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Flays Communism, Asks Aggressive Stand For Democratic Way of Life

Alderman Romuald Bourque Addresses Service Club on Challenging Topic

The Lachute Lions were out in force at their regular meeting, in Desjardins Hotel last Tuesday, to hear Romuald Bourque, alderman of Outremont City Council and vice-president of the Mercury Press, Montreal.

Lion President A. Gordon McOuat was in the chair, and a brief business session was conducted, in which Past-District Deputy Jack Giles was appointed delegate to represent the local club at the Lions International Convention in San Francisco, July 28-29-30, August 1-2.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Edward Jones. Besides his civic and business role, Mr. Bourque leads a busy life in numerous executive appointments — in philanthropic and charitable bodies, sports clubs, service clubs, and other groups.

"It is refreshing to find men who still believe in doing a job well. . All around us are people preaching new economic creeds and theories, promising everything for nothing, and saying nothing about the need for work and energy and ideas. These are strange theories for Canadians to listen to, because we in this country have been brought up in the knowledge that the greatest rewards are reaped by those who labor hard and well", said Alderman Bourque, in his opening remarks.

Following are brief passages from the speaker's discourse:

"Only a short time ago we concluded one of the most amazing of all wars. We won that war with our hands and with our brains. None of us thought of sitting back and waiting for someone else to win the war for us.

"Now, however, it seems as if the vast majority of us are ready to relax and rest on our laurels. We have done the big job, we say, now let somebody else carry the burden. But this is no time for relaxing. . . Canada — the entire world — is poorer for its nearly six years of destruction.

"I have no doubt that we will eventually make a place for ourselves in the world of trade — but it will take work and skill and brains, and more work. . . This has special significance for you, as a group of businessmen. You are not interested in being idle, or in waiting for somebody else to do the job.

"You have your own job to do, but you also have a greater one. It is part of your job, through your Club, to convince other Canadians that we must all work together to build a greater Canada. Yours is a propaganda profession. By the skill of your hands and the quickness of your brains you are able to influence many other people. . .

"Today we find Socialism attempting to swing all democratic countries to its way of thinking. .

"Last June in the City of Toronto, Communists held their second annual convention as the Labor-Progressive Party. Wm. Foster, head of the United States Communist Party, was present, admittedly on instruction from Moscow. His speech included this little statement :

" 'The CIO has launched the greatest offensive in the history of our country . . . consider the railroad strike that occurred just a few days ago. That strike launched the greatest offensive in the history of the United States by far. That was the nearest thing we have had to a general strike in our country.'

"I know that when the suggestion is made that many of our strikes are Communist-inspired, there is a tendency to dismiss this idea as anti-labor propaganda. . .

"But consider this Reuters despatch from Rangoon (Oct. 29, 1946): 'Thein Pe, the Burmese Communist leader who recently resigned from the Governor's executive council, declared that his party was determined to pursue a policy of sponsoring mass political strikes and promoting workers' and peasants' movements against imperialism and capitalism.' . . . This is sufficiently enlightening.

"But let us come back to Canada. There were indications in that Toronto meeting that the Communists would adopt any means at hand to destroy faith in what we might term capitalist institutions. And that is the policy they are following.

"There are those among us who are not particularly disturbed by Communism — so long as it is a Canadian brand of Communism. To people who hold such sentiments I would say, there is no such thing as Canadian Communism. . . It is perhaps significant, that many of our Communist leaders, including one of the supporters of the recent Montreal Squatters Movement, spent prolonged periods in Moscow, training for their careers.

"— This background will demonstrate to you that, 'it can happen here'.

"The situation under our capitalist economic system, guarantees us the right of opportunity, of managing our own affairs and enjoying our achievements; but it also guarantees the Communist or Socialist the right to get in his own licks at changing it all.

"One of the insidious things about Socialism is that the retreat from private initiative can be made so gradually that it does not impress itself immediately. During the war and since, we have come to accept things which were necessary as temporary measures but which we would not wish to tolerate permanently. Business has had to support a swollen government payroll, and even the simplest business detail, such as the hiring of employees, has been wrapped in red tape. . . We have accepted these things as temporary measures. Under Socialism or Communism they would become permanent and extended.

"Yesterday's election in Cartier Division, Montreal, was an out and out victory for the Liberals and our way of life. .

"This is perhaps the most crucial period. This is the time when many of us might, if we believe in private rights and private enterprise, console ourselves with the suggestion that the danger is past.

"Now is the time when the Communists may be expected to put into action some more of the plans discussed in Toronto last summer. They will certainly welcome the coal strike and do everything possible to increase unrest, until you and I are so dissatisfied that we will blame the government of the day and vote for anything. That's saying it quickly — but that's the program.

"I often wonder just what proportion of our organized labor is taken in by the solicitude which Communists express for them. 'Last summer more than 30,000 Canadian workmen took part in strikes. These workmen — to benefit from their strikes — will have to first make up wage losses of more than $40,000,000. That's a lot of man-hours.

"Many recent strikes have been called on the issue of union security, which is proposed as an essential to job security and security in old age. Security is to be valued, but . . . it can and has been taken out of its proper place. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce states: Social security must not become an end in itself but must be regarded as a by-product of progress. We must beware of looking to the State to provide security to the extent that the incentive to provide for himself is taken from the individual. Social security must not be regarded as an alternative to fairly paid employment."

Mr. Bourque in conclusion quoted a forceful exposé by F.B.I. Chief Edgar Hoover on the aims of the U. S. Communist Party to overthrow the government by a "bloody revolution".

The speaker was ably thanked by Past-President Lion Gaetan Valois.

Year Reviewed at March Meetings of All W.I. Branches

Lachute — There was an attendance of 31 members at this meeting. Reports from the different committees were read and adopted. The Lady Tweedsmuir silver cup contest was discussed. The members were advised that, when sending parcels to Britain, food and clothing should be sent in separate parcels, as a parcel labelled "Food" is rushed over with less delay in the mails. The new slate of officers for the coming year was presented. One new member was enrolled at this meeting. Mrs. A. G. Leggett, the retiring president, thanked all members for their loyal support during the past three years. Blue Cross fees are due in April.

Lakefield.—Eleven members attended this meeting. Roll-call was the payment of fees. The financial statement was read. A birthday box was opened. Fruit had been sent to two shut-ins. A "travelling apron" is to be made by Mrs. Kerr and passed on to other members; they in turn to make a pocket, also compose a verse of poetry to put in it, together with a silver coin. Fair work, also Blue Cross matters were discussed. The sum of $5 was donated to the Red Cross Campaign.

Jerusalem-Bethany, with an attendance of 20 members at their annual meeting, also elected officers and heard reports of the different conveners. Two quilts were made to be sent to England through the Personal Parcel Scheme. A donation of $15 was voted to the Red Cross, and 25 cents per member was raised towards Mrs. Smallman's trip to Amsterdam.

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CLUBS IN ACCORD WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At an executive meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was brought to attention that two community groups at their recent meetings had signified approval and support to the new body, namely the Lachute Women's Institute and the Lions Club.

A request was submitted to Lachute Town Council that the use of the Victoria Hall be granted for purposes of the Chamber's meetings. (This permission was graciously given at the regular council meeting last evening.)

It was decided to petition Mr. Georges H. Hégn, K.C., to arrange with the Provincial Roads Department for a clean-up of Bethany Street, where it was felt the ice and snow banks presented a hazard on the busiest traffic approach to the town. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Héon accordingly.

President Bertrand L'Heureux was in the chair.

C.P.R. Official and Agriculturist Was St. Andrews Native

WAS AWARDED M.B.E. FOR WAR SERVICES



LATE LEONARD C. McOUAT

The funeral took place in Montreal yesterday afternoon of Leonard C. McOuat, general agricultural agent for eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a widely known Canadian meat expert. Mr. McOuat died Monday in the Western Hospital after a long illness. He was in his 56th year.

Loaned to the Dominion Government in 1939 as vice-chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board, which later became the Canadian Meat Board, Mr. McOuat was awarded the M.B.E. for his services. Owner of Killowen Farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where he raised Ayrshire cattle, Mr. McOuat also was widely known through eastern Canada as a cattle judge at many fairs, including the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. He was a member of the Canadian Ayrshire Association.

Born at St. Andrews East, he graduated from Macdonald College with a B.S.A. degree in 1915. After service overseas in the Great War, he became assistant professor of animal husbandry at Macdonald. In 1922, he joined the livestock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture as a bacon specialist.

In this capacity, he visited British markets and European bacon producers and represented Canadian meat interests at the Imperial Conference of 1925 in London. He joined the C.P.R. in 1930.

Mr. McOuat is survived by his widow, the former Frances Snyder, of St. Jacobs, Ont., a son, James, who is a student at Pickering College; a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Melanson, of Moncton, N.B.; a granddaughter, Anne Melanson; a brother, Allan S. McOuat, of St. Andrews East, and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Mount, of Notre Dame de Grace.

Burial was made at St. Andrews East.

Easter . . .

EASTER; the chronicle of Christ's triumph over death. . . Springtime; the evidence of Nature's resurrection. . . .

The season imposes a mighty challenge upon humanity. With these evidences around us, and the song of Easter in our ears, new Hope must surge in practical Resolve — a determination in each one, that humankind shall solve its problems, overcome the evils that beset its path, and with God's help work out its own salvation.

Life were futile without Hope. Each day were wasted without the aim to achieve some loftier goal. The story of Christ's triumph shall surely echo in our hearts — stirring our enthusiasm to a nobler living and a more practical profession of our Christianity.

"Full House" for R.C.M.P. Films At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — Two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police visited Brownsburg last Friday and gave an interesting talk, followed by films.

Having heard Staff Sgt. Chamberlain in Lachute a few weeks ago, Cub Master R. H. Morrison succeeded in arranging for him to visit Brownsburg.

There was "standing room only", as folks of all ages turned out to see and hear "The Mounties", and they were not disappointed. Two members of the force were present in the uniform of the R.C.M.P. consisting chiefly of Stetson hat, red jacket, blue riding breeches with gold stripe and riding boots.

Staff Sgt. Chamberlain gave a summary of the history of the R.C.M.P., how it was formed in 1919 by uniting the North West Mounted Police, who covered west of Port Arthur, with the Dominion Police, who had jurisdiction over the remainder of Canada. . . . An interesting fact was that, long before the Second World War, the R.C.M.P. had built a stretch of road about 125 miles long in the North-West, along the route which was later to become the Alaska Highway.

The speaker asked the children to look upon the policeman as a friend at all times, and emphasized that when a policeman asked them not to do something, there was always a good reason behind the request.

Another interesting point was that the best policemen are enlisted from the smaller towns. They were usually keener, more observant, and have a greater civic pride, than lads who grow up in the cities.

Two films were shown, entitled "Making Mounties" and "Through the Northwest Passage". Both films were highly interesting — the latter covering the first west-to-east voyage through the Northwest Passage, made by the R.C.M.P., and which took 28 months to complete.

On behalf of the large audience Scoutmaster R. B. Elliott thanked the Mounties for coming to Brownsburg.

The national anthem was sung in conclusion, Miss Marjorie Morrison accompanying at the piano.

Avoca M.D. Wins Research Fellowship



Dr. Lester McCallum of Avoca, Que., who has been awarded a Fellowship in virus disease research by the U.S. National Research Council. He will work at the School of Public Health, University of Michigan. Dr. McCallum is a graduate of McGill University in Arts and Medicine, served two years with the R.C.A.M.C. and is at present on the resident staff of the Montreal General Hospital.

W. Institute Visits Food Lockers Plant

TWO LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED; MEMBERS SEE DEMONSTRATION

The regular business meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon at the High School. Regular reports were presented by the various conveners.

A warm tribute was given to Mrs. A. G. Leggett and Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield by Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, followed by presentation to these ladies of a life membership in the W.I. — this recognition being conferred by Mrs. Robt. McFaul, county president.

An interesting demonstration on appliquéd quilts was given by Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne.

Afternoon tea was served, and the members adjourned to the new quick-freezing plant, Food Lockers Limited, where they were given a profitable demonstration of this venture by Mr. Lloyd Creswell.

Reconstruction — Old World Version



Mrs. Margaret Gordon, the Canadian pacifist, is helping building the houses damaged by the Germans. Women and juveniles have attended building workers' courses and are here seen at work.

Negotiations Deadlock At Ayers Woollen Mills, Meet Conciliator Today

United Textile Workers and Management Fail to Agree on Terms of Labor Contract

Despite the rumored threat of a walk-out early this week in the Ayers Limited mills, the workers have remained on their jobs pending conference with a Quebec Labor Relations Board conciliator, which is being held here today.

Following a workers' vote taken at the plant on February 7, upholding the United Textile Workers of America (A. F. of L.) as their bargaining agency, Union representatives and management of the Company have failed to agree on a contract. Demands of the Union are for a closed shop; a 15c an hour wage increase; six statutory holidays with pay during the year; two weeks' holidays with pay during the year (instead of one, as at present); double pay for work on holidays; life, sickness and accident insurance fully paid and accident insurance paid in full the management states, would represent an expense of $350,000 a year to Ayers Limited.

The Company's offer is for 4c an hour increase in basic wage, or 5c - 7c on piece work rates (representing, for a 48-hour week, $1.92, and $2.40 - $3.36 increase in these respective cases).

The Company is stressing previous wage increases in 1946, which bring these totals to 8c increase by the hour, and 10c - 14c on piecework rates.

Ayers Limited states the position of the Company in this dispute as follows: "The Company in its present offer has done the very best it could do having regard to its economic situation, and the heavy burden of arranging to insure stable work for its employees through the maintenance of reasonable prices such as will successfully meet the competition of domestic and imported products. The average of wage ranges paid by the company ranks among the best in a general comparison of wage ranges in Quebec applying to our types of textile products."

The statement also makes clear the fact that, materialization of the threatened strike will impose on the workers "responsibility of a heavy loss to all concerned".

Failure to reach an agreement in today's discussions will mean the dispute must go before arbitration of the Labor Board. There can be no legality in a strike vote before these procedures have been adopted to reach an agreement.

Father and Son Agreements Urged, Farm Management

Getting down to "hard tack" on a problem widely prevalent in the farming communities, Farm Radio Forum in its broadcast on March 17 discussed the question, "Who will farm in the future?" A report of findings, received from the provincial secretary, crystallizes the views of groups in this vicinity. Here is what the farm folk of Argenteuil and other sections think about this problem:

Question — How might the immigration of farm workers from countries of lower living standards affect the position of Canadian agriculture?

37 Forums said they thought immigration would help Canadian farmers and they had no fear that our standard of living would be reduced because of it.

42 Forums said "No immigration". Influence of cheap labor would pull down our living standards.

10 Forums suggested that immigrants would soon be absorbed if scattered among our people and not allowed to form colonies.

32 Forums said there would be need for proper selection of immigrants in order that they would fit into our way of life.

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Lachute Road Farm Forum — Why not have British subjects brought in?

Chateauguay Basin — There should be selection offices in Europe, manned by civil servants free from political bias, to select the proper type of immigrant.

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Question — Are agreements between father and son on a farm desirable?

83 Forums said Yes, definitely, such agreements are essential.

28 Forums were concerned lest the agreement should work a hardship on either the father or the son; long and careful study seemed to be the remedy. Several suggestions were made to help maintain happy relationships, one of the most important was the providing of separate living quarters for the two families if the son is married.

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Social - Athletic Directors' Meeting

Brownsburg — A spirit of good fellowship and determination prevailed at the first meeting of the newly elected directors of Brownsburg's Social and Athletic Club.

Re-elected President Sam Rose briefly reviewed the functions of the club, and carried through a motion that the club continue to operate on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., until approximately the end of May. K. W. MacGibbon, unanimously re-elected vice-president and general advisor for the board, stated that the new and distinctive club crests would soon be available and that these same crests, slightly modified, would serve as badges of merit for various club activities.

Duties and responsibilities of the various directors were then outlined, as follows:

General Recreation, Tennis and Babminton — Gordon Elliott and Miss E. Morrison. Shooting — Dave Atkins. Advertising and publicity — Julian Rowan. Seasonal sports, skiing, skating, pool, etc. — Ken Simpson. Club membership — Barney O'Connell. Baseball, softball — Frank McCaffrey. Social activities — Miss J. Damant and Jack Reade. Club-house manager — Bill Brown. Bowling — Ken Stewart.

Mr. Sid Stilwell was unanimously re-appointed as secretary-treasurer, for his 11th consecutive year.

Lively discussions which followed these appointments indicated [illegible] in immediate prospect, to provide the club members with unparalleled activities for the coming year.

Routine Matters At Town Council

ASSISTANT SECRETARY IS APPOINTED

At the regular meeting of Lachute Town Council, held last evening at the Victoria Hall, Mayor Alex Bothwell presided, with all members of the Council in attendance.

Accounts were approved to a total of $4,478.78.

Use of the Victoria Hall, free of charge, was granted to the Chamber of Commerce, with the provision that notice be given two days prior to the holding of each meeting.

A donation of $25 was voted to the Red Cross campaign.

Messrs. Geoffroy Bedard, Harry Scott and Alcidas Laurin were appointed assessors for property valuation.

The firm of W. T. Adamson & Co. was retained as auditors of the corporation's books for 1947.

Ten applications for the position of assistant secretary were considered — the appointment being given to Miss Therese Bedard.

Optimistic for Lachute Fair

"We plan bigger and better things than ever in our history", predicts Alex Bothwell, secretary-treasurer of Lachute Spring Fair and Mayor of Lachute. "We expect to announce shortly a record prize list, an extensive plan for alteration and improvement of the fair grounds, and plans for extending the stables, increasing the restaurant capacity and generally improving the accommodation for exhibitors and spectators alike".

This year the load is being carried by the 1947 committee, as follows: J. H. Black, president; Clement Tremblay, vice-president; Stuart Armstrong, E. Kilgour Wilson, Theo. Murdoch, Ernest Emmett, Gilbert Arnold, A. G. Munich, Albert Stewart, Erskine Rodger, [illegible] Kenzie, Ross MacAdam, James MacKimmie and William Cottingham.

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FARM TOPICS



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Quality Milk Production

High quality in milk is the basis of successful marketing of the product, whether in the fluid form or in the manufactured article. High quality in milk means clean flavor as well as freedom from sediment or extraneous matter, says Prof. D. M. Irvine, Dairy Department, Ontario Agricultural College.

Very shortly we will be getting warmer weather; it then becomes necessary to cool milk efficiently. Inasmuch as all milk produced even under the best conditions will contain some bacteria, it must be cooled as soon as possible in order to check the growth of the organisms present, and to maintain the keeping quality of the milk. During the winter months many farmers find little need for cooling the milk other than leaving it exposed to the cool air. Air, however, is a very poor cooling medium. Even when the temperature is below zero, milk will be cooled much more slowly in air than in water at 50°F. For instance, air at zero will lower the temperature of the milk about 21° in two hours time, while water at 50°F. will cause the same milk to cool down 40° in the same length of time. The water cools the milk twice as fast as the air at zero, and it also cools it down to a lower temperature. Therefore, it is imperative, now that the weather is becoming warmer, that the milk be cooled in a water tank as soon as possible after milking. Only by prompt, efficient cooling can we hope to produce a good quality milk with low bacterial counts.

At this season of the year the hair of the cow tends to fall out. Hair contains dirt and bacteria. It has been shown that much poor milk, with high bacterial counts, is the direct result of hair or sediment falling from the flanks and sides of the cow into the milk. This will have a very detrimental effect on flavor and keeping quality of the milk. The cows should therefore be combed and curried daily. Furthermore, the stables must be kept clean and free from dust and cobwebs. Roughage should be fed to the cows after milking and generally an effort should be made to avoid any practice which tends to stir up dust in the stable just before milking. If these precautions are carried out, and if the cows' flanks and udders are washed before milking, it will help to produce a cleaner milk and thus maintain the high quality of our product.

At the present time many farmers have about reached the bottom of the silo for feed for the cows, and this silage is often a little strong smelling or musty. When fed to cows it may impart an objectionable flavor to the milk. Feeds possessing strong odors when given to the cows before milking, will be transferred to the milk. If this trouble is experienced, it will be better to feed the silage or other strong flavored food after milking, so that the milk will not be tainted.

Many farmers during the cold weather keep their stables almost air tight by closing the doors and windows in order to keep the cows warm. During the period the air may become very heavy and odorous due to this lack of ventilation. It is well to keep the stables ventilated even though the weather be cold, consistent, of course, with the prevention of draughts on the cows. It must be remembered that milk has the property of absorbing objectionable odors of any kind and will become tainted and unpalatable to the consumer. The impairment of flavor of milk from this source can be prevented by exercising these simple precautions, including the proper cleaning and ventilation of the stables and by efficient cooling of the milk.

By looking after these small points we can produce Quality milk, and only by producing high quality milk can we expect to obtain a fair price for our milk.

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Father-Son Agreements In Farm Management

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Ogdensburg — If there were more agreements made, possibly more sons might stay with the old farm, for when Johnnie's calf becomes Father's cow, there is not the incentive to stay and work.

Arundel IV — Yes, an agreement should be written. A fair wage should be paid and suitable agreement drawn to retain a portion as payments on the movables, and security of tenure should be given with an option to purchase or rent. The parents' interests should be taken care of in the agreement.

North Clarendon, Pontiac Co. — Sealed and signed by a Notary. All clauses agreed on. Provision for marriage of the son and ensuing possible complications. (This was a sore point for some members.)

Beaven Lake — Yes, the agreements should be written and in a businesslike manner, satisfactory to both. Separate houses are a main factor. In case of partnership, books should be kept to avoid ill feeling over shares.

Hill Foot — Both father and son have a separate house.

Massawippi, Stanstead Co. — Agreements should be written. The father's labor should be figured as carefully as the son's.

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How can a farmer with more than one child bequeath his estate with fairness to all?

53 Forums said the first thing to take into consideration is the amount of work that has been done at home by each member of the family, and the amount of money spent on each for education.

12 Forums were anxious that the son taking over the home farm should have sufficient time to pay for it.

7 Forums suggested selling the property when the father is finished and dividing the money between the family.

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Mabel — However, above all, the father should have a will — that is the important thing.

Arundel I — We are of the opinion that the son should be given a chance to rent for two years; by so doing it would show him what he has to contend with and in that time he would know if he really wants to farm, and if he is successful, he would then make a bargain to purchase the farm from his parents.

North River—We commonly see people giving the children an education to earn their living with. The remaining one gets the farm. If a farm provides a family with high school and college educations, we feel they have their share.

Harrington—The boy who leaves home should not be given the same justice as the one who remains with the father.

Inverness, Megantic Co. — If the elder son worked at home, thereby helping to give the younger children an education and took care of his parents in their old age, the farm should be left to him; or if the daughter takes the responsibility, she should be recompensed accordingly.

Minton, Stanstead Co. — It was suggested that as long as the father is able to operate the farm he should, and pay the son wages or an allowance; and after the son takes over, he should give the father the same consideration that he received.

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Do you want to repair or extend your farm buildings, buy a new separator or refrigeration pump, install a better drainage system or improve your farm in any other way this spring? If so, call at the B of M to discuss your financial requirements.

Mr. Eric A. Hibbard, manager of the local branch, will be glad to discuss your plans with you. You will find he understands a farmer's problems, and he will be anxious to help you get your improvement plans under way. -1c

Garden Expert



Bob Keith, of Richmond Hill, who has been discussing gardens, and telling listeners how to keep them growing, in his "Ontario-Gardener" broadcasts since early in 1944. A digest of his talks, given over the CBC each Sunday, at 10.20 a.m. following "Neighborly News," is contained in in "The Ontario Gardener's Handbook," shortly to be published by the CBC.

Gatineau Co. Changes Aimed to Regulate Power, Minimize Interruptions

Ottawa — Gatineau Power Company has announced plans for a $500,000 improvement and expansion program, a proportion of which will affect the Lachute area. While the necessary equipment has been ordered months ago, delays in delivery may mean that it will be late this year or early 1948 before the program can be completed.

Of greatest interest is the fact that a 10,000 kilowatt voltage regulator will be installed on the 26,000-volt lines serving Lachute and Vaudreuil. This installation will be made at Hawkesbury, and when completed will regulate the voltage to consumers in Lachute, Vaudreuil and surrounding districts.

Another improvement will be the construction of a 26,000-volt line along the new highway between Rigaud and Dorion. The present 13,000-volt line is exposed to interruptions through areas where tree branches brush and fall against the power lines. The new line will pass through an area free from such hazards.

In other parts of the Gatineau system, a 110,000-volt line is planned to run from St. Jerome to Ste. Adele, with powerful new transformers at Ste. Adele, increasing the horsepower at Ste. Adele and the district north to Nominingue from 3,000 to 12,000 H.P. In addition, the present 13,000-volt line from Ste. Agathe to St. Jovite will be reinsulated and converted to 26,000-volt operation.

The announcement noted that in addition to these major projects, a number of new substations and transformers would be installed at various points throughout the system to assure efficient operation and to guard against power failures.

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The delay is as annoying to us as it must be to our customers, but it cannot be avoided because of the extreme shortage of heavy electrical equipment. In the meantime, we felt that our customers would like to know that the following improvements are on the way:

1 . . . . A 100,000-volt line will be built between St. Jerome and Ste. Adele, and will operate in addition to the present 26,000-volt line. This means that in the future about 12,000 horsepower will be available for distribution in the Ste. Adele region and north as far as Nominingue, instead of the present 3,000 horse-power.
The main thing holding up this work is the delivery of new 10,000 kilowatt transformers needed at Ste. Adele.

2 . . . . The additional power to be available at Ste. Adele will enable us to increase the amount of power available from St. Jerome to Nominingue. This will be done by increasing the voltage on the line from Ste. Agathe to St. Jovite, from 13,000 volts to 26,000 volts, thus giving the St. Jovite area four times the present power capacity—because when the voltage is doubled on a power line, its capacity is quadrupled.

3 . . . . A 10,000 Kilowatt voltage regulator is to be installed at Hawkesbury to improve the voltage on the 26,000-volt line to Lachute and Vaudreuil. When this installation is complete, there will be a substantial increase in the amount of power available to consumers in the Vaudreuil and Lachute district.

4 . . . . A 26,000-volt line will be constructed between Rigaud and Dorion along the new highway. The present 13,000-volt line on the old highway along the river front is exposed to interruptions resulting from tree branches brushing against wires and from other causes which will be largely eliminated when the new line is completed.

5 . . . . In all these projects, as well as in other parts of the system, a number of new substations will be built and new transformer banks installed. Such stations and transformers are not exciting things to read about, but they are the very backbone of a smoothly operating electricity supply system.

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Subsidies

TWO CABINET Ministers, Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe and Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, have stated in Parliament their beliefs that the time has come for the Government to end production subsidies. Most people, we think, will agree with Mr. Howe, that common sense warns such subsidies, paid under the emergencies of war, cannot be carried on indefinitely in times of peace.

Mr. Howe expressed his views during a debate in the Commons after an opposition member had urged that the government end the Nova Scotia coal strike by undertaking to subsidize the $1.40 per day increase sought by the miners. In reply, Mr. Howe pointed out that the coal mining industry is already receiving a subsidy of over eight million dollars, and any agreement to pay the extra wages would bring added expense to the treasury. In taking such a stand, Mr. Howe acted wisely, especially when one considers his statement that the entire subsidy could be wiped out if production per man-day could be restored to the pre-war average of 2.7 tons from its present 1.5 tons. Pointing out that absenteeism is responsible for the low production, the Minister intimated the rest of Canada is being penalized because of inefficiency in an industry in one province. Surely such a condition is not a healthy one.

The circumstances in this particular case suggest that it is time the whole set-up of subsidy payments be overhauled and reviewed.

That Tired Feeling

IT HAPPENS to everyone sooner or later. After a particularly tough day's work you sit back and swear that what you need more than anything in the world is a couple of weeks in which you can do nothing but relax.

Then you stagger off home and to bed, pausing only to count the days to Easter or Christmas or the summer vacation — if any — and wonder if you can stand the grind that long.

Finally, along comes the holiday and you have a glorious day or two sleeping around the clock (muttering dire threats at anyone who dares turn on a radio, talk above a whisper or operate a vacuum cleaner within earshot). You wake up, eat a good meal and begin to go about the business of relaxing. . . And before you know it you're feeling just as tired as you were three days ago.

It started off quite innocently. You played with the youngsters for a while. Then you went skiing and spent a couple of hours after supper straightening things out in the cellar. . The next day you gave a badly-needed coat of paint to the front door, to a few other spots that could do with a little of the same. There was some snow shovelling to do in the afternoon and a bridge date for the evening. The holiday was over in no time, and you went back to work with aching muscles and few moments of complete relaxation to look back on.

But the funny part of it was that you never felt better in your life! You were just as exhausted every night as if you'd never left the job, but somehow it didn't seem to matter. Come to think of it, you'd probably have felt pretty silly wasting all that fine weather lolling around in an easy chair.

It turned out that the only really exhausting feature about your job was the monotony. . There's always plenty of energy to spare for something different.

APRIL is a month to dampen one's spirits. First of all, it's April showers, and secondly, it brings the last date for income tax payments.

The Passing of Steam

THE ANNOUNCEMENT by W. M. Neal, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, that the C.P.R. is studying freight and passenger runs with a view to adopting diesel electric locomotives for road service, brings the realization that the day of the steam locomotive is coming to an end. Already the C.P.R. has diesels in operation for yard work, and the record of their efficiency has shown that they are more economical than steam engines. Some American roads have switched almost entirely to diesels, and within a few years there is a possibility Canadian railroads will have done away with steam completely.

There is a touch of sadness in this thought. Steam locomotives have had a fascination for us ever since our boyhood days, and what youngster at some time or other hasn't felt the ambition to become an engineer? One of our earliest memories is going to the station to watch the trains come in, and even today we get a thrill out of seeing a huge steam engine puffing and snorting its way along the track.

Sentiment, however, has to give way to progress. The trains of the future will be streamlined units, luxuriously appointed, drawn by silently operated engines. They will be the utmost in comfort, offering passengers varied types of entertainment and amusement to relieve the tediousness of the journey. But even so, they won't have the appeal of a noisy giant, its mighty pistons propelling the big driving wheels along the tracks.

Enjoy A Hobby

DOCTORS often advise patients to obtain relaxation from their work by taking up a hobby. This does not mean that only sick people have hobbies, but it does show that a hobby can be beneficial to one's health, as well as providing many hours of delight and happiness. It's difficult to say which is the most popular hobby in the world, but we would venture that stamp collecting has the most followers, with autograph collecting and photography next in popularity.

Whatever one regards as his favorite pastime is his hobby. It might be anything from making bird houses to collecting match boxes, the main requisite being that it is some pursuit which provides the individual with pleasure. Many famous people have hobbies, one of the most famous stamp collectors being King George VI. The late President Roosevelt of the United States had a stamp collection worth thousands of dollars, and his hobby gave him much enjoyment during the long period he was stricken with infantile paralysis. Quite often, a hobby is turned into a means of livelihood, while thousands of people have received promotions in their daily work because of a knowledge gained through a hobby.

IF YOU want to find community spirit, look in the small towns and villages. If it's selfishness and greed you're asking for, then go to the cities.

EVERYONE agrees the world needs brotherly love instead of force — but most people are waiting for the other fellow to do the loving first.

GLORY and respect is reserved as a rule to people in high office, and we often neglect to give credit to the persons who are responsible for their fame.

— Altona (Man.) Echo

Open Letter to Minister On Measures for Fish And Game Conservation

Long-term planning for the preservation of fish and game is urged in an open letter to Hon. Doctor Camille Pouliot, Minister of Game and Fisheries, by the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, representing many thousands of sportsmen. The letter, after expressing gratitude for the Minister's efforts in the interest of sports-lovers, contains the following suggestions:

"It is realized that hundreds of thousands of our people find recreation in Quebec's woods and on her waters, where the game animals and birds and the fish are chief attractions. It is also well understood that these same attractions draw annually to our province many thousands of visitors spending millions of dollars. . . . Fish and game play an important part in our economy, but . . there is the growing realization that these resources are suffering depletion at an alarming rate, and that remedies must be applied at once or it may be too late.

"Our constituent associations and clubs have given considerable study to steps being taken elsewhere, and now place before you these recommendations.

"First, it is recommended that there be set up a comprehensive long-term plan as in the case of forests, and agriculture. Such a plan, we would suggest, should call for an annual expenditure of at least $200,000. The urgency of the situation is such that we recommend at the outset a five-year plan rather than one of longer duration. It is noted that most of the states of our southern neighbor are now working upon five-year wildlife management plans, with the following expenditures provided: California is spending $6,000,000 in this five-year period. Georgia, $2,418,000; Illinois, $30,000,000; Louisiana, $4,000,000; Michigan, $23,000,000 — etc.

"It seems to us the steps to be taken in putting such a plan into effect, should be as follows: Securing of expert advice on formulation of the plan; employment of a suitable technical personnel for carrying it out; development of a competent statistical department.

"As for the plan itself, a thorough biological survey and census should be made of the various watersheds to ascertain their potentialities, limitations and needs. Pollution of waters should be investigated, and rectified with every possible dispatch.

. . An immediate start should be made to correct the hatchery situation. A new hatchery is needed for Western Quebec and the hatchery at St. Faustin should be completed, Those at Tadoussac and Baldwin Mills need to be rebuilt. . A school should be set up for the instruction of game wardens to be followed by requisite augmentation of the force. Guides should be licensed and steps taken toward their indoctrination with the principles of conservation. Such licensees should have imposed upon them clearly defined responsibilities under the fish and game laws.

"Reserves should be located, established and equipped in each region to be operated as public parks for the recreation of the public and for the use of such youth organizations as the Boy Scouts, les Jeunes Naturalistes and 4-H Clubs."

Songwriters don't try to rhyme moon, spoon, swoon, etc., any more. They just toss in a few unpronounceable words and produce a hit tune in no time.

Points to Futility of Textile Workers' Strike at Valleyfield

In the interests of a harmonious settlement of labor differences now affecting this industrial community, portions of an article by Gérard Brady (in "L'Homme Libre", Drummondville, Que.) are reproduced hereunder :

Three Cents Per Hour: Result of Strike Which Cost Workers A Million Dollars

It has often been said, and repeatedly, that a strike has never paid the workers. A new proof, as obvious as ever, has come to light.

Does one know the cost and the results of the 13-week strike organized in Valleyfield?

Thirteen weeks of striking, troubles which at times rose to riot proportions, misery in the homes, deathblow to local commerce, fear in everyone's heart, hatred spread, difficulties of all sorts, all this permitted the United Textile Workers of America to obtain a wage raise of three cents per hour. . .

Three cents per hour to compensate for a loss of a million dollars in salaries during these 13 weeks of strike, for heavy damage to the property of the company and the workers, for debts contracted during the period of unemployment. How many years will it take for the workers to regain the salary lost in favor of this increase? . . .

During the same period, without strikes, without blows, without difficulties, but by simple understanding and by plain common sense, the thousands of workers of Drummondville obtained increases which can be fixed without fear of exaggeration at about seven and a half cents per hour!

It is easy to see the difference between the regime of understanding and the regime of disorder which is sought by . leaders who serve other interests than those of the working class.

The dramatic resignation of Pat Sullivan, founder-president of the Seamen's Union and his unequivocal statement of the domination of unions by communist chiefs makes it easy to understand more than ever what has been going on in the international labor movement for several years.

The Montreal weekly "Le Petit Journal" published a review dealing with the recent strike in Valleyfield. . . The article notes that the strike, starting on June 1 and continuing until September 9, caused a loss of 70,000 individual days of work and a million dollars of salaries. An inquiry by a Montreal newspaper reporter among the public showed the state of mind of these citizens, who believe "the strike paralyzed trade, promoted class hatred and gave the city a bad reputation".

One worker declared: "The 100 days will never pay for themselves. During the strike in 1937 merchants extended credit to the strikers to help them and more than half of these credits were still not repaid when the strike broke out on June 1, 1946".

Who are the ex-strikers, be they from Valleyfield or elsewhere, who can affirm that a strike has paid them? Always and everywhere it is the same story with the same negative, often retrogressive, result.

Halifax (CP) — H. J. Haskell, boys' supervisor of the Halifax School for the Blind, has invented a bingo game which can be used by the blind. Bingo game sessions now are held once a week at the school here.

LOW BLAZE BILL

Grand'mere, Que. (CP) — This St. Maurice-Lafleche county town has little to worry about in regard to expenses for fire protection. During February, $163 was paid to volunteer firemen who answered 10 calls to fires causing $185 damage.

A new National Film Board production in the Canada Carries On series, "River Watch", tells the story of the valiant ships and men who maintain the safeguards to shipping in the lower St. Lawrence River.

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OBITUARY

Lumberman of Ottawa Valley Died in Grenv'l

The Late Lorne Cooke

Grenville — The funeral of the late Lorne Cooke took place Monday, March 24 at Grenville, Que. The service was held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Hawes, and interment was made in the Protestant cemetery at Calumet.

The late Mr. Cooke was the last surviving member of the family of Elisha Cooke, who was a prominent lumberman in the Ottawa Valley some 50 years ago — and Lorne, as he was familiarly known, following in the footsteps of his father, was closely connected with the lumber industry on the lower Ottawa River until his retirement about two years ago.

The large attendance at the funeral and the numerous floral tributes were a confirmation of the esteem in which Mr. Cooke was held by all who had made his acquaintance, and in his passing the community loses not only an esteemed resident, but a friend and a helper to many.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hattie Robertson; a son, Clifford, of Calumet; and two daughters, Mrs. Nunnally (Perry), of Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A., and Lois, of Grenville.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

ANDERSON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on March 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, of Brownsburg, Que. (née Margaret Heatlie), twin daughters.

GRAHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham (née Orma Blair) announce the arrival of a daughter on March 23, 1947, at Siscoe.

DEATH

MORRISON — At Lachute, on March 29, 1947, William Allan Morrison, in his 88th year. Funeral held Monday, March 31, to the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church; burial at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DEWAR — Mr. Edward Dewar and daughters wish to thank their many kind friends and relatives for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a dear wife and mother.

NICOLL — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Canning take this occasion to thank the neighbors and friends who gave assistance, and those who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy, in the passing of the late Miss Elizabeth Nicoll.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away March 28, 1944. — Inserted by her children.

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

DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life March 28, 1944. "At rest". — Always remembered by James, Hilda and family.

YOUNG — In fond and loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942.

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Late William Allan Morrison

A respected and well known citizen, William Allan Morrison, passed away at his residence here on Saturday, March 29, after a lengthy illness. Born at St. Philippe on December 17, 1859, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison, he spent the early part of his life on a farm at North River; for the past 50 years he had been employed at the J. C. Wilson Ltd. paper mills.

His first wife, the former Miss E.A.B. Thompson, predeceased him in 1913; his second wife, Miss Mary McFarland, also predeceased him about 20 years ago.

The late Mr. Morrison was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a kindly neighbor and a friend to all. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He had also served on the town council, and took active part in the welfare of the town.

He leaves to mourn his loss a number of nephews and nieces, both here and in the United States.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Maclean of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. The floral tributes bore silent testimony to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The remains were borne to their last resting place in the Lachute Cemetery, where interment took place. Pallbearers were—Messrs. G. Demerse, G. Delorme, A. A. McOuat, G. Donaldson, R. Muir and A. Falconer.

Lady Resident Mourned at Grenv'l

Late Mrs. Edward Dewar

Grenville — Susan Robertson, the wife of Edward Dewar, passed away very suddenly at her home here on Tuesday evening, March 25. Although being in poor health for the past few years, she was up and around until the last.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, in Grenville, and four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Welden, Grenville, Mrs. R. Johnson, Verdun, Mrs. Chas. Farquhar, Huntingdon, and Inez, of Montreal. Her only son, Fraser, predeceased her five years ago.

The funeral service was held at St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. E. Hawes. Interment took place at Grenville.

IN MEMORIAM

MacGIBBON — In loving memory of our little grandson, "Wee Wyman", who died accidentally April 3, 1943. His sunny smile and twinkling eyes especially remembered today — Grandpa and Grandma Williams.

MacGIBBON — In loving memory of our dear grandson, "Wee Wyman", who died accidentally April 3, 1943. — Grandma and Grandpa MacGibbon.

"Our darling has gone to the angels above,
Where there's nothing but happiness, joy and love;
Gone from this world, so full of strife,
Back to the God who gave him life.
So let us not fret, nor wish him back again,
To go through the sorrows that come to all men;
But rejoice that God chose our sweet flower for His own,
And has taken him back to His heavenly home."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. Carl Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Belisle are spending this month at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Lorne Brown and daughter, Lorna, of Montreal, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Seale. Mr. Lorne Brown and Mr. Norman Michie, of Montreal, were week-end guests.

Mrs. H. Paquette has returned after spending the past month in Montreal. Mr. Paquette and sons were here for the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Watchorn and son, Johnnie, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Archie Hamilton was in Montreal last week.

Mr. John H. Davis has returned home after being under observation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Willis Seale spent a few days in Montreal visiting her father, Mr. Archie Murdoch, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Wesley Doherty and son, Mr. Kenneth Doherty, are visiting relatives at Lachute this week.

Mr. Keith Seale, who had his foot seriously cut with glass, is reported making good progress.

Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow, Jr., has returned home after undergoing an eye operation at the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. C. S. Jamieson spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Miss Beatrice Bethel, of Montreal, has been the guest of Miss Bertha Basler at Bellevue House.

Mrs. R. J. Seale spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Cowap, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Powis returned home after spending 10 days with her daughter at Levis, Que.

Mrs. Thos. Archibald and two sons, of Montreal, were guests for the past two weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale. Mr. Archibald was here for the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Seale has returned to her office duties in Montreal after a convalescence at her home following a tonsil operation.

Cushing West

Mrs. Jas. McAllister, of Hawkesbury, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mr. T. W. Weir, for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Dawson and her daughter, Mrs. Dempsey, of Rednorsville, Ont., were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, and are now visiting relatives in Ottawa. Mr. Dawson and son, Mr. Gunnars Dawson, returned by motor to Rednorsville last week.

Mrs. T. W. Weir was in Montreal the latter part of the week, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Stalker. The latter entertained at a tea on Thursday for her mother and her aunt, Mrs. H. Weir, of Thorold, Ont., the invited guests being chiefly composed of summer residents of Cushing.

Sugar Making

Syrup makers are feeling more cheerful this week over the outlook for the season, which has so far progressed under difficulties. A considerable loss was occasioned last week when a number of sap-cans were destroyed by the frozen sap.

Grenville

Miss Katie Byrne, of Cushing, is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Laughren.

Miss Geraldine Owens, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Allard.

The Misses Phyllis and Ida Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welden.

The Misses Gladys and Bunice Welden, of Ottawa, were here to attend the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Dewar, and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden. . . . Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Edward Dewar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Owens and Miss Phyllis Owens motored to Ottawa on Monday to witness the Minto Ice Revue, starring Barbara Ann Scott.

Mrs. Hawes, of Sarnia, Ont., was the recent guest of her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes.

Mrs. James Maiden, of Rosemount, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Owens on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Westmount, Que., visited Mrs. L. S. Campbell on Friday last.

Mrs. Fred Watson, of Dunham, Que., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrow.

Mrs. Robertson, of Ottawa, is the guest this week of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradshaw.

Avoca

Mrs. S. Karr attended the funeral of the late George Higginson at Calumet on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs. Miss Ethel Arthurs is visiting friends in Toronto for the holidays.

Little Marilyn Young, of Kilmar, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Andrews, for a few days.

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

Mr. Garnet MacLeod, of Montreal, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Murphy, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly.

Enjoyed Article on Local Industry

From Seaford, Ont., comes an appreciative message from one who received a copy of The Watchman marking the publisher's 50th anniversary. The writer, a member of the firm of Stewart Bros. in Seaforth, found special interest in our reference to the local textile industry. The letter states:

"I was very much interested in the write-up in your paper on Ayers Limited. We have handled Ayers blankets and rugs in our store for many years, and the only fault is, we don't get enough of them".

Debate Held by Y.P.C. Of St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The Y.P.C. met in the Presbyterian Church hall on Thursday evening, March 27. A debate, "Resolved, that Western Canada is to be preferred to Eastern Canada", was the highlight of the program. Taking part were — for the affirmative, Gerald MacAdam and Kendrick Robertson; for the negative, Donald MacCullough and George Fraser. The judges were Rev. J. S. Nickerson, Messrs. Ernest Morrow and Dawson Burwash. The affirmative team won. There were 23 members present. Games completed the evening's program.

For April 10 a program of music is being planned.

CIVIL SERVICE MEET

Ottawa (CP) — A H. Brown was re-elected president of the Civil Service Mutual Aid Society at its 75th annual meeting here. The Society's annual report showed an amount in force of $1,566,091. Membership totalled 3,070.

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Morin Heights

Mr. J. J. Bell, of Westmount, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

The "military whist" held in F. T. Watchorn's hall under auspices of the W.I., was well attended.

Married in England

The marriage of Mr. Dermot Palmer (son of Mr. James M. Palmer) to Miss Pauline LeDuc, of Westmount, took place in London, England, on Saturday, March 29. The couple will reside in London.

Christening

On Sunday, March 30, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Munsey was baptized in Trinity Church by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, receiving the names Sidney Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rolland were godparents.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Palm Sunday services opened the pre-Easter devotions at the United Church. The Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, of Montreal, was the guest preacher at the evening service, while the male choir led the singing.

On Monday evening the service was under auspices of the Sunday School, and the Rev. Chas. Maclean of Lachute was special speaker; older girls of the Sunday School augmented the regular choir.

Last evening the Rev. W. L. Tucker, of Montreal, was guest speaker and the men's choir included a number of the older boys. Tomorrow (Good Friday) evening, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough of Lachute will bring a special message on "The Last Words from the Cross". The regular choir will lead the singing and a duet, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", will be sung by Mis Maureen Cumbers and Mr. F. Steere.

Easter Sunday will include a Communion and Reception service at 11 a.m., with special Easter music, and a service of story and song at 7 p.m., with the male choir. The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, will conduct the services. The Sunday School will hold an open session in the morning, when prizes will be distributed and a missionary offering will be taken.

Saturday Night Rally

There was a splendid and appreciative audience in attendance at Lachute Auditorium last Saturday night, when the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Ritchie presented the gospel in music and sermon.

The rally this Saturday night will be held in Lachute Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. W. Hottel of Toronto as speaker. Special singing and an interesting Bible quiz will be other features of this week's program.

United Church Guild Meeting, St. Andrews

St. Andrews E. — The Women's Guild of the United Church met at the manse on Wednesday afternoon, March 26. Regret was expressed at the absence through illness of Mrs. Charman and Mrs. Cairns. Plans for an entertainment on May 24 were dropped. Refreshments, served by Mrs. K. de la Ronde and Mrs. D. Morrison, included an iced cake with candles in honor of the birthday (March 25) of the president, Mrs. T. A. MacAdam.

Lachute Y.P. Union Enjoys Sugar Party

The United Young People's Union held a taffy party at Mr. E. Kilgour Wilson's sugar camp last evening. About 50 members and friends gathered at the church hall and were conveyed to the camps in automobiles kindly supplied by a few of the boys.

It was a crisp moonlight night for the happy occasion and the taffy, made by Mr. Geo. Staniforth, was heartily enjoyed. (The group take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wilson for his kind hospitality.)

The next regular meeting of the Y.P.U. will be held Wednesday evening, April 9.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT HOP

The regular Saturday Night Hop will be held this Saturday at 8.30 in the Auditorium. There will be a small charge to defray expenses.

THE WEEK'S SERVICES

For generations before the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the cross was an emblem of sorrow, pain and death. After the glorious demonstration of Christ over this cross by His resurrection on Easter Sunday, it became, to those who believed, the symbol of life abundant and eternal. Today, Christ, the great burden-bearer, brings hope for the future . . that all may know the peace that accompanies faith in Him. Accept His invitation, "Come unto Me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," by attending the church of your choice regularly each Sunday.

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7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
Wednesday, April 9:
6.45 p.m. Children's service. Lantern slides.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Easter Sunday:
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Thursday, April 10:
6.45 p.m. Children's 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. Easter Service. "The Immortal Hope".
7 p.m. Easter Service. "Alive for Evermore".
Special music at both services.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U., Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.
Good Friday, 11 a.m. Worship service.
Preacher: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Communion service, on Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
Mrs. H. Hardie, of Thurso, Que., will sing at both churches on Sunday. A special missionary offering to aid Seminary students on their summer fields, will also be taken by both congregations.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 3 p.m.
The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed and there will be the reception of new members.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Easter Service. Special Easter Music.
The Hallelujah Chorus (Handel), will be played by Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.
3 p.m. Brownsburg, Easter Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service. Religious film.

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7 p.m. Evening Worship.
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BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Open session of the Sunday School.
Missionary offering. Distribution of prizes.
Easter Services:
Communion and Reception, 11 a.m.
Special music by the Choir.
7 p.m. Service of story and song. Old familiar hymns led by the male choir.
Good Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh Rector
Good Friday:
Morin Heights 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday:
Morin Heights 9 and 11 a.m.
Lakefield 11 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Louisa, 4 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

Monthly Session Of Red Cross

The regular business meeting of Lachute Red Cross was held yesterday in the hall of the United Church; Mrs. J. A. Gordon presided.

An interesting letter was read from Norwich Institute for the Blind, Norwich, England, thanking Canadian Red Cross workers for quilts received. With 70 patients in this institution, they would like to receive letters from persons interested in the work.

Forms were received to be filled in, in connection with the Swimming and Water Safety project.

It has been decided to continue knitting and sewing for shipments to Europe and abroad. This work is distributed in Normandy, Poland, Austria, Hungary and China. Knitting and sewing, together with the making of quilts, will be carried on for some time — then dispatched abroad in limited quantities for relief purposes.

Mrs. Fraser Morrison gave a very interesting report of the annual Red Cross meeting in Montreal held in February. Several highlights of this meeting were discussed by the members present. . . Quilts of all sizes are always acceptable. They are sorted, and sent according to their suitability for the districts concerned.

Local campaign headquarters announced proceeds of the Red Cross drive to date amounted to $948.00; the objective is $3,000.

Easter Hymn of Praise

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Death hath lost its power and sting;
Our Lord has risen triumphing;
Let all the world His praises sing,
Alleluia!

The temple veil was rent in twain
When death released Him from His pain,
But the third day He rose again.
Alleluia!

Mary the empty tomb hath found,
For Christ is risen in Glory gowned;
Our souls no more in sin are bound.
Alleluia!

His mightiest foes their worst have done,
And Christ the victory hath won;
He reigns now — God's immortal Son.
Alleluia!

For Him who wore the crown of thorn,
For Him who bore the shame and scorn,
Now there breaks the eternal morn. . . Alleluia!

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss B. Dallaire spent Saturday in Montreal.

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Mrs. K. Campbell and sons spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

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Messrs. Willis Staniforth and Russell Elliott are leaving on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in New York City.

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Mr. George Miles and Miss Helen Place, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Miles.

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Mr. Jos. Cooligan, of Laniel, will spend the Easter season in Lachute with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dallaire.

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Miss Vivian Pillsge and Mr. Arthur Ingram, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. J. S. Giles.

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Miss M. V. Slater is spending the Easter season in Montreal.

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Mr. G. H. Castleden, M.P., and Mrs. Castleden, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

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Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Tillotson, Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicolls have left for a vacation in Newark, New Jersey.

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Sympathy is extended to Miss Vivian Rick, a teacher on the High School staff here for a number of years, whose mother passed away last week at her home near Richmond, Que.

Mayor Resigns at Buckingham, Que.

Buckingham, Que. (CP) — Mayor Philias Matte, Chief Magistrate of the town of Buckingham for the last three years, has resigned the post, following the advice of his physician. The question of his replacement will be considered at the next council meeting April 7.

NOTICE — Patients of Dr. W. M. Hooper, Dentist, are advised that his office will be closed until April 15. -1p

Mrs. A. G. MacArthur is visiting this week in Westmount, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Hunter and Mr. Hunter.

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Mrs. Kenneth McGibbon with her daughter, Brenda, is visiting her sister in Brighton, Mass.

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Mr. W. L. Dawson returned home on Saturday after spending five weeks as a patient in the Western Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves and little son, Bryant, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison, Hudson Heights.

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Messrs. R. P. Fraser and E. M. Jones attended the annual reunion dinner of the 73rd Battalion, held in Montreal last Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Harold Dent and infant son, Bobby, of Thurso, Que., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, at Rivington; they will be guests for the Easter holidays of the former's sister, Mrs. Donald Boa and Mr. Boa. Mr. Dent will also spend the week-end with them in Lachute.

Lachute Girl Guides

The 1st. Lachute Girl Guide Company held their weekly meeting on Monday. The girls continued working for their coming spring tea. The patrols ranked as follows:

Canary (E. Laurin)	24
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	18
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	18
Robin (W. Murdoch)	14
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	11
Swallow (H. Underhill)	8

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mrs. Melvin Graham is visiting in the city.

Miss Helen Grass, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. M. Smellie.

Mrs. E. D. Graham spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Mary Smith is home from Macdonald College for the Easter vacation.

The School Club held a dance at the school on Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. Carmen Gray, accompanied by his daughter Marilyn, motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit Mrs. Gray, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. Gray is expected home shortly.

Among the week-end visitors were Dr. C. Flannagan, Messrs. C. J. Baugh, Arthur Dobie and Maurice Zonth.

Farm Forum

No. 4 Arundel Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Veit on Monday last. Twenty-two members two members were present. At the close of the meeting a bean supper was served by Mrs. Veit.

Grenville

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Wm. Skelcher, Jr., of Montreal, with a party of friends, spent the week-end at his summer home.

Mrs. Ross Matthew, president of the W.A. branch, is entertaining the members to a taffy party on Thursday afternoon.

Miss May Conway and Mr. Douglas Scarfe of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Conway.

Mrs. Mina Cloutier spent Saturday in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Lunn.

Friends of Gwen Stewart are sorry to hear she is a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, having undergone an appendix operation; hopes are extended for her quick recovery.

Mr. Drummond Densmore suffered a leg injury while working at Kilmar Mine recently, and is a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Families Bereaved

We regret the passing of two residents during the past week — Mr. Lawrence Cooke, of Grenville, and Mr. William McCullough, of Grenville Bay. To the bereaved families we extend deepest sympathy.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Russell Owens and Mrs. L. S. Campbell were joint hostesses, Thursday evening last at the former's home, at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Manford Brydges, of Galetta, Ont., formerly Margaret Gauley. The table was centred with a wedding cake and the decorations were carried out in pink and white. Mrs. Brydges was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. There were over 50 guests present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mabel

Mrs. Archie Murdoch is in Montreal visiting Mr. Murdoch, who has undergone an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen McFaul spent the week-end in Montreal.

Master E. Griffith, of Brownsburg, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, also Mr. J. A. Murdoch, were in Montreal during the week-end.

Farm Forums

The Mabel Farm Forum members and several guests were entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark. A delightful social hour was spent, and taffy was served.

The Ogdensburg Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie for a business meeting, on Thursday evening. They expect to meet in the near future to plan for the action project. "Farm Home Improvement", which they are undertaking.

The Farm Forum group at Staynerville held their final meeting for this season, on Friday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon. This meeting was in the form of a taffy social.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is spending some time visiting friends in Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, of Ottawa, visited relatives in Harrington over the week-end.

A number of local residents attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. McCullough, in Grenville.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Bennett.

Five amateur performers from this community staged a very successful play in Campbell's Hall recently. In spite of the stormy weather, the venture proved a success.

Mrs. Murray McCullough, of Renfrew, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. McRae — Mr. McCullough joining her for the week-end, and returning to Renfrew Sunday evening.

The Farm Forum held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail; there were 18 persons present.

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Mr. Edward Andrews, of Avoca, is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Provincal and Mr. Provincal.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, for the Easter season.

Mrs. J. Ogilvy Harris, of Montreal, is staying at Mrs. Henry McOuat's home for the Easter season.

Mme Bisaillon has left to reside with friends at St. Eustache, Que.

Misses Louise Bisaillon and M. Campbell left Saturday to reside in Montreal, for possibly a year, before going to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Klackenberg and family, late of St. Lambert, Que., moved last Saturday into the house which they recently purchased from Miss Bisaillon.

Mr. M. A. Snowdon is spending Good Friday and the Easter week-end at his home.

Here for the week-end were — Misses Vivienne Jones, Marjory Gates, Messrs. Russell and Bill Bryson, George and Roy DeWitt, Robt. Robinson.

This community extends its congratulations to Mr. J. S. Giles on his 50 years as proprietor of The Watchman. Wishes are extended for many years of continued activity.

Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents.

Sympathy is expressed for Mr. Allan S. McOuat, of River Rouge, upon the passing of his brother, Mr. Leonard McOuat, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Misses Violet Saunders, Helen Hurd, Mary Haig and Gertrude Hamilton, formerly missionaries in Japan, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Nickerson over the week-end. Miss Saunders is now connected with the St. Columba House in Montreal.

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The following is a convenient summary of Board Order No. 711—published for the guidance and protection of Canadian consumers. It does not give the full legal text. For full details of the law reference should be made to the Order.

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Summary of

GOODS AND SERVICES REMAINING SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATIONS

As set forth in Wartime Prices & Trade Board Order No. 711—effective April 2, 1947

FOODS

- All flours, flour mixes and meals.
- Yeast.
- Bread, bread rolls, and bakery products.
- Biscuits, except those completely covered with chocolate.
- Processed cereals, cooked or uncooked, including breakfast cereals, macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, noodles and other alimentary paste products.
- Rice, excepting wild rice.
- Pot and pearl barley.
- Shelled corn, but not including popping corn.
- Dried peas, soya beans, dried beans except lima beans and red kidney beans.
- Starch.
- Sugar, sugar cane syrups, corn syrups, grape sugar, glucose.
- Edible molasses.
- Honey.
- Tea, coffee, coffee concentrates.
- Malt, malt extract, malt syrup.
- Black pepper and white pepper, and substitutes containing black or white pepper.
- Butter.
- Casein.
- Cheddar cheese, processed cheese and cream cheese.
- Concentrated milk products of all kinds.
- Ice cream.
- Salad and cooking oils.
- Salt.
- Fresh apples — 1946 crop.
- Raisins, currants, prunes, dried dates, dehydrated apples.
- Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomato pulp, tomato puree, tomato catsup, chili sauce, when in hermetically sealed cans or glass.
- Canned pork and beans, canned spaghetti and canned soups.
- Canned corn, canned peas, canned beans excluding the lima and red kidney varieties.
- Canned apricots, canned peaches, canned pears, canned cherries, canned plums.
- Fruits and vegetables in the two preceding items when frozen and sold in consumer size packages.
- Jams, jellies, marmalades.
- Meat and meat products, not including game, pet foods, and certain varieties of cooked and canned meats.
- Sausage casings, animal and artificial.
- Live, dressed and canned poultry (but not including turkeys, geese or ducks, live, dressed or processed; poultry spreads, poultry, stews and poultry in pastry or pie crust).
- Canned salmon, canned sea trout, canned pilchards of the 1946 or earlier packs.
- Edible animal and vegetable fats including lards and shortenings.

CLOTHING

- Men's, youths' and boys' suits, jackets and wind-breakers made wholly or chiefly of leather.
- Men's, youths' and boys' suits or pants made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon.
- Men's, youths' and boys' furnishings as follows: — blouses; collars; pyjamas; nightshirts; underwear, other than that made wholly of wool; dressing gowns, other than those made wholly of all-wool fabric; shirts, including sport shirts other than those made wholly of all-wool or all-rayon fabric.
- Women's, misses', girls', children's and infants' garments of all kinds (but not including— (a) garments made wholly of all-wool fabric, (b) raincoats, or (c) jackets and windbreakers, except when made wholly or chiefly of leather).
- Women's, misses', girls' and children's accessories as follows: dickies, bibs, halters, neckwear, collars, cuffs and aprons.
- Knitted wear for either sex as follows: undergarments, other than those made wholly of wool; circular knit hosiery of cotton or rayon.
- Work clothing, including aprons for either sex, when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or leather.
- Uniforms for either sex.
- Gloves, gauntlets and mitts for either sex when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or leather, except those designed as specialized sports equipment or for specialized industrial uses.
- Brassieres; foundation garments, but not including surgical corsets.
- Diapers and diaper supports.

HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER TEXTILES

- Textile products as follows, when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon: bath mats, bedspreads, blankets except horseblankets, curtains, dish cloths, dish towels, drapes, face cloths, luncheon sets, napkins, pillow cases, sheets, silence cloths, table cloths, throw-overs, toilet seat covers, towels, wash cloths, window blinds, window shades.
- Floor rugs and mats chiefly of cotton.

DOMESTIC FUELS

- Coal, coke and briquettes; until April 16th, 1947.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Furnaces, fire-place heaters and other heating equipment except portable electric heaters.
- Jacket heaters and other water heating equipment.
- Soap and soap compounds.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

- Pneumatic tires and tubes when sold for the purpose of or as original equipment on agricultural machinery.

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

- Lumber of all kinds.
- Millwork such as doors, sashes, windows, stairs and gates.
- Plywood and veneers.
- Pre-cut lumber products designed for use in residential or farm buildings, but not including fully pre-fabricated buildings.
- Gypsum board and gypsum lath.
- Wallboards and building boards.
- Cast iron soil pipe and fittings.
- Nails.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Practically all items of farm machinery, including planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment, plows, tillage implements and cultivators, haying machinery, harvesting machinery, tractors, wagons, dairy machines and equipment, sprayers and dusters.
- Articles of barn and barnyard equipment.
- Incubators, brooders, poultry feeding and watering equipment.
- Stationary gas engines.
- Harness and harness hardware.
- Barbed wire and other fencing wire and fences.
- Binder twine.
- Wheelbarrows.
- Feeds and feed products of all kinds except horse meat, pet foods, straw, clam shell and poultry grit.
- Fertilizers of all kinds, but not including humus, muck, manure, sphagnum moss or peat moss.
- Gopher poisons.
- Seed beans and seed peas.
- Grains as follows:— wheat; barley; oats; flaxseed; buckwheat; rapeseed; sunflower seed; grain screenings.

RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS

- Basic iron and steel products and alloys, including pig iron, cast iron, scrap, ingots, bars, plate, rods and wire.
- Primary, secondary and fabricated mill forms of the following non-ferrous metals and their alloys: copper, lead, tin and zinc.
- All fats and oils, including Vitamin A oils, of animal, vegetable or marine origin but not including refined medicinal cod liver oil.
- Glue stock, glues and adhesives of animal origin.
- Starches.
- Fibres, raw or processed, as follows: cotton, hemp, jute, sisal, all synthetic fibres and filaments excepting glass.
- Yarns and threads of, or containing any of the fibres listed above.
- Fabrics, over 12 inches in width whether knitted or woven of, or containing any of the yarns and threads referred to above.
- Sewing, embroidry and crochet yarns, threads and floss of any of the yarns and threads referred to above.
- Bobbinet, dress and curtain nets and netting.
- Elastic yarns, fabrics and webbing.
- Hides and skins from animals of a type ordinarily processed for use as a leather.
- Leathers and synthetic leathers of all kinds.
- Sheepskin shearlings, tanned, but not further processed than combed or sheared and coloured on the flesh side.

PULP AND PAPER

- Wastepaper.
- Wood pulp, except
  (a) dissolving grades,
  (b) "alpha" grades of bleached sulphate,
  (c) "Duracel",
  (d) groundwood and unbleached sulphite grades sold for the manufacture of newsprint or hanging paper.
- Newsprint paper except when sold by manufacturers thereof.
- Paper board used in the manufacture of solid fibre or corrugated shipping cases.
- Boxboard grades of paperboard, except for wrapping newsprint paper or making newsprint cores.

CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

- Containers, packaging and wrapping devices of a type used for the sale or shipment of products, when made from a textile fabric and including bags, cases, envelopes, folders and sacks.

SERVICES

- Transportation of goods and services associated therewith.
- Warehousing; dry storage of general merchandise and household goods other than wearing apparel; cold storage, including rental of lockers and ancillary services such as processing charges in cold storage plants.
- Supplying of meals or refreshments for consumption on the seller's premises, the supplying of beverages (except alcoholic beverages) by purveyors of meals or refreshments; the supplying of meals with sleeping accommodation for a combined charge, but not including the supplying of meals, refreshments or sleeping accommodation by an employer to his employees, directly or through a servant or agent.
- The packing or packaging or any other manufacturing process in respect of any goods subject to maximum prices, when performed on a custom or commission basis.

USED GOODS

- Used jute bags and used bagging and baling material.

Any material shown above processed for incorporation into, or any fabricated component part of any of the above goods is subject to maximum prices.

Also any set which contains an article referred to above is subject to maximum prices even though the remainder of the set consists of articles not referred to.

DONALD GORDON, Chairman.
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

SWEETER TASTIER **White Bread**

RECIPE

Put 1 c. lukewarm water in bread bowl, add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar, stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 2 c. milk, add 5 tbs. sugar; add 5 tsp. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast with 1 c. water; add 6 c. sifted flour; beat well. Add 5 tbs. melted shortening and 6 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl, cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch dough down in bowl; let rise again until about ¾ as high as first rise. When light, divide into 4 equal portions; shape into balls. Cover with cloth; let rest 10 to 15 min. Shape into loaves; place in greased bread pans. Cover; let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in 425° F. oven for 15 min., then reduce heat to 375° F. Finish baking about 30 min. longer.



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Year Reviewed at March Meetings of All W. Inst. Branches

(Continued from page 1)

Arundel — There were 23 members and one visitor present for the first annual meeting since this branch was formed. Election of officers took place. Two quilts were donated, by Mrs. E. Bulley and Mrs. S. Dewar, which will be raffled later.

Brownsburg had 45 members at their annual session. A special motion picture was shown at the Capitol Theatre to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institutes — the sum of $78 was realized. It was suggested that all W.I. members should endeavor to see the picture shown on this occasion, entitled "Dragonwyck". Mrs. Peter McQuaig, retiring secretary, was presented with a fountain pen in appreciation of her services as a member of the executive committee for nine years, and a member since the Branch was formed nearly 21 years ago.

Mille Isles — The annual meeting was held in this branch. Conveners' and secretary's reports were read. There was a discussion on the new program. It was reported two boxes had been packed in February for a needy person in England. Mrs. Smallman's letters were read. Books were received from the Q.W.I. Library at Macdonald College.

Morin Heights — There were 19 members and eight visitors present at the annual meeting. Roll-call, payment of fees. The sick committee made seven sick calls during the month. A donation of $5 was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital. The members brought quilt blocks. Fair work work was discussed.

Pioneer branch held its annual meeting, with 18 members and three visitors present. Roll-call, payment of fees. The convener reported good work accomplished during the year. Officers were elected (as previously listed in The Watchman). Two new members enrolled. Another box had been sent to England. A list of articles for the Fair exhibit was read, and a salad contest was held — nine plain and seven jellied salads being submitted.

Upper Lachute-East End had ten members present for the annual meeting. Red Cross pins were presented to several ladies in recognition of their work. One parcel was sent to the Overseas Parcel Fund.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Saint John, N.B. (CP) Five-year-old David Montgomery marched up to 149 Main Street and said he was lost. The residents called the police and later his father took him home — to 151 Main Street — next door.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Young and Old Enjoy Eggs at Easter Time

At Easter one immediately thinks of eggs; children of all ages, although some of them would object to being called children in other circumstances, have been watching the store windows and counters for their favorite Easter egg. Mothers on the other hand have other eggs to fry, boil, poach, scramble, etc. The more eggs there are, the better they like it for main dishes or to supplement dishes that may be lacking in protein.

Eggs have a place in any of the three daily meals and also in any course of the meal. Occasionally we find persons who say they do not like eggs, meaning the egg poached, scrambled and so on. These same persons do not usually object to eating desserts and other dishes in which eggs are used, but disguised; there are many desserts and sauces in which eggs lose their identity.

As a supplementary food, the egg-nog is acceptable between meals. Again, a plain egg-nog might be objectionable to some people; this can easily be overcome by flavoring the egg-nog well with spice or a sweet flavoring.

The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggest ways of using eggs in the daily meals.

Spanish Eggs

6 Eggs, 2 strips bacon, 1 small onion chopped, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 green pepper chopped (or 2 tablespoons chopped parsley) 1 cup chopped celery, salt and pepper.

Hard-cook eggs (cover to a depth of one inch with cold water, heat to boiling point, set where water will keep hot and let stand 15 minutes). While eggs are cooking, cut bacon in small pieces and cook until crisp.

Remove bacon from pan and cook onion in the bacon fat until clear. Blend in flour, add tomatoes, green pepper and celery and simmer 20 minutes. Add bacon, salt and pepper. Remove shells from eggs, cut in half lengthwise and arrange in serving dish. Pour hot sauce over eggs. Six servings.

Moulded Egg Salad

1 Tablespoon unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1½ cups boiling water, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 hard-cooked eggs sliced, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons chopped pickle, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon chopped pimento.

Soften the gelatine in the cold water. Add boiling water, vinegar and salt. When the gelatine mixture begins to stiffen, add the remaining ingredients. Pour into wet moulds and chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce or other salad greens and garnish with mayonnaise.

Almond Sponge

½ Teaspoon salt, 4 eggs separated, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup sifted pastry flour (or 1 cup less 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour) ½ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon almond extract.

Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in ¼ cup suger. Beat egg yolks and gradually beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar and flavourings. Fold half the stiffly beaten whites into the yolks, then add the flour, mixed and sifted with the baking powder, stirring lightly. Turn into a lightly greased 8" x 8" cake pan. Set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven 350°F. for 30 to 40 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with the following sauce. 8 to 10 servings.

Fruit Sauce

1 tbsp. cornstarch, 2 cups juice from canned fruit, dash of salt, 1 teaspoon almond extract.

Mix the cornstarch with little of the cold juice and blend until smooth. Heat remaining juice and gradually add the cornstarch mixture and the salt. Cook about 10 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened. Add flavoring. Six servings.

Some people wouldn't pay a nickel to see an earthquake — but they stand behind the curtains in the front window all day to keep tab on the neighbors.

What Is In Your Freezing Locker?

In every walk of life, great changes are taking place. New and better methods are being developed to save time and energy and to give more satisfactory results. In the culinary field, these changes are no less noticeable. Probably the most outstanding development has been the freezing of fruits and vegetables for winter use.

This method of preserving food is gaining each year in popularity, as evidenced by the innovation of locker plants in both rural and urban districts across Canada. The homemaker who avails herself of these freezing facilities has the advantage of being able to serve highly palatable foods out of season.

Variety, as well as maturity, affects the quality of the frozen food. This is particularly true with vegetables. So, if you plan to freeze some of the vegetables which you grow in your garden next summer, it is a good idea to check with your Department of Agriculture for the best varieties to plant. If frozen foods are held for more than a year, they may develop off-flavors, unpleasant to the taste.

The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture point out that the cooking of frozen vegetables is something to watch, since they require much shorter time than fresh vegetables, and may seem quite overcooked if allowed an extra minute or two.

Asparagus with Scrambled Eggs

1 Pint package frozen asparagus cuttings, 2 tablespoons fat, 6 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 6 slices toast.

Thaw asparagus and cook until tender about 4-5 minutes. Drain well. Melt in top of double boiler and add well-beaten eggs. Set over boiling water and stir gently until eggs begin to thicken. Add asparagus, salt and pepper. Continue stirring gently until eggs are cooked, but not dry. Serve on hot, buttered toast. Six servings.

B'burg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Canary Patrol, under I. Low, again took the lead at the Girl Guides' meeting, on March 25.

S. Vatcher passed her Tenderfoot tests. The Cook's Badge has been won by M. Morrison.

Mrs. R. Johnston and Mrs. C. Wheeler attended the meeting and helped in preparing for the Guide concert.

PREP. BY FILM

Four British Broadcasting Corporation reporters, among them Vaughan Thomas, saw the National Film Board production, "The Royal Visit", a documentary on the 1939 visit to Canada of their Majesties, before leaving for South Africa to cover the Royal Tour.

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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.
A10-4c

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TENDERS — will be received up to April 15, 1947, for supplying and tending plants and flowers in memorial park. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bids to be addressed to the Town Office, attention Ald. Stanley Holt, chairman of Park Committee. A10-2c.

TENDERS — Sealed tenders will be received for the purchase and removal of the St. Simeon's Anglican Church building, Main Street, Lachute, less furnishings taken by inventory, and outsheds. Building is to be removed within three weeks of acceptance of approved tender, unless otherwise agreed by the Wardens of St. Simeon's Church.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Saturday, April 12, 1947, at 6 p.m.

(Signed) —Bernard A. Jenkins, Rector's Warden.
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Around the Country
Jim Greenblat

Oddities in the Canadian news: One morning Joel Salte of Lac Qui Parle, Que., found an extra horse in his barn, discovered it had walked up a snowbank to the roof, fell through unhurt. . . . At the Hark Rollins farm in Cooper district of Ontario, Dr. B. W. Lapp, a vet, performed a caesarian operation, delivered a calf with two heads, two tails and seven legs. . . At Springhill, N.S., a horse belonging to Elmer Hollis swallowed the light cord and bulb hanging from his stall, was electrocuted. . . . In the Indian village of Island Falls, Man., at St. Emile church, fisherman and trapper Andre Laurin was overcome at his wedding, fainted in the arms of his bride and best man when the fateful words were uttered by the minister! . . At Phippen, Sask., Jimmy Martin now drives to town by the simple expedient of spreading a rackful of hay along the road to town and turning out his herd of cattle, who pack the snow as they munch along.

ASTIGMATIC LOBSTER?

Digby, N.S. (CP) — Fisherman Fred Lent of nearby Central Grove can top all fish stories. He hauled in his lobster pots and found a large lobster wearing a pair of spectacles. Lent has no theories on how the glasses could be fitted so neatly on the crustacean.

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Commercial League Eliminations at Bowling Alleys

On Monday night the Commercial Bowling League opened hostilities in the first play-off games; 16 teams took part in the first of a two-out-of-three series. Four out of the eight ceded teams went down against low-rating teams.

The first upset of the evening occurred when Courtien Bakery piloted by Gaetan Gibeault, defeated the highly rated Farmer Brown team. A very close game up to the very last box, Farmer Brown's high-average players could not get their usual range, and had to concede the first victory 6 to 2 to Courtien Bakery. Ayers No. 2 team, who made the play-off bid only by a close margin, upset Lachute Creamery No. 2 by a score 8 to 0. Another close battle occured when National Breweries beat another favored team, 7-Up, which was ceded No. 4 in the play-off. Even though the score was 8 to 0, every game was won by a very close margin. A few breaks for the 7-Up players might have changed the result.

Bedard Ltée. was the other underdog team to defeat a favored outfit, the Dodgers, by the score of 8 to 0. Patisserie Francaise, rated No. 1 team, had a scare when they lost their first game to Esquire Shop, but recovered their range in time to win the two other games and win 12-6. Dominion Store defeated the Bank of Nova Scotia in another close battle, 6-2. Ayers No. 1, highly favored in the play-off, maintained their reputation in beating Atlantic & Pacific by 8 to 0.

Lachute Bakery, slightly favored over the Bombers, had to fight every inch before winning 8 to 0. Oswald Carriere's Bombers had the most head-pins on any team that night.

J. L. Millette scored the highest triple of the evening with 199, 220, 273 — 692. S. Lavoie, of Ayers, rolled the highest single, with 283. Low scores on this occasion were largely due to the fact that the foul line system was used for the first time, and referee Marcel Deschamps had a hard night of it for eight teams were playing at the same time.

The Malacket team and Mutual Life appeared highly interested in these playoffs — being the two teams to play the winners of the eliminations; these teams finished in first place in their respective sections, and will see action again in the semi-finals, when they will meet the winners of the eliminations.

It was quite a night for both players and the spectators, who packed the Bolodrome to witness these games. Most of the leagues are finishing their regular schedules next week, and the bowlers will be quite busy. Entries for the annual Bolodrome Championship will be received up to 12 o'clock tonight. All Canadian Bowling Association rules will be in effect.

"PEOPLE'S CAR"

London — A new Morris car is being built for home and overseas which will be the first "People's Car" for Britain. It is a four-seater saloon capable of 60 miles per hour and will do 60 miles to a gallon. Sir Miles Thomes of the Nuffield group (manufacturers of the Morris) has stated that his company already has overseas orders worth $48,000,000.

KILLER PUP PACKS

Halifax (CP) — The chief county constable here reports that in some sections of his district there are nearly as many dogs as people. In one instance a man had seven dogs and couldn't afford to feed one properly. In many cases the dogs travelled in packs and killed rabbits, hens, and even deer.

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Pickets Today Bar Entry to Woollen Mills

Textile Union Meeting Last Night Voted Strike for Wage Demands

A strike affecting about 550 workers in the Ayers Limited textile mills, went into effect this morning. Pickets took their stand at the factory gates at 5 a.m. to bar all mill workers from entering.

The situation — with general evidence of orderliness to date — follows a decision of the employees last evening at the Union hall, to stop work until they receive satisfaction in their demands. It is understood the decision was taken on an open vote.

According to report, the office personnel were barred from entering the Ayers enclosure this morning, but it said they will be permitted to go to their duties this afternoon. The power house crew are also operating as usual.

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In a second conclave with a Labor Board conciliator, at which representatives of the management and employees of Ayers Limited came together last Tuesday in Montreal, no agreement was reached on a contract which has been under discussion for the past few weeks. The meeting with N. Miron, of the Quebec Labor Relations Board, followed a similarly fruitless attempt last Thursday to reach an agreement. . Representing the Company were Messrs. Thomas and Leonard Ayers, Clement Tremblay and legal counsel. Representatives of the employee affiliation, United Textile Workers of America (A.F. of L.) were Miss Madeleine Parent and Kent Rowley, of the district office, Georges Bedard and H. Gauthier, from Local 164.

A meeting of employees was called last evening at Union headquarters on Main St. to discuss the Company's refusal to meet the Union's terms — which include 15c an hour wage increase; six statutory holidays with pay during the year; two weeks' holidays with pay, and other demands.

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It was stated by Company officials yesterday that the dispute was still open to arbitration of the Department at Quebec, and that this recourse was necessary before the Union could legally call a strike.

Morin Resident Found Dead

The death of John Conley, 71 year-old resident of Morin Heights, occurred suddenly on Tuesday evening, April 1. He was discovered dead in his bed, by his brother Richard Conley, also of Morin Heights. The man had been living alone in his two-tenement cottage near the C.N.R., south of the village. He had purchased provisions at a village store on Tuesday, and when visited by his brother the following day, he had probably been dead for 24 hours. Dr. Jacques Champagne, of St. Sauveur, was summoned. It was stated the victim had been under a physician's care some time previously, and his death was probably the result of a heart attack. . Mr. Conley is related in this community.

Prompt Reclaim Of Stolen Taxi

A taxi owned by Gordon Elliott, parked outside the Windsor Hotel, Lachute, was 'misappropriated' shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and by 11 o'clock the machine was back in its owner's possession and a young miscreant was in detention here at police headquarters pending arraignment before a magistrate.

The stolen taxi was recovered, somewhat damaged, on the St. Philippe highway just west of Lachute, where the driver had lost control and swerved the machine into the ditch. The car was left abandoned.

Town Officer A. Pager and Patrolman Albert Legault of Brownsburg investigated, and the culprit was arrested in Lachute shortly after.

Montreal (CP) — During the past year traffic in the central area of Montreal increased 30 per cent, and 125 per cent in the areas outside the centre, Dr. Aime Cousineau, director of city planning department, told the Kiwanis Club.

Oldest Document Relating to District Preserved in Archives Dept. at Ottawa

In his research for authentic material for The Story of Brownsburg (which The Watchman has carried in instalments over the past few months) the writer, M. V. Trayers, unearthed at Ottawa a petition dated 1787 which is the oldest document pertaining to this district in the possession of the Public Archives. The petition is a request for land grants to disbanded personnel of His Majesty's 84th Regiment. The text is as follows:

1787-1798 — Internal Correspondence — Chatham — Land

To His Excellency The Right Honorable Guy Lord Dorchester, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colonies of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and their dependencies; Vice Admiral of the same; General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Colonies, and the Island of Newfoundland.

The Memorial of the Subscribers Officers in the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's late 84th Regiment of Foot

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That the Memorialists as reduced officers in the said 84th Regiment are entitled to certain proportions of Lands in virtue of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 7th day of October 1763 and His Royal promise and Instructions at the raising of the said Regiment.

That the Memorialists are informed there is a certain Tract of Lands on the North side of the Grand Rivière or River Ottawa which has not hitherto been granted and where the Memorialists wish (with your Lordship's approbation) to have their Lands located in the proportions which their several Ranks entitle them to.

The Memorialists therefore humbly pray your Lordship may be pleased to order the Surveyor General to allot and locate Lands for the Memorialists in conformity to their respective Ranks on the North side of the said Grand Rivière or River Ottawa beginning at about one Mile above the upper line of the Seigneurie of Mr. Panet and running up towards the Long Sault.

And the Memorialists further request That such other Comissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the said Regiment as choose may be permitted to have their Lands located in the above Tract according to the priority of their several applications until the whole is granted And Your Memorialists will ever pray.

Malcolm F. Fraser, Atty. for
Lt. Col. Commander Allan McLean
Malcolm F. Fraser, Capt., late 84th Regt.
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Simon Fraser, Ensign, late 84th Regt.
Alexr Fraser, Ensign, late 84 Regt.

Quebec, 23d August, 1787.

Control of men by men, paralyzes effort. Control of men by God releases energy.

Retired Dalesville Farmer, Lifelong Resident, Was Well Known in County

The Late Robert Silverson

The death of Robert Silverson occured on Monday last at the home of his son, Norman, on the Brownsburg Road.

Born in 1867 at Lakefield, where he spent his early years, he later purchased a farm in Dalesville, where he and his wife raised a large family. Mrs. Silverson predeceased her husband four years past.

Many years ago, Robert Silverson was one of the stalwarts upholding the county's fame in tug-of-war events in Montreal, among Glengarry and local teams.

Those left to mourn are his five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Albert Dixon, Mrs. Ruby Kennedy, Mrs. Edgar Reside, Mrs. Ernest Burke, Mrs. George McCormick, Norman and Russell Silverson. He is survived also by two brothers, and two sisters — William, of Lakefield, Joseph, of Birch Hill, Sask., Mrs. Harry Hannah, of Morin Heights, and Mrs. Wm. Lyster, in the Eastern Townships.

The funeral was held Wednesday from his son's residence here, interment being made at the Dalesville Cemetery.

Came As Bride From Scotland, In Early Decade

Late Mrs. John Hope

To the older generation of townsfolk, the passing of Mrs. John Hope at her home last Friday severs a link with the early era of Lachute. Mrs. Hope, the former Elizabeth Hay Carr, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland; around the turn of the century she came as a bride to live in this community, where her husband was well established in business and known throughout the district. Mr. Hope predeceased his wife in 1927.

The late Mrs. Hope was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, an ardent but unassuming worker in many good causes.

Left to mourn are her only sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Griffith, who has shared her home on Clyde Street for many years; also her daughter (Mary) Mrs. T. L. Fisher, of Ottawa, her son Dr. John D. Hope, of Timmins, Ont., and three grandchildren.

The funeral, held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Monday, was very largely attended. Service was conducted by the minister the Rev. Chas. Maclean, assisted by the Rev. Dr. L. H. Fisher and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

ARUNDEL COUPLE AT 49th ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

(By Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth was the scene of a happy gathering on Easter Sunday, when their family met to celebrate with them the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served, the table being decorated with spring flowers and centered with a two-tier wedding cake beautifully decorated to represent the bow of a ship sailing on into the future, and bearing the inscription "49th Happy Anniversary."

CLOSING ST. JEROME DISTRICT OFFICE WARTIME PRICES

After April 30, the district served by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in St. Jerome will be served directly by the Montreal regional office. The St. Jerome office will be closed on that date — according to advice received from J. E. Charette, local representative.

This decision is in line with the curtailment policy of the Prices Board which previously resulted in consolidating Lachute with St. Jerome, and in closing other local offices in various parts of the country.

The closing of the St. Jerome office will not affect services given by the local Ration Board, which will continue to operate; also the Montreal regional office is now prepared to provide the service previously given by the W.P.T.B. office for this region.

Wild Life Films A Masterpiece Of Photography

That hunting moose with a camera is far more thrilling than with a gun, is the contention of Bill Lang, well known photographer and lecturer on wild life. Bill is a past president of the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association, and has travelled from Newfoundland to the Pacific in the pursuit of fish and game, and his pictures presented last evening at Lachute Auditorium proved that he knew his subject.

"Game Trails", his feature film, was enthusiastically received by the audience. To see giant bulls, cows and calves within 10 and 20 feet of the camera — and the shots of moose silhouetted against the sunset, together with exquisite autumnal glory and winter snows — was breathtaking.

Blue herons in slow motion, and a loon nest with chicken, was something new in photography.

During the intermission Bill gave a demonstration of how to use a fly rod, showing the various casts the angler must know in order to become proficient.

The second reel entitled "The Maskinonge" was also a revelation. Never before has a Lachute audience seen Canada's largest inland game fish photographed from spawning to maturity. To see the 25-pounders caught on 4-ounce rods and with light lures, was first class entertainment.

Bill Lang was ably introduced by Alex Clark, of Brownsburg, who remarked that Ed Cribb and members of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Club deserved commendation for having brought Mr. Lang to this district. They are arranging for the lecturer to make a return visit in May, when he will cover the entire district to further the interests of fishing and conservation.

STAY-AT-HOME

Weyburn, Sask. (CP)—Bill Montgomery, owner of a 20-year-old cat, says the Weyburn feline may owe its longevity to the fact that it has been out all night only three times in its life.

SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL

Vancouver (CP)—The University of British Columbia intends to make sure that the art of square dancing does not die. A course in square dancing and "calling" is to be given by the university extension department.

ST. ANDREWS FOLK TO HEAR PEACETIME RED CROSS PROJECTS

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — A public meeting in the interest of the Red Cross organization will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 15 at 8 p.m. Mayor Duhamel will be chairman and speakers will explain the work of the Red Cross in French and English. A bilingual representative from Montreal headquarters is expected to attend. All citizens of the community may learn the peace-time plans of this splendid organization by attending this meeting.

Scored High in Fire Prevention Campaign 1946

In the annual Fire Prevention Week campaign — a report of which is entered from all municipalities taking part, to be judged by an international committee — Quebec Province ranked high in its efforts for 1946. Seven Quebec towns or cities scored over 90 per cent of points awarded, while 19 scored over 80 per cent. Lachute was in the latter category.

The contest is judged on fire prevention exercises and educational propaganda conducted in the community. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and his officers are to be commended on the earnest way in which they sponsor these efforts, and Lachute's good record in fire losses — notably evident again this past winter — may doubtless be attributed in part to the annual campaign.

Publicity Body Of Lachute C. of C. Frames Projects

The Publicity Committee of Lachute Chamber of Commerce met last evening under chairmanship of Laurent Lamarche, 2nd vice-president of the Chamber. With R. Chevrier, Paul Lafontaine, H. Lefebvre, T. Vachon, Gabriel Valois, and Gaetan St. Jacques in attendance — the last named was appointed recording secretary of the committee.

Points under discussion included the following:

The recruitment campaign is not yet completed. The membership now stands at 150, and all who wish to enroll for the ensuing year are urged to communicate with a member of the Chamber.

"Welcome" Signs. — It was recommended that Town Council be requested to erect signs inscribed "Bienvenue — Welcome" on all principal entries to the town.

Clean-Up and Beautification. — It was suggested that an earnest campaign for spring clean-up and embellishment be launched, and the public requested to follow the program outlined in publicity for this project.

Town Map. — The idea of a map for Lachute Town was considered timely, such plan to show streets, factories, public buildings, etc., as the forerunner of a local directory of addresses.

The Publicity Committee will submit the foregoing measures to the executive of the Chamber for approval.

Communist Oratory in Italy



Large political meetings are taking place in Italy these days. Here we see a crowd of 10,000 peasants who have come to Rome to protest the failure of the government to carry out its promise of dividing the land, confiscated from the fascists, among them. They also called for more food and jobs. The crowd is shown listening to an address by a Communist leader.

Need of Waterworks Extension and Means of Financing, Discussed at Meeting of Brownsb'g Corporation

Citizens' Delegation Requests Action, Backed by Demand of Health Authority

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg waterworks is in the news again, and if one is to judge from the diversity of views expressed at the Corporation's meeting on Tuesday night, the Council find themselves "impaled on the horns of a dilemma". Spearheaded by a strong demand from the County Health Unit made by Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, a large delegation of taxpayers pleaded, explained, exhorted, advised and demanded that the facilities enjoyed by those "down here" be extended to those "up the hill."

Every avenue of approach to this question was explored and the more revealing the facts became, the more incapable of immediate adjustment the situation appeared. ed.

To the taxpayer requiring water and willing to pay for it, the solution was quite simple — namely, to extend the utility to take in all of those not at present served by the system. The solvency of the whole municipality was pledged to guarantee the recoupment of the cost of the present installation, which was to serve the whole municipality, not the favored few or any section of potential users. One section of the taxpayers could not be advanced at the expense of the others without their consent. . . On the sanitary and health side — dry toilets were built and cleaned into open creeks and ditches. The nature of the soil, which is sandy, precludes any possibility of absorption or percolation from septic tanks or ordinary cess-pools, and bacteria have a highly suitable culture-breeding ground in which to organize for an attack on the health of the people as a whole. Disease was no respecter of persons, and if an outbreak occurred no social line of distinction would prevail against the development of an epidemic. Those "up the hill" and those "down here" would share and suffer alike.

Surveys have been made of the possibility of extending the water and sewerage system; an estimate of the cost to include all those not now served by the utility was calculated. There were 87 families in the area covered by the Chénier property who could become users, if granted the facilities, and the cost set out at $50,000 would be amortized by those 87 taxpayers without recourse to assistance from other sources. Included in the extension estimate was a small area on Maple Avenue, and the acquiring and modernization of the Vowles system.

The picture thus far showed a very favorable case for the immediate undertaking by the Corporation of necessary steps to provide relief from this highly dangerous possibility, but (and this is where the "horns of the dilemma" begin to appear) the course is not so smooth as it seems.

The Brownsburg water system was installed at a cost of $[illegible], which sum was borrowed from the Federal Government to be amortized over a period of 30 years. The loan was backed by the Quebec Provincial Government, so that the Federal lenders are sitting pretty so far as their security is concerned. In several other municipalities where loans were obtained without such sound security, the Federal Government have refunded a considerable portion or all of the outstanding debt. Brownsburg has made application for a refund also, pleading the war emergency as creating unforeseen difficulty in meeting payments, and the utilization by the Federal Government (through Wartime Housing Ltd.) of the facilities provided by the Corporation, without any compensation towards the capital cost.

To go into the market now and borrow $50,000 for the extension of the present system, whilst at the same time pleading to the Federal Government threatened insolvency because of inability to collect a like sum from the government, would be sheer lunacy. . Hr. Georges H. Héon, M.P., has been particularly active in endeavoring to obtain this refund, and has hopes that an early settlement will result, but is not denying that previous mis-cues and inept handling makes his task difficult.

Lastly, to procure permission to borrow $50,000 the Council has to have permission by plebiscite of those taxpayers who already have the facilities, as well as those who have not; and it does not need a lot of effort to realize that a vote for extension means a vote for higher taxes.

To attempt to summarize the discussion at the meeting is to try mixing oil and water. We have endeavored to set out the facts as we saw them and on another occasion we may have further to add to this issue — which is a question of considerable importance to Brownsburg taxpayers.

No Doubt on Quebec Ownership Of Carillon Power

The following taken from the Ontario Hansard refers to a question asked the Hon. George H. Challies by E. A. MacGillivray.

Mr. MacGillivray: Quite recently a delegation representing the town of Hawkesbury waited on the hon. member for Dundas (Mr. Challies), asking that the commission immediately proceed with the development of electric power at Carillon site. I was rather surprised to hear that the vice-chairman replied by saying that the previous Government had entered into a contract with the Quebec Government, giving complete rights to the latter Government for all power on that site, and that precluded such a move, at least for the present.

Now, did the hon. member for Dundas (Mr. Challies) state at a political meeting at Alexandria, during the last election, that the Government of which he is a member would and could cancel that contract, and that the Hydro Commission would make the Hydro rates so cheap in Eastern Ontario, that consumers would not even bother to turn off the juice? That is the effect of your words, according to my information.

Mr. Challies: The question of Carillon and the present situation of ownership of Carillon, dates back to the 1943 agreement, entitled "Power Sites of the Ottawa River", brought before this House and supported by the Government of which my hon. friend (Mr. MacGillivray) was a member at that time, and for which he voted and we opposed it. That agreement gave the Carillon power site and the control of the Ottawa side of Carillon to the Province of Quebec. That is the way it remains today, and when the delegation from Hawkesbury called at my office, I explained that to them, and I explained that the member for the constituency in which Carillon is located, the member for Glengarry (Mr. MacGillivray), the member for Prescott (Mr. Belanger), and the member for Russell (Mr. Begin), voted for that bill, and as long as that bill was on the statutes of the Province of Ontario, there was nothing this Government could do to give them power from that site. That is where the matter stands. As far as me stating at Vankleek Hill, or Alexandria, that if this Government was returned we would give them power so cheap it need not be turned off, or that we would repeal the Act, I did not make such a statement.

"DREAMER" WHO REVOLUTIONIZED ROAD TRANSIT

Once scoffed at in early life as a "dreamer," the man who later rose to prominence as a world figure in industry and whose wealth made him a financial colossus — Henry Ford—died early this week at his estate near Dearborn, Mich. The automotive pioneer would have been 84 next July, a little more than 1½ years since he retired from direction of the industrial empire he founded in 1903.

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FARM TOPICS



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As We Sow . . .

By Dr. W. F. HANNA, F.R.S.C., C.B.E., Officer in Charge, Dom. Lab. of Plant Pathology, University of Manitoba (in "Science and Sustenance", C-I-L Oval)

Some 280 years ago a cargo of wheat was salvaged from a ship that had sunk near Bristol. The wheat, made unfit for bread, was used for seed. That year all the wheat in England was smutty except the crop harvested from the "brined seed". This was the origin of "brining" wheat, one of the earliest recorded attempts to control plant disease by seed treatment.

About 140 years later an obscure French professor observed that the spores of bunt of wheat failed to germinate in water that had been left standing in a copper vessel, a discovery that paved the way for the development of copper fungicides. Today chance has been replaced by the scientific method in the control of plant disease. Chemistry and biology are writing a new chapter in the history of seed treatment.

The most destructive plant diseases are caused by fungi, that group of microscopic organisms from which mankind derives penicillin, the wonder drug that saved thousands of lives in World War II.

Almost every seed that is sown carries on its surface anywhere from one to several thousand fungus spores, some of them harmless, but many of them deadly parasites. Heading the list of seed-borne killers are the cereal smuts—bunt or stinking smut of wheat, covered smut of barley, and the loose and covered smuts of oats. Together the cereal smuts reduce the value of Canadian crops by some $12,000,000 yearly. Other seed borne fungi cause diseases commonly referred to as the "root rots".

Before the introduction of modern methods of seed treatment these diseases and certain others, frequently occurred in epidemic form, destroying a large portion of the crop and rendering the remainder unfit for human consumption. The result was often famine.

Until about the middle of the nineteenth century methods and materials used in seed treatment were entirely empirical. Not until knowledge was obtained about the nature of plant diseases and the organisms that cause them was it possible to approach the problem of control from the experimental point of view.

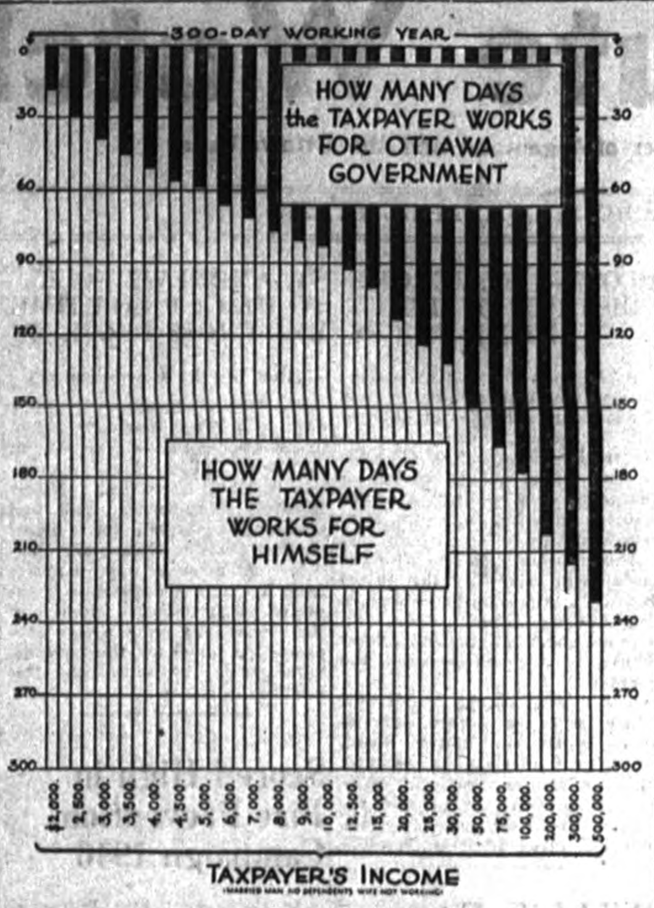
Copper sulphate, introduced about 1858, was the first of the modern seed-treating materials and it gradually replaced the cruder methods of control with salt, lime, lye from wood ashes, saltpetre, urine and soap. Formaldehyde was first used about 1895, but both the copper sulphate and formaldehyde had the disadvantage of being wet treatments. In 1915 copper carbonate dust was introduced. This marked a great step forward in seed treatment by enabling the farmer to treat his seed days or weeks in advance of seeding. Another good feature of copper carbonate dust was that, unlike formaldehyde and copper sulphate, it did not injure the seed.

During the past 20 years greater advances have been made in seed treatment than in the whole of the preceding century. These were made possible by the introduction of organic mercury dusts. Interest in organic mercurials had its origin in the discovery of Salvarsan for the treatment of syphilis by Ehrlich and Bertheim in Germany in 1909. This remarkable compound, which contained arsenic in combination with certain organic groups, suggested to the German chemists that somewhat similar mercury derivatives might possess valuable fungicidal properties. The first of these organic mercury compounds was used successfully by Dr. Riehm in 1912 as a seed steep for the control of bunt of wheat. The particular substance he used was called Chlorophenol Mercury.

Following the First Great War, chemists in Germany, Great Britain, and the United States synthesized hundreds of organic mercury compounds, many of which were found to be effective as seed disinfectants even when used in relatively small doses. In addition to their marked fungicidal properties these compounds possessed a high factor of safety which meant that the farmer could treat his seed without running the risk of injuring it. At first the cost of organic mercurials presented a bar to their widespread use as seed disinfectants. This difficulty was overcome by improved large-scale methods of manufacture, and by the discovery that a small quantity of the compound could be combined with a suitable diluent such as talc, to give a very effective dust. Ethyl mercury phosphate, which is widely used in Canada and the United States under the name of Ceresan, represents one of the most outstanding advances in the development of organic mercury dusts. This substance gives excellent control of the seed-borne diseases of cereal grains when applied at the rate of only ½ oz. per bushel.

The development of new seed treating materials has been accompanied by parallel improvements in machinery and methods for treating seed. The old technique of soaking the seed for hours in a liquid has given way to modern gravity treaters with capacities of up to several hundred bushels per hour. Millions of bushels of grain are treated by this method every year.

With every advance of science further avenues of progress present themselves. The last chapter in seed treatment has by no means been written. The organic mercury dusts represent a tremendous advance over the "brining" treatment used by the farmers of Bristol. They are effective in small doses, inexpensive, fairly easy to apply, and do not injure the seed, but they are poisonous and must be used with caution. The ideal seed treatment would be one that is toxic to seed-borne spores but non-toxic to the seed and to the user. Working along these lines, the chemist has brought forward a series of organic sulphur compounds which, for specific uses, overcome certain disadvantages inherent in the mercurials. Other opportunities for improvement lie in the stimulation of seed germination and plant growth through hormone action. The use of radio frequency heating for the control of seed-borne insect and fungous pests presents an interesting and fruitful field for investigation which has yet been scarcely touched. Yesterday was the age of copper; today is the age of mercury; tomorrow may bring a new era in seed treatment.



This chart, published by The Letter-Review, Fort Erie, Ont., is based on the amounts of income tax payable in 1947 by persons in the income groups indicated, but the tax is translated into days worked per year for the Ottawa Government, on the basis of a 300-day working year. It should be noted that the amount of time worked to support the Dominion expenses is an understatement as income taxpayers are also subject to many other Federal taxes, such as sales tax, luxury taxes, excise taxes on tobacco, cigarettes, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, candy, etc.

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BRITAIN INCREASES HER OUTPUT OF FARM MACHINES

Farmers Urged to Look to Home Factories for Their Needs

London (CP) — British manufacture of medium-powered and light tractors has increased to such a point that farmers should look to home factories rather than imports to meet their needs, the agriculture ministry said in a statement.

Agricultural machinery programs now being arranged provide for importation of some heavy caterpillar tractors and drills, mowers, hay loaders, swathers and combines. Applications for imported machinery have to be passed by county agricultural committees.

Agricultural tractors produced in the first six months of 1946 totalled 13,298 against 8,000 in the same period of 1945 and 10,000 in 1944. Horse-drawn plows totalled 46,508 against 10,000 last year; and combines 51 against five.

Officials said export shipments of farm machinery will be continued in 1947 although it is hoped that increased supplies also will be provided for home use. Steel supplies will be the limiting factor. Figures for 1946 show such exports substantially higher than in pre-war years.

The ministry said 1947 should see greater supplies of home-produced caterpillar tractors, combines, mowers and other hay-making machinery. Supplies of binders should be adequate if farmers make their requirements known to manufacturers without delay.

Exports are being maintained at a time when home needs are important because this policy assists the broad national interest and benefits countries with severe food production problems, the ministry said.

Exports also were necessary to allow British manufacturers to "establish themselves in export markets overseas and thereby keep down the costs of manufacture, to the benefit of their customers in this country."

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Recommended Grains

A useful leaflet for farmers has been published by the Quebec Department of Agriculture and will be supplied free of charge. It contains a list of the varieties of field grains recommended for 1947, as well as timely information on the various categories of seeding, also how to treat seed grain against disease. The Provincial Seed Council, sponsoring this publication, is made up of experienced men whose mission is to study the needs of the province and to indicate the best type of seed to be used in Quebec, also where they may be obtained.

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Wider Horizons

MANY OF the troubles of modern man may well spring from the fact that he is too busy to look out of the window — not only the window of his home and office, but his mental window as well.

The old saying that none are so blind as those who will not see, seems particularly applicable to this day and age. Never before have office buildings had such expanses of window glass. Yet what do we find? Men and women running around behind those windows or bent over desks, so absorbed in their daily tasks that they have little time for the great, beautiful world outside their daily round.

Indeed, there are many who seem to live on a treadmill consisting almost wholly of themselves and their own concerns. They hurry from their homes to the bus or street-car, where their nose is buried in a paper or book with never a glance through the window. They plunge into the day's work and repeat their homeward round at night without so much as looking at a patch of blue sky or observing other people's activities.

In medieval days men built huge, windowless castles of stone to fend off enemies from the outside; in modern times many men seem to have erected even more forbidding mental castles in which to live.

The tired business man may relax his eyes by looking beyond his window to wide horizons, but he will fail to refresh his mind if it is too preoccupied to take in what he sees.

To refresh the spirit, that look must convey a reminder that Nature is wheeling on in her magnificent and mysterious way, untroubled by the petty cares of man's daily grind. That reminder may well enable us to see our troubles in their proper perspective. They cannot loom so darkly over us when our upward look brings sunny Nature in between.

The Tenth Province

EVER SINCE Confederation days there has been talk of Newfoundland becoming a part of Canada, and now that the island colony is sending a delegation to Ottawa to discuss terms of possible federal union, the long-discussed proposal may become a reality. From a geographical point of view, such a union is a logical one. However, there are many political and constitutional matters which will require straightening out before any agreement can be reached.

In view of the fact that discussions are only in a preliminary stage, it is distressing to read the public statement of a Canadian parliamentarian who suggests that Newfoundland join with the Maritimes in one big province, the idea being to create a large unit which would be able to compete with some of the other provinces in importance. Obviously such a suggestion is fraught with many issues which at the present time can only have a harmful effect on discussions between Dominion and Newfoundland authorities.

Frankly, we believe the majority of citizens in the Maritime provinces are opposed to such a suggestion. The divisions made many years ago have existed too long to effect a change now. In any event, it could not be accomplished without causing hardships to some. A coalition of the Maritime provinces would involve financial matters, and it would be next to impossible to reach a solution satisfactory to all.

There is room for Newfoundland as a part of the Dominion of Canada. Such a union would greatly facilitate the carring-on of trade and commerce. But the union should be of such a nature that Newfoundland would become a tenth province, leaving New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the present status as individual provinces.

A RISE in the standard for homes, community centres and other buildings in rural areas, would no doubt have the effect of keeping many ambitious and enterprising young people on farms, who might otherwise be attracted by the advantages of urban life.

— Humbolt (Sask.) Journal

Action

IT IS A happy omen that, sandwiched in the news of international wranglings on policy and principle, a conference of veterinary officials from nine countries has been assembled in Washington probing the problem of — hoof and mouth disease.

The contrasting spirit of these discussions illustrates the time and temper expended over technicalities which do not count. There is so much constructive work to be done, so much grief and privation to be rectified in this world, that it behooves the nations to get going.

The restoration of democracy in Greece, the division of Japanese reparations, the administration of conquered Germany — these are pressing problems; but the interests of Reconstruction would be better served if the powers would shelve their differences and tackle such jobs in the manner of this Washington conference. There, recognizing an existing affliction, veterinary experts of nine countries have a job to do and they are doing it, regardless of diplomatic directives and international jealousies.

The Spirit of Research

THERE IS certainly much to admire in Mr. J. G. C. Fraser, cereals division expert of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, who disclaimed personal credit for the discovery and development of Saunders wheat, the new variety of early wheat bred for use in Northern Alberta. Although he led in the work, Mr. Fraser has been quick to point out: "These cereal developments are on a project basis and everyone works on them. No one man should get credit".

It seems to be a trait of researchers in all branches of study —medicine, industry, chemistry, agriculture, science — that they are more interested in discovering something new and adding to the benefit of mankind, than in gaining personal glory. They conduct endless experiments with remarkable patience, undaunted by failure after failure, always confident that some day their efforts will meet with success. And it is because of such determined and far-seeing men that our civilization has progressed to its present high standard.

In the particular case of Saunders wheat, the project was begun nine years ago and the new strain represents a tremendous amount of work. It is especially fitting that this new variety should be named after Sir Charles Saunders, who developed Marquis wheat, and his son, Dr. William Saunders, first director of the Experimental Farm. Canadian agriculture is greatly indebted to the work of these two men and by naming the new variety after them an honor richly deserved.

Our Way of Life

A HEALTHY sign that we are not going to be gobbled up by any "isms" is the increasing amount of literature being disseminated by the people who realize our way of life is best. By that we mean small folk like ourselves in business, as agriculturists, and industrialists, too. They are beginning to realize that freedom of enterprise, and individual liberty, go hand in hand, and socialism and communism are menaces to both.

We believe that our way of life has given us immeasurably greater things than any system the "buttermilk in the sky" people could. They would style this bestirring of interest in ourselves as "propaganda". Well, it is. The fellow-travellers and their like have been doing "propaganda" for years, while we sat idly by.

The idea is put plainly in a recent newsletter of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce thus: "No group, no organization can function successfully unless the individual members are active. Socialists and Communists attend lectures, go to school, not to be convinced but to equip themselves to convert others, and we who profess to believe in individual freedom and enterprise must become apostles of that belief".

Business men generally have been all too silent during the past ten or fifteen years, and could well take a few lessons in public relations from the opponents of private enterprise.

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The Simple Good of Life

(Christian Science Monitor, April 3, 1947)

There are moments when the world's confusion falls away like a dream and all that endures is the simple good of life. When hope has been sealed in the darkest tomb, the moment of revelation may come, old bitterness forgotten in the heart's sudden awareness.

Scrawled on the rock above the bodies of thirteen miners who died last week in the Centralia mine disaster were the words:

"Look in everybody's pockets. We all have notes. Give them to our wives."

What do these notes speak of? Not a word of recrimination against those whom the men held responsible for the unsafe condition of the mine, or those who had failed to act on the miners' year-old appeal that safety regulations be enforced. No hint of the long, bitter struggle of the mine workers to win the right of protection from the preventable evil of explosive "firedamp."

But, instead, the simple recognition that life is good and that love has meaning.

Two of them asked their wives for "forgiveness" — the fumbling mistakes of the past resolved in the moment of humility.

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Another: "It looks like the end for me. I love you, honey, more than life itself. . . You are the sweetest wife in the world."

Another: "My dear Wife: Goodbye. Name baby Joe, so you will have a Joe. Love all, Dad."

And one to two boys: "Be good boys. Please your father. O Lord help me."

In none of them was the unpretentious legacy of love more evident than in the note that said:

"Dear Sweetheart and Sons: It's now 6 o'clock. I'm feeling pretty low, but Honey, if I don't make it, sell the house and go live with your folks.

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Please pray for me and join the church for me.

Tell Dad to quit the mine and take care of Mom, not like this.

Well, Baby, and my loving boys, goodbye as I am feeling weak.

Lots of love"

In the world's dark hour, another Easter season recalls the tragedy that unfolded on Calvary when "it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth." But humanity, crucified on every side by selfishness, needs only to look deeper to find once more—in the humblest act, in a word, a gesture, a miner's awkward note—the promise of resurrection, the renewal of love.

Capetown (CP) — Donkeys have become victims of the soap shortage. Hundreds of donkeys are being killed in the Calitzdorp district for the purpose of making soap from their fat. This serves a double purpose, as it provides the farmers with soap and clears the veldt of hundreds of vagrant donkeys.

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CHALLENGE TO ALL

It is reliably stated that thousands of Chinese boys and girls will die this year unless medical supplies are made available for treatment of a death dealing disease. The treatment costs $5 to cure one child. That is surely a challenge to Canadian citizens.

— Jarvis (Ont.) Record

REVAMP APPRENTICESHIP?

Most towns and villages in the interior are suffering from a dearth of professional men and craftsmen of the building and skilled trades. We have been trying for three months to obtain a journeyman printer. The answer seems to lie in revamping apprenticeship regulations.

—Quesanel (B.C.) Cariboo Observer

WHEEL OUT STRAP

There is an unusual characteristic of some people, particularly youth, that compels them to destroy property belonging to others for no good reason. Maybe it is a job for father to wheel out the old-fashioned razor strap and warm the young culprit who delights in damaging other people's property.

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

MASS STUPIDITY

A succession of small fires has drawn attention to the harm that may ensue if we obey that popular impulse to be first at the scene of the blaze. At one fire . . . the firemen got a demonstration of mass stupidity that has them still biting their fingernails. Autos were parked by drivers whose curiosity exceeded their common sense — for a good block on either side of the scene the road was nearly closed to the equipment.

— Perth (Ont.) Record

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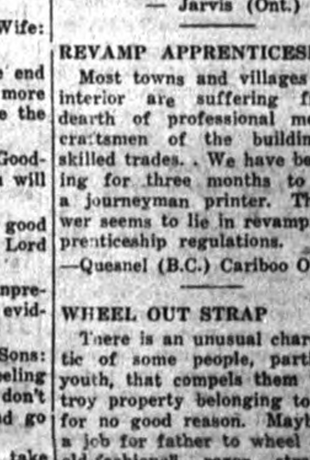
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VOWLES — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on April 4, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Vowles, of Brownsburg (née Robina Borthwick, of Scotland), a daughter, Mary Christine.

DEATHS

HOPE—At Lachute, April 4, 1947. Elizabeth Hay Carr, beloved wife of the late John Hope. Funeral held Monday from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church; interment Lachute Cemetery.

SILVERSON — At Lachute, on Monday, April 7, Robert Hunter Silverson, in his 80th year. Funeral held at Dalesville Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HOPE — The relatives of the late Mrs. John Hope express sincere gratitude for the kindness and sympathy extended in their bereavement.

LAPOINTE — Mr. Omer Lapointe and brothers wish to thank sincerely all kind friends who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

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Of one we shall never forget,
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His loss a lifetime regret."

NOBLE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Ann, who passed away April 13, 1946. — Ever remembered by her son, Richard, and family.

'Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
For we who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.'

NOBLE — In memory of a loving mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Noble, who passed away April 13, 1946. — Ever remembered by her daughters Lila and Edith and families.

"One year has passed since that sad day
Our dear mother was called away,
To us it seems like a thousand years;
As the days go on we miss you more.
But in the graveyard softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In her silent, lonely grave.
— Not just today but every day
We think of thee."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Thursday evening of last week was parents' night at the school. Interesting films were shown. Alfred Morrison, president of the School Club, reported that the unpaid balance on the movie projector was now only $60.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held its April meeting on Thursday, 3rd. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Supper was served by Mrs. C. O. Bennett and Mrs. R. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and children, of Sudbury, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke. Miss Stella Cooke was home for the holidays.

Mr. J. Fergus, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon opened their home for the holiday.

Miss B. Kerr, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke occupied their house during the holiday week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Graham, Sr., is visiting in the city.

Mr. H. Johnston is undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Lt.-Col. H. C. Walkem, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day and children, also Mr. J. Bennett, were holiday guests of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

Miss Betty Morrison, nurse-in-training, is spending a three-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison. Holiday guests at the Morrison home were Mrs. W. E. Morrison and daughter, Wendy Earline; Gordon Wright, of Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Allan, of Montreal, Mr. G. Dobby, of Montreal, and the Misses Gertrude and Eunice Morrison.

Mrs. A. Heron, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, has returned home.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. J. May were her son, Leslie, and son-in-law, Mr. J. Edward. Mrs. Edward is at present visiting relatives in Scotland.

Among holiday visitors here were — The Misses W. Cooke, E. Cooke, Muriel Graham, Laura Greta Gray, Jean Morrison, Mary Smith, Ruth Henvies, Rose Cooke, Jessie Dobbie, Marion Champagne, Great Gray, Jean Morrison, Mary MacArthur, Ellen Dubeau, Jan Henry, and Joyce Graham; Messrs. L. Moore, R. Moss, Dennis Staniforth, Grant Staniforth, Val Swail, David Flannagan, Gerald Gordon, John Veit, Curil Staniforth, Arthur Dobbie, Harry Smith and Maurice Zanth.

Lake Keatley

Mrs. W. Barnes, of Hawkesbury, and her two children Jackie and Nancy, spent last week visiting at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mr. J. G. Bennett and son, Gordon, are spending the Easter holidays at "Echo Valley Camp".

Mr. Fred Parent and Mr. Ken Ford visited their cottage, "Oak Bend", last Friday.

Master George Young, of Lachute, spent Easter week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

Mrs. T. Foreman, of Calumet, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob White.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and family are spending the Easter holiday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, over Easter.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Seale were, Mr. and Mrs. George MacDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archibald and family and Miss Marjorie Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barclay, of Montrel West, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Seale recently.

Messrs. Eric and Clifton Heathcote spent the past week at their cottage on Lake Echo.

Mr. Mattew Dey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey, Otterburn Park, over the Easter holiday.

Resident Passes

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. John Conley. The funeral took place here on Friday, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

Mr. Wm. Rolland, of Montreal, spent Easter with his family.

Mr. Henry Gillingham, of Westmount, was here for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Verdun, during the holidays.

Couple Bereaved

The people of this community were shocked by the sudden death of Terry Boyd, little son of Doris and Ronnie Boyd, which occurred on Easter Monday. . To the bereaved parents we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Grenville

Mrs. N. McCallum is spending the week in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son Dr. Lester McCallum.

Miss Lillian Steele, of Maxville, Ont., is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Steele.

Miss E. Morrow, of Montreal, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow.

Miss Lois Cooke is at her home here, after spending some time in Ottawa.

Flowers were placed in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Easter Sunday in memory of Mrs. Isaac Arnold, by her son, Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Arnold.

Receives Letter from Retired Lady Missionary

Mrs. W. Morrow has received an interesting letter from Miss Melissa E. Morrow, of Newton Centre, Mass. Miss Morrow, a retired missionary, is residing at the home for American Baptist missionaries, near Boston. She served many years in India, continuing past her retirement age, and returned home about two years ago. She is still active, and has done considerable work this past year speaking in the churches and addressing meetings. Besides this, she devotes time to White Cross effort, making dressings for the Baptist hospital on the mission field; and occasionally gives assistance at the United Church world service centre near Boston, where they pack clothing and bedding for needy people in Europe.

Miss Melissa Morrow, now advanced in age, hopes to join her niece, Miss Dora King of Montreal, in June and attend the Canadian Keswick retreat at Muskoka. She will then likely visit her friends in Grenville and Avoca.

Her sister, Sarah, spent many years in India and died there a few years ago. A brother, John, is still living in the U.S.; they are the only two remaining of a large family.

St. Andrews East

Wins Oratory Prize

Mr. Colin Nickerson, son of the Rev. J. S. Nickerson, United Church, has won first prize of $50 in the Oration Contest of the graduating class at Pine Hill Divinity College, Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heggie, of Montreal, with their granddaughter, Sandra May, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heggie.

Mr. Geo. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Simpson and baby son, of Montreal, occupied their summer home for the Easter season.

Mr. Robt. Robinson, of Montreal, was home for the Easter season.

Miss Betty Dorion, of Montreal spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Signs of Spring

The robins arrived this week! The North River is at its usual Spring high-level, the ice is breaking up quietly, with no indication of flooding. There has been a good yield of sap from the maple groves that were tapped. Sap was still running on Tuesday.

(Apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Clattenburg and family for the misspelling of their name in the last issue.)

Brownsburg

Mrs. James Hutchin and Miss Diane Fulford spent the Easter holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. Nelson Brown and Mr. Brown, of Aylwin, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and daughter Elaine, of Bordeaux, Que., spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thack-Ray, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacQuaig.

Miss Jean Damant and Mr. Clifford Morrison, of Lachute, spent Easter at Richmond, Que., with the former's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Hill and Mr. Hill.

Miss Ethel and Mr. William George Hutchin spent the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. Nelson Brown and Mr. Brown, in Aylwin, Que.

Mr. Leonard Carpenter, of Ottawa, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bewick, of Toronto, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan and Mr. Bernard Ryan, of Verdun, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mrs. Jas. Seymour, of Montreal, has been renewing old acquaintances in Brownsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, Miss Mary MacDonald, of Green Valley, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefuigey, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graham.

Citizens of this community are reminded that there will be a collection of waste paper on Tuesday evening, April 15, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Shawbridge, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock.

Mr. T. Kennedy and Miss Gladys Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mrs. Hector Mason and little daughter, Helen, left Wednesday to spend the next few weeks visiting friends in Toronto and Owen Sound, Ont.

Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Witham, of Montreal, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witham.

Mrs. Norman Somers is at present a patient at the Western Hospital; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Women's Institute

The April meeting of the W.I. was held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Wm. Fletcher was presented with a life membership certificate and pin. Mr. E. H. Peters, of Lachute, was the guest speaker, and gave an interesting talk on "Beautifying the Home Grounds".

Misses Gladys and Elaine Mac Adam spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Smillie, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. E. McLeod and children, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

CUSHING

Miss Ruby O'Brien spent the Easter holidays at her home in Chatboro.

Town council will have its clean-up week soon, but council can do little without the co-operation of every property owner and every householder. . . The tourist business will never amount to anything unless the townspeople spruce up a bit. Tourists like quaint towns, but they don't like dirty towns.
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DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing West

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by his brother Mr. Jas. Cushing, motored here and spent Good Friday at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett and son, Tommy, also Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, Sr., spent the latter part of the week at their residence here.

Miss K. Whelehan and Edward, Jr., spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Stalker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tessier have returned home from a visit of several weeks with friends in the city.

Miss Eileen McKinnon, of Ottawa, spent the Easter vacation at her home in Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howell, Sr., of Verdun, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Densmore, at Stonefield.

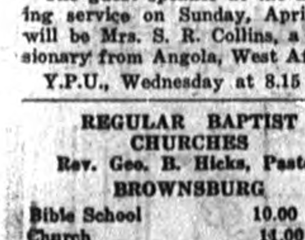
FETED RECENTLY ON DEPARTURE FROM ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews East — After 21 years as manager of the Nova Scotia Bank here, Mr. Jack Bridge accepted a recent promotion, and his departure to Alexandria, Ont., occasioned a feeling of regret among his wide circle of friends. He was feted at a farewell gathering organized by Mr. A. E. Ladouceur, Mayor Georges Duhamel and Mr. A. Lajoie, and over 150 participated in the banquet tendered in his honor.

Mr. Ladouceur acted as master of ceremonies, and among the speakers were Mayor Duhamel, the Rev. T. W. Ball, the Rev. W. McMillan, and others from St. Andrews, Lachute, Brownsburg and Grenville, who extended sincere good wishes. A handsome decanter set was presented on behalf of the gathering, and Mr. Bridge expressed his heartfelt gratitude.

The St. Andrews Hockey Club—with their coach Wm. Entwistle, and their president J. R. Ladouceur — expressed their regret in losing such a good friend and active sportsman.

Ex-Mayor A. J. Fournier addressed a word of welcome to Mr. Duchastel de Mont Rouge, successor to Mr. Bridge as branch manager of the Bank.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, April 13
St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
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. Communion Service.
7 p.m. Sermon Subject:
"Things That Abide"
Preparatory service on Friday, April 11, 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. S. J. Pike.
The guest speaker at the morning service on Sunday, April 20, will be Mrs. S. R. Collins, a missionary from Angola, West Africa.
Y.P.U., Wednesday at 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, 8 p.m.
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.

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

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SUNDAY SERVICES:
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
10 a.m. Bible School.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "After Easter"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

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

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
POST-EASTER SERVICES
at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Easter Choral Music at Arundel United Church

Arundel — Under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Bulley, the following Easter music was rendered by the choir of Arundel United Church, with Mrs. M. Graham at the organ:

Morning Service

Introit — The Lord is in His Holy Temple (Anon)
Gloria, H. Lawes
Duet — Love Divine (Daughter of Jairus), Stainer—Mr. E. Bulley, tenor, Mrs. G. Cooke, soprano.
Quartet — Break Thou the Bread of Life (William Fisk Sherwin) —Mr. E. Bulley tenor, Mrs. G. Cooke soprano, Mrs. S. Cooke & Mrs. Bulley, contralto.

Evening Service

Introit — Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts (J. Camidge).
Anthem — Hallelujah, Now is Christ Risen from the Dead (Caleb Simper).
Closing Sentence — The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee. (L. Mason).

Church Groups and Services at St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — On April 3 the Rev. J. S. Nickerson was guest speaker at the Y.P.C. His devotional address was in accord with the Lenten season. On April 17, the "Citizenship" committee under convener K. Robertson will have charge of the program.

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On Friday evening, April 11, Mrs. Westnidge, of Cushing, formerly a missionary in China, will be guest speaker at the Easter thank-offering of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church, in the church hall. All interested are invited to attend.

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The W.M.S. of the United Church held their April meeting on Tuesday at Miss Pitcairn's. Mrs. Lilly read the report of the Presbyterial annual meeting. Miss Lamb read portions of a letter from Miss Elizabeth Read, of Angola.

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Beginning April 20, morning services will be resumed at the United Church. On April 27 there will also be an evening service, when lantern slides on India will be shown.

Special Music for Easter Themes at Brownsb'g United

Brownsburg — The services in the United Church on Easter Sunday were the culmination of the series held during pre-Easter week and at which considerable numbers attended. The morning service was opened following the call to worship, with the anthem, "Easter Morning" by the choir, instead of the regular Doxology. Another anthem, "The Garden Of Prayer", was rendered during the service. It was the Easter Communion and Reception, when some 12 new members were united in the fellowship of the church.

A service of story and song was held in the evening, when the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, gave the origin and authors' setting, as well as a brief biography of the the authors themselves, as applied to some popular Easter and pre-Easter hymns. The male choir also rendered an Easter anthem.

It was Easter Day in the Sunday School also, at 10 a.m., when an open session was held, a missionary offering taken and prizes from the past year presented by Mr. C. J. Wheeler.

Spring-cleaning! Dispose of surplus effects and furniture through a Watchman Want Ad.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ross Evans and son, Brian, are spending a week's holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Sgt.-Major and Mrs. D. A. Tinklin, at Camp Borden, Ont.

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Miss Diana Dorkin, of St. Lambert, is the guest of Miss June McArthur this week.

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Mrs. I. W. Jamieson and sons, Gordon and Tommy, are visiting with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Jean Tomalty, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent Sunday with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams, of Toronto, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Armstrong, Lachute Road.

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Mrs. H. E. Carson is spending a few days at Kemptville, Ont., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, and also visiting with friends in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock spent the Easter week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pollock.

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Mrs. Lillian McFaul, of Waterville, Que., spent Easter week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. Keith Armstrong, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end with his mother, Mrs. George Armstrong.

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Mrs. Robert Thompson and little son, Bobby, of Montreal, spent Easter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa, Upper Lachute.

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Mr. Bobby Giles is spending a few days this week visiting in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd and son, Kenneth, of Port Colbourne, Ont., spent Easter week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dance and daughter, Wenda and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward, of Paris, Ont., spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

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Visited North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rigg returned Monday from a two weeks' motor trip to North Carolina, where they stayed at Southern Pines. In the course of their trip they also stopped over at New York City.

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Mr. Douglas McLean, of Port Colbourne, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean.

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Mrs. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, were Easter guests of Mrs. James Warwick.

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Miss Sylvia and Master Barton Ward, of Humberstone, Ont., spent the week-end visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

Saturday Night Rally

The Rev. George Anderson, superintendent of Welcome Hall Mission, Montreal, will be guest speaker at the Saturday Night Rally in the Lachute Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock on April 12.

Mr. Anderson will be showing beautiful natural-colored slides and hymns on "The Easter Story". This series of pictures is something entirely new in Canada.

Hearty singing and another interesting Bible Quiz are other features of this week's program.

Miss Velma Ward has returned after spending several months visiting in Ontario.

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Miss J. Meunier spent the Easter holiday at her home in Three Rivers. Miss Meunier is attending a Bell Telephone conference this week in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Drysdale and little daughter Judith, of Ottawa, spent Easter in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Staniforth and Miss M. C. James.

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Auto Trip to California

Mr. J. H. Laviolette, his son and daughter Mr. Harold and Miss Barbara Laviolette, leave by automobile this week for a month's trip to Los Angeles, California, where another daughter, Miss Joan, journeyed recently by plane. Miss Barbara Laviolette has been spending the Easter season in New York prior to their departure, and during the trip they will make stop-overs at Grand Canyon and El Paso, Mexico. The Laviolette family have been summer residents of Grenville for many years.

Mr. Ernest Tomalty, of Montreal, spent a few days recently with his father, Mr. Arthur Tomalty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour Hardie, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardie in Brownsburg — Mrs. Hardie remaning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

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Among those who were present for the funeral of the late Mrs. John Hope were — Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Fisher, of Ottawa, the Rev. L. H. Fisher, of Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hope, of Timmins, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Giles, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and the Misses Lorna and Mavis McArthur, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur. Miss Freda McVicar, of Arvida, Que., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, and Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, is spending her Easter holidays as their guest.

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" "	8.02 p.m.
Saturday, special	3.58 p.m.

Winners in Temperance Study Contest for Children

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing —

In a scientific study contest regarding the harmful effects of alcoholic drinks, sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Quebec in day and Sunday schools, it was gratifying to the local Union of Argenteuil and Vaudreuil that papers sent in by them came first, while others ranked high on the list of prize winners. The following pupils won provincial prizes:

Senior Pupils. — Isabel McOuat, of St. Andrews East School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McOuat of River Rouge, had the honor of coming first in the province.

Irvin Warwick, of Lachute School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick of Mount Maple, won third honors in the entire province, with Jean Genest, daughter of Mrs. C. Grece of Grece's Point, coming fifth in the province.

Names of pupils ranking highest on the provincial list are later sent on to Dominion examiners and are eligible for further prizes according to the rating there.

In the Intermediate study lesson the name of Eileen McAllister, of St. Andrews East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. McAllister of that place, appears first on the provincial list.

Other Intermediate prize winners are Donald Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, of the Fuller Road; Lawrence Capron, of St. Eugene, Ont.; Lorraine McOuat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McOuat of River Rouge; Frances Beattie, of Dewittville (for three years a former Cushing resident), and Carl Harvey, of St. Eugene.

Vivian Heatlie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie of St. Philippe, tied for first place in the Junior grade.

Charlottetown (CP) — Airmen returning to the former air force station here would be struck by the remarkable change made in installations. Half of the station is being jacked up and torn down while the other half has been converted into a miniature village providing homes for 106 families.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Margaret Canning, of Chateauguay, and Mrs. V. Morris are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. Roy Dobbie, who has been spending the winter in Rock Sturgeon, Fort William, Ont., has returned home.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. W. Y. King home after her sojourn in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, is spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and son, Scott, were guests at the home of the Misses Cleland for Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were week-end guests of Mrs. Joseph Bradley at Carillon.

A paper given at Frontier W.I. meeting last week by the convener, Mrs. J. Douglas of Chatboro, was entitled "Scientific Research on Foods and Vitamins", with an intermingling of humorous quips on housecleaning. Prize-winners in the drop-cookie contest were, first, Mrs. I. H. Fuller, and second, Mrs. Basil Clark.

St. Andrews East

Dr. Geoffrey York and son, Master Richard York, of Ottawa, joined Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York, of Montreal, at their cottage here for the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre and small daughter, Judy, visited Mrs. St. Pierre's parents at Bishopton, Que., for the Easter holidays.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, visited her cousin, Miss Mary Pitcairn, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coulman and daughter, Heather, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Lachute Road, for Easter week-end.

Miss Betty Albright, attending McGill University, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Albright, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Buchanan Robertson and Miss Margaret Robertson spent Good Friday and the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams and Mr. Robt. Allan were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. John Allan.

Others noticed here over the week-end were: Misses Marjory Gates, Gladys Hyde, Helen and Joyce Rayson, Messrs. Geo. DeWitt, Lorne, Leslie and George Gates, Russell, Bill and Lloyd Bryson, John Rayson, Jack Entwistle.

Miss Adrian Barclay, of Westmount, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Beatrice Robertson, for several days.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Lakefield, Que., spent the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder and Mr. Calder.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. R. Roth for the past month, has returned to her home in Westmount.

Mrs. E. C. Kerr and children, of Montreal, stayed with her mother, Mrs. Henry McOuat, for the week-end. Mr. Kerr joined them on Sunday.

Miss C. J. Bartlett spent the Easter vacation with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Howard Lalonde spent Easter with his aunt, Mrs. F. R. Roth. Miss Dorothy Quigley, of Westmount, was also a guest of Mrs. F. R. Roth for Easter.

Rouge Valley

Miss Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Beauchamp, for the holiday.

Mr. Keith and Miss Reta Staniforth, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mr. Patrick Downing spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godin and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laughren at Arundel.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune for Easter week-end.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his daughter Audry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar were — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and daughter, Marilyn, of Kilmar, and Mr. Malcolm Dewar, of Lake View. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and family visited them on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Dewar, of Kilmar, spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter Sandra, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar were the Misses Melba and Marjory Dewar, Miss Eleanor Louden and Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal.

Miss Flora MacLeod has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Weir

Mrs. M. Wilson, of Campbell, Calif., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig and renewed old acquantances in Weir after an absence of 28 years. Mrs. Craig accompanied her to Montreal when she left on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Labrosse, also Miss Lorraine Labrosse, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie with her small daughter, Carole, spent a few days in Montreal recently with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. S. Langdon, of Rockway, were also home to spend Sunday.

Mrs. John MacLean with her sons, Wendell and Donald, also Mrs. Geo. Clifton with son Gerald, of Montreal, are spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams, and other relatives here.

Mr. Gordon Beaven was home from Montreal to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan, accompanied by their daughter Miss Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Miss Eva Cripps, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her mother and sisters here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison were Miss Ethel Marsh, Messrs. Desmond Entwistle and Bradley Morrison.

Mr. Henry Desjardins of Cartierville spent the week-end with his family here.

Easter Devotions

The Easter service held on Sunday evening was well attended and an inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill. The flowers on the altar were in memory of Borden Bennett, the Rev. Geo. H. Wolfendale and past members of the W.A.

Farmers Perform Rigorous Tasks in Winter Blitz

British Agriculture Minister Describes Flood Conditions as Major Disaster

By STUART UNDERHILL,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) British farmers have stepped into the limelight beside the coal miners as key providers in a country trying to make its economic ends meet.

It took a fuel crisis to focus public attention on the miners, and the farmers have been carried to prominence by the worst winter weather in living memory which caused millions of pounds damage to their lands just as the government was calling on them for a further production effort.

Floods which followed autumn rains and winter frost and snow could only be described as "a disaster of the the first magnitude which cannot fail to have the most serious effect on our home food production this year," Agriculture Minister Williams told the House of Commons.

He outlined plans to provide assistance to sufferers and then paid tribute "to all the farmers and farm workers and their many helpers who have labored unceasingly under appalling conditions during the past few months — and are still doing so at this moment — to save the nation's food. Their work has been heroic."

The National Farmers' Union complimented the government for its "ready appreciation" of a "really desperate" position. A union statement said the floods had caused a setback to animal breeding and land utilization which will be felt "for at least two years and in some cases even longer."

Even before Williams spoke in praise of the farm workers, letters in the Londonpress indicated some of the difficulties agriculture was experiencing.

Workers' Tough Job

"My men have four miles to come to work, and for weeks it has meant trudging through deep snow and drifts", a Leicestershire farmer wrote The Times. "The cows have always been milked on time.

"The roads have been too bad for the lorry to call here, and the men have trudged and dug their way across fields to get the milk by horse and cart to the main road, a mile and a half away. . .

These men have never complained or been a minute late, and they know that, far from having a let-up when the weather mends, they have to work like slaves to try to catch up with the work that should be almost finished now in normal weather.

A Wiltshire farmer wrote: "The farm worker goes into his job with both eyes open. He knows his work means food for the people and, he knows too, that he has the hardest job of all, year in, year out.

"His work continues out of doors, whatever the weather. He gets soaked to the skin often, night and day. . . . His hours of work are longer probably, than those of any other; he gets no mention of double rations; his housing is frequently poor. . .

"He is a proud man when he saves the lives of 500 sheep from almost certain death in the floods or a cow atfer a difficult calving — as likely as not in the middle of the night. . . .

"That is the spirit that produces the utmost food from our land, despite wars, despite the hampering exports of many of the essential implements, despite the vagaries of the weather, despite, in fact, very little help from anything or anybody. He is just taken for granted, like the food that arrives on the table in every home".

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Montreal, P.Q., March 10, 1947.

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By Betty Barclay

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Raisin Bran Apple Crisp

3 Cups thinly sliced apples, 2 to 4 tablespoons honey, 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1½ cups raisin bran.

Mix together apples, honey, melted butter, salt and cinnamon. Turn into 8-inch baking dish.

Cream butter, add sugar and flour and mix well. Add bran and crumble together. Spread over apples. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking 15 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Serve warm with cream. Makes 4 servings.

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Miss Smith points out that most of the minerals and vitamins are present in the bran layer and germ of the grain kernel. She says that in the milling of ordinary white flour and processed and white cereals, the bran and the germ are removed.

She advises use of liberal quantities of rolled oats, oatmeal, rolled and cracked wheat, wheat germ, shredded wheat, graham and whole wheat bread, also rye and barley bread, and brown rice.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Meat Savers and Budget Extenders

Everyone, almost without exception, likes meat. Even the aroma and the eye-appeal of properly cooked meat stimulate good digestion. It is around the meat course that the family meal centres. Therefore it becomes the responsibility of the homemaker, in the face of scarcities and changing prices, to learn how to prepare and use the cuts available, to extend them as far as possible, and yet at the same time to serve them in tempting ways.

The value of meat is not dependent upon its cost. The less expensive cuts are as good as those of higher price. They require long, slow cooking in a covered pan, using moist heat to soften the tough tissue. These cuts may also be made tender by grinding.

When the homemaker cooks with imagination, stews, pot roasts, Swiss steaks, etc., become intriguing fare. Such seasonings as celery tops, bay leaf and thyme may be added, or an onion stuck with two or three whole cloves.

Home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggest adding sour cream, canned tomato or mushroom soup, to the gravy, to give new sparkle to old favorites. A meat loaf unmoulded on a baking sheet, frosted with creamed potatoes and browned in a hot oven, is as superb as a prime roast.

Other good extenders, which carry the flavor of meat and yet increase the number of servings, are vegetables, bread crumbs or dressings, dumplings and biscuit toppings. Rich meaty gravies or tangy sauces are the perfect accompaniment to all meat courses.

Mushroom-Meat Patties

1 Can of mushroom soup, ½ cup water, 1 pound ground beef or veal, ½ cup fine dry bread crumbs, 1 egg beaten, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons minced onion, ½ cup chopped celery.

Dilute the mushroom soup with the water, blending until smooth. Combine ground meat with crumbs, egg, ⅓ cup of the soup mixture, salt, pepper, onion and celery. Shape into patties about 1 inch thick and brown both sides in hot fat. Cover with remaining soup mixture and bake, covered, for 25 minutes in a moderate oven 350°F. or simmer covered on top of the stove for 15 minutes. Six servings.

Mock Duck with Dill Dressing

2 lbs. round steak cut ½ inch thick, 3 cups soft bread crumbs, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon poultry dressing, ¼ cup chopped onion, ¼ cup chopped dill pickle, 6 tablespoons melted fat, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, ½ cup dill pickle juice.

Wipe steak with a damp cloth. Combine crumbs, salt, onion, dill pickles and 3 tablespoons fat. Spread steak with prepared mustard and place dressing on top. Roll up and fasten with skewers and cord. Melt remaining 3 tablespoons fat in heavy pan and brown steaks on all sides. Add dill pickle juice and cook in a covered pan 1½ hours or until tender. Six servings.

Sauce for Boiled Beef

⅓ Cup sweet pickle relish, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or celery tops, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ cup vinegar.

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Serve with hot sliced boiled beef. The meat may be simmered until tender, then baked in a hot oven 400°F. for 20-25 minutes or until nicely browned.

Britain's Policewomen

London — An important factor in the widespread network of social welfare work in Britain today is the Women's Police Force. As with so many other things in Britain, the Women's Police Force originated in an unofficial and voluntary effort. They specialize in protective and disciplinary work among children and adolescents, and, trained to deal with each problem in the light of individual circumstances, are authorized to use their personal discretion as much as their official powers. This discretion can be particularly valuable in dealing with children and adolescents. It has been found that both child and adolescent delinquents respond far more readily to handling by women police than by men, particularly in the case of young girls. Frequently, a policewoman will get in touch with a girl's parents, and often does much to re-establish in a happy and satisfactory home life, a girl who may have been adrift in bad company.

HOLBORN BRIGHT SPOT

London (CP) — A bombed site in Holborn is being given a "Riviera" atmosphere with a sandpit and paddling pool for children, a rock garden, flower-beds and meals served outdoors under brightly-colored umbrellas.

MORE FRUIT NOW BUT BRITONS PAY SKY-HIGH PRICES

Plums Sell for 20 Cents Each, Hothouse Grapes $8.40 lb., One Cucumber $2.50

London, April 1 (Reuters)—The British housewife now can choose from the largest supplies of fruit since 1939, but prices, except for controlled oranges, apples and bananas, have soared.

Mandarines and tangerines, about the only citrus fruit available in any quantity, recently dropped to one shilling (20 cents) and one shilling six pence a pound, or about threepence (five cents).

Small, ripe pineapples can be bought for $1 each, but larger fruit still cost from $2.50 to $5 each.

Imported grapes range around $1.20 a pound but home grown, hothouse grapes cost from $6 to $8.40 a pound.

Ripe, imported plums were on the market at 20 cents each, and nectarines and peaches from 30 to 70 cents. Dates were about 50 cents.

There were supplies of imported vegetables — if you want to pay whopping prices for them. Grocers want 40 to 60 cents each for cauliflower.

Garden peas take $1.50 out of the food budget for a mere pound, tomatoes 27 cents a pound and new carrots 50 to 60 cents a pound.

To the British housewife, hothouse beans and cucumbers are distinctly luxuries. To put string beans on her table she must part with $4.20 a pound, and she has to hand over $2.50 for the privilege of putting crisp slices from one cucumber on a salad.

SMALL FRY MODELS SPORT OWN MODES

Gala Gotham Show Features Togs For Sophisticated Tots

New York, April 3 (CP) —Youngsters from three months to 16 years came into their own here, fashionably speaking, when one of the city's large clothing stores held a gala fashion show of what the well-dressed small fry will wear.

There were striped blazers for sturdy young men, worn with short flannel trousers, and a three-quarter-length garbardine top coat for the sophisticated young man of 16. One little girl wore a two-piece black and white checked suit and a bright red hat.

Little girls in party dresses made of crisp pastel organdy or lawn with puffed sleeves and butterfly bows in back appeared out of the big pink and white tulle house from which the young mannequins made their appearance.

Two little girls, dressed up to go out with mother, wore pleated skirts with suspenders and matching bolero jackets, one in pale blue and the other in deep salmon pink. Ballerina coats were stressed with belts accentuating tiny waist lines in back and bouncing pleats released below.

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B'burg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — At the Girl Guide meeting on April 1, the Canary Patrol won the banner for the month of March. This same patrol won the honors for the evening.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. H. Ball, Mrs. C. Wheeler and Mrs. S. Seary. These ladies are assisting Mrs. Connelly and Miss M. Cumbers in preparing the Guides for their concert.

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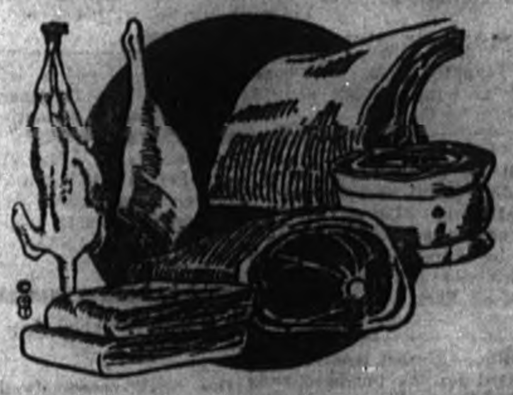
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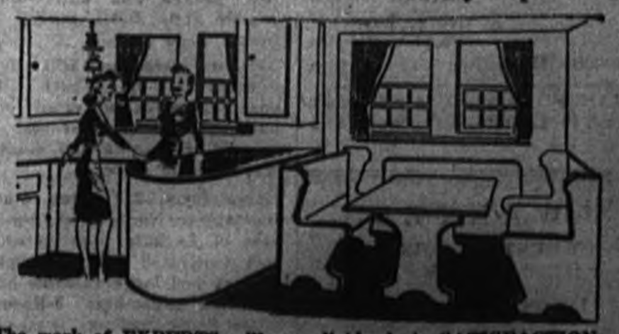


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By S-T-RIKE

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These teams will now play a 3-out-of-5 series before reaching the semi-finals. The opening games were scheduled for last evening. Monday, April 14, Patisserie Francaise will meet the Dodgers, while the Bombers will meet the Ayers No. 2. Courtien Bakery will meet National Breweries and Dominion Store will meet Ayers No. 1. Wednesday, April 16, Courtien Bakery will meet National Breweries, Ayers No. 1 will play Dominion Store, Patisserie Francaise will meet Dodgers, and Bombers will clash with Ayers No. 2.

Tomorrow night Ayers Inter-Departmental League will start their first round of eliminations. Felt Weaving Department who finished first place in the league, will await the winner of these eliminations.

Tonight the Commercial Mixed League will start the first round of their play-offs. Brownsburg Plastics will see action only in the finals, as they finished the regular schedule in first place. The play-offs are going to be a very close contest, to judge by the final standing — the teams having finished with only a few points difference.

The Bolodrome tournament will start Monday night, with the draw to be announced at the Bolodrome on Saturday. There will be a total of 51 men and 24 ladies taking part.

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Information may be obtained Leo. Gravel, the promoter (telephone 656). -1c

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The regular Saturday Night Hop will be held this Saturday at 8.30 in the Auditorium. There will be a small charge to defray expenses.

THANK OFFERING

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lachute United Church will be held at the church hall Thursday, April 17, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Westnidge, of the China Inland Mission, will give a talk on her work among girls in the internment camp at Shanghai. Come and bring a friend. -1c

VETEERANS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on April 16 at 8 p.m., in the Auditorium, Lachute.

SUMMER SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their summer sale in the church hall, on Friday, June 20. Home-cooking and fancy work; afternoon tea will be served. Please keep the date open. -1c



By FRED KERNER

1948 Olympics Revive 'Amateur' Status Query

The definition of "amateur" seems due for an airing before the 1948 Olympics are held in London.

The development is the result of one man's change of opinion. The about-facer is Lord Burghley, former Olympic hurdle champion and chairman of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. He had originally accepted a ruling adopted by the Federation some time ago that Olympic athletes should not be permitted to receive allowance for the time they are away from their jobs or, for that matter, any other payment.

Now Lord Burghley wants the amateur rule to be revised so that participants may receive their regular earnings from employers or other sources. In our humble opinion — and they sneer at us for saying "shame" — we agree.

In the United States this is opposed to the very tenets of the American Olympic Committee, which meets shortly. The same view exists in Canada and threatens to prevent a Canadian entry in the Olympic Hockey competition—an event Canada has lost but once. Of course, we all know what amateur hockey is like. But then, why not?

The question is not new. It came up for the Olympics at Los Angeles and Berlin and both times was defeated. So far as opinion is in this part of the world, it will take more than the thin edge of the wedge to get anywhere.

And yet, in England never before has the stand been so solidly based on sound reason. The country is economically in bad shape. It cannot afford anything that resembles those "noble gestures", those rigid points of amateurism which are so easily followed when economic affairs are easy.

Lord Burghley is not a man who would willingly ditch any principle of amateurism. But this is a case of necessity vs. principles — and many are the men who will argue that "broken-time payment" is very subordinate to the large canons of amateur observances.

The preliminary fireworks are sure to be set off on this continent soon, though it is possible that there will be some reversal of opinion.

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There's brighter views on Canada's Olympic hockey entry from Hanson Dowell, the C.A.H.A. president. The big amateur question at the recent hockey meeting in Prague was definition.

In Canada this definition is "an athlete not now engaged in professional hockey." In Europe a player registers as a "pure amateur" or an "independent". The "independents" receive travelling expenses and work-loss compensation.

There still is some doubt as to whether Canadian players will get under the "pure amateur" barrier, but Mr. Dowell seems confident four boys will be "acceptable".

European papers may copy — perhaps Olympic rules should list a third classification: "Acceptables".

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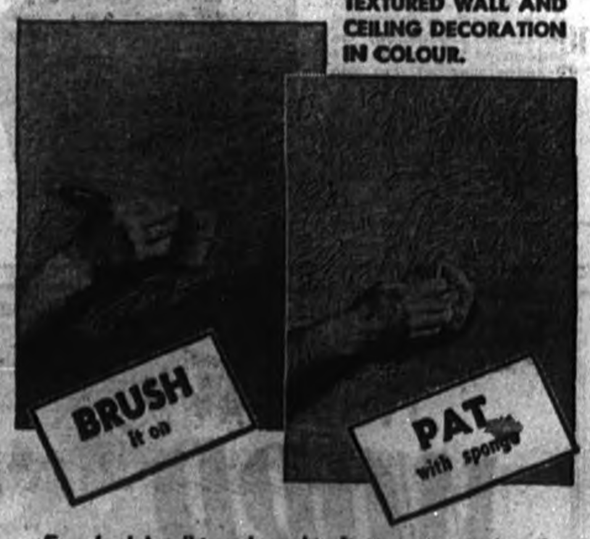
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No Tear-Gas, No Violence, as Textile Strike Enters 8th Day

Outlook Appears Favorable for A Settlement of Differences

Police Guard Stirs Anticipation of Belligerent Elements — but Orderly Picketing Prevails; No Disturbance

Following several conferences held during Saturday and Sunday among the employees and their committee, and among the Ayers directorate, the climax of the week-end was a mass meeting of strikers at the Auditorium Sunday evening. Principal speakers were Madeleine Parent, organizer for Local 164 (United Textile Workers of America); Kent Rowley, Montreal district official of the Union; Jacques Casgrain, C.I.O. representative.

The Quebec Labor Conciliation Board representative, Cyprien Miron, was present in the front row of seats, but apparently was given no opportunity to address the meeting.

Outcome of this gathering was a resolve to hold out for the employees' demands, which hinge primarily upon a 15c hourly wage increase.

At the Ayers gates, meanwhile, the picket line continues. On Monday morning it was reinforced by a crowd of workers, when it was rumored there would be an attempt to gain entrance for additional maintenance men. The only personnel now admitted are a skeleton crew of power house and maintenance workers, and the payroll staff when occasion arises. There is also an agreement to admit the Company directors.

Provincial Police are also in evidence at the mill entrance — but not in dozens, or armed to the teeth, as sensationally reported in some quarters this week. It was learned Tuesday, on reliable authority, that there were six constables patrolling, two men in three 8-hour shifts, under a superior officer.

Help has been organized among west end residents for any strikers in urgent need through curtailed earnings. There has also been a canvass for donations from various retail establishments in town.

Conferences are continuing, which, in the opinion of those best informed, may reach an early settlement — a conclusion generally hoped for among the population of the mills section, who have no apparent desire for demonstrations of violence or damage to property.

From Quebec it is learned this morning that the Company is asking for immediate arbitration, and agrees to abide by decision of such tribunal.

The Strike Picture

In the scope of a week's commentary, it is not possible to give last-minute developments. Yesterday being a juncture fraught with possibilities, new turns could easily change the picture. However, the following is an attempt to cover the points of general interest in a fair and impartial manner.

Viewing the Ayers Limited strike strictly from the sidelines, it appears the workers' Union and their organizer desire to deal directly with the Ayers management — to the extent that their refusal to follow procedures provided by law and to submit their grievances to arbitration, positively bars the way to a settlement under government mediation. . . However, from different sources there appear grounds for optimism, that the management and the strikers will reach an early compromise through other channels. While this may not be the general viewpoint, the opinion seems to carry considerable weight.

Incidental to such negotiations is the peculiar role filled by Argenteuil's M.P. Georges H. Héon, K.C., as representing the Attorney General's department, was officially commissioned last Saturday with the maintenance of law and order, to obviate any possible disturbance such as blackened the Quebec industrial picture at Valleyfield. Approached, however, by both the management and the strikers (the former seeking provincial protection), Mr. Héon subsequently found himself in the role of unofficial intermediary between the two factions. Seemingly he shares the confidence of both — and it is his opinion, at the time of writing, that an early settlement is not only possible but reasonably probable.

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There are clauses in the strikers' demands to which the Company cannot agree.

The "closed shop" or Union security idea, is obviously one of these. But the Company would agree to a compromise, the "voluntary check-off"; all new employees to become Union members, bound only however for the term of the present contract.

The strikers' request for full payment of their group sickness and disability insurance is not agreeable; the Company now pays 50% of the costs, and agrees to continue.

The Union demand for six statutory holidays with pay is met with an offer of four paid holidays within the year.

The strikers' demand for two weeks' holidays with pay has been rejected; the Company now provides one week's holiday with pay.

Overtime pay in excess of 45 hours a week, asked by the strikers; the Company pays time-and-a-half after 48 hours. (Union chairman states workers' demand now modified to 48 hours.)

At four sittings before the Quebec Labor Conciliation Board to date, at which these grievances were aired, it was felt (according to report) that a compromise could be reached on all the foregoing points. It is therefore on the demand of basic wage increase, that the settlement virtually depends. . .

The Union demand of 15c an hour increase to the basic scale (reportedly, if unofficially, now modified) has drawn no satisfactory offer from the Company at this date. Ayers Limited has stuck to its offer of 4c increase.

Viewing this angle — again strictly without prejudice — the current rates of pay averaging $25 to $30 a week, are not commensurate with the high costs of living. On the other hand, by specialists in these matters the demand for 15c an hour increase is regarded as out of line. The Company, terming these demands as "radical and ridiculous", meanwhile claims that its wage rates compare favorably with similar types of industry both in Quebec and Ontario (exact comparisons are impossible, for Ayers' cotton-felt manufacture is the only industry of its kind in Canada) — moreover, the Company claims that working conditions here are most favorable by comparison with industries of a similar type elsewhere. . . The employees' grievance, however, is still one of desperation — that their present wage rates are inadequate to meet a decent living.

The parades held at intervals around the town, may be considered a very misguided effort to enlist public sympathy.

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Legal angles of the strike are interesting — if complex.

Firstly, of course, there is the Criminal Code, which brands as illegal such picketing as is resorted to in the labor picture of modern times. The provisions of the law, however, "have no teeth" — to use the term of those familiar with its technicalities. Therefore the law appears to have fallen into the discard.

At the fourth and last sitting of the Conciliation Board in this dispute, it became apparent there could be no settlement attained through this means. Cyprien Miron, presiding officer, therefore issued the Minister of Labor's edict for arbitration — which demands that the employees return to work before negotiations can proceed.

Although it is generally conceded that arbitration would boost the existing wage scale — and although understood by the employees that such increase would become retroactive from date of submission of the Union's contract, and that the workers (now subsisting on their strike pay) stand to lose nothing by arbitration — the way to this official and legal settlement is barred by the Union's refusal. . . There is also a provision that, should arbitration effect a ruling still unsatisfactory to the strikers, they may then have legal recourse to a strike after 14 days have elapsed. . . All this, apparently, has no influence on their attitude. Contention of the Union is that government procedure entails lengthy delays — they cite past experience elsewhere, to support this argument; their other prime objection is — a desire to deal direct with the employers.

This attitude presents the deadlock as far as government mediation is concerned; and for settlement through official machinery provided for the adjustment of industrial disputes.

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The presence of Provincial Police patrols here — another bone of contention to the Union and its organizers — was instigated at the request of the Company to safeguard their property, which appears only reasonable. Actually their presence is explained by the fact that Ayers Limited mills are in Chatham Township — which municipality has no established police force; ordinarily the duties of police patrol would fall upon the local police. Therefore the "provincials" were assigned to do the job. It is stated by Mr. Héon, to whom they are directly responsible here, that the police are commissioned solely to protect property and person, and to prevent interference with the entry of maintenance personnel as agreed between the strikers and the Company.

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It is also stated that the presence of the Conciliator (Cyprien Miron) here last Sunday, was to lay before the strikers a clear picture of their legal obligations in this matter — including the provision for arbitration. At the mass meeting Sunday night, however, Mr. Miron was given no opportunity to address the gathering. . . It would seem, therefore that any misapprehension of the strikers as to their position, cannot be laid to apathy on the part of Quebec officials.

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In the interests of a strictly fair and unbiased presentation, space is accorded, elsewhere in this issue, for a statement of the workers over signature of the Union organizer, Madeleine Parent.

Late Citizen Was First Mayor of Calumet Village

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Calumet — The death occurred recently, at his home in Calumet, of George Edward Higginson, one of the oldest residents of Argenteuil, who was widely known and highly respected.

Born at "Thornside", Hawkesbury, in 1863 Mr. Higginson, after spending part of his childhood there, moved to Lakeview with his family, where they owned and operated a saw and grist mill for many years.

In 1888 he left Lakeview, going to Duluth and then on to British Columbia, where he spent 11 years engaged in the lumbering industry. Having always been deeply interested in water power development, he came east and settled at Calumet, where he owned and operated saw and grist mills, and in 1906, as one of the pioneers in the electrical industry in the Ottawa Valley, started a plant to supply the community with electric power. This is still in operation.

He was influential in having Calumet incorporated as a Village. He was its first mayor, and held that office for several terms.

In 1895 he married Anna W. Stevens, of Hawkesbury, who predeceased him in 1928. He also suffered the loss of a daughter, Anna, and a son, Darwin. He leaves to mourn his loss four children and one sister. The latter, Mrs. A. V. Williamson of Pte. Fortune, Que., at the age of 89 flew from Cleveland to attend her brother's funeral.

The funeral was held on March 31 from Trinity Anglican Church, Calumet, where for many years Mr. Higginson had been warden. The remains were conveyed to Cassburn Cemetery.

50th Anniversary A Happy Occasion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Main Street East, was the scene of a happy gathering last Saturday, when the family, comprising a son and five daughters, met to celebrate their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Tea was served, and the home was decorated with spring flowers, snapdragons and daffodils.

On Monday, April 14 — the anniversary date of their wedding — Mr. and Mrs. Miller were at home to their numerous friends. Relatives, neighbors and a wide circle of acquaintances called to tender their congratulations on this occasion, and the honored couple received many lovely gifts. Afternoon tea was served.

Ayrshire Men Plan May 24th Show and Sale

Directors of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club, under chairmanship of their president, Theodore Murdoch, met Saturday evening in Lachute — when the main item of discussion was the club's calf show and sale, arranged for May 24 at the Exhibition Grounds.

An innovation at this annual event will be the show and judging prior to the sale. There will be provision for two classes of animals, senior and junior, each divided into three groups as to quality. Judges for the show will be J. P. Beauchemin, of Vercheres, Que., Donald Cummings, of Lancaster, Ont., and Allister MacArthur, of Howick, Que. J. Demerse, auctioneer for the fat stock show at Sherbrooke, Que., will fill the role of auctioneer, and Jacques Berthiaume, secretary of the Quebec Ayrshire Breeders Association, will act on pedigrees. Moreover, the senior Association has agreed to act this year as secretary for settlements of the sale.

To complete the gala atmosphere of the occasion, it was decided by the directors to approach the ladies of Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Association to cater for meals on the grounds.

The head of a pin, if covered with a single layer of bacteria, would accommodate about half a million of them.

LODGES VISITED BY DIST. DEPUTY OF MASONIC ORDER

Rt. Wor. Bro. F. A. Brennian, D.D.G.M., in his capacity as representative of the Grand Master of the Masonic Order in Quebec Province, paid his official visit on Friday evening to Grenville Lodge, and on Monday to his own lodge here in Lachute.

Wor. Bros. Byers and A. Talbot presided at their respective meetings and on both occasions the work of the 2nd Degree was exemplified most creditably.

Replying to the toast to Grand Lodge, the District Deputy explained with interest some of the workings of that body, and complimented the officers on their splendid work.

Appetizing suppers were enjoyed by the large numbers present, among whom were many visitors.

Efficiency is lessened by self-sufficiency.

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.
Lido Restaurant

Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.

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

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Red Cross Drive, Arundel District

Arundel — The chairman of the 1947 Red Cross campaign for this district announces the following collections:

Arundel, Bark Lake and Crystal Falls	$188.81
The Glen	11.35
Gray Valley	10.00
Harrington	160.00
Huberdeau	43.75
Kasil	20.00
Lakeview and Lost River	9.50
Rockway Valley	22.35
Rouge Valley	31.50
Sixteen Islands	33.25
Weir	110.00
Total amount subscribed	$669.51

Derailment C.N.R. Mountain Line

Weir — The Saturday afternoon train on the C.N. Laurentian line, which in the height of the season would ordinarily be crowded with city folk going northward, was considerably delayed by a derailment last week-end. Four cars of a freight train derailed at Newaygo around noon that day, delayed the passenger train — and it was the experience of certain passengers travelling to Weir, to be delayed overnight en route. Due to arrive at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, they did not reach Weir until 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — Emery Fortier, Employment Service manager here, revealed that there are 532 unemployed in Sherbrooke, including 437 men and 95 women.

As the common cold still afflicts 94 per cent. of the populace, what has anyone to suggest, other than louder commercials and a tablet that attacks in five ways?

— Exch.

Discuss Plans For Recognition Of Local Veterans

Plans for a community recognition to returned veterans of World War II, were advanced somewhat by a meeting Tuesday evening of the committee concerned. This group comprises those who took part in the initial groundwork, with Mayor Alex Bothwell assuming the chair in virtue of his elevation to that office, and two additional members enlisted — Mrs. G. Y. Deacon representing Lachute Women's Institute, and J. S. Giles as a member of the press.

Discussion centred on the means of raising the required funds; and it was decided to secure the opinion of Argenteuil Legion No 70 as to the application of such funds when collected. Through this medium it is hoped to ascertain the desires of the veterans in whose behalf the project is planned. The meeting was adjourned until May 8 to receive a report from this quarter.

Seasonal Urge of Fishermen Gets Untimely Chill

With Spring in the air and trigger-fingers itching for the rod and reel — the enthusiasm of prospective fishermen received a jolt with the advent of yesterday's snowstorm. Winter came back, with a vengeance; and while cars were slithering on the slippery roads and drifts piled deepish on the open highways, there was little incentive to pursue the season's major theme — fishing.

Howbeit, rain or shine, snow or sleet, the open season is at hand and ice is clearing from the northern streams; it is said that fishing licenses are also in demand.

For those interested, the dates for species found in local waters are as follows:

Speckled Trout — April 1 to September 30.

Quebec Red Trout — April 1 to September 30.

Grey Trout — April 1 to September 30.

Black Bass — June 16 to October 15.

Black Bass (Ottawa River) from Carillon to and including Lake Temiscaming — July 1 to October 15.

Pickerel (Doré) — May 16 to October 15.

Maskinonge — June 16 to October 15.

Northern Pike north of Ottawa River — no closed season.

Province of Quebec fishing regulations specify legal bag limits on all these varieties, and also, in the first three instances, "fishing through the ice prohibited".

TOWN IVY KILLER

Woodstock, Ont. (CP) — Woodstock has its own poison ivy killer, a man who rips out the deadly weed with his bare hands. Brewster Hawkins discovered his immunity to the plant years ago when his son developed a rash and Brewster went out, mad as a hatter, and pulled up all the poison ivy within reach.

Farm and Small-Holding Schemes Outlined to Vets

Argenteuil Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion held their regular monthly meeting last night at Lachute Auditorium.

George Owen, Settlement Supervisor of the Veterans Land Act for this area, was a candidate for membership into this branch, and was duly initiated.

A committee was elected to arrange for a dance to take place in June.

Comrade Ed Jones, the Legion representative at the Lachute civic presentation meeting held last Tuesday, had been requested to ask for the Legion's viewpoint on which form of presentation would be preferred. . . A vote was taken accordingly, and it was decided that all arrangements, and the form of presentation, be left to decision of the town presentation committee.

The business was brought to a close, and Comrade Owen then gave a short talk on the veterans' plan for small-holdings and full-time farming. He explained the difficulties in purchasing small-holdings and farms within the amount loaned by the Government, and in securing houses, equipment, stock and labor necessary to put the farm on a sound working basis. Veterans wishing information on plans should get in touch with Comrade George Owen (319 Main Street, Lachute).

Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Oil Production in Films Presented At Lions Club

At the invitation of Lachute Lions Club, representatives of McColl Frontenac Oil Company Limited displayed three technicolor films dealing with operations in the petroleum industry, at the regular dinner meeting of the club held Tuesday in Desjardins Hotel. Arrangements for the presentation of these films were made by Lion Tuft Toy, Cecil Staniforth of Arc Supply Limited, and Paul Gravel, district manager of McColl Frontenac.

The first picture, "Deep Horizon" was the story of an oil well. It tells a simple narrative of how men find oil and drill wells to bring the oil from the depths to the surface of the earth, some wells being drilled to a depth of four miles.

The second film was entitled "Masters of Molecules". This outlines briefly the refining operations necessary to produce from many types of crude oil the finished products of the petroleum industry. Reference was made to the production of aviation gasoline, motor fuel, kerosene, furnace fuel oil, lubricating oils and greases, and heavy fuel oils.

The final film, "Tankers", is dedicated to the men of the merchant marine who carried on through the grim days of the war, without fanfare, to transport one of the foremost essentials to Allied victory, in the face of terrific hazards. The film outlines the construction and operation of ocean-going tankers. The S.S. Oklahama was featured, a tanker which carries 4,500,000 gallons of oil. This vessel was built in 18 weeks and two days, at a cost of $2,500,000. It has a crew of 48, and a speed of 18 knots.

Lion Bill Steeves extended thanks to the visitors for their program, which had been of real educational value.

Lion George Tattersfield reported favorably on progress of the sale of tickets for drawing of the new car, which is shortly to be on exhibit at North River Motors Ltd.

For United Nations Headquarters



Workers drill rock during a test of subsoil conditions at the foot of East 48th Street, in the area chosen for the United Nations 17-acre capital site in New York. Architects from all countries are helping to plan the buildings.

Sunday Evening Train, St. Andrews to Montreal

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews E. — The C.N.R. has decided to run a train to Montreal on Sunday evenings during May and June, in response to a petition sent in by week-end travellers.

CLERIC TO NEW POST

Ottawa (CP) — Appointment of Rev. J. Brodie of Weymouth, N.S., as rector of the Aultsville, Ont., Anglican Church, was announced at Ottawa diocesan headquarters. Mr. Brodie was ordained in 1931 and shortly afterwards was rector at Peace River, Alta.

RECORD PHONE DAY

Sarnia, Ont. (CP) — The Sarnia office of the Bell Telephone Company had the biggest day in its history recently as storm-bound residents of the city and district used the phone to make 70,000 completed calls.

Ask Chamber of Commerce to Aid Bathing Pool Idea

At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, under the presidency of Bertrand L'Heureux, it was decided that two additional committees should be formed. Walter Gordon was elected chairman of the Business Improvement committee, while Georges Beaulieu was named in charge of the Program committee.

Dr. Marc Papineau, chairman of the Health and Welfare committee, was asked to study the matter of instruction and education of the young citizens of the town, and to make a report accordingly.

A letter was received from the local Red Cross branch, asking the Chamber of Commerce to lend their aid to further the project for a community swimming pool, and it was decided that Stewart Jones be appointed to meet the executive committee of the Red Cross to discuss this matter.

No "Baby Bonus" For Young Pupils Skipping School

Children who skip school regularly don't get family allowances, Health Minister Martin disclosed in the Commons recently.

The minister said that arrangements have been made in each province for provincial school authorities to notify regional family allowance offices when the school attendance of a child becomes unsatisfactory.

On receipt of such information the office suspends allowances until the child's attendance becomes satisfactory.

Teamwork means not just willingness to lay your plans upon the table, but willingness to see them scrapped.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

The Conquest of Plant Disease

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton, B.C. — in the C-I-L Oval

It is no exaggeration to say that food losses through plant disease can have as devastating an effect upon nations as any war in history. Late Blight, which descended upon the potato crops of Europe about a century ago, brought privation and death to countless people. In 1935, in Canada alone, wheat rust destroyed no less than 85 million bushels of wheat.

It is natural for the public to ask what has been done, and is being done, toward the conquest of plant disease. In solving the wheat rust problem, Canada's record has been remarkable. As a result of scientific efforts centred mainly around the Dominion Science and Experimental Farm Services, no less than 15 hardy rust-resistant varieties of wheat have been developed, and Canada's prairies today grow many of the finest grains in the world, combining productivity, top milling quality and disease resistance.

To single out only two highlights along the road toward this achievement, Canadian scientists showed that air currents, travelling in a north and north-easterly direction pick up the rust spores that ripen upon the early wheat crops of the Mississippi valley, drop them from the sky in time to infect the seedling wheat crops of Manitoba and eastern Sasketchewan. Secondly, the discovery by the Canadian scientist, Dr. J. H. Craigie, of the sexual mechanism of rusts explained why and how new rust forms are constantly appearing. This latter discovery approached in importance the description by Anton de Bary, in 1853, of the fungus responsible for Late Blight. The hungry people of the world think of Canada in terms of wheat, but Canada's potato crop is playing an important role in the world food situation. High standards of virus disease research and rigid inspection service have developed for Canada an important export market for seed potatoes in many countries.

The whole complex subject of virus disease is receiving the attention of Canadian plant pathologists. Knowledge of prevention measures is growing day by day. No fungicide or disinfectant has yet been discovered that will prevent the spread of virus disease, but hope is running high that some of the newer insecticides such as "Gammexane" will aid in the control of insects responsible for the spread of these diseases.

Moving forward hand in hand with the plant pathologist and the plant breeder, the chemist has brought forward a constant succession of new fungicides which have stemmed the mounting losses Women's MissionC Circles amalisms. The recent trend in fungicides appears to be away from the metallic compounds such as copper, mercury and sulphur, toward more complex organic compounds like the newly introduced materials: Fermate, Zerlate, Arasan and others.

The discovery in British Columbia that the diseases, Bitter Pit and Corky Core of apples, were caused by a deficiency of boron in the soil was quickly followed by evidence from many parts of Canada that losses of important food crops could be eliminated by applications of salts containing boron, and in a few cases, by other nutrient salts.

Millions of tons of food have been saved by international collaboration in plant disease research, and each year this collaboration becomes increasingly important. As the world trade in food crops increases in volume and in speed of transit, the introduction of serious foreign diseases becomes more probable unless offset by close international collaoration.

POLISH VETERANS IN CANADA STUDY BASIC ENGLISH

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — Polish war veterans in the Kingston district are attending classes in basic English once a week at the village school in Barriefield. Classes will continue every week until pressure of spring work on farms interrupts.

The classes have been organized by the Ontario Adult Education Board, under the supervision of Earl Webster, of Kingston, assistant director of the eastern Ontario district.. Tuition and text-book expenses are paid by the department of education.

Mr. Webster said that the language barrier had been difficult to overcome. The veterans and their employers had experienced some difficulty in understanding each other, and their relations and work had been hindered.

Warren P. Black, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission office here said that in certain cases where there were complaints from farmers or veterans, they could easily be traced to eta they could usually be traced to a lack of understanding in English.

Cash in the pocket, or chattels in the attic? Make a spring clearance sale — by means of a Watchman Want Ad.

Aircraft Fuselage Now Auto Trailer

Carlyle, Sask. (CP) — George Humphries, farmer and implement dealer of this southeastern Saskatchewan town has completed work on renovating an Anson aircraft fuselage into a 25-foot trailer and intends to take it to his summer home for his family at nearby Carlyle.

Humphries bought the fuselage for $20 from War Assets Corporation and has spent about $200 fixing the interior and mounting the works on two wheels.

There is sleeping capacity for six and as many may be seated at a table in the middle of the trailer. There are six in the Humphries family.

Cupboards as well as lighting by battery were also installed.

ALBERTA SEEKING 'NATIONAL DISH'

Travel Bureau Sees Publicity in Distinctive Recipe for Province

Edmonton (CP) — Dan. E. C. Campbell, of the Alberta Travel Bureau, thinks this province produces the "best primary food products in the world". So he has begun a contest which will end with his selection of what will be known by his bureau at least as "Alberta's national dish".

Mr. Campbell, who will not be disappointed if the contest results in any publicity that might encourage tourists to come to the province, wants cooks to produce their best recipes. The winner would be given a "distinctive name" and "international publicity".

At present the province has no special dish for which it is noted and Mr. Campbell wishes to remedy the defect.

Mr. Campbell wrote :

"Good food is essential to the successful development of the tourist industry as is comfortable and modern accommodation, but the people of Alberta, generally speaking, are not discriminating eaters. They are far from fastidious. It may be said they eat to live rather than live to eat and that has its good points, no doubt."

When a "national" dish is chosen for Alberta, hotel and restaurant operators will be encouraged to feature it on their menus. Mr. Campbell announced the recipe will be kept as secret as possible in order that people everywhere will know they have to come to Alberta to enjoy that particular kind of food.

FIGURE SKATING CLUB PERFORMS FOR CHARITY

Winnipeg (CP) — Three winters ago five Winnipeg figure skaters got together and organized a skating club to put on carnivals at community clubs and in country towns. Today the Assiniboine Figure Skating Club has 110 members and has raised more than $10,000 for charitable projects.

"We're a strictly non-profit charity-working organization. We have no financial backing and any profit at the end of the year from membership dues is set aside for improvements to the show or given to charity", says club president J. Behrands.

Any town wanting the troupe to put on a show has only to write the club executive stating what charity the show is for and when they want it.

Auction Sales

At the residence of the
LATE ALLEN MORRISON
Lachute, on Saturday, April 19, at 1 o'clock p.m. :

Kitchen range, china cabinet, sideboard, rocking chair, arm chair, kitchen chairs, verandah chairs, kitchen table, extension table, couch, 2 kitchen cupboards, Congoleum rug, linoleum, pictures, bed complete, woollen blankets, 2 chests of drawers, drop-front desk, wash-stand, umbrella-stand, and many other articles.

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2 miles west from Staynerville Station, on Thursday, May 1, commencing 1 p.m., D.S.T.:

3 Horses (work horse 9 years old weighing 1600 lbs., work mare 7 years old, 1500 lbs.; general purpose mare 6 years old), 5 cows (2 to freshen in May, other 3 in Septen er), 3 2-year-old heifers (to freshen next fall), 3 one-year-old heifers, 1 brood sow and 9 young pigs 4 weeks old.

Frost & Wood corn binder, McCormick grain binder, McCormick disc drill seeder (new), Massey-Harris 3-horse disc harrows out-throw, set of 2-horse disc harrows in-throw, McCormick mower 5 ft. cut, McCormick gang plow (new), walking plow, set smoothing harrows, express, raking machine, waggon, hay rack, buggy with rubber tires, 4-beam box sleigh, rack sleigh, cutter, tumbril cart, 2 sets bobsleighs almost new, sleigh racks, cultivator, grindstone.

Set of scales, (1,000 lb. capacity), Stewart cow-clippers, 300-egg incubator also brooder, beehive and a number of boxes, land roller, Page wire-stretcher, post auger, milk cart, wheelbarrow, 2 good waggon wheels, 2 express wheels, express gears, wooden vise, 2 express poles, set double harness, set double plow harness, set of breeching, set of single driving harness, set single express harness, set of cart harness, 1 side of harness, mow of hay 30 x 15, stack of hay.

Cream separator (700 lbs. capacity), 18 8-gal milk cans, 5-gal cream can, 2-gal. can, milk strainer, stone boat, pig-box, hand corn-planter, hand-sleigh, iron cooler, large sheepskin sleighrobe, hay knife, turnip cutter, collars, bridles, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, shovels, chains, ice tongs, and many other articles.

Everything sold without reserve.

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W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

SURE SIGN OF SPRING

Winnipeg (CP) — A sure sign of spring on the prairies was reported April 8. A resident of the city phoned a local newspaper with the information that the first flock of Canadian geese were winging their way northward toward the prairies.

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Memo to Mr. Abbott

OTTAWA correspondents tell us that Finance Minister Abbott has his budget all prepared and is just waiting to present it to Parliament, which now probably will be about the middle of May. If we know its contents, we might make ourselves a fortune. But we don't know Mr. Abbott's secrets, nor are we likely to learn them. However, rumors from the Capital do speak of reduced income taxes, and every working Canadian will be bitterly disappointed if reductions are not announced.

While the budget is ready, it is still possible to make changes. And just in case he hasn't already looked after it, we should like to draw Mr. Abbott's attention to the matter of medical expenses. Under the present set-up a worker with a total income of $2,500 a year is exempt only the amount of medical expenses over $100. For example, if he incurs medical practitioner, dental, nurse or hospital expenses to the amount of $200 in one year, he can claim only half that amount as exemption. Such a ruling is unfair and only adds to the hardships of the less fortunate. In our opinion, all medical and dental expenses should be completely exempt from income taxation. The present arrangement often makes it financially impossible for individuals to take full advantage of health services. . . We hope Mr. Abbott will announce a change when he presents the budget.

Newsprint Shortage

THE CALGARY HERALD is a Canadian newspaper, published daily for the sole benefit of Canadians. It serves a large area in Southern Alberta, but like most Canadian publications it is unable to purchase a sufficient supply of newsprint, a fact which is all the more disagreeable when one considers that Canada is the world's largest producer of newsprint. The Herald recently has had to drop considerable display advertising in order to make room for the day's news, and in so doing has suffered a considerable financial loss. The Herald's predicament is one which most publishers have had to face, not to mention the tremendous jump in the price of newsprint.

In viewing the situation, the editors of The Herald find it most distressing to see the big Sunday editions of American newspapers, a single copy of the New York Times, for instance, often running as high as a hundred pages and weighing between two and three pounds. According to a rough estimate, something like 1,700 tons of newsprint goes into the average Sunday edition of the New York Times, all of which comes from Canada. The Herald needs as a minimum 2,300 tons of newsprint in an entire year, yet is able to purchase only 1,950 tons — just a little more than The Times uses every Sunday.

Most Canadians will agree that the present newsprint situation is unfair to Canadian newspapers. No newspaper in the Dominion should have to drop its normal advertising in order that American publications can issue editions of a hundred pages. The Times of London, for instance, regarded as one of the most influential newspapers in the world, has been getting along on six and eight pages for six years. There is no reason why large American papers could not carry on with smaller editions.

In presenting its case, the Calgary Herald has this to say: "We don't suggest, of course, that the New York Times or any other 'outside' paper should be cut off from Canadian newsprint. We know that newsprint is one of Canada's biggest and most profitable exports, and that it helps us to maintain our high standard of living. But we do not think that Canadian papers should go on starvation rations for the sake of newsprint to enable them to perform their essential tasks."

We endorse the Herald's viewpoint wholeheartedly. Let us share our newsprint with other countries, but let us ensure first of all that Canadian publications get sufficient for their needs.

Trial for A Wife

HOUSEWIVES whose foresight was not in finest focus last autumn may now prepare for a seasonal test. They are about to be exposed to a series of not-too-patient inquiries as to the whereabouts of certain impedimenta.

The examination will not be so casual as Junior's queries about his fielder's glove or catcher's mask. It will be much less simple than the springtime problem of locating slicker, rubber boots or umbrella, none of which get far out of sight.

The first demand will be for the split-cane fly rod — in a hurry, too. Next, for that small can of spar varnish that hasn't been seen for a year. The reel will be easy to locate but there will be trouble about that brand-new tapered line brought home late last summer and never unwrapped. And pray that the moths haven't got at that book of flies!

Fevered days will mark the round-up of these varia — to say nothing of rubber waders, landing net, tackle-box, the many-pocketed jacket and that battered old fedora.

Follows a period of restless waiting — as nervous as the air in a maternity-ward lobby — through the slow-paced lengthening days of fading April.

The trout season opens May 1.

Turmoil in A Tea-Cup?

Much is heard of late as to the influence a certain class of lurid tales—including mystery, detective and adventure—is having on the reading public. . . Reasons for and against such mental pabulum range from their sedative effect on the "tired business man", to the assertion that stories of killings and lesser law breakings give young people an added urge to at least minor delinquency.

In the discussion one point seems overlooked. It is, that in recommended reading — even the classics — there is no lack of evil doers. The shamus, glamor girls and gangsters of many stories written for popular appeal, have counterparts in unsuspected places. To stress the point, remove from their perfect verbal frames one or two or more of Shakespeare's best known characters and what have you? Hamlet, over whom a psychiatrist might work in vain, Lady MacBeth, who had her activities been of today, would have had a homicide squad speedily on her trail. Cleopatra set no good example for adolescents. Neither did Juliet and her boy friend. Even amiable Portia today might find herself in trouble for practising law without first passing her Bar exam.

Comparing literary form with substance, each critic must make his own decision. But it does seem certain that art can at times turn ugliness into beauty. That between a masterpiece and a crudity there is a relationship few suspect, and still fewer examine.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

HOLLYWOOD, the place which boasts so much concentrated genius, has not yet produced an answer to the charges made by three prominent religious leaders who attacked the film colony because of the high rate of divorce and the flaunting of promiscuous sensuality.

THERE is no more irritating and unnecessary task, particularly for the small business man, than providing the government with statistics.

— Armstrong (B.C.) Advertiser

"Quote from Yesterday"

A people is but the attempt of many
To raise to the completer life of one;
And those who live as models for the mass
Are singly of more value than they all.

— Browning

* * *

And not by eastern windows only
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.

— A. H. Clough

No. 14

The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

Captain Johnson Smith was a soldier of the American revolution. He entered Canada in the year 1799 and six years later settled in the Township of Chatham about ten miles from the present village of Brownsburg. He took part in the war of 1812, during which he received his Captaincy. His son Daniel attained possession of the farm after his death and engaged in farming with considerable success. One of Daniel's sons, whose name was also Daniel, left the farm and went to the States, where he was employed in manufacturing Black Powder by a company in Connecticut. The young man had access to all the processes of manufacture and was soon in possession of a good knowledge of how Black Powder was made, and of its use and potentialities. His young mind was quick to grasp the great possibilities the use of such a force would be in the opening of the virgin land and still undiscovered mines of his native Canada. After a number of years with the powder company he returned to his paternal home and built a small mill on a piece of land which he acquired adjoining his father's property. There he started to manufacture powder. The process was crude, but it was nonetheless effective. The ingredients consisted of the burned bark of trees mixed with sulphur and saltpetre. The product was, however, such a great boon to the farmers in opening up their land for cultivation, that young Smith built up a large business. The land upon which Daniel Smith built his power mill he purchased from Alexander MacGibbon in the year 1875, and for three years he supplied the output of his mill to users about the district without, however, being able to cope with the demand existing. At times the quality and quantity were so much below the requirements that he sought other means of satisfying his customers and their needs. To this end he accepted an agency for the Arcadia Powder Company to supplement his own too meagre supplies, and in the course of time began to rely almost completely on the imported brand, until eventually he allowed his own plant to fall into desuetude and idleness.

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

On Rentals and Wage Rates

We have now adjusted the ceiling on rents. The landlord, the man at the end of the line, has at last got permission to charge us more.

I dropped into a news-stand the other day to buy one of the Ottawa daily papers. A front page headline pointed out that rental ceilings were going to be shifted. "That", said I to the man behind the counter, "is good news". He gave me a wicked look. I took it on the chin and didn't blink an eye.

"Well", I said to him, when I got my breath, "we haven't had an increase in rents since the outbreak of the war. Prices of everything else have gone up except interest rates and newspapers — and even some of them are higher. It follows naturally that unless rents go up when costs of building have risen, our housing shortage will continue. Of course, if a man builds today he is allowed to charge a rent based on present costs, but why should we discriminate between the man who builds today and thus helps to provide housing for tomorrow, and forget the man who built years ago and helped to provide the housing of today?" . . By this time I was out of breath and words. He gave me another look more sad than wicked. "I am sorry", said he, "I see I have been talking to a landlord!" His look of contempt would have withered a cork leg.

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I haven't owned a house since 1926. I had several of them long before that swiftly receding date. I never could convince myself that we should not treat everybody alike. In a period of general inflation if we have ceilings they should be for everybody, the school teacher, the doctor and the working man. But it's the exception that proves the rule. Men were overseas, we could not shove up rents on those left behind. It would have been better if we had taken care of the soldiers' families and let rents rise instead of taking it out of the landlord, but all this involved political reactions and then we face mob psychology. We honor the merchant who brings us goods from all the corners of the earth but, for some reason we feel that we should break the necks of the men who provide us with homes. Why? Heaven knows and Heaven wisely doesn't answer.

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As soon as the announcement was made, Mr. Pat Conroy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, made a reply. Said he:

"The government has taken another slice off the real earnings of the Canadian worker by raising domestic rental ceilings by 10%."

The balance of his comment was to the effect that wages should go up. If that happens the cost of housing will rise. We would be started on the race towards depression. Continued inflation brings depression — there is no escape from that. Even labor does not escape. I am thinking of the last war — not the recent one. Between 1914 and 1918 when wage rates moved up 42% and cost of living moved up 45%, real wages decreased 2%. We may do it again — we probably will. The maintenance of a steady price level is one of the greatest problems of the hour. Price controls will never do it, they cause more troubles than they cure. Some things are insoluble; this may be one of them.

Atomic Blast Twists Bottle

Vancouver (CP) — A grim reminder of the world's first atomic horror at Hiroshima arrived in the form of a heat-distorted medicine bottle.

WO1 A. S. Hogg, who has returned from duty as court reporter in the war crimes trials at Hong Kong, found the twisted relic about two miles from the centre of the atomic bomb blast that obliterated a large part of the Japanese city.

Dr. Kenneth MacKenzie, nuclear scientist at the University of British Columbia, said the grotesque little bottle may still be radioactive and has advised examination.

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BIRTH

ROBERTS — At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on Wednesday, April 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts (née Dorothy McOuat), a son, Wendell Kenneth.

DEATH

ROWE — At Lachute, Que., on April 16, 1947, Robert Rowe, in his 91st year. Funeral Saturday, April 19, from his late residence to Lachute Anglican Church at 2 o'clock. Interment Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HIGGINSON — The family of the late Mr. G. E. Higginson wish to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

MORRISON — The relatives of the late Allan Morrison wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings received during their recent bereavement. — Mrs. Jessie Carpenter.

SILVERSON — The relatives of the late Robert Silverson express sincere gratitude for the kindness and sympathy tendered, also for floral tributes, in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

FISK — In loving and honored memory of dear father, John Fisk, who fell asleep April 16, 1946. "At rest". — Jack, Gert and family, Brownsburg, Que.

KEARNS — In fond and loving memory of a dear father, Mr. H. Kearns, who died April 19, 1926 — Always remembered by his son and daughters.

NOBLE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Noble, who passed away April 13, 1946. — Ever remembered by her son Thomas, daughter-in-law Irene, and family.

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Of a mother and grandmother so dear,
We have all missed her sadly
Through this long and lonely year."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke at present.

Mr. C. J. Hartley has returned to Hawkesbury after spending the Easter holidays at his residence here.

Mrs. Brookes, of Grece's Point, spent the week-end with friends in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, having returned last week from New York where they spent the Easter holiday, were motor guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Sunday.

Mrs. Usher, who spent the past several months with friends in Ottawa, Arnprior and Belleville, has returned and opened her residence here.

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Arnprior, and Mr. Murray Watson, of Perth, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Saturday, having accompanied Mrs. Usher by motor from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges entertained a large party of friends on Sunday at a picnic and taffy party in Mr. E. Whelehan's sugar-bush. Mr. Desforges who is operating the sugar-bush this year, has turned out a considerable quantity of excellent syrup.

Mabel

Mrs. Archie Murdoch, also Mr. Geo. Murdoch, were in Montreal on Sunday visiting Mr. Murdoch at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends are pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Howard McDonald, of Vankleek Hill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch for a few days last week.

Mr. Geo. Clark and Mr. Geo. Murdoch visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning recently at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Henderson Townsend is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

A lesson that Ottawa must learn: Making fish of one province and flesh of another will certainly end up in hash for the whole Dominion. — Exch.

Calumet

Miss Melba McVicar arrived this week from New York, where she had been visiting friends, and spent a few days with her parents before returning to Montreal to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. Grant Robinson spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson. Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Other guests during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings and children, Ronnie and Jean, of Verdun.

Mrs. Leech and Master Norman Fost, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent a few days last week in Three Rivers, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman is spending this month with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. White and Mr. White, at MacLeod Lake. Master David Foreman spent his Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Irving in St. Lambert.

Mrs. E. Brunet and son, Joey, spent last week in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Miss Eileen Hoare spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, also accompanied Mrs. John McDougall and Mrs. Clarence Murray of Ottawa to Ogdensburg, Watertown and Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon visited the latter's brother, Mr. John Black, in Brownsburg on Sunday. Mr. Black is at present confined to bed with pneumonia; his many friends in this vicinity wish him a quick recovery to good health.

Grenville North

Miss Hilda Trineer, of Brownsburg spent Easter week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnstone, the Misses Beverley and Irma Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and daughter, Mavis, from Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mr. Joseph McCart, of Ottawa, is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaborio, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nevers and children, also Mrs. Fred Ralph and children, spent a holiday in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand and family spent Easter week-end with friends in Hawkesbury.

Mr. James Garland and Mr. Dawson Young were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Morin Heights

Miss Doris Watson, from the Military Hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe, recently.

Miss Marjorie Doherty, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mrs. Melvin Dey and daughter, Shirley, spent last week as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson at Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. Fred. Kennedy and Miss Dorothy Kennedy were in Montreal last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. Thompson, who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Philip Moss and daughter, Linda, were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent a few days visiting her parents in Montreal last week.

Miss Helen Harvey, of Montreal, spent last week as the guest of Miss Patsy Kennedy.

Miss Doreen Seale spent last week in Montreal with her cousin, Miss Margaret Johnson.

Mrs. Goldthorpt spent last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn, also Mr. Geo. Watchorn, Jr., were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonsor attended the Rabbit Show in Montreal this week, at which they have two [illegible] exhibited.

Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Helen, were in Montreal on Friday last.

Miss Mona Oster visited friends in Montreal last week.

The W.I. Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nesbitt this month; it was decided to hold a "military whist" on Thursday, April 24.

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Brownsburg

Among the beautiful flowers at the United Church on Easter Sunday supplied by both the Senior and Junior Woman's Associations and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, was a bouquet of American red roses placed "in loving memory" of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, from Major the Rev. J. T. Robbins and Mrs. Robbins, Toronto.

Miss Ruth Carpenter had the misfortune to sprain her ankle; friends wish her a quick recovery.

Mr. John Graham was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Sunday afternoon last for observation and treatment. He was accompanied by his son, George and brother, William Graham.

Mr. David McCulloch, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Audrey Cummings, of Montreal, spent her Easter holidays with Miss Winnie White.

Mrs. John Seary is still a patient in the General Hospital, Montreal; friends hope for her speedy recovery and early return home.

Mrs. R. Gilmour and Miss Lida Gilmour spent Easter in Barre, Vt., visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. Archambault, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Batchelor and son Allen, of Montreal.

Mr. A. Steere and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler spent Saturday in Montreal, attending the wedding of Mr. James Waugh and Miss M. Houlihan.

Mrs. Jessie Carpenter has removed from Lachute to reside in Brownsburg; she is at present staying with her son, Cecil, for two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Todd and daughter, Gail, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

Mr. John Graham, Sr., is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Phillis Skinner, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Miss Wynetha Smillie.

Miss Enid MacAdam, of Montreal was here for the week-end.

Mr. C. L. Stephens visited relatives in London recently.

Miss Doris White, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Morris Prosser, of Granby, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Templeton, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Branch of the B.E.S.L. held their April meeting in the C-I-L Social club on Friday evening last; there were 36 present. Plans were made to hold a card party in the Social Club on May 2.

Weir

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned home Sunday after visiting friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. H. Blair, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mr. Sobey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. L. MacConnell, with her daughter Joyce, also Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel with her son, Huntley, spent the holidays in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Richard Welden, Sr., spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mr. Boyd, Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, accompanied by Mr. Edgar Williams of The Glen, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Courte and Mr. Courte.

Train Delayed by Derailment

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golding arrived here on the early morning train Sunday to spend a few weeks at their cottage. Due to arrive here at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, the train was late due to the fact that four cars of a freight train were derailed at Newaygo on Saturday night, and the passenger train reached here only around 9 a.m. Sunday.

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The series will begin next Sunday evening, with Messrs. H. Barrie and S. Rose at the organ and piano respectively. A special number will also be rendered by the choir each evening.

The marked attendance at the evening services is an indication in part of the good services the choir is giving, as well as appreciation on the part of the congregation.

Party Staged in Aid Of Building Fund

A monster taffy party and social evening was enjoyed Tuesday by upwards of 130 people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong, on the Montreal highway. The event, which was arranged by the host and hostess in aid of St. Simeon's Church building fund, netted between $60 and $70 for that worthy cause.

Incidental to the taffy feed, dancing and card playing were enjoyed by the happy party.

Saturday Night Rally

A radio group will be in charge of this week's Saturday Night Rally in the Lachute Baptist Church. Mr. Charles Cowell, director of the Youth for Christ broadcast, the Onward Gospel Trio, will be among those taking part. There will be another interesting Bible quiz and hymn-sing this week. Everyone is welcome to attend. The rally begins at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrews W.M.S. Thank-Offering of

St. Andrews East — The Easter thank-offering of the W.M.S. of St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church was held Friday evening, April 11, in the church. Mrs. Westnidge, formerly a missionary in East China, was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Answer to Prayer", illustrating by three extraordinary examples of answers to prayer while she and her husband were in Shanghai. Miss Elsie Dorion sang "The Stranger of Gallilee", accompanied by Mrs. Nickerson at the organ.

Lachute United Y.P.U

The regular meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.U. was held last evening, with 18 members present.

The scripture was read by Rollie Maxwell and Delmar Copeland led the group in prayer.

Else Jacobsen read an interesting current event entitled, "What I learned about America".

After the business of the evening, the meeting was turned over to Miss Stalker, who had prepared an informative paper entitled "Labor and Industry in India".

The Y.P.U. meets again next Wednesday evening.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, April 20
St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Roseborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Guest Speaker: Mrs. S. R. Collins, of Angola, West Africa.
7 p.m., Evening service.
"The Fifth Gospel"
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Y.P.U., Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

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Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
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"Tht Faith that Counts"
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Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Worship will be conducted by the minister at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. W. A. Craig.

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Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
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PUBLIC STATEMENT ON WORKERS' VIEWPOINT

Lachute, April 15 — The following is a statement issued by the United Textile Workers of America (A. F. of L.), concerning the strike of 550 workers at the Ayers Woollen Mills in this town:

Moving into their second week of a strike for higher wages and improved working conditions, the workers of Ayers Limited have remained completely united in their determination to win higher wages. Large picket lines of men and women workers guard the gates of the mills every morning and noon, while smaller lines of picketers remain on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To date, not a single worker has attempted to force the gates. However, Provincial Police have been called into the town and further reinforcements arrived on Tuesday, April 15. A Union delegation of some 20 textile workers from various parts of the province, lobbying in Quebec City on Wednesday, protested to various members of the Quebec Legislature against the presence of Provincial Police, while all is peaceful and orderly in the Lachute strike.

Claiming that some of the Provincial Police now in Lachute were well known for their activities against the Valleyfield workers last summer, Union officers felt that their presence here would end in provocation and could only add further bitterness in relations between the Ayers family and the striking workers.

Strikers' wives have organized at meetings held in numerous homes this week, and the women have taken over the task of serving food to the strikers and of soliciting food for relief of needy workers' families. A considerable number of merchants have been most generous in their response and the United Textile Workers of America wishes to express its deep appreciation to all those who support the workers in their cause.

It will be remembered that the workers are on strike for the following demands: 1. 15c per hour general wage increase; 2. Two weeks' vacation with pay; 3. Six legal paid holidays per year; 4. Time and a half after 48 hours; 5. Union security.

To date, the Company has offered 4c per hour increase and has refused to consider any further increase. The Union claims that the basic rates of 33 and 47 cents presently paid at the Ayers mills are totally inadequate to provide a decent living for the workers' families and has announced that it is ready, at all times, to meet with Company representatives, and discuss the possibility of an agreement on a fair wage increase, to settle the strike.

(Signed)
MADELEINE PARENT,
Organizer,
United Textile Workers of America.

In catechizing a little girl, the clergyman asked her:
"What is the outward and visible sign in baptism?"
"The baby, please sir", said she.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beattie, of Sherbrooke, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas C. Beattie.

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Miss Eileen Holt left last week to take up training as a nurse at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boa of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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Miss Helen McFaul and Miss Marjorie Butler, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting in town.

DISTRICT NEWS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. E. Charman on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Webster had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday.

Mr. George T. Simpson occupied his summer home on Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Drysdale was a week-end guest at the Riverside Hotel.

Other week-end visitors were, Miss Marjory Gates, Messrs. Geo. DeWitt, M. A. Snowdon, Lorne Gates and Robt. Robinson.

Messrs. Leslie and George Gates, of Montreal, spent several days with their parents.

Mrs. Westnidge, of Cushing, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Lamb.

Miss Leone Ladouceur visited relatives in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York occupied their cottage for the week-end.

Miss Audrey Eaton has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb, at Windsor, her cousin, Miss Hildred Driver, of Forest Hill, Toronto, and relatives in Montreal.

The Y. P. C. will be entertained by the Young People's group of the Anglican Church at Lachute on Thursday evening, April 17.

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Miss Doris Leroy spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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Miss Katherine Miller, R.N., and Miss Bernice Legere, R.N., of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Miller.

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Mrs. E. R. Morrin spent the early part of the week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. G. Groundwater and Mr. Groundwater.

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Miss Katherine and Miss Lulu Miller spent a few days during the Easter holidays visiting in New York City.

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Mr. Kenneth Walker of Lachute left Tuesday for the west.

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Mrs. James Calder and daughter, Brenda, of the Town of Mount Royal, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Miss Eleanor Young, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Armstrong, East Ward.

Mrs. J. N. Gillies, of New Carlisle, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbie, of Harrington, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Peter Dobbie, on Thursday last.

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Dr. Lester McCallum, of Montreal, and Mrs. Neil McCallum, of Avoca, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker.

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Miss Florrie and Master Donald MacRae spent the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. Campbell Munroe and Mr. Munroe, at Belleville, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae also motored to Belleville for the week-end.

Mrs. Leonard Nicholls, of Asbestos, Que., Mrs. Cliff Cunningham, of Verdun, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nicholl and Miss Mildred Nicholl, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Millar, East Ward.

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Victoria (CP) — The sum of $266,000 will be spent this year on determining the potentialities of coal deposits in the Peace River districts, Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, informed the British Columbia House.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Y. King of "Ingleside", also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Westnidge spent Friday and Saturday with friends in St. Andrews East.

Messrs. Johnston and Crane, of Montreal, paid a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tomalty on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Boyle spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Ford spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Marion McDougall.

Miss E. M. Graham returned on Sunday to her duties in La Salle School, Verdun.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Canning on Wednesday. This meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. Usher, who had been absent from Cushing since December.

HE KNOWS NOW

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Ronald Rogers of Moose Jaw learned a new driving safety rule—pass a rotary snowplow only in emergencies. While passing one near here, about one ton of snow and ice heaved onto his car, breaking the windshield, lacerating his face and badly cutting his finger.

Avoca

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee spent Easter week-end in Aylmer, Que., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly.

Mrs. S. E. Smith has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elden Bates and Mr. Bates in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy have returned to Humberstone, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Purdy's brother, Mr. Grant Arthurs.

Mr. Irwin Arthurs, who spent some months in Humberstone, Ont., has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Currie, of Verdun, Que., visited the latter's parents during the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Earl Ferrara, of Montreal, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mrs. Murphy, of Montreal, Mrs. Geo. Kelly and grandson, Lester Kelly, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly and other relatives.

Mr. James Garland, of Grenville, visited his parents over the week-end.

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

Miss Joyce Bates, of Montreal, and Mr. Leslie Kerr, of Bell Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates for Easter.

Mr. Harry Young, Mrs. Melbourn Young and daughter, Beverly, returned home after spending a week with Mr. Young's son, Nelson and family, in Sheffield, Mass.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Jessie Wilson, to Mr. Hammond, in South March, Ont., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly spent Friday in Montreal.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, conducted the Easter service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum on Thursday last.

Proceeds of the Red Cross canvass here to date, amount to $41; those wishing to contribute may please leave their donation at the post office.

Bell Falls

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayson spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Owens, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Wyman MacLean, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Helen Campbell and her brother Harvey visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, of Brownsburg, for the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon for the holidays were Mr. Thomas McMahon, Miss Helen McMahon and Master Robert McMahon.

Miss Edith MacCallum is spending a few days visiting friends in Montreal and Burlington, Vt.

Mr. Leslie Kerr has been visiting friends in Avoca and other points.

Mr. Lloyd Gauley was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

Mr. Thomas Bennett was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Miss Frances Bennett is spending the holiday at her home.

Mr. Harold Page, of Montreal, visited his parents over the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page for the week-end were the Misses Joan and Hilda Page, Miss Gordon Betts and Mr. Kenneth Harris.

Mrs. Frank Provincal is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Page.

Church News

The Bell Falls Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Stuart. The afternoon was spent in quilting; dainty refreshments were served.

A good number attended the Easter service at Harrington United Church. Flowers decorated the pulpit. Mr. John Shearman officiated.

The Sunday School held an open session on Sunday, at which the young people took full charge of the service.

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The marriage of Miss Dorothy Irene Manley, only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Leonerd Manley, of London, Ont., to the Rev. Benjamin James Thorpe, M.A., L.Th., formerly rector of this parish and now rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Montreal, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thorpe, of Montreal, was solemnized at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the St. James Church, London. The Most Rev. C.A. Seager, Archbishop of Huron, assisted by Rev. H. E. Merifield, rector of the church, officiated at the candlelight ceremony and Mrs. W. R. Stephens played the wedding music. White snapdragons, palms and ferns decorated the church.

Miss Betty Vaughan attended the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Mr. L. Frank Thorpe of Montreal was his brother's best man, the ushers being the Rev. A. H. Harrison, of Ilderton; the Rev. John R. Thompson of St. Thomas, and Messrs. John D. Wilson and W. Don Smith.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, the long bodice buttoned down the front, having a lace collar and lace capelets over the long fitted sleeves, the skirt terminating in a train. Her full length veil of French illusion fell from a lace cap headdress and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies.

The maid of honour, in a rose faille frock with slight train, wore a large crownless hat of the same material and carried a colonial bouquet of roses, sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Manley, the bride's mother, wore a grey dress and hat and a corsage of Sweetheart roses and sweet peas, while Mrs. Thorpe, the bridegroom's mother, in a printed silk dress, wore black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

A reception was held in the parish hall, decorated with palms, ferns and pure white flowers. For the wedding trip to Buffalo and Watkins Glen, N. Y., by motor, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with grey hat, and black coat and accessories. The couple will take up their residence at 1536 Galt Avenue, Montreal.

Successful Event by Arundel Women's Inst.

Arundel — On Saturday evening a "military whist" was held in Staniforth's Hall by the Arundel Branch of the Women's Institute, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying costs of the School Fair, which is being sponsored by this group.

Owing to bad roads and prevalent sickness the attendance was not as large as usual, but those who did attend were rewarded by a very enjoyable evening.

The first prize table holders were Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre and Mr. and Mrs. Imrie. During the evening the president, Mrs. Gordon Cooke, drew the attention of the guests to the Talent Table, also to the exhibit of three patchwork quilts which are to be drawn for at the next "military whist", to be held July 5.

Refreshments were served in conclusion.

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Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — A joint meeting of the Brownie and Girl Guide committees was held in the school on Thursday evening. Mrs. Russel Graham gave a report on the annual meeting, which was held in Montreal on March 31.

Professor Hughes was guest speaker at the annual meeting and stressed the importance of Faith in the youth of today. Miss Kidd, Canadian representative to the World Organization in London, spoke briefly. Mrs. Ross seconded the adoption of the minutes and mentioned the fine reports which had been given. Mrs. Ross said Guiding should be a character-forming organization where girls learned to think of others and not only of their own entertainment.

Mrs. Connelly thanked Mrs. Graham for her report and the meeting was adjourned.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Shower for Bride-Elect At Mission Circle Meeting

(Intended for last issue)

Brownsburg — A unique meeting was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, when the Senior and Young Woman's Mission Circles amalgamated. The Senior Circle was organized in 1928 and the Young Women's in 1934. Following are the officers for the coming year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. H. W. Graham; pres., Mrs. Howard Dixon; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. A Campbell and Mrs. F. Barker.

Secretary, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Convener for reading course, Miss Francis Tomalty.

Gleaner, Mrs. John Mason.

Organist, Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, director for Mission Circles for the Ottawa Association of Baptist Churches, conducted the dedication service.

Three members were honored with life memberships, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, Miss Wynetha Smillie and Miss Francis Tomalty. These were presented by Mrs. H. W. Graham and Mrs. F. Campbell, former Circle presidents.

When this part of the meeting was finished the women met in the church parlors to honor a newcomer to Canada, Miss Hermine DeVries, of Arnhem, Holland, who is shortly to become the bride of Mr. Ross Warwick. The "shower table" was covered by an umbrella, suspended from the ceiling, with streamers attached. The decorations were carried out in pink and green. Tulips decorated the tables.

Mrs. F. Barker and Miss Edith Brown were in charge of the decorations. Miss DeVries was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. George Sutton, who is also from Holland, was a guest at this gathering. There were about 50 present. Refreshments were served at the closes of the evening program.

Have Some Fudge ?

By Betty Barclay

Why starve your "sweet tooth" when it is so easy to make a batch of home-made fudge — and, believe it or not, fudge that does not call for one iota of sugar. The crunchy texture and flavor of a whole-grain cereal add considerably to the "different" taste and extra food values obtained from this delicious "Crunchy Fudge".

2 Squares unsweetened chocolate, 1⅓ cups sweetened condensed milk, ¾ cup chopped walnut meats, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1¼ cups Grape-Nuts.

Melt chocolate in the double boiler. Add milk and stir until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Spread in greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Chill until firm. Cut in squares. Makes about 30 squares.

The Lunch-Box Problem

The school lunch box too often is unattractive, unappetizing, and above all lacking in those foods recommended by Canada's Food Rules which are necessary to build healthy, virile bodies.

To overcome these deficiencies, many communities have inaugurated school lunch projects, with great success. The homemaker has learned the necessity of packing lunches which are good to look at, good to eat and "good for her child". Through this medium, the child has also acquired proper eating habits.

To pack really good lunches day after day is a big task for the homemaker. It requires plenty of planning, particularly at this time of the year, to give that needed variety. The home economists at Ottawa have a few suggestions which will simplify the task:

Plan a lunch box preparation-centre in your kitchen. Store all canned and staple foods, also equipment required at this point.

Plan lunches for the next day when planning and preparing the day's meals. This makes possible the preparation of lunch foods while cooking other meals.

Sandwich fillings should be mixed the night before and stored in a cool place. Several fillings may be made from one base — such as with a cheese base, varying the flavor with relishes, jellies or hard-cooked eggs.

Use fillings that will not soak the bread, and do not allow them to run over the edge.

A variety of breads or quick-breads add interest to the lunch box.

Wrap in waxed paper all foods not packed in covered containers.

Desserts such as baked custard and fruit gelatine may be packed in the custard cup in which they are baked or molded.

Put salads, creamed or scalloped in a screw top jar.

To give added interest and variety, slip in a few tidbits from time to time — such as candies, nuts, raisins, dates, or a wedge of cheese.

Be sure to serve raw, either a fruit or vegetable each day, to provide something fresh and crisp.

Cereal Creations

By Betty Barclay

Here are a few examples of heathful cereals combined with their affinities to furnish new and delicious dishes — dishes which laugh at sugar shortages and food prices.

Aloha Flakes Custard

3 Eggs slightly beaten, ⅓ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1⅓ teaspoons nutmeg, ½ cup finely cut shredded coconut or chopped dates, 1½ cups 40% bran flakes.

Combine eggs, sugar and salt; add milk gradually and mix well. Combine remaining ingredients and fold into greased custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 50 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

This custard may also be baked in casserole in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done.

Chocolate Toastaroons

½ to 1 package of semi-sweet chocolate chips, 5 cups corn flakes, 1 can (14 or 15 ounces) sweetened condensed milk.

Combine chocolate chips and cereal. Add condensed milk, mixing lightly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet; flatten slightly, shaping edges with spoon. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet immediately, using knife or spatula. If cookies stick, place pan over very low flame for a few seconds. Makes about 40 cookies.

Spaghetti, Italian Style

2 Tablespoons butter or other fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups canned tomatoes, ¾ cup thinly sliced onions, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups cooked spaghetti, ⅓ cup grape-nuts.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add tomatoes gradually and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add onions, salt, and pepper. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add spaghetti and cereal and mix together lightly. Serve hot. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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SAM CHUCK, who meets Emile Dufresne in the main bout of tomorrow's mat program at the Auditorium. (Supporting bouts and full information in advertisement on this page).

DISTRICT NEWS

Arundel

The bazaar held on April 8, sponsored by the Girls' Guild of the United Church was well attended and netted the sum of approximately $60.

Miss Anne Gilker, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Graham and Mr. Graham.

Mr. Wilson Barnes, of Montreal, spent the Easter holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Miss Annie Cooke returned to Ottawa after spending Easter week with her mother, Mrs. W. Cooke.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. T. H. Graham were — Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Graham, Miss Muriel Graham and the Misses Heather and Sheila Roy, also Master Roddy Roy.

Mrs. Sykes, of Montreal, accompanied by her daughter Gale, spent Easter week with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Cooke and Mr. Cooke.

Bereavement

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Ralph Graham and family on the death of her husband.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Completed Several League Schedules

In the Commercial Bowling League two teams have reached the semi-final, Bombers and Ayers No. 1. The Bombers, piloted by Oswald Carriere, defeated Lachute Bakery in a two-out-of-three series, and Ayers No. 2 in a three-out-of-five affair, before reaching the semi-finals. Ayers No. 1, piloted by Roger D'Aoust, defeated A. & P. 2 to 0, and then Dominion Store 3 to 0. Dominion Store, after leading all through the year and defeating the strong Bank of Nova Scotia team to reach the quarter final, lost the first game to Ayers in the quarter finals, and have not been heard from since.

In the upper section the teams are having a tougher time to reach the semi-finals. Patisserie Francaise and Dodgers are now one to one in a three-out-of five affair, while Courtien Bakery and National Breweries are also even, one to one — the winner of both series to meet in the semi-finals.

In the Service Clubs League, the Lions (Leopold Carriere) ousted the Rotary in a very close series, Rotary losing three games at the Bolodrome last Monday night while winning the three games at Brownsburg. Total points of the series had to be added, giving the Lions a very slight margin. In the first play-off games in Brownsburg, the Legion upset the Social Club 2 to 1 in the first series — the second game to be played tomorrow night. At the Bolodrome the Lachute Legion won 2 to 1 against the K. of C. No. 2. The Brownsburg K. of C. (Jules Lemay) finished the regular schedule in first place, closely followed by the Lachute K. of C. (Adelard Ouellet).

The Commercial Girls' League finished their regular schedule last Tuesday night, with the Lachute Bakery (Pierrette Lafortune) in first place, barely ahead of Patisserie Francaise (Jeannine Ouellet) — the first play-off games to start next Tuesday.

In the Lachute Ladies' League the regular schedule is ending this afternoon; two teams are deadlocked in first place and playing against each other in their last scheduled game. The Whippoorwills (Mrs. Gilbert Ayers) are fighting it out against Nightingales (Mrs. H. Rigg) the winners to command first place. Watch for the results of this game in next issue — it should be a very close affair.

The champions of Lachute Ladies' League will receive the handsome Excel Bread Trophy, donated by Gaetan Laforest.

In the Commercial Mixed League Brownsburg Plastics finished in first place and are awaiting the finals, while Nationals meet Deslauriers & Rozon and the High School plays the Employment Commission tonight.

It is practically certain the tournament for the Quebec Five Pins Championships will be held at the Bolodrome; more details will be given in this column next week.

At the Organ



Kathleen Stokes, well-known Toronto theatre organist, who is heard on "The Happy Gang" program, Monday to Friday, at 1.15 p.m. An original member of "The Happy Gang" cast, she has been contributing to the general merriment on this daily program since June, 1937.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale Committee of Lachute United Church are holding a rummage sale at Geo. Y. Deacon's store on May 8 and 9; sale to open at 1.30 p.m. on May 8. 1c

SPRING TEA

The Lachute Girl Guides and Brownies are holding a Spring Tea in the United Church hall on Saturday, May 17. — Come and support the girls. Fancy work and home-cooking for sale. -1c

W. I. STUDY GROUP

The Study Group of Lachute W. I. will meet April 22 at 3 p.m. in the High School. The conveners of Home Economics have made plans to have smocking, appliquéing and diamond socks taught to those wishing to learn. (Please bring own material.) Mr. Lloyd Creswell will show a film, "The Key to Better Living".

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— John Owens, sec.-treas.

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Ayers Management Gives Reply Tomorrow On Strikers' Proposal for Temporary Contract

Strike Committee and Union Leaders Submit Modified Terms – to Permit Return to Work During Negotiations

In the strike of textile workers at Ayers Limited mills, which has now been in progress for two weeks, there have been certain developments which bid fair to expedite an agreement between the employees and the management.

Inspired by their organizers and officials of the United Textile workers of America (A.F. of L.), the strikers have only slightly modified their demands, and on a temporary basis, while making no move to accede to arbitration — a course with which the Company signified its agreement last week.

In conferences with departmental officials at Quebec last Thursday, the Ayers Limited directorate gave definite expression to their wishes for arbitration. They named their representative for such tribunal and stated their intention to abide by the mediator's decision on wages and working conditions.

Otherwise, the Company's offer stands at 4c an hour general wage increase, while the Union's demand for 15c has been officially reduced to 12c basic increase, for the purpose of a temporary contract only.

One development last week-end was the circulation of a Union pamphlet announcing a mass meeting for Sunday; incidentally the leaflet made certain disparaging references to the Ayers family (a move condemned here in many disinterested and impartial quarters). This publication has since provoked a retaliation on the part of the Company directors.

Subsequent to the Union's decision taken at a meeting last Sunday afternoon, the next move was a submission of their temporary proposal to the management — with Geo. H. Héon, K.C., M.P., again acting as unofficial intermediary.

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At the civic auditorium on Sunday night, seating capacity was overtaxed. The strikers and their families were joined by sympathizers from neighboring plants, and by curious onlookers. Beyond the pep-talks aimed to boost the morale and reiterate the aims of organized labor, chief pronouncement from the speakers' platform concerned decisions arrived at that afternoon, among the seven-man strike committee and the A.F. of L. representatives.

Under chairmanship of Georges Bédard, president of Local 164, there were several forceful speakers in support of the labor movement. These included Harry Davis, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, who, speaking in English, affirmed that the seamen's organization stood behind Textile workers for better pay and working conditions; Kent Rowley, president of the International Textile Workers' Union in Canada; Mme Madeleine Parent, secretary of the group and local organizer; Azelus Beaucage, Union organizer; and David Coté, M.P.P. for Rouyn-Noranda.

Mme Parent gave her report of the Union's representations at Quebec City last week, including their protests concerning police intervention in the present strike.

It was Kent Rowley who conveyed to the assembly the Union's decisions for a proposed temporary contract. The speaker expressed dissatisfaction with Quebec Labor Laws; he voiced his dislike for the newspapers in general and a few in particular; he also maintained, on legal advice that the present strike was "one hundred per cent legal" and would be proven so. He reiterated the Union's refusal to arbitrate, and, coming to the Union's latest proposals, he enumerated these as follows:

That the Union and the Company meet to negotiate and conclude a temporary agreement, containing the following points:

1. General wage increase of 12 cents per hour, retroactive to date of certification (of the Union as bargaining agency).
2. Four legal holidays paid by the Company;
3. Time-and-a-half after 48 hours, for all workers;
4. Irrevocable check-off and compulsory joining of the Union by all new employees.

It is understood that all contract clauses previously agreed upon by both parties, would be included in the temporary agreement.

Upon signing of the temporary agreement, the strikers would return to work and the Union and Company would meet and negotiate upon the complete, permanent agreement, until its signature. These latter negotiations would take in the rest of the Union's proposals, particularly:

An additional 3 cents per hour increase, two weeks' vacations with pay after two years' service, two additional legal holidays to be paid, and the Union Shop.

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Subsequent to this meeting, the strike committee met with Mr. Héon, and asked him, as Member of Parliament for the constituency, to inform the Company of its proposals and try to bring the two parties together for discussions that might effect an agreement.

Acceding to this request, Mr Héon met the Company directors yesterday afternoon and presented the workers' proposals. The board of directors promised to study the matter and to give a definite answer on or before Friday afternoon. . . That is where matters stand at the time of reporting.

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Due to numerous phone calls absorbing his time, Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., has asked The Watchman to make his position clear in this case. He is neither an arbiter of the dispute, nor negotiator for either party, but consented only to serve as intermediary for the exchange of submissions between management and employees. He has no voice in the terms of agreement and can exercise no influence one way or another.

Ordained Minister 40 Years Ago

A meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association was called recently for the purpose of honoring the president of this group, the Rev. Geo. T. Spriggs, on the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry of the Church of England.

Mr. Spriggs was first ordained a deacon in Toronto, and to the priesthood in Winnipeg. Manitoba was the scene of his earliest rectorate, but he subsequently held parishes in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Joining the Canadian forces in the First Great War, he went overseas, and it was on his return that he was appointed to Sydney Mines, N.S., where he remained until his retirement. Now residing in Lachute, the Rev. Spriggs assists the Rev. C. R. Lang in the work of this parish, preaching regularly at Christ Church, St. Andrews East.

As a token of their affection, his colleagues on this occasion presented Mr. Spriggs with three theological books. The recipient expressed sincere gratitude and recalled some of his experiences in his long ministerial career.

Aged Citizen Dies, Native of Louisa

The Late Robert Rowe

On April 16 at his home, 27 Bedard Blvd., the death occurred of Robert Rowe, one of the oldest residents of this county, a man of friendly nature and sterling character who will be missed by all who knew him.

Born at Louisa, Que., on March 28, 1857, the late Mr. Rowe spent almost his entire life in this county. He was the fourth son of the late Robert Rowe and his wife Margaret Miller, one of a family of 13, six of whom are still living (one sister died in infancy) — Alex, Martha and (Mary) Mrs J. T. Wilson, of Pasadena, California; Richard, of Saginaw, Mich.; (Isabel) Mrs. Thomas Denman, of Rosemere, Que.; and David, of this town. He also leaves many nieces and nephews, both in this country and the U.S.A.

The remains, now resting in the vault in Lachute Cemetery, will later be interred in the family plot at Louisa.

A Matter of Form

The Spring Packet from England brings the news that they are still laughing over there about Brigadier Harry Mackeson's tale of the parson who hired a hall. The parson needed the hall for his Friday socials. As the hall was requisitioned, Government regulations required that a form be filled in each week when the lease was renewed. One item in this form dealt with the size of the hall. The parson carefully filled in this item, but from week to week took to altering the stated size of the hall. One week it would be as big as Albert Hall, another week the given dimensions would be those of a postage stamp. Nobody noticed!

— The Printed Word

Those who wait for a better society to produce better men will never become better men who can produce a better society.

Ship Ayrshire Cattle for Chinese Government

The fact that 56 head of young dairy cattle were gathered in this district as part of an order for the Chinese Government, may be considered a tribute to the quality of livestock in this county.

J. P. Bradley & Son, of Lachute Road, specialists in the Ayrshire breed, made up two carloads of two-year-old Grade heifers from their own livestock and other herds in the district, while Carlyle Watt, a Lancaster breeder, made up another carload, of 30 animals.

It is understood this large order for the Chinese Government was undertaken by the Livestock Husbandry branch at Ottawa, and included also a number of dairy Holsteins. The consignment from this particular district was shipped about two weeks ago.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT ST. ANDREWS E.

St. Andrews East — The McColl Frontenac Oil Co. station here has been leased by James Knox and Dawson Burwash. Both are well known here, the latter being also a native of St. Andrews. Friends in the community wish success to these enterprising young men in their undertaking.

"Insanity Fair"

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers

The late Will Rogers used to say, "I only know what I read in the newspapers", and if the beloved humorist were alive today I wonder if he'd even know what he'd read in the papers!

Things have gone so topsy-turvy since his demise that I wonder if anyone "knows" what they read in the papers. The newspapers like cameras, only record what they see, but what they see and therefore record doesn't add up — it doesn't make sense. Suppose we glance at a few facts jotted down from journals of integrity and intelligence.

1. Thousands of young Englishmen who fought in the Army, Navy and Air Force are applying every week to emigration authorities to get out of the country they fought and bled for, and obtain passages to Canada (population 12 million; 3,700,000 square miles); to Africa (Rhodesia, pop. 2¾ million; Kenya, 3 million); to Australia (pop. 6¾ million; 3 million square miles, etc.), or some spot on the 14 million square miles of the earth's surface upon which the sun never sets.

2. These young men say that Great Britain no longer holds promise of a reasonably bright prospect for youth.

3. One marriage in every five in Great Britain is on the rocks — the highest figure ever recorded.

4. New and speedier legislation to cope with the rush of broken marriages had to be enacted so that divorce could become absolute in six weeks instead of six months.

5. Elderly people who did not have to get into uniform, and who have put their best days behind them, are in the property market with houses for the young ex-serviceman and his bride. Property costing $2,400 in 1920 has been offered for $12,000 — take it or leave it.

6. Young men and women who would have been obliged to wipe out half the German Army singlehanded before they saw a gratuity of $12,000, are putting advertisements into the newspapers under "Flats Wanted". . .

"Will someone please help. Young expectant mother, widowed three months, seeks home. Will accept anything where children are tolerated. . . " (Could have been in a Montreal paper).

And — "Demobbed Army Officer who cannot afford to stay in hotels for ever, seeks anything that can be described as a roof. Caravan, garage, shed, anything considered. . . ."

The Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Griffin, deplored the absence of firmness and purpose among Allied statesmen in facing up to the stark reality of Soviet intentions; and what he left unsaid about the mockery of the Atlantic Charter could be filled in by the average citizen, who puts in some hard thinking these days every time he reads a news-bulletin issued by the Sphinx of the Kremlin.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas, British Commander-in-chief in Germany, told pressmen that since their winter experiences the 20,000,000 inhabitants of the British zone "had shown they possessed a general lack of faith in the benefits of democracy". He declared, without putting a tooth in it: "The Germans are saying that they were better off under Hitler than under democracy".

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General who conducted the the British case against the Nazi leaders in Nuremburg, "declared war on the defeatists" (according to the "Sunday Pictorial", London) when he whipped up the flagging spirits of a Portsmouth audience with these words:

"To the suggestion that Britain is dying, the answer can perhaps best be given in the famous words of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" . . . "

(In other words: "Not bloody likely".)

In the words of these three eminent Englishmen — distinguished in the spheres of religion, soldiering and law — the common man gets a reasonably clear though somewhat piecemeal picture of Europe's "Insanity Fair". They reveal quite vividly, though in some degree unwittingly, that the much-vaunted "Century of the Common Man" has, three jumps from the half way stage, shown itself to be a figment or a chimera — a piece of Joycean fiction — the century in fact of the common lunatic.

The Atlantic Charter, when it enjoyed its little vogue, was pressed like a bunch of shy forget-me-nots into the arms of a stricken people whose heads were bloody and in deadly danger of being permanently bowed. The bouquet was lavishly wrapped in tissue — reams and reams of reassuring clap-trap about freedom from want and freedom from fear — all of which eventually deteriorated into a tissue of lies.

The pitiful little forget-me-nots wilted in an icy blast from Moscow; and like the Philosopher's Stone, the Wandering Jew and the long lamented Dodo, soon became part of the fugitive bric-a-brac of the world's legends.

The extraordinary aspect of each of the three declarations I have quoted, is that a note of fear, both awesome and chilling, echoes through every syllable. Freedom from fear.

The Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminister voices the fear of the intelligent man who cannot help picturing Stalin and the camouflaged Comintern as a sinister, belligerent coterie of gunmen who have squeezed themselves into boiled shirtfronts and tails for the purpose of keeping the dinner-party going with a lot of amusing banter about peace, while the boys in the backroom are oiling the artillery and counting the slugs.

Sir Sholto Douglas voices the fear of the tailor who is beginning to get worried because the firm advertised superb suitings guaranteed to give enduring satisfactory wear, and the customer who now has a brick in his hand and is malevolently eyeing the plate-glass window — complains the stuff was shoddy. Only this time the customer is 20,000,000 strong, with a bitter gnaw in his stomach.

Sir Hartley Shawcross voices the fear of the small boy who starts whistling when going past the graveyard. Sir Hartley goes to Eliza Dolittle for a blunt Pygmalian reassurance. The British Attorney-General led for the Crown in the trial of Wm. Joyce ("Lord Haw Haw").

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84 YEARS OF AGE

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Arthur Tomalty of Brownsburg on the occasion of his 84th birthday, which he celebrates today, April 24.

Saturday Midnight Change of Time,

Daylight Saving Time will be adopted in this municipality within the prescribed period, April 27 to September 27. Clocks should be advanced one hour at midnight on Saturday next, and churchgoers are reminded that services on Sunday will be held on advanced time, unless advertised to the contrary.

While the railways adhere to Standard Time it should be noted, as advertised, that commencing next Sunday train schedules are slightly changed on both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. Autobus services are listed on Daylight Saving Time.

Prolonged Harvest For Syrup-Makers

"Sugar parties" are still being held, at a time which ordinarily would be quite out of season. The frosty nights and sunny days have prolonged the run of maple sap, and despite poor indications at the start, sugar camps have been kept operating for a considerable period, and producing a lucrative harvest.

(The weather yesterday, however, took a turn for warmer temperatures — and as the Watchman goes to press, there is fair indication that the sugar season is now over.)

WARTIME NURSE IN CIVIL SERVICE

Brownsburg—Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., who served with the R.C.A.M.C. and was attached to hospital units in Britain and in Italy, is now engaged with the Civil Service at Ottawa, in the Health Department.

Following her return from overseas Miss Fletcher was at the Queen Mary Road military hospital and, back again in civilian life, she took a post-graduate course in Public Health at McGill.

Miss Fletcher, who has occupied her new position since the first of this month, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher at Brownsburg last week-end.

CUSHING FERRY IN OPERATION

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing West — The Cushing ferry is once more in operation. the river being clear of ice at that point. The ice at Grece's Point is also slowly moving out. A great quantity of driftwood which had collected behind the ice jam is being salvaged with much difficulty, owing to the unusually high level of the water.

(There is no intimation that the ferry at Carillon-Pte. Fortune is likely to resume operations for some time. The water at this section is abnormally high and the current perilously swift. Below the dam there is evidence of flooding at many places along the banks of the river.)

Last Devotions in Old St. Simeon's Church Building

Among the church notes this week a brief announcement states that next Sunday will see the last devotional service in the old St. Simeon's Anglican Church — after which the present building will be torn down to make way for a new structure on the same site.

Many old parishioners will doubtless regret the passing of this church — their House of God and pastoral home for many years, for some since their very infancy. But time and decay have taken their toll upon the old frame building, and plans are prepared for a new edifice more fitting to present needs. . It is understood that services will be held at the Auditorium in the immediate future.

Thomas' History of Argenteuil — a ready reference to the chronicles of this countryside — has little to say about the old St. Simeon's Church. The historian records that the Anglican faith first found expression here in 1878 when the Rev. H. J. Evans was appointed incumbent to the mission. It is also known that the present church was erected about that year. . . Doubtless the occasion of its rebuilding, and ceremonies attending its rededication, will bring to light more information from the family records of those descended from the earliest parishioners.

High School Choristers Visit Mont'l To Participate in Music Festival

Pupils Attend International Gathering

At the International Festival of School Music, being held this week in Montreal (Thursday, Friday and Saturday, inclusive) the Glee Club of Lachute High School will take part in various phases of the program — including not only the musical performances but also side tours of recreational and educational value. This is an event which the young choristers have been anticipating with pleasure for some time. . .

The L.H.S. Glee Club was organized several years ago for the pupils, so that they might have an opportunity of learning more about music, that they might gain pleasure in singing, and that they might unite to take part in co-operative endeavors. . . . Leader in this enterprise has been a member of the High School teaching staff, Earl Morrison, M.Sc., who is keenly interested in musical advancement and appreciation; Mr. Morrison has spared no effort in coaching and instructing his pupils.

In the process of organization, difficulty had to be met from the beginning. If participation in this group were to be open to both bus and non-bus students, then the practices could not be held after school. To solve this problem the school authorities consented to give the pupils one hour per week of school time and the pupils agreed to relinquish one half hour of one or two of their noon hours per week.

It was in this way that the Glee Club, on a voluntary basis, progressed. Starting with simple songs in unison, the Glee Club soon launched into singing more difficult songs in four or more parts. The first important event for the members was their participation in the Victory Loan rally in Montreal, where they had the honor of being the only school choir in attendance from outside the Island of Montreal. Here they formed part of a massed choir of 2,000 voices.

Each year the Glee Club has endeavored to bring before the public a sample of their accomplishments. The present year has proved a fruitful one. A larger number of more varied songs have been learned, some of which have been rendered at a Christmas concert in Lachute and at concerts in Brownsburg, at the Rex Theatre and the Auditorium. . .

Highlight of the activities since the formation of the High School Glee Club will be their participation in the International Festival of School Music in Montreal this week-end — Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Festival of Music was organized by a group of music educators of Montreal and the Eastern States led by their president, Dr. Irvine Cooper. They felt that the world would be shown the true democracy of youth through a demonstration of school pupils singing and playing with each other and for each other.

There are 10,000 participants registered at the Festival, coming from many provinces of Canada and States of the Union. Two thousand of these have been selected to form an International Festival Choir, which, in conjunction with an International Festive Band of 300 players and an International Festival Orchestra of 200 members will present the closing program of the three-day festival. The members of the Lachute Glee Club are taking part in this International Festival Choir.

One of the most important phases of the Festival are the practices which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, during which times the students will sing alongside pupils from many schools in different countries. Thus they will meet people from varied environments, thereby gaining a better understanding of each other's idealism and problems through mutual participation in a musical project and co-operation in a joint achievement.

In addition to all this, the choristers and the youthful band and orchestra musicians will be under the direction of eminent conductors — Captain J. J. Gagnier, Music Director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the District of Quebec and leader of the Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards; Mr. Albert W. Wassell, former conductor of the Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra; and Dr. Finlay Williamson, founder and director of the Westminister Choir College, Princeton, N.J.

But not all is hard work and practice at the Festival. There are participating choirs, bands and orchestras which will give individual performances on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, with Montreal schools providing a sustaining chorus of 3,000 voices. Also on Saturday afternoon all participating bands will be marshalled for a large parade to the Montreal Forum, for a massed band performance of 1,500 players.

The Festival Committees have not left their plans at this, but have undertaken to supply billeting and hotel facilities as requested by the various schools. Also

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Saturday "Hops" End 2nd Season

The "Saturday Night Hops" conducted here by the youth welfare group during the past season terminated with the dance last week-end. These affairs at the civic auditorium — despite poor attendance and discouragement at times — are believed to have filled the need for which they planned, namely to provide a recreational outlet for Saturday nights, the highlight-hour in youth's weekly program.

The Women's Institute committee which sponsored these events, express a hope that they will be resumed next season, for the entertainment of the same crowd and many teen-age newcomers. The ladies take occasion to thank the four organizations which have helped in arranging the programs — the Youth Council, the Lions Club, the Presbyterian and United Young People's groups. They also wish to give public recognition to the town council and to The Watchman for their collaboration.

C. of C. to Award Prizes in Local Clean-Up Drive

TO CO-OPERATE WITH LACHUTE FAIR

At an executive meeting of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, it was decided the Chamber would take the lead to sponsor a Clean-Up Campaign in this community — coinciding with dates of the cross-Canada drive, May 12-21. The Chamber will award $50, divided into three prizes, to householders effecting the most notable improvements to their property — the winners to be decided by five judges.

Also the Chamber proposes to have a booth installed at the Lachute Spring Fair as an information centre for visitors, and to cooperate in every possible way with the Agricultural Society for the success of this annual event.

Test Oil-Burner for Maple Syrup Evaporator

Quebec — Experiments are now being carried on at the experimental sugar-grove of the Quebec Department of Agriculture at Plessisville, the object of which is to perfect manufacturing technique in maple sugar products. One of the most important features is the adaptation of an oil burner for evaporating sap, which is now being studied.

If results come up to expectation, oil may be substituted for wood, which would be a decided advantage for folks who have to buy wood, as is the case in the Montreal region and southwest part of the province. A few manufacturers and representatives of the Information Service have seen the new evaporating system at work.

Cost of the burner, motor and pump, oil, capacity of daily evaporation, time required to reduce sap into syrup, etc., are all items which must be taken into consideration. Oil supplies a keen and steady flame which does not require the steady supervision demanded by wood-stoked fires.

Aluminum sap conveyors are also being used for experimental purposes. They are rust-proof and will eliminate wood oxidation usually brought about by the use of other metallic containers.

Tapping is done mechanically by means of a small portable mortarized drill to which a gimlet is attached to a flexible rubber-covered tubing. It weighs about 35 pounds and is attached to the operators back in the same way as is a haversack; 500 to 600 trees may be tapped by this drill, and it will be a great time-saver.

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FARM TOPICS



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Animal Nutrition — A Challenge to the Chemist

By E. W. Crampton, Ph.D., Professor of Nutrition, Macdonald College — writing in the C-I-L Oval

Just when animal husbandry changed, in the mind of professional husbandmen, from an art to a science would be hard to fix in terms of dates. Much of the art of the older skilled feeder was successful because it was based, often unwittingly, on practices which conformed to the laws of science.

The increase in our knowledge of physiology and of biological chemistry has not meant any belittling of the art of the feeder. Rather it has led to the growth of a special field of applied biology — nutrition — standing between the chemist and physiologist on the one hand, and the dietitian and livestock feeder on the other. The contributions, direct and indirect, which nutrition can make to the health and prosperity of mankind are only now being realized. The role of the chemist in this picture cannot adequately be told in these paragraphs, but some inkling of his "playground" may be given by pointing out in very general terms where chemistry fits into the subject as a whole

In the broad sense, a chemist has four fields within nutrition in which to work. He may be concerned with the description of feeds; or in the determination of the nutrients needed by the animal body; for those more industrially minded there are problems in the processing and preservation of feeds; and finally there is the production of synthetic products for dietary use.

The problem of a satisfactory description of feeds is by no means a simple one. For well over half a century feeds have been subjected to a scheme of chemical analysis which describes their composition in terms of water, protein, ether extract, ash, crude fibre and by difference, nitrogen -free extract. This proximate analysis has served a useful purpose, but the feeding worth of a product cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty by the information which this description yields.

The nutritionist is eagerly awaiting the day when the chemist can describe quantitatively the assortment of the 20 or more amino acids making up what is calculated from the simple nitrogen determination as protein. Particularly is he interested in the information concerning the six to 10 of these protein components which the animal cannot itself synthesize, but must obtain in some specific proportion and amount in its diet. Until such data become available, the growth promoting properties of specific feeds cannot be foretold, since these "essential" acids are the basis of new tissue formation.

In many instances of greater importance than the content of amino acids is the need for a biologically significant description of the carbohydrate portion of feeds —that portion now represented by the sum of the crude fibre and nitrogen-free extract. This fraction accounts for from one half to three quarters of the weight of the dry matter of most feeds of plant origin. Hence its digestibility markedly affects the net energy value of the whole feed. Its digestibility, however, is sharply influenced by its proportionate make-up of cellulose, hemi-cellulose, starches and sugars, and the extent to which the cellulose is lignified. The determination of crude fibre by an empirical procedure, not approaching any condition to which the feed is subjected in the body, and the estimation, by difference, of the remaining carbohydrates yields no specific information on which a reliable estimate of the energy value of a feed can be based.

Nor does the total "ash" of a feed tell the nutritionist what he requires to know as to some 13 essential mineral elements and two or three toxic ones, the proportions and amounts of which in a feed contribute to its feeding properties.

To this list may be added about two dozen vitamins, each with specific physiological functions and all subject to wide variation in the quantities present in feedstuffs.

It is only when a table purporting to depict the composition of some of our common feeds is examined, that we realize that there is hardly one for which we have even a reasonably complete picture, to say nothing of information of the typical range of variation between samples. It is of interest, and perhaps of significance that several organizations have active committees at work on the problem of an adequate and biologically useful chemical description of products used for animal and human foods.

Closely paralleling the question of chemical description of feeds, is that of determining quantitatively the requirements of the body for those nutrients already recognized; and the discovery of other nutrients which as yet have not been identified. The nearest approach to complete knowledge of the nutrient needs of any animal is in the case of the laboratory rat. With this animal, a diet entirely of pure nutrients can be made up which appears to be nutritionally adequate. The significance of such information lies in the fact that diets deficient in one or more "essentials" lead to sub-optimum health and eventually to clinical nutritional disease. Much of our present knowedge of nutritional needs has come from experiments employing the "purified diet technique." Search for these requirements is essentially a cooperative project involving the husbandman, the physiologist and the chemist.

In the field of food technology, the chemist is again playing an important role. Many methods of feed preservation depend on chemical reactions. For example, the successful ensiling of green forage depends upon the rapid development of a certain degree of acidity, because at a certain degree of acidity vitamin A is relatively stable, and protein destruction by micro-organisms is inhibited. Although perhaps not usually classed as food technology, one might also note the nutritionally important alteration of the composition of plants through the use of chemical fertilizers. Thus, phosphatic fertilizers increase the phosphorus of the forage, and frequently also the protein through the stimulation of greater leaf growth. Indeed, the whole field of soil chemistry underlies the problem of animal nutrition — directly in the case of the plant eaters, and indirectly in the case of the carnivors.

Perhaps the most direct relation of chemistry to animal nutrition is in the production or preparation of individual nutrients. Here we find not only the highly popularized vitamin family, but also amino acids, edible fats and mineral elements. In this group may be mentioned the processing of materials to remove toxic substances, as for example the removal of fluorine from certain otherwise edible sources of phosphorus.

Lest the impression be left that chemistry has not already made a contribution, it may be stated that until the chemist became interested in this field of biology, little progress was made at unravelling the complicated problems of nutrition. Nevertheless, the rate of progress in the application of the science of nutrition is still largely dependent upon the rate at which the relevant facts can be uncovered by the biological chemist.

Watchman Want Ads bring results!

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Receipts		Disbursements	
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Grant from Agric. Society	200.00	Printing and Postage	32.63
Entry Fees	31.00	Silver Trophy	11.74
Special Donations	97.00	Labor Parking Cars	6.00
		Telephone, Express, etc.	6.10
			$ 505.40
		Balance in Bank	51.35
Total	$ 556.75	Total	$ 556.75

This Association acknowledges receipt of a donation of $10 from Lyster & Gordon of Lachute.

W. Erskine Rodger, President,
Alex Bothwell, Sec. Treas.

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Test Cows' Tummies With Mine Detectors

London (Reuters) — Livestock with a fancy for bolts, nuts and wire in their monotonous diet of grass now are being "treated" with mine detectors.

Experiments carried out last year with army surplus detectors on animals which had swallowed nails led a company here to place on the market a modified type of detector which sells at £50 ($200).

Veterinarians, it is reported, now carry such instruments when called to a cow which has lost its appetite, seems in pain or gives a reduced amount of milk.

Cattle are coarse and careless feeders and sometimes swallow baling wire or similar bits of metal. These nearly always lodge in the "first stomach" and may be removed once the doctor has located them by passing his detector over the body.

PREPARED FOR CROP

Vernon, B.C. (CP) — The new Fruit Union cold storage plant, costing $125,000, will probably be completed in time to handle the 1947 apple crop. The union is also purchasing more wipers, grading machines and other equipment.

Auction Sales

At the residence of
MISS MARGARET MURRAY
Main St., Lachute, on Saturday, April 26, commencing at 1 o'clock:

Parlor set, dining room set, bedsteads and mattresses, odd chairs, lounge, old fashioned sofa (haircloth), kitchen stove, ten cords of dry wood, few cords of dry slabs, other asticles too numerous to mention. Also house for private sale.

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At the farm of —
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3 Horses (work horse 9 years old weighing 1600 lbs., work mare 7 years old, 1500 lbs.; general purpose mare 6 years old), 5 cows (2 to freshen in May, other 3 in September), 3 2-year-old heifers (to freshen next fall), 3 one-year-old heifers, 1 brood sow and 9 young pigs 4 weeks old.

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Set of scales, (1,000 lb. capacity), Stewart cow-clippers, 300-egg incubator also brooder, beehive and a number of boxes, land roller, Page wire-stretcher, post auger, milk cart, wheelbarrow, 2 good waggon wheels, 2 express wheels, express gear, wooden vise, 2 express poles, set double harness, set double plow harness, set of breeching, set of single driving harness, set single express harness, set of cart harness, 1 side of harness, mow of hay 30 x 15, stack of hay.

Cream separator (700 lbs. capacity), 18 8-gal milk cans, 5-gal cream can, 2-gal. can, milk strainer, stone boat, pig-box, hand corn-planter, hand-sleigh, iron cooler, large sheepskin sleighrobe, hay knife, turnip cutter, collars, bridles, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, shovels, chains, ice tongs, and many other articles.

Everything sold without reserve.

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To Investigate Cost Of Milk Production

Quebec — According to information from the Department of Agriculture, a systematic investigation will be undertaken to determine the cost of milk production in the various regions of this province.

Hon. Laurent Barré has appointed Raoul Lécuyer, Investigation Division of the Rural Economy Service, and Lucien Therrien, special officer, to do the work. These men will start immediately and with their extensive knowledge of rural districts, and past experience in this field, beneficial results are expected from this inquiry.

Things 'll be stepping lively again! See "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" — a repeat performance by popular demand.

20,000 TO BENEFIT

Edmonton (CP) — The Alberta government has announced plans for a special branch to handle medical and hospital payments to pensioners. The branch will be opened in Edmonton about May 1, and will affect about 20,000 persons.

Have You Realized?

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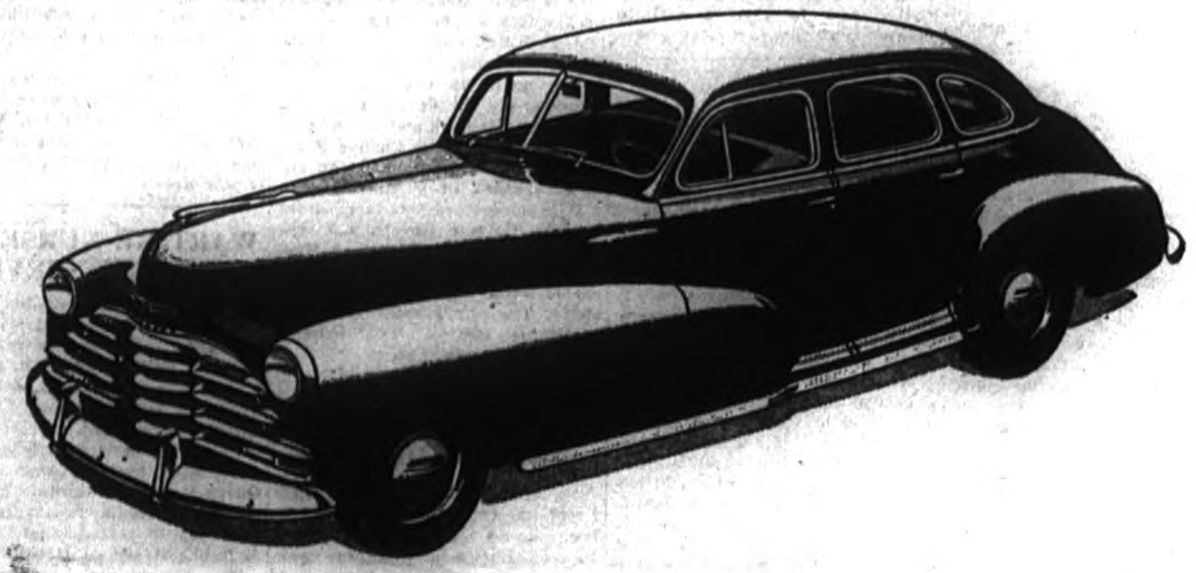
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Public Opinion

IN A POLL taken in a United States community recently people were asked on what source they relied in forming opinions about world and national issues. Newspapers headed the list with 73 per cent, followed in order by radio, 58 per cent; magazines, 44 per cent; books, 31 per cent. At the bottom of the list were churches and the Bible with 1 per cent.

At first glance, one might assume that the influence of the Church and Bible plays hardly any part in molding public thought, but a search into the basic truths will reveal such a supposition to be far from correct. Most people form an opinion after weighing the values of right and wrong. This ability to weigh judgment between them, however, is a personal trait which the individual acquires only after long experience, and it is in this regard that the teachings of the churches are felt most . . And while one may not consult the Bible about price control, or tax reduction, or agriculture subsidies, or the sending of food to the hungry in other parts of the world, there are many who will have been influenced in their decisions by religious contacts and teachings.

The immediate facts on any subject are presented through the media of newspaper, radio, magazine, books and word of mouth, but the influence of churches and the Bible enables one to set in proper balance the scales of justice, liberty and right.

Growing Musical Taste

THE INTERNATIONAL Festival of School Music, opening its program today in Montreal, serves again to impress a very gratifying trend. There is, distinctly, a growing musical taste in Canada. . .

Two factors, the school and the radio, have played a notable part in this growth. Serious music in the schools has developed in the student a potential patron. Particularly in Ontario, observers notice these patrons are flocking to the symphony concerts — paving the way for still keener enthusiasm as time goes on. And the radio has carried the work of the school into the home. In the Toronto area it has resulted in an interesting development — Sir Ernest MacMillan's recent decision to duplicate the performance of every program rehearsed by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. This follows European practice.

Only in such an atmosphere of appreciation may the arts flourish, to the extent that financial support and unstinted applause may give encouragement to Canadian artists. They love acclaim — but they love it best from the connoisseurs.

No More Wrinkles

THE GENIUS of the chemist knows no bounds. This has been proven in Paris, where a process for removing twenty years of wrinkles in as many minutes has just been demonstrated. When this get-younger-while-you-wait method was introduced for the first time it was watched by a crowd of excited women who saw it carried out on an elderly patient. The process is said to be painless and begins with an application of a special freezing lotion to brow and cheeks, followed by a treatment with a special cream. The results of this new beauty aid are reported to be quick and convincing, and those who saw it demonstrated squealed with delight at the prospect of never having to look as old as they are. And if all reports are true, the skin you love to touch in the future will be possessed by all the ladies.

But think of the repercussions such a find will have! Women of sixty will say they are thirty, and who can dispute their word? . . Our whole manner of living may be changed entirely, and the wrinkle-remover can be used by men, too. Take the month of April, for instance, when thousands of Canadians are wrestling with the income tax. Brows become furrowed, and young men become aged over night; but an application of wrinkle-remover restores all youthfulness.

But there is another point to consider: Some people may appear so youthful that they will have a difficult time getting the old age pension.

Dollar on Value Basis

"PERHAPS a simple and effective way to impress the real value of money upon the holders of it, would be to print the prices of representative goods and services, at the date of issue, on the backs of Canadian bills", writes John Atkins in **The Scene from Shingwauk Farm.** "If we could learn from the back of a dollar bill printed in 1897 that it then bought 10 lbs of beefsteak, 12½ lbs. of fowl, 8 dozen eggs, a pair of work boots, 6⅔ hair cuts, 4 good meals, or a day's room and board at a good hotel, we might appreciate better what has happened to the purchasing power of money. . . (The prices quoted are sheer guesses. We have no reliable information on 1897 prices.)"

Decontrol Calls for CommonSense

THE RISE in price of practically all consumer goods not under government control is straining the budget of the average Canadian family to the very limit. The cost of living is rising steadily. The much talked about levelling-off period has not arrived, and unless a united and determined effort is made to reach a proper balance between prices and wages and profits, Canada is headed for unsettled times.

Undoubtedly the lifting of ceilings on many articles has stimulated the price jumps. A certain amount was to be expected. We cannot blame the government for removing the controls, because business must stand on its own feet sooner or later. These controls served their purpose during the war, and now most people agree they should go; but their removal should not be a signal to industry and business to enter into wholesale profiteering.

One of the causes of our present state of affairs is personal greed. Everyone, from the individual with a second-hand automobile for sale to the big manufacturer, wants to get the highest price possible, to squeeze out the last penny of profit. It is of course, only human nature. But there is a limit to everything, and if the majority of manufacturers keep skyrocketing prices, they will price themselves right out of a market and into a business recession. Refusal to buy is the only weapon of the consumer; and if they are forced to bring it into use, the result will be detrimental to our prosperity as a whole.

It is reasonable to expect that normal competition will force prices down to a proper standard when production reaches a high level. In the meantime, however, manufacturers and businessmen must realize their responsibilities in keeping our economy on an even keel. Labor should be prepared to mark time and allow industry to attain top out-put. If we keep our heads during this difficult period of decontrolling, then Canada will soon be on the road to recovery and prosperity. Any person who tries to take advantage of the public by profiteering should be regarded as a saboteur against the nation.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS will sympathize with the predicament of Governor Dewey of New York, who proclaimed "Noise Abatement Week" April 27 to May 3 — which dates conflict with "Girls' and Boys' Week", previously designated by the Governor. No connection was intended, he said, but there were no longer enough weeks to accommodate all the various groups and movements. . . The newspaperman's calendar seems threatened to a similar saturation point, for, with the prevention of this and the promotion of that, there are few weeks in the year during which the public may really relax and enjoy themselves.

THE NEXT official holiday is Victoria Day. But about that time, a lot of farmers will be too busy to spend the day loafing.

THE SHORTAGE of farm labor is causing more farmers to turn to mechanization than ever before. And if another depression should strike Canada, job hunters will come to realize this fact first-hand.

13 PER CENT of the depositors in Canadian banks own 74 per cent of the total savings. People who favor sharing of wealth will be quick to advertise this fact.

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

So life ends for Henry Ford. He was a product of his age. Will great orginality, such as his, be born again? I doubt it, at least not likely on so grand and glorious a scale.

Ford changed the habits of an age. Who else has achieved so much? Is there any other country except the U.S.A. in which it could have been done? I doubt it very much.

The country in which this took place had to be capable of high production per man. This means a high standard of living. It had to have a large population. How else could one find the necessary market? Natural fuel was close to hand. The tax rate was low then. Had it been attempted today the tax on profits would have checked the expansion of industry or left control in the hands of others. Ford's business genius matched his mechanical skill, rarely are these two qualities so closely blended.

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Of course, if wealth is to be hoarded and nothing done with it, there may be some justification for a high tax levy but that rarely happens. When money is deposited in banks, the banks use it to buy bonds. The money obtained from the sale of bonds is used for public expenditure and this again gets back into the currents of trade.

The good old days are not likely to come again. We have changed our habits, but it may be that when none get rich, more will struggle for a living. The creation of another new industry as powerful for good, as dynamic in the influence on life, would be a great boon to the world of today.

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Constructive criticism is salutary. The critic has a legitimate function to perform. The more sane criticism we have the wiser we shall grow. One does not need to believe everything he is told. What are minds for unless it is to descriminate between the wise and the otherwise, between good and evil?

Once, not long ago, I wrote a criticism of a certain man's point of view. It was in no way personal. I never met him and do not expect to. I sent a copy of it to one of my friends and he replied that, while it was good criticism, it was not constructive; I had indicated no alternative to the suggestion which had been made.

If, as I assumed in my criticism, the proposed remedy was not only negative but dangerous, I feel that I performed a useful service. I may not have solved the problem but I pointed out that progress cannot be expected from a mistaken diagnosis — and so many prescribe with but the scantiest knowledge of the facts! It is almost as important to know what not to do as what to do.

There is one thing we should never forget. Our problems are not insoluble, but they may never be solved without a change in the heart of man — and I mean the heart, not the mind. It is astounding how much good could be done in this world by putting ourselves in the other felow's place; that may be the only thing this old world needs.

Films Not the Promoters Of Crime, Says F.B.S. Director, Edgar Hoover

Washington — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, asserted flatly that motion pictures do not encourage youth delinquency and crime. "The crime film of today does not glorify the criminal. It shows the audience that crime does not pay," Hoover added.

The industry has been under attack for many months as being a medium by which improper ideas are communicated to young people. Hoover ridiculed those who have criticized the industry, pointing out that pictures are good as long as they tell the true story of crime and point out the corrective measures.

Hoover also defended radio in his interview with newsmen.

The FBI director appeared before the house un-American activities committee, and charged that Hollywood has been influenced to excess by Communists. He was critical of the film colony for the communication of "ideals not true to the standards of American freedom."

His praise of the conduct of film production dealing with crime, however, had no connection with his belief that Communists have a serious grasp upon film production policies on the coast.

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OUT WITH TIDES

Halifax (CP) — Emphasizing the necessity of Nova Scotia having more people in agriculture for a better provincial economy, G. T. Purdy (M.L.A.) urged the federal government to finalize an early policy for reclamation of marshlands. Mr. Purdy warned that every year more and more of Nova Scotia's rich farmlands were going out with the tides.

EARLY AND OFTEN

In an institution of a certain religious Order the members are called out at five o'clock every morning. They consider that arising at this hour is a hardship, but there is compensation in that they are allowed a rest period in the afternoons.

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BIRTH

FENWICK — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edgeworth Fenwick (née Lilian Falconer) a son.

DEATHS

GAGNON — Suddenly, at her home, 4775 Sherbrooke St. West, Westmount, April 23rd., Mabel Annie Rodger, dearly beloved wife of George B. Gagnon. Funeral service at her former home, Lachute Road, Friday, April 25 at 2 p.m. Burial at Lachute Cemetery.

DRYSDALE — At 5695 St. Joseph St., Lachine, on April 20, 1947, Elizabeth Kettyle, wife of Thomas Drysdale, of 38-C St. Joseph St., Dorval. Funeral at Lachine Tuesday, April 22. Interment at Lachute.

HUTCHINSON — At the residence of son-in-law, David Brown, Lachute, on Tuesday, April 22, 1947, Elizabeth Ann Watterson, wife of the late Cpl. J. W. Hutchinson, in her 70th year. Funeral held from St. Simeon's Anglican Church Thursday at 2.30 p.m., to Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY — In loving memory of our dear aunt, Sadie, who departed from this life on April 24, 1943. — Always remembered by Muriel, Foster and Eleanor.

DEWAR — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James A. Dewar, who passed away April 23, 1946.—Always remembered by his Mom, Dad, Douglas, Malcolm, and Myrtle.

"Down the lane of memory
The light is never dim,
Until the stars forget to shine
We will remember him".

Bereavement to Lachute Family

Late Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson

The death of Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson occurred on Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law, David Brown, Lachute. She was in her 70th year.

Mrs. Hutchinson was the former of the late J. W. Hutchinson, and was born January 10, 1878, in County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

She was first married to the late W. McCaughey, and one son, Wesley, born of this union, died in March 1940.

Mrs. Hutchinson then came to Canada in 1908 and married the late James W. Hutchinson in 1910; they resided in St. Lambert. Mr. Hutchinson, a Corporal in the forces, was killed in action in November, 1916. Mrs. Hutchinson came to reside in Lachute the following year.

She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter (Helen) Mrs. David Brown, of Lachute, one daughter-in-law, (Lizzie) Mrs. Wesley McCaughey, in Ireland, seven grandchildren and three sisters, (Maggie) Mrs. W. J. Given, (Emily) Mrs. Alex Porter, and (Ellen) Mrs. J. Lindsay. . . Two sisters and one brother predeceased her.

The funeral was held this afternoon (Thursday) from St. Simson's Anglican Church, Lachute, followed by interment at the local cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ROWE — Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for beautiful floral tributes and their many kind deeds during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DEWAR — In loving memory of our dear nephew, James A. Dewar, who passed away April 23, 1946. — Rod and Laura.

"You are not forgotten, Jimmie,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee".

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lost River

Miss Marjory Dewar is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Hattie Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cleland and family, of Dalesville, were visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Dewar and daughter, Sandra, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox at Kilmar.

Week-end visitors at the home home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar were — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and daughter, Marylin; also, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dewar and family, of Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm and daughter, Eveline, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Whitehead and little son have returned to Montreal after spending the winter months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale and Messrs. Keith and Huntley Seale, also Mrs. J. McCullough, were in Montreal on Sunday attending the christening of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford; the infant received the names Bryan Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Le Drue (formerly Miss Reta Doherty), who were just recently married, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves are spending this week at New York City.

Bell Falls

Friends of Mrs. Peter Leroy are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Bell Falls Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock D.S.T. Sunday morning at the Campbell Hall. The church service will follow at 11 a.m., Mr. John Shearman officiating.

SAVES SWIM CHAMP

Auckland, N.Z. (CP) — When lifesavers went to the rescue of a swimmer at Piha surf beach, near Auckland, they were astonished to find he was John Jarvis, New Zealand national junior swimming champion and record holder.

Grenville

Mrs. L. S. Campbell is a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Kenneth Carrol motored to Ottawa on Monday; he was accompanied by Mrs. C. I. Cloutier, Mrs. W. C. Dewar and Miss Caroline Dewar, who visited in Ottawa for the day.

Mrs. J. F. Owens and Miss Geraldine Owens have opened up their house in Stonefield after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve, of Kilmar, who underwent an eye operation in Montreal recently, is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, Stonefield, until the roads to Kilmar are more passable.

Mr. Stanley Dewar returned to his work at Kilmar after an absence of two weeks with tonsilitis.

Mr. Hal Barron, who has been working at Clova, Que., all winter, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

Mrs. Fred Cousins spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Baie Comeau, is home for some time.

Mrs. W. Mackan and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, are here to spend the summer months.

Mr. Alton Reeves, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves.

Grenville

Mrs. N. MacCallum has returned from Montreal where she spent a week with her daughter, Miss Evelyn MacCallum, and her son, Dr. L. MacCallum.

Miss Vera Gauley of Montreal spent the recent school holidays with her father, Mr. John Gauley and her sister Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthew and son Walter, of Kilmar, visited Mr. Walter Murray here last Sunday. . . Friends of Mr. Murray were sorry to hear of his illness with pneumonia, from which he is now reported to have recovered.

Mr. Stephen Arnold, of Three Rivers, visited his brother, Thomas and friends in this community.

Mrs. W. Mackan and daughter, of Toronto, are at home once again — Mrs. Mackan having spent the winter in Toronto, and also visited at St. Catharines.

Mr. Sherwood Wade was here from Ontario, calling on friends last week.

Mrs. Cook, of Vankleek Hill, is the new principal of Grenville Consolidated School.

Cushing West

Mr. Alan Vowles spent several days last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bissett, of Montreal, occupied the residence of their brother, Mr. Jas. Bissett, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney, of Montreal, who were spending the week-end at the home of their uncle Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert at Grece's Point on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Brookes, of Ste. Therese, spent a few days last week as guests of Mrs. Brookes, Sr., at Grece's Point.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and Mr. J. C. Cushing spent Sunday at the doctor's residence here.

Mrs. Roy Gaston and twin daughters, Myrna and Myrtle (who were celebrating their 12th birthday on Saturday last) spent the day in Montreal.

Mrs. Boyce, of Lacolle, Que., who has spent the winter months in this locality visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, also went to the city on Saturday en route to her home in Lacolle.

Mr. Gaston, who underwent a serious operation in the Montreal General Hospital, is now restored to his usual health.

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Brownsburg

Mrs. W. E. Harris, of Davidson, Sask., has been spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harris.

Another in the series of national hymn sessions will be held at the United Church next Sunday evening, when the Scottish Psalter with other hymns of Scottish origin and significance will have the preference. The male choir will lead the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain and Mr. Walter Harris, of Oshawa, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harris.

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To Our Fellow - Citizens :

A strike — which the law, constituted authority and common sense declare absolutely illegal — is now in progress at our plant. Outside agitators, unacquainted with the true interests of the whole population, are sowing hate and dissension between our working-classes and exploiting the good faith of our faithful employees. We have no desire to follow these internationally-known fomenters of labor unrest on their familiar battlefield of insult and calumny, as shown by their libellous pamphlets and revolutionary soap-box speeches, but due to the lies spread in public, the unfair attacks against members of the Ayers family, the threatening letters written to their wives and relations, we must make our position clear.

To start with, we have scrupulously adhered to the spirit and letter of the labor laws of this country, ever since differences arose between the Union and ourselves. We have taken an attitude which we were not bound, in law, to take, by accepting in advance the decision of the arbitration board, even if unfavorable to the Company. We have agreed to take back our workers during arbitration and pay all additional sums in wage arrears which may accrue to our employees under the Board's decision. WHAT MORE CAN WE DO? If Mrs. Bjorneson, Kent Rowley and their followers have a just cause, why do they fear to submit it to an independent tribunal, and why through false pride and obstinacy, are they depriving, during the interval, the workers, the merchants and other elements of our population, of the benefits of a payroll which exceeds $18,000.00 a week? Is Mrs. Parent's union able or willing to distribute from its strike fund, to the strikers and their families, this same weekly sum, whilst the strike lasts? It is clear that as long as our workers continue to listen to Mrs. Bjorneson and Kent Rowley, refusing arbitration and return to work, this unsatisfactory situation will endure, to the detriment of every one in this community.

The Company wishes to go on record as supporting, without reserve, for its workers, a sound, strong, Christian labor union, which is law abiding and respectful of public order and interest, but it never will encourage trouble-seekers, window-smashers, writers of letters threatening death and arson, insulters of defenseless women and little children, who seek to replace our present social order by an anti-Christian and communistic regime.

One last word concerning a pamphlet distributed by the strikers, attacking the members of the Ayers family, personally. Therein, the members of the family are reproached with being owners of houses and automobiles. The pamphlet carefully omits however to state that very many other persons in this community are also owners of houses and motor-cars, amongst whom are many employees of the Company, who purchased these with the savings made from the wages paid them by our firm. Must we buy our peace by giving a car and a house to every striker? That is communism, pure and simple.

The members of the Ayers family do not wish to pose as being perfect, or martyrs, but it must be borne in mind that, sooner or later, the present strike will come to an end, and our employees will go back to work. Then, Mrs. Parent and her strong-arm squad will transfer to other districts and foment more strikes, whilst the Ayers family will continue to provide work and wages to a large portion of our population.

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A Nos Concitoyens :

Une grève, que la loi, les autorités de ce pays et le bon sens, déclarent absolument illégale, sévit actuellement à nos ateliers. Des agitateurs étrangers, qui ignorent les véritables intérêts de toutes les classes de notre population, et qui sèment la haine et la dissension parmi nos bons ouvriers, ont réussi à surprendre la bonne foi de ces derniers. Nous n'entendons pas suivre ces agitateurs radicaux-communistes sur le terrain de l'insulte, de la calomnie et des personnalités, qu'ils ont choisi dans leurs circulaires et leurs nombreux discours révolutionnaires, mais à cause des mensonges grossiers répandus dans le public, des basses attaques lancées contre les membres de la famille Ayers, et des lettres de menaces écrites aux épouses et aux parents de cette famille, nous devons mettre les choses au point.

D'abord, nous avons scrupuleusement suivi la loi depuis le début de nos difficultés avec nos ouvriers, et nous avons posé des gestes que nous n'étions pas obligés de poser, en acceptant d'avance la décision d'une sentence arbitrale, même si elle s'avère contre nous. Nous avons convenu de reprendre nos ouvriers, durant l'arbitrage, et de leur payer toutes les sommes additionnelles d'arrérages qui leur reviendront selon le jugement des arbitres. QUE POUVONS-NOUS FAIRE DE PLUS? Et si la cause de Mme Bjorneson (Madeleine Parent), Kent Rowley et ses grévistes est bonne, pourquoi craignent-ils de la soumettre à un tribunal independant, et pourquoi par leur orgeuil et par obstination, privent-ils, dans l'intervalle les ouvriers, les marchands, les restaurateurs, et les autres éléments de notre population, des bénéfices d'une paie qui excède $18,000.00 par semaine? L'union de Mme Parent est-elle prête à distribuer en fonds de secours aux grévistes, cette même somme de $18,000.00 par semaine, tant que durera la grève? Il est clair que tant et aussi longtemps que nos ouvriers écouteront Mme Bjorneson et Kent Rowley, refusant l'arbitrage et la reprise du travail, la situation déplorable actuelle continuera, au détriment de tous.

La Cie Ayers tient à déclarer publiquement qu'elle appuie *sans réserve* les unions ouvrières fortes, solides, chrétiennes, respectueuses de l'ordre et de l'intérêt public: toutefois, elle n'appuiera jamais les fauteurs de désordre, les briseurs de vitre, les écriveurs de lettres de menaces de mort et d'incendiat, les insulteurs de femmes et de petits enfants sans défense, et qui ne recherchent que le renversement de l'ordre établi, et l'instauration d'un régime communiste et anti-chrétien.

Un dernier mot relativement à la circulaire distribuée par les grévistes, et qui attaque personnellement les membres de la famille Ayers. L'on y reproche aux membres de cette famille d'avoir des propriétés et des autos. Bien d'autres personnes dans ce district en ont aussi, parmis lesquelles se trouvent plusieurs employés de la Cie Ayers, et qui les ont achetés avec les économies faites à même les salaires payées par notre firme. Faudrait-il donc maintenant, pour avoir la paix, distribuer des autos et des maisons aux chefs de la grève? C'est là du communisme, pur et simple.

Les membres de la famille Ayers ne posent pas plus à la perfection qu'au martyre, mais n'oublions pas qu'un jour ou l'autre, la présente grève se règlera et les ouvriers reprendront le travail. Alors, Mme Parent et sa bande iront ailleurs organiser des grèves, tandis que les membres de la famille Ayers, continueront de donner du travail et de l'argent à la population de notre ville.

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Boys' Clubs -- An Effective Weapon Against Delinquency

• By C. A. WYLIE, Executive Director of the Montreal Boys' Association

For a great many years some of us have watched with concern the gradual but nevertheless steady increase in delinquency figures among the youth of our cities. I realize quite well some of my readers will be inclined to say, "What, another chapter on juvenile delinquency. Why don't some of these people do something about it rather than talk about it all the time?"

That is just exactly what organized boys' associations have been doing, and as a result of their action certain definite conclusions have been worked out, and it is about these conclusions that I wish to write.

The first conclusion arrived at was that there is absolutely no excuse whatsoever for the delinquency figures being what they are today — 40 to 50% greater than a decade ago.

The second conclusion arrived at was that there is a lack of interest on the part of the parents, religious authorities, educational authorities and the ordinary business man about this vital problem.

The third conclusion arrived at was that delinquency can be controlled and almost entirely eradicated through concerted action on the part of people who are in a position to take such action, provided they have the support of every person in the community.

The fourth conclusion arrived at was that the control or eradication of the problem would in the long run save our Dominion, our Provinces, our communities, and each individual citizen a great deal of money.

To deal with these conclusions in their order. The first — that there is no excuse for present delinquency figures. Our experience over the past 25 years indicates that the majority of youngsters run afoul of the law because of acts committed during their idle time. It is true that many other factors — such as poor homes, broken homes, truancy from school, poor housing — all play their part, but the culmination or the peak, which brings these youngsters in direct conflict with our law enforcement officers, is generally reached during those periods when they are idle and at loose ends.

One does not need to travel very far these days in any one of our cities and, yes, even in our smaller communities, without passing groups of youngsters in their early and late teens hanging about the street corners or in the pool rooms or down back lanes and alleys seeking adventure which will provide excitement; and, what is far more important in their thoughts, recognition or prestige amongst their companions. Groups or gangs of this type congregating together without responsible leadership more often than not find themselves participating in activities of a destructive nature. First, it may be the breaking of a window or a street lamp — and I might interject here that many thousands of dollars of this type of damage is caused each year — or it may be pulling a trolley wire out of place; theft of a cake from a baker's wagon; but it generally ends up with more serious types of behavior, such as petty thieving; the snatching of a purse, which paves the way to the armed hold-up of a store or bank — I refer my readers to the daily papers, where they can read the sordid records for themselves.

I maintain that all this need not be — it is the result of idleness. We, as thinking people, can and should provide something more constructive for these idle hands to do. To prove that this is possible, the Montreal Boys' Association (with which I am associated) some four years ago decided to take action and organize boys' clubs in areas which we found to be contributing the greatest number of delinquents to our juvenile and police courts.

Our conception of a boys' club is that it is a place where boys can congregate in their own building under responsible leadership and participate in all types of craft, sport and social activities during those periods when they have nowhere else to go and nothing else to do. — These clubs, with their "open door" policy, make it possible for any boy to belong, regardless of his race, color, creed or economic condition. It is merely necessary to locate a building having the necessary facilities in which to conduct such a programme, hang out a shingle with the magic words "Boys' Club" on it, to have practically every boy in the neighborhood apply for membership.

The first year one boys' club was opened a few hundred boys were accepted into membership and some 30,000 instruction periods conducted. Last year — only four years later — we had five clubs operating and over 5,000 boys were given privileges of membership and spent approximately one million hours of activity under capable and enthusiastic leaders. Delinquency in the areas in which these clubs were established was not only controlled but considerably reduced — even though our buildings were not modern, nor in all cases were they sufficiently equipped to cater to more than 50% of those applying.

The remedy is simple — the provision of a place where our youth may profitably spend their leisure hours under responsible and capable leaders, rather than on the street corner; and I maintain that it is our duty, as citizens, to see that the necessary facilities are made available to them.

The second conclusion — that of lack of interest — has been brought rather vividly to our attention in the carrying out of our boys' club programmes. Upon opening a boys' club in a district, our experience has been that while the boys crowd in large numbers into whatever building we are able to make available, we find a decided lack of interest on the part of the parents, even to the extent of assuring themselves that the programme is the type their children should be participating in; nor is any effort made to satisfy themselves that the leadership is of the best, and it is only after we have been operating a year or so in the district that we begin to see an increased interest on the part of a few of the parents.

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Good Roads Convention in New Brunswick, next September

Announcement is made by Hon. W. L. Anderson, Minister of Public Works, Province of New Brunswick, that the Canadian Good Roads Association will hold its 28th annual Convention at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, on September 8, 9 and 10 next. This decision was made at a meeting of the directors of the Association, of which Hon. Mr. Anderson is president.

This will be the third Convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association at this famous New Brunswick seaboard resort; previous gatherings having been in 1924 and 1937.

According to tentative plans, there will be five business sessions, open to delegates from every province in Canada. An attendance of 500 is expected during the three-day Convention. The programme is not yet complete, but is sufficiently far advanced to indicate that it will be one of the best balanced and comprehensive in the long history of the Association.

During the past several years there has accumulated a heavy backlog of plans for highway improvement in every Province. In the interval, research work has been going on and the results of these studies will be disclosed during the Convention.

The Convention affords all delegates, both lay and professional, an exceptional opportunity to obtain valuable knowledge of the latest scientific methods of road construction and maintenance through the exchange of experiences with road builders and highway engineers. The public generally are interested in good roads — for they pay for them whether they get them or not — actually, it costs them less if they have them, because of the saving in wear and tear of rolling stock and also of time.

307,631 PAIRS SKATES

Ottawa (CP) — During the 1946-47 season, 307,631 persons skated on Ottawa's 26 publicly-owned rinks, playground officials report.

It is a general popular error to suppose the loudest complainers for the public to be the most anxious for its welfare.

— Edmund Burke



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A new Canadian Pacific automobile car designed for speedier handling of the new models now rolling off the assembly lines, was inspected recently at Place Viger freight yards by W. M. Neal, chairman and president of the C.P.R., accompanied by W. F. Tully, general superintendent of the Quebec district (at right). Larger than former cars of this type, with extra wide loading doors, 620 of these cars are being added to C.P.R. rolling stock this year, on a 25-a-day delivery schedule. In the car can be seen the loading arrangement, which places one auto above the other to make the best possible use of space.

Tale of the Old West

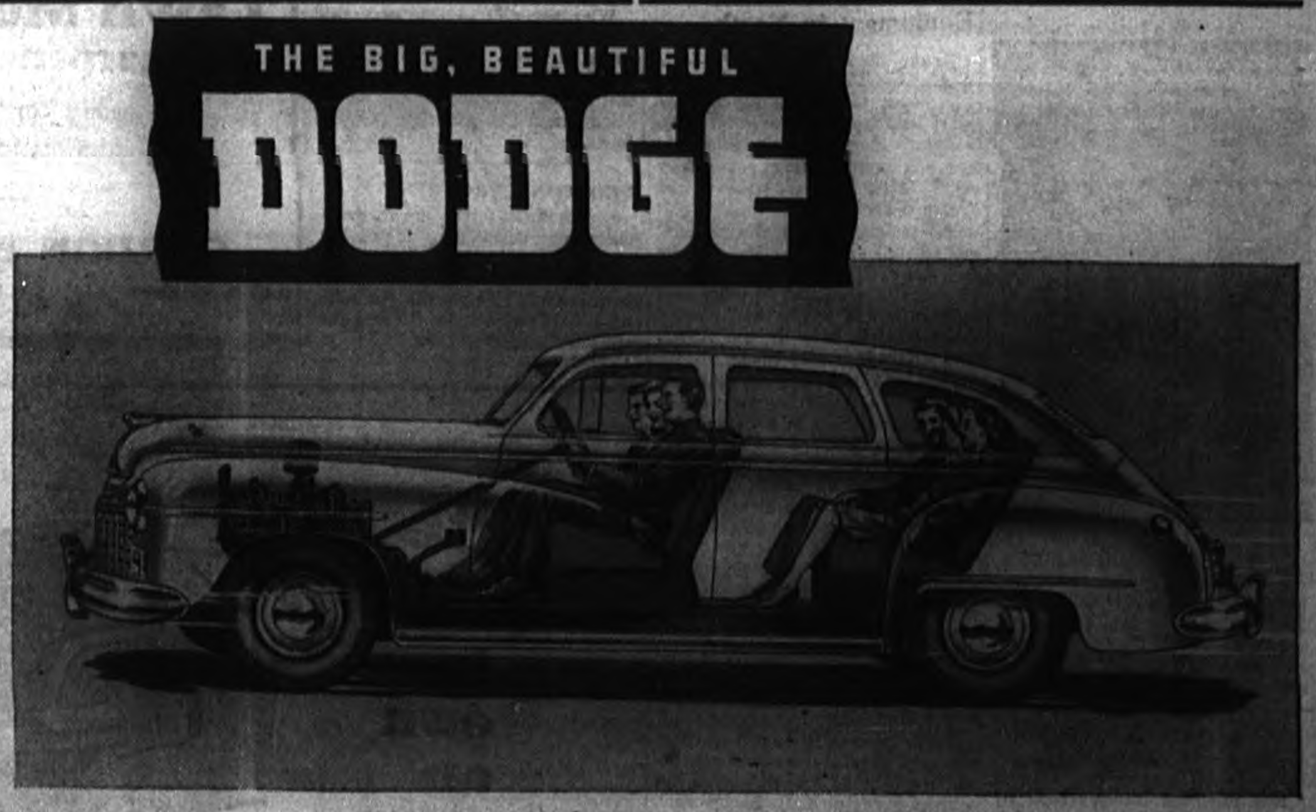
A good story that might have been included in Gard's notable book of the old days in Alberta, Johnny Chinook, is the one about the famous non-drinker who contested a constituency where most of the voters were hard-drinking miners. The candidate's manager was worried because he knew that if this man so much as saw a bottle he would launch into a strong denunciation of anyone who would have anything to do with such a thing. As this would surely irritate the miners and as the election was not being fought on the liquor issue, the manager decided on a bold course aimed at avoiding the subject.

Accordingly he went through the constituency, keeping a day or so ahead of his candidate, and talking to every party henchman he could find. He told the same story over and over. What he said was that the candidate was an alcoholic whom the sight of a bottle or the smell of drink would send into a three-weeks' spree. The result of these advices was that the party workers managed to keep liquor out of the way of the candidate all through his campaign tour in those rough and woolly mining regions. The good man never did find occasion to denounce the evils of drink. It is well-documented history that the sympathetic miners elected him.

—The Printed Word

"Johnny", said a puritan mother, "is it possible you are playing with your soldiers on the Sabbath?"

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Weapon Against Delinquency

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In some instances we receive the immediate and full co-operation of the clerical and educational authorities, but not always to the extent that this co-operation should be given. There is a tendency on the part of some of our clergymen and some of our school authorities to view with suspicion the entry of a boys' club into the district, and it is only when the boys themselves, through improvement in many ways, impress upon them the important role that the boys' club may play, that they let down the barriers of suspicion and hold out the helping hand of co-operation which would have made it so much easier had it been extended when the Club first made its appearance on the scene.

While a great many of our business men are helping both financially and through personal service as leaders, there are still far too many who hold themselves aloof and disinterested in what is taking place in their communities. Many are eager and willing to help when a specific problem is brought to them, but all too many shrug their shoulders and refuse to exert themselves in community wide programmes.

There is also the other type of person that I would like to reach, and that is the one — be he father or business man or both — who holds himself aloof and waits to be asked for his help, either as a leader or in a financial way. The director of one of our Clubs the other day, in talking to such a person whom he had heard was a good craftsman and whom he was trying to interest in giving leadership to a group of 8 or 10 boys one night a week, was greeted with this rather surprising statement, "I have been waiting for you fellows to ask for my help for a whole year, and wondered when you would get around to doing it".

Had this man offered his services without waiting to be asked he might have changed the lives of a great many boys during that year. When this was suggested to him, he said that he did not like to butt in. But after he had thought the matter over he saw that he had failed to realize that it was a community problem, that he was part of the community, with a definite responsibility, and should really have come forward before.

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.

Our third conclusion — that concerted action is necessary to control and eradicate the problem — is one that will remain a conclusion until such time as our parents, our clergy, our educational authorities, our business men, and those who are trying to do something for youth in the community, get together in wholehearted co-operation and decide to support community betterment programmes, whether they are Boys' Clubs or some other type of activity for youth. Until this is done, we will still hear the cry of increased delinquency figures and the need for community action. It is no one individual's problem, it is everybody's problem, and if everybody will accept the responsibility of it being his problem, then action is sure to follow.

I contend therefore that where there is a recognized problem there is a need for something specific to be done, and this something will not be done until such time as someone in that community takes action so that a plan is formulated and carried out. Once a group takes action as a group, with sound planning, nothing can prevent the bringing into being of a constructive programme.

The fourth conclusion — that a saving of money would be the direct result of sound planning, is not an empty statement. Recently, in our office we made a study of a group of 1,500 people who during the period of one year were sentenced to 2 years or more in our Canadian penitentiaries. First, we found that 40% of this group were graduates of reform schools, which meant that individuals, municipalities and Provinces had already made a very substantial financial contribution to their maintenance while they were inmates of such institutions. We found that 75% of the group were recidivists in that they had been previously incarcerated in Provincial jails or Federal penitentiaries for misdemeanors prior to the one for which they were now being sentenced. This also meant a considerable amount of expenditure. When we totalled the number of years that this group of 1,500 individuals would spend in our penitentiaries as a result of their present sentences and multiplied this number of years by the annual cost to maintain them in the penitentiaries, it worked out to the staggering figure of 3½ million dollars — and this is allowing for time off for good behavior. One year's crop — and being added to year after year.

What do these things tell us? First, that our reformatories do not reform; and secondly, that our jails and penitentiaries are not providing the deterring influence that we hoped for. The remedy is simple — merely the assurance that our youth is provided with opportunities to grow up in communities which will provide them with a decent home life, a decent home to live in, an education so that they may be properly fitted for the tasks that lie ahead of them, and facilities where their hands and minds may be profitably kept busy during their leisure hours — that period in a youngster's life that is so fraught with a desire for action, for adventure, and for recognition.

Boys' Clubs have already proved successful throughout England, the United States and in many parts of Canada as an effective weapon in the control of delinquency. In those areas in which they are operating in Montreal they have also proven successful beyond our original expectations. I strongly recommend, therefore, that modern boys' club buildings be made available to all of our youth. You are thinking, of course, that this would cost a great deal of money. I am quite aware of this fact. But let me draw a comparison or two.

A modern Boys' Club building can be erected for something in the neighborhood of $175,000. to $200,000.; add an additional twenty to twenty-five thousand for annual maintenance. Each such building would have facilities sufficient to look after 2,500 members.

I have mentioned the figure of 3½ million dollars to cover the maintenance of one year's intake to our Canadian penitentiaries — 3½ million dollars to cover maintenance only of 1,500 individuals. . . . This same amount would cover the cost of constructing and equipping ten boys' clubs, with sufficient money over to maintain them for many years, and these ten clubs would provide facilities for twenty-five thousand boys annually. The expenditure incurred in maintaining our prison group would pay a dividend of 37% or less in successful adjustments, as revealed by the incidence of recidivism. The boys' clubs, on the other hand, can guarantee over 98% of successful adjustments.

Pays to Advertise

To gain public support for construction of a new fire station, Kentville, N.S., firemen have adopted modern advertising methods. In a downtown store window they have placed enlarged photographs of their present quarters, of new equipment and of members in action at recent fires, all suitably captioned. Typical picture: cellar under the present fire station: "This isn't the Allan Shaft; it's the cellar under your $65,000 worth of fire equipment".

—"Municipal Affairs",
Nova Scotia Municipal Bureau

A recent survey notes that in the 20-year-period from 1923 the number of industrial establishments in Montreal has doubled, increasing from 1,451 to 2,992 in the city proper, and from 1,503 to 3,135 in the metropolitan district.

Lift Restrictions on Liquor Advertising

Federal restrictions on liquor advertising no longer are in effect, a Justice department spokesman said last week.

The decontrol order took effect with an order-in-council revoking all federal controls except those contained in the government's "omnibus bill" and 15-odd measures before the Commons.

The repeal was in line with an undertaking by Justice Minister Ilsley some weeks ago to withdraw March 31 all wartime and transitional controls not provided for in the bills.

Controls covered by the bills—which would continue them until March 31, 1948 — were extended to May 15 in order to give Parliament time to debate them.

Removal of restrictions on advertising lifts the last control over liquor. The wartime alcoholic beverages order, which imposed restrictions on sale, was largely revoked Aug. 6, 1945.



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C.P.R. Appointment



B. W. Roberts, who has been made vice-president of purchases and stores for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first such appointment in the department he headed for 19 years as general purchasing agent.

Usk, B.C. (CP) — Maple sugar has been produced from the ordinary Pacific coast maple trees of this northern interior area by Mr. and Mrs. Therrien, using the same process they employed in their native Quebec.

Tractor Train Takes Equipment to North

Snake Lake, Sask. (CP) — A tractor train carrying supplies and equipment to build a school, hospital and homes swung into this isolated northern Saskatchewan trapping and fishing community about 150 miles northeast of Prince Albert.

The train picked up the sawmill, gas and oil supplies, cement, nails and other building materials near Ile à la Crosse, about 50 miles east of here where trucks had carried the materials from Prince Albert over difficult winter roads.

Then the tractors, drawing the sleds, broke trail towards Snake Lake where there is a community of about 50 persons living in log shacks. There is a Roman Catholic church and a Saskatchewan Fish Board post at the centre. The train took two days to cover the 50 miles.

The 40-student school, to be built with the new equipment, powered by the motor of the diesel tractor, will be the first in the area and is expected to open next fall. A hospital is planned for next year and it is hoped to build new homes.

The new sawmill brings to three the number of government-operated sawmills in the province, Resources minister J. L. Phelps said.

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CHINA VERSUS JAPAN

Winnipeg (CP) — One man raid into enemy territory — a Japanese youth entered the Chinese Club here, grabbed $150 from the till, fled on foot but dropped the money when pursued by proprietor Charlie Jones.

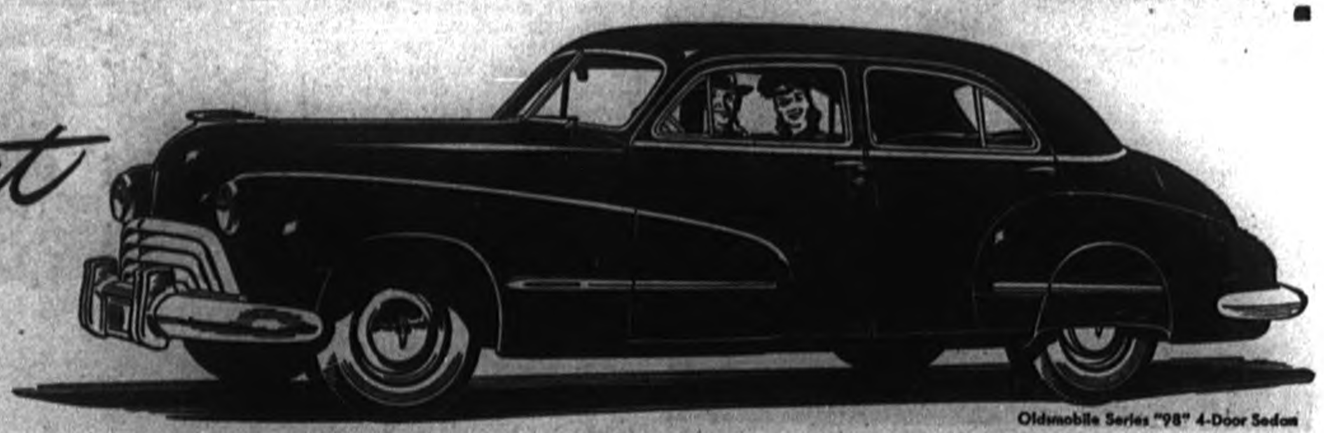
WHO CONFUSED WHO?

Regina (CP) — The crown prosecutor was questioning the father of a girl who was charged recently in police court. "How far did she go in school?" he asked. "A mile and a half twice a day," came the reply without hesitation.

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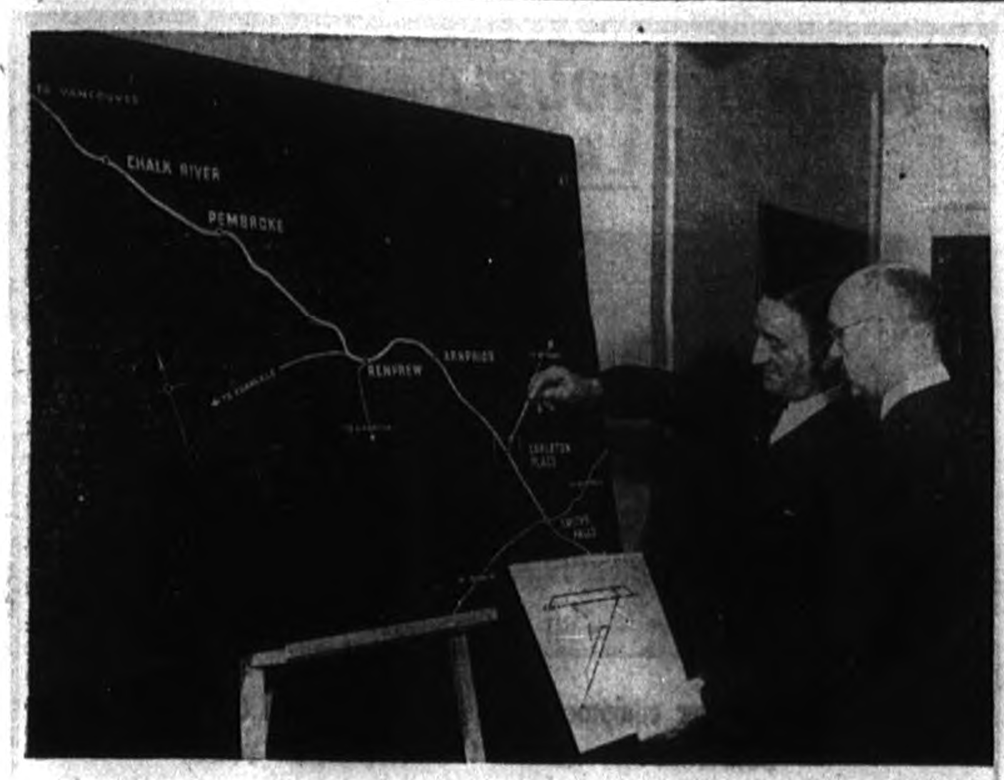
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"Insanity Fair"

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Should anything among the "quotes" I have jotted down up to now, be regarded as provocatively pessimistic — or edged with some sort of prejudice — I think it should go on record here and now that I do not believe any writer would permit his pen to make a wounding play of the lives and fortunes of an already wounded race. And the youth of England are badly wounded just now. In the dark days when the Nazi hordes threatened to engulf the whole world, these outnumbered youths stood between unprepared humanity and the eclipse of civilization; and now when all danger is passed and a grateful and thankful world should be moved to lavish recompense for the hurts they have suffered, I find it impossible to escape the sense of tragedy that hangs over every stupid issue that delays or denies them their rightful justice.

Yes, the promise held out by the charters, proclamations, and platitudinous effusions issued when the blood was flowing freely, have not been fulfilled — and nobody, it seems, knows quite what to do about it.

Safety Deposit Boxes At B of M Office

Additional Supply Received, Will Be Welcomed by Many

Lachute residents who have been unable to obtain safety deposit boxes, will be glad to hear a new nest of boxes has been received at the local office of the Bank of Montreal, and a number of them are still available.

Safety deposit boxes are still not too plentiful and the B of M is very fortunate to have obtained a supply. This provides an opportunity for many to get valuable papers and possessions into safekeeping immediately. Almost every day, the newspapers carry some fresh, tragic story about the losses of money, jewelry, family records, deeds and securities, suffered by unfortunate victims of fire and burglary. Such news items demonstrate the risk people run when they do not take proper steps to protect their valuables.

When imparting the good news about the arrival of the safety deposit boxes at his office, the local B of M manager, Eric Hibbard, pointed out how little was the yearly charge for which a box could be rented. "Only a few cents a week", he remarked, "provides safe protection."

"It is worthwhile," he continued, "to enjoy the peace of mind that comes with the knowledge that your valuables are safe, and you may save your loved ones considerable inconvenience later."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Alex Carnegie, of Pembroke, Ont., is spending a week as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe.

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Sgt.-Major and Mrs. Frank Pearson, Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Gauley, also Mr. C. Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

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Mrs. James Catton was in Lachine on Tuesday, attending the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Thomas Drysdale, of Dorval, Que.

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Mrs. Gordon Anderson and twin daughters returned home on Sunday to Brownsburg, after spending several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Heatlie.

Money may be all right, but you sho' kin waste a powerful lot of time makin' it. —Negro tramp

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, is spending a few days visiting with friends in town.

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Mr. James Hardie, of Verdun, Que., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. J. Warwick, Lachute Mills.

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The Rev. C. R. Lang and the Rev. Geo. T. Spriggs are attending the Anglican Diocesan Synod being held in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Onge, of Lachute and Brownsburg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, of Morin Heights, left Sunday on a trip to New York City.

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Music Festival

(Continued from page 1)

meals for the choirs have been arranged, with transportation to such places as the magnificent University of Montreal, the scenic Chalet on the top of Mount Royal, and the Montreal High School Gymnasium.

Of special interest to Lachute people will be the finale concert on Saturday evening, in which the Lachute students will take part.

It is possible for friends and parents and all those interested to attend this concert at the Montreal Forum, at moderate prices. Those who cannot attend will be able to hear the last half-hour over the coast to coast network of the CBC, from 10.30 - 11 p.m. E.S.T.

Large Lace Curtain Depicts Blitz Saga

Notingham, Eng. (Reuters) — A Nottingham lace manufacturer has commemorated "The Battle of Britain" in a lace curtain five yards long and 65 inches wide which took two-and-a-half years to design and produce.

Various scenes from the Blitz have been copied from photographs and the places and details like military badges are equally authentic.

The only fanciful note is in studies of a cottage and castle, above St. Paul's Cathedral, the record that rich and poor suffered alike.

Copies of the curtain are being made and one will be preserved in the Nottingham Castle museum.

Winnipeg (CP) — A letter from a real estate firm acknowledging receipt of the 1947 city manual was addressed as follows: L. M. Ault, city clerk, Commerce, Prudence, Industry, City Hall. Officials hastened to explain that Commerce, Prudence, Industry was part of the city's motto.

Bermuda has more churches per square mile than any other country in the world. There are 40 churches to 20½ square miles. St. Peter's (in St. Georges's) was founded in 1619 and is claimed to be the oldest Protestant church in the Western Hemisphere.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Saturday Night Rallies

There was a splendid attendance at the Saturday Night Rally held in the Lachute Baptist Church last week. The "Youth For Christ" radio group from Montreal, under leadership of their director, Mr. Charles Cowell, presented an inspiring program. Special singing by the Onward Gospel ladies trio was also greatly enjoyed by all present.

Another interesting program is being planned for this coming Saturday. Special guest soloist will be Mrs. Helen Hardie, of Thurso, Que. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ministerial Meeting

A meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association is being held at the United Church, Brownsburg, on April 29, at 10 a.m. All the Protestant ministers of the county are cordially invited to attend this gathering.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, April 27
St. Simeon's, Lachute
~~9.45 a.m. Sunday School.~~
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Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 8 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Roseborough, B.A., B.D.
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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Meditation"
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3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. A. Graham spent Monday in Montreal at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning left for their new home in Sudbury, Ont., on Saturday, April 12.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the greater part of last week with her sister, Mrs. John Heatlie, at Ogdensburg.

Mr. Donald Fuller spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of his aunts, the Misses Bryerton.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Saturday.

Frontier W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, of Lachute, on the afternoon of May 6, with a demonstration on the pruning of shrubs and roses. Roll-call, a gardening hint.

St. Andrews East

Miss Elsie Dorion visited friends in Montreal for several days last week.

The continued nightly frosts have prolonged the sap-running season.

The Misses Elizabeth and Tena Walsh motored to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell, of Montreal, occupied their cottage over the week-end.

The Easter thank-offering service of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held in the church on Sunday evening, April 27. Lantern views of the mission fields of India will be shown. The regular church service will be held in the morning, conducted by the minister.

The Y.P.C. will have as guest speaker at their next meeting on May 1, the Rev. Dr. MacMillan.

"In spring a young man's fancy —". But take a trick from Aaron Slick; he has a manner all his own! (See Coming Events). -1c

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, Mr. Carl Seale and Mr. Henri Belisle returned from Florida on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKimmie and Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Onge, of Lachute and Brownsburg, left Sunday on a trip to New York.

Miss Helen Graves spent last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter, Erica, of Westmount, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

Mrs. Wm. Rolland is spending a few days in Montreal.

Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates has returned home, having completed her course as a trained attendant at Miss Parker's School, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and little son, Wayne, of Lachute, spent the week-end visiting their parents.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Grenville, visited his family over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Bates, of Baie Comeau, is visiting his brother, Evan and Mrs. Bates, at present. Mr. Leslie Kerr also was a week-end guest.

Mr. Earl Ferrara, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates for a few days last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and little Marilyn Young, spent Saturday in Hawkesbury visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Andrews is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews in Montreal.

Mrs. Ed. G. Young has returned home after visiting her two daughters in Montreal.

Miss Jean MacLeod, of Montreal, is on a visit to her parents.

Miss Helen Campbell, of Bell Falls, has returned to resume her duties as teacher in School No. 3.

Road Open to Cars

Mr. John MacLean was the first to make the trip through with his automobile, but many cars are now traversing the road.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. McCullough; the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. H. B. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Gurr, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail.

Mrs. F. Trineer and baby Bonnie are spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Thomas McMahon, of Lachute, spent part of last week visiting friends in Harrington.

Mr. Fraser McVicar has been a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, for a tonsil operation. Mr. Samuel Bain is also a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital at Hawkesbury.

Mr. S. McCabe, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents in Rivington.

Arundel

The Women's Auxiliary held their April meeting on Thudsday, 17th, at the home of Mrs. Wenville Graham.

An enjoyable outing was held in Mrs. W. Thomson's sugar bush on Sunday afternoon when a large gathering of young and old were entertained at a taffy party.

We regret to report the sickness of Mrs. W. Swail; all her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, on Sunday.

Mr. J. Loughren is at present undergoing treatment in a city hospital.

Mrs. L. Moore spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. C. J. Baugh, accompanied by her small daughter Margaret, is visiting in the city.

Among the week-end visitors here were — the Misses W. Cooke, Lila Dobie, Messrs. L. Moore, Leslie May, James Smellie and Arthur Dobie.

12-TON BUS HOME

Lakeview, Ont. (CP) — Navy veteran Ken Black has solved his housing shortage problem by buying a 12-ton passenger bus and converting it into a home for himself, wife and four-year-old daughter, Lorna. Black said he is "debt-free for the first time in many years" now that his coach home is paid for.

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Johannesburg (CP) — One of the happiest girls on the Rand is 13-year-old Erica McLauchlan, a scholar of Joseph's Ursuline Convent, Roodepoort, who was presented to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret at the ball (for grown-ups only!) in Johannesburg, and who had also danced with Sir Alan Lascelles, nephew of the King, and other dignitaries.

She was the youngest debutante present.

Erica is tall and blonde, and looks older than her years. Her meeting with the Princesses was the happy climax of weeks of hoping.

After the arrival of the Royal Family in South Africa, Erica sent a letter and a telegram to Princess Margaret wishing her a happy stay in the Union.

On behalf of the Princess, the Queen's lady-in-waiting replied from the royal train, thanking her.

Then Erica, who longed to go to the ball in Johannesburg, but did not know how she could be invited, received a pleasant surprise — in the form of an official invitation to the ball.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Elizabeth Finnen, 35, was bitten by a copperhead snake as she left her home in the heart of Sydney. The snake was thought to have reached the city in a fruit shipment.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Ideas for New Cooks

Each year we have thousands of new cooks. Some are newly-weds who formerly regarded the kitchen range as something outside their lives — but each new hubby disagrees. Others are 'teen agers, or pre-teens, who have learned to like cooking at school and are anxious to surprise mother and dad with tasty dishes of their own making.

To such people and to new cooks of any other type, this story is dedicated:

Hint No. 1: Very important: Have your hot foods hot and your cold foods cold. Nothing displeases as much as a plate of lukewarm soup, unless it be a plate of half-melted ice cream, or a warm fruit cup.

Hint No. 2: Learn to make good coffee and tea. It's easy, but oh how few can do it. Find out how your favorite coffee or tea maker does this trick—and follow her directions without deviation.

Hint No. 3: Learn how to prepare unusual fruit cups, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Learn how to prepare vegetables not often seen on the menu. Get a good recipe book and practice until you have mastered several delicious main-course dishes. Then you are a cook, my friend.

Here are two recipes — one for a novel salad and one for a delicious, easy-to-make and healthful dessert for both children and adults. They are pleasing starters for the ambitious new cook.

Apricot and Banana Salad

2 Cups lettuce leaves shredded, 1 cup sliced bananas, 6 stewed apricots, whipped cream or boiled dressing.

On each plate arrange a bed of shredded lettuce, and on it place a layer of sliced ripe bananas, topped by the halves of an apricot. Serve with whipped cream or boiled dressing.

Applesauce Rennet-Custard

¾ Cup sweetened applesauce, 2 cups milk (not canned), 1 package vanilla rennet powder.

Divide applesauce among 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm ordinary or homogenized milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm, (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk quickly until dissolved—not over 1 minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, over applesauce in dessert glasses. Do not move until set—about 10 minutes. Then chill.

A Main-Course Dish

By Betty Barclay

A good old-fashioned stew is not only good, it's good for you, because it contains about everything you need in the line of carbohydrates, protein, minerals and vitamins. Served with healthful cereal dumplings, it becomes a satisfying main-course dish, indeed. Here then is a recipe you'll want to clip for your "use often" file.

Kidney Stew with Cereal Dumplings

1 Pound beef, veal, lamb or pork kidneys; 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups water, ⅓ cup minced onions, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ¾ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 recipe Cereal Dumpling.

Wash kidneys thoroughly. Split in halves lengthwise and remove fat and tubes. Soak in cold salted water ½ to 2 hours; rinse, drain, and dry thoroughly. If kidneys are old or large, cover with cold water, bring slowly to a boil, and drain. Cut kidneys in ¼-inch slices.

Sauté kidney slices in fat 3 minutes. Add flour and cook 3 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add water, onions, and seasonings and bring to simmering point. Add Cereal Dumplings. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Cereal Dumplings

½ Cup milk, 1 tablespoon shortening, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 egg, well beaten, 2½ cups wheat flakes, or 40% bran flakes finely crushed, 1 tablespoon minced onion.

Scald milk and add shortening. Remove from fire. Add salt, pepper, and egg, mixing well. Add flakes and onion, and mix thoroughly. Shape into 1-inch balls. Drop dumplings into simmering meat stew, cover, and simmer 15 minutes. Makes 15 dumplings.

Note: 2½ cups 40% bran flakes or 3 cups corn toasties may be substituted for wheat flakes in above recipe.

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Brownsburg — The Bluebird Patrol, led by J. Graham, won the honors at the Guide meeting on April 18.

The meeting was attended by some ladies of the committtee, namely Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Elliott.

The Guides are busy rehearsing for their concert, and also working for their different tests, such as Thrift, Toymaker, Homemaker, Minstrel, Cook, Knitter and Friend to Animals. Examinations for these badges close this week.

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is hereby given that at a meeting of the school trustees of this municipality, held on the third day of the month of April, 1947, it was resolved to sell by public auction the schoolhouse in District No. 8 and known as the Ogdensburg School, such sale to take place at the school on May 31, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A24-2c — John Owens, sec.-treas.

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GOOD FARM — for sale, 120 arpents, 3½ miles from Lachute. Well-built brick house, electricity, telephone. Will sell with or without machinery. Terms. (For sale due to death.) — Apply Alfred Desjardins, Lachute R.R.1. M1-2p

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B'burg Wolf Cubs

Brownsburg — Wolf Cub Geo. Pasco recently passed the Artist test. While the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs have not qualified for many proficiency badges in recent months, it is hoped that spring will bring about a renewal of activities.

The canvass for salvage paper on April 15, under the direction of Mr. John Duncan, resulted in a fair collection.

Boy Scouts The World Over



Canada's Chief Scout, Viscount Alexander, has received the following St. George's Day message from Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire:

"I send to you and your Scouts my warmest good wishes for this St. George's Day.

"There are Dragons abroad in the World today seeking whom they may devour; Dragons of Hatred, Jealousy and Selfishness. The Scouts of the World must face these Dragons with the same courage and determination which inspired St. George of old. Let us, therefore, go forth together clad in the armour of spirit and slay the Dragons and bring peace and happiness to mankind."

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HELP WAR BRIDE

A British War bride in Saskatchewan, alone with her two little children on a farm, was surprised when the Spiritwood, Sask., Scouts arrived in a sleigh to do her a good turn. They dug out the snow-hidden house, split a large pile of firewood, fixed a barn door, cleaned stove pipes, put watering troughs in commission and generally tried to make things a little easier for her.

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SOME DOG SHOW

At a Scout-sponsored dog show in Australia, prizes were awarded to the longest dog, the smallest, noisiest, ugliest, best assorted; the dog with the longest tail, cleverest dog, the dog with the silkiest coat, the one with the most soulful eye, the most popular dog and the best-dressed dog. To cap it all a special prize for the Most Unusual Pet was won by a little pig. The Scout dog show was a complete success.

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MOUNTIES ACTIVE IN SCOUTING

Sgt. Douglas O. Bartram, of the R.C.M.P., originally from Ottawa, is Director of the Lone Scout Branch of the Boy Scouts Association in Saskatchewan. Nine other Mounties are active in Scout Leadership in that province. They are: Constable Anderson at Shellbrook; Cpl. Illington at Rosthern; Constable George Jones, Indian Head; Constable E. E. Jensen, Moosomin; Constable Mackie, of Rosetown; Constable Maldrett, Radisson; Constable McKenzie, Naicam; Constable Chester, Spiritwood; and Cpl. Wenzel at Big River.

Crowd Witnesses Mat Program

A crowd estimated at 500 people witnessed the wrestling program at the Auditorium last Friday night — the first of a series of engagements promoted by Leo Gravel, of Lachute Mills.

Those who joined the spectators to see feats of herculean strength, were not disappointed. Those who anticipated a muscle-mauling session replete with all the strategies of showmanship, including wild-man tacticts between hero and villain, witnessed their fill; and the plaster ceiling echoed with the hoots and cheers of all ages and both sexes.

Referee for the grunt-and-groan performance was J. Lyman, and six stalwart matmen headed by Sam Chuck, battle-scarred veteran of the ring, fought their way through the rounds to victory or defeat, by fair means or foul. . . Altogether, a good time was had by all.

A team battle is announced for this week's program, with two professionals matched also in the supporting bout; and as a preliminary, two local boys, the Lacelles brothers, wrestling for a one-fall triumph to a finish.

Horse-Race Meets This Season

June 28 next will see the opening of the flat-racing season in this province. Four meetings have been sanctioned by the Quebec Racing Asociation, as follows:

June 28-July 14 — the Montreal Jockey Club, at Blue Bonnets track.

July 19-28 — King Edward Jockey Club at Blue Bonnets.

August 2-18 — Connaught Park Jockey Club, at the Cannaught track, Aylmer.

August 23-Sept. 18 — the Back River Jockey Club, at Blue Bonnets.

Buses to Operate on Daylight Saving Time

The Provincial Transport Company and Colonial Coach Lines Limited have announced that their motorcoach services will operate on Daylight Saving Time again this season, in common with those of other major bus lines in Eastern Canada.

Motorcoach timetables will automatically indicate Daylight Saving Time on and after Sunday next, April 27, for the whole period in which Daylight Saving is in force in the larger cities on their service routes. They will revert to Standard Time on September 27 when the cities make the change-over.

This is the second season that motorcoach services have adopted Daylight Saving Time. Officers of the companies state that this policy proved last year more convenient and less confusing to passengers.

INCOME TAX — Consult an expert accountant before completing your 1946 report. — Roger Raymond, Brownsburg (phone 494 after 6 p.m., or 355 daytime). A24-2c

WRESTLING Programme LUTTE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 8.30 P.M.

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3-ACT PLAY

"Here Comes Charlie", a 3-act comedy, sponsored by the Lachute United Y.P.U. — on Wednesday, May 7, at Lachute Auditorium. Keep the date open.

DANCE

— At the town hall, St. Andrews East, on Friday, April 25, the St. Andrews School are holding a dance. Admission 50c. Reserve this date for an enjoyable time! -1c

SUGAR PARTY

At Hercule Legault's (Lakefield Road) Lachute, on Sunday, April 27. Sugar per person, 75c (also meals served on request, 75c). — Telephone 930-r-5. -1p

SPRING TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Lachute United Church are holding their spring tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday, May 2, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. White elephant table. Afternoon tea 35c. M1-2c

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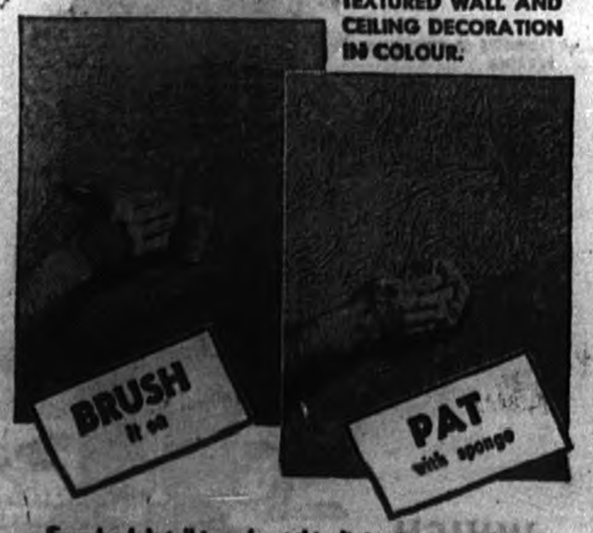
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