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Farm Leaders Meet at Brockville Discuss Economic-Social Problems

Can. Federation of Agriculture Passes Resolutions; Fair Profit Margins, Investigation of Feed Cost, etc.

(Specially Contributed by Douglas R. Bradford)

The 12th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, held this year in Brockville, Ontario, from January 26 to 29, may be described as a gathering of the moguls of Canada's largest single and basic industry. A convention without hilarity, unseemly conduct or undue fanfare, where farm leaders were in conference for the purpose of endeavoring to help iron out the farmer's economic difficulties, injustices and other troubles, all of which have a direct bearing on our whole Canadian economy.

There were represented at this conference members of the C.F.A. and its affiliations from the nine provinces of the Dominion, representatives from the Dominion Department and certain Provincial Departments of Agriculture, attachés from British, American and Netherlands embassies, as well as representatives of the leading Canadian Agricultural press and Agricultural colleges — all gathered to give an attentive ear to the opinions expressed by the farmers' representatives; all recognizing the importance of the questions involved and conclusions arrived at; and all conscious of the ultimate effect on our Canadian way of life.

At a banquet given by the Ontario Government on Tuesday evening, January 27, the guest speaker was Mr. Francis Flood, attaché at the American embassy in Ottawa,, winter traveller, sportsman and philosopher, Mr. Flood gave an outstanding address on the probabilities and possibilities of trade between Canada and the U.S.A. He spoke of how our great neighbor to the south is beginning to appreciate the fact that we have in Canada such rich natural resources so close to their manufacturing plants, and of how they would welcome our surplus food products such as beef, cheese, potatoes, bacon, etc.

A great many resolutions were dealt with and passed, which concerned a variety of subjects ranging from health insurance, medical services, shortage of rural doctors, all through the current scarcity of building materials, feed stuffs, a stabilization program, income tax exemptions and administration, old age pensions, as well as a national farm holiday and the latest bone of contention — oleomargarine.

Although one was impressed by the diversity of opinions expressed, and the broadness of views of these agricultural men of outstanding calibre . . . . men, chosen from the rank and file of representatives present, who by their native ability to think and express themselves, easily outshone government officials of cabinet rank. Much will be heard from this organization through the coming years.

Former Resident Drama Crusader, Plans Road Show

One of the most ambitious projects attempted by McGill's dramatic group is planned for next summer. . . This group, whose driving force centres around a former air gunner, a Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F., has passed the preliminary stages in planning for a "road show", Eugene Jousse, the ex-airman and school teacher, is a former Lachute boy who harbors a dream of creating a much greater interest in drama on the part of the average Canadian.

After attending Lachute Academy, Eugene obtained his teacher's training at Macdonald College and then taught school in La Tuque, Grand'mere and Arvida. He was interested in drama from his student days.

The war took him into the Air Force and also created the opportunity, under the government's rehabilitation training, of attending McGill and undergoing serious training in drama.

Last summer he went to Manteo, North Carolina, and acted as technical assistant and actor in the production of Manteo's famous open-air historical play, which depicts the background and early life of colonists from Great Britain.

Mr. Jousse is interested primarily in teaching drama, but he realizes that the successful teacher must also have successful experience. He has assembled a group of 10 outstanding players and they are planning to select a suitable one-scene play, fill up a bus full of equipment and tour Quebec, the Maritimes, some of the New England States and possibly head into Ontario during the summer holiday. The scheme involves putting on the play every week night, packing up and travelling during the night, setting up in the dawn and then sleeping before the evening's performance, with the occasional rehearsal thrown in.

Lachute Council Names Committees

The first meeting of the new Lachute Town Council was held last evening, with Mayor Alex Bothwell in the chair. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. Accounts to the amount of $4,389.18 were passed and the election report approved. Pro-mayor elect is Alderman Wilfrid Morrissette.

A request from Mr. J. O. Desjardins for the use of the Auditorium at the regular price for the Union of Electors, was received. This body, claimed Mr. Desjardins, was non-political. The council will study this request before the next meeting.

Daylight-Saving-Time will again come into effect on April 25 to September 26, 1948.

Firemen Given Consideration

The Council passed a resolution of payment of $200. to Fireman George McKenzie, to cover lost time due to injuries suffered at the Lachute Motors Ltd fire. Messrs. Bourbonniere and Doyle contributed $50 to this amount.

Fire Chief G. Y. Deacon's salary was raised from $100. a month to $150, from February 1. The brigade will receive an annual payment of $1200 instead of $800.

It was moved by Ald. Morrissette, seconded by Ald. Hotte, that the council call tenders for two policemen.

The 1948 Committees

Committees for 1948 are as follows: Health, O. Hotte, L. Lacoste, J. Belanger; Lights, W. Morrissette, D. McRae, D. Laurin; Police and Fire, D. Laurin, L. St. Jacques, S. Holt; Water, L. St. Jacques, D. McRae, L. Lacoste; Roads and Sidewalks, D. MacRae, W. Morrissette, O. Hotte; Relief, L. Lacoste, J. Belanger, W. S. MacKimmie; Auditorium and Park, S. Holt, W. Morrissette, O. Hotte; Beautification and Reception, J. Belanger, S. Holt, D. Laurin; Finance, W. S. MacKimmie and Council.

USE AIRPORT BUILDING

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — A two-storey building at Yorkton, formerly used for staff living quarters, is being converted into 17 apartments for veterans by the provincial department of reconstruction.

Christmas Seal Campaign

Dr. L. Turcotte wishes to announce that the books in connection with the Christmas Seal campaign, will close on Saturday, February 14, and that no further funds can be accepted after that date. Contributions are still solicited for this worthy cause.

The final list of subscribers will appear in the following issue of The Watchman.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS HOUSEHOLDERS

A very natural temptation to thaw out frozen water pipes by burning rags or paper at the site of the trouble, is fraught with danger to life and property. Fire Chief George Y. Deacon draws attention to this hazardous practice. No matter how carefully one handles burning paper, embers are liable to fall or sparks may fly, lodging in nearby woodwork. Householders in trouble with frozen pipes should enlist the aid of a plumber or someone competent for the job.

At 90th Milestone

Congratulations are extended to William B. Todd, of East Settlement, who attains his 90th birthday on Monday next, February 9. Mr. Todd, still enjoying good health and in excellent spirits, resides with his sons, Harry and James Todd.

Two Aldermen Re-elected to Office

A 90 per cent turnout at the polls last Monday evidenced a wholesome public interest in the election of council representatives. Two retiring aldermen, Messrs. Don G. MacRae and Wilfrid Morrissette, were re-elected to their seats in centre and west wards, respectively. Their opponents were A. M. Cléroux and Jude E. Charlebois.

Results furnished by the town secretary-treasurer, Albini Lamarche, were as follows :

		Maj.
Centre Ward		
MacRae	346	250
Cléroux	96	
West Ward		
Morrissette	257	29
Charlebois	228	

With acclamations for Wm. S. MacKimmie and Oscar Hotte in east ward on nomination day the previous Monday, the personnel of Lachute Town Council at last night's meeting, the first assembly of the aldermanic year, found only two newcomers at the board table — one of whom, Mr. MacKimmie, has previous experience, having served a term in the mayoralty. The Council now comprises: Mayor Alex Bothwell, Aldermen W. Morrissette, L. St. Jacques, L. Lacoste, D. G. MacRae, Joseph Belanger, David Laurin, Stanley Holt, W. S. MacKimmie, Oscar Hotte.

New Directory for Bell Telehone Co.

The new green-colored Laurentian telephone directories are now being distributed, 1,550 of them stated for subscribers in Lachute.

The new book contains more than 7,370 new and revised listings, some of them in the Lachute section, according to L. W. Ball, Bell Telephone manager for this area, who urges local telephone users to check numbers in the directory before calling, to reduce the wrong number nuisance to a minimum. Mr. Ball also urges subscribers to discard the old buff-covered directory with its many outdated listings, to avoid referring to it in error.

Telephone pads and lists of frequently used numbers are a great convenience to many people, Mr. Ball added, but it is a good thing to bring them up-to-date by reference to the new directory, to avoid delays caused by calling numbers that have been changed.

The new book, as usual, lists numbers for Ste. Adele, Ste. Agathe, Ste. Therese, St. Eustache and other centres, as well as for Lachute, and is being mailed simultaneously to subscribers at those points.

MONEY FOR HOSPITALS

A government that reaps millions in profits annually from its liquor monopoly certainly can provide sufficient funds to help the hard-pressed hospitals and assist in making treatment available to all in need of it.

Chamber of Commerce Holds First Luncheon --- Tourist Interest to Fore

Mr. Leon Trepanier Emphasizes Lucrative Source of Revenue to Quebec Towns

Over a hundred members of the local Chamber of Commerce gathered at Desjardin's Hotel Thursday evening, January 29, for the first dinner meeting of the organization, with President Bertrand L'Heureux in the chair.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Leon Trepanier, Director on the Executive Committee for Montreal, and nationally known French-Canadian Journalist.

The chairman, in his opening remarks read a letter from an American Company interested in locating in Lachute.

Horace Lamarche, in introducing the speaker, prefaced his remarks by congratulating the organization for the excellent work which had been done during the past year. He stated that there was every reason to believe that a great deal of excellent work would be done in the best interests of the Town in the next few years.

Mr. Trepanier, speaking on the value of the tourist trade and the need for co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Council in developing this lucrative source of income, emphasized the fact that this industry was more important today than ever before, due to Canada's lack of American dollars. He stated that tourist agencies throughout the country were now making a concerted effort to develop this trade which already ranks third in revenue in Canada.

The speaker stated that he could never understand why so many municipal councils completely ignored such an important industry. This was true even in some of the large centres such as Montreal. "The tourist dollar is almost like a found dollar", he stated, "and yet nothing is done so that trade might be extended.

He went on to show that the Province of Quebec in particular was a gold mine for the tourist business. During the year 1947 tourists spent over $10,000,000 in the city of Quebec alone. While it is true that this city has certain advantages, practically every community in the Province has definite attractions in one form or another. The Province of Quebec is different, and it is simply good business to keep it that way. The speaker berated those individuals who think they can attract the American tourist trade by using American names for their hotels or resorts and who try to imitate American customs. Strangers do not come to this Province to live in hotels which are exactly the same or much better than the ones they have at home. They will, however, come by the thousands and spend their money in French-Canadian cities and towns where the customs are different, where the language and the way of life of the people are different and where there are sights to see which are unlike those at home. What does it matter if they think our road crosses and out-door ovens quaint? It means millions of dollars to us. That explains why certain individuals and syndicates are spending fabulous sums of money building hotels and resorts which are typically French.

Mr. Trepanier maintained that developing the tourist trade was essentially the work of the Chamber of Commerce. In many of the larger American cities the tourist business was left entirely in the hands of this organization. If the municipal Council will cooperate to the fullest extent, any community may reap golden benefits from this industry. One of the best examples of such cooperation was to be found in the City of Three Rivers. No important legislation is passed by that council until they are certain they have the full support of the local Chamber of Commerce. This is one of the best and easiest ways and means to obtain an accurate idea of public opinion. More than that, the Chamber of Commerce has at its disposal a fund of information which is not accessible to other organizations. That explains why it practically never happens that either the Provincial or the Federal Government ever turn down any movement brought forward by the Chamber of Commerce as a whole.

The speaker was thanked by Philip Valois.

The meeting was organized by the Organization and Reception Committee headed by J. B. Menard. Mr. Menard announces that another dinner meeting will be held in two months' time with a notable English guest speaker. Details will be announced later.

Talented Violinist to Perform Here



LEONA FLOOD literally commenced her concert career at the tender age of three. Today she is acclaimed a violinist of rare poise and talent, and has won success wherever she has appeared. Her recital at the Rio Theatre next Monday, February 9, has been arranged by Lachute Lions Club as a gesture to meet the desire of local music-lovers, and to foster music appreciation in this community. School students will have an opportunity to hear this noted artist at a special afternoon matinee.

Loss to Canadian Finance and Affairs



Late G. W. Spinney, C.M.G.

The death of George Wilber Spinney, C.M.G., which occurred last Sunday in Montreal, removes an outstanding figure from the welfare and progress of Canadian affairs. General manager of the Bank of Montreal from 1936, and appointed president in 1942, he held directorates in several of the Dominion's largest companies, was active in behalf of the Children's Memorial and the Royal Victoria hospitals, and in the interests of education.

Apart from his executive role with the Bank of Montreal, the late George W. Spinney is perhaps best known to the rank and file through his chairmanship of the National War Finance Committee, and his active contribution, at the helm of Canada's Victory Loans, to the success of these campaigns.

Charge of Main Roads Is Urged Quebec Onus

Quebec, Feb. 3. — That the government take over the entire charge of main winter roads commencing this year, is the subject matter of a motion which Guy Roberge, Liberal, Lotbiniere, has placed on the agenda paper of the Legislative Assembly.

A resolution couched in a similar sense was passed earlier in the week by the Chambers of Commerce of the province assembled in convention here. The cost is estimated at $4,000,000 a year.

Argenteuil M.P. Gives Views on Responsibilities of Free Enterprise

To Serfdom or To Freedom? Question Posed In Impressive Discourse Given at Winnipeg

Speaking last week before the annual convention of the Western Lumbermen's Association at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, Georges H. Héon, K.C., member of parliament for this constituency, was cordially received. His address, stressing the responsibilities of free enterprise, was attentively listened to and commended by the large audience; his remarks also received favorable comment in the western press.

In his introductory remarks, referring to himself as "a fellow-Canadian who was born and has always lived in the old, reliable Province of Quebec, of which he is mighty proud — but, who does not believe in hyphenating or prefixing his appelation of Canadian, and who feels that each and all the provinces of Canada are his home, his country, to serve, honor and defend" — Mr. Héon at the outset forged a link of fellowship for a keener appreciation of problems between the East and West.

The speaker was introduced by Mayor C. Mitchell of Winnipeg, and thanked by Hon. G. S. MacDiarmid, acting premier of the province. The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, the Hon E. S. Matthews, presented a bouquet to Mrs. Héon, who accompanied her husband and was present at the gathering.

Following are extracts from Mr. Héon's text :

As I speak of Freedom . . I shall not mean license nor lawlessness; nor the liberty of exploitation and robbery of the many by the few, of the poor by the rich, of the humble by the mighty, of Labor by Capital, of Capital by Labor; nor of profiteering, hoarding, legalized hi-jacking by self-styled free-enterprise champions, nor of unchecked seditious utterings in the name of liberty, by Communists and their pinko-Socialist fellow-travellers, against religious, constitutional authority, our Christian way of life, our free institutions. But rather shall I speak of the only true Freedom which takes its roots in the soul of man, made to the likeness of his divine Creator — a Freedom built on the true spiritual destiny and purpose of Mankind — the Freedom for the permanence of which the Son of God died on Calvary !

Both as individuals and as a nation, shall we continue on the road "Left" to Serfdom? — or shall we turn our "Eyes Right!" and secure our Freedom?

The Situation

In the spiritual realm, atheism is in the ascendency and our churches are too often empty. God and religion have been banished from the lives, homes, offices, factories, assemblies and parliaments of men and relegated to the closet of sentimental bugaboos!

Yes, God is rejected, banished from the affairs of man. In Russia, in Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Poland, children are taught to spit and clench their little fists at the simple utterance of His Name. . .

Is it to be wondered then, that in the sphere of politics and economics, the situation has become so unstable and disquieting?

The trend is unmistakably towards the omnipotent State, and away from individual responsibility, opportunity, initiative, Freedom. Rights are disassociated from responsibilities, and the "something for nothing" creed is in the ascendency. We are heading inexhorably towards totalitarism. The State is already in the business of transportation on sea, land, air; buying and selling wheat; fixing wages, prices, ceilings; managing credits and currency; baby-bonusing and unemployment insurance; housing, radio, rubber, mining, and tomorrow acceding to the demands of the Leftists and with an eye to their votes, it may enter into more and more fields heretofore reserved to the individual.

This situation has brought in its wake, tremendous government expenditures, ensuing bureaucracy, restrictions of all sorts, throttling of initiative, back-breaking taxation, willingness and eagerness to let the State provide soft jobs, high wages, social security, easy money, as premiums for lack of foresight, ambition, and downright laziness. The fortress of Freedom is thus attacked on all sides, by collectivists, communists, socialists and their fellow-extremists of all colors and creeds, posing either as statesmen or as politicians, itinerant preachers, (with a confidential message from Jehovah), economists, centralizers, political-action committeemen, statisticians, professors, champions-of-the underdog, labor leaders, altruists, social planners, new-dealers, social reformers, truth deformers, and what have you?

We have so-called free-enterprizers, who are in reality self-enterprisers, and self-exterminators "one-third wisdom and ⅔ cowards", taking advantage of a demand exceeding production, to earn illegitimate profits, far above a reasonable margin, thereby fanning the flame of discontent and revolution within the ranks of the Have-Nots.

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Lowe Bros. Dairy Has Costly Fire

Misfortune dogged the management of Lowe Bros' Dairy, in a fire which damaged a new extension to their plant in the east ward on Tuesday morning. . . A phase of construction at this plant is cork-insulating of the refrigerating room; the job was in the hands of a Montreal firm. Before arrival of the workmen, an oilburner had been set in operation under a tank to melt the cork composition; this oilburner apparently exploded and the compound caught fire, causing a heavy smoke which was deposited over the plant and equipment. There was some fire damage to certain machinery, and to roof and walls of the building, but prompt action by Lachute Fire Department averted heavier loss. . . The fire summons was sounded at 7.45 o'clock in the morning, and observers stated that the firemen did an excellent job of preventing more serious damage.

Two Minor Outbreaks

Last Thursday at 3.30 p.m. fire caught in the walls of the Giroux restaurant property on Robert St., caused by an overheated pipe or chimney. The firemen responded with truck and equipment and quickly quenched the blaze.

The home of Miss Drew on Robert Street east was the scene of another minor occurrence on Sunday afternoon, when fire caught in the dried-out-beams beneath the first floor. This small but stubborn outbreak was finally subdued by the Fire Chief and assistants.

Some women say, "How can I get more help for my home?" Others ask, "How can my home give more help?"

Scout Committee At Brownsburg Reviews Year

Brownsburg—The annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Group Committee was held in the Social Club, Brownsburg, on January 26. The financial statement indicated a somewhat successful year. The sale of salvage paper netted $64.75, a motion picture benefit show netted $101.74. A donation of $43.00 was received from the Rotary Club. Total receipts amounted to $451.76. The balance in bank as at December 31 was $111.22.

Awards were recently made to Boy Scouts of the Otter Patrol for having won the Inter-Patrol Competition, which ended in December. This Patrol consisted of Milton Mason (P.L.), Kevin Smart (second), Bobby Warwick, Ernie Zimmer, Bob Johnston, Billy Cribb and George Pasco. . It is understood that another such competition is under way.

LACHUTE HYDRANTS NEED ATTENTION

One of the first problems facing the Lachute Fire Brigade in the recent east-end fire, was the difficulty of loosening the hydrant, . . this should not be.

The Lachute city fathers should study this matter and see that periodic and systematic inspection of the town's water hydrants are made, so that in case of fire, the brigade may fight the blaze on arrival.

Immediate and easy access to all hydrants is most essential, as time wasted here, may mean additional financial loss as well as loss of life.

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FARM TOPICS



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Plant Food and Soil Fertility

(Dominion Department of Agriculture Bulletin)

Soil fertility may be defined as the crop-producing power of the soil. It depends on the amount of plant food in the soil and on such factors as the physical and biological conditions of the soil, climatic and seasonal conditions — moisture and temperature, cultural methods and soil reaction. The total amount of plant food elements contained in the soil may be considered as "potential" fertility; and the rate at which this store of potential plant food is made available to crops and is drawn upon by them, is dependent largely on the above-mentioned factors.

Plant food may be said to exist in two forms, though no sharp line of demarcation can be drawn between them. By far the larger proportion cannot be taken up by crops since it exists in a condition insoluble in the soil moisture. Only a very small proportion of the total plant food is present in a water-soluble condition and it is this small proportion which nourishes the crop. This may be termed "available" plant food. The conversion of the insoluble plant food into forms which can be readily taken up by the plant proceeds very slowly. It is the supply of this available plant food which determines to a great extent the fertility of the soil.

Elements of Fertility

Plants in their normal development take from the soil nitrogen, phosphorus, sulphur, potassium, calcium and magnesium in considerable quantities; smaller amounts of iron manganese, sodium, chlorine and silicon; and minute quantities of certain elements such as copper, zinc, boron, etc., these last being sometimes called "trace" elements. In addition, plants utilize hydrogen and oxygen in the water absorbed by the roots, and carbon obtained as carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

Of the elements of plant food derived from the soil the available supplies of but three — nitrogen, phosphoric acid (phosphorus) and potash (potassium) — tend to become deficient for crop requirements. These three are commonly known as the essential elements of fertility for the reason that their available stores are more quickly depleted by cropping than are those of the other elements, and therefore must be returned if fertility is to be maintained or increased. All of these essential elements of fertility are necessary for the growth of the plant, and if one is deficient, crop growth will be restricted by the limited supply of that element although the others may be present in ample amounts for maximum production. In other words, there may be present in the soil all the phosphoric acid and potash that the plant can utilize, but if only very small amounts of available nitrogen are present, good yields cannot be obtained until the deficiency in nitrogen has been overcome.

Primary Functions of Essential Elements of Fertility

Nitrogen promotes particularly the development of stem and leaf and is demanded largely during the earlier weeks of growth. Too little nitrogen results in stunted growth with yellowish foliage; too much nitrogen may induce rank growth, delay seed formation and ripening, tend to make plants subject to disease and cause lodging of grain crops.

Phosphoric Acid (phosphorus) stimulates root growth in the early stages and promotes seed or fruit formation in the later stages of growth. Its importance for turnips and grain crops may thus be explained. Phosphoric acid promotes fruitfulness and, in some measure, hastens maturity, and is therefore specially important when early ripening of the crop is required.

Potash (potassium) is essential to the formation of the starches of potatoes and grains, the sugars of fruits and vegetables, and the fibrous matter of plants. It also aids in the formation of the proteins and in the production of well-developed grain in cereals. It promotes a good growth of many crops, particularly the clovers and other legumes. An ample supply of available potash in the soil helps to prevent disease and to lessen the effect of excessive nitrogen.

Amounts of Plant Food In the Soil

During the past 40 years, a large number of Canadian soils have been analysed by the Division of Chemistry and other Canadian laboratories, and the results of these analyses enable the following statements to be made.

Nitrogen

The larger number of good soils contain between 0.15 and 0.20 per cent, though many reach 0.5 per cent and some — the richest soils of the western prairies as well as peats and mucks — exceed 1 per cent of nitrogen. Soils containing less than 0.1 per cent may prove, under conditions favorable for nitrification, fairly productive, but in general they respond profitably to nitrogenous fertilizers. Richness in nitrogen is determined to a large degree by the organic matter or humus content, but the stage of decomposition of this organic matter is an important factor affecting the nitrogen's availability.

Phosphoric Acid

The total phosphoric acid in Canadian soils of average fertility usually lies between 0.15 and 0.25 per cent. Some very good loams contain from 0.25 to 0.3 per cent and a few exceed the latter figure. The adequacy of phosphoric acid in a soil would appear to depend largely on the accompanying amount of lime.

Potash

The total percentage of potash in mineral soils ranges from about 0.50 in sands to 4.50 in heavy clays while in organic soils the figure is likely to be much below 0.50. By far the larger part of this potash is locked up in very insoluble and refrectory silicates and therefore is not available to plants. The small amount used by the plant is liberated by chemical and biological processes and this portion is usually referred to as being "available" for plant consumption.

Calcium

Calcium is an essential element of plant food. A deficiency of available calcium in the soil may result in a stunting and discoloration of the roots and brown spotting of the leaves. This is not of common occurrence and from the standpoint of plant requirements most mineral soils have a sufficient supply of available calcium. On organic soils (peat and muck) crops frequently respond to an application of calcium compounds. While calcium compounds are removed from the soil in considerable quantity by farm crops — especially the legumes, clover, alfalfa, etc. — far larger removals occur in humid regions through the drainage water.

In ordinary farm practice calcium is supplied to the soil in liming materials (ground limestone, marl, shell muds, etc.), most complete fertilizers, superphosphate, cyanamid, etc.

The indirect effects of certain calcium compounds are, however, of prime importance and it has been found necessary with many soils to apply "liming materials" in order to reduce soil acidity, improve tilth and beneficially influence the availability of other plant food elements.

Soils may contain too high a percentage of calcium, particularly as carbonate, for the healthy development of some plants. Occasionally on these soils plants suffer from "chlorosis," a physiological condition apparently due to a deficiency of iron or manganese. It appears that where much carbonate of lime exists in the soil, it may render the absorption of iron or manganese compounds difficult.

Cork disorders of apples are more prevalent on alkaline than on acid soils. In this case it would appear that the soil content of carbonate of lime interferes with the intake of boron compounds by the trees.

Magnesium

Magnesium is a necessary constituent of plants and is, therefore, of importance in soils. Usually the latter are sufficiently well supplied with this element, but it has been found in some districts that certain crops, e.g. potatoes and tobacco, do not thrive to best advantage unless the soil has been given a small application of compounds containing magnesium, such as ground dolomite (magnesian limestone), Epsom salts, etc.

Minor Elements

Under this heading are included the elements which it has been found necessary to apply occasionally and in small amounts to obtain normal plant growth. — They are: Sulphur, Iron, Manganese, Boron, Copper and Zinc.

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Soot Has Costly Insulating Effect

A quarter of an inch of soot has the same insulating effect in a furnace as several inches of concrete — advises the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. For this reason it is necessary to keep the interior of the furnace or heating boiler clean of soot and coal dust during the winter if home-owners wish to obtain the best results during these cold days.

The Institute suggests that the interior surfaces which transmit heat to water in a hot water system, or to the air in a warm air system, should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week.

Cleaning a boiler can be done without trouble or dirt, by starting at the top and working downward. The soot and dust can be scraped onto the fire where it will burn or reduce to ash. It is not necessary to remove the soot from the inside of the furnace.

In cleaning, all surfaces should be scraped and wire-brushed, particularly the "ceilings", sides of the flue passages and firebox which absorb more heat than the "floors".

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS . . .

Little Known Facts About Well Known Places

— Collected by M. V. Trayers —

In the Indian Reservation of Caughnawaga near Montreal, which was formerly known as St. Louis, there are many relics of the olden days. These relics are preserved in the little Catholic Church whose register dates back to 1735. Here lies the body of the saintly Indian virgin, Katara Tekawitha.

In the month of February, 1704, Indians captured the daughter of a Protestant minister at Deerfield, Mass. The Captured girl, whose name was Eunice Williams, was brought to Caughnawaga, where she became the wife of a Mohawk chieftain. When her parents found her she refused to return with them, preferring to remain with her chief, although she visited her parents' home on three occasions.

Price ceilings are inventions of fairly recent date, but the high cost of living is old stuff. In the year 1759 beef increased in price from 3c. a pound to 40c.; butter went from 5c. to 70c., eggs from 3c. a dozen to 70c., and chicken from 8c. to 60c. (still cheap).

The first highway publicly opened to traffic in Canada was between Montreal and Chambly, in the year 1665. Prior to that and during the French regime, farmers maintained the roads by driving their cattle up and down the road in front of their own lands. Something like the present system of keeping the sidewalks clear, each in front of his own property.

The first plow was used in Canada in the year 1628, at Quebec. It was 20 years later when the first horse was brought from France. Plows were hauled by oxen.

The first census taken in Canada was in the year 1667. The total population was then 3,215.

Family Allowances are nothing new to Canada. Large families were subsidized when the country was called New France, in 1669. Families of ten children received a yearly amount of 300 livres. At that time the livre was equal to a pound.

SCIENCE FOR THE FARM

Scientific farming as it affects practically every crop is here to stay, and farmers who couple that type of agronomy with diversification will always be numbered among our most successful agriculturists.

— Abbotsford (B.C.) News

Half of the auto accidents are laid to liquor. But what sort of excuse does the sober half have?

Holstein Secretary Criticizes R.O.P.

G. M. Clemons, sec.-manager of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, criticized the Record of Performance branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the annual meeting of the Holstein Club in Brantford, January 17. Said Mr. Clemons, "The federal government is not maintaining enough staff to give the service that volume of R.O.P. testing requires. They do not even keep enough clerks to issue certificates promptly after the records are completed. This failure on the part of the R.O.P. Department to expand in keeping with the needs of the cattle industry seems inexcusable. If adequate supervision were available hundreds of additional herds throughout the Dominion would be placed on test. The information obtained from R.O.P. records is needed to improve the quality of our Canadian dairy cattle and to back our claims to superiority in the international market. One of the biggest stumbling blocks to the future progress of the dairy cattle industry in Canada is the inability of the R.O.P. Department to keep pace with the demands for its services."

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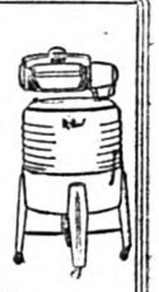
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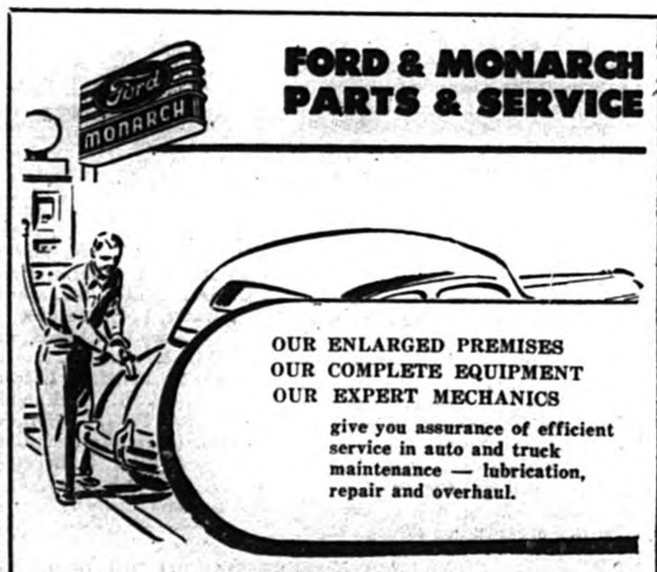
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IF YOU have your health you have everything, is a common remark. Many people regard those who enjoy good health as being lucky or having a good inheritance rather than as intelligent followers of the rules for healthy living.

Maintenance of good health whether of the individual or the nation calls for knowledge and vigilance. Canada is well provided with health services, federal, provincial and voluntary. The great need is to educate the individual and the community to their use, for these services will be as valuable as the amount of interest that is evinced in them. Canadians should make a point of becoming more familiar with the work of their local health services and give them active support.

However, the individual is not thereby relieved of responsibility. Each person has a job to do in the matter of guarding his health, and that of his family and community. The adoption of recommendations of public health services in the important fields of nutrition and disease prevention will result in a stronger nation and a happier people.

Information is ready to hand. Newspapers and magazines constantly carry articles on the connection between food and health, on immunization programs against disease and on industrial health. Short lists of rules for diet and disease detection and control reach almost every home. It becomes a question of the individual swinging into action.

This first week in February has been designated National Health Week. Doctors, dentists, public health officials and national health organizations agree that the most important part of their work is public education for better health. Investment in such knowledge will pay dividends in better and longer lives.

The Canadian Appeal for Children

THE CANADIAN Appeal for Children is Canada's answer to a universal call for help. A campaign to raise $10,000,000 will commence on February 9. With the funds raised, help will be provided to the destitute children of Europe and Asia. The money will be used to purchase food, clothing and other supplies in Canada for shipment overseas.

The Canadian Appeal for Children includes representatives of the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Appeal for Children (UNAC). . .The Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO has as its objective the providing of facilities for education in war-ravaged countries — school supplies, teachers, scientists and technicians and the provision of scholarships and refresher courses for teachers, doctors and scientists to come from Europe and Asia to study in Canada. . . . UNAC, which operates the International Children's Emergency Fund, is primarily concerned with child survival. Its aim is to get food supplies to the neediest children. It has not sufficient money or supplies to begin to alleviate the miseries of the children in countries laid waste by war.

These two organizations decided to make a joint appeal for both objectives — to feed, clothe and educate the children of Europe and Asia. The program is united as The Canadian Appeal for Children. Similar campaigns will be conducted simultaneously in 26 countries.

The campaign, with national headquarters in Ottawa, has provincial committees operating in the individual provinces, breaking down provincial organizations to local committees.

The Canadian Appeal for Children has the endorsement of numerous labor groups, service clubs, church, women's and fraternal organizations. Honorary Patron is His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

An Enviable Record

TO HAVE published a weekly newspaper for a period of one hundred years without having missed a single issue is something to be proud of. Such is the worthy boast of our contemporary The St. Johns News, which last week completed a century of service, in other words 5,200 consecutive issues without a break.

At a gathering last Thursday evening 150 newspapermen, businessmen and friends honored The News and its editor, Lawrence G. Gage, at a banquet sponsored by the St. Johns Board of Trade.

Through years of ups and downs The News has come out on top and despite two disastrous fires, in 1875 and more recently in 1942, has continued its loyal service to the public.

Started in 1848 the first edition came out on January 27, the founder being W. W. Smith. Varied management has operated the plant during its sojourn until the present owner, Mr. Gage, took over in 1922. Among guests at the banquet were veteran employees Pierre Longtin, pressman since 1902, and George Hebert, pressman since 1908.

Some years ago a branch of this paper circulated in Argenteuil, and was known as The Lachute News. Old-timers will remember being solicited for their subscriptions by Mr. Borite, who annually covered the whole district on foot. As The Watchman's circulation increased, however, the necessity of a second paper was deemed inadvisable and so was discontinued.

To the proprietor, Mr. Gage, and his staff, for the splendid hundred-page paper marking this event, hearty congratulations were expressed, with the hope that The News would long continue in its good work. Fellow newspapermen in Canada, will also join in expressing good wishes for continued prosperity.

Out for Business

BRITAIN'S determined bid for export trade is seen in the fact that nearly 200 United Kingdom firms will be exhibiting at the Toronto International Trade Fair next June, according to the preliminary list of exhibitors. Apart from these firms who will be displaying their products directly, will be other firms whose Canadian agents will undertake to display on their account. More than one-third of these United Kingdom firms have joined forces in six groups to stage collective exhibits, notably in the clothing section. The United Kingdom exhibitors have booked total space of well over 25,000 square feet.

Nationalization in Britain

NATIONALIZATION of British railways has just begun; the great network of lines which carry more passengers each year than even the railways of the United States, now belong to the people, will be run by a Transport Commission.

Revolutionary? Not at all. Not any more revolutionary than our own act, taken nearly thirty years ago, of taking over the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern and making them into our publicly owned Canadian National. In truth, the nationalization of British railways could well have come under a Conservative Government — just as the nationalization of one of our transcontinental systems came under a Government that was half Conservative and half Liberal, and which certainly wasn't Socialist.

Whether British always will be better off under public ownership than they were under private ownership, only time can tell. What is important in the meantime — so much nonsense beclouds public thinking — is that we not imagine that their becoming publicly-owned has much or anything to do with political philosophies or ideologies. The Attlee Labor Government is nationalizing a number of things, but the probability is that when the Conservatives come back to power they will disturb very little that has been nationalized. — Ottawa Journal

On Parliament Hill

— By M. V. Trayers —

The fourth session of the twentieth parliament resumed its deliberations on Monday, January 26. The Right Hon. Prime Minister King announced several changes in his ministry. The Right Hon. Ian Mackenzie had been summoned to the Senate, and his portfolio of Minister of Veterans Affairs was given to the recently elected Hon. Milton Gregg — who in turn was succeeded as Minister of Fisheries by the Hon. James MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The Right Hon. Clarence Howe was given the vacated portfolio of Trade and Commerce in addition to the portfolio of Department of Reconstruction and Supply and some others which he already holds. In fact, if one were to write to the Hon. C. D. Howe I doubt if you could get his many titles on an ordinary envelope. Howard C. Green, fiery Vancouver member, speaking on this point said: "This minister during my period in the house was — dictator of national harbours, then dictator of radio, dictator of aviation, of atomic energy, and of the maritime commission; heading the Dept. of Reconstruction, with over-riding powers over all other departments of government, and now trade and commerce. . . He may be the best minister in the whole world. It seems to me the government thinks he is the only minister in Canada who is any good at all".

When the proposed committee on the High-Cost-of-Living was put forward by the Prime Minister it was suggested that this was but a move to quell discussion on this contentious question during the time the committee was sitting. In answer to a question from the Opposition leader, Mr. Bracken, Mr. King on this point said: "It is certainly not the intention of the government to seek to prevent anyone from discussing the general question of prices in any way he may wish".

The question of an embargo on petroleum products by the United States, which was very much to the fore during the past week, was referred to by Mr. Gordon Graydon when he inquired from the Minister of Trade what proportion of our oil requirements could be met by maximum production in Canada. The minister replied that at the present moment the proportion would be 11 per cent.

In explaining the reason that persons with incomes above the $3,000 level receive Family Allowance cheques which they later have to return in full, Mr. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue, stated that Family Allowances are not taxable but people are forced to take the Family Allowance so that the exemptions of $100 for each child that receives the allowance and $300 for each child between the ages of 16 and 21 years may be deductible. Anyone who is entitled to the allowance but who does not take it, is allowed an exemption of only $100 for children between 16 and 21.

In an empassioned address one of the most brilliant speakers in parliament, Mr. John G. Diefenbaker, commanded the attention of everyone in the house, both government and opposition alike, in a slashing expose of the misuse of the law of libel. Mr. Deifenbaker made it clear he was not discussing the facts of the particular case before the courts. "I am discussing the question of freedom of the press in this country, pointing to the use of the machinery of the law in a way contrary to that which the experience of democratic people has shown is necessary in order to preserve freedom. And I am suggesting that this is something that deserves the attention of the House of Commons, which is the custodian of the freedom and liberties of the people. Responsibility falls on parliament in this session to assure that never again in this country will freedom of the press be placed in the position where a publisher or author will be subject to be drawn from one end of Canada to another in order to meet charges in various provinces".

The immediate cause of the discussion which Mr. Diefenbaker started, but which will not be ended for some little time, was the case now going on before the courts in Alberta in which the publisher of the magazine New Liberty, Jack Kent Cooke, and his Ottawa editor Harold Dingman, together with Miss Charlotte Whitton, are charged with conspiracy to commit defamatory libel.

Mr. Diefenbaker contended that when the law on libel was passed it was the intention of parliament that prosecution for libel could only take place in the province where the libel was alleged to have been committed, or where the newspaper was published. In the instance prompting Mr. Diefenbaker's speech the charge was one of conspiracy to publish, rather than a straight contravention of the law of libel, which was characterized by the speaker as "contrary to that which experience of democratic peoples has shown is necessary".

The house listened to Mr. Diefenbaker with wrapt attention. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Ilsley, sat in the front row of the Treasury benches drumming his fingers on the table. He was disturbed, and so were his colleagues beside him. On one occasion, in answer to a direct question from Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. Ilsley rose from his seat and again sat back. He will reply on Wednesday, but I doubt if such a dramatic interlude will again be presented.

(For the benefit of our readers it might be explained that the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire retained Dr. Charlotte Whitton, an eminent authority on welfare work, to examine conditions under which children were 'fostered out' in some cases to the United States from the Province of Alberta. Dr. Whitton's report was made available to Harold Dingman, who wrote an article under the title 'Babies for Export', which was published in New Liberty magazine, December 27, 1947. It is the publication of this article which is the subject of the court proceedings in Alberta).

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Mrs. Otto Tomkiewietz was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brigden.

Miss Marjorie Whinfield, nurse-in-training at Ottawa Civic Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whinfield this week-end.

Miss Bunny Robinson entertained at a tea Friday evening. Miss J. McOuat, of Lachute, held a demonstration of Beauty Counsellor Products. Out of town guests were, Misses Irene Druce and Miss Pearl Williams, of Hawkesbury, Miss Nancy Marshall, of Montreal, and Mrs. H. Lessard of Grenville. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthew and small son Brian, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall and Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the latter's home here.

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Howard Jones and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar for a few days.

Mr. G J. Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his camp "Echo Valley".

Miss Geraldine Rourke has returned to Montreal after spending two weeks holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar.

Miss Mary Jane Stewart, of Montreal, has been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past week.

St. Andrews East

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns for the week-end.

Masters Gilles and André Ladouceur, of Ste. Thérèse College, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Ladouceur on Tuesday.

The W.A. of Christ Church held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 29 at the home of Miss Beatrice Robertson. Very satisfactory reports were given of the year's work. The same slate of officers was re-elected including Mrs. F. A. Robertson as president. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Entwistle and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Master André L'Allier, of Ste. Thérèse College spent his monthly holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier.

Congregational Meeting of United Church

The congregation of the United Church was well represented at the supper and annual meeting held on Wednesday evening, January 28 in the church hall. Rev. G. Moore, of Cushing, was appointed chairman for the business period. The resignation of Miss Elsie Dorion from the post of secretary was regretfully accepted. Miss A. L. Wales was elected secretary. After the reading of the financial statement by Mrs. Stanley Rodger, reports of the various departments were given. The Women's Guild had a very successful year. Dr. A. Halsey was elected to the Board of Session and Mr. Stanley Rodger as representative to Presbytery.

The Rev. Geo. Moore, who was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, expressed his pleasure at being present on this occasion and stated his willingness to be of service to the congregation anytime.

Mabel Resident Passes

The death of Mr. Charles Lahaie, a life-long resident of this community, occurred suddenly on Tuesday evening last, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adelard Leblanc.

Mr. Lahaie was returning home from a business trip to Lachute and was stricken with a heart seizure while calling at the Leblanc home.

Mr. Lahaie operated a small repair shop, on the farm where he and his brother Adelard, lived, and his honest and congenial character had won the respect of the many who, thus came in contact with him and by whom he will be greatly missed.

The funeral rites were held on Friday morning at the Parish church at St. Philippe, where the deceased was a devoted worshipper, and interment followed there.

Brownsburg

Miss Norma Fisher has just returned from a trip to the United States.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 71 — B.E.S.L. — are planning to hold a card party in the Social Club on Friday, February 20, commencing at 8 p.m. Watch for further particulars in "Coming Events".

Mrs. Wesley Freeland was in Montreal this week visiting her little daughter, Nancy, who is at present a patient at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the United Church, on Friday, February 13, at 2.30 p.m. Women from all denominations are welcome.

The W.A. of the United Church held their January meeting at the home of Miss N. Hanson. Mrs. T. G. Pasco presided; plans were made to hold a St. Patrick's Tea in March. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mosher and little son Arthur, of Cantic, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell in Dalesville, and relatives here.

Miss Sadie McOuat was in Montreal last week.

Miss Hazel Boyd, of Ottawa, is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. J. Richards, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Morris Prosser, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fisher wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Norma, to Mr. Lawrence Mercier of Bristol, Conn., son of the late Arthur Mercier and Mrs. Joseph Mercier, of East Barre, Vermont.

The wedding is to take place early in the spring.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles, were guests at the home of Mrs. Vowles uncle, Mr. Ray Dawson of Stonefield Heights on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. Grece spent Friday last in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir have returned home, having spent the month of January with friends in Thorold, Ont., and Montreal.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's held a well attended meeting on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Alan Vowles.

We are all pleased to see Mr. Leo Conway back on Conway Bros. delivery truck, he having been laid off for several weeks suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. D. Hubert Brookes, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at his home here.

NEEDY EUROPE

Europe is many miles distant from us, but yet its people are as human as you or I. They need food and clothing to exist, to augment their starvation diet which the war — their war, you may say — has inflicted upon them.

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

WANT "OLD LOOK"

We can no longer repress a comment on the "New Look". . . Campbellton's young women need not hide their charms beneath the swirling and immense "Gibson Girl" folds. Anyway, the styles of the gay nineties do not become the tremendous fifties. We still like the "Old Look" better.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

THE CONSUMER PAYS

The mayor pointed out that everything is going up and the town must have more revenue to carry on with the services it is providing. This is no doubt very true, but it seems a hard time to have to endure such tax increases, for at the very end of the line is the consumer to whom all these increases are passed along.

— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

OBITUARY

Brownsburg Family Sadly Bereaved

The Late Mrs. Edward Boyd

The death occurred suddenly of Mrs. Edward Boyd at her home near Brownsburg, on Wednesday. In her 72nd year, Mrs. Boyd had been in failing health for some time past.

She was formerly Mary Ann Bain, youngest daughter of the late William Bain, and his wife Mrs. (John) Ann MacCallum, and was married in 1900. She was born in 1876 and spent her entire lifetime, with the exception of about one year, in the community.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a son, Ivan Ambrose, at home, and a daughter Hazel, Marjory, of Ottawa. One brother Donald MacKenzie Bain, of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. James Macdonald, of Brownsburg. Another son, Donald Oswald, predeceased her some thirteen years ago.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Cholerton, of Westmount, Que., and was well attended by a gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors. The remains were born to their last resting place at the Lachute cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Irvin Bain, William Pollock, Wallace Cunning, Robt McCrea, Hugh Morrison and John MacVicar.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robt. Williams. Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley, also spent a couple of days with her parents recently.

The many friends of Mr. Robt. Williams regret that he has been confined to his bed for the past fortnight and hope for his recovery soon.

The Misses Mildred Cowan and Cathie Langster, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen, of Lachute, also Mr. Earl Pennington, of Montreal.

Mrs. W. Morrison paid a recept short visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mr. MacKimmie, of Lachute, last week.

Mrs. R. A. Craig and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank are in Montreal this week where they are attending the annual Diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Church of Redeemer Vestry Meeting

On Saturday evening, January 31, the annual Vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, was held in the church hall, where preceding the meeting a sit down supper was provided by the ladies of the W.A.

Around thirty people were present and the meeting was presided over by the Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill. Mrs. E. J. Craig was appointed as Vestry Clerk. The two wardens, Mr. Roy Smith and Mr. John Campbell, were re-elected. Mr. T. H. Greenbank and Mr. Roy Smith were appointed as delegates to the Synod. Four sidesmen were also elected, Messrs. W. H. Williams, T. H. Greenbank, W. Morrison and Frank Thompson. All the apportionments were met for the year and the church came out with a small balance. Mrs. T. H. Greenbank was appointed as secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill.

WAR ON FOXES

Oshawa, Ont. (CP) — More than 100 fox hunters took to the field in Whitby township and bagged five of the foxes which have been killing pheasants and reducing game in the area. On foot and without hounds, the hunters flushed at least 10 foxes from cover.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

REILLY — At Thomas' Gore, on February 1, 1948, Henry Reilly, in his 87th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOYD — We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many relatives and friends for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received in our recent sad bereavement. — Edward Boyd and family.

REILLY — The family of the late Henry Reilly wish to express their sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy, floral offerings, and assistance in their recent bereavement.

ZIMMER — The wife and family of the late William F. Zimmer are grateful for the kind assistance and expressions of sympathy tendered by many friends in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MacNAUGHTON — In loving memory of William Thomas MacNaughton, who passed away February 3rd, 1941. Ever remembered by Eleanor, Clarence, Ruth and Albert.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh Boyd, who departed this life February 6, 1934. Ever remembered by his wife.

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O'er that sweet and hallowed spot,
Where the one we love is sleeping,
Who will never be forgot.

GILES — In loving memory of Mrs. J. S. Giles, who passed away February 5, 1945. — Always remembered by husband and family.

In memory, a daily thought;
In heart, a silent sorrow.

KELLY — In loving memory of dear mother, Sarah E. Kelly, who passed away February 7, 1942. — Ever remembered by her daughters Jean and Mary.

May the wind of heaven blow softly
O'er that sweet and hallowed spot,
Where the one we love is sleeping,
Who will never be forgot.

Crippled Children Get Best Training

Montreal (CP) — Describing the School for Crippled Children as "private philanthropy at its best". Douglas Bremner, school president, said that for two years the organization has expanded to cope with every situation, and today 180 children of all races, nationalities and creeds are registered.

In a recent address, Mr. Bremner told the Rotary Club of suburban Westmount that for centuries the history of the crippled child was a depressing one. It was only during the last 40 years that an effort was made to assist children with physical disabilities to reach their normal place in the community, he said.

The hand that lifts the cup that cheers shouldn't be used to shift the gears.

— Los Angeles Times

148th BATTALION C.E.F. REUNION

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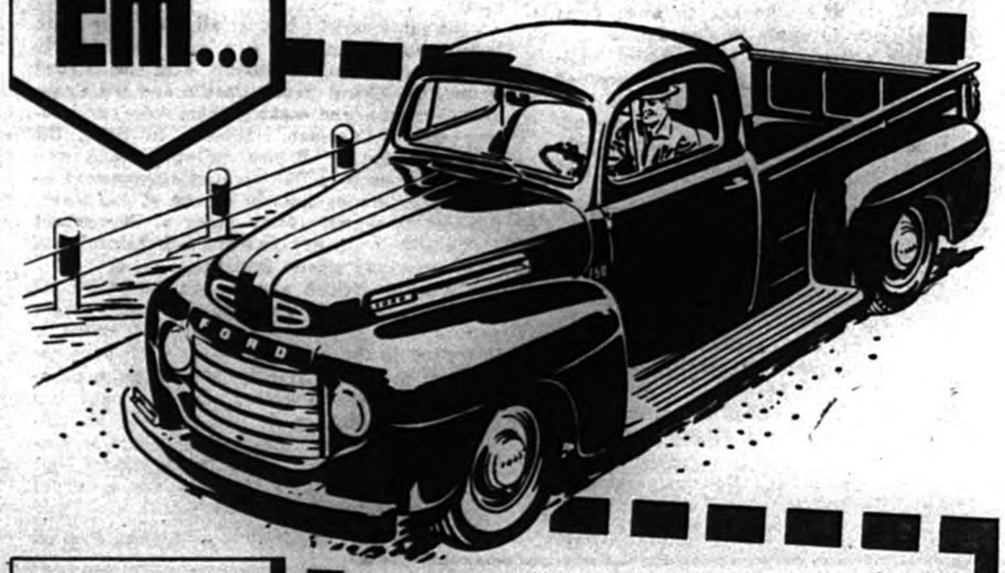
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lachute United Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lachute United Church was held in the church hall on Friday last, with all organizations of the church being well represented. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough was chairman, with the church secretary, Mr. Linton Armstrong recording the minutes.

After the devotional, the minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved. Financial statements of the various organizations showed creditable efforts throughout the year, and the statement submitted by the church treasurer, Dr. G. A. Clunie was the best in the history of the church, with a balance of over $700.

Dr. Clunie suggested that there was a possibility of the remaining church debt of $1500 being paid off this year, if the congregation and organizations show as much enthusiasm as in the previous year.

The elections resulted in Dr. Clunie being appointed treasurer again, a service he has rendered for the past 44 years. Mr. L. Armstrong was also re-elected as treasurer. Appreciation was shown to Mr. C. L. Duncan and Mrs. S. S. Campbell, who have served as choir master and organist respectively.

Memoriam

The treasurer of the Grenville Baptist Church has received a cheque from the wife and family of the late James Heatlie, in loving memory of a beloved husband and father, who passed away on February 8, 1945.

Young People's Rally Friday, Feb. 27

A rally of young people of all religious denominations is being organized for Friday, February 27. An interesting program has been drawn up for an evening of fellowship. Among the highlights of the program is a talk by Mr. Wm. Steeper, a field-worker in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Bill Steeper has been working among young men and women for a number of years in Ontario and Quebec.

Other items on the program include discussion groups, community singing, musical solos, games and refreshments. The program will be held in the United Church hall, starting sharp at 8 p.m. in order that it will be possible to carry through the complete program.

An invitation is to be extended to Y.P. societies in Lachute, Brownsburg and St. Andrews. But it is to all young people — whether they are, or are not, affiliated with any organization, that the invitation is really extended, and it is hoped that all will keep this night open and attend this community gathering.

The rally has been organized by a Young People's Council composed of representatives of the Y.P. groups of Lachute.

Lachute United Y.P.U

The weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young Peoples' Union was held on Wednesday, February 4.

The meeting was in charge of the Missionary Conveners Verna Elliott and Else Jacobsen. They related stories of work done among new Canadians in Western Canada by the Rev. J. Shaver.

Next week's meeting will be under the direction of Clarence McNaughton. Guest speaker on that occasion will be Mr. L. W. Armstrong, who will speak on the subject of "Citizenship".

A sleigh drive will be held on Wednesday, February 18. It is hoped that there will be a large number on hand for this red-letter event.

A Young People's Rally for all the Young People of the town is scheduled to take place on Friday, February 27.

St. Andrews Pres'n. Church Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Wednesday, January 28. After a sit-down supper provided by the Women's League, the meeting was called to order and opened with devotional exercises by the pastor. Mr. J. P. Bradley acted as chairman and Mr. George McCullough as secretary.

Dr. MacMillan, in reviewing the past year, noted that the work of the Session was carried out in the usual manner. Tribute was paid to the long service of Miss Christina Walsh whose removal by death is a great loss to the congregation. The past year however had some special features. The campaign for The Peace Offering and Advance for Christ was launched in the early spring. The congregation sent forward to the Head Office, pledges and cash to the amount of $815.00. A panel in one of the windows was unveiled in memory of Robert Martin Watson and Joseph Bell, who gave their lives in the Second Great War. The year 1948 will mark the 130th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. The Session will make this a special occasion.

The report of the several organizations was most encouraging. With an increase of $300.00 to the minister's salary, the treasurer reported all accounts paid and a substantial balance to the credit of the congregation. The Women's League had a most active year and reported some $450.00 in the bank. The W.M.S. reached their allocation. The Sunday School was reorganied and carried on for nine months of the year. The Young People's Society, while for the time being is part of the Young People's Club of the town churches, is in existence, reporting in bonds and cash the sum of over $125.00.

New managers for the coming years are Harold Smith, Clifford Blair, Ian Bradley and Daniel Bryson.

The Board of Trustees of Church property for the next three years include J. P. Bradley, Wm. Blair and E. W. Rodger.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the several organizations and officers of the church, who contributed to the carrying on of the church work. Special reference was made to the summer visitors, the Women's League, the organist Miss Grace McOuat, the minister and the treasurer of the church.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "My Unloosing".
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. "A Vision and a Call".
Y.P.U Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A. Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. "Soul Winning".
7 p.m. "The Face of Jesus".
Tues. at 8, Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
Thurs. (12th), W.M. Circle.
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday 7 p.m.
Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Guest speaker: Rev. W. E. Cholerton.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.
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Monthly Rally of Arundel Forums

Arundel — The monthly rally of the Arundel Farm Forums was held on Monday, January 26, in the United Church hall. Approximately 45 persons attended, with a good representation from each group. After listening to an interesting debate on the contentious question of "Margarine, to be or not to be", business was discussed.

Owing to the absence through illness of the chairman of the Council, Stuart Cooke, the chair was taken for the evening by Sidney Swail, Jr., and the secretaryship by Harry Ronalds.

On discussion, it was found that farmers were getting a small increase on their milk and cream products, but it was very small indeed.

The secretary read a letter in reply to one sent by the Forums, from the agronome for Arundel, he stated he would be pleased to set aside a certain day for visiting Arundel, and suggested the fourth Tuesday in each month. It was agreed this suggestion be accepted, and that the School Board be approached for permission to use the office as a place of meeting. A letter was read from the secretary of the Lachute Forums Council dealing with business discussed at the last meeting, also one from Mr. Briesbeth advising the Arundel chairman to consider himself a member of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums.

Mrs. R. Henry reported on the short course which was taken at Macdonald College by Miss Jan Henry, also on items of interest printed in the Green Leaf — dealing with Education, Group Car Insurance, and Farm Bookkeeping.

On the last Friday of each month there will be a special broadcast of interest to Farm Forums at 9 p.m.

It was approved that Rally Night be set aside as the fourth Monday in each month, so that suitable films could be arranged for, and that the renting of films be left in the hands of Melvin Graham. It was agreed that a levy of $1 per family be collected to help expenses in connection with the Forums.

The gathering then enjoyed two pictures shown by Mr. Graham and the meeting concluded with the serving of refreshments.

COUNTY HEALTH PROGRAM

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — The Kent county health unit has completed its immunization program in all rural schools of the county and launched its immunization work in urban schools this month. The entire plan, started July 1, 1947 will be completed March 23.

COMING EVENTS

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

Outstanding Event, Violin Recital

A violin recital of classical music by the distinguished American artist, Leona Flood, will be held at the Rio Theatre Monday evening, February 9, with special schoolchildren's matinee in the afternoon. This special program is sponsored by the Lions Club to promote community music appreciation, and public support is urged in these interests. Admission, $1. and $1.50. -1c

C.G.I.T. ST. VALENTINE'S TEA AND SALE

The Lachute C.G.I.T. are holding a St. Valentine's tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday, February 13 at 3 p.m., in the United Church hall. Tea 25c. F12-2c

BROWNSBURG ANGLICAN BEAN SUPPER

A baked bean and pancake supper will be held at St. George's Church, Brownsburg on Tuesday, February 10, 1948. Servings: 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. Admissioin: Adults 50c. Children 25c. -1c

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party sponsored by the Lachute Women's Institute, for the young people of this community in the Auditorium on February 14. Small admission charge. Good orchestra. -1c

OBITUARY

Former Lachute Resident Dies in 87th Year

The Late Henry Reilly

On Sunday, February 1 Henry Reilly passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Berry, of Thos' Gore, after a year of failing health.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at the United Church, Lachute. The Rev. C. R. Lang conducted the service. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute cemetery.

Mr. Reilly, born at Lakefield in 1861, was the younger son of the late Thomas Reilly and Lucy Burns. His death removes the last member of a family of four. He was predeceased by an only brother, William, of Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., on December 7th, 1947, in his 92nd year.

Henry Reilly was the husband of the late Mary Jane Lister who also predeceased him in 1925.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Tomalty, of Montreal, and Mrs. Sydney Berry, of Thos' Gore, also fifteen grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.

NEW-FOUND WEALTH

Over $600 in 20-dollar bills in his possession meant very little to a nine-year-old youth from a nearby district . . . even his school chums shared in his "good fortune" for a short time. . . . It seems that the money had been left lying around and the youngster had picked it up to put it into circulation. About $500 has been recovered to date.

— Stony Plain (Alta.) Reporter

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. Giles and Mr. John Giles were in Ottawa for the week-end.

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Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts.

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Mr. Russell Elliott, of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Elliott.

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Mrs. G. Clark, of Montreal, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough last week-end.

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Miss Eleanor McOuat, of Ottawa, and Mr. George Clarke, of Belleville, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGibbon.

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Mr. J. Beliveau spent the week-end in Quebec City, renewing acquaintance with a number of friends.

Mr. Harold McOuat, of Toronto, visited with his brother, Mr. Ken McOuat and Mrs. McOuat recently.

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Mr. Douglas Bradford, a member of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums, attended the convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Brockville last Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. Rupert Bradford and Mr. Keith Pollock represented the Argenteuil Council of Farm Forums on an agricultural quiz program, broadcast from the Ottawa studio of station CFRA, on Friday evening, January 30.

Legion Drawing For Building Fund Closes February 25

At an executive meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion, held on Monday, February, 2, Comrade Norman Lavis, chairman for the Philip's radio-phonograph drawing committee, reported that good progress was being made in this project. The committee is hard at work displaying the radio at various functions, and in shop windows in town, and plan a special campaign during the next few weeks until the night of the drawing, Wednesday, February 25, at the Rio Theatre, Lachute.

Tickets for this drawing are available from all local Legion members, and your help is solicited in making this project a successful one.

Back the boys who served in time of war, and now desire to serve in peace. Help the community to grow and prosper by helping this organization to aid veterans establish themselves in business and in homes; to help the sick and crippled, and the wives and children of those who did not come back.

Frontiersmen to Hold Annual Dance Here

"A" (Verdun) Squadron Corps of Frontiersmen, will hold their annual dance at Lachute, on March 13, it was announced by Lt.-Col. E. Emmett, officer commanding the 12th Brigade.

The occasion will be marked by the announcement of promotions to members of the Corps, the presentation of Royal Life Saving certificates, and of Dominion Marksmen awards.

Appreciation

Lowe Bros. Dairy wish to express grateful thanks to the Lachute Fire Brigade for its prompt response and masterful way in which it combatted the fire at their premises on Tuesday. Appreciation is also extended to many other good friends who assisted.

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Brownsburg

Mrs. Peter McQuaig and Mrs. William Talbot are delegates to the annual meeting of the W.A. being held in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thack-Ray spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McQuaig.

Cushing West

Mrs. R. Birchfield of N.D.G., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Derrick, at Grece's Point.

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Miss Ruth McMahon of Lachute, was the week-end guest of Miss May Matthew.

Miss Vena Mallar, spent the week-end at her home in the Town of Mount Royal.

Mrs. Ross Matthew and Mrs. Stanley Dewar are spending this week in Montreal, attending the annual Diocesan meeting of the W.A. being held in the Allan Shatford Hall.

Miss Laura Pearson is leaving on Friday to spend the week-end at her home in Waterloo, Que.

Miss Beatrice Barron, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, and Mr. Myles Barron of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnstone, of Thetford Mines, motored here last week-end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens.

Miss Inez Dewar of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. Ed Dewar.

Mr. Gordon Goodland and Miss Pearl Goodland, of Kilmar, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hews, of Montreal, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, on Monday.

The Grenville community Club are having a sleigh drive and bean supper on Friday evening, February 6.

Arundel

The Misses Frances and Lilia Davis spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Boyd and Mrs. Frank Staniforth were the guests of Mrs. E. Gray in Gray Valley.

Mr. Frank Jarvis, accompanied by Mr. Eric Graydon, spent the week-end at Barkmere.

Mr. Edward Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Miller, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Veit and Mrs. Hugh Boyd are in Montreal as delegates from Grace Church (Anglican) attending the annual Diocesan meeting being held in Shatford Memorial Hall.

Miss Gilker is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Graham, for a week.

A well attended vestry meeting took place at Grace Church on January 27.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Craig will be glad to hear she is improving after her operation. Wishes are expressed for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Buckle, of Montreal, has been spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. Sidney and Mr. Foster Bennet paid a hurried business trip to Sudbury during the week.

Mr. Arthur Dobbie visited his home over the week-end.

Miss Jean Morrison spent the week-end at her home here.

Girls' Guild

The Girls' Guild of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of the president, Miss Dorothy Kerr. The meeting was well attended and the outstanding item of the agenda was an answer to an appeal made by the Canadian Church Relief Abroad for used clothing, bedding and linens campaign. It was decided the Guild would canvass for the above-mentioned articles, and that the move be started immediately as the campaign closes on February 20. . . Any persons wishing to donate to this worthy cause can either leave bundles in the porch of the United Church or get in touch with any of the Guild members.

Highway Collision

What might have developed into a serious accident occurred on Monday last about four miles out of Arundel on Route 31, when an Imperial Oil truck sideswiped a truck driven by Henry Dubeau, of Gray Valley. The truck owned by the latter was badly damaged and traffic on that route was held up about an hour until the police car arrived for investigation of the accident.

Boys' Hockey

A return match was played between the Explorers and the Huberdeau team Saturday, January 31. As predicted, the local boys, having practised well under the coaching of Curll Staniforth, were able to turn the tables on their friendly opponents. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Explorers.

Cushing

Miss Alice Davidson, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday with friends in Cushing.

Mr. Francis Cushing, of Thorold, Ont., spent the week-end at "Ingleside", the guest of his sister,, Mrs. W. Y. King.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Cleland on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at the usual hour.

Avoca

Mr. Edward Smith returned home from Lachute on Monday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Elden Bates and Mr. Bates.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the week-end were Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Grenville, the Misses Ethel and Evelyn Arthurs and Mr. C. Burwash, of Ottawa, Mr. R. Young, of Brownsburg.

The young people held a sliding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Evan Bates entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

Bell Falls

Miss Ruby MacNeil, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNeil.

Mrs. Mel Rayson is spending some time visiting her parents here.

Miss Isobel MacCallum, of Gatineau Mills, and Miss Edyth McCallum, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum during the week-end.

Mr. John Sherman was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Church News

The W.M.S. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herb Bennett, with a good number attending.

The Ladies' Aid group of Bell Falls met at the home of Mrs. J. McRae on Wednesday.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday at the usual hour, 11 a.m.

Grenville

Miss Eileen Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Ottawa, visited the latter's parents at their home here.

Mr. John Gauley visited Eddie Cousins on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Campbell entertained the ladies of the Guild on Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, Vankleek Hill, are sorry to hear he is at present on the sick list.

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The tactics of these self-annointed Messiahs are quite easily recognized. The plight and misery of the Have-nots are wholly due to the Haves! Capitalism, big business, small business, all business that has made or saved money, are the enemies of the State and the individual.

It is freely stated that in a land of plenty none should starve, none should work but except for a minimum of hours at maximum wages; money should be equally earned by, or made available to, every one; better still, it should be printed according to the varying day-by-day fancy. Thus is the incentive to work destroyed, class warfare bred, seeds of hatred sown, and a plentiful harvest for Communism assured.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the fence, some of the Haves, forgetting that man is an emotional being, easily influenced and swayed by any promise to bettering his lot, have decided that they would hurry up and have more while the Having was good.

When God created Man, He implanted within him a conscience and commandments whereby his true purpose of life could be freely attained. . Therefore, Freedom being God-given, it does not behoove nor is it morally permissible for any creature to take it away!

In February 1848, two men who called themselves Socialists, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, published in London, England (of all places!), a booklet entitled:— "Manifesto of the Communist Party". This booklet, first printed in German, was translated in all languages and distributed all over the globe in millions and millions of copies. The manifesto of Marx has become the religion of many classes, with the result that the satanic poison therein contained has slowly penetrated all levels of human society. And what does this new religion teach? Simply that the Haves are responsible for the plight of the Have-nots, and therefore should be liquidated; capitalism is at the root of all social evils: that private ownership of productive property, being exploitation of the masses, by the privileged, should be abolished in favor of ownership by the masses.

The promise of something-for-nothing has penetrated youth councils student bodies, labor bodies, labor unions and organizations, schools and universities, farming communities, small retailers, all salaried groups, and lately, the consumers' class.

Under the impulse of this pernicious doctrine, mostly every one these days feels, at one time or another, that he is being exploited by someone else. The reasonably-rich feel that they are exploited by the very-rich and the very poor; the poor feel that they are robbed by the richer and the poorer; and the little man in the street feels he is being done by everyone else.

In the propogation of a Marxist Utopia, the Communists have found precious allies in the Socialists and the capitalists themselves. To start with the adepts of Free-

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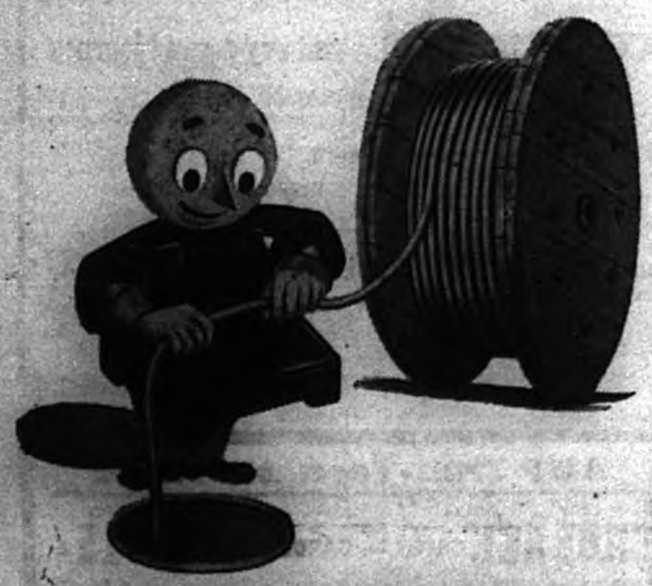
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Leona Flood, the young violinist who will be heard on February 9 at the Rio Theatre, presented by Lachute Lions Club, lives with her parents in a penthouse studio overlooking the East River in New York City. One of her greatest prides is the family of canaries which were hatched in her studio, one of them turning into a musical prodigy by starting to warble at the age of five weeks. She named him "Victory" because of his powerful voice and strong trills in minor thirds which he executes with precision up and down his full range.

There isn't much time for hobbies aside from this, for all other spare time is spent in the Bellevue Hospital Library, and playing at hospitals and welfare performances.

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1948 Beautification Campaign

Extensive plans are being blue-printed for Canada's third annual "Beautification Campaign" to be conducted next May, according to an announcement from its sponsors, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada. Widespread interest in the national clean-up effort — more than three hundred Canadian communities took part last spring—has prompted an early start by the planning committee for next season. This committee is under the chairmanship of Gordon B. Pallant of the Steel Company of Canada Ltd., Montreal, and supporting the Junior Chamber in its efforts are several national organizations, tourist associations, and good roads associations. Publicity to be used will include newspapers, magazines, trade papers, billboards, showcards, radio, movie trailers, and many national advertisers are expected to tie in the "Beautify Canada" theme with their regular advertising.

Road-Transport Taxes Too High

Taxes paid by the bus and truck industry in Canada today are more than the traffic will bear. Operating taxes and license fees consume eight cents of every dollar of trucking revenue. I cannot emphasize too strongly the disappointment felt by the automotive transport industry from one end of the country to the other, when the various provincial governments perpetuated the most unfair tax of World War II. I refer to the infamous three-cent federal gas-tax originally imposed as a war measure. The fuel of other forms of transportation was not subject to a similar tax during the war, and this discriminatory tax on the fuel of automotive transport is an even worse burden today when the industry is trapped in a continuous spiral of increasing costs. — John Magee, Canadian Automotive Transport Association

Reflectorized Paint for Street Markings

Highway and street pavement markings, painted with reflectorized paint, last twice or three times as long as markings made with ordinary paint, besides providing better night-time illumination for motorists — according to a report by the Michigan State Highway Department.

This experience points to the possibility of using reflectorized paint on city streets as an economy measure even though the reflectorization feature is not too important on lighted urban streets.

The Department began experimenting with reflectorized pavement marking paint in 1939. At that time, national traffic records indicated that only one-quarter of the total daytime traffic was on the highways at night, but nearly 60 per cent of all highway accidents occurred after dark. The first use of reflectorized paint, therefore, was to provide better illumination of yellow barrier lines in critical areas.

Reflectorization of paint is accomplished by depositing a layer of small glass "beads" on wet paint or by pre-mixing the beads and paint. The beads reflect the light from headlights of a car and make the paint appear luminous. Reflectorized paint, under the rays of headlights, has a tendency to provide several times the visibility of even the best ordinary paint.

Working closely with manufacturers of paint and glass beads, the Highway Department has adopted a formula of six pounds of beads per gallon of paint. Tests prove that this mixture is satisfactory for one year of wear on heavily-travelled trunklines. A major trunkline would have to be painted at least twice each year with ordinary paint.

Cost Lowered

In 1939, the cost of paint and beads was approximately three times the cost of standard non-reflectorized pavement marking paint. Since that time, competition in the reflectorized paint field has brought prices down. However, even when the reflectorized paint was first introduced, the saving on labor and equipment cost due to the greater durability of the paint, made the total yearly cost very little higher than the total yearly cost for ordinary paint. Furthermore, it permitted the Department to have more employees free to work on other projects.

A reflectorized street name sign was recently perfected, using the same principle of treatment. — Michigan Municipal Review

The Lord Mayor's Show

The Lord Mayor's Show is not quite the sumptuous spectacle that it used to be. When he rode through the streets in procession in November last, Sir Frederick Wells, the new Lord Mayor, was carrying on a tradition which London has observed for nearly 750 years. But there was a time when the procession used to be staged on the Thames. This was started by Sir John Norman in 1453, and in Elizabethan and Stuart times the revelry went on all day long, finishing up with great fireworks displays and dancing along the river banks. The origin of the Show dates from 1215 when King John awarded the powerful City Guilds the privilege of electing their own Mayor annually, but stipulated that the chosen representative should be presented to the King or to the Royal Justices at Westminister. Lord Mayors used to ride up to the Courts of Justice on horseback, but this seems to have come to an end in 1711 when Lord Mayor Heathcote was thrown from his mount. The river procession was stopped in the early years of the reign of Queen Victoria. — Clement Danes

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It's no news that 1948 is leap year. But to the ladies of the district it may be a bit of a shock to learn that because of that fact certain young men here are of the opinion that this would be a good year for the ladies to do the paying (for shows and dances and lunches, that is).

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dom have remained painfully ignorant of the progress of the Marxian doctrines. Satisfied with their savings accounts and gilt-edged bonds, their raccoon-coats and high-powered cars, their golf-clubs and scotch-and-sodas, they have become enebriated with the very Freedom they are now in the process of losing. **What matter living wages, decent living quarters to their employees, health, education and opportunity to their employees' children? What matter their church's affairs their governments, the community's welfare! their own, or their wives' and children's future Freedom?** What matter the Christian precept of "Love Thy Neighbor" and Brotherhood in Christ?

Meanwhile, the unbelievers in God's own Freedom (the only true Freedom), have reached the Have-nots and the masses, and preached their doctrines and revolutionary plans. They have drilled into the citizen's mind, through Government and private radio stations, a so-called free press, study groups and community gatherings, that capitalism and private initiative (responsible and Christian initiative is a better word!) must surrender to a planned-and-controlled initiative by a government of Comitern of the masses.

The disciples of Marx have been further encouraged in their endeavors by the Liberals and the Conservatives of this county, who although paying lip-service to responsible, Christian free-enterprise, have not been too honest nor direct in the announcement of their faith.

The Satanic Marxian doctrine has been further advanced by unscrupulous employers who have thought only of profits and accumulation of reserves, through the sweat and toil of employees. These men are Christ's enemies, because He chose laborers to further His cause of Freedom, and provided them with the necessities of life. . . . **Marx and Satan are also served by those leaders of the Labor movement who teach hatred of capitalism and individual ownership.**

In other words, we have lost the meaning and purpose of God's destiny of mankind. Through our negligence, we have fostered Hatred, Injustice, Hypocrisy, Impiety, Atheism, and we have thereby given the Have-Nots sound reasons for liquidating the Haves.

The Remedy

Where then, does the remedy lie? . . First and foremost, the spiritual destiny of Man, his religions, social and economic freedom must be permanently assured by governments through positive legislation, honestly applied. Individuals must return to spiritual values and go back to church, thereby recovering their faith in God-given Freedom, Justice and Truth.

The second remedy shall be found in the full acknowledgment of our social responsibilities toward our fellow-men. They are our equals and must be so treated, rather than mere accessories to machinery. They are not slaves to our ambitions, but partners in bettering our common lot. Therefore, a reasonable share of our surplus profits should be awarded to them, either through improved social services, or through straight cash bonuses, earmarked for their social betterment.

The third remedy lies in the political and economic spheres. There can be no true Freedom of enterprise when the rights, means, facilities of commerce and production are dependent on the absolute, dictatorial powers of one Ministry in a central government.

It is far from my intention to charge any Canadian public man with the ambitions of a Hitler. But remember what happened in Germany. Fearful of the growing power of the Communists, business men rallied to support Hitler in the belief that he was their friend. They did not stop to think that a totalitarian Government, whatever its name, can never be anything but the enemy of business, . . When Hitler fell, these men fell with him.

Fellow-Canadians, Freedom cannot be divided, and there is no half-way house between Serfdom and Freedom, between the Left and the Right. Shall you prosper according to your spirit of enterprise, initiative and thrift, the while observing the divine command of "Love thy neighbor", or shall you subordinate your Freedom to an omnipotent State or the doctrines of Marx and Stalin?

Then, there are many things you must do at once. . . Gentlemen, if you hold Freedom dear, go out of this gathering, resolute in re-establishing spiritual, economic and political Freedom within your own consciences first, and then within those of your fellow-citizens, fellow-employers and, most of all, your employees.

Go back to church! Show your practical adhesion to the Christian doctrine! Take an active, prominent part in all church, charity and welfare drives, and show your faith by subscribing substantially in all causes having to do with social welfare

Treat your employees generously; give them the maximum of social security compatible with your own security.

Just before the French Revolution, Mirabeau, who was trying to head off a revolution, spoke to the capitalists and landowners of France, and begged them to sacrifice one-quarter of their revenues to preserve all of what they possessed. They did not listen to Mirabeau's warning and there was a bloody revolution.

The problem is the same today; if believers of Free Enterprise are not prepared to give away a substantial percentage of their profits and holdings to persuade the Have-Nots that the Hayes are their partners, friends and brothers-in-Christ, the while the laws of production and demand stabilize, we shall have another revolution, as dangerous, as bloody, as the French one.

SOLOIST



Winner of the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" contest, last spring, Marie Jose Forgues, of Montreal, will be guest soloist on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday, February 9. The young artist, who is often referred to as "The Deanna Durbin of French Canada", will be accompanied by Paul Scherman and his concert orchestra. The Northern Electric Hour is heard weekly over the CBC's Trans-Canada network.



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By FRED KERNER

Bob Ripley in his Believe-It-or-Not feature some weeks ago gave Frank Menke's new sports encyclopedia a plug by mentioning that the book answers some 4,000,000 questions about 118 games played on this continent.

We are not going to dispute that statement — it would take six months of careful reading and research. But a rather quick thumbing-through the new Menke encyclopedia uncovered dozens of facts, many of them interesting to us and probably interesting to you. Therefore we jotted down a few of them to be read at your leisure:

More than $4,000,000,000 — yes, that's four billion bucks — is spent annually on sports in North America, fully a quarter of which is spent on angling. . . Firearms, motor boating and golf come next with $500,000,000 spent on each. . .

The earliest method of catching fish, by the way, was called "tickling". The angler slipped his hands under the belly of the fish and proceeded to tickle it. While the fish was chuckling — presumably — he was yanked out of the water. . . There are close to 10,000,000 licensed anglers in the United States and Canada. Many of the ones we know are tickled even if they get a fish to nibble on their bait. . . .

Originated in Egypt

Backgammon was played in Egypt and badminton — originally called poona — was played first in India. . . Billiards is the indoor development of lawn bowls. Shakespeare in "Anthony and Cleopatra" caused Cleopatra to remark: "Come, let us to billiards, Charmain", but Mr. Menke brands this a blatant anachronism. . .

On a four-man bobsled team the two centre men are merely ballast, and the fatter they are the better. The original rules specified that these two passengers be ladies, but they ran out of available ladies very quickly and eliminated the provision. . .

When dog racing was introduced on this continent, whippets were used. Later greyhounds proved faster and more durable. Greyhounds pursue fake rabbits with the same enthusiasm as the genuine article because they hunt by sight and sound and not by smell. .

One reason why the game of racquets is not too popular is that a court costs between $100,000 and $250,000. . . The world's record for long distance swimming is held by one John V. Sigmund, who swam non-stop down the Mississippi in 1940 — a distance of 292 miles; and he did it in 89 hours, 42 minutes.

Brownsburg Children See Royal Wedding

Preceded by a comic film, pictures of the Royal Wedding were shown to school children of the Consolidated School on Monday, 2nd February, and to the children of the Catholic School on Tuesday, 3rd February. On both occasions the Capitol Theatre in Brownsburg was packed to capacity, and the audience was most enthusiastic. A nominal charge of ten cents was made, but this was not obligatory. The showings were arranged by the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion, and the principals of both schools expressed their appreciation of the opportunity given to the children to see this special film.

MAGAZINE subscriptions and renewals. Ideal for gifts and bridge prizes. — J. F. Gorman, phone 165 Lachute, or P.O. Box 465. x.

TENDERS

Tenders are called by Lachute Town Council, for the positions of two policemen. These tenders will be opened on the 3rd day of March, 1948, at the council meeting, at 8 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— A. Lamarche, Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS

Tenders are hereby invited for 2,000 feet of hemlock or tamarack lumber as follows:—
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Tenders to be in not later than February 14. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Municipal Corporation of the Parish of St. Jerusalem.

E. M. Jones, Sec.-Treas. F12-2c

Quebec-Ontario Hockey League

FINAL STANDING

	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
ST. JEROME	12	8	4	0	46	38	16
HAWKESBURY	12	6	4	2	70	63	14
BROWNSBURG	12	5	5	2	68	67	12
ST. PLACIDE	12	6	6	0	63	63	12
LACHUTE	12	3	9	0	44	60	6

Hockey Play-Offs Stimulate Interest

St. Placide Club Outclasses St. Jerome 8-4 in 1st Game of Semi-Finals

The game this evening should be a humdinger between Hawkesbury and the boys from the Burg. Both Clubs are diggers. They go all the time and do not play defensive hockey. This correspondent generally goes out on the limb in the matter of predictions — sometimes right and often wrong — but the only forecast offered for tonight's encounter will be . . a very large crowd and a high scoring contest.

Overtime in Play-offs

Many requests have been received from Brownsburg fans regarding the matter of overtime for play-offs. All information regarding Quebec-Ontario Hockey League Rules is included in the Arena Annual, but for the benefit of those who have no copy, the following rules are as applied: If two clubs are tied after sixty minutes regulation time, they retire to their respective dressing rooms for the usual ten minutes rest. When play is resumed the club obtaining the first goal is declared the winner of the game. However, if after ten miuntes, neither club has scored, they automatically change ends. If again after ten minutes play neither club has scored, they again retire to their dressing rooms for the usual rest. The same procedure is followed from then on, until either of the two clubs has scored.. The important part to remember is that after regulation time, the first goal ends the game.

Appreciation

The Quebec-Ontario Hockey League, through this column, offers a sincere vote of thanks to Mr. Paul Lussier, present proprietor of Hotel Desjardins, who kindly allowed the use of his meeting room on a gratis basis to the League, throughout the season.

The St. Placide Club, with their complete playing roster, are going to be mighty hard to defeat and at the present time must rate as favorites for the Lachute Arena Trophy for the season 1947-48.. They can really skate and how they pass that puck around. Like the gentleman in the poker game with four aces — yours truly also says — can you beat them?

The District Hopes

Brownsburg are the last district hope for the League trophy. With the elimination of the Lachute Club from the play-offs, irrespective of past rivalry and differences, Lachute fandom should support the club on the hill. They are as local as the Lachute boys in some respects. They love to beat Lachute, but the same applies visa versa. The Brownsburg Hockey executive have worked diligently for their club. Players should always remember that many major points may be gained or lost at league meetings. Jack Seary, Bill Tessier, Gordon Elliott, Leo Leroux, and associates have heatedly contended many a point through the season with Mr. Guy Gosselin, hard working league secretary-treasurer, and this observer, representing the Arena. Mr. Gosselin and yours truly do our best at all times to be strictly neutral, even in face of criticism at times from Andre Lacroix, manager of the Lachute Hockey Club. Mr. Lacroix and coach Joe Berniquer did a magnificent job of the material available this season for the Lachute club. The complete league figures will be printed in next week's Watchman and all readers are earnestly requested to compare penalties obtained by the Lachute Club against the same held by other clubs.

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High School Hockey

Lachute High School girls won against Brownsburg Intermediate School girls 4 to 1 on Wednesday at the Lachute School rink, while the Hudson High School defeated Lachute High School 5 to 1. G. Jamison scored for Lachute.

Macdonald High School senior boys and girls team play here on Saturday next. The boys game starts at 1.30 p.m. in the local Arena. Macdonald High School are leading the group in the Protestant School Boards Rural Hockey League.

The RIO Lachute

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Broomstick Game At Arena

At a meeting held last Friday night, a Broomstick Hockey league was formed to be known as the "Laurentian League" and the following officers were elected unanimously:—

Wilfred Hèbert, president, Marcel D'Aoust, vice-president, Eugene Cyr, secretary and Guy Larocque, director.

The committee then discussed and approved a number of rules and conditions governing the games and the teams to form part of this league. Three teams were admitted in the league, Windsor, Red Devils and Black Hawks, and one or two more teams are expected to seek admission before the week-end.

The first scheduled game under this newly formed league was played on Sunday morning, at the Arena, between the Red Devils and the Windsor. The game, which was quite a fast one, owing to the perfect condition of the ice, was arduously fought by both teams and three penalties were given by the referee for holding, and high sticking. The game ended with both teams having each scored two goals. The Windsor scorers were:— Hervé Beaudette on an individual play and Maurice Beaudette on a pass from Lucien Roy, and for the Red Devils, Sauvé on a pass by Arthur Larocque and Roger Decoste on a pass by Guy Larocque.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information should communicate with the above named officers.

If the United States had not had a civil war, Hollywood would have had to invent one.

CAPITOL Brownsburg

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 5-6-7
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The Bachelor's Daughter
Erroll Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck
Cry Wolf
Also: QUIET PLEASE!

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 8-9-10
Bud Abbott, Lew Costello
Buck Private Comes Home
William Marshall, Adele Mara
Blackmail
Also: SOLID SERENADE

REX

Fri., Sat., Feb. 6-7
Robt. Alda, Andrea King, Peter Lorre in
Beast with Five Fingers
David Bruce, Ann Hunter
Susie Steps Out
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Feb. 8-9
Jon Hall, Margaret Lindsay
The Vigilantes Return
Erroll Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck
Cry Wolf
Also — DR. JECKYLL & MR. MOUSE

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Scouts and Guides to Display Their Proficiency and Crafts

"Training to Serve Canada" is Theme for Scout-Guide Week, Feb. 15 - 22.

With the theme, "Training to Serve Canada", the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are setting aside next week, February 15-22, to demonstrate to citizens of Canada the value of the scout-guide movement and its need for continued support from youth and adults.

The Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies of Lachute will hold their annual Parent's Night in the Auditorium, on Wednesday evening next, February 18, at 7.30 o'clock. These groups will give to the public some idea of the fine training they are getting from their leaders in discipline, co-operation and team-work, signalling and first aid, etc.

In addition to parents, all who are interested in this youth-training movement are cordially invited to attend, Admission is free.

On Sunday, February 22, at 11 a.m., these groups will attend in a body, a special divine service at the Lachute United Church.

Brownsburg Scouts

The Brownsburg Boy Scouts are also holding a demonstration, to take place in the Consolidated School on Wednesday night, February 18, at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation goes out to parents and friends in that community to attend. An interesting program has been arranged.

Major Factors in Youth Training

The three major factors in the life of any young person are the church, the home and the school. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides Associations contribute a unifying action, bringing these into a progressive and integrated program of spiritual, moral, mental and physical development.

Scouting and Guiding make their contributions to international understanding, because they are two world-wide organizations with a membership of some five million boys and two and one half million girls in some seventy countries. They break down barriers of class, creed and race. They are non-political and non-denominational.

Canada needs a sense of national unity if she is to make her most effective contribution to mankind. This can be attained where loyalty equal in quality to that given the church, home, school, city and province is given to "Canadian "aspirations.

If you are interested in promoting the unity of Canada — if you want our girls and boys to develop characteristics of unselfish service by learning to help others, by learning to give as well as take, and by learning to live, then you will do well to take a personal interest in Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week.

Lachute Strike Cases Conclude

Mrs. Arnold Bjornasen, née Madeleine Parent, of Montreal, provincial organizer of the United Textile Workers of America; and Azellus Beaucage, district organizer for the same union, were each sentenced at St. Jerome last Tuesday by Mr. Justice Philemon Cousineau to two years in the penitentiary for their illegal activities during the strike at the Ayers Limited textile plant, last summer.

The accused were each sentenced to the maximum of two years on the charges of seditious utterances, and concurrent terms of two years on the charges of conspiracy to intimidate workers at the plant. They were liable to a maximum of seven years on the second charge.

Parent and Beaucage, who were at liberty on bail, had been ordered into the cells on Friday when they were convicted by a jury after one of the longest trials arising from labor disturbances in the history of Quebec province.

They remained in the cells while their attorney, Roger Ouimet, K.C., of Montreal, made preparations to seek their liberty on bail again pending the hearing of their appeal against their conviction. If their appeal is rejected, Madeleine Parent will serve her sentence at the Kingston penitentiary and Baucage will spend his term in prison at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

The accused, with Kent Rowley, had been arrested several times during turbulent activities at the Ayers Limited plant during the strike. Rowley, who already has served six months in jail for similar activities during the textile strike at Valleyfield, Que., obtained permission for a seperate trial before an English-speaking jury. His trial is still pending.

Preliminary hearing in the case of the man and woman sentenced was heard last fall, and the trial, during which 60 witnesses testified, was started last November 17. There were numerous postponements, including those for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Defence counsel Roger Ouimet, K.C., spoke during 10 hours last week in his plea to the jury. He was outdone, however, by Crown Prosecutor Noel Dorion, K.C., in the matter of time spent pleading with the jurymen. Mr. Dorion was heard all day Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friday morning before the jury deliberated 40 minutes and returned the verdict.

Wings for Britain Sends Plaque

The Chairman of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, Mr. J. S. Giles, has received a plaque from the Wings for Britain fund, in acknowledgement of the donation made by the citizens of Argenteuil during the trying days of the last war. The plaque reads as follows:

"In the Hour of Peril, Citizens of Argenteuil County earned the gratitude of the British Nations, sustaining the valour of the Royal Air Force and fortifying the cause of freedom by the gift of Spitfire Aircraft. "They shall mount up with wings as eagles". Issued by the Ministry of Aircraft Production.".

JERSEY COMPLETES 3-YEAR RECORD

Sunnymeade Pogis Ivy - 145314 - a Jersey cow owned by Dr. G. R. McCall, Lachute, Que., has completed a senior three-year-old record in 358 days of 10,402 lbs. milk, 540 lbs. fat, with an average test of 5.19%.

One half of all the children who have been born in Europe since the end of the war are now dead. Those left will become future citizens of the world. Keep them alive by giving the food they need through the Canadian Appeal for Children.

On Parliament Hill

— By M. V. Trayers —

The great question before parliament and on which thousands of words have been spoken, on which parliamentary strategy, worthy of the brain of a Machiavelli has been exercised, tempers have been frayed and even the Prime Minister, a paragon of parliamentary moderation, has flared up, is whether or not we are to have a Special Committee to inquire into price increases and matters pertaining thereto, and if so, what are to be the terms of reference, that is, whether it can make recommendations or just unearth the facts which to the ordinary man in the street and to you and me seem quite plain enough. Mr. Roland Beaudry, M.P., St. James, endeavored to introduce a parody of Wisdom for the Wise, quoted by Mr. Tommy Church who broke into rhyme in his commentary on the proposed committee.

"The game of committees for finding out facts
Is the latest pursuit that our leaders attract;
But as games have a habit of turning about
There's a very big risk lest the facts find them out.
So this I would say, though it's not very nice
To give one's political betters advice,
Their plans would work smoother and cause less derision
If they found the facts first and then made their decision.

Cost of Living Index

During the war years the government had recourse to what was called the cost of living index, which served as a criterion to es-

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Excessive Cold Brings Problem

The excessive cold weather has added to the burdens of the Lachute Town Corporation staff during the last week. Freeze-up time has broken all records, as scores of harassed citizens were sending S.O.S. calls to the town office, to be thawed out.

Town engineer Bob Todd and staff have been working overtime with the worried, waterless householders, and thawing machines from neighboring localities were brought into force to relieve the situation.

There is one consolation though to the civic employees . . . snow clearing has not been much of a problem as yet this winter . . . but perhaps we have that pleasure to come.

Brownsburg Civic Affairs

By M. V. Trayers

Financial Report to be Made Available

At the last meeting of the Brownsburg Council, which was the first of the new civic body, whose only alteration in personnel is that Councillor Bill Moseley replaces Councillor Maurice Lafleur, who did not seek re-election, the auditors report was read and adopted. From the amount of receipts and disbursements tabulated in the report, the corporation is getting to be — big business. We were particularly gratified to note that, proposed by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Moseley, a financial statement of the council's activities is to be be mailed to each taxpayer. We have repeatedly asked in these columns that such information be placed in the hands of the people and we are confident that the move will be helpful in gaining for the council the appreciation of the taxpayers for the work which has to be done.

Water-Works Contract

The contract for extension of the water-works to include Chenierville district was discussed with the engineer, Mr. Dorin and the contractor, Mr. W. H. Kelly, Ottawa. The contract was for the sum of $26,830.25. The uncertainties of delivered prices was such that in some cases, the council would have to absorb additional costs, was a matter that was discussed at some length. The contract was signed this week and work is slated to start forthwith to be completed by August 31 of this year. To cover the cost of the contract the secretary was directed to have debentures issued, the necessary legal formalities to be initiated this week.

Helpful Criticism

A letter of constructive criticism was received from a prominent taxpayer commending the council for the good work it has accomplished and asking for consideration of three points, which, in the opinion of the writer, would facilitate the business of the council further.

1st. That street lights be regulated to agree with the period of darkness and light and so be made more suitable to the convenience of the public. At present they come on too late and remain on too long.

2nd. That committees for the various supervision of departments be composed of members of the council holding different terms of office so that on retirement of a member when his term has expired, there will always be part of the committee holding office.

3rd. That directions to voters be posted prior to an election, and that voters' qualifications be clearly set forth, so that no misunderstanding can arise when an elector goes to cast his or her vote.

The council considered the points enumerated and commented favourably on their adoption for usage.

Snow Clearing Problem

A communication was read from a resident who complained that the snow plow had damaged some shrubs on his property and requested that an estimate be made of the damage caused. From the discussion, it was learned that the road at this point was but twenty-four feet wide, that it was impossible to avoid contact with shrubs planted on the line and overhanging the roadway. It was poor encouragement to a council endeavoring to provide improved facilities, to find itself hampered by petty complaints which would not stand up in a court of law. It was obvious that further planting on the line would have to be dealt with by law, or such frontages left unploughed.

Laurentian Divis'n Anti-TB League

The Laurentian Division of the Anti-tuberculosis League held its first meeting at the offices of the Health Unit on Thursday evening, February 5, with President Horace Lamarche in the chair.

Those in attendance were Dr. A. Joannette of Ste. Agathe, Dr. L. Milot, Health Officer for Two Mountains and Dr. P. Grignon of St. Eustache, Miss L. Labelle and Miss C. Gravel of St. Jerome, and Dr. G. Leclaire, Tuberculosis Clinician for the Department of Health and Dr. L. Turcotte, local Health Officer and secretary-treasurer of the League

The first business of the meeting was the election of a new slate of officers for the year 1948. Mr. Horace Lamarche was re-elected president, with Dr. L. Turcotte, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Joannette was elected vice-president. It was so arranged that each of the four counties in the Division would have two representatives on the Committee. These were, Dr. Joannette and Dr. C. Lamarche for Terrebonne; Dr. Milot and Dr. P. Grignon for Two Mountains; Dr. Beaudet and Dr. Ernest Labelle for Labelle County; with Mr. Horace Lamarche and Dr. L. Turcotte for Argenteuil. Dr. G. Leclaire was appointed Medical Adviser for the Committee and Miss L. Labelle of St. Jerome, recording secretary.

It was decided that each of the two directors appointed would form local committees in their respective counties.

The treasurer reported that practically all funds collected, exclusive of this year's campaign, had been spent in purchasing X-ray equipment for each of the four Counties..

It was also reported that this year's Christmas Seal Campaign was the most successful to date with Argenteuil leading by a wide margin. The final figures are not yet available. However, it is learned that this County lacks only $36.00 to make a total of $2,000.00 collected this year.

Dr. Turcotte announced that 1078 people had been X-rayed during the month of January 1948 in Lachute and Brownsburg, and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that the public in general will take full advantage of this service. Any interested person is invited to call the Health Unit and arrange an appointment. Special arrangements can be made for any group or for the employees of any industry in the County.

Leadership Course For W.I. Members

A short course in "Leadership Training" is being offered by Macdonald College to members of the Quebec Women's Institutes. This will be held in the spring and an interesting agenda is being prepared by a committee convened by the provincial convener of Education, Mrs. Arthur Coates, in co-operation with the College staff. About forty students can be accomodated, thus all counties represented in the Q.W.I. will be abie to send two members. When plans are completed, full information will be forwarded to all branches. It is hoped to make this an annual event, as it should prove a valuable method of training members in the various activities of the Institutes and creating more enthusiasm for the work.

Valentine Dance For Youth

On Saturday night, February 14, the Lachute W.I. is sponsoring a dance for the young people of Lachute and district, to be held in the Lachute Auditorium from 8.30 to midnight. Last year, the W.I. held numerous Saturday Night Hops for the youth, but due to lack of interest, these dances were discontinued. It is hoped that the coming event will be a success, for the W.I. have engaged Geo. McKenzie and his orchestra for the occasion.

A cordial welcome is extended to the young people of Lachute and surrounding districts to attend this dance. A small charge will be made to defray expenses. Refreshments will be served.

All schools in Poland were closed during enemy occupation, so that there are boys and girls of fourteen years of age who cannot yet read or write. Give them the tools they need for education, by helping the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Lachute Lions Sponsor Musical Treat as Leona Flood Triumphs

Two Enthusiastic Audiences Give Violinist Hearty Acclaim at Rio Presentation

Undoubtedly proving that music is the universal language, two large audiences of both French and English-speaking persons, attended the violin recital of Miss Leona Flood at the Rio Theatre, on Monday and thrilled to the magic strings of this talented American violinist.

The Lions Club of Lachute, were instrumental in promoting this musical treat, and may be commended for the initiative taken in bringing such excellent talent to Lachute. The rapt attention of the audience was sufficient proof that Lachute is desiring such opportunities to hear the best in music.

Matinee for Children

During the afternoon, Miss Flood played before a packed and appreciative audience of children from the protestant and catholic schools of Lachute and Brownsburg. This concert was entirely free to the children being graciously given by the Lions Club. The Brownsburg Rotary Club assisted by supplying transportation to the children from their community.

The violinist made the presentation very interesting to the children, by describing special features of the compositions and the composers, and giving her talk in the two languages of the province.

Tschaikowsky Concerto Is Main Work

Peter Tschaikowsky (1840-1893) the Russian composer of numerous symphonies and well-known melodies, composed only one violin concerto, and this classic was the main work on the evening's performance. Considered to be one of the most difficult violin concertos, Miss Flood demonstrated her virtuosity in the various movements of this rendition. A warm acclaim was given this young artist on completion of this lengthy concerto. As an encore, Miss Flood chose an ever popular favorite, E. Nevan's "The Rosary".

The rich and heart-warming "Air on G String" by J. S. Bach was the first number of the next group of solos, followed by the light and cheerful "Waltz in E. Minor" by Chopin. Rudolph Gruen, who accompanied Miss Flood on the piano, was the composer of the third selection . . . "Taj Mahal — Love Song of India", a composition dedicated to his musical companion, and written during a visit to India. This piece, of eastern language, and muted by Miss Flood, gave much opportunity to both violinist and pianist. The "Greek Dance" by de Meis concluded the first half of the programme. The encore featured Fritz Kreisler's "Old Refrain".

During the intermission, Dr. Roger Dumais, president of the Lions Club, expressed his pleasure and appreciation to the audience for their support, and appealed for continued co-operation in the future, if good musical programs are sponsored by the Lions in Lachute. Dr. Dumais also had the honor of introducing Miss Flood.

Request Selections Meet With Approval

After the intermission, Miss Flood commended the Lions Club for their interest in bringing music to Lachute and wished them success in their venture. Announcing that the program would be changed at this time for an all-request group, Miss Flood reached to the souls of music lovers, when she said that Schubert's "Ave Maria" would be the first number. The soloist then played the brief but interesting "Flight of the Bumblebee" by Korsakoff, and the rich, easy-flowing "Meditation" from Massenet's Thais. Another Rimsky Korsakoff compositioin, "Song of India" concluded the request selections, and all these were well received by those present.

Concluding with "Zigeunerweisen" (Gypsy Airs), the soloist portrayed many changing moods, of gaiety and of sadness, of familiar and unfamiliar airs, and the teamwork of violinist and pianist in this finale, earned enthusiastic applause.

The pianist, Mr. Rudolph Gruen, who accompanied Miss Flood, gave a masterful demonstration at the piano; the coloring and synchronizing given by this artist won acclaim from the audience.

The Lachute Boy Scouts rendered good service by acting as ushers for the occasion.

Rotarians Hear Excellent Talk On Combatting Tuberculosis

Ambitious Program by Anti-Tuberculosis League Stressed by Dr. E. Leclaire

The Brownsburg Rotary Club held their regular dinner meeting last Thursday evening. As the first week in February was National Health Week, an appropriate program was arranged with Dr. G. Leclaire, Tuberculosis Clinician for the Department of Health, as guest speaker.

Other distinguished guests included Dr. A. Joanette of Ste. Agathe, Dr. L. Milot, Dr. T. Grignon, both from St. Eustache, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mr. Horace Lamarche, of Lachute, and the Misses L. Labelle and G. Gravel, of St. Jerome. These guests were present in view of the fact that they are particularly in, or connected with, the work being done by the Laurentide Anti-Tuberculosis League, which includes the four counties of Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Terrebonne, and Labelle.

"The Laurentide Anti-Tuberculosis League',' stated Dr. Leclaire, "welcomes this opportunity to review, for the members of the Rotary Club of Brownsburg, the work done during 1947, their immediate objectives for 1948, and their plans for the future.

Pulmonary tuberculosis in the county of Argenteuil could be reduced by two-thirds within ten years if everybody would co-operate, claimed the speaker.

By co-operation, I do not mean money, you have very generously contributed to the Christmas Seals campaign. The people of Argenteuil have never failed us as far as money goes. We ask you to make a personal effort and contribution by becoming familiar with the facts regarding pulmonary tuberculosis; what it is, how it can be prevented, how the infection is spread, how it can be early diagnosed and how it can be cured.

"There is a vaccine for its prevention. The disease can always be detected at an early stage. There are ways of curing all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis if treated at the proper stage.

"Pulmonary tuberculosis is an infectious disease as it is caused by a specific germ. It is also a contagious disease as the germ always comes from repeated contacts with a person with an active pulmonary infection. B.C.G. is the name of the vaccine that will preserve you from pulmonary tuberculosis. It is given by applying on the skin after scarification by the same method used in schools or by your doctor for another vaccine. The Department of Health of the Province of Quebec hopes to have enough trained personnel at the end of next year to bring the vaccine free of charge to all those willing to be vaccinated.

"Pulmonary tuberculosis can be detected at an early stage by a routine chest X-Ray of all persons in good health. How often do you need to be X-rayed? Everyone between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five should be X-rayed every year, possibly more often, if their health is not perfect. Everyone between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five should be X-rayed every two years. Everyone over thirty-five years of age should be X-rayed every five years. Remember, that if your private doctor can detect pulmonary tuberculosis with his stethoscope, the disease is no longer at an early stage and very likely you are a contagious person spreading the disease among your relatives and friends, in which case they should be X-rayed regularly. For their protection you should also be examined frequently.

"I am very grateful and congratulate you in the name of the Laurentian Anti-tuberculosis Association for buying a fully equipped X-ray unit for Argenteuil County. The other three counties in which the Association extends its activities have also purchased machines.

"In doing so, during 1947, the Association has virtually wiped out their resources accumulated over a period of ten years.

"To complete this equipment in this county, the Association had to rely on the Brownsburg Rotary Club to replace the X-ray tubes, which, due to recent money regulations, are hard to get. Our thanks are also due Ayers Limited for providing us, not only with a mobile support which will enable us to speed the work in large groups, but also with a portable dark room.

"As far as I am concerned, this portable dark room solves many problems and saves us much time. It was a nice gesture to place their skilled labour at our disposal. I am more grateful to Ayers Limited for it, than I am for the mobile support, which in dollars and cents, cost many times more, put Ayers Limited at the head of the list of all contributors in the County of Argenteuil.

"Before saying a few words on the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, and that it is the intention of the Laurentide Anti-tuberculosis Association to provide the wonder drug streptomycin free of charge to all physicians in the counties of Argenteuil, Labelle, Terrebonne and Two Mountains and to every tuberculosis patient of the physicians of these counties, I must say a few words about the plans of the Association for the future.

"In 1949 we aim to buy a 70mm. X-ray machine, and circulate it among large groups in the abovementioned counties. The three main advantages of such a machine are:

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3. The people who are X-rayed keep fully clothed.

I can assure you of the financial support of the Department of Health of the Province of Quebec regarding the operating costs of such a useful instrument.

"Of course this appartus will not replace the present X-ray units located, thanks to the Association, in Lachute, Mont-Laurier, St. Jerome and St. Eustache. The primary aim of these units is to provide the local doctors with speedy X-ray reports, especially of those patients unable to pay the fees of a private X-ray. It also provides the public with an easy means of being X-rayed free of charge outside the so-called tuberculosis clinics.

Even with the use of streptomycin, the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis is rest, rest of the body and rest of the mind, and, I want to emphasize, that the latter is the most important. The two

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Red Cross Prepares Plans for Drive

The Red Cross Society of Lachute met in the United Church hall on Wednesday last, and plans were discussed for the forthcoming campaign to be held in March. The objective for this district is $2,500, and it is hoped that the public will keep this drive in mind, for many urgent calls are being made upon the Red Cross Society in Canada.

The returned soldiers who are convalescing in Queen Mary Road Hospital, Montreal, will be remembered this coming St. Valentine's Day, for the local group packed gift boxes on Wednesday of this week.

Delegates appointed to the annual meeting held in Montreal on February 12 are Miss L. Hampton and Mrs. N. Blair.

The complete list of committees for 1948 is as follows:

Campaign Committee—Miss Ruby Parsons, Mrs. B. Rigg; Treas., Mrs. F. Earle.

Rehabilitation Committee — Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. McGibbon.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

D.P.R. — Chairman, Dr. Turcotte, Mr. Lamarche, Mr. Bothwell, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. G. Héon.

Ste. Agathe C. of C. Holds Carnival

Showing tremendous courage and originality, the Chamber of Commerce of our neighboring township at Ste. Agathe des Monts, held a winter sports carnival last week-end, for four complete days.

There were snowshoe races, dog and sulky races, ski-joring, all set against the magnificent perfection of the snowy Laurentian background and air so coldly fresh and invigorating that it would have been a clod indeed who could not enjoy its zestful tingle.

There was an air that visitors like to see in Quebec, the good old habitant atmosphere, with colorful dresses, old-time moccasins, mingling with modern ski suits.

Our congratulations go out to the Chamber of Commerce of Ste. Agathe, for concluding such a successful tourist enterprise in such a comparatively small community.



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Effect of Mechanical Condition of Soil on Fertility

(Dominion Department of Agriculture Bulletin)

Soils Defined

Soils are mixtures of clay, silt, sand, gravel, humus, etc., in varying proportions, depending to a large extent on the character of the rocks from which the soil particles were derived and the conditions under which the soils were developed.

Mineral soils vary from heavy clay loams to very light sands. Clay loams may become packed so tightly that water and air cannot pass through them readily and so become water-logged. Many clay soils become hard or "refractory" from lack of vegetable matter and improper cultivation — for example, working them when wet causes "puddling" and drying to hard masses difficult to break down with tillage implements. On the other hand, gravelly and sandy loams may be so loose that they either leach badly after heavy rains or owing to their low moisture-holding capacity, crops on them may suffer in times of drought.

Organic soils, that is peats and mucks, contain a high proportion of organic matter (plant residues) to mineral matter. They are rich in nitrogen and frequently poor in mineral plant food, especially potash. They often are lacking in compactness and consequently are liable to suffer from drought or over drainage.

Thus it will be seen that the fertility of the soil does not depend altogether on the amount and availability of the plant food present; it also depends upon the physical or mechanical condition of the soil, a favourable reaction and a suitable water-content.

The soil should also offer a suitable medium for the germination of the seed and for rapid extension of the root system. It should be well drained either naturally or artificially to permit air to circulate and it must contain sufficient organic matter to hold moisture satisfactorily. Where these conditions are fulfilled the soil is said to be in good "tilth", and the plant can best utilize the available food contained in the soil.

Causes of Loss of Fertility

The removal of plant food in crops, under systems of farming in which there is continuous cropping and no return of the elements of fertility, is the most common cause or decreased productiveness of the soil. When the greater part of the crop is fed on the farm as in dairying and stock raising, a large proportion of the elements of fertility is returned to the land in the form of manure — provided the latter is properly preserved, the liquid portion is saved, and steps are taken to prevent undue losses of plant food through leaching, excessive fermentation, etc.

Another cause of loss of fertility in soils is leaching of plant food, mostly nitrogen as nitrates, especially in the fall after the removal of the crop. Light sandy loams are more apt to suffer loss of nitrogen than heavier soils, due largely to their loose and open character which favours leaching and bacterial activity.

The soil's organic matter content and its nitrogen are closely associated; when organic matter is reduced by excessive working under certain seasonal conditions, the nitrogen is also reduced. On the other hand, methods which increase the organic matter tend to increase the soil's percentage of nitrogen.

Summer-fallowing, a cultural operation frequently necessary in order to destroy weeds and, in the semi-arid districts of Western Canada, to conserve soil moisture, tends to destroy the organic matter of the soil and thus to waste some of its nitrogen.

Exhaustion of Soil Fertility By Crops

The approximate amounts of plant food substances in the important farm crops are given in Table 1:—

Table 1—Plant Food Constituents in Farm Crops

Yields per acre (assumed)	Nitrogen	Phosphoric Acid	Potash
Wheat (grain) 25 bushels	30	12	7
Oats (grain) 50 bushels	34	14	10
Barley (grain) 35 bushels	30	13	9
Timothy hay, 2 tons	60	40	90
Corn (for ensilage) 15 ton)	66	33	120
Turnips (roots) 15 tons	54	30	115
Mangels (roots) 15 tons	57	27	115
Sugar beets (roots) 15 tons	63	24	110
Carrots (roots) 12 tons	48	12	62
Potatoes (tubers) 200 bushels	42	18	60
Apple (trees in full bearing), fruit, leaves and wood	65	15	90

In the above crops at the assumed yields per acre the nitrogen removed from the soil varies from 30 to 66 pounds per acre the phosphoric acid from 12 to 40 pounds, and the potash from 7 to 120 pounds. To replace these amounts of plant food by fertilizers would require from 150 to 330 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, from 75 to 250 pounds of 16 per cent superphosphate, and from 15 to 250 pounds of 48 per cent muriate of potash.

While these figures indicate the drain on the soil of plant food removed by cropping, it may be pointed out that under farm management systems in which most of the crops are fed to the stock a large proportion of this plant food is returned to the soil in the manure. In this connection it will be noted that the hay, corn, and root crops which remove the largest amounts of plant food are those which are nearly all consumed on the farm and therefore their growth does not result in a serious removal of plant food from the farm.

Methods of Increasing Soil Fertility

The farm practices which help to maintain and increase productiveness are the use of Farm Manures, Green Manures, Fertilizers, and Soil Amendments, and these are discussed in detail in the following chapters. Other important factors contributing towards productiveness are drainage, cultivation, and suitable rotations, briefly discussed as follows:—

Drainage. — Many areas have good natural drainage, by reason of the lie of the land or a porous subsoil, or both. Areas not so favoured should be drained by ditches or tiles — the latter preferably — of the best results are to be obtained. Good drainage prevents water-logging, permits earlier working and seeding of the land, and results in a warmer, moister, better aereated soil, and thus brings about conditions favourable to good growth.

Cultivation. — The main object of cultivation—ploughing, harrowing rolling, etc. — is to obtain a seed-bed of good tilth, which may be defined as a fine friable condition of the soil favourable to the germinating seed and to subsequent root extension. Further, it serves to conserve moisture, to destroy weeds, and to promote nitrification and the supply of available mineral plant food.

Rotation. — The main value of a rotation of crops probably lies in its effect in keeping down weeds. It also assists in the economical use of soil plant food since crops differ in the proportions of the essential elements which they withdraw from the soil and the depth at which they obtain them. It further assists in maintaining a favourable tilth and in conserving soil moisture.

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vs

J. G. LAMBERT, of Mont-Rolland district, of Terrebonne, Defendant.

A property situated at Mont-Rolland, known and designated as being the lots numbers one B and two B in the Ninth range of Abercrombie Township, on the official plan and book of references for the Parish of Ste. Adèle, with all the buildings thereon erected.

To be deducted however from the above mentioned property the parts sold to the Railway Company Montreal & Occidental by the terms of the deeds registered under numbers 53 and 101 of the Railway Company's registers and that part sold to Dame Constance Hope Davidson on the terms of the deeds registered under numbers 122089, 118426, 116528 subject to a servitude in favor of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada under the terms of a deed registered under number 140127.

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A lot of land situated in the parish of Mont-Rolland composed of the lots known and designated under number one (1) in the tenth range of Abercrombie Township of lot one (1) in the ninth range of said Abercrombie Township on the official plan and book of reference for the parish of Ste. Adèle, with all the buildings thereon erected to be deducted however the lots of land as follows:

a) The parts of land sold by the said Paul Emile de Repentigny to The Provincial Government as per deed of sale passed before Me Jules Jarry, Notary, the fourteenth day of December 1942 and copy of which is registered at the Registry Office for the County of Terrebonne under number 130362.

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Children Depend on You!

Canada today is being asked to contribute to help the needy of Europe and Asia and that help is sought by the most deserving — the boys and girls of the world who have been innocent victims of the war.

Those of us whose lives are spent within hospital corridors, know first hand the value of our equipment. At our disposal we have labs for research, x-ray equipment for accurate diagnosis, modern surgical instruments and all things necessary for the treatment of the sick. But there are those of us who complain that some facilities are lacking. And maybe their complaints are justified.

How different in countries ravaged by war! More than three million children in Europe are hungry. To protect their feet they wear rags, on their backs, too, are tattered clothes. Malnutrition is rampant. And in its wake has come tuberculosis and rickets. All diseases are on the increase. With the elements and want sapping their vitality, these children fall easy prey to illness and hospitals — those not smashed during five years of war — are fighting a losing struggle.

Recent surveys conducted in these countries evidences the dire plight of the hospitals. Treating the ill is a make-shift business. Labs have been wrecked and libraries sacked. Surgical instruments have been pillaged or lost. Everything that goes for the operation of a hospital is in short supply.

Canada is now in the midst of a campaign to raise funds for the children in Europe and Asia. It is the Canadian Appeal for Children. The money will be used for the purchase of food and clothing. Money will also be spent to equip hospitals. Until Europe and Asia have recovered from the ills of war, the world will remain in an unhealthy state. If you wish to aid in this recovery plan, send your donation to any branch of any bank in Canada. The need is great. The need is urgent.

Shaping the World of Tomorrow

The aviation industry has given us a small world. Should it not do something, therefore, to make that small world livable — to help men grow big enough to live in a small world together, and fly through the air without flying at each other's throats?

The scientific industries have given us the way to split the atom. Should they not, then, give us the way to unite mankind? Men, with atom bombs, who have not learned to live together in their small world, will make the largest land quite uninhabitable.

Business, it would seem, has brought upon itself responsibility other than the mere supply of goods. Their place and way of work mould the mental and emotional personality of men. And the human undercurrents that come out of the factory do more to shape the world of tomorrow than all the discoveries that come out of the scientific laboratory.

Newspapers, too, have this further responsibility. If there is conflict in our own staff and if we only look for and report news of a world in conflict, we can only kill men's hope and faith in any better way of life. But, if we look for and print stories of people and groups who have found the secret of caring for each other and thus getting along together, we furnish men new faith on which to build. And, if we live and work that way ourselves, we can speak, not just because we own and operate a printing press, but because we have cut a pattern. We can speak with the authority of experience.

"Training to Serve Canada"

The world needs self-reliant young people who have a sincere regard for others, irrespective of racial origin or religious belief, said a prominent world figure recently in discussing Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements. In Canada next week some 165,000 boys and girls will begin an annual observance known as Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week. They are proud members of two movements which are training young people in self-reliance with a respect for others regardless of racial or religious beliefs.

That the teachings of Scouting and Guiding are playing a vital role in the moulding of the citizens of the future is reflected in the further comment of the world leader quoted above: "If we can impress upon our youth principles of friendliness and mutual respect, we shall go a long way towards establishing a better understanding among the nations of the world".

It is apparent that as more and more of our children become Scouts and Guides, they will be inspired to do their best in their duty to God and their country, to obey the Scout or Guide Law, and to help other people. It is well said that Canadian Scouts and Guides are "TRAINING TO SERVE CANADA". Let us work together to make these programs available to more and more Canadian boys and girls.

It's No Joke

That favorite conversational topic, the weather, may be the butt of plenty of pleasant talk across the dinner table, but the chances are that someone in the vicinity isn't finding the jest very funny.

Take that fine wintry day, with a brisk wind blowing fresh snow across the hills for perfect skiing weather. A few miles away that wind is drifting in the occasional sideroad, making life miserable for the men who drive department of highways snowplows and precarious for anyone who may suddenly be taken ill or caught short on food supplies.

Another day may find a gentle spring rain melting away the winter's snow and filling the air with a moist sweetness that gladdens the hearts of poets, lovers and anyone who just doesn't like cold weather.

But there's little gladness for the owners of that little house on the river bank as they watch the water level rise closer to its foundations while rivulets of rain-water eat away the softening earth at the river's edge. And residents of wealthy cities down-river look at the water apprehensively and wonder how much the spring washout will cost this year.

A few months later the summer sunshine is sending happy families to the beach for a week-end outing — and drying out the farmers' crops. Or a wind brings relief to an overheated city, and raises towering waves that endanger ocean and inland shipping.

At every season of the year the newspapers are full of pictures of graceful skaters, lush bathing beauties and rosy-cheeked harvesters making the most of the current turn of the season.

And tucked into the lower corners are the one-paragraph items about people who collapsed while shovelling snow, suffered heat prostration or slipped and fell painfully on icy pavement.

Yes — it's fun to talk about the weather and to make the best use of it. But watch out for it, for it's not to be trifled with.

Sugar Beet Industry

Sugar beet growers of Canada followed a proper course in taking their case to Mr. S. R. Noble, sugar administrator, in Montreal, and to Hon. D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, in Ottawa.

Mr. Abbott's admission that the interview was teaching him a lot about the industry is significant. Most members of the Government have little knowledge about it, and for too long it has been something of an orphan child insofar as the administration is concerned.

As for Mr. Noble, there is not much public evidence that he has any great interest in the industry or its welfare. . . The argument that the more sugar can be produced in Canada the less United States dollars will have to be spent is a powerful one, and one Mr. Abbott should seriously consider. And, certainly, sugar beet growers have a right to expect that their product be on a price parity with cane sugar imported from San Domingo.

— The Windsor Daily Star

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My Week...

By R. J. DEACHMAN

I am out with a hatchet. I am after the men and women who borrow books and fail to return them. The average man, if he knows you fairly well, may borrow a dollar. You have every chance of getting it back, but if he borrows a $5 book, kiss it goodbye, he will hand it down to his children's children as part of their grandfather's library.

I have had experience. Take, for instance, The Life of John Bright, by Trevelyan. It's mine, but who has it? What happened to my Schumpeter, the Austrian economist, who used to delight me with his patient search for reality. I intended to go over it again, reread some portions. I reached for it in my library, it wasn't there.

What has become of "The Economic Consequence of the Peace", by J. M. Keynes. I don't know, somebody got it, it didn't come back.

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Then "Wind, Sand and Stars", that delightfully written book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. "There is", he wrote, "no growth except in the fulfilment of obligations". Ah, I know now who has it, I shall drop her a note, quote that sentence and see if it stirs her into action. . . After all, I have read it — but I would read it again if she only brought it back.

Then once I bought a book called Lincoln's Incentive System. This man Lincoln started a business in Cleveland. He pays his workers the highest wage rates in the world. His cost of production is lower than any competing firm. He makes plenty of money, hasn't any trouble with labor. Labor organizers can't get near the place. The men who work there are trained to produce. They do produce and there looms before them this grand idea:

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Why shouldn't men like that feel the thrill of accomplishment?

Then I bought ten copies of that book and sent them out among business men, I thought they would benefit from it. Oh, yes, they benefitted by it, but the books didn't come back. One of the men was a professor in a University. He thanked me for it and said he found it very interesting. He had socialist leanings and there were certain things in it he didn't like. I didn't like the way he kept the book after telling me he would return it as soon as possible! I have come to the conclusion that men who borrow books do not intend to return them, and sometimes women who borrow books follow the example of their husbands.

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I am quite sure if all the books borrowed last year in the Dominion of Canada, were returned this year to their rightful owners, there would be enough volumes to start a national library in Ottawa, Okotoks, Kamloops, Three Rivers and Metis.

But there is something to be said on the other side. Years ago I had a friend who used to greet me with a question: "Have you read such and such a book?" I hadn't! "You must read it", he would say, "very interesting book, well worth reading. I will send you a copy". He did, he sent me several. I have a shelf of books which I received from him. They compensate, to some extent, for books which others have taken and to which I have said "good bye".

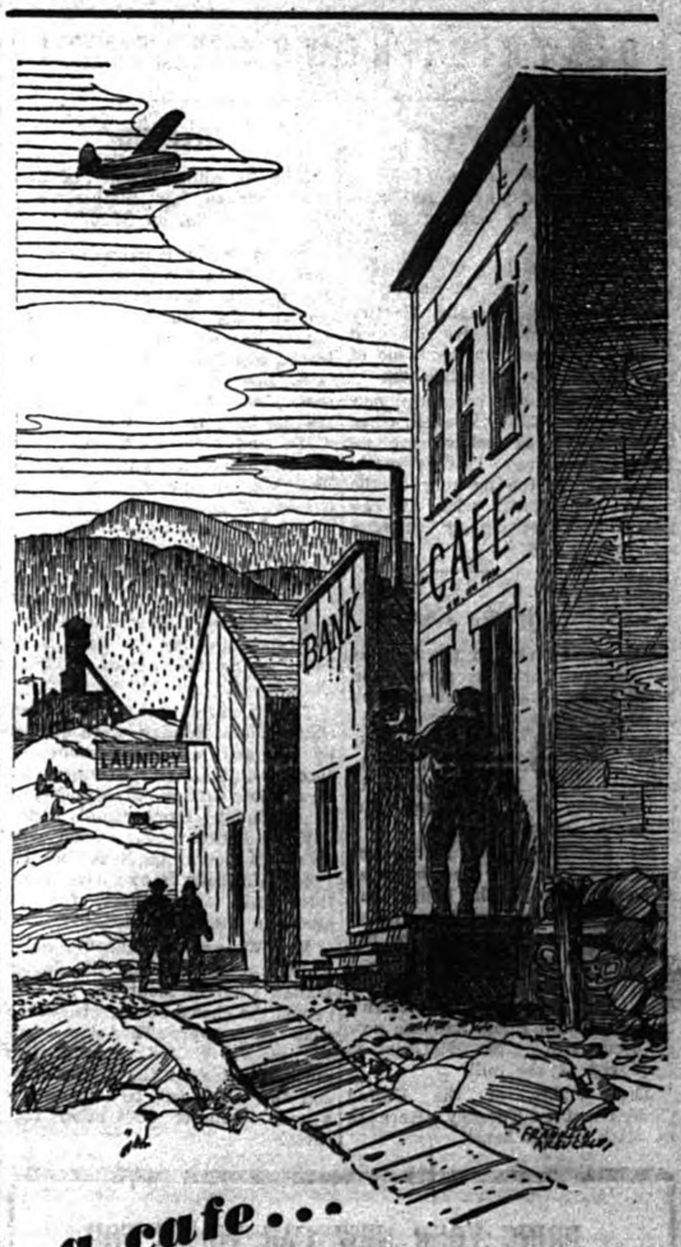
Do not take this yarn too seriously. Sometimes I am mistaken. I wanted to find my volume of Karl Marx. You know the book "Das Kapital", the volume which all Socialists quote but rarely read. . . .Do you think I could find it? No, it was not there. Just at that moment, in time to keep me from swearing, the telephone rang. It was a call from my son, who lives in Montreal. His mother answered. "Your father", she said, "is busy looking for a volume of Karl Marx. He swears by all that is good and holy that you borrowed it and didn't return it".

I took over the phone to save my reputation. "Dad", he said, "it is in the first row of the bookcase along the east side of the living-room, you can see it from where you stand. It is in the second shelf from the bottom, just about the middle of the shelf. Go back and tell me if you see it there, if you find it, confess." I looked where he told me to look; it was there. I confessed.

I am becoming more charitable. Some of those to whom I have loaned books may have returned them. I may have re-loaned them, but the odds are against it. My eye is keen for the return of my own. It would be indeed a busy world if the loaned books turned homeward, on wings of their own, and greeted their real owners: "Here we are at last, glad to see the old place!"

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent Sunday at his residence, and called on a number of his friends.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley motored up from the city and spent Sunday as guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

The thermometer reached a new low, even for this cold spell, when it registered 44 below zero on Monday morning. This is really the lowest in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" who, we can testify has lived through many a cold winter.

St. Andrews East

Damage by fire to the interior of George Trudel's garage on Main Street, was not covered by insurance, it is reported.

Sympathy of the community is expressed to Mrs. Jas. Burwash, and her sister, Mrs. Sheppard, in the passing of their father, Mr. Benjamin Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge are now settled in their new home at Alexandria, Ont. The house they recently vacated has been taken for occupation immediately by the owners, Col and Mrs. F. Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. McCourt and infant, have leased Miss Pitcairn's home on Main Road, and are now in occupation. Mr. McCourt is employed at the mill.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon at Miss Lamb's home.

Grenville

Miss McCallum, teacher, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Neill McCallum, on Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Samuel Murray, who died recently in Vancouver. Mr. Murray had predeceased her by a few years. She leaves one daughter (Dolly), now Mrs. Bovington, who lived near them, and two sons, Earl and Herbie, both in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray were both born and married in Grenville. She was formerly Miss Lyda Crooks.

Brownsburg

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Hardie, was baptized last Sunday by Rev. S. J. Pike, giving the names of Jean Doris.

The flowers at the United Church last Sunday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Lambertson, of Interlake, N.J., and arranged by Mrs. Alex Gordon, in memory of John (Buddy) Lambertson's birthday on February 3. John was killed 'In Action' on November 17, 1944. His body is to arrive home this week, with others, for reburial in the home plot.

Mr. Warner Norman, organist and choir director of St. James United Church, Montreal, has resumed the choral rehearsals, which take place every Thursday evening in the United Church, with much promise for the Easter Season and which will be followed by a men's concert with other features.

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Arundel

Mr. Grant Staniforth spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Mary Smith, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

The Senior Hockey team of the A.A.A.A. played a match with Weir last Sunday, and the score stood at 2-2. On Wednesday, they played Huberdeau, the score being Huberdeau 7, Arundel 0. On Saturday evening there was a return match with Weir, when the score was Arundel 2, Weir 2, at the end of the second period, but the Arundel boys were able to make the winning goal in the third period. There was a good attendance of spectators, as the weather was not too cold, and it certainly encourages the boys to see their townfolk interested enough to come out and root for them.

Owing to the sudden demise of his brother, Mr. David Dewar, of Sault St. Marie, Mr. Alec Dewar was away attending the funeral this week. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Dewar and family in their bereavement.

Mrs. C. O. Bennett entertained at a dual birthday party on Saturday, in honor of Mr. Larry Cooke and Miss Joan Bennett, whose birthdays fell on the same week. Those present were, — Miss Joan Bennett, Fern Bennett, Judy Cooke, Linda Bennett, Marilyn Bennett, Eileen Houle, Doreen Graham, Shirley Champagne, Lilian Dubeau. Also Bobbie Cooke, Gaston and Bernard Houle, Douglas Heron, and David Dubeau.

Farm Forum Group No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swails Sr., on Monday evening. The decision was unanimous, that the standard of living should be upheld, that health should receive first consideration, and the mortgage be accepted on long terms, thus giving the farmers a chance to put to use the spare income, to increase living comforts. Cards and refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Farm Forum Group No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bennett. Mr. A. Heron was chairman, and, after listening to the broadcast the decisions were as follows,— Farm life could be made easier if the farmers would budget their income, thus knowing what they could spend on home improvements. It was suggested, that co-operative buying of farm equipment, and the using thereof, would lower the cost of farm expenses. It was also suggested, it would be a good thing if the government would manufacture farm equipment and sell it direct to the farmers. It was definitely decided, a farmer should not sacrifice standards of living, but he should be sure of how he stands financially before he starts improving. The serving of refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association are holding a Masquerade Carnival on Saturday, February 21. There will be speed skating, and other competitions. Refreshments will be sold. Prizes will be given for the best costumes of various classes. Judging of the costumes will take place at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped everyone will take advantage of this evening of fun and frolic, and help make the evening a huge success. The prizes are to be donated by those interested in the work of our boys. Weather being unfavorable, the carnival will be held the following week.

Mrs. Homer Cooke entertained at bridge on Monday evening. Routine business was dealt with. It is hoped that in the near future, your correspondent will have some definite news pertaining to the building of the new school.

The ladies' Union met at the manse on Thursday afternoon. Quilting took up most of the time. The hostesses were Mrs. Percy Staniforth and Mrs. Reg. Moss.

The semi-monthly bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke. Winners were Mr. A. Heron and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Mr. Jack Buckle, of Montreal, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. May, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward and Mr. Leslie May.

Pianoforte Recital

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Melvin Graham held a recital for her pianoforte pupils. Nine pupils took part and did great credit to their teacher, as the judging showed.

Mrs. Sterndale Bennet, of Kazil, judged the pupils and remarked on the high percentages of the performers. The names of those who took part are as follows, — The Misses Barbara Staniforth, Lois Gordon, Lois Graham, Shirley Champagne, Joan Bennett, Dianne Wright, Doreen Graham, and Barbara and Audrey Thou.

A small group of mothers and friends were invited to attend the recital and expressed their sincere appreciation at the progress of the children under the able leadership of Mrs. Graham. Refreshments served by the hostess concluded a very interesting afternoon.

Lady Perley Dies At Ottawa

Another Link Broken With Argenteuil's Political History

On Sunday last the death occurred at Ottawa, of Lady Perley, widow of the late Sir George Perley, who represented the constituency of Argenteuil for the conservative party for many years. Lady Perley was often by the side of her husband in years past, as he toured the country during the political campaigns. Since the death of her husband, Lady Perley had not taken the same active part in local affairs, but she is well remembered for her generosity alongside that of Sir George Perley and for many kindnesses to those bereaved throughout the county. She had been ill several years, and died at the advanced age of 81 years.

Lady Perley was a life member of Argenteuil County Women's Institute, and a local member of Upper Lachute - East End.

A native of Hamilton, Ont., she was the daughter of Hon. Thomas White, former Minister of the Interior in the government of Sir John A. Macdonald. Her father with his brother Richard, purchased the Montreal Gazette in 1870.

Lady Perley came to Ottawa in 1885 and in 1913 became the second wife of Sir George Perley and went with him to England when he took charge of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada. She took an active part in war work in England. Her husband was appointed Canadian High Commissioner to London in 1917.

Following the first great war she returned to Ottawa with her husband, who later became Secretary of State in the Bennett Cabinet where he was acting prime Minister and she was closely associated with him in philanthropic work here.

In 1920 Sir George and Lady Perley presented the May Court Club of Ottawa with a building for its convalescent home and Lady Perley became the Club's third president and again held the presidency of the Club in later years.

She was a former regent of the Laurie Chapter of the Independent Order, Daughters of the Empire and a member of that organization for 40 years. The I.O.D.E. Lady Perley Chapter was named in her honor.

Lady Perley was also an active worker in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in poppy day campaigns and was a former President of the Women's Guild of All Saints Church in Ottawa.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. John Cotton, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Irvine Perley-Robertson, both of Ottawa. Also surviving are five grand-children, Mrs. Robert Wright; Mrs. Gordon McNicoll, Mrs. Claire Perley-Robertson and George and Alex Perley-Robertson, all of Ottawa.

Stonefield

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howell, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Densmore, at Stonefield, Que.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

HELMER — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on February 7, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer, a son, both well.

WEDDING

BROWN-McADAM — On January 31, 1948, at the home of the bride's parents, Annie Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAdam, of Upper Lachute, to George William, eldest son of Mrs. Richard Brown and the late Mr. Brown, of West Gore. The Rev. Charles Maclean officiated.

District Engineer Passes at Aylmer

A prominent district engineer and general contractor, William Henry Kelly, B.Sc., husband of the former Agnes Kathleen McPhee, died Saturday at his residence in Aylmer, Que. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Kelly was born in Montreal the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, formerly of Buckingham, Que. He moved to Buckingham in his childhood, where he received his elementary education. He graduated in civil engineering from McGill University in 1916.

After a short period with the Abitibi Power and Paper Company at Iroquois Falls, he enlisted in the army with the rank of lieutenant and served overseas. A few years later, he formed the Canadian Constructing Company building roads in Quebec for the provincial government.

Following the demobilization of this company he went into business on his own account under the name of W. H. Kelly, general contractors. He specialized in the building of roads and general municipal contracting and undertook and completed many contracts in towns surrounding Montreal and Ottawa.

He installed municipal waterworks at St. Sauveur, Ste. Adele and Morin Heights in the Laurentian Mountains. During the war, he built roads and buildings at various airfields and munition factories in Ontario and Quebec. A member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, he had offices in Montreal and Aylmer.

In addition to his wife he leaves two young daughters, Caroline and Kathleen; three sisters, Miss Rosary Kelly, Windsor, Ont., Mrs. J. Schubert, Timmins, Ont., Mrs. A. C. McKenna, of Ottawa; also three brothers, Dr. E. P. Kelly, Hawkesbury, Ont., J. L. Kelly, Chicoutimi, Que., and L. E. Kelly, Timmins, Ont.

The funeral was held from Mr. Kelly's residence, Aylmer, on Tuesday, February 10, to St. Paul's church for requiem high mass. Entombment was made in Notre Dame vault for burial in the spring.

DEATH

DAWSON—At St. Andrews East, on February 7, 1948, John Benjamin Dawson, in his 88th year; beloved husband of the late Melinda Stackhouse, and father of Mrs. J. J. Burwash, of St. Andrews East and Mrs. E. L. Sheppard, of Toronto, Ont.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DAWSON — The family of the late J. B. Dawson wish to express to their many friends and neighbors, their heartfelt thanks for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Gone is the voice we loved to hear,
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And no eyes can see us weep,
As we loved her, so we miss her,
Our heartaches are very deep.

COUSINS — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thos R. Cousins, who departed this life on February 14, 1943. — Ever remembered by Laura, Tom and family.

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That we do not think of you.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Citizenship is Topic at Y.P.U.

The weekly meeting of the Lachute Y.P.U. was held in the United Church hall last evening.

The meeting was under the convenership of Clarence McNaughton, Christian Citizenship.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Linton Armstrong, who gave a very clear and meaningful talk on "Citizenship". In the course of his address, he emphasized "Service" as a means to a higher status of citizenship. He said that service is accomplishing one's best in their daily employment as well as in their leisure time, — hobbies and activities.

Mr. Armstrong was appropriately thanked for his interesting talk.

Everyone is reminded of the sleigh ride which is to be held on February 18 — at 8.15 p.m.

Local C.G.I.T. Observe Week

In Canada, February 8-15 is being observed as C.G.I.T. week, all members wearing the C.G.I.T. uniform during the entire week. The Lachute group, under leadership of Miss Freda McVicar is observing in the following manner:

On Monday afternoon, a re-affiliation service was held in the United Church, at which a cheque was presented by the girls to the Woman's Missionary Society, for the support of Missions.

Tuesday, the girls of the C.G.I.T. placed suitable articles for display in the window of John McFaul & Son's store. Some of these articles will be on sale at the handicraft table at the St. Valentine's Tea on Friday.

On Thursday, a busy time was spent preparing tables for the Tea.

On Friday, the St. Valentine's Tea and food sale will be held in the United Church hall at 4 p.m.

Concluding the C.G.I.T. week, girls will join in the nationwide church parade, by attending the morning service at the Lachute United Church.

Shares in the C.G.I.T. movement are being sold by the girls to all who are interested in furthering this worthwhile cause. Public response to this project so far has been very gratifying.

St. Jerome United Church Dedicated

St. Andrews United Church, of St. Jerome, the first Protestant church in this Laurentian town, was dedicated last Sunday by Dr. G. Campbell Wadsworth, chairman of the Montreal Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

The full ritual of the United Church was carried out in the colorful ceremony in the dedication of the church, which was formerly the army chapel, in the military barracks of this district.

Before the opening, parishioners had been forced to use vacant stores and public halls for their services.

"The Church as the Body of Christ" was the subject of the sermon by Dr. Wadsworth, who is minister of the Montreal West United Church.

Rev. John Downing is minister of the new church. Accompanying Dr. Wadsworth were Rev. K. DeWitt Scott, secretary of the Montreal Presbytery, Rev. J. I. MacKay, Superintendent of Home Missions in the Province of Quebec and Rev. Bramwell Barnes, United Church Chaplain to hospitals in Montreal.

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The C.G.I.T. Group will attend this service in observance of the C.G.I.T. Week.

7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
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(1) "What is God Like?."

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Y.P.U Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

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St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Feb. 18, Lenten Service at 7 p.m.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held in the church hall on Friday, February 13, at 8 p.m.

The World's Day of Prayer meeting will be held in the church, Friday, February 13, at 3 p.m.

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Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday	7 p.m.

Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE

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

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

Speaker, Mr. Whatley, of MacMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., will preach, in view of a call.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Morin Heights	11 a.m.
Mille Isles	2 30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
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Wedding Ceremony In Montreal

Haigh - Barron

Spring flowers decorated the altar and chancel of St. Cyprian's Church, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon, February 7th, 1948, when Geraldine Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barron, became the bride of James Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haigh. The Reverend H. K. Ashdown officiated and Mr. Donald Garrett, organist, provided the wedding music. Mr. Evan Jones sang Handel's selection,"Where'er You Walk" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period gown of white Swiss lace over taffeta, with full skirt and long fitted bodice. Her tulle illusion veil, falling in a long train was held in place by white ostrich tips, and she carried American Beauty roses.

Miss Eileen Barron, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and she wore a floor-length gown of saphire blue corded silk with a halo-hat of matching feathers and carried Butterfly roses. The best man was Mr. Andrew Cooper and the ushers were Mr. Lawson Carter and Mr. Thomas Pover.

The reception was held at Victoria Hall where the bride's table was decorated with spring flowers. The bride's mother received in a teale green gown with a corsage of yellow roses. Assisting her was Mrs. Haigh, mother of the groom, wearing a black gown and corsage of deep pink roses.

Following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon at Lac Beauport.

For travelling the bride chose a two piece wool dress of copenhagen blue, navy blue accessories and topped by a grey kidskin coat, the gift of the groom. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Lachute Notary Married In Verdun Church

Comtois - Belanger

Mr. Roger Comtois, notary of Lachute, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Comtois, of Ste. Eustache, was united in marriage to Miss Paule Belanger, daughter of the late Ernest Belanger and Rose Paquin, of Verdun, Que., on Saturday morning last, at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Verdun, Que.

A brief honeymoon will be spent at the Manoir St. Castin, Lac Beauport, and Mr. and Mrs. Comtois will reside at Lachute.

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VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party sponsored by the Lachute Women's Institute, for the young people of Lachute and district, will be held in the Auditorium on February 14, from 8.30 p.m. till midnight. Small admission charge. Geo. McKenzie's Orchestra. Refreshments. -1c

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C.G.I.T. ST. VALENTINE'S TEA AND SALE

The Lachute C.G.I.T. are holding a St. Valentine's tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday, February 13 at 4 p.m., in the United Church hall. Tea 25c. F12-2c

LACHUTE W.I. STUDY GROUP

There will be a Study Group meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute on Tuesday, February 17, at 3 p.m., in the Lachute High School.

Subject: "Literary Quiz", with material taken from our own Institute library. Prizes will be given.

Conveners — Miss K. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Leggett -1c

SPRING TEA

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Lachute United Church will hold a tea and sale of handy-craft on Friday, May 14, 1948, at 3 p.m. -1c

Brownsburg

Mr. John Graham, of Montreal, spent last Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham.

Mrs. John Mason has returned from Montreal, where she was a patient at the Western General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James A Reid spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, of Niagara, Ont., are at present visiting relatives in Brownsburg, owing to the illness of Mr. Graham's father.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens spent part of last week in Montreal.

Calumet

The Ladies' Aid of Calumet United Church held a well attended meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. John Hawkins.

Mrs. Richard Hoare and Mrs. Thos. W. Hoare spent Friday in Lachute, visiting Mrs. R. Percival and Mrs. Dave Clark. Miss Eileen Hoare, of Buckingham, spent the week-end at her home here.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hoare, were Mrs. Eddie Matthews, of Kilmar, Miss Lily Murray, of Grenville North, and Messrs Kenneth McHardy and Ben Harris.

Critical people are not the answer for critical days.

BATS IN THE BELFRY

Bats in the belfry are not uncommon in many parts of the world, but heretofore they have been a minus quantity as far as Stony Plain has been concerned. The belfry in this case houses the town fire-alarm bell. The bell jumped its moorings and required a couple of pairs of brawny arms to replace it.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ernest Brown, of Montreal, visited friends in Lachute on Wednesday.

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Mr. Lorne Dawson is in Montreal this week, attending the lumbermens' convention.

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Miss Vivian Rick, of Shawinigan Falls, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Norma Rogers.

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Mrs. Kent De Conde spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss Eileen Holt, of the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, visited her parents on Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. J. Deacon returned home last Sunday, after spending two months at Lake Worth, Florida.

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

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Mr. J. S. Giles, District Governor of the Lions Club, is visiting fellow groups in Brockville, Renfrew and Douglas, Ont., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Paulsen and son Richard, arrived home on Wednesday, after spending two months' visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

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Mrs. Norman Drysdale and little daughter Judith, of Ottawa, spent Friday in Lachute, the guests of Mrs. G. H. Staniforth and Miss M. C. James.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell have just returned from their honeymoon. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Evelyn Durocher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Durocher of this town.

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Celebrates 90th Birthday

The East Settlement Farm Forum held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd last Monday, and the occasion was to honor Mr. W. Todd, Sr., who reached his 90th birthday. Four generations were present for the party, and Mr. Todd, who is still hale and hearty, rejoiced over kind remembrances of old friends and neighbors. A game of '500' was enjoyed, after which, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Birch, of Brownsburg, Que., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hilda Lillian Mary, to Mr. Basil Roy Pride,, of Montreal. The marriage has been arranged to take place on April 3, in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church.

Practice to Resume

Dr. Ralph Percival of Lachute, wishes to state that he will resume his medical practice on Monday, February 16.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Barbara Watchorn and Miss Dorothy Kennedy spent the week-end in St. Jovite and attended the Ski-meet at Mont Tremblant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton during the week-end were, Mrs. E. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie, of Montreal — Mrs. Gorrie is spending this week as their guest.

Mr. Hector Dey, of Montreal, visited his aged mother for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe.

Miss B. Bethel and Mrs. M. Glendinning, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watchorn, also Mr. Robt. Kneeland and son Craig.

Mr. Bazil Greene is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here. Miss Greene has recently been appointed president of the Montreal Dental Association.

Miss Ashton spent the week-end visiting friends in St. Jerome and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyd entertained a number of their young friends to a sleigh-drive and supper on Monday evening last.

A "military whist" under the auspices of the W.I. was held on Thursday evening last. The usual good time was reported.

The W.I. held their meeting on Tuesday evening in Watchorn's Hall. An amusing event of the evening was a debate entitled "Resolved that the average housewife works as hard as her husband".

The affirmative was taken by Mrs. Willis Seale, Mrs. J. Watchorn and Mrs. C. Cameron versus Messrs. Carl Seale, Wm. Doherty and Colin Cameron. The judges were Miss M. Smith and Mrs. Gorrie (visitors). Miss Smith presented the results as being a tie.

This meeting was termed "Husband's Night" as all were invited to attend. The roll call was "A quality I appreciate in my husband", which proved interesting as well as amazing in some instances, such as — "Appreciating the fact he doesn't snore at night", and "Acts as baby sitter while his wife attends W. I. Meetings". etc. etc.

The Vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held on Sunday last, with encouraging reports being given.

Mont Tremblant Ski-Meet

The result of the local contests in the ski-meet at Mont Tremblant on Sunday last, were as follows:

Juniors

Class B —		
Germaine Pagé, 7th	4	Mins.
Class C —		
Graeme Bell, 8th	4.16	"
Bobby Baldwin, 15th	4.31	"

Seniors

Class B —		
Ross Gillingham, 6th	3.51	"
Lloyd Watson 19th	4.05	"
Class C —		
Carmen Woods, 13th	4.22	"

Harrington

Miss R. Wallingford spent the week-end at her home in Perkins Mills.

Mrs. Duncan Shaw is a patient in the General Hospital, Montreal. Her friends of the community wish her a speedy recovery.

Harrington Ladies' Aid was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, were Misses Lois Bennett, Shirley Crimp, Nita Bromon, Rae McLitthie, Betty Burns, all of Montreal. Miss Gertie Hoyle was also a recent visitor at the Bennett home.

Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. Leslie Kerr was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar, Rivington.

Cushing

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

Mr. Allen T. Graham spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Montreal.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Society will hold this months meeting on Monday afternoon, February 16 at the usual hour.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, of Staynerville, on Tuesday afternoon, February 17. This meeting was postponed from the original date.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, and Mrs. Roy Gaston, in the passing of their mother on February 7. Mrs. Boyce, of Lacolle, was well known and highly respected in Cushing because of her frequent visits to her daughters.

The funeral was held in Lacolle, where she had occupied the position of church organist for some time during the pastorate of Rev. J. Pike, now of Brownsburg.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell during the week-end were, Miss Helen Campbell, of Montreal, and Leslie Campbell, of Lachute.

Mrs. M. Rayson is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. W. MacLean visited with her brother Mr. John McRae recently, and also called on several of her other friends.

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of Mrs. D. Shaw's illness. Mrs. Shaw is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The weekly gathering of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Edith MacCallum, Miss Isabel MacCallum and Mr. W. Horsnall motored to Montreal on Saturday to attend the Lacoste-McNeil wedding. The reception was held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum and Mrs. A. I. Brown spent Saturday in Hawkesbury.

Mr. R. Stevens spent a few days in the community as the guest of Mr. Neil McCallum.

The W.M.S. of this community will hold a meeting on Friday, February 13, at Mr. A. J. Brown's to observe the Worlds Day of Prayer.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday at the usual hour 11 a.m.

Grenville

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ed. Dewar on the death of his brother, Mr. David Dewar, of Sault St. Marie. The late Mr. Dewar was a former native of this town.

Miss Scott, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pratley.

Messrs Russell Owens, H. D. Hunley and R. Monty, motored to Montreal on Saturday and attended the hockey game at the Forum.

Mrs. Wm. Gill entertained the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Corl Gauley, will be hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Friday evening.

The old time Hockey players of Grenville are playing a game on Tuesday evening with the old timers of Hawkesbury, Ont., and best wishes go to our old timers.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT GRENVILLE

On Saturday evening, February 7, a delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark. The occasion was a surprise party, given them by their sons, Douglas and Billy, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Rev. A. E. Hawes proposed the toast to the couple. There were 35 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were presented with a chest of flat silver, from their sons, and many other gifts were also received. The guests joined in singing, "for they are jolly good fellows" while Mrs. Clark was presented with a corsage of sweet peas, tied with silver ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark responded with thanks for the gifts on this occasion. The table was tastefully decorated with pink sweet peas and pink and yellow candles, and centered with a wedding cake, which was made, and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Agnes Lloyd. Appropriate games were played during the evening and enjoyed by all.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Rolland and son spent a few days in Montreal recently.

The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rolland on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. J. Seale, accompanied by her daughter Miss Joyce, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Leslie Weeks, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. W. Ward over the week-end.

Mr. Reggie Moss Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

The February meeting of the W.I. was held in the Red Cross Rooms on Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. F. Goldthorpe and Mrs. Fred Watchorn.

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

Miss Joyce Seale is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey, at Otterburn Park, Que.

Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow spent Friday in Montreal.

Miss Elsie Basler spent the week-end with her parents at Bellevue House.

Little Diane Tousignant, of Montreal, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

Mrs. Melvin Dey spent last week in Montreal.

Miss Margaret and Miss Mary McConnell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

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The oldest street in Canada is also in Quebec, Notre Dame in the lower part of the city.

The oldest protestant church in Canada which hasn't been altered by subsequent additions, is a wooden one built in Nova Scotia in 1765, at a place called Barrington Head.

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$10-Million Campaign Opens Feb. 9, For Funds to Aid Europe's Children

Public will be Asked to Contribute

Dr. Martha Elliot, of U.S. Children's Bureau, says Only Help on Massive Scale Can Save 30-Million.

Dr. Martha M. Elliot, associate chief of the United States Children's Bureau, said, "As the United Nations Appeal for Children prepares to campaign for 50 million dollars — as Canada organizes its drive for 10-Million under the title Canadian Appeal for Children — imagine if you can, standing on the sidewalk and watching 30,000,000 hungry, bedraggled children file past — ten children in every row, one row passing every second of every hour of every day. Before you see the last hungry, bedraggled child you must stand at that one spot for almost thirty-five days and nights.

"This is one measure", Dr. Elliot continued, "of the Appeal that is being made today for Europe alone. Only a massive attack can meet this massive hunger of children. Individual gift packages of food cannot possibly stack up to the towering need that exists".

To date the governmental funds donated to the International Children's Emergency Fund have fallen far below the hoped-for goal when the new unit was set up by resolution of the U.N. General Assembly in December, 1946.

So far, only twelve nations, through their governments, have made contributions in money or supplies. Congress has voted $40,000,000, but only $12,000,000 has been paid in, under the matching formula of $1.39 for every $1 contributed in the aggregate by other nations. The next largest contributor has been Canada, which has voted $5,000,000.

Among the smaller contributors, Denmark has offered $500,000 for the administration of B.C.G. (anti-tubercular) vaccines. Poland has promised sugar.

Drop in Bottomless Bucket

All of this is very fine, but the $39,402,000 so far collected is a drop in the I.C.E.F's bucket. The original $220,000,000 annual budget has had to be scaled down to an expenditure for the first six months of 1948 to $16,434,000 in twelve countries in Europe, and $3,500,000 in China. The European allocation will provide half the cost of a supplementary meal for 3,715,000 children instead of the 30,000,000.

Now the I.C.E.F. hopes for gifts to be made through the United Nations' Appeal for Children. In other countries individuals will be asked to give "a day's pay" Here that slogan will be used in some, but not all communities.

The goal is $10,000,000, but we hope to top it, says Mr. William Birks, national chairman for Canada. All the monies will be spent in Canada, and food and clothing will be distributed wherever possible to workers already in the field.

From all European workers comes the cry for more dried and powdered milk — by the thousands of tons.

GUEST ARTIST



George London, Montreal born bass-baritone, will be featured as guest artist on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday, February 16. Well known among opera circles in the United States, his voice won him wide acclaim by the American press. He will sing Mozart's "Non piu andrai" (from "The Marriage of Figaro") and Jerome Kern's "Ol' Man River".

Describes Lives of Famous Women

A heroine of antiquity who helped her people break away from the Roman Empire will be the subject of the next broadcast in the series "Deeds that Live", Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4.18 p.m. EST, 5.18 p.m. AST, on the CBC Trans-Canada network. She was Zenobia, queen of Palmyra, once a flourishing eastern city near Damascus, and her life story will be told by Mattie Rotenberg, well-known broadcaster and lecturer. "Deeds that Live" is a weekly program about women leaders of the past and present.

61 Years a Curler

Harold St. Clair Silver, Aged 89, is Dean of Halifax Rinks

Halifax, Feb. 9, (CP) — New Year's Day is just another birthday for Harold St. Clair Silver of Halifax, who toddled onto earth hand in hand with a cherubic 1858 and that is just 89 years ago.

Mr. Silver is Nova Scotia's grand old man of curling. The white-thatched veteran is considered a seer at the art of stone-throwing and on practically any winter night is to be found in a local rink tossing upwards of half a ton of granite down the iceways.

Numbered in his recollections are the Riel Rebellion and a trip to Scotland with a Nova Scotia champion curling squad.

Mr. Silver likes to talk about the curling trip when his team, skipped by the then Lieutenant-Governor Duncan C. Fraser, won the nod from an all-Scotland aggregation of roaring game addicts.

He has curled for 61 years and has no intention of quitting as long as he can heave those 40-pound stones.

Says Mr. Silver, "they tried to coax me in first, but I didn't want to go. Next time they just dragged me in. Now they'll have to drag me out".

Popular Tenor



Donald Dame, whose tenor voice is heard regularly on the "Album of Familiar Music", Sundays at 9.30 p.m. EST, 10.30 p.m. on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Now widely known for his opera, concert and radio performances, he aspired to an operatic career while still a youngster. When the Metropolitan Opera played its annual engagements in his home city, Cleveland, Donald Dame was always there — doing menial jobs around the auditorium. So it was a happy day for him when he made his own "Met" debut — as a spear-bearer! His first singing role with the company was in 1943, in "Mignon".

Custard Smooth As Velvet

Custard in some form is included in the cook books of every land. Eggs and milk are two staple foods so they naturally have been used together since the earliest days of cooked foods.

Custards are divided into two classes — soft or "boiled" custard, and baked custard. Boiled custard is badly named, as it must never be allowed to boil. Curdling is caused by cooking at too high a temperature or for too long. This type of custard is best when cooked over hot but not boiling water and it must be stirred constantly. As soon as a smooth coating covers a silver spoon the custard is cooked and should be removed from the fire and poured into a cold bowl or the pan in which it has cooked, set into a container of cold water. If the custard does curdle it should be beaten quickly with a dover egg beater.

One half tablespoon of corn starch may replace one of the eggs, thus aiding in preventing curding as well as extending eggs.

Soft custard is often known as Custard Sauce since it is frequently used as a sauce with cold desserts.

Firm or baked custard is much like soft custard and the tendency to overcook it or cook too quickly must be guarded against. Baking at too high temperature results in a honey-combed mixture on top with considerable water in the bottom. The test for baked custard is the reverse of that for soft custard a silver or stainless steel knife inserted in the centre of the custard should come out clean if the custard is cooked. If not cooked, particles of egg mixture will cling to the knife.

Many so-called bread and cereal puddings are actually custard puddings since the main ingredients are milk and eggs.

The following recipes for custards come from the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture:

Tapioca Cream

¼ Cup fine tapioca, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 cups milk, ⅓ cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg white.

Cook tapioca with salt and milk in top of double boiler, 10 minutes or until transparent. Add 3 tablespoons sugar. Add a small amount of hot mixture to well beaten egg yolk. Combine with mixture in double boiler. Add vanilla. Cook 10 minutes. Beat egg white until stiff, add remaining sugar, beat well and fold into hot custard. Serve warm or well chilled. Six servings.

Children's Delight

4 Slices bread, 4 tablespoons of peanut butter, 3 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 cups milk, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, ½ cup of brown sugar, ½ cup raisins.

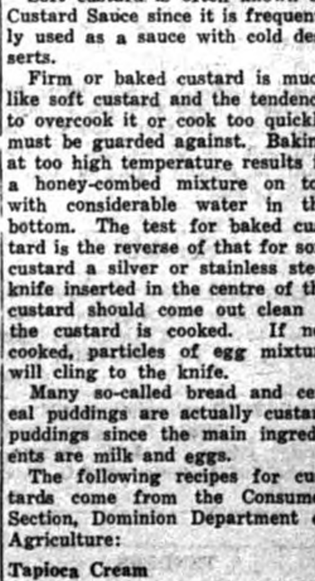
Spread slices of bread with a blend of the butters. Cut into cubes and place in a battered baking dish. Combine the salt, milk, eggs and brown sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add the raisins and pour custard over bread cubes. Set in a pan of water and oven-poach in a moderate oven 350°F., for 1 hour. Six servings.

Caramel Custard Pie

½ Cup sugar, ⅓ cup of boiling water, 3 eggs, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2¼ cups hot milk, 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

Heat sugar in a heavy pan until melted and golden brown. Stir in the boiling water and cook until sugar is dissolved and syrup slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Beat eggs slightly, add salt and vanilla and gradually stir in the hot milk. Add caramel syrup, strain and pour into a nine-inch pie plate lined with uncooked pastry. Bake in a hot oven 450°F, for 15 minutes. Then reduce the heat to 325°F., and bake until custard is set, about 25 minutes.

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"Mr. Chairman, I want to emphasize also that as long as the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis is simply the responsibility of the Health authorities and the specialists, we will continue to pay heavy toll in life, disability and heavy taxes for the support of the sick.

"The only possible way of avoiding this, is for everyone, all those who believe they are in good health, to submit to a routine X-ray of the chest. This examination is for healthy people, not for those already sick.

"I would like your permission, Mr. Chairman, to digress for a moment to thank, in the name of the Laurentide Anti-tuberculosis Association, those Lachute High School students who, I understand, subscribed so generously to the campaign, to the Knights of Columbus who showed a personal interest in the anti-tuberculosis work by providing a nice sum, to the Argenteuil County Council which subscribed a very large amount, the Lions Club of Lachute and Canadian Refractories Limited of Kilmar. Let me close this list by mentioning the friend from your town of Brownsburg who sent us $11.80 left over, after a party.

Let me also thank your own doctor for his useful collaboration, the school boards, the owners of industries, who delayed production so that their employees could be X-rayed.

"The purpose of the Laurentide Anti-tuberculosis Association is that every doctor can prescribe streptomycin, if the doctor, not the patient, believes he should.

"In entering the field of drugs for the first time, the Association aims to place streptomycin in the hands of private doctors for the treatment of those tuberculous patients most likely to profit from such treatment.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, let me say that if a few persons will give us their time to make practical connections with the school boards, industries, municipalities and the population through the social clubs, we will have no trouble to make good our promise that within ten years, tuberculosis infection will be reduced to one-third its present figure in Argenteuil County".

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Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guides held their regular meeting on Tuesday, in the United Church hall. The Girls practiced for Parents' Night, which will be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, February 18.

The points for the Patrol stand as follows:

Scarlet Tangar, 66	(F. MacRae)
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tablish what gap existed between the income of our people and the cost of living. The basis on which this much disputed guide was established was critically analyzed by Mr. Stanley Knowles last week during the course of the debate and I propose to quote from his speech a description of this much discussed but little understood index.

The cost of living index began by taking a selected group of families away back in the years 1938 to 1939 and tabulating what it cost for certain items which were considered necessary to maintain that family during the four years. It took from 1400 to 1500 families, with incomes varying from $600 up to $2,800 a year, and struck an average. The average struck was $1,453.80 which was accepted as normal or in other words 100. The bureau proceeded to find out how this mythical family spent its income of $1,453.80. When we are told today that the cost of living index is 145 or 150, all it means is that it would cost 145 per cent or 150 per cent of what it cost in 1935-39 to buy those particular commodities.

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$1,453.80 was the arbitrary base for the cost of living index, which meant that the average person had an average weekly wage of $27.95; according to the Labour Gazette of that period it was not $27.95, but about $2. a week less.

I now take the cost of living index on October 1, 1947, because that is the latest date for which there was a comparable figure in wage rates. The index for that date was placed at 142.2. This means that as at October 1, 1947, in order to buy the selected list of necessities which were bought in 1935-39 for $1,453.80 it was necessary to have $2,067.30. In other words, what the cost of living index tells us is merely this, that in order to purchase the same quantity of goods and services that was chosen for that arbitrary family in 1935-39, it is now necessary to have $39.75 per week. But according to the Labour Gazette of recent date page 1827, the average weekly earner in Canada today is only $37.37 or $2.38 a week short.

If we take the breakdown, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics took when it built up this cost of living index, it means that with $2,067.30, a family, in order to keep within the terms of the index has to get along with food to the value of $758.86 or $14.59 a week. Not a householder in the country today would admit that you can keep a family on $14.59 a week. On the same basis rent would cost $26.92 a month. Fuel and light would cost only $110.43 a year. Clothing would cost $21.30 a month. Home furnishings $188.42.

Farmers Prices — Past and Present

Mr. Robert Fair had this to say when answering criticism of farmers' prices. "Many people today feel that the farmers are living in a land of milk and honey. I admit frankly that the farmers are in a better financial position today than they have been for quite a while, but let us take a look back over some of the other years. . . Today people are complaining about the price of roast beef, roast lamb, roast pork, butter, eggs, and many other things; but if we go back to the depression period from 1930 to 1940, I can well remember selling the best milch cows and the best steers for ten and twelve dollars a head. I remember selling the best wheat that could be grown in the world for 19½ cents a bushel and it cost us 14 cents a bushel to thresh it. I remember seeing people selling the best oats that could be grown in Canada at eight cents a bushel, the best grade A eggs at 3 cents a dozen, butter at eight cents a pound, and live hogs at 2¼ cents a pound. So when people are discussing the high cost of living today, I would ask them to look back to those days and ask whether any assistance was given to the farmers at that time, by government or private individuals, to help them through that period of difficulty".

Ladies' Curling

The ladies' curling has reached an interesting period, with some tournaments completed and others in the final stages. The Wilson spoons were won by the rink skipped by Mrs. F. Earle, and the McArthur Trophy for leads and thirds, has been captured by Mrs. P. Valois' team.

The Mrs. J. A. McGibbon Memorial Trophy for juniors, was won by Mrs. Geo. Muir (skip), Mrs. Mac Walker, Mrs. Lightbaun and Mrs. Donnelly.

The finals for the ladies' doubles competition has been reached, with Mrs. Peggy Jamison and Miss R. Parsons battling against Mrs. Ralph McOuat and Mrs. Donnelly.

Two teams were in Montreal for competition but were eliminated on Tuesday.

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Asst. General Manager



L. J. Trottier, C.A.

Mr. L. J. Trottier, C.A., was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada. A graduate of St. Mary's College and of the University of Montreal, faculty of commerce, where he lectured for several years, Mr. Trottier was during the war Chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Ottawa.

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Prices Probe, Exports and Question Of Oleomargarine Before Commons

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

By H. L. JONES

Ottawa, February 17 — (CP) — A parliamentary prices committee — finally formed after a hectic legislative ride through the Commons — began a "fact-finding" hunt into possible food-price profiteering last week. And even as it did so, the word got out that Canadians have cut purchases of meat to such an extent that the United Kingdom meat contract has been re-opened and meat-hungry Britons soon may be getting a surplus from this country.

The agricultural officials who disclosed this development were not prepared to say to what extent the reduced Canadian meat buying was due to higher prices. There was no indication from the prices committee's first sittings that it would probe the meat field. The group seemed mainly interested in directing its attentions toward possible butter hoarding and investigating the Western baking industry.

But January figures disclosed that Canadian meat purchases had dropped to such an extent that, coupled with an unexpected increase in marketings, the meat board had been getting far more bacon and beef than it had planned to send to Britain, or which Britain had made provision to buy.

The present bacon-beef contract with Britain envisages Canada sending 45,000,000 pounds of bacon and 8,000,000 pounds of beef in the first quarter of the year. But because these figures now can be greatly exceeded, negotiations have been opened with the British food ministry to see what can be done about it.

Farmer Gets Windfall

As parliament waded through a week of work that included discussion on just about everything from immigration to the St. Lawrence seaway, one bright gem for the Canadian farmer came out of the mass of words. He's going to get a $200,000,000 windfall soon.

Trade Minister Howe told the House that legislation relating to a proposed increase in the initial payment of wheat will be brought forward "within the next few days". In reply to a question by John Diefenbaker (PC — Lake Centre) Mr. Howe said he had been advised that the Canadian wheat board will be able to make payment to farmers within "a short period" after the legislation is passed.

The increase will be retroactive to 1945. Mr. Howe did not give any indication of the amount of the increase. But informed circles have predicted it will be about 25 cents a bushel, which would boost the initial payment from the current $1.35 to $1.60 or more a bushel.

New Spring Wheat

The agriculture department had news for the farmers last week too. It announced that a new spring wheat called Cascade, especially developed to produce the soft white flour used by the cake and pastry trade, has finally been perfected after experiments that began in 1938. Limited quantities of the seed are being offered for next spring's seeding.

Oleomargarine

The oleomargarine question came up in Commons again last week. But the man who raised the question — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader — found it somewhat slippery. He tried in vain to get a grip on the government's intentions on the dynamite-laden subject but they skidded away from him like margarine on a well-warmed griddle.

Upshot of Mr. Bracken's questioning was that the House learned justice department lawyers are studying the question of whether Canada eventually will have to lift her import ban on margarine to conform with the Geneva trade agreements. As to the government's intentions, Mr. Bracken learned only that the government will do whatever it thinks should be done when it gets the word from its advisers. But observers say should the import ban be lifted Canada could still bar the product through a high tariff.

The Progressive Conservative leader's questioning came at a time when parliament has before it two bills to remove the margarine ban in Canada. The Senate has the perennial bill of Senator W. D. Euler (L — Ontario), while the Commons has a bill of the same nature from James Sinclair, the Liberal from Vancouver North. Both bills would permit importation, sale and manufacture of the product.

Farm Forums At Arundel, Que.

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Farm Forum No. 4 of Arundel met at the home of Miss Dorothy Kerr on Monday evening; 18 members attended. The chairman was Mr. Douglas Cooke. The questions presented some difficulty in making a decision, but it was eventually felt that food subsidies on a long-term policy was not going to work out satisfactorily. On the question of establishing satisfactory food prices, certain decisions were arrived at. Two members, Mr. Frank Davis and Mr. E. A. Bulley gave short reports on the 30% increase in freight rates, as given in the pamphlet issued to the meeting.. . . The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

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Farm Forum No. 1 met at the home of Mr. Wesley Craig with 14 members present. In the discussion as to what plan would be most advisable to establish satisfactory farm prices, the majority of the members favored the suggestion of "Co-operatives and Marketing Schemes". In regard to the Appeal for Children, the group agreed to canvass their district during the coming week . . A social hour, followed by refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

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Farm Forum Group 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott. After discussing the questions of the week, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Attention Farm Forums: Next Monday evening is Rally Night again. This will be held as usual in the United Church hall. After the business has been concluded, Mr. C. S. McCoy, of the Canadian National freight department, will address the meeting. His subject will be "Freight Rates and Conditions". Mr. Melvin Graham will show suitable films. Interested guests are cordially invited.

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Lachute Legion Sponsors Drawing

The Lachute Legion drawing for a Philips combination radio-phonograph will come to a close next Wednesday night, February 25, and the lucky ticket will be drawn during the evening program at the Rio Theatre, Lachute. This beautiful radio will be on display at the theatre on the night of the drawing, and tickets will be sold at the door.

At a regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday night, February 17, in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, Comrade Percy Williamson, was initiated and duly accepted as a member of the Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion. At this meeting it was decided to hold a rally in Lachute for Zone No. 2, consisting of Lachute, Brownsburg and Montebello branches of the Canadian Legion, during the latter part of March. More particulars and the date of this rally will be announced later.

Minor Fire in Main St. Premises

The fire department answered a call at 6.15 o'clock Monday evening to the premises of the Cosy Inn, Main Street, where an overheated stovepipe had ignited the west wall of the upper storey. The blaze was soon overcome by use of the booster-pump equipment, and little damage resulted.

"Panic" Alarm

Another of those "panic" fire-calls occasioned a turnout of the full brigade and equipment, at 6.30 o'clock Sunday morning. Cause of the alarm was a burning stovepipe at a dwelling on Meikle Street. The pipe burned itself out, and all that might have been required of the fire department was one firefighter to stand by with an extenguisher. . . Such calls by panicky householders too frequently summon the fire force and equipment when circumstances do not justify a major alarm.

Forum Meetings, Three Districts

North River Farm Forum, with an attendance of 18, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bradford and discussed the week's topic, "Are Farmers Businessmen?" — arriving at the following decisions:

Ques. 1 — "It pays to keep farm financial records". Do you agree? Why or why not?

Ans. — We agree that records should be kept so that the farmer will know whether he is a success as a businessman.

Ques. 2-A—What do you mean by a "successful farmer?

Ans. — We mean the ability of a farmer to build up land, buildings and machinery and to put money in the bank, pay interest on investments, improve quantity and type of livestock, crop production — or in short, to get the most and best out of what he has and at the same time bring about improvements and also have a fair standard of living.

Ques. 2-B — Among the successful farmers you know, what are the main factors that have brought them success? For example — good management? good land? a favorable beginning? exceptionally hard wark? a good wife? or what?

Ans. — Factors which have brought success are good management, (2) hard labor, (3) good land, (4) a good wife, (5) lack of expense for serious sickness, professional education and other unexpected outlays or losses, such as fires, etc.

Mr. Doug Bradford, secretary, announced the opening of the Canadian Appeal for Children and solicited the support of the rural community in this campaign.

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St. Philippe — The Chatboro Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and listened to the broadcast "Are Farmers Businessmen?".

After a lengthy and varied discussion the meeting was of the opinion that, if farmers were good businessmen, they would keep records of production and finances. These would show what products were profitable, and if unprofitable, how the farmer could improve on his present methods, according to his financial standing . . . A social time was spent and refreshments were served.

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Mabel — The district Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark, with 13 present. The subject for discussion was "Are Farmers Businessmen?" — and it was generally agreed that, definitely, one of the many things farmers had to be was businessmen.

Last Tribute to Old Citizen Of Brownsburg

The Late John Graham

Brownsburg — On February 13 one of the older residents of this community passed away, in the person of the late John Graham. The deceased was in his 81st year and for the past 10 years had been in ill-health; his last illness was of 10 days' duration. For the past 30 years he had lived in Brownsburg and before that, in the surrounding district.

The late Mr. Graham was married to Emily Vary 61 years ago. Their family consisted of one daughter and four sons — Cora (Mrs. Jordan), Bert and Russel, of Brownsburg, George, of Lachute, and Charlie, of Niagara Falls. There are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His sisters and brothers are Mrs. W. H. Morrow and Mrs. W. J. Morrow, of Dalesville, Mr. W. J. Graham, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. F. L. Derbyshire, of California.

The funeral service was held on Sunday at the United Church in Brownsburg, with the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating. Burial was in the Dalesville Cemetery.

Friends and relatives from a distance were his son Charlie and his wife, from Niagara; his grandson and his wife, from Montreal; his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and Miss Grace Walsh; grandnieces, Mrs. G. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman; also Mrs. Woolmer and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willard, all of Montreal.

MUST LEARN THE RULES

Teen-agers might as well learn now as later, that throughout life there are always rules and regulations to which they must conform, and failure to do so brings penalties. — Fort Frances Times

RURAL CORRESPONDENT

To be a success, the rural correspondent requires not only an infallible nose for news — plus tact, discretion and humor — but also a sixth, nay a seventh sense, to make him aware of the undercurrents of the stranger within the gates, his name, whence he came and how long he tarryeth.

— Kelowna (B.C.) Courier

Shoe-Repair Shop Gutted by Fire

A shoe-repair shop operated by Wilfrid Clermont on Main Street was gutted by fire around 10.30 o'clock last evening, the spectacle attracting attention of crowds of onlookers. The blaze was well started before discovered by passers-by, who turned in the alarm. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and his crew subdued the blaze with little difficulty, although the premises and contents were an entire loss. The store, a wood extension which was formerly a driveway between two buildings, was heated by a small woodstove and there were no occupants at the time. The structure is part of a building owned by Michel Malacket. Showcases and a quantity of goods were removed from Malacket's drygoods store next door, but the blaze was confined to the Clermont shop without spreading to adjoining premises.

$25,000 Theft at Kilmar Mine

Safe-crackers who have reportedly been active in the area between this county and Ottawa, extended their operations last week to the Canadian Refractories plant at Kilmar. During Thursday night entry was gained through the office window at the front of the building, and the thieves punched a hole into the safe, removing a haul of $25,000 cash. Discovery of the theft was made by the night watchman on his rounds, it is stated by the mine management. Meanwhile, according to police authorities here, Wyman Arthurs of Calumet, bus-driver, had discovered abondoned boxes with cheques and non-negotiable documents, giving early indication of the robbery, which was communicated immediately to Kilmar. The robbery occurred shortly after 4 a.m. Patrolman H. Jones was summoned from Lachute at 5 a.m., and detectives and fingerprint experts came later from provincial headquarters to investigate.

A few drops of cod liver oil a day will help save millions of undernourished children in Europe and Asia. Help by answering the Canadian Appeal for Children.

On Parliament Hill

— By M. V. Trayers —

The special committee to inquire into the recent cost of living got under way during the week. The Prime Minister, Mr. King had something to say about the delay occasioned by the debates which preceded its formation and became entangled with several opposition members who disliked his reference to the delaying tactics, and particularly to the members appealing the speaker's ruling which as Mr. King said was an ineffectual proceeding. In England it is an unheard of thing to appeal the speaker's ruling. In Canada it is quite common, but so far as we can find, it has never paid off. To us it savours too much of a player disputing with the referee. However in the House the penalty is not increased.

Prices Tumbling

During the depression days in '29 and '30 when prices tumbled out of sight, a limit was placed on the amount of decline which could be registered on any one day, so that it it is now impossible to lose one's shirt in a few hours as it was then. Nevertheless, during the past week, the Chicago grain exchange has tumbled the full limit of ten cents — the allowable decline for the day — a few minutes after operating in the morning. Not on one day alone, but on several days has this decline occurred. The decline was reflected in falling prices in many cities throughout the U.S. If this continues, the much debated Special Committee may not have much to inquire into all the same.

The Menu à la Afford

Some little time ago the federal department's chief of nutrition, Dr. L. B. Pett, issued a paper giving what he considered an adequate diet for the ordinary Canadian which could be obtained in quantity sufficient for a family at less than $15. a week. This matter was the subject of an exchange which might be of interest to our readers:—

Mr. McCullough: I have been speaking of the high cost of living. Perhaps the government does not see fit to gaurantee that our people may have such a diet. I might say that I have heard here an article entitled "Prime Minister, health minister eat well — No Pett diet for them; Ottawa".

An hon Member: Read it.

Mr. McC. — Very well. The article reads: The supper diet recommended as adequate for Canadian workers by Dr. L. B. Pett, chief of the nutrition division of the Federal Department of Health and Welfare is not considered good enough for the Prime Minister of Canada.

At the recent dinner meeting of the National Liberal Federation advisory committee at which Mr. King made his famous "resign" speech, and at which Minister of Health, Paul Martin also spoke —

An hon. Member: That is just a newspaper story.

Mr. McC. to continue—the menu was as follows:

Supreme of fruit, consomme fermier, roast native turkey — I do not know whether they imported them.

An hon. Member: Is that at eighteen cents a pound?

An hon. Member: C.C.F. turkey.

Mr. McC—I continue: cranberry sauce, green peas au gratin, potatoes, arctic roll, strawberry sauce.

An hon. Member: Applesauce would be better.

Mr. Knowles: Did they have butter or Oleomargarine?

Mr. McC. to continue — All this for $2 per plate. Nothing lavish. Just a good meal. But here is what Mr. King's government recommends for a Canadian workingman's supper in these high price days —

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, I would point out to the hon. member that his time is exhausted.

Some hon. Members: Go ahead.

Mr. Pouliot: Let him come to the toothpicks.

Mr. Irvine: Let him finish one sentence, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. I am not so sure the hon. member is in order reading a newspaper article.

An hon. Member: It is just a menu.

Mr. Graydon: May I suggest that a meal is always in order.

Mr. McC. Just a moment; here is the rest of the article, with the other menu: Creamed Green Peas

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Public Relations Gesture by Local Scouts and Guides on Parents Night

In connection with the annual observance of Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week — echoing the theme "Training to Serve Canada" — special gatherings and demonstrations have been held this week, both in Lachute and Brownsburg. The following facts furnished by Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association at Ottawa, will interest parents and supporters who, while witnessing these local manifestations, also appreciate their significance in the growth of the movement across the Dominion.

Canada's Boy Scout membership now stands at an all-time high of 103,759. This is 5,282 more than last year.

The junior Scouts, known as the Wolf Cubs, showed the biggest increase in Canada last year, numbering 52,044 as against 47,800 the year before. Boy Scouts increased in numbers from 38,632 to 39,077.

Adult Scout Leaders increased from 8,491 to 8,954.

Of Canada's 2,319 active Scout groups, 1,403 are sponsored directly by churches.

Affiliation of Canadian Boy Scout groups is as follows: Anglican, 418; Baptist, 80; Canadian Legion, 41; Community, 660; Handicapped, 8; Hebrew, 15; Latter Day Saints, 30; Lutheran, 13; Presbyterian, 112; Roman Catholic, 198; Salvation Army, 68; Service Clubs, 145; United Church, 398; others, 133.

Registered camps for Scout groups increased from 580 to 647, and unregistered camps from 21 to 46.

The number of boys attending Scout camps in 1947 increased by nearly 30 percent from 14,753 to 21,039, which means that more than one in every five boys in Scouting in Canada last year went to camp.

Short-period camps for Scouts last year, and not included in other camping statistics, numbered 263 with 2,937 boys in attendance.

With the 1946 figures shown in parenthesis the Scout population figures for each province for 1947 are: Prince Edward Island, 458 (600); Nova Scotia, 5,809 (5,787); New Brunswick, 3,925 (3,760); Quebec, 7,350 (8,032); Ontario, 51,120 (48,469); Manitoba, 6,011 (6,283); Saskatchewan, 5,159 (4,478); Alberta, 6,102, (5,933); British Columbia, 10,011 (8,110).

La Fédération des Scouts Catholiques ended 1947 with 6,256 (5,226). The Salvation Army Life Saving Scouts, 1,558 (1,529).

Program Affords Keen Interest to Parents, Friends

Last evening the local public was entertained in the Lachute Auditorium to what is now annually known as Parents' Night of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

On opening the audience was asked to rise while the colors were hoisted. Following this "O Canada" was sung and the assembly joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Scoutmaster Jos. Robinson acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the various groups and their leaders, as follows —

Brownies — Brown Owl, Mrs. Lloyd Cruise; Tawny Owl, Mrs. Gavin Walker; Packie, Gwen Gorman.

Wolf Cubs—Cubmaster Quentin James and Asst. Cubmaster Roy Cruise.

No. 1 Company Girl Guides — Capt. Annie McFaul, and Lieut. Jean McIndoe.

No. 2 Company Girl Guides — Capt. Bobbie Ogilvie and Lieut. Janet Wilson.

1st Lachute Troop Boy Scouts — Scoutmaster J. Robinson; Asst. S.M's. Sam Milnes, Charlie Rapson and Frank Bedard.

The first item of the program was the introduction of Brownies to Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, District Guide Commissioner, who extended individual greetings. This was followed by a game called the "Uniform Game" in which the group entered wholeheartedly.

There was not an idle moment in the whole evening's entertainment and after Cub inspection, formation of human pyramids and feats on the parallel bars demonstrated the gymnastic and physical qualifications of numerous boys, and also proved how important this branch of their work is to their training. . . . There was also portrayed the efficient building of a bivouac in which no nails were used, but all pieces lashed together with rope, and it was stated that even a very strong bridge could be constructed in this manner. Tying of different knots by the Cubs was also interesting.

Suitable awards were presented by Dr. W. M. Hooper to members of the Crow Patrol of the Scout Troop for attaining the highest standing in the patrol competition during the 1947 training season. Those honored were P.L. Otis Stewart, Second Bob Giles, Scouts Ken McDonald and Bob McMahon.

First Aid is something that everyone should be acquainted with and a practical demonstration was given by P.L. Victor Shearsmith and Scouts Joe Lamontagne and Bill Steeves, of the method to be employed in case of an accident where the victim had to be taken to a doctor on a stretcher. With apparently nothing at hand, a broken leg was tied up and a comfortable stretcher made from coats and skiis, sufficient for any emergency.

The dramatic talent of members of the Guides was well shown in a two-act play entitled "Oh Veronica", representing the Girl Guide Headquarters busily engaged in various pursuits.

Highlight of the evening (particularly for the boys) was a boxing contest by two youngsters blindfolded, who represented Louis and Walcott. Their antics were indeed humorous and brought laughter from the audience. After several rounds of really tough going the result was declared a tie and the only "gate" the pair received was loud applause. The contestants were George Young and Ronnie Moore.

It had been expected that Mr. Frank Hicks, Field Commissioner, would have been present, but in his absence he sent regrets and best wishes.

Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, District Guide Commissioner, spoke briefly, emphasizing the debt of gratitude due to leaders of the various groups for their devotion of time and energy. She urged mothers and friends to join the local Association and thus help in making good citizens. Those with special talents were asked to use them in helping with this good work.

Mr. C. L. Duncan, Commissioner of the newly formed Laurentian District, expressed appreciation of the splendid program and of the work being carried on in the district. He referred to this being

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Good Ice Yield At St. Andrews

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — This has been a good winter for ice harvesting. Not much snow and continued zero weather has produced plenty of clear, hard ice.

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The Council has employed a bulldozer to clear several roadways from Main Street to the river's edge. In the event of a fire along the Main Street, the pump can be taken onto the ice and a hole chopped to obtain water. Or the equipment could cross the river to reach a fire on the River Road.

Former Resident Dies in Kingston

Late Mrs. A. E. Bishop

Many former acquaintances here will regret the passing of Mrs. Albert E. Bishop, whose death occurred recently in hospital at Kingston, Ont. A former Lachute resident, her husband operated a garage business and moving picture establishment at the site of the present Rex Theatre, before they moved to reside in Gananoque, Ont.

Mary Letitia Bishop, who died in her 78th year, was born at Brockville. She was a keen churchwoman, and a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gananoque. She is survived by her husband; two sons, William, of Seeleys Bay, Ont., and Elmer, of Gananoque; and two daughters, Mrs. L. McNeil, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. Tupper, of Canton, N.Y.; also a brother, M. Parks, of North Bay.

It was while visiting her son, Elmer, at Kingston General Hospital that Mrs. Bishop suffered a stroke, from which she failed to recover.

Funeral rites were held January 31 at St. Andrew's Church in Gananoque.

The sympathy of old friends is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

ON MACKENZIE KING

It is too early to attempt to evaluate Mr. King's place in Canadian history. It will be a long time before it is clear if he made history or if history made him.

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In Canada, provincial agricultural committees have been set up to arrange contributions from farm families.

While contributions to the Appeal should be in cash, some farm organizations are working on plans to accept gifts of produce which can be converted to cash when marketed through regular channels. Just as labor is being asked to give a day's pay, so are farm families being asked for a day's income.

Children on two thirds of the face of the world are in dire need of help. YOU may help by contributing to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

U.K. Egg Contract Pleases Producers

In the opinion of the Canadian Poultry Council, which recently concluded a three-day meeting in Ottawa, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture merits the appreciation of the Canadian poultry industry for negotiating the new egg contract with the United Kingdom. All the directors of the Council, representing every province, were in favor of the contract.

Those attending the Council meeting, represented provincial poultry industry committees, or boards set up during, or shortly before the war. Speaking for every phase of the poultry industry, these provincial boards had members on national consultative committees advising both government and industry on poultry policy. The formation of the Council which met in Ottawa, may continue this well co-ordinated of the poultry industry.

In addition to approving the egg contract, the Council has given its support to the principles of floor prices for poultry meat. It favors considering the establishment of a poultry industry planning and marketing board.

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Seeding by Plane 180 Acres an Hour

The first Australian aerial seed sowing, of nearly two tons of Rhodes grass seed at Gayndah, Queensland, in December, 1947, proved that this method enables big pastoral holdings to be sown quickly, cheaply and successfully. On 300 acres, the seed was laid in even swathes from an Anson aircraft. Inside the Anson, twin hoppers of 55 cubic feet, fitted with extensions of the same dimensions, held the seed in flight. Sucked into twin venturi tubes mounted below the wing roots, the seed was carried back by the propeller wash to fall flat on the land.

Sowing at the rate of 180 acres an hour, the plane covered difficult terrain at less than one-third the cost of hand sowing. It would have taken a man 80 days to do the work by hand. Another advantage is that aerial sowing can be arranged to take advantage of weather conditions. Two hours after the grass had been sown at Gayndah, good rain fell.

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Geoffrey Gardiner —in the "C-I-L Oval"

"By this means there came over a good store of white fumes . . . succeeded by another sort that seemed . . . . to give a faint blewish (sic) light . . . . "

This was the earliest recorded observation in English of "phosphorus mirabilis", the "marvellous bearer of light", first isolated by seventeenth century alchemists. Distilled from a noisome brew of animal matter and sand it glowed with an unearthly cold light and had in the beginning an occult rather than a chemical value. Having failed in their long search for the Philosopher's Stone which was to transmute base metals to gold, the Alkahest which was to have been a universal solvent, and the Elixir of Life which would enable men to live forever, the alchemists were proud to exhibit this phenomenon as evidence of their prowess. Phosphorus was displayed and admired in the courts of Europe.

Formerly they had given the name to any substance which could be made to glow even temporarily without producing sensible amounts of heat. Now, after the isolation of the element by Brandt in 1693, the name could be associated with a substance with the inherent property of luminescence. Robert Boyle, the Father of modern Chemistry, called it "noctiluca consistens", or "the consistent nightlight".

Although it was known that bones and other animal matter yielded phosphorus, it was not until 1812 that a practical use was found for the element in the manufacture of matches; and it was still later, in 1840, that the role of the phosphorus atom in vital processes was revealed. Liebig in that year published his findings, based on the analysis of the mineral content of vegetable matter, and showed that they contained among other mineral substances, compounds of phosphorus. This same element, entering the animal body through food, became part of the body structure, and played a vital part in the formation of bone, brain, nerve and other tissue. An adult body, it is now known, contains about two pounds of the element in chemical combination, and the normal metabolism of the body results in constant elimination of small amounts of it and therefore requires its day-by-day replenishment through food.

Liebig reasoned that plants need phosphorus for growth and suggested that the age-old process of scattering bones in the land could be improved if the phosphatic matter be first rendered soluble and more assimilable by treatment with acid. The discovery was timely because the rapid growth of population and the consequent heavy cropping of the land was beginning to impoverish and lower the productivity of the soil in Europe.

Practical realization of Liebig's object was due to John Bennett Lawes, who patented a process for treating insoluble phosphorus-bearing materials with sulphuric acid. He set up the first commercial superphosphate plant at Deptford, London, in 1842, this location being chosen probably because Hill had earlier (1818) built the first commercial sulphuric plant nearby. Since that time superphosphate manufacture has grown to be one of the world's largest chemical operations, the backbone of the fertilizer industry and consequently of the world's food supply, and also the largest single consumer of sulphuric acid.

Lawes, in addition to fathering the superphosphate industry, founded the Rothamsted Experimental Station which later became world famous for its original contributions to agricultural science.

Bones soon became inadequate as a source of phosphates and phosphate rock was then used. One source was the Canadian deposit discovered in 1829 in the Lievre River area of Quebec near what is now Ottawa.

This source was actively exploited from the year 1878 when the North Star Mine in Buckingham Township commenced operation. Most of the output was shipped to England, but the mine also supplied, starting in 1887, the chemical and fertilizer works at Capelton, Quebec. This superphosphate operation was later moved from Capelton to Masson, near Buckingham, where it was operated for some years by the late J. F. Higginson, who had previously dealt in the local apatite rock. Local apatite phosphate rock had also supplied the Brockville Chemical and Superphosphate Company (1869-1884) and the latter must rate as Canada's earliest producer of superphosphate.

The peak of Canada's production of phosphate rock was in the early 1890's when some 25,000 tons a year were produced. About that time competition was felt from the newly found deposits of phosphate rock in Tennessee and Florida. The latter material was found to be more suitable than Canadian apatite for superphosphate manufacture and by 1896 the annual production in this country had dropped to 500 tons a year. In recent years only minor quantities of Canadian phosphate rock have been recovered as a by-product of certain other mining operations, notably mica.

In the West, the first recorded manufacture of superphosphate is attributed to the Victoria Chemical Company. Formed in 1893 to make acid for the nitroglycerine explosive plants on Vancouver Island, this company started in 1896 to produce superphosphate by treating spent bone char from a B.C. sugar refinery with weak acid obtained as a by-product of the explosives operation. Carbonized bones were and still are used to clarify and decolorize cane sugar prior to crystallization. When the bone char no longer responds to regeneration by calcining, it is rejected. Since it consists largely of tricalcium phosphate it is a valuable source of phosphorus. Thus two industrial by-products were combined chemically to produce a valuable adjunct to agriculture, and this process continued at Victoria until 1916 when imported phosphate rock was substituted. It is the latter material which the Victoria Chemical Company's successor, C-I-L, still uses as raw material for superphosphate manufacture at its Westminster, B.C. plant, and, since 1930, at its larger units in Beloeil, Que., and Hamilton, Ont.

The major phosphorus fertilizer industry in the west is now the production of ammonium phosphates by a leading base metal smelting and chemical producer, using rock imported from Montana. Originally domestic rock from the Crowsnest area was tried but found unsuitable.

(To be continued)

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University Evolves Agricultural Tools

Saskatoon (CP) — Twenty-five years of painstaking research by the University of Saskatchewan's agricultural engineering department and careful study of farm machinery at field days and plowing matches is leading to new types of farm equipment designed to improve prairie farm technique.

Under Prof. E. A. Hardy, the department has evolved changes in design, many of which have been adopted by implement-manufacturing companies.

Latest implement is the one-way disc harrow — to be marketed this year by most companies — which does the work of two machines, the disc thrower and the one-way disc.

The idea originated in discussions between Professor Hardy and members of his staff and tests were made in 1946 in the Kindersly district of western Saskatchewan on machines built by local blacksmiths and farmers.

The new machine has definite merits for dry-land, Professor Hardy says.

It does a better job of shallow tillage — important on the dry, wind-swept prairies to conserve moisture and prevent wind erosion — and leaves a valuable cover of trash stubbles on the soil.

Cultivator design was changed by implement companies after Professor Hardy urged greater trash clearance so cultivators could be used on land harvested by combines. The stubble left by the combine then was available as a fertilizer and a soil stabilizer.

Professor Hardy says that 1,000 pounds of straw, mixed into surface soil and rotted, could produce eight pounds of nitrogen, enough to produce eight bushels of wheat with suitable moisture.

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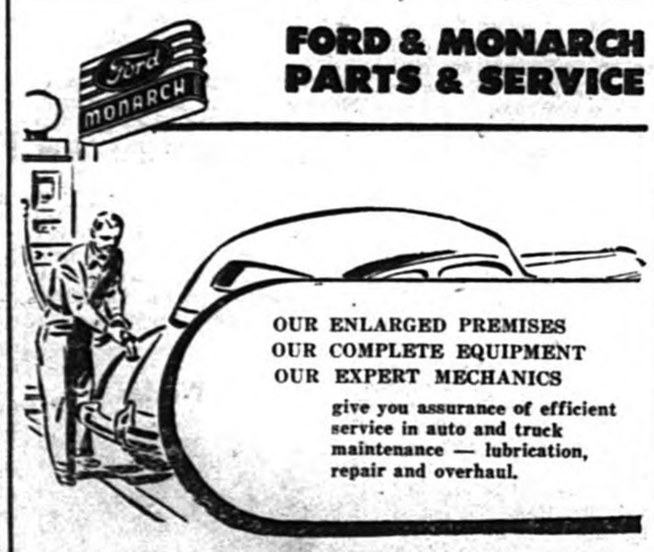
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Can We "Organize" Unity ?

"We are indeed at a critical moment in the organization of the post-war world", said Mr. Bevin, in announcing Great Britain's foreign policy. What makes the moment so critical, however, is that world statesmen still think that organization can achieve what is needed in the post-war world. Unity is what we desperately need across the world. But unity is the essential of organization, not the result of it.

Family unity "organized" through marriage vows, industrial unity "organized" through incorporation papers or labor contracts, political coalition, and international unity "organized" through leagues, charters, treaties and agreements, produce no unity so long as unity of heart is lacking. And unity of heart is not a matter of organization at all, but of a common loyalty and affection.

Iron filings attract each other and cohere, not when men try to organize them in a prearranged pattern, but when they are drawn by the same magnet. Men attract each other and unite, not when they sign a union card or contract, but when in common love for their country, for their world, and for their God, they find themselves enlisted in a common cause, energized and inspired by the same great Power.

To find for one's self and to spread this uniting loyalty to others is the art of post-war statesmanship. And it gives the ordinary man as well as the diplomat the chance to become a new-world statesman.

Democracy On Trial

Democracy in many countries in Europe and Asia is rocking on its heels. Unless help is immediate, democracy will fall on its face.

The Canadian Appeal for Children is seeking to right future wrongs where righting should first take place — the children.

Estimates place the number of children who need help in Europe and Asia at over 400,000,000. These children have survived man's most determined efforts to kill them. Many are homeless, thousands fill orphanages, and if hospitals were available, their number would more than fill the wards.

These children must be fed. Example: In Greece, a child's allotment of milk for three days is barely equivalent to what a Canadian pet kitten receives in one saucer.

It is the purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children to feed these children . . . to nourish their starvation-bloated tummies, and put weight where weight belongs.

It is the purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children to clothe these children . . . to replace their sack-swathed feet with shoes which fit.

But the Appeal has further aims! Education received a Sunday punch when Hitler first hit out. Schools were left rubble and books were burned. Libraries were sacked and universities looted. The pieces were hardly worth picking up.

It is the purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children to give education a lift. If education is to resume, re-tooling must be done for the process. It must start with chalk and pencils and blackboards and ink. Schools must be rebuilt and libraries re-lined with books. The fate of Europe and Asia in the next generation is being decided today. What today's children think and how they think tomorrow may shape the course of history. It is the duty of civilization to teach rights and wrongs. To teach the ways of democracy and the ways of peace — that is one purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Isn't It a Lovely Day ?

We have just read in a canned editorial from Toronto, a rather crabbed criticism of the true Mohammedan. Why? Because he dogmatically refuses to complain about the weather—an arrangement of Allah.

The editorial in question protested there is nothing necessarily impious in complaints on the weather. This view is not unreasonable, though there is no more thoroughly fruitless pursuit, as Mark Twain drily pointed out.

But to pillory the Moslem for not wasting his breath seems a bit extreme.

Granted it is of Toronto's essence to moan, even at the absence of something to moan about. But this criticism of the uncritical seems to us much like lecturing a deaf man or courting a beautiful girl in a magazine ad — a practice satisfying only to the abnormal.

It strikes us as regrettable that two such noble ingredients as the weather (it's a lovely day, isn't it?) and Allah should be ground into pulp to make grist for a prefabricated-philosophy mill on the shores of Lake Ontario.

Even the deepest sympathy with the sometimes sound sentiments of the big town at Bay and King can't make us masticate this sad sackful of printed words.

Harvest of Hate

By Gregory Clark

The fears, hates and prejudices acquired in childhood discolor all the rest of the years of men and women. A dying German corporal told me this as the excuse for his own lunatic behavior.

In a field dressing station near Carpiquet in Normandy, I was told there was a German prisoner who spoke perfect English, having worked for five years in Rochester, N.Y. He was one of those fanatical SS troops who, when our advance passed, lay hidden in the tall grain sniping our men though without any hope of escape for themselves. In hunting him own, our men had smothered him with smoke bombs one of which had burned him terribly and it was from burns he was going to die.

Because of my gray hair he mistook me for a chaplain. "You can pray for me if you like, but I'm not afraid", he said. "I was a child in 1922 when you people starved us. I saw my mother die. I starved myself. All my life I have waited to get even. Now I am even. I have done no wrong, so you can pray if you like".

Well, I didn't pray then; but I can pray now for the millions of children of Europe and Asia who are having the SS seeds of fear, hate and vengeance implanted in them. And we can also pray for our own children who soon will be men and women face to face with the fatal harvest of that planting. The Canadian Appeal for Children is a prayer in the form of action, and cash on the barrel head.

In Elegant Style

(Manchester Guardian)

A London housewife has just appeared in an elegant two-piece suit of fine black serge. It has roused the envy of her neighbors and quite astonished the tailor when he was given the material to be made up. He has been in business for thirty years and he could not understand where cloth of such quality had been procured. It was a find in a Chelsea warehouse — a remnant of mourning cloth sold in Victorian times to equip funeral horses decently.

How Rumors Spread

(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)

The rather amusing story of the East Cornwall man, whose death was "rumored" so convincingly that friends called to offer condolences and an organization of which he was a member passed a resolution of sympathy, is a practical example of the way a rumor can spread and grow.

The story, apparently, was passed entirely by word of mouth. How it started, we don't know — but we're willing to bet that in the initial version, the man wasn't "dead" at all. Someone else heard it, misunderstood, and added a few embellishments of his own. By time it had made the rounds it had developed into quite a graphic tale, complete with an allegedly eye-witness account of a man who saw the supposed victim collapse and die on his own doorstep.

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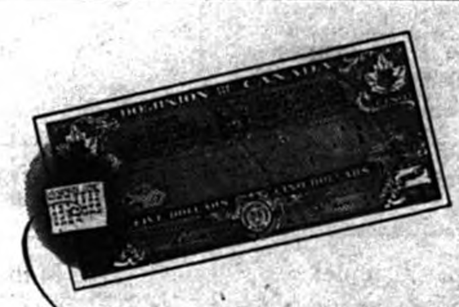
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My Week...

By R. J. DEACHMAN

The Progressive Conservatives read the riot act recently to their members. A vote came up, most of them were absent, they had gone home. They are trying to convince the members that it is the duty of the member to attend to the nation's business. It is hard to do.

Once upon a time I thought that with increased pay we would get a better type of member. It has made conditions worse. The fact is that $6,000 now, with $2,000 exempt from taxation, is something on which the average man can live. He is very anxious to retain the job. The people back home want to see their member, and they want to see him 365 days in the year, the the very best way for the member to retain his job is to stay home and make friends with the people who supply the votes which enable him to retain his position in Ottawa, when he isn't there. Complex, isn't it?

Reform will not come from from electing better members, it must come from a realization by the people in the constituencies that the business of the member is to work for them in Ottawa while the House is in session and as a member of a federal constituency he should at times see some other parts of Canada. Help the members by becoming a good constituency, that is your duty to your member..

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Mankind learns the hard way. The British Government has issued a "White Paper". Why all these documents have to take on a particular shade like women's hats or dresses is more than I can tell. If it were published in Canada it would be blue. Some countries use yellow, some grey, but it is the story I want to write about and not the color.

The essence of it is this: The British workers have been told by their government that there can be no further increase in wage rates without increase in production, the same story has been told to the capitalists, there can be no further increase of profits without increased production.

The strange thing is that the world has taken so long to find this out. Wages come from production, more wages come from more production. If there is not an increase in production, there can be no increase in wages. Some make more by taking it out of others but general increases without increased production is hopeless.

The farmer who sows the seed and harvests the crop realizes that fact. The worker cannot see the end from the beginning and so he has less faith in the idea. The record of history, extending over a hundred years, shows clearly that as production rises, real wages rise, and only by increased production can we improve the economic conditions of the nation and make the people more prosperous. If we could drive that one thought into the mind of every man and woman a new era would be born, there would be a richer life for all.

BUFFET CAR SERVICE

Montreal, Feb. 11 — Parlor and buffet car service on the Canadian Pacific's north shore line between Montreal and Ottawa has been extended to cover the two trains daily between Place Viger Station here and Ottawa — the noon train into Place Viger and the afternoon train out of there. This puts parlor and buffet car service on all north shore trains, as the ones between Windsor Station and Ottawa, including the early afternoon trains from both places on Saturday, have carried such cars on the run through Lachute, Thurso, and Hull, and including the Seigniory Club at Montebello for some time.

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Arundel

The Misses Ethel and Winnie Cooke, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, were week-end guests of Mr. Leslie Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth and family were in Montreal last week to witness a performance of the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tarlton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bell and son Gregory, of Outremont, drove to their cottage from Montreal last week-end. Mr. Tarlton reports that the roads were in perfect condition.

Mr. Frank Jarvis spent the week-end at his cottage, having as guests Mr. Reg Ashby of Montreal and Signor Carlos Dellavalle from Genoa, Italy.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Miss Mary Smith was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Friends are very glad to see Miss Inez Swail, who has been away on account of a severe illness, back at her place in the bank.

Day of Prayer

The Day of Prayer was observed this year in the Grace Anglican Church. The service was conducted jointly by the president of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. Veit, and the president of the United Women's Union, Mrs. J. Moncrieff. Mrs. Wm. Morrison played the organ and during the service a solo was sung, entitled "My Task". A good number attended.

Mabel

Mr. John Heatlie, Jr., spent the week-end in Kingston.

Friends of Mrs. A. Slade will be sorry to learn of her illness; wishes are expressed for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gilbert Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Jackson and Mr. Jackson, recently.

Mrs. Norman Boyd, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page during the week-end were Miss Hilda Page, Mr. R. Young, of Montreal, and Mr. G. Nixon.

Miss Edyth MacCallum and Miss Isabel MacCallum were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Miss Josephine Page, of Montreal, visited her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett spent a few days in Montreal recently, and attended the "Ice Follies".

Mrs. J. John is attending the W.M.S. Presbyterial conference in Montreal as delegate from the society here.

The W.M.S. World's Day of Prayer, which was observed at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown on Friday last, was very well attended.

Church worship will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Harrington United Church, Mr. J. Shearman conducting.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. R. W. Burry, of Montreal, and Mrs. Leonard Bezanson, of St. Laurent, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder. Mr. Burry was their guest on Sunday.

Mr. George T. Simpson occupied his cottage during the middle of the week. Mr. Brian Simpson entertained a "stag" party of Montreal friends during the week-end.

Misses Susanne Ladouceur, Claire Lavalee, H. Tardiff, and Messrs. Paul Tardiff and Thomas Fournier, left February 11 for a motor trip to Florida. They expect to be away several weeks.

Mrs. Fred A. Robertson was in Montreal last Friday.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan attended a Presbyterial meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Mrs. MacMillan accompanied her husband.

Mrs. E. C. Calder entertained at a three-table Valentine bridge party on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York are occupying their cottage for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. MacLaughlin occupied their home here for a week. They were joined for the week-end by Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Peter MacLaughlin.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial meetings of the Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Other elected delegates were Mrs. J. P. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Bradley and Miss Gladys Hyde.

Mr. W. E. Dallison, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Antle.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. George Bryson on Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the annual Presbyterial meetings in Montreal were given by the elected delegates. A very fine study of a chapter of "Our Commission in Canada" was presented by Mrs. Mary MacCullough, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Danny Bryson.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer sponsored annually by the W.M.S. of the Protestant churches was observed here on the afternoon of the appointed day, February 13 at the Presbyterian Church. The leader was the president of the Presbyterian W.M.S., Miss Elizabeth Walsh, assisted by Miss J. G. Wales and Mrs. F. A. Robertson. The several short prayers were offered by members of the different auxiliaries. A vocal solo by Mrs. J. P. Bradley was much appreciated. Miss Grace McOuat was organist. The offering was received by Mrs. Jos. Bradley and Mrs. Robt. Robinson.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett and son Tommy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Bissett, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Major and Mrs. T. Yardley, of St. Jerome, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donat Dupuis, at Grece's Point last week.

Mr. Clarence McKinnon, who has been spending a vacation at the home of his mother Mrs. Ida McKinnon, Grece's Point, left a few days ago for New York to resume his position on the tanker Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. S. Robert, of Grece's Point, and two little daughters, spent the early part of the week as guests of her sister-in-law, Miss Tessie Robert, at Monalea.

Mrs. Roy Gaston was absent last week attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Boyce, at Lacolle. Mrs. Gaston is tendered the sympathy of this community in her bereavement. Mrs. F. Gaston, of Centreville, is at present visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, paid a brief visit to friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the latter part of the week in the city and attended the "Ice Follies" at the Forum.

Rouge Valley

Mr. Constant Courte returned home last week after spending the last two months visiting friends in British Columbia and California.

Mrs. H. Boileau and her daughter, Miss Henrietta Boileau, of Longueuil, Que., are spending a few weeks as guests of Mrs. C. Marion.

Mrs. Paul Marier and small daughter, Mariette, spent a few days in St. Sauveur last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Courte.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

ELLIOTT—At Dr. Smith's Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on February 11, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elliott (née Mary Starnes), a son.

RODGER — At Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, February 14, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodger (née Rhoda MacLaren) a daughter, Jean Lyle.

DEATHS

HART — At Concord, N.H., on February 12, 1948, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Michael Hart, and daughter of the late Edward Whelehan of Cushing, in her 93rd year.

HIRD — At St. Andrews East, Que., on February 10, 1948, Eleanor Holmes Hird, formerly of St. Canut, Que., in her 89th year.

PINKERTON — At Chatborough, Que., on February 10, 1948, Margery Pinkerton, in her 80th year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GAULEY — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gauley wish to extend their sincere gratitude to their many friends and neighbors in their recent bereavement.

GRAHAM — Mr. John Graham and family wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their visits, acts of kindness, letters and cards of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DAMANT — In loving memory of my dear husband, Lloyd Robert, who died suddenly February 17, 1946. — Remembered always by his loving wife, Rollie, and little daughters Carol and Shirley.

"I miss his face and kindly ways,
With him I spent my happy days,
One of the best that God could lend,
A kind daddy, a loving husband".

DAMANT — In loving memory of our beloved son, Lloyd Robert, departed February 17, 1946. — Mother, Dad and Jean.

"He loved and was loved by his fellow men,
His sterling qualities were a joy to those who knew him,
Upright in principle and honest always,
A son to be proud of, a brother worth while".

DAMANT — In loving memory of a beloved brother who was taken from us so suddenly on February 17, 1946. — Always remembered by Minnie, Bruce and family.

"In memory we see you just the same,
As long as we live we will treasure your name,
Deep in our hearts you are living yet,
We loved you too dearly to ever forget".

KEARNS — In fond memory of a devoted mother, Mrs. Hubert Kearns, who died February 20, 1935. — Inserted by her son and daughters.

Harrington

Mrs. Duncan Shaw returned home on Sunday, much improved in health.

Miss A. Wallingford was the week-end guest of her uncle in Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie and children visited in Lachute on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Swail and daughter, Dawna, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. P. Dobbie in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and little Bonnie Trineer, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar, Lake Keatley.

Pastor and Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, spent Tuesday in Lachute.

Donations have been received to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund, amounting to $13. Those wishing to contribute, kindly forward donations to Mrs. C. Bennett.

The Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, with 13 present.

MacALLISTER — In loving memory of Prosper Ronald A., who was fatally wounded in Holland, February 15, 1945. — Always remembered by Helen and Mildred.
"Always in our thoughts".

MORRISON — In fond and loving memory of a beloved sister, Olive Janet, who passed away February 19, 1928; also my dear mother, Janet Doig, who died February 28, 1946. — Erma Martin.
"Gone, but not forgotten".

PROULX — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, who passed away February 12, 1947.—Always remembered by Lena and John Seary.

"No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers.
Sweet, tender, fond and true,
There's not a day, dear,
That we do not think of you.
Our lips cannot speak when we feel lonely
But our hearts are heavy as we say
God only knows how much we miss you,
You are always in our hearts".

SEARY —In loving memory of my dear wife, who died February 21, 1945. —Always remembered by her husband.
"A page in our book of memories
Is softly turned today".

SEARY — In loving memory of Mother and Grandmother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Maudie, and son-in-law Leslie.
"No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same,
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweet, tender, fond and true,
There's not a day, dear,
That we do not think of you.
Our lips cannot speak when we feel lonely
But our hearts are heavy as we say
God only knows how much we miss you,
You are always in our hearts".

SEARY — In memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Charlotte, and son-in-law Percy.
"Many a day her name is spoken
And many an hour she is in our thoughts,
A link in our family chain is broken,
She has gone from our home but not from our thoughts".

SEARY — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Always remembered by her son, John, and daughter-in-law Lena.
"Years are swiftly passing,
Still we will never forget,
For in the hearts that loved you
Your memory lingers yet".

SEARY — In loving memory of Mother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Ever remembered by her daughters, Winnifred and Margaret.
"Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we think that where she is
She must be watching yet.
As angels keep their watch up there,
Please, God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so".

SEARY — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Sadly missed by her daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law Joe.
"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
Three years ago we had to part
With one we loved with all our hearts".

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Ministerial Association

The monthly meeting of the Argenteuil Ministerial Association will be held in the Church of England rectory, Lachute, on February 23 at 10 a.m. All members of the Protestant clergy are invited to be present.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
'Aids to Manhood and Womanhood'
Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies will attend this service in a body.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Christian Doctrine of God."
(2) "The Man Christ Jesus".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.
Friday, February 27, at 8 p.m., Young People's Rally.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Wednesday, February 25 — Lenten Service at 7.30 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A.
Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY SERVICES
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Special preacher:
Rev. T. D. M. Carson, of Verdun.
Tues. at 8, Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	**10.00 a.m.**
Church	11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday	7 p.m.

Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.

The Rev. T. Carson, of Verdun, will speak at both churches on Sunday. A special missionary offering will be taken for his work.

DALESVILLE

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

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. W. E. Cholerton.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield	10.30 a.m.
Dunany,	2 p.m.
Louisa	3.30 p.m.

No service at Shrewsbury.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 and 7 p.m.
Men's choir at evening service.

Pieces of old tires are used as shoes for children in many sections of Greece. Clothing is included in the help Canadians will send these children through the Canadian Appeal for Children.

January Meeting of United Church W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Lachute United Church W.M.S. was highlighted by the reading of several reports which, because of unfinished business, had not been heard at the annual meeting in December.

The financial statement given by the treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Gorman, showed that $798.43 had been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer for the support of missions in Canada and overseas. This was an increase of $80 over last year's givings and proved most encouraging. Two boxes of new and used clothing had been reported earlier as having been sent to the Hungarian Church, Montreal, and the School Home at Namur, Que.

The officers for the year were installed by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, as follows:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Falconer; past-president, Mrs. R. Bradford; president, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. R. McOuat; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. L. J. King.

Recording sec., Mrs. Stuart J. McFaul; corresponding sec., Mrs. H. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Gorman; and the secretaries of the various departments.

Mr. Rosborough then gave a short and inspiring address, taking as his topic, "Christ for the World — for the World needs Christ".

This well attended meeting was brought to a close by Mrs. McGibbon, who imparted the thought that love and service were the keynote to all **real happiness.**

Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and Mrs. S. J. McFaul.

Boy Scouts Week Parents' Night

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Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week throughout Canada and mentioned that their slogan might be "Scouting and Guiding on Parade", and the theme is "Training to Serve Canada" by (1) learning to help others; (2) learning to give and take; (3) learning to live.

Mr. Duncan made reference to the Laurentian District, which was formed last June, when Mr. Dick Richardson, who is keenly interested in Scouting, was elected president. At present there are three active groups of Scouts and Cubs in this district — St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, Brownsburg and Lachute — but eventually it is hoped to have groups organized in other parts of the district in such places as St. Andrews East, Grenville, Calumet, Kilmar, Arundel, Weir, Morin Heights and Ste. Agathe and any other centres in the zone where there is a sufficient number of boys of Cub and Scout age.

"Tonight we have been privileged to see the local groups of Guides and Brownies, Scouts and Cubs in action, showing you some of the work which is being done during the year. I'm sure that you will agree with me that they have done well. They have had a lot of fun in preparing for it and we have had an interesting time in seeing their demonstration", said Mr. Duncan.

As Scoutmaster and master of ceremonies, Mr. Robinson certainly did an excellent job, and his happy and jovial presentation of each item of the program kept things moving harmoniously. It was two hours full of real entertainment worthy of praise which we feel should make a deep impression on all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Parents and other friends are urged to give the leaders in the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies their whole-hearted support. They are doing a wonderful work for the children and the community and are deserving of both encouragement and assistance.

After the lowering of the colors the meeting dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

How the Hard-of-Hearing Can Help Themselves to Hearing

The many hard-of-hearing in this district will have an exceptional opportunity to find out how they may once again experience relaxed, noise-free hearing. A FREE HEARING CLINIC will be held at Lachute, Desjardins Hotel, Tuesday, February 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., by Mrs. Fiset, at which time she will test the hard-of-hearing for individual hearing deficiencies. This clinic will also serve to introduce a new Acousticon development in hearing aids. This new hearing aid, by the world's first and oldest manufacturer of electrical hearing aids, offers clarity of tone without the harsh background noises usually encountered. This instrument, in spite of its power, is small, even with the batteries enclosed!

Letters have been pouring in from those who have already tried this new Acousticon, saying how thrilled they were with this hearing-aid. Many of them say that they have never experienced such clarity of tone against such a velvet-quiet background. The manufacturers of this instrument say that no one can even imagine what it may do for them until they hear it with their own ears. Those hard of hearing who have been searching for the answer to their personal hearing problems are urged to attend this FREE CLINIC. Complete free information will be mailed if you cannot be there. Write to FOREST & McLELLAN, 1396 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gloria Gillings, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. H. Miles this week.

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Miss Bernice Roberts was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents.

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Mrs. Ernest Gagnon of Malartic is visiting Miss Gabrielle Joly this week, after spending a few days with Miss Joly in Montreal.

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The Misses Marcelle Perras and Berthe Robin, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. McEntyre and Mr. McEntyre.

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Miss Gabrielle Joly spent a week recently at White Forest Lodge, Lake Macdonald.

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Miss Merlyn Mitchell spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Those attending the W.M.S. Presbyterial meetings, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Calvary United Church, Montreal, are — Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, Mrs. R. D. Bradford, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. N. McNeil, Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and Mrs. H. Martin.

Miss M. Slater, who has been visiting in Aylmer, Que., returned home this week.

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Mrs. M. Nason, of Verdun, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Miss Hazel McMahon, R.N., and little Beverley Harris, of St. Lambert, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Mrs. Ross Swail, of Harrington East, with her little daughter, spent last week-end with her aunt Mrs. Peter Dobbie.

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Miss Eugenie Scriver, of Ottawa, and Mr. Ronald Moore, M.P. for Churchill, Manitoba, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton W. Armstrong.

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Mrs. Edith Clark, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

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Mrs. Keith Nairn and family, accompanied by her brother Mr. Howard Morrison, left Saturday to take up residence with her husband at Parrace Bay, Ont.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Mr. Frank McGibbon, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mr. Jack Wilkins, of Sutton, spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan.

Messrs. R. Robinson and G. B. Murphy spent Friday in Montreal.

Miss Mildred Brigden and Mr. Stephen Brigden motored to Montreal on Thursday with their sister, Mrs. H. Lessard.

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

Dr. and Mrs. P. O'Shaugnessy and children, Mike and Jean, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunet.

Trinity Church

There will be a Lenten service held in Holy Trinity Church every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. A. E. Hawes has placed the "question box" at the back of the church, and the questions placed therein will be answered at the Friday evening devotions.

The three porch lights given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden (in memory of their little niece Columbine Dubois, who was accidentally killed at her home in New York) have been installed — two outside and one inside the porch, and were in use at the first Friday service.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, and Mr. J. Thompson, of London, England, visited at the Watson cottage over the week-end. Mr. Thompson was returning by plane to England this week.

Principal G. J. Bennett, of the Town of Mount Royal, was at his camp, "Echo Valley", over the week-end.

Mr. Walter Young spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Young.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar over the week-end were — Officer Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and little granddaughter Bonnie, Mr. G. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar and daughter.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and little daughter, Jane, were in Montreal last week.

Miss Enid MacAdam and Mr. F. Mullin, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Keatlie was recently baptized by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the names Fay Sharlene.

The Junior Woman's Association of the United Church will be gathering used clothing for overseas for the next few weeks. Articles may be taken to the church, where a large box has been placed to receive them — or to the home of Miss Winnie White, and baby layettes to the home of Mrs. Harold Smith (Upper Wartime Houses, No. 26). Among their meeting activities was a successful sleigh drive held from the church last week; the party afterwards returned to the church for refreshments and a social hour.

Mrs. S. J. Pike and Miss Sadie McOuat are delegates this week from the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary to the United Church anual Presbyterial, which meets in Calvary Church, Montreal.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71 held their February meeting in the Social Club on Friday evening last; there were 18 present. Final plans were made for the card party to be held this Friday, February 20.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Graham, her family and relatives, in their bereavement. Mr. Graham passed away on Friday, February 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Jordon and Mr. Jordan.

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Mrs. Madeleine Stephens and Louise Freeland spent the past week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, in Dalesville.

Morin Heights

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and son Bryan, Miss Alice Seale and Mr. Thos. Robertson.

Mrs. C. S. Jamieson is in Montreal this week attending the Presbyterial meetings.

Mr. Monty Johnson, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. S. Campbell during the week.

Mr. Percy Ivall, of Montreal, visited Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. W. Watchorn during the week.

Mrs. Roy Morrow and daughter Dawn were among week-end guests at the Campbell Farm.

COMING EVENTS

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DANCE

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The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church intend holding their St. Patrick's Tea on Wednesday, March 17. (Place to be announced later).

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Avoca

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Kelly, in Aylmer; also Miss Marion Slater, of Lachute, and Mrs. Lincoln Jay and son Dilworth, of Montreal, attended the funeral of the late Wm. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and the former's mother, Mrs. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, visited at the home of of Mrs. Kelly at Aylmer, on Monday last.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly and her sister, Miss Vera Crawford, left for a short holiday in Montreal, on Friday last.

Mrs. Houghton, teacher of No. 3 school, is spending a few days at her home in St. Felix de Valois.

Mr. Edward MacDonald and Miss P. Frances MacDonald visited friends over the weekend.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

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

Our sincere sympathies are extended to Miss M. Whelehen, of Cushing, and Mrs. R. F. Funcheon, of Monalea in the passing of their sister, Mrs. Hart, of Concord, U.S.A.

Mrs. W. Y. King, Mrs. A. G. Moore, and Mrs. A. Graham were in Montreal this week attending the annual meeting of the W.M.S. Presbyterial of the United Church.

Weir

Master Gerald Clifton, of Pte.-aux-Trembles School, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, and also visited with his mother Mrs. Geo. Clifton, at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Recent guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams, were — Mrs. Jos. Gelinas and daughter Esther, of Verdun, Mrs. John MacLean and Mr. Roy Williams, of Montreal, Mrs. Stan Craig and sons Lyall and Norman, of Joliette, and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley. Mrs. Geo. Clifton, of Montreal, is spending an indefinite time with her parents, and Mr. Clifton also visited them over the week-end.

Mr. Roland Greenbank, of Huntingdon, is spending the present week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank. Miss Carol Hayes, of McGill University and Ottawa, was also their guest for the week-end.

Mrs. A. Coxen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronalds, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Sharron, of St. Jerome, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McVicar.

Mr. Raymond Labrosse spent the week-end at St. Sauveur.

Mr. Clifford Mountain, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Langdon, of Rockway, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, during he week-end.

W.A. Meeting

On Thursday afternoon, February 12, the monthly meeting of W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sobey, with 15 members present. At this meeting a Diocesan life membership was presented to Mrs. Robt. Williams in recognition of her long and devoted service as Dorcas secretary for this branch, from which she retired at the beginning of the year. Owing to the illness of Mr. Williams, Mrs. Williams was unable to be present at the annual meeting in Montreal, therefore the Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill performed the appropriate ceremony and made the presentation at this meeting, after a few remarks of introduction had been made by the president, Mrs. R. A. Craig .... Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Sobey, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Royal Wedding Film

On Thursday evening last, nine of the schoolchildren, accompanied by their teacher Miss Joyce Graham as chaperon, motored to St. Jovite to witness the film of the Royal Wedding. The children — Norma, Shirley and Joan Williams, Phyllis Cripps, Carolyn and Sandra Waters, Shirley Coxen, Val Morrison, Huntly Schippel and Ronald Williams — all were much impressed by the film and it was an event which they will long remember.

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1000 Girls were brought from France to Canada in the year 1672. These girls, called "The King's Daughters", became the wivese of French-Canadian farmers in the Province of Quebec.

Habitant was the name given to French-Canadian pioneer farmers who took up residence in a settlement rather than moving about in other pursuits like fishing or fur trading — Voyageur.

In the year 1689, a progressive family of the higher class fitted their house on Rue St. Paul, the oldest street in Montreal, with real glass windows. This is the first mention of the use of glass windows in Canada that we can find.

A hospital called St. Jean de Dieu erected at Port Royal in 1629 was the first hospital in Canada. There were eight beds. Almost a hundred years later the Sisters of the Hôpitalières of St. John, opened a hospital at Louisbourg, N.S., and extracted a payment of ten pounds of codfish daily from each ship in the port, as a means of financing the hospital.

The first tavern to obtain a license in Canada was at Quebec. The license was made out to Jacques Boisson, and contained a clause that the tavern must be closed during religious services.

The Premier of Quebec, Maurice Duplessis, has an early precedent for his demand to run sweepstakes to finance social services, similar to the Irish government. During the French régime in 1701, two were held at Montreal. One called the Catalogue, in June, and the other the Bigotville, in August.

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Gwendolyn Smart, talented Canadian soprano, who is presently studying in New York for an opera career, will be guest artist on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday, February 23. She was a scholarship winner in the 1944-45 series of "Singing Stars of Tomorrow". The Northern Electric Hour is heard every Monday night over the CBC Trans-Canada and Quebec regional networks.

— Women's Interests —

Renee Martz, 7 Gospel Preacher

Child Evangelist Has Preached To Audiences Totalling 200,000 In World's Major Cities

By RALPH DIGHTON

Los Angeles, Feb. 14 (AP) — Nearing her eighth birthday, child prodigy Renee Martz is every bit as talented and captivating as Shirley Temple was at that age.

But there isn't a chance in a million of Renee becoming a child movie star.

"You are not interested in movies — you don't even go to see them", solemnly explains Renee, "if you are saved".

There isn't much chance that Renee will change her ideas about the movies. Her father, an evangelist, doesn't like movies. Her mother, an evangelist, doesn't like movies. Her tutor, an evangelist, doesn't like movies.

Just to clinch the matter, Renee is an evangelist herself. In a little more than a year, Renee has preached to audiences totalling 200,000, in virtually every major city in the world. Of this number, says her father, Jack Martz, Renee has "led 6,000 souls up to the altar to confess their sins and accept Jesus Christ".

Renee is a slender, brown-haired, brown-eyed moppet who wears cowgirl boots during revival meetings and preaches the gospel with a fervor and natural sincerity that has made her an international reputation.

Taught By Tutor

She likes chewing gum, animals (both live and stuffed), travelling — and preaching. She doesn't go to school. Her formal education is provided by her family and her tutor, Ruby May James.

"She went to school once for three weeks", her father says, "but the principal told her not to come back for two years, she was so far advanced".

Renee has an almost adult vocabulary and an exceptionally retentive memory. Her father says she memorized 200 nursery rhymes at the age of three.

Her father, former Reading, Pa., Hosiery mill worker, began preaching in 1935, two years after meeting his wife, Esther, who plays a saxophone at the Martz revivals.

Renee was born April 21, 1940, in Chicago and has followed the sawdust trail all over the world with her father anad mother ever since.

Renee regards her unusual life as very matter-of-course. She began preaching in 1946 in Oklahoma City and explains simply: "I got the call".

One afternoon, she isn't sure of the date, she saw "a red cross in the sky", Renee says, "and I heard a voice from somewhere say, 'you go and preach the gospel' ". She told her father, and the following night Renee preached her first sermon.

Australia is probably Renee's favorite country. She can, and does, lecture like a professor on Australian aboriginees. Stories of the Austrialian wilds excite her imagination as cowboy-and-Indian stories excite American children.

And what does Renee want to be when she grows up?

What else but — "a preacher".

Features Interests of W. I. Junior Groups

Many friendly contacts are constantly being made between the two organizations of rural women in this province, Les Cercles des Fermieres and Quebec Women's Institutes. Expressing the hope this might be extended, Madame P. C. LeBeau of the Home Economics and Handicraft Division, Quebec Department of Agriculture, spoke at the recent semi-annual meeting of the Q.W.I. Provincial Board on the work of the 4-H Clubs. She explained the contests conducted every year, and sugested Junior Institutes might like to take part in this work. If sufficient interest was shown, she thought instructions might be printed in English for their use. Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Junior Supervisor, was asked to explore these possibilities and also to be responsible for securing material for use in the 4-H magazine "Conservation", as the offer has been made to print two pages in English. It was felt if this magazine could be circulated among the English youth it would be of benefit to their work in the French language. In this connection a motion was passed asking that a copy of "Conservation" be placed in every high school off the Island of Montreal. Thanks were also extended to Mr. Breton, the editor, for his offer to print news of the Junior Institutes.

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Overnight soaking and long slow cooking are necessary to bring the beans to that desired mellowness. These recipes are recommended by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Savoury Beans

1 lb. Dried white navy beans (2 cups) 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup of onions, sliced, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2½ cups of canned tomatoes, ½ cup grated cheese.

Pick over, wash and soak dried beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain. Cover with boiling water, add 1 tablespoon salt, cover and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Drain. Saute the onions in the fat until tender; blend in the flour. Add mustard, molasses, salt, pepper and tomatoes, mix with beans and simmer uncovered for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Six servings.

The above recipe as given is for top stove cooking, but the beans may be cooked, placed in a casserole, the other ingredients added and it is ready for re-heating ½ hour before mealtime.

Bean Patties

2 Cups cooked dried beans, 3 cups corn flakes, 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon catsup, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons fat.

Partially mash beans. Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Combine beans, corn flakes crumbs, onion, egg, catsup, salt and pepper; mix well. Shape into patties; fry in fat until browned, turning only once. Serve with catsup. Yield: six patties (3 inches in diamenter).

Navy Bean Chowder

1 Cup white navy beans, 3 cups water, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons salt pork or bacon (cut in small pieces), 2 tablespoons onion, 1½ cups diced raw potatoes, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, salt and pepper to taste, parsley.

Pick over, wash and soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain. Simmer is salted water until tender, about 2 hours. Fry salt pork or bacon, add onion and brown. Combine with beans. Add potato. Simmer 15 minutes. In the meantime, melt fat in pan, blend in flour gradually and add milk, stirring constantly, until trickened. Cook 10 minutes. Add to beans. Season and serve, Six servings.

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LA PARTIE DE SAMEDI SOIR, 14 FEVRIER

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Comparisons of the penalties during the regular schedule of the Ontario-Quebec Hockey League for 1947-48 show the following interesting facts:

Lachute was the "bad-men team" of the league, with a total of 222 minutes, with St. Jerome next, 152; Hawkesbury, 124; Brownsburg, 103; and St. Placide, the league winners, with 68.

The five men taking most penalties are — G. Piche (St. Jerome) 36 min; followed by D. Muir, 31; R. Gervais, 31; J. L. Millette, 29 and C. Gagne, 29; all of Lachute.

Leading Scorers

The nine leading point-getters, with 20 or over, are as follows: M. Gagne, Brownsburg, with 30; M. Gelineau, Hawkesbury, and J. L. Milette, Lachute, 27; J. M. Lafrance, St. Placide, and G. Larocque, Lachute, 25; R. Rioux, St. Jerome, 24; M. Parisien, Hawkesbury, and W. Robitaille, Brownsburg, 23; and R. Racine, Brownsburg, 20.

School Hockey

Results of recent High School hockey games are as follows:

Lachute 2 Macdonald 10
Lachute 0 — Girls — Macdonald 2
Buckingham 5 Lachute 2
Brownsburg 9 Lachute 1
Lachute 5 — Juniors — Kilmar 0

The girls' and boys' hockey teams anticipate a trip to Macdonald High School, if weather and ice conditions are satisfactory, on Saturday of this week.

After the hockey game last Saturday several badminton contests were played by representatives of both schools. As usual the visiting team and Lachute players were entertained at supper, which was followed by dancing until the hour of departure.

Black Hawks Lead Broomstick Hockey

By virtue of their two wins against the Windsor and the Red Devils by scores of 6-0 and 6-4, the Black Hawks have taken the lead in the local Broomstick Hockey League, and have a margin of 3 points over these two teams.

The directorate of the League will hold a meeting this week when various problems will be ironed out and arrangements made for more frequent games once the hockey play-offs are ended locally.

Present standing of the teams is as follows:—

	P	W	L	D	F	A.	Pts
Black Hawks	2	2	0	0	12	4	4
Red Devils	2	0	1	1	6	8	1
Windsor	2	0	1	1	2	8	1

Parliament Hill . . .

(Continued from page 1)

on Toast, Orange Custard Pudding, Milk (Children only).

Wonder whatever happened to Marie (Letmeatcake) Antoinette.

Labrador

The question of whether certain parts of Labrador belong to Quebec, as Mr. Duplessis maintains, or to Newfoundland as the late discussions with Newfoundland delegates seems to reveal, was brought before the house last week by Mr. Frderick Dorion. In the "Report of meetings between delegates from the national convention of Newfoundland and the representatives of the government of Canada" page 5 paragraph 2 the following paragraph appears:

"The province of Newfoundland will include the territory of Labrador defined by the award of the judicial committee of the privy council in 1927 as Newfoundland and territory.

Mr. Dorion expressed much surprise on reading this paragraph, as under the British North America Act, the Canadian government has not the right, has not the legal power, to dispose of territory belonging to the province of Quebec. He traced the history of Labrador from the time of the treaty of Paris 1763 by which the French government ceded to His Majesty the King of England, all the territories on the North American Continent down to 1898, when according to the principle enacted in the B.N.A. the Canadian government with the consent of the Quebec legislature, decided that the boundaries of the province of Quebec should be extended to James Bay, and then to the East Main river and further to the Hamilton river as far as Hamilton inlet, on the Atlantic coast. This of course includes the territory known as Labrador.

The Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent replied at great length and contended that in offering or allowing Newfoundland to retain the territory of Labrador, its legal position was perfectly correct. No doubt we have not heard the last of this difference of opinion. When Mr. Duplessis comes around to deal with the matter some very interesting developments should arise.

Old Age Pensions

From 1927 when the Old Age Pension Act was passed to 1936, when the province of Quebec adhered to it, no pensions were paid in Quebec. Since 1936 the sum of $99,159,436.63 has been paid in Quebec to old age pensioners.

Family Allowances

Family allowances were established in 1944. Since then the Federal Government has paid out $594,403,227 in all Canada, $199,037,068 of which was paid out in the province of Quebec. Quebec is the largest recipient of family allowance cash in Canada; Ontario is next, with $171,660,470.

Ski Meet Staged By Int. School At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Results of the Intermediate School ski events held last Saturday are given as follows, showing aggregate points won by competitors in each class. The winning time (combined, downhill and slalom contests) is shown for the skier coming first in the respective events.

Junior Girls, 6-9 Years

Doreen Seale (19 sec.) 10 points, Anne Brown 9, Norma Hannah 8, Marilyn Dey 7, Betty Baldwin 6.

Intermediate Girls, 10-13 Years

Beverley Bell (49.2 sec.) 10 points, Doreen Elder 9, Corinne Watchorn 8, Grace Gillingham 7, Marion Baldwin 6, Francis Munger 5.

Senior Girls

Margaret Kennedy (48.8 sec) 10, Jean Elder 9, Grace Watchorn 8, Barbara Brown 7.

Junior Boys, 6-9 Years

Jacky Munsey (20 sec.) 10, Peter Mattenberger 9, Hal Bonsor 8.

Intermediate Boys, 10-13 Years

Clifford Pollock (49.6 sec.) 10, Melvin Woods 9, Jimmy Rowland 8, Teddy Munsey 8, John Goodfellow 7, Murray Elder 6, Huntley Seale 5, Petter Hannah 4, R. McCullough 3, Eric McCullough 3.

Senior Boys

Skippy Bell (41 sec.) 10, Carl Elder 9, John Gillingham 8.

Public Notice

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF LACHUTE PROTESTANT CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given that —

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute Town, on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of amending by-law No. 11, by striking out the word two, and replacing by the word six, also to amend by-law No. 13, by striking out the word fifty and replacing by the words one hundred.

Given at Lachute Town, this 19th day of February, 1948.

— H. M. Gall, president
M4.3c — Alex Bothwell, secretary

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Tenders are called by Lachute Town Council, for the positions of two policemen. These tenders will be opened on the 3rd day of March, 1948, at the council meeting, at 8 p.m.

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— A. Lamarche, Sec.-Treas.

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Duplessis Terms Housing Bill 'Giant Stride'; 20,000 Dwellings Forecast

Subject of Keen Debate, Attacks by Opposition Members in Quebec House

"WEEK AT QUEBEC"
By William Stewart

Quebec, Feb. 24 (C.P.) — The Quebec Legislature is in the midst of its big debate of the session over the province's housing problem. The Legislative Assembly, provincial lower house, spent most of last week discussing the second in the government's series of four measures designed to relieve housing shortage and ultimately settle the problem.

The bill under study would authorize Quebec's financing agencies such as the Caisses Populaires (credit unions) to make 30-year loans of $6,000 for one-family dwellings with $4,000 extra for each additional family in a new house.

Its intention is to encourage building by co-operative societies as well as private individuals, and the government's contribution would be payment of a three per cent share of interest charges on the loans limited to five per cent.

Led by Premier Duplessis, government spokesmen declared that, coupled with an earlier housing bill, the project under study would represent a "giant" stride in the direction of housing relief.

The earlier bill would permit municipalities to make low-cost property available for building under the loan system, and Hon. Paul Beaulieu, Trade and Commerce Minister, estimated that the result of the loan scheme would be 20,000 new dwellings.

Liberal Leader Adelard Godbout and other Opposition members attacked the government's plans on the ground that credit unions and other lending organizations are not in a position to supply the funds needed to pay for construction Quebec requires. They asked for a system of loans of which a proportion would be guaranteed by the government.

Premier Duplessis replied his government was not prepared to embark the province in a program of provincial housing loans the total cost of which he placed at $1,000,000,000.

He said before any such program could be considered the government wanted to have before it the result of an enquiry into the whole problem of housing which is to be provided by a third housing bill which awaits discussion by the House.

The Liberal view was that if housing is a $1,000,000,000 problem, the government should be ready to take a share of the risks involved because greater dangers than financial risks will present themselves if workers continue to live under conditions of poor accommodation.

Toward the end of last week the Assembly, with the housing loan debate continuing through sixth and seventh sittings, worked itself into a restless mood and discussion was frequently interrupted by incidents and angry exchanges between government and Liberal members.

Dial Phones for Ste. Adele Area

Ste. Adele — The municipalities of Ste. Adele, Mont Rolland, St. Sauveur and Piedmont will have dial telephone service early next year. The Bell Telephone Company has purchased land in Ste. Adele on which it will construct a dial telephone exchange, according to Frank J. Shaugnessy, the company's manager for the area.

The new exchange will have an initial capacity of 900 lines. As there are now 650 subscribers in the territory it will serve, and about 75 waiting applicants for telephones, the new exchange will provide adequate facilities for present and future needs. After the conversion to dial, many new rural lines will be available.

Art Display in Bank Branch Offices

During the war Canada's National Gallery commissioned a number of well known Canadian artists to design pictures for the silk-screen process which would serve as decoration for military canteens and service quarters. The manner in which Canadian artists rose to the occasion can be testified to by many an ex-serviceman, both in Canada and in Britain where supplies were also made available to the British Army and the R.A.F. Since then the prints have proved an excellent adjunct to the study of Canadian art in schools and have also been made available to the public. Now they promise, through their use by Canadian business firms as decoration for offices and public rooms, to reach an even wider field.

The Bank of Montreal decided recently to purchase quantities of these large silk-screen prints for display across Canada. The series comprises some 31 subjects by 27 Canadian artists, and practically all of these prints, purchased by the Bank of Montreal, will be displayed through their hundreds of branches, thus reaching the farthest corners of Canada.

Mission Society Presbyterial Is Held in Montreal

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal — The 22nd annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held its sessions February 18-19 in Calvary United Church, Westmount.

The guest speaker on Wednesday was the Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D., moderator of the United Church of Canada.

He brought greetings from the United Church and its executives and paid tribute to the work of the W.M.S. program. He also related instances of the W.M.S. workers in varied areas of the Church, which have come directly to his attention while serving as moderator.

Mrs. F. N. Stephen, in her presidential message at the opening session Wednesday afternoon, expressed her gratitude for help and co-operation during the past year, remarking that the theme for the W.M.S. 1948 program is "The Bible for All Times". Mrs. Stephen said, "The Bible is for all the world — and is now translated in 1,070 languages".

Miss H. M. Cunningham, treasurer, reporting on the finances stated that the total receipts reached the splendid amount of $36,556; the sum represented an increase and exceeded the W.M.S. allocation for the first time since Union.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ida MacKenzie, W.M.S. field secretary, spoke especially to the young people on "Facing a New World". We face our responsibilities, she noted, as Christian world citizens. On Thursday the topic of her address was "Into All the World"; this was in the nature of a review of W.M.S. work overseas and a glimpse at the present day's greatest needs.

During the sessions, reports were read by all the secretaries present.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor, of St. James United Church, was the soloist Wednesday afternoon and in the evening an anthem was rendered by the Calvary Church choir.

Mrs. G. W. Irvine, president of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference branch, installed the in-coming officers.

After the installation, Mrs. Stephen in her closing remarks reminded her hearers that if the W.M.S. keeps steadily advancing it will achieve even greater things in 1948.

School Closed Through Frozen Water Supply

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Intermediate School was closed last week through lack of water supply. This village in general is in a grave situation owing to the water systems being frozen.

Ski Party en route To the Laurentians

A happy group of skiers, numbering 120, in three chartered buses from Ottawa, stopped off at Lachute on Sunday morning en route to St. Sauveur, where they spent the day.

Montebello Man Held

Sudbury, Ont. (CP) — The police were questioning a suspect at Sudbury less than an hour after an outlaw armed with a revolver held up Snider's drygoods store in that city. They said he gave his identity as Joe Morris, 22, of Montebello, Que. Morris was picked out of a lineup by Mrs. Walter Snider, wife of the proprietor, and Rita Marcon, a clerk who said he had taken about $45 from the cash box.

Fire Brigade Called To St. Andrews East

Lachute fire department received a call Tuesday afternoon to St. Andrews East, where a small blaze occurred in the home of Mr. J. DeWitt. The fire, which broke out in a wall surrounding the chimney, was practically extinguished before arrival of the local equipment and crew. This instance is the fourth occasion on which aid has been summoned to St. Andrews this year.

Several chimney fires in Lachute have engaged the attention of local firefighters during the past week.

Tells Language of Christian Symbols At Rotary Club

Brownsburg — The Rotary Club had as their guest speaker last Thursday the Rev. Charles Maclean, who spoke on "Christian Symbolism". The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Mac Walker.

Mr. Maclean not only enlightened his audience as to symbolic meanings that have been taken for granted by the majority of people, but made interesting demonstrations.

In churches and other buildings, if one is observant at all there will be found symbols, such as grapes, fish, crosses and other familiar and unfamiliar signs. These symbols are preserved and recognized as a "language" telling the story of the early Christians, also depicting historical events, passed down through the ages.

The early Christians were persecuted and their meetings were held in secret. When strangers met they would display their Christian belief by a symbol, probably made in the sand with their staff. If the unknown person was a Christian he recognized the symbol, and was included at the secret meeting places.

A familiar symbol is that of a bunch of grapes, which indicates that Jesus was the vine and his followers the branches. Churches are usually constructed to emphasize Christian symbols. Church windows usually are designed in this manner with a pointed arc at the top, which symbolizes the attitude of hands clasped in prayer.

These symbols, so understandable and interesting to the observer, were most arrestingly protrayed and explained by Mr. Maclean throughout his subject, "Christian Symbolism".

Rotarian John Chalmers thanked the speaker on behalf of the club.

Flin Flon, Man. (CP) — Water delivery and garbage services here are running into the "red". A deficit of $25,000 faces the utilities committee, chairman Earl McDonald reported.

Tourist "Bring-Back" From U.S.A. Now Almost Negligible

"On Parliment Hill"
(M. V. Trayers)

No matter how much it is like winter at the present time the summer is fast approaching and it is possible that many will spend their holidays in the States. Usually there is some doubt as to what a tourist can bring back with him to this country and if one is to judge by a statement of Mr. Abbott in the house last week there is nothing exempt. "The guide is this. There is practically nothing that a tourist can purchase down there and bring back which is is not either on the prohibited list or the quota list; which means there is very little he can bring back with him in his suitcase".

Scout Leaders Attend Dinner At Armoury

Brownsburg—On Saturday last, 13 members of the Lachute and Brownsburg Scouts organization attended the annual Patrol Leaders' dinner held in the Armoury of the Royal Montreal Regiment at Westmount. The group filled two cars and included J. N. Robinson, Scoutmaster, and Victor Shearsmith, Troop Leader, of Lachute; also the following from Brownsburg — Patrol Leaders M. Mason, Bryant Prosser, Joe and Jim Izzard; R. B. Elliott (Scoutmaster); A. Waller (Assistant Scoutmaster); H. Potter (Cubmaster); also Messrs. N. E. Smillie, J. Connelly, R. H. Morrison and G. H. Quinn, the latter being members of the Group Committee.

Dr. Cyril F. James, principal of McGill University, delivered an inspiring talk on Scouting, after which the assembly of approximately 1,100 persons were entertained by Cubs and Scouts from the various Troops and Packs in the Montreal area.

Robins and Crows Again in Evidence

Soft weather this week has spurred our fond anticipations of Spring. But beyond mere hopes and a mild atmosphhere, there is more substantial evidence that the season is not far off. From two sources in the district, the re-appearance of crows and robins has been reported recently to The Watchman.

As long as material values are their yardstick, men won't measure up to their problems.

People at Work Inspire Artist



Prominent Montreal artist and architect, teacher and student of society, is Fred Taylor. His paintings have been seen from coast to coast. He himself has travelled all over Canada painting men and women at work in every industry. "If the military services had their official artists, why couldn't industry have its artists to show the work done by the people who supplied the means of warfare," he says. The picture above shows miners waiting at the shafthead at the cage early in the morning at Noranda, Que.

Lachute W.I. to Aid In Appeal for Children

Lachute Women's Institute has been provided with receipt books in connection with the Canadian Appeal for Children, for a final solicitation on behalf of this cause. Any citizens who have not so far been canvassed are urged to contribute to the extent of their ability. Donations may be sent through W.I. members next Tuesday at the annual meeting of this branch, when gifts will be gratefully received and official receipts issued in return.

B'burg Industry Film Shown at Sportsmen's Meet

Sportsmen and wild-life conservationists of the Brownsburg and Lachute districts filled St. Onge's Hall to capacity last Friday evening, at a general meeting sponsored by the Fish and Game Protective Association of Argenteuil.

Speakers included Wm. Moseley, who, as delegate to the Quebec Fish and Game Federation Convention held in Montreal February 13-14, gave a brief report on the business of that conference, and the well known conservationist Sterling Pollock, of Montreal, who outlined the progress and aims of the Federation in its first year of organization.

Films presented through the courtesy of Mr. Pollock included "Salmon Tacklebusters", "Speckled Trout Across Canada", as well as others showing the value of protecting our forests and wild-life from the scourge of fires.

The feature attraction of the evening was the premiere showing of "Winged Horizons", a film in natural colors produced by Canadian Industries Limited which describes the manufacture of shotshells at the Brownsburg plant. Many of those present experienced a thrill as they saw themselves in the "movies" for the first time and depicted as keymen and keywomen in the ammunition industry. The Brownsburg club extends sincere thanks to Norman Somers, who made arrangements for the first public showing of "Winged Horizons" at this meeting.

Messrs. Gordon Dobbie and Eddie Barker were winners of door prizes in the form of fly and bait-casting fishing lines donated by Bill Gulline, manager of "Fin, Fur and Feather" Sport Shop, Montreal.

Thanks are also extended to Denis Staniforth for supplying and operating the projector equipment.

Election of club officers for the year 1948 will take place at a general meeting to be held in Brownsburg shortly.

Lady Resident Long Devoted to Welfare Work

Late Mrs. Robt. McFaul

The severe loss to this community occasioned by the death of Mrs. Robert McFaul, finds expression in these pages through the sentiments of several correspondents in district and women's affairs. Mrs. McFaul, county president of the Women's Institutes, died at her home in Lachute early last Friday following a seizure which she suffered only a few days previously on a trip to Montreal.

The former Ellen Laura Annett, she was born in Gaspé, and was married to Robert McFaul, then a prominent local storekeeper, in Montreal 37 years ago. She was an ardent worker in the Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society; also a past-president of Frontier branch W.I., a member of the Red Cross and of community groups in which she had held various offices throughout the years. Since her husband's retirement from business the family had spent much time at Ogdensburg settlement, latterly moving to Lachute for the winter seasons. She is mourned by her husband and one daughter, Miss Helen.

The funeral service, held Sunday afternoon at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, was attended by friends and associates from many parts of the county. The Rev. Chas. Maclean voiced a fitting tribute to her kindliness and her willing participation in good causes.

The remains were followed by many sympathizing friends to the vault at Lachute Cemetery; interment will be made at Ogdensburg at a later date.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Cecil McFaul, Irvin Bain, Gerald Walker, Ross Townsend, John Heatlie, Jr., and Leslie Gordon.

W. I.'s Maintain Their Community Activities Thro' Mid-Winter Season

Argenteuil Branches Mourn Loss of County President, Mrs. R. McFaul

Arundel — There was an attendance of 26 members and 25 guests at the W.I. meeting in Arundel, which took the form of a Valentine party. Invitations had been sent to every member requesting them to bring a guest, husband, sweetheart or son. Several contests were held. The event of the evening was a unique women's orchestra. This was featured by ten of the members. All sorts of musical instruments were made out of kitchen utensils, such as a broom, a tub, a frying pan, a wire toaster, etc. The conductor was Mrs. E. A. Bulley, with Miss Stella Cooke at the piano. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Jerusalem and Bethany had 20 members to answer the roll-call with a humorous verse. Another parcel had been sent to England. This branch decided to cater to a dance being held on March 13 in Lachute Auditorium. An interesting address on "Christian Symbolisms" was given by the Rev. Chas. Maclean, of Lachute.

Lachute branch had an attendance of 30 members. Attention was drawn to the fact that the Health Unit has a new X-ray machine, and will make a free chest examination for any person in Argenteuil County, so that tuberculosis may be detected in its early stage. Mr. E. H. Peters, B.S.A., of Lachute High School, gave a talk on plant and animal development. . . The Study Group of this branch discussed the New Horizon and various uses for linoleum.

Lakefield members journeyed to Lachute by snow-car and held their Valentine meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronald Dawson. A report of the semi-annual board meeting held at Macdonald College recently, was read and discussed. The program for the coming year was drawn up.

Pioneer branch had for its roll-call an exchange of Valentines. Valentines were also sent to a member in hospital, and a pot-plant was given to a member who had met with an accident. A report of the semi-annual board meeting was read. The sum of $5 was donated to the Emergency Fund and $10 sent to the Save the Children Fund. The program for 1948-49 was drafted and a suggestion to form a class for St. John Ambulance was discussed. An article, "In Case of Fire", was read by Mrs. Cooke, and Mrs. Thompson read a paper on Undulant Fever.

Sincere regret is felt among all W. I. branches in the sudden passing of their county president, Mrs. Robt. McFaul. A keen and understanding worker in the organization, she will be sorely missed in her active role. Representatives of many branches attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McFaul at Lachute last Sunday.

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Publicity-Convener's Note: Will all branches please send outline of 1948-49 program, as soon as possible after March meeting, to the Publicity Convener, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; all monies for same to be sent to Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Arundel, Que.

Moral Compromise Seen Only Practical Approach to European Recovery Plan

Significant Speech by British Member of Parliament in Foreign Affairs Debate

People of many nations watch with close attention as the pros and cons of the European Recovery Program are laid before members of the United States Congress in Washington. London, Paris and the other capitals of the 16 nations involved in the Marshall Plan wait to make their far-reaching commitments for the future until the extent and character of America's aid is clear. . .

Moscow watches too.

In the caucus room of the Senate Office Building sit the 13 men of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whose task it is to formulate legislation which must be laid before the Senate. Republican majorities in Congress and the Democratic Administration must reach common agreement to launch on its way the most far-reaching reconstruction program in history.

Committee meetings such as these are open to the public. People of all points of view are invited to address the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Questions of every sort are raised. "Will the aid be too little or two late? Will the money be wasted and bring a reaction into isolationism? How well can the American economy stand the strain?"

Still more urgent questions insert themselves into the minds of legislators and observers of these fateful days of decision. Will the democracies be strong enough to win the war of ideologies even if material aid is given? Can America give weapons and leadership in this crucial field where Communism has such skill and passion? . .

It was against this background that a leading Member of Parliament, James Haworth, spoke in the Foreign Affairs debate in the British House of Commons on January 23. Mr. Haworth took part in the Assembly for Moral Re-Armament at Richmond, Virginia, with over 100 leaders of government, industry and national affairs from Europe. Members of Parliament warmly responded to his lead when he said:

"How terribly reminiscent today is of 1913 and 1937 when we could see the world drifting into war and no one seemed to know what to do about it. . . .

"The history of Foreign Ministers' Conferences, the speech the Foreign Secretary made yesterday, and the book 'Speaking Frankly', written by James F. Byrnes, all seem to show we are drifting in the same way as before the last two wars. What are we to do about it? If we are to save the world, we have to have a reorientation. To begin with we must have a moral basis for all our activities. Prayers are said in this House every day before business begins and I wonder how many of us really feel there is anything in them. To me the only hope of avoiding war is to try to get back to the principles of 2,000 years ago. This may be regarded by many as namby-pamby sentimentalism, but I believe it is the only practical common-sense approach at the present time. . . . Only by having the power of God behind us can we have any hope of preventing a third world war. If a third world war does take place it seems to me it will probably be the end of civilization.

"We have tried these other ways. When the Foreign Secretary goes to these conferences he goes to defend the interests of Britain. An American representative goes to them with the idea of defending the interests of America, and naturally enough, Stalin goes with the object of defending the interests of Russia. We have to have people going to conferences who are prepared to stand up for what is right and for God, instead of merely defending the private interests of this or that country. That means sacrifice on the part of a country advocating such a policy, but if we can make some gesture to the world showing that we are prepared to sacrifice something, I believe we may be able to start the world on a new track, and that we may be able to get Stalin to believe that we really mean what we say.

"I went last year to the international centre for Moral Re-Armament. I believe that what is happening there is something which may revolutionize the world. It is giving inspired democracy to the world".

St. Eustache to Attain Town Status

Quebec (CP)—A bill to raise the village of St. Eustache to the status of a town and authorize it to extend its municipal territory has been approved by the Public Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

The Committee was informed that the present population of St. Eustache is 2,100 and that construction of a new bridge was bringing about new building beyond its existing village limits.

One of the bill's extension proposals, which would have covered territory at nearby St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, was dropped with the consent of the sponsors. The committee was told St. Eustache was not anxious to take in any St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac territory.

The bill would also maintain the present village administration as the administration of the new town, and fix the next municipal elections for 1949.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

Vignettes of Chemical History — Phosphorus

Geoffrey Gardiner —in the "C-I-L Oval" (cont'd)

Paradoxically, phosphorus compounds are at the same time among Canada's heaviest imports and largest invisible exports. At the present time more than 300,000 tons of phosphate rock are brought in each year. Some 40,000 tons of the phosphorus from this rock as well as that contained in imported fertilizer, goes into the Canadian soil each year. However, it is estimated that some 150,000 tons of the same element are taken out in crops and not returned. About half of this is exported in grain, etc., and the rest lost in human metabolism. The deficit is at the expense of the natural phosphorus which is present to the extent of a fraction of one per cent in all fertile soils.

Canada has in most areas, and particularly in the prairies, a relatively young soil and the depletion has not yet reduced its natural phosphorus content to the point of exhaustion. Where, however, heavy crops such as potatoes are raised, the addition of phosphate fertilizers has now become essential for adequate crop yields.

The phosphate rock of Florida, on which Canada is mainly dependent in the East, is of a sedimentary origin. This means that the history of our phosphorus life cycle started aeons ago when the marine algae concentrated phosphorus from the sea and passed it on successively to molluscs, fish, seals and birds. The accumulation of their remains on the ocean's floor, later raised by prehistoric upheavals of the earth's crust, provided the surface deposits of the southern States which now are estimated to comprise one-fifth of the world's twenty-eight billion tons of known phosphate reserves. After millions of years the phosphorus cycle in nature is being completed through the conversion of this rock to plant nutrients and the consumption of the latter as food.

Soon, as time is reckoned in geological terms, this same phosphorus will be back in the earth or in the ocean, starting on another long cycle of transformation. Because the earth's crust is now relatively settled this phosphorus may never again become available for use. In any case the cycle would be too slow to meet the needs of the present population of the world at the current rate of phosphorus consumption. However, there is no need for alarm because it is estimated that it will be some 5,000 years before man will have to emulate the marine algae and abstract prosphorus from the ocean, in order to maintain human life.

The original alchemist's method of obtaining phosphorus was by distilling a mixture of organic phosphatic material with sand. In early years of the last century an improvement was made. This comprised preparing phosphoric acid from bone ash (later from mineral phosphates) and sulphuric acid; mixing the concentrated phosphoric acid with carbon and silica and heating the dried mixture in fire clay retorts.

With the development of the electric furnace in the 1890's it became possible to discard the fire-clay retorts, to use higher temperatures and so directly distil phosphorus from a mixture of mineral phosphate, silica and carbon.

One of the original contributions to the electric furnace process was made in 1896 by Williams & Gibbs of Buckingham, Quebec, using the local apatite. These pioneers, with the aid of additional capital, formed the Electric Reduction Company in 1897, and the phosphorus produced by this, one of Canada's first electro-chemical plants, has thus supplied both foreign and domestic users with phosphorus for the past fifty years.

Since 1924, however, a number of the large family of the chemical compounds of phosphorus have also been produced at this point to supply the demands which have developed due to their use in water softeners, cleansers, food compounds and many other everyday commodities.

So phosphorus has a fascinating history, a vital role and an important future. It was functioning in the life processes of animals and plants long before recorded time, preparing a vast reserve of essential material for our use. The alchemists isolated it, yet more than 100 years elapsed before the element which glowed quietly in the dark was put to work, spreading light everywhere through its use in the match. Electricity was then harnessed to distil it from rocks, with Canada as an early producer by this method. Chemists established its vital role and found a way to hasten its natural cycle. Plant food was then made from rocks so that as the earth's people multiplied the earth itself could remain fertile. Now the chemical step, by which the skeletons of prehistoric sea life are transmuted to provide phosphorus for the human life of this generation, has developed one of the largest of chemical industries. Chemistry will also one day have to learn how to win back from the sea the same phosphorus, the "bearer of light" and necessity of life.

New Account Book Free to Farmers

The new official "Farm Account Book" — now available free to Canadian farmers at all post-offices — is one of the most remarkable publications ever devised by a Government. It is a blank farm account book to help the Canadian farmers keep track of their business the whole year round.

The new book is a securely-bound 44-page volume. Following an introduction, there are 15 pages of information on farmer's income tax and 23 lined and headed blank pages on which he can list his transactions from week to week.

The last section begins with receipts from the sale of crops and seeds and covers most items handled by farmers — livestock, poultry, honey, hides, manure and a dozen other sundry sales.

The next section deals with expenses for seeds, feeds, livestock, custom work, rent, supplies, wages and tools. There are blank columns for capital and revenue from stocks and bonds. The foreword explains how the farmer can calculate his "net worth" and determine what progress — or lack of progress — he has made during the year.

In a few minutes the farmer can put down his day's or week's transactions with a minimum of trouble. The new Farm Account Book can save many farmers money in that it can take the place of an expert. In fact, to have a similar accounting system installed by an expert would be beyond the scope of most men on the land.

WANT TAXES COLLECTED

Oak Lake, Man. (CP) — A farmers' meeting here adopted a resolution asking the income tax department to pay some attention to Ontario and Quebec farmers and see they file returns and pay income taxes as western farmers do.

OXEN-PLOWING CONTEST

Truro, N.S. (CP) — Declacey Evans Foster, 91, of nearby Middleton, won an oxen-plowing contest with a pair of three-year-olds. He described them as "a little wild".

College Students Plan First Exhibition, Macdonald Royal

The first "Macdonald Royal" will take place on Tuesday, March 2, at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Inspired by the Royal Winter Fair, students at the College decided to put on their own Royal. Each College department has prepared exhibits and booths. Everyone interested in finding out what students can learn at the College is cordially invited. The Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, will open the event.

The program, which starts at 10 a.m., includees showmanship contests, livestock judging, and an inter-departmental competition for the best display. Students studying Animal Husbandry, Agronomy, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Plant Pathology, Horticulture, Entomology, Poultry, General Agriculture, and Chemistry, have prepared exhibits portraying their work. Special demonstrations will be put on by the Horticultural Department, the Agricultural Engineering Department, and the Poultry Department.

Besides their booth exhibits, the Household Science students are having a fashion show, and are opening Practice House to visitors.

The School for Teachers and the Handicrafts Division have prepared displays which everyone, especially the ladies, will be pleased to inspect.

To complete the day, a variety show followed by a dance will take place in the evening.

Macdonald Royal is student-fostered, planned and financed. No fees will be charged, and it is hoped that the Royal will broaden the knowledge of the fields in which training is offered by Macdonald College.

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FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS . . .

Little Known Facts About Well Known Places

— Collected by M. V. Trayers —

In the year 1610 a young French-Canadian by the name of Etienne Brule went to Ontario and lived for a while with the Algonquin Indians. He was the first white man to travel Ontario and spent 22 years living among the Indians.

The first charitable organization established in Canada was formed in the year 1688 and was called Bureau des Pauvres. It was under the control of the Supreme Council of New France and was active in Montreal and Three Rivers.

Father J. le Caron compiled the first dictionary in Canada. Fr. Caron was a tutor of the Duke of Orleans and a member of the Recollet Fathers. The dictionary was French-Indian.

Necking and petting were strictly prohibited in early French Canada. Even the Lieutenant-Governor's daughter was deported to France for flirting.

Food consisting of wheat, salt, meat, smoked fish and game, and beverages of milk and brandy, and of course home-grown tobacco, were used by the early settlers.

In self-attire the French Canadian was completely self-sufficient in 1671.

The first permanent resident of Canada was a druggist named Louis Hebert. He arrived with his family of three children at Quebec in 1617. He died ten years later and was buried in the little church attached to the Quebec General Hospital.

148th BATTALION C.E.F. REUNION

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The Farmer's Woodlot

NEARLY ALL owners of small woodlots in the Ottawa Valley are overlooking the opportunity of making their wooded sections as profitable as any other field in the farm. Worse still, instead of profiting, the prevalent neglect of the elementary principles of woodland conservation is reducing the moisture level in the soil and drastically lowering the fertility of large areas of the great Ottawa district.

"We have come to the stage of an emergency — but not an emergency that cannot be met", states William J. Leclerc, secretary-manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. "We are not as badly off as other countries, such as England, where timber had to be cut during the war regardless of the future consequences". It is affirmed, however, that heavy wartime cutting has played havoc with Eastern Ontario woodlands, causing quick runoffs, floods and a lowering of the productivity of farmlands. Also, owners of small woodlots are missing an opportunity to capitalize on their timber assets as they should.

As a service to the great area of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, a series of non-commercial broadcasts has been arranged by Station CKCO, which "should mean dollars in the pocket of every farmer and rural resident who has trees on his property". (The series consists of 15-minute talks, every Wednesday and Friday at 12.45 p.m., starting on Wednesday next).

Poor Opinion of the Voter

"IF EVERY elector was given a dollar to vote there would be a 100% turnout. The dollar could then be added to the taxes and the elector would never miss it" . . .

This is an excerpt taken from the Virden Empire-Advance, which evidently has but a poor opinion of the standard of personal responsibility of the average voter, in public affairs. But when, in a recent municipal election in a large city, the vote cast represented but 22 per cent of the electorate, and in another city election the vote cast came from only 18½ per cent of the taxpayers — there might be some justification for the sarcasm of this Manitoba weekly.

(It is gratifying to recall that in the municipal polls here early this month there was a 90 per cent turnout of voters.)

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A CANADIAN newspaper advertiser of long standing, the Salada Tea Co. has this to say in commenting on renewal of its contracts for 1948:

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The Housing Shortage

MAYOR Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg, in an interview on his return from New Orleans — where as head of the Canadian Union he had attended a convention of the American Municipal Association — emphasized that the housing problem "was just as bad in the United States as it is here, if not worse". Is it not strange that in the two countries that have all the raw material, such as lumber, and all the manufactured materials that go into building, the house shortage is worse than in most countries such as Norway and Sweden? Even Britain, despite what she has gone through, is beating us to it in the reconstruction of workmen's dwellings.

IGNORE the "Knocker", says one of our exchanges, the Acton Fress Press. In a town where everyone knows everybody, there is always a knocker ready to paint a most sordid picture of prevailing conditions and attitudes. Don't let him get you down.

Courtesy Always Pays

COURTESY is the pleasant remark that softens a request, that soothes an irate customer and that oils the machinery of everyday business and social relations among millions of people. It is the cheerfulness and consideration for others and the tolerance which can help smooth a person's way through life.

An old editor used to tell us: "Courtesy costs nothing and takes little extra time, but it always pays. Never forget to be courteous and you'll be surprised how it will help you in dealing with the people you meet".

In these days of high prices and housing shortages, a little courtesy often disposes of many minor annoyances because, like virtue, it usually reaps its own reward. It not only helps one to see the other fellow's side, but it often earns his goodwill.

A landlord can complain every time a tenant's small child thumps on the floor and thus can wage an unpleasant campaign with growing bitterness on both sides. Chances are, however, that the tenant is a reasonable fellow and a courteous reminder with an appeal for co-operation will bring results with good feeling all around.

Courtesy mends many situations. Try it on the eager but inept clerk who is slow in tying up parcels, on the newsboy who, though conscientious, sometimes misses the porch step when he tosses the paper, or on the telephone user who calls you by mistake. They'll all try harder next time.

Few persons will be more grateful for courtesy than immigrants from other lands. New to Canadian ways and eager to learn, sometimes they may say or do something which could be interpreted by citizens of long standing as a snub or slight.

Tact and understanding, perhaps a bit of tolerance for a time, will go far toward helping them bridge the gap. A friendly word of encouragement can turn the trick and will long be remembered.

The best thing about courtesy is that it builds up like a snowball. One person passes it on to another. It can make an entire community or country a friendly and pleasant place in which to work and live.

"Easy Payments"

SOMEONE with a long memory recalls that in the bad days of a dozen years ago it was possible to finance the purchase of an automobile license by time payments. Tires also were offered for sale in the same way.

Fairly early in the war, there were quite drastic restrictions on time payments, for the obvious reasons that governments needed to sell bonds that way and there weren't enough goods to go around. Rather curiously, a sizeable section of the retail trade would like to see some kind of restrictions made permanent by means of provincial laws.

Whether or not purchases should be made on the so-called easy payment plan depends mainly on two things. The more important is the type of goods to be bought. The other is whether the income of the buyer will permit the payments to be made without undue strain.

It is worth remembering that there is such a thing as a credit business, distinct from retailing, as lending money on mortgages is distinct from building. Those experienced in credit business say that rigidity in law is impracticable because, by and large, there can be no standardization of need or reasonableness.

It is likely that the credit business, if left to itself (subject to proper control of interest rates) would solve its own problems. The credit business will not survive if it permits buyers to go in over their heads. After all, most of Canada's great progress has flowed from credit of one kind or another.

— The Printed Word

IF THERE ever was a time when the public should read its newspapers carefully, count the blessings of a free press, this is it. At no other time has an intelligent understanding of current world events by the ordinary citizen been more necessary. — Gananoque Reporter

WHATEVER traffic rules are in existence should be strictly enforced by the police without fear or favor. A few convictions for infractions will greatly aid enforcement — remarks the Picton (Ont.) Gazette.

If you're not satisfied with the world, are you satisfied with what you are doing about it?

On Parliament Hill

— By M. V. Trayers —

A Labor Code

The Canadian Congress of Labor submitted a draft code which was intended to replace the one drawn up by Mr. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, and due for consideration during the present session.

C.C.L. wants a shorter waiting period during which negotiations may be initiated to probe terms of settlement following notice of strike action. It would also give wider powers to the Federal Government in some cases supplanting the existing Provincial government powers and would in consequence endeavor to unify the overall labor regulations.

Project Approvals

The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, American-born Minister of Trade and Commerce who has charge of the government's conservation of dollars program under the Foreign Exchange Control Act, is irritable of parliamentary procedure with its rules and formalities, and in consequence became embroiled with several of the opposition members, providing a heated interlude in the house on Monday last. Mr. Green when referring to the minister's impatience of criticism was greeted by the retort "Don't be silly" — said he did not mind the minister's remarks of that type. "It shows what little concern he has for parliamentary procedure or laws or anything else. That is just the difficulty, and that is exactly why we are in the position in which we find ourselves today. The minister has complete disregard for any sort of legislation or regulation.. All he wants is power to go ahead and do what he thinks should be done, and he attaches absolutely no importance to the formalities which must be gone through. That shows a complete disregard for our whole parliamentary system".

The minister replied: "The hon. member must know that a minister of the crown writes letters on a great many subjects in the course of his duties, and the government is bound by the letters the minister writes. A man is entitled to know whether the project he wishes to start on now is one that he can complete in the course of the dollar program. He writes to the department to find out. He is called in; his project is examined so that a letter may be written giving the information he wants . . saying it is or it is not a project that can be proceeded with under the present regulations".

Mr. Knowles replied that ministers are bound by the statutory provisions enacted in parliament, "but now the minister says that ministers write letters every day and the government is bound by those letters. It is not good enough for the minister to say that the member for Vancouver South is silly". Later in the sitting Mr. Diefenbaker referred to the minister's cavalier way with questions asked by the opposition which caused another eruption. Mr. Diefenbaker added that the minister "invariably resorts to abuse when asked questions that are reasonable and fair. He has passed through one dictatorship to the other. He took over radio; he controlled the air and now he controls wheat marketing in this country and finally he is going to control the entire economic development of our country". After some further remarks by the member Mr. Howe interjected: "My hon. friend is taking that from the sewer of his own mind". There were cries to "withdraw", but the minister refused at first to retract. Eventually the Chairman said he thought the word "sewer" too strong, and asked to have it withdrawn. This was done.

Wartime Housing

For some time officials of Wartime Housing have been putting some pressure on the tenants to complete the sale of those houses, and threats of eviction of those unwilling to purchase have been alleged. The matter was aired in the house last week with particular reference to the Ville St. Laurent or Cartierville project. . .

Brownsburg has had the same experience and some concern was expressed by the tenants who were unable to buy.

In reply to the charges voiced by Mr. Fulton (Kamloops), the minister explained: "The terms of sale are adjusted so that the monthly purchase installment approximates the monthly rental that he has been paying. It has been suggested that tenants have been told that unless they buy the houses they will be forced to vacate. This is not quite the case. If the tenant is unwilling to purchase the house, he may remain as a tenant, either in that particular house or in another house in the same project. In some cases, individuals in the project are anxious to buy certain houses and exchanges are effected to look after the wishes of the purchaser by offering comparable accommodation to the tenant". The minister added that he would like to point out that this is not a veterans' project. It was built during the war to house munitions workers and if there are any veterans in the project they have moved in to occupy the vacancies which have occurred since the war. The selling prices range from $2,900 to $3,725 depending upon the size of the housing unit.

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Around the Country

Jim Greenblatt

Maybe it was the nurses? At Semans, Sask., Reg Dunlop had an operation for appendicitis, 12 hours later walked across the room, two days later had a haircut. Country journalism from Esme Sask.: "Paul Krusbelnitsky has been journeying to Regina several times lately, presumably for treatment of some malady, but now it appears it is just a lady instead of malady". . . At Port Alberni, B.C., the Advocate reports the motor dropped right out of a company bus on the highway there and while still running bumped along the ground, bringing the vehicle to a stop. . . District farmers near Selkirk, Man., got from $2.75 to $3.75 a bushel for their seed wheat in bulk, uncleaned. . . . Rev. W. B. Tucker of Toronto still uses a watch, still ticking nicely, which his father bought in Cobourg in 1860. . . Every eligible voter in Scott, Sask., turned out to vote in the civic election this year, 100% vote. . The Carleton Place Canadian was 72 years old, last month. Congratulations!

The Elrose, Sask., Review, had an exciting news item about Otto Huntley getting a telegram from Princess Elizabeth congratulating him on his birthday, but it later proved to be a joke perpetrated on him by bosom friends. . . The passing of Dr. J. Lambertus, for 50 years dentist and prominent figure in the Ottawa Valley, who died at Eganville. . . Highest on record was the total cheques ($1,132,801) mailed to southwestern Ontario sugar beet growers as part payment for October deliveries, say officials of Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. . . The Minnedosa, Man., Tribune runs a picture of three men and a baby with a pread of 77 years in their ages, but all of whom are named Thomas Simmons. . . Revelstoke, B.C.'s, mayor Walter Hardman got acclamation for his 13th consecutive term.

Somebody has just discovered what Scotsmen do with old razor blades. They shave with them.

HE NEEDS IT

Vancouver (CP) — Police picked up a man found walking about the streets at 4.30 one morning barefooted and clad in shirtsleeves, with the temperature hovering at 19 above. He was booked for vagrancy—and a mental examination.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTHS

INNES — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on February 21, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allister Innes (formerly Eleanor Armstrong), a daughter.

VOWLES — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on February 18, 1948, to Mr and Mrs. Gerald V. Vowles, a son (Gerald John).

DEATHS

CHAPMAN — In Syracuse, N.Y., February 21, 1948, Mary Veitch Chapman, 405 LaForte Avenue, widow of Andrew B. Chapman. Funeral held Tuesday at her residence, interment Woodland Cemetery.

STEEN — At Mattawa Hospital, Ont., on Friday, February 20, 1948, Thomas Steen, formerly of Morin Heights, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McFAUL — Mr. Robt. McFaul and Miss Helen McFaul are grateful to friends who assisted and tendered sympathy in their bereavement. They also thank those who participated in the choir at the funeral service of the late Mrs. McFaul.

WILLIAMS — Mrs. Robt Williams and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, F/O. Walter Boyd, missing, presumed killed, March 2, 1944. — Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Viola, Dorila, Gilbert and family.

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CLARK — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, William Salter Clark, who passed away February 23, 1946. — Ever remembered by Bella, Percy, Joan, Jean, Ralph and Warren.

"Years roll on but memories remain".

HYDE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Leonard, who passed away March 1, 1945. — Ever remembered by his loving wife, Eileen, and kiddies.

"Three years have passed,
our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more,
Your memory is as fresh today
As in the hour you passed away.
Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember".

LEMAY — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Joseph Lemay — died February 26, 1947. Ever remembered by his loving wife and children.

"There's not a day, dear husband and father,
That we do not think and speak of you,
Our lips cannot speak when we feel lonely,
But our hearts are heavy as we say 'God only knows how much we miss you,
You are always in our hearts'."

LEMAY — In loving memory of a dear father, Joseph Lemay, who departed this life February 26, 1947. — Ever remembered by his daughter Eva and son-in-law, Lorenzo Fournier.

"Not a day passes, dear Daddy,
That we do not think of you".

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away February 26, 1936. — Jack and family.

"Many a lonely heartache
Many a silent tear
But always a beautiful memory
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In its third Annual Report, the Industrial Development Bank shows that the total dollar amount of the loans authorized during the past year was greater than the combined total of the two previous years. It also disclosed that during the year there had been a further increase in the number of loans authorized to industrial enterprises. At the same time a decrease was reported in the proportion of applications refused, indicating that the particular functions of the Bank are now becoming more clearly understood and more widely known.

In the report Graham F. Towers, president, pointed out that in the type of lending in which the Bank is engaged, losses could normally be expected over a period of years. Experience during the three years which have elapsed since the Bank's inception, however, have been contrary to expectations mainly because the general level of business conditions has been particularly favorable during this period. While no specific appropriations were necessary it had been decided to take the sum of $200,000 from the year's profits and set it aside as a reserve for losses.

During the year the Bank increased its capital by a further $10,000,000 in order to take care of increased commitments. This increase brought the paid-up capital of the Bank to its full authorized amount of $25,000,000, shares for all of which are held by the Bank of Canada.

The Industrial Development Bank, a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada established by Act of Parliament August 15th, 1944, commenced operations on November 1st, 1944. Its purpose is to extend financial assistance to sound industrial enterprises which are unable to obtain their requirements from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions. It is intended to supplement, rather than to compete with the activities of chartered banks and other lending organizations, and operates chiefly in the medium and long-term field.

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Adults Educated and Entertained at Civic Centre

William C. Barnard (AP Correspondent)

Elmer Scott, 81-year-old expert at educating adults painlessly, is still out in front as the Civic Federation of Dallas, Texas, tackles its 31st year of cultural entertainment. The Federation, with its own auditorium, library and other properties, specializes in adult education.

One man commented that "culture sneaks up on you" at Dallas' Civic Federation. Go out there to see an old Doug Fairbanks or Valentino movie and you'll find yourself gazing at an art exhibit, listening to a Brahms symphony, reading pamphlets about youth and adult institutions, and perhaps even borrowing a good book.

Elmer Scott, who has been executive secretary of the Federation since it was organized, is regarded internationally as the grand old man of adult education.

Federation dues are small, every penny counts and Scott has the reputation of doing more with a dollar than any banker in town. He has a sound business background. Today the Federation has a paid membership of 700, a clientele of 5,000 and draws about 1,000 persons a week to its various programmes.

Besides helping other organizations, the Federation sponsors adult institutes, courses and lectures, as well as youth programmes; maintains a hand-picked circulating library, free to the general public; holds recorded music sessions and concerts and shows exceptional films from France, Spain, Russia and Mexico.

Scott believes adult education should enliven, entertain, and enrich the lives of those who participate in it — it should never, he thinks, be a bore.

Infant Mortality in Britain Lowest on Record

Official figures now issued by the Registrar General reveal that Britain has set up two new records in vital statistics during the third quarter of the year 1947 . . . Both infant mortality and stillbirth rates are the lowest ever known. There were only 5,000 stillbirths which represents 22.7 in every 1,000 babies born. Deaths of children under one year were only just over 7,000, giving a rate of 32 per 1,000 births.

Mountain Poses Problem to City Engineers

Mount Royal is the pride and joy of the metropolis of Montreal, but to the engineers of the Public Works Department a mountain in the heart of the city is a constant cause of headaches.

Director A. H. Gibeau of the Public Works Department says the "shoulders" of the mountain offer considerable difficulty to engineers laying sewers.

The idea is that where the city spreads along the shoulders of the mountain, steep grades are common and if the pipes conform to the contours of the ground there would be some places where the sewage would be expected to run uphill.

When the engineers construct a sewer to pass under the mountain's shoulder, the sewer is laid 10 feet below the street surface, but to keep it level on the rising ground they have to keep digging deeper and deeper.

If the engineers are not careful, what is rated as a 10-foot ditch will end as a 50-foot abyss. And digging such a deep trench along a busy street is impossible.

As a solution, the engineers now blast a tunnel when they reach the 20-foot level, and then slide sections of the sewer into it. But as only 100 feet of pipe can thus be introduced into the tunnel, vertical holes have to be dug every 100 feet. The pipe lengths are lowered and pushed farther into the tunnel.

Noise Abatement

In the metropolitan district of Montreal an anti-noise group is preparing a campaign with features like these: Over 100,000 buttons carrying the slogan, "Quiet Please!" . . Special anti-noise articles to be published in every newspaper in town. . . Over 500,000 cards, appealing for quietness, to be distributed to school children . . besides many thousands of stickers for windshields, store windows, street cars, etc., etc. . . Specially-designed signs to be nailed on poles and planted around town. . . A request to the city to enforce the law against noise during the week of the campaign and to publish the names of offenders. . . Some 100,000 leaflets carrying the slogan for distribution to offices, stores, motorists, homes, etc., etc. . . And an appeal to radio stations to boost the campaign along with their commercials.

INHUMAN PARADOX

It is more than passing strange that at a time when the country is more prosperous than it ever was before, when national and individual incomes are at an all-time high, there should be more parental neglect of children than ever before.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

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Turkey Kills Cobra

Murraysburg, S. Africa (CP) — A fight to the death between a turkey guarding her nest and a large yellow cobra took place on I. Conradie's farm near this town in Cape Province.

The snake was evidently trying to get at the eggs and attacked the turkey when it stood in its way. The bird was bitten, and this so enraged it that it stormed at the cobra and mutilated it to such an extent that the reptile died before the turkey did.

Both the snake and the turkey were found lying near the nest in which the eggs were still untouched.



Conacher the Coach

By BRIAN SWARBRICK

About 18 years ago, Conn Smythe started to build his then-new Toronto Maple Leafs from the old faltering St. Patricks. Plans included the signing of two promising rookies, Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson, who — with Joe Primeau — formed the Leafs' famous "Kid Line".

Conacher went on to become hockey's first Calder Cup rookie award winner, and today, after nearly two decades, he again finds himself a rookie; it's his first season as coach of a full-fledged professional team.

As mentor of Chicago Black Hawks, he stands to cop a mythical coaching rookie award although his opposition as a rookie N.H.L. coach this term is practically nil. Not that fellow-rookie Tommy Ivan takes a back seat in the coaching department; his Detroit Red Wings look to be the boys to beat for the Stanley Cup this season.

But Conacher didn't take over a team similar to the high-powered Wings, as did Ivan. Charles picked up the reins in a mid-season switch which sent his predecessor Johnny Gottselig, on the task of repairing the ailing Hawks' farm system. In short, the Big Bomber started with a cellar-place club while Ivan began with a team which showed power right from the season-opening.

If Detroit is satisfied with Ivan, Chicago boss Bill Tobin is ecstatic over Conacher.

An All-Time Great

Even Gottselig said: "I feel sure we are very fortunate in securing the service of Charlie Conacher . . I rate him as one of the all-time great right-wingers".

Under Gottselig, a completely cowed and pitifully inept Black Hawk team had won only five games and tied only twice in 25 contests. Out of 24 games, Hawkes chalked up ten wins and three ties under Conacher, bettering by far their percentage under Gottselig.

But Charlie has done something more for Chicago than guide them into victories. Under the Big Bomber, Chicago Black Hawks are a team to contend with. They've beaten the best in the league, and by some surprisingly wide margins. Then too, they've had some close ones which ended in defeat.

Chicago had an erratic little goalie named Emile (The Cat) Francis, who sometimes was quick as a cat and other times was slow as a sloth, a wonder he was "on" but —

The Big Bomber took Emile aside in practices, and frankly told him he wasn't satisfied. Whatever else Francis learned from Conacher at those meetings is not known, but he's certainly improved.

On top of being "one of the all-time great right-wingers" Charles William Conacher would seem well on his way to being a man to watch among present-day National Hockey League coaches.

A California woman gets a divorce because "her husband hadn't said a word to her in three years". In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, we can only assume that he tried but couldn't get one in.

— Ottawa Citizen

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SCIENTISTS TEST "CRAWLING" TREES IN ARCTIC SWEDEN

Experiment May Mean Good Yields of Apples, Pears, Plums in Three Years

By THOMAS HARRIS

Stockholm (Reuters) — Experiments with "crawling" fruit trees are expected to lead to good crops of apples, pears and even peaches in arctic Sweden, by 1950.

The department of agriculture, organizing the experiments with local horticultural societies in Jamtland and farther north, inside the polar circle, is working on a principle successfully tested by Soviet scientists in Siberia.

By pruning and binding, the trees are made to grow out instead of up so that their branches run parallel to the ground and only a few inches above it.

In winter, when temperatures fall to minus 40 degrees centigrade, these low branches are covered with snow, which protects them from a biting atmosphere that is fierce enough to wither and blacken a bunch of flowers in a few seconds. In summer the spreading branches of the "crawling" trees are well exposed to the hot sun, which is up nearly 24 hours a day.

Experimental apple trees planted last year at Odensala in Jamtland farther north near Iuled have been further north near Iuled have been less successful.

Capricious Snow

"One big trouble is our capricious snow", said Prof. Fredrik Nilsson, one of the scientists supervising the experiments. "In some winters we can have intense cold without a good fall of snow to blanket the trees".

He added that he now was considering using layers of fir branches as a covering this winter.

The Soviet legation in Stockholm, which the Swedish authorities approached after hearing of the Siberian experiments, helped with practical advice and presented the department of agriculture with 800 seedlings from apple species which have flourished in Siberia. A group of Swedish horticulturists will spend some time there next year studying Russian methods on the spot.

It is hoped that experience gained in Siberia and Jamtland will enable reasonably good crops of apples and other fruit, including peaches, to be produced in the extreme north of Sweden in three years' time. One big difficulty at present is the shortage of trained gardeners to carry out the skilled operations of pruning and binding the trees.

Sweden's experiments are being followed with interest by foreign experts here. The American and Netherlands legations in Stockholm have sent representatives to Jamtland to study the plantations.

His Business

The customer was choosing a book at the library.

"Have you had 'Seven Years With the Wrong Woman'?" asked the assistant.

"No, 12!" snapped the customer. "But what's that got to do with you?"

If you find an upstairs room too warm, don't open the window without shutting the door of the room. Due to the "chimney effect" of a two or three-storey house, the heat in the downstairs rooms will rise and flow out the open window. You will, therefore, cool the rest of the house before you cool the room you are in.

School Debate Held at Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — A debate was held by four of the pupils of Arundel School on Friday evening, and the arguments evidenced considerable preparation and data these young students had gathered. The subject was, "Resolved that Newfoundland should become the tenth province of the Dominion". The affirmative was taken by Miss Daine Wright and Miss Barbara Staniforth. The negative was upheld by Messrs. Ivan Rathwell and William Crone. The judges were the Rev. L. Temple-Hill, Mrs. Gordon Cooke and Mrs. R. Henry. Decision of the judges was given in favor of the affirmative, and was received with approval by the audience. Although the negative side lost the decision, great credit must be given to them, as they had prepared a capable and well planned defence. There was only one-point difference in the decision of the judges.

A number of parents attended this meeting, but it would be well if the public at large took a keener interest in these young students and attended the debates, to further encourage them in their efforts along these lines.

The evening was brought to a close with the showing of three films by the principal, Mr. Melvin Graham.

They Make Music, Latin Style



Alys Robi, Canadian vocalist noted for her lively interpretations of Caribbean songs, and Chicho Valle, singer and guitarist who specializes in tunes from his native Cuba, try out some odd-looking musical instruments from Central America before going on the air for a broadcast of "Latin America Serenade", in which they star each week. While Alys shakes the maracas, Chicho shows her how to "scrape" the guiro. (The rattle of the maracas and the grating sound of the guiro mark the rhythm which is chracteristic of Cuban melodies.) "Latin American Serenade" is broadcast Sundays at 10.30 p.m. over the CBC nework.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Miss Rose Cooke, who spent last week here on vacation, has returned to Montreal.

Sincere condolences of the community are extended to Mrs. Walter Morrison on the death of her brother, Mr. Robert Williams. Although a resident of Weir, Mr. Williams was well known in Arundel.

Miss Jan Henry, accompanied by Mr. Robert Morgan, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Henry.

Mr. Ward Thompson, of Montreal, has been spending a few days in Arundel visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Sidney Swail, Jr., was in Montreal attending a meeting of the Quebec Farm Forums Council which was held last Thursday and Friday in the Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. Swail was representing the Arundel Farm Forums Council.

The president of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Gordon Cooke, accompanied by Mesdames Vera Staniforth, Irene Craig, Miriam Cooke and Margaret Gordon, motored to Lachute on Sunday to represent the branch at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. McFaul.

The fortnightly bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley. Winners for the evening were Mr. A. Heron and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

The Arundel Intermediate hockey team have attractive new sweaters — green with a gold crest.

Pupils of the High School entertained at a "Sadie Hawkins" Valentine party and dance, held in the school building on Friday evening, February 13. Valentines were exchanged and dancing was enjoyed, after which the serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Avoca

Mrs. Allan MacPhee, who had spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly in Aylmer, Que., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Purdy and Mr. Purdy, at Humberstone, Ont. Mrs. Purdy has been seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Arthurs, of Ottawa, and Mr. Grant Arthurs, of Humberstone, Ont., have been visiting at their home for the past week.

Mr. Garnet McLeod, of Montreal, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Miss Jean Copeland, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Wm. Tomachevsky and Mr. Dick Ladouceur visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Masquerade Carnival At Arundel Ice Rink

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — A successful masquerade was held at the rink recently, at which the Arundel Amateur Athletic Association played hosts. Costumes were both attractive and comical, and the fun of the evening was shared alike by young and old. Despite the cold weather, the participants and spectators were able to keep comfortable through the efforts of Messrs. Wenvill and Herman Graham in supplying hot refreshments, and their catering was heartily appreciated.

Judges for the evening were Dr. R. B. Henry, Rev. L. Temple-Hill, Mrs. Melvin Cooke, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. R. Allan. The announcer was Mr. E. A. Bulley and the starter Mr. R. Allan.

The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the event, and hopes were expressed that they might plan another masquerade before the season closes.

The awards were as follows:

Best costume of all, Rathwell Morrison.

Funniest costume of all, Arthur Scott.

Girls up to 11 years, best costume, (a) Marjorie Boyd, (b) Fern Bennett.

Boys up to 11 years, (a) Val Morrison, (b) Ronnie Swail.

Girls 11 to 16 years, (a) Barbara Staniforth, (b) Shirley Champagne.

Boys 11 to 16 years, (a) Rathwell Morrison, (b) Lynwood Jones.

Ladies' best costume, (a) Vera Graham, (b) Madeline Swail.

Gents' best costume (a) Gilbert Boyd, (b) Alfred Morrison.

Speed skating, William Crone.

Speed skating, girls up to 11 years, Marylin Gray.

Speed skating, boys up to 11 years, Gilbert Bennett.

The Broom Ball game (married men vs. single men) developed into a merry free-for-all with no goals scored.

FARM VIEWPOINT

There has been quite a squawk about a few price increases in bacon and eggs and a little more for steak. Apparently mixed farming is our only industry able to take from 50 to 100 per cent increase in cost of raw materials without raising the cost of the finished product.

— Carillon (Man.) News

Cushing

Mrs. H. McComb, of Ormstown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests.

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

Mrs. T. W. Weir returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Montreal. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Casement, of the Town of Mount Royal, and her little son Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and little daughter, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens at Stonefield.

Mrs. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Montreal and attended the United Church Presbyterial W.M.S. meetings.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch, Lachute. This branch has lost a very valuable member and much loved past president in the passing of Mrs. Robt. McFaul, of Lachute. Cushing as a community joins with Frontier Branch in their expression of sympathy to Mr. McFaul and daughter Helen, in their loss.

Arundel Farm Forums Formulate Opinions On Recent Questions

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Farm Forum Group 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughren on Monday, February 16. Sixteen members were present. The verdict was unanimous, that all farmers would do well to keep financial records. Good management led the list of qualities necessary to be a successful farmer, in the general opinion of those present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley; 18 members were present. The secretary, Mrs. R. Henry, read "The Green Leaf", and a letter from Mr. F. Griesbach commending the practice of supplying newspapers with reports on local forums and their opinions. In answer to the question, "Does it pay to keep financial records?" the opinion without opposition was 'yes'. "What do you mean by a successful farmer?" was answered as follows: one who enjoys a good living, building up and improving his position, gives his children a good education, and takes an interest in community affairs. It was decided that the main factors contributing to this condition were good management, having records to present to the bank to enhance the chances of loans, if needed, or sufficient capital to withstand one or two bad seasons. In regard to farmers keeping books, it was suggested it would be to their advantage to find somebody in their locality who would take charge of a number of farm accounts. The meeting concluded with refreshments served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. S. Cooke and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Youth Interest at B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — As a phase of their pre-Easter arrangements the Y.P.U. will present a concert on Friday evening, March 19, in which local talent will be again to the fore. The public are asked to keep the date open. . . A good number among this group are looking forward to the Young People's Rally this Friday evening in Lachute United Church.

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Winter sports are forming a part in the activities of youth groups. Sleigh drives have been held among both the Y.P.U. and Sunday School classes, with teachers and others catering in the way of refreshments afterwards. The Junior W. A. also had a similar jolly evening. Now skating parties seem to be to the fore; a Sunday School group participated on Monday evening, and the teachers and friends again provided the happy social hour. Next time the parents will be hosts on the return of the party.

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On Tuesday evening last, a meeting of the Sunday School committee of management was held to make extended plans for needs anticipated in the coming months. Each class was considered and provided with a spare teacher, to meet any unavoidable absence on the part of the regular teacher. The matter of decorum was also discussed, as was the question of hymnal use or hymn sheets. The session adjourned, to meet again in the near future for further discussion.

Two men can build a bridge a whole nation can walk across.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ".

7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Great Doctrines of the Church: (3) The Christian Doctrine of Man.

8.30 p.m. Fire-side Hour.
Some of the great old hymns will be sung, and light refreshments will be served.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Friday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Young People's Rally. Mr. Bill Steeper will be the guest speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettyle will sing. Refreshments will be served. All young people cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

Sunday, February 29.

St. Simeon's, Lachute

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

St. George's, Brownsburg.

7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, March 3.
Lenten Service at 7.30 p.m.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

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11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

Tues. at 8, Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday	7 p.m.

Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE

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

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. W. E. Cholerton.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Morin Heights	11 a.m.
Mille Isles	2 30 p.m.
Lakefield	7 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 and 7 p.m.
Men's choir at evening service.

Youthful Hitch-Hikers Found Far from Home

With an evident taste for the rural haunts, a youthful trio from suburban N.D.G. set out on a Saturday hitch-hike, and were discovered late that afternoon far from home, on the highway at Dalesville.

The youngsters, two brothers and a friend aged 10 to 12, were tired and hungry when picked up at 6 p.m. by Oswald Carriere and brought to Lachute. They were also somewhat scared in the growing darkness (they had "seen a wolf!" they claimed). Mr. Carriere took them to a local restaurant and satisfied their appetites. Then with the assistance of local friends, their families were contacted by telephone. The parents were greatly relieved in their anxiety following the boys' disappearance at 11 o'clock that morning.

The youngsters were sent home by bus, and their benefactors later received a warm expression of thanks from the parents, with reimbursement of bus-fare.

Church in Britain to Publicize its Work

London — A new organization for making the work of the Church better known is to be discussed by Britain's Church Assembly at its spring session next month. A Central Information Board of twenty members is recommended, which will make use of all generally recognized means of publicity. The cost of this new organization is estimated at £14,000 ($56,000) a year. It would include a central staff, comprising a chief information secretary with an assistant, a press officer with two assistants, publishing officer and visual aids officer. The board would advise the Archbishop of Canterbury on public relations and stimulating press information and contacts in each diocese in Britain. It would also develop a liaison with publishing houses and organize the use of films and lantern slides, as well as modern exhibition techniques.

GOES TO B.C. PARISH

West Wickham, Kent, Eng. (CP) — Rev. G. C. Ashbee, curate of St. Mary's Church here, is sailing to Canada to take charge of the parish of Williams Lake, B.C.

UP SCHOOL SALARIES

Regina (CP) — Principals have been granted yearly salary increases of $300, vice-principals $250, and secretarial workers on Regina collegiate staffs have received corresponding boosts. The increases total approximately $2,600 a year.

Hitler is still winning his war in some parts of Europe. Children, weakened through undernourishment during the war, are fighting a losing battle with survival because they remain ill-fed and ill clothed. Help today by subscribing to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

DISTRICT NEWS

Grenville

Mrs. H. D. Welden spent last week visiting in Montreal, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. R. Johnson and little daughter Linda, who spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Ed Dewar.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Laughren will be glad to hear she is improving after her recent operation; wishes are expressed for her speedy recovery.

Messrs. Charlie Clarke and Gordon Moncrieff, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. T. Brazeau was hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Manford Brydges, of Galetta, Ont., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Galley, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Misses Eunice Welden and Joan Garland, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Warren Day entertained the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Barron and family motored to Montreal on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father and sister here.

Miss Eileen Morrow, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow, last Sunday.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum visited Mrs. Harold Brannan, of Calumet, and her sister, Mrs. MacVicar of Avoca, at Mrs. Brannan's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch, of Brownsburg, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Madden, on Sunday. Mrs. Langton also visited her mother, at the home of Mr. John Gauley.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of one of their devoted members, Mrs. N. McCallum.

Family Bereaved

Old friends in Grenville extend sympathy to Mr. Ernest King and family, of Beaurepaire, Que., in the sudden passing of a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Irene Mayo, of Montreal; Mr. King is related in this community.

Mrs. King succumbed to a heart ailment, at the age of 50 years. Besides her husband she is mourned by her three daughters. Among those from a distance who attended her funeral was Miss Melissa Morrow of Boston, retired Baptist missionary to India.

Cushing

Correction

According to advice received from our correspondent since printing of Cushing news (page 6) — the Frontier W.I. annual meeting, March 2, will be held at Mrs. Archie Murdoch's, Lachute, instead of at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch. — Editor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Heustin and sons, Ian and David, of Morewood, Ont., were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes, of Verdun, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Silverson and Mr. Silverson.

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Miss Gwen Clarke, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

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Mrs. George W. Munson, of Peterborough, Ont., returned on Monday after spending three weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson. Mr. Munson also spent last week-end here.

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Mrs. W. E. Hartley and little daughter Doreen, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hadden MacDonald and children, Wayne and Marjorie, spent the week-end as guests of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Mr. Morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Leger attended a convention in connection with the hairdressing business, at the Mount Royal Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Christening

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fenwick took place on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at four thirty o'clock at St. Matthew's Church, Hampstead, the Rev. G. E. Trueman officiating. The baby was given the names George Edgeworth deHertel, and the godparents were Mr. Frank Fenwick, the baby's uncle, and Mrs. K. W. Clarke, the baby's aunt.

Following the ceremony the child's parents entertained at their home in Strathmore.

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Elder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles and sons, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Jeffery also Miss Gloria Gillings, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Miles.

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Miss Mildred Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

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Mr. Alfred Miller, of Belleville, Ont., spent a few days with Mr. Robert McFaul this week.

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Mrs. J. Archer, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. D. Mitchell this week.

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Messrs. Gavin Walker, Wm. T. Jackson, Ernest W. Jackson and Ross MacAdam motored to Montreal on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. McFaul, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFaul left Monday by automobile to spend a vacation in Florida.

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Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur, with the Bell Telephone Co. at Ste. Agathe, spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Dr. Jules Lafleur and Mrs. Lafleur.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leggett, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Herbert Montgomery, son of the late A. E. Montgomery and of Mrs. Montgomery, of Outremont. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Saturday, April 24, in Lachute. Miss Leggett is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital Traning School for Nurses and Mr. Montgomery, who served with the R.C.N.V.R. during the war, is a student in Engineering at McGill University.

Morin Heights

Miss Joyce Seale is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kilpatrick. Miss Ruth Pollock, of Montreal, is also their guest.

Mrs. L. Kilpatrick entertained a number of little friends in honor of her daughter Sherrill on her fourth birthday, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. McCullough, also Mrs. A. McCambly, are in Montreal undergoing medical treatment; friends wish them speedy recovery.

Brownsburg

Mrs. W. E. Smillie spent part of this week in Montreal.

Mr. T. Kennedy, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. will be held at the Social Club premises on March 4, at 7.30 p.m. Conveners are reminded to bring their annual reports.

Bell Falls

Mr. Thomas Bennett and Miss Francis Bennett visited with their parents for the week-end.

Miss Helen Campbell was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Bell Falls branch of the Harrington United Ladies' Aid are holding a "fish and chip" supper on Saturday evening, February 28. Supper will be served from 6 to 8.30 in the Campbell Hall.

Service of the Harrington United Church will be held in the Campbell Hall at 11 a.m. on Sunday, with Mr. J. Shearman officiating.

Entertained on Birthday

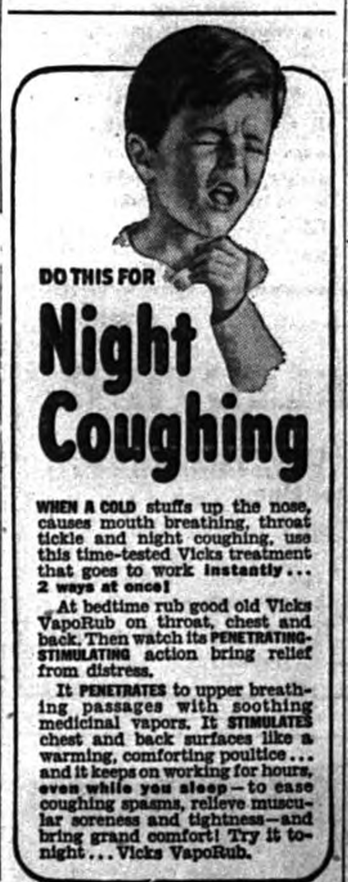
Mrs. M. Betts, of Montreal, entertained at her home on Saturday last for the 14th birthday of her son, Malcolm. The party of 20 guests were entertained with games and moving pictures, and refreshments were served. . . Mrs. Betts was formerly a resident of Bell Falls.

Hawkesbury Man Wins Legion Drawing

Comrade Stewart Jones, president of Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion, thanked the public for their support to the Legion Building Fund Campaign last evening at the Rio Theatre — the occasion being the drawing for a handsome combination radio-phonograph. The lucky winner was J. R. Chapleau, of Hawkesbury, Ont. — the drawing being made by A. Fassio, theatre proprietor.

Comrade Jones told of the Legion's aim to secure funds to build a Legion hall in Lachute. Vice-president Roger D'Aoust also thanked the French-speaking supporters on behalf of the Legion.







Railwaymen Honored for War Services



At an investiture at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, bestowed the insignia of Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Commanders of the Civil Division of the most Excellent Order of the British Empire upon five noted Canadian railway men in recognition of their services during World War II.

The five, shown above, are, reading left to right; E. W. MacKinnon, C.B.E., retired superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Division, Canadian National Railways; Maynard A. Metcalf, C.B.E., Vice-President and Executive Assistant, C.N.R.; Walter S. Thompson, C.B.E., Director of Public Relations, C.N.R. and Trans-Canada Air Lines; S. J. Hungerford, C.M.G. former President, Canadian National Railways and National Railways Munitions Limited; and Robert Charles Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways.



DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Denise Lanctôt accompanied her father, Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, who occupied his house here for the week-end as usual.

Mr. Osé Crevier, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier, recently.

Miss Rita Fournier spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Fournier.

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

Miss Kay Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde were week-end guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. George Lipscombe, of Montreal, is staying at Mrs. Henry McOuat's home.

Mr. Dawson Burwash spent the week-end in Montreal.

Among the week-enders here were — Misses Gladys Hyde, Marjorie Gates, Messrs. Robt. Robinson, Jack Entwistle, Leslie and George Gates, M. A. Snowdon.

Omission

Inadvertently the name of Mrs. W. Y. King (Cushing) was omitted from the leaders at the World Day of Prayer service.

The St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery Corporation held the annual meeting of directors and lot-holders on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at the home of the president, Mr. Chas. Hyde. The four retiring directors were re-elected.

Mabel

Miss E. Kelly, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark.

Mrs. Chester Gain and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Bissel at Lake Louisa.

Mr. Ronald Kennedy, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with Master John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williamson, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch during the week-end.

Mrs. Ross Townsend spent a few days this week with Miss Helen McFaul, at Lachute.

This community was shocked and grieved by the passing of Mrs. Robt. McFaul. Having spent a great deal of time at their farm in Ogdensburg, being a friend to all and ever ready with helping hands in time of need, she will be greatly missed. Sympathy is extended to Mr. McFaul and Miss Helen McFaul in their bereavement.

Grenville North

Miss Lilly Murray and Mr. Walter Murray were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett, Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Calumet, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. James Brown, and daughter Mrs. Vernon Bennett, of this locality.

Mr. Bill Stewart, who has been on the sick list, has now returned to his work at the Kilmar Mine.

Miss Mary Nnxon, who spent a month at her home here owing to the illness of her mother, has now returned to Montreal to resume her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Edmond Nixon has again entered Notre Dame Hospital in Hawkesbury for further treatment; friends hope for her speedy recovery.

OBITUARY

Esteemed Citizen Mourned at Weir

The Late Robert Williams

Weir, Que. — This community lost one of its most respected and loved citizens in the death of Robert Williams, who passed away at his home on February 19 after an illness of four weeks.

Mr. Williams was born in Wentworth in the year 1869 and came to this district at the age of 12, and very shortly afterwards settled on a farm, from which he retired 25 years ago. He took an active interest in all affairs of the community, being a valued member of the council and also serving on the school board as a commissioner for 30 years. He was also an ardent and faithful church worker, acting as a church warden for several years; and up until two years ago he was always present in his pew in the church, but due to failing health he found he was unable to carry on.

Left to mourn his loss besides his wife, the former Elizabeth Bates, and one sister Sarah (Mrs. Walter Morrison, of Arundel), are seven daughters, Lucile (Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard), May (Mrs. E. J. Craig, of Weir), Clara (Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley), Violet (Mrs. Jos. Gelinas), Vera (Mrs. Geo. Clifton) and Amy (Mrs. John MacLean) all of Montreal, and Inez (Mrs. S. Craig, of Joliette); four sons, Henry, Douglas and Alex, of Weir, and Roy of Montreal; also 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. . . . A sister, Alma (Mrs. O. Purcell) predeceased him four years ago.

The funeral, which was attended by all the members of his family including his sister, was held from the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Saturday afternoon; the church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives, and beautiful floral offerings bore silent tribute to the esteem in which he was held in the community. The Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill conducted the service and the music was provided by Mrs. W. Morrison assisted by the choir.

Pall-bearers were his four sons, Henry, Alex, Douglas and Roy, two sons-in-law, E. J. Craig and John MacLean. Interment took place at the cemetery at Arundel.

Public Notice

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF LACHUTE PROTESTANT CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given that —

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute Town, on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of amending by-law No. 11, by striking out the word two, and replacing by the word six, also to amend by-law No. 13, by striking out the word fifty and replacing by the words one hundred.

Given at Lachute Town, this 19th day of February, 1948.

— H. M. Gall, president
M4.3c — Alex Bothwell, secretary

The Late John Graham

(Omission)

The obituary of the late John Graham, in last issue of The Watchman, omitted the names of two sisters among his surviving relatives, namely, Mrs. W. J. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill.

Pall-bearers were six nephews —Messrs. Leslie and Urbain Tomalty, of Dalesville, Graham Kennedy, of Pine Hill, George Hamilton, Charles Vary and Charles Prosser, of Brownsburg.

Former Resident Here Dies in Syracuse, N.Y.

Late Mrs. A. B. Chapman

The death of Mary Veitch Chapman, widow of the late Andrew B. Chapman, occurred Saturday, February 21, at Syracuse, N.Y.

The late Mrs. Chapman is survived by a son, Frederick W. Chapman; a daughter, Luella Waddell; a sister, Susan Victoria Veitch; three granddaughters, Mrs. Marylin Brigham of Connecticut, Mrs. Janet Hotaling of Chicago, and Mrs. Jean Reinhardt of Baldwinsville; a grandson, Ronald Waddell; a cousin, Clarence Ford of Solvay, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, 405 LaForte Ave., Tuesday, February 24, the Rev. Walter Tildesley officiating. Interment was made at Woodlawn Cemetery.

When Caruso Sang With Salvation Army

This week music lovers will remember one of the most famous tenors that ever lived. Seventy-five years ago, on February 25, Enrico Saruso, "Golden Voice of Opera", was born in Naples. Few however, will have as vivid a recollection of the great tenor as Mrs. Brigadier Arthur Smith, veteran Salvation Army Officer of Toronto. Mrs. Smith remembers the day Caruso "joined" the Salvation Army!

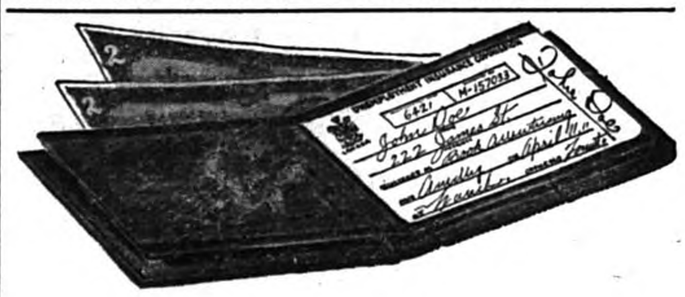
Many years ago, in the early days of the Army in Canada, Mrs. Smith and her husband, both Probationary Captains, marched down the main street of Cobourg, Ont., to hold a summer Sunday afternoon open-air meeting in front of the fashionable Arlington Hotel. Her Army bonnet, the Blood-and-Fire flag she held, and the bass drum that her husband carried, contrasted sharply with the stylish men and women lounging on the hotel verandah.

After the Smiths had sung and prayed, a gentleman stepped down from the hotel verandah, and joining the Salvationists, enquired of the Captain: "Do you mind if I sing with you and your wife?" Asked what he would like to sing, the stranger replied, "Lead, Kindly Light". They began, and as the tenor's vibrant tones filled the air, a hush which lasted until the hymn was finished fell over the holiday crowd. The listeners applauded until the singer had returned to the verandah, then urged him to rejoin the Salvation Army meeting. This time Captain and Mrs. Smith sang with him, "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide". Again, the people listened in reverent silence, as the unusual trio blended their voices in Henry Francis Lyte's immortal hymn. Mrs. Smith then went around with her tambourine to take up a collection which filled it to overflowing.

Not until after that memorable open-air meeting did Mrs. Smith learn from Mme Albertini, wife of proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, that she had sung with Enrico Caruso, renowned tenor of the Metropolitan Opera!

Mrs. Brigadier Smith remembers the occasion as one of the highlights in her Salvation Army career. She recalls Mr. Caruso as "a perfect gentleman — a wonderful singer, sent to us by God to honor our endeavors".

Striking example of industrial progress may be found in modern methods of painting automobiles as contrasted with procedure years ago. Once upon a time — and not so many years ago at that — automobiles required as many as 13 coats of paint, and the job took from 12 days to six weeks to complete. Today's cars get three coats of hardy lacquer or enamel in less than an hour.



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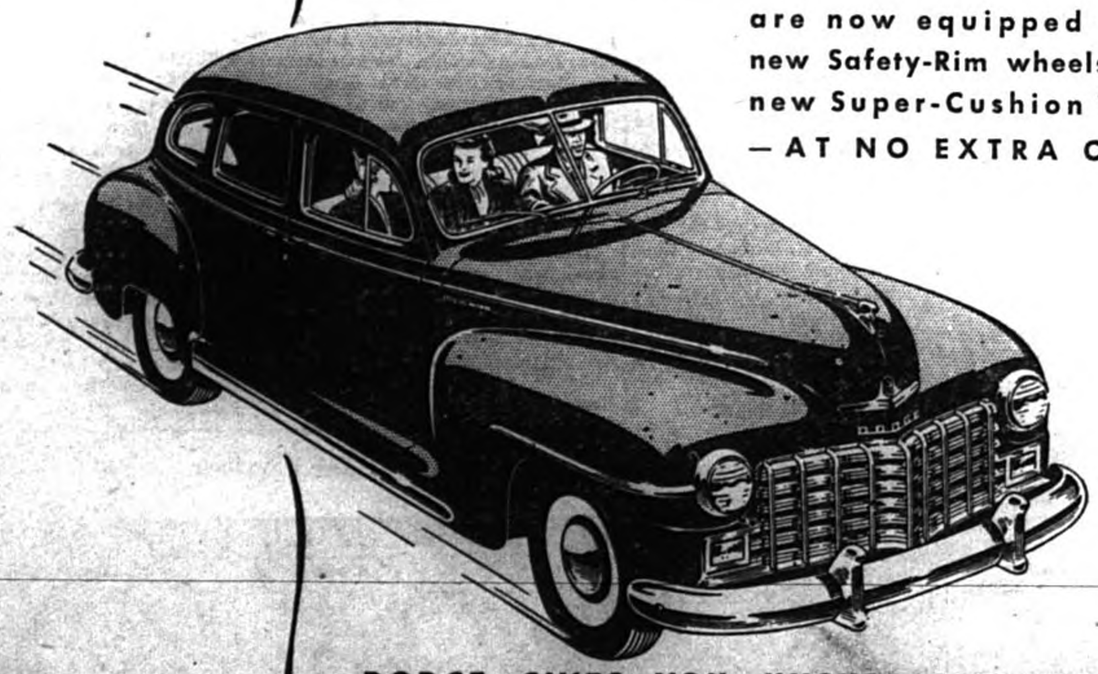
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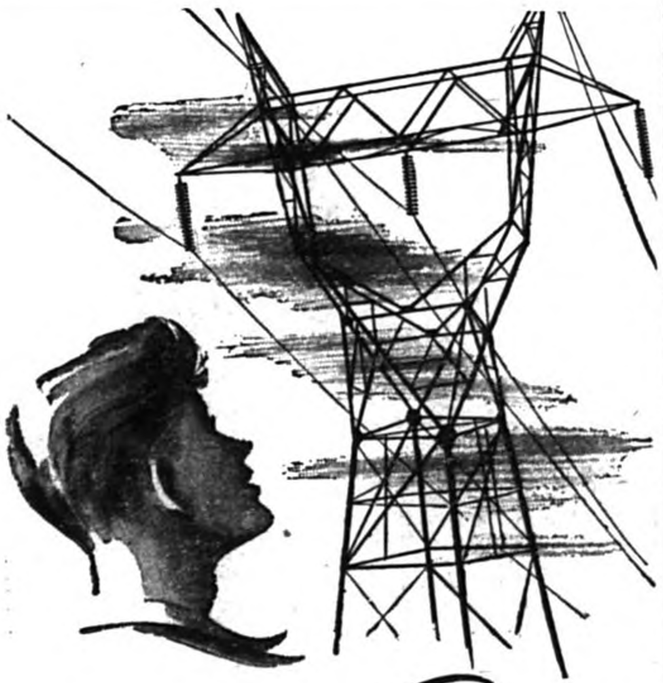


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Along with the entertainment provided in the Old Favorites are the serial and short fiction stories in the Family Herald. In choosing these stories the editors are guided by readers' opinions. For instance, one subscriber wrote that the stories are "full of interest throughout". A Manitoban commenting on a recent serial, "Now Lost is the Lily" said "It's historical setting appealed so much to me that I waited with impatience for the next issue to arrive". Another reader considered it "Historical Romance at its best".

The Family Herald's policy of giving a variety of reading for every family means equally enthralling stories in future which will, as always, carry the reader's interest from week to week.

WOMEN PILOTS ARE CAREFUL BUT DEAD-PAN

Montreal (CP) — Some female autoists have given many a man the jitters but in flying the situation is reversed, maintains chief instructor Rene Lanthier of the Montreal Flying Club.

He says women pilots are much more careful and less "troublesome" than male pilots.

"They like to be certain they're ready for the air before soloing and seldom take unnecessary risks.

"Men, on the other hand, are anxious to get through with instruction and, when allowed to fly on their own, constantly seek new thrills".

One difficulty he found with skirted pilots, however, was that they tend to "dead-pan" where nervousness is concerned. When a male's heart is pounding in his throat, he tries so hard to convince the instructor he isn't nervous that it shows all over his face.

"Generally speaking", Lanthier says, "the male instructor is inclined to be dubious of his female student and keeps her under his wing longer than he would keep a male student of similar ability.

"This is a precaution, however, which most women favor. They like to be entirely certain of themselves before going up on their own."

He finds women are generally more attentive than men and attempt to get things straight in theory before trying it out. On the other hand, he claims the male counterpart blow up more often and the instrutor has to resort to kid-glove diplomacy.

"Women may not be better pilots than men", he adds, "but they rarely get careless. It is the male who provides the headaches in the air".



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Jellies extend the flavor of expensive foods and make simple foods look expensive. Jellied salads and desserts also make use of small amounts of leftovers. There is an added advantage in the fact that jellied mixtures may be prepared well in advance of the meal thus leaving the last minutes free for other tasks.

These three desserts suggested by the home economists of the consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are worth a trial.

Apple Sauce Mould

1 Package lemon jelly, 1½ cups boiling water, 2 cups apple sauce.

Mix jelly powder with boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Fold in apple sauce. Pour into mould. Stir several times while chilling. When set turn out and serve with custard or cream. Six servings.

Moulded Fruit Cream

1 Tablespoon granulated gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup fruit syrup, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup canned fruit diced, 1 cup whipping cream.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Bring fruit syrup to boiling point, add sugar and soaked gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture is partially set, add lemon juice and diced fruit. Fold in whipped cream and turn into a moistened mould. Chill thoroughly before serving. Six servings.

Chocolate Pudding

1 Tablespoon gelatine, 2 cups milk, 6 tablespoons (1½ squares) grated, unsweetened chocolate, 2 egg yolks, 3 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar, few drops peppermint flavoring.

Soak gelatine for 5 minutes in ¼ cup milk. Place remaining milk in top of double boiler and scald. Add soaked gelatine, grated chocolate and stir until chocolate melts. Beat egg yolks with 3 tablespoons sugar and salt. Pour hot chocolate mixture gradually over egg yolks, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and continue cooking until mixture coats a spoon. Chill until partially set (about 45 minutes). Beat with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Beat egg whites stiff and add the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar and flavoring. Fold into chocolate mixture and pour into a moistened mould. Chill until set and serve with cream. Six servings.

Her Sight Restored, She Now Aids Blind

Vancouver (CP) — Attractive Bernice Biggs has realized two of her life's ambitions — to have her own radio program and to aid those who helped her during 17 years of blindness.

When she lost her eyesight in her 'teens, Miss Biggs attended the Institute for the Blind in Victoria, learned Braille and later became a home teacher of Braille, typing and handicrafts.

Two years ago she regained her eyesight after two delicate operations were performed. Now she is heard every Sunday night on the Canadian Institute for the Blind program, presenting light music, helpful advice and stories of sightless persons who have overcome their handicap — helping and encouraging those she knows best.

"And I am the happiest person in the world, thanks to the Institute", she said. She works as an occupational therapist for the Institute as well.

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The Story of A Braided Rug

By Mary L. Lamb, St. Andrews East

The first that I remember is being in a large bag with other discarded clothing, in the attic of an old-fashioned village home in Canada. One day the sack was carried downstairs, and away to the home of a nice French woman, who cut us in strips, sewed us together, braided us, and made us into pretty, attractive, homey-looking rugs.

But we were not put into use at once. Instead, we were packed in a box, and sent on a long journey. It seemed months before the box was opened—and in such a strange place!

As I lay on the floor by the side of the bed of my owner, I wondered at the unusual sounds that I heard. Those who came and went were not like the people I had known in Canada. No one talked French, and although some talked English still, the one who came to shake me from time to time was a queer-looking boy, and I heard much talk about "China" and "Chinese", and I knew I was far away from home in a foreign country.

After a few years, we were packed away again, and moved to another city — they called it "Chungking". It was a smoky, dusty town, and I had to be shaken more frequently than where I had been before. This was hard on me, and my owner said. "That rug begins to look very shabby".

Sometimes I listened to the conversation of those who walked about the room, and one day it seemed to me that there was trouble in the house. I could not understand what it meant, but heard bits of talk about "the famine down river" — "We must send more money" — "Perhaps the school girls will give something" — "So many people are starving" . . . It seemed strange to me, from Canada, where there was always plenty of food — I had never heard of anyone starving there.

Then things got worse; my owner and her friend seemed so distressed. "Hundreds of starving people are swarming to the river bank. The Y.M.C.A. is putting up huts for them" . . "We must see what we can do to help". . . "Yesterday I saw some ragged children on the street, and they were just skin and bone" . . "There is a soup kitchen for them just up the street, we must give them some money for it".

Then, one morning, when the Chinese boy was sweeping the room, my owner came in. She was very unhappy, and I thought she had been crying. "Lao Chen", she said, "I have just come in from the street, and at the foot of our steps there is a little boy lying on the cold stone road, and he looks as if he was dying, what can I do?" "Yes, Giao Si", he said, "there are many dying of hunger in the streets these days, hundreds of people, but you can't feed them all, there is nothing you can do." . .

"I know, Lao Chen; we have given away all our old clothes, and we are giving all the money we can spare — but that poor little boy! Couldn't you take this braided rug out for him to wrap himself in? It might give him a little comfort".

So that was what happened to me. I did not like it very well, to be moved from a nice clean room, out onto the noisy, dirty street, but I thought I must do my bit. . . The poor little boy wrapped me around him, and I tried to keep him warm, but I could not — he was too far gone for that. All night long he moaned and shivered, and by morning he lay still. Soon his troubles were over, and he was stiff and cold. Before long, another hungry child came by, and saw that he was dead, so she snatched me up, and went quickly down the street. Holding me tightly, she went as fast as she could outside the city to the riverbank, where hundreds of hungry people huddled together in shacks put up for their use by the city. There I was passed around from one needy person to another, until I was worn to shreds.

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'Adventure in Friendship' With Women's Institutes Across the Seas

With the appointment of a Pen Friend Secretary at the meeting of the Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada held last June in Halifax, fresh impetus was given this project of friendship with Institute members in other countries. Mrs. H. H. Mortimer, Port Daniel Centre, convener of National and International Relations for Q.W.I., was asked to be the contact for the work in this province. Mrs. Mortimer reports she still has some names to be taken, mainly from Australia, and suggests when asking for these addresses to denote age group (20's, 40's, etc.) and special interests. Enthusiastic reports from those who have been carrying on such correspondence show that this "Adventure in Friendship" with women of other lands is not only satisfying but most worthwhile, and surely is laying a foundation of mutual respect and understanding.

WINTER GRASSHOPPERS

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — During a spell of mild weather in January, baby grasshoppers were found on the doorstep of Mrs. George Cutforth's home. When caught the insects were only about one-eighth of an inch long.

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By John Dunne

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Do not discount this Brownsburg club. They are never beaten. Trailing 2-1 in games played, they are still very much in the game, and foolhardy would be the observer who wagered a great deal on the 1947-48 winner of the Lachute Arena Trophy.

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Do not forget the Carnival next Friday at the Arena, under auspices of the Lachute Hockey Club. Details will be carried in next week's Watchman.

Scout-Guide Week At Brownsburg

Brownsburg—Parents of Brownies, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts turned out to see what the younger generation had been learning at their weekly sessions. The occasion for this impressive demonstration was of course Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week. The demonstration was staged Wednesday, February 18, the same night as a similar demonstration was being held in Lachute.

The ceremony was opened with a flagbreak, followed by "O Canada".

The guests of honor were Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, district commissioner for the Girl Guides and Brownies, Mr. Charles Duncan, commissioner, and Mr. C. E. Richardson, president of the Laurentian District Council for Boy Scouts; they were kept busy covering both demonstrations.

While in Brownsburg, Commissioner Duncan presented green and gold cords to Milton Mason, who had recently become a "First Class" Scout.

The Brownies, under Miss Alfreda Zimmer assisted by Miss D. Steere, offered group singing, and games were played impressively.

The Girl Guides, under Mrs. G. Connelly assisted by Miss M. Cumbers, demonstrated effectively that they had been learning a great deal about gardening; how to care for babies, launder their clothes and how to amuse them.

A Trefoil ceremony was staged; also the following pageants — the Gardener badge, by the Bluebird and Canary Patrols; the Child Nurse badge, by the Kingfisher and Swallow Patrols.

Three Girls, Dora Golden, Amy Hazel and Nancy McCormick, were enrolled in the Girl Guides from the Brownies.

A "Going-Up" ceremony followed and Willys McAdam was duly transferred from the Cub Pack to the Scout Troop.

The Cubs then put on an interesting "knotting" display and the Scouts returned to finish with a "First Aid" demonstration, a "compass" game, "signalling" game and a parents' participation game in which some of the blindfolded fathers were outdistanced by their sons.

Mr. D. Staniforth, principal of the school, commended the work of the leaders and all who were contributing their efforts to the training and guidance of the various units.

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Curling Activities

Four Lachute rinks entered the Edinburgh Trophy games. Skips were — Albt. Ogilvie, playing at Royal Montreal; J. R. Charron, at Heather; Geo. F. Calder, at Thistle; Jas. MacKimmie at Caledonia.

It is reported Mr. Charron's team won by a small margin, the other rinks being defeated — thus dropping out with an aggregate loss.

Semi-finals in the MacKimmie Memorial mixed games are billed for tonight — R. Todd's team meeting J. R. Charron, and E. M. Jones meeting Geo. Muir.

A mixed bonspiel for the J. A. Menard Trophy was staged at the curling club yesterday afternoon and evening. The winning team, with a 6-plus score, comprised:

Mrs. W. Gordon, H. Scott, Mrs. F. Stein, D. McTavish (skip).

WATCH them read the "classified" ads. Then profit by your observations — ADVERTISE !

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John Hodiak, Frances Gifford
THE ARNELO AFFAIR

Boris Karloff, Anna Lee
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Also: FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Feb. 29, Mar. 1
Yvonne DeCarlo, Geo. Brent
SLAVE GIRL
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Bar 20 Rides Again
Also: DOGONE CATS

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Mar. 2-3-4
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THE HUCKSTERS
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Romance and Dance
Also: FISHING OFF FLORIDA

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 26-27-28
Spencer TRACY and Katherine HEPBURN in
SEA OF GRASS

LEON ERROL in
Wife Tames Wolf
Also: MOONLIGHT MELODIES

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 29, Mar. 1-2
Teresa Wright, Robt. Mitchum
PURSUED

Lynn Roberts, Warren Douglas
The Pilgrim Lady
Also: RHAPSODY RABBIT

DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson at Stonefield Heights.

Mrs. Filoon, of Calumet, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke for several months, left Saturday, intending to visit a sister who is ill at her home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley motored from the city on Sunday last, accompanied by their guests, the Misses Irene and Anne Hart and Master Joey Hart, of Concord, N.H. — who are also spending a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. E. and Miss M. Whelehan, and their aunt Mrs. R. Funcheon and cousins, Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert, at Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and son, Mr. Kenneth Hartley, returned recently from Concord, where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart. Others who went for the funeral included Mrs. Hart's nieces, Miss K. Whelehan, Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Mrs. A. Doucet and Mrs. E. Ferguson.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Rolland and son, Jimmy, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Aston spent last Thursday in Montreal.

Miss Mary Smith visited her parents in Arundel over the week-end.

The Misses Sophie Ruttenberg and Helen Morgan were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

Mrs. Melvin Dey is in hospital at present; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Harrington

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McVicar at Lake Keatley.

Mrs. Walter Battersby, of Ottawa, is visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Susan Fox was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welden, of Grenville. Miss Eva Welden accompanied her back home to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Miss Freda McVicar spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews at Kilmar on Sunday.

Miss Mabel and Master Billy Fox spent the week-end visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Edward C. Young, Avoca.

The Farm Forum meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett; there were 16 present.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company held their regular meeting Tuesday in the United Church hall. The girls practised their semaphore under Gordon Jamieson. Points for the Patrol competition stand as follows:

Scarlet Tanager (F. McCrea)	75
Blue Bird (M. L. Hooper)	74
Canary (E. Laurin)	70
Robin (W. Murdoch)	70

C.P.R. Appointment



JOHN W. FULLERTON, who has been appointed assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal as part of the recent widespread reorganization of the department.

Bill to Compensate Jurors in Montreal Coroner's Court

Montreal—Reports that the Quebec Legislature had passed a bill authorizing payment of jurors and witnesses in the Montreal Coroner's Court, was hailed by Richard L. Duckett, coroner of the District of Montreal, as a move which will result in a higher quality of jurors, and "something I have been agitating for ever since I took office 10 years ago".

Since in the past, he said, there was no compensation for a juror spending all morning at a coroner's inquest, "it was difficult for us to bother businessmen". Now, he said, even if the pay is only $3 for jurors, it would at least in part compensate a businessman for his time lost. There was no mention of the fee in the Bill.

Although jurors in the local civil and criminal courts are paid $5 a day and witnesses $2, with $5 for expert witnesses, the coroner did not think the rates would be so high for coroner's juries.

The Coroner's Court does not use an official panel of jurors, but subpoenas them on the street. They are only needed at inquests when there is a possibility of criminal responsibility involved in a death.

A SIMPLE FORM
(Toronto Financial Post)

The income tax form for those earning up to $3,000 a year has been greatly simplified. It still isn't as simple as one suggested by a tormented form filler. His contained only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What were your expenses?
3. How much have you left?
4. Send it in.

COMING EVENTS

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

CHURCH TEA
The Ladies' Aid of the Lachute United Church are holding a tea and sale of home-cooking and fancy work, on Friday, April 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock. F26-A8-2c

ANNUAL MEETING, LACHUTE W. I.
The Lachute Women's Institute annual meeting will be held at the High School on Tuesday, March 2, at 3 p.m. Reports of conveners, election of officers and payment of fees. -1c

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Mme M. Malacket desires to thank those who assisted last week during the fire in the adjoining premises — including the Boy Scouts and others who carried store-contents to a safe distance, and to the management of Rubin's Store for accommodating these articles.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE — 1939 International ½-ton truck, new tires. Bargain for quick sale. — Phone Brownsburg 467 after 6.30 p.m. -1p

FOR SALE — pressed hay. — Apply Omer Pharand, St. Hermas R.R. 1, (East Settlement). -1p

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