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## Hong Kong Evidence, Importation of 'Comics' and Tampering with Hansard--Offer Wide Variety in Ottawa Debates

### "On Parliament Hill"

By M. V. Trayers

It's six years ago since a Canadian Brigade was sent to Hong Kong to augment the British garrison which was stationed there. The Canadians had hardly arrived, poorly trained and ill equipped, when they were forced to battle a much superior attacking Japanese force. The result was (and hardly anything else could be expected), they were overcome and defeated, and thus began the saga of cruelty and tortures and unrivalled courage with which this Canadian Brigade will for ever be associated.

The complete story has never been told. The opposition groups in the House of Commons are making determined efforts to have the government reveal its part in the sorry story. Whatever doubt may be held of the wisdom or necessity of this revelation, and its usefulness at this stage, is open to question; the government is very reluctant to tell the tale. . . . There are several reasons for this reluctance. This was a joint operation and the British government had of necessity considerable communication with the Canadian government before the operation was completed; it is thus part of a larger tactic and publication of the documents must be predicated on the permission of the British government. When the Canadian people first learned of the defeat of its soldiers, feeling was such that a commission under Sir Lyman Duff was formed to hear evidence and formulate a report. The proceedings were held in camera and when the report was issued, only the bare essentials were made public. . . Now Mr. Bracken wants all the evidence published. Mr. Bracken is supported by all the other opposition groups and some of the Liberal members. The government has offered to accede to this demand, but it will take considerable time before it is accomplished. The evidence consists of 300 exhibits and covers 2,300 pages; all this has to be carefully checked over and some of its contents paraphrased. This latter is necessary so that state codes could not be decoded.

**The Speaker Apologizes**

The Speaker of the House of Commons, a Quebec member (the Hon. Gaspard Fauteux), who directs the business of the house and keeps the members within the rules of procedure and decorum, is a very efficient chairman and an authority beyond question who seldom errs. Mr. Graydon when questioning a statement of the Hon. Colin Gibson, referred to committees, and was called to order by the Speaker, who directed Mr. Graydon's attention to the fact that committees have not yet

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## Tenement Fire On College Street

A fire occurred Sunday afternoon in a dwelling occupied by George Powell on College Street. The property, backing onto the railway, is a two-tenement house owned by James Baldwin.

The blaze, of unknown origin, gutted the ground floor, spreading to part of the second storey. It also burned through the wall dividing the two tenements, but the adjoining dwelling occupied by Henry Cleland was not otherwise damaged.

George Powell was alone in his home at the time of the blaze. Awakened from a nap by the smell of smoke, he was unable to save his household effects. The alarm to the fire brigade was turned in at 2.15 o'clock and quick action saved the remainder of the frame building. Both proprietor and tenant held insurance for fire loss.

## Legion Drawing A Notable Success

Net proceeds realized from the recent drawing of a Philips combination radio sponsored by the Argenteuil Legion No. 70 amounted to $880. This amount is considered an excellent achievement, and the result was attained by the wholehearted support of all members of the Legion, who worked strenuously to bring this project to its successful conclusion.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion wish to thank all the citizens of Lachute, Brownsburg and surrounding territory for their enthusiastic support, and especially those individuals who extended assistance in the way of transportation, advertising, demonstrating, etc.

**VALUABLE TRAINING**

Montreal (CP) — Time spent in military training is of great value physically, mentally, morally and in the development of a spirit of comradeship", Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale told a gathering of Canadian Officers' Training Corps cadets at McGill University.

## Lachute Ladies Win Fairbanks Curling Trophy

Defeating Rideau Club 8-3 in the semi-finals for the Fairbanks-Morse trophy at Sherbrooke, Lachute lady curlers met the Sherbrooke quartet next day (Thursday), and according to impartial observers, the final encounter provided the highlight of the Sherbrooke meet. Lachute was represented by — Miss M. Scott, Mrs. A. St. Onge, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), with Mrs. A. Ogilvie as spare.

Following is a play-by-play report from the Sherbrooke Daily Record (to which The Watchman is also endebted for loan of the accompanying picture). . .

In the fight for the Fairbanks silverware the closest game of the evening was witnessed. Mrs. McGibbon's Lachute rink was the first to tally when they got one point, but the local squad came back with two in the next end, and one more in the third for a 3-1 lead. The locals came back with a singleton in the fifth, but the visitors came right back for another to have the score read 4-3 in favor of Miss Todd's squad. Lachute tied it up in the seventh and went out in front 5-4 in the eighth, but the locals came through with a singleton to tie it up, once again at 5-5. In the final end the Sherbrooke quartet was laying shot, with victory in sight, but Mrs. McGibbon threw a beautiful stone to take out the locals' counting iron and remain shot. Miss Todd tried to duplicate the shot but her stone wicked a guard and the Lachute rink won 6-5 in one of the best fought matches of the tourney.

## Lachute District Red Cross Drive Objective $2,500

A systematic canvass in Lachute and district commenced Monday, to meet a local objective of $2,500 towards Quebec's $750,000 quota in the Red Cross campaign. The national objective, in this annual drive to finance Red Cross permanent welfare services, is $3-million.

The canvass will continue this month. Chairman for the district is Miss Ruby Parsons, Lachute, who states the drive is well organized. It is recalled that last year the district fell short of its objective; the figure this time has been lowered accordingly, and it is felt the community should set its reputation on the moral duty to meet this quota. It is pointed out by the local chairman that last year's campaign took the form of a membership drive; this year, however, the drive is an appeal for funds, and the citizenry are urged to give as generously as they can afford.

## Save the Children from Destitution



From the garbage dumps in countries in war-torn Europe or Asia, more than 400 million boys and girls seek part of their daily bread. Pictured here is a scene which is common in those ravaged lands. Give your dollars to support the Canadian Appeal for Children. The Appeal seeks $10 million for the purchase of food, clothing, medical and educational supplies to assist these children.

## March Session Of Town Council

At the regular town council meeting last evening, Mayor Alex Bothwell presiding, a total of nine tenders for the position of police officers were placed before council, and a motion was passed that the applications be tabled.

Building permits were granted to Alex Denault, Firmin Chenier, and to J. P. MacKimmie & Sons for an extension to their bottling plant on Foundry Street.

Accounts to a total of $6,265.43 were submitted and approved. A contribution of $25 was voted to the Red Cross Campaign and $25 to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

It was decided to invite tenders for planting and maintaining seasonal flowers in the town park.

Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to speak and to hear the truth plainly, and in a spirit of love. — H. B. Stowe.

## Total 1,500 Persons X-Rayed This Year At Health Unit

**FACILITIES MADE POSSIBLE THRO' CHRISTMAS SEALS CONTRIBUTIONS**

In presenting the final report of the annual Christmas Seals Campaign, Dr. L. Turcotte, chairman of the local branch, wishes to express the sincere appreciation of the League for the generous support of the citizens of this County. The total amount subscribed now stands at $1,994.49.

The chairman would also like to assure all contributors that every cent of this money will be spent in combatting tuberculosis. The new X-ray machine recently placed at the disposal of the Health Unit by the Anti-Tuberculosis League is in constant use. Since January 7 last, over 1,500 people have been X-rayed. Thus a considerable number now have first-hand knowledge of the value of this equipment in detecting the disease in its earliest stages.

Now that most of the employees of the larger industries have been X-rayed, a special appeal is made to the general public in this regard. Parents and local residents are urged to call Lachute 151 and make an appointment now.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the third and final list of subscribers to the Christmas Seals Campaign.

## Bus at Hawkesbury Plows Through Dairy

Hawkesbury (CP) — About 45 persons aboard an Ottawa-bound Colonial Coach Lines bus narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night when the vehicle careened off the highway and crashed into a milk pasteurization plant.

The bus smashed through a cinder block wall of the dairy operated by Oliver Charbonneau and finally halted three feet from the rear wall, beyond which was the Ottawa River, 50 feet below. The building, only pasteurization plant in the town, was destroyed.

One passenger suffered an ankle injury, but other occupants and the driver, Leon Patenaude of Montreal, escaped with a shaking up. Icy condition of the highway was believed responsible for the accident.

## Bill of Sale Law To Cut Auto Thefts

In an effort to prevent the disposal of stolen cars in Montreal, the Provincial Government stated a bill of sale or receipt must be presented with applications for registrations in all cases where the car owners cannot produce a 1947 registration certificate.

This means that car owners whose vehicles have not been previously registered, either because they are new automobiles or because the car was on a car-lot and so not registered last year, must have properly filled out bills of sale or receipts before they can place their cars on the road.

The registration year started March 1.

## Triplet Lambs, 'Sure Harbinger of Spring'

While we are not familiar with the signs and symbols — reported to The Watchman as "a sure harbinger of spring" is this unusual occurrence in farming experience. . . On the farm of the late Alex Doig near Lachute, a ewe in the herd of sheep gave birth to triplet lambs last Friday.

Triplet birth, which rarely happens at such an early date among the pure bred Oxford Down breed, has not occurred thus early in 30 years' continuous sheep-raising on this farm. It is reported all three lambs are alive and sturdy and "will probably soon be cavorting over the hillsides".

## Morin Hts'. New Fire Equipment At Saturday Blaze

**(By Our District Correspondent)**

Morin Hts. — The residence of Paul Baumel at Lake Echo was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring; first indication was the odour of rubber burning, and on investigation, an upstairs room was found to be full of smoke. When the occupants endeavored to summon help, they found the telephone was out of order, so Mrs. Baumel, with her little son aged three, ran to the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale, about ½-mile distant. Assistance was soon on the way from the village, but it was then too late to save the dwelling.

This instance was the first occasion on which the new fire engine, and Fire Chief Roland Doutre, had been called out on duty. . . A fire siren has recently been installed and is sounded every day at 12-noon. This, together with the fire truck and equipment, is a recent purchase made by the Municipal Council.

## Lachute Lady Curlers Triumph at Sherbrooke



Contestants for the Canadian Fairbanks trop[hy] which was won by Mrs. G. McGibbon's Lachute rink when she edged out Miss Mary Todd's Sherbrooke foursome last Thursday. Kneeling, left to right, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour and Mrs. A. St. Onge, of Lachute. Standing in the same order, Mrs. T. J. Quintin, Miss M. Todd (skip), Mrs. D. Racey and Mrs. C. Holt, of Sherbrooke.

## Monthly Rally of Arundel District Farm Forums

**(By Our District Correspondent)**

Arundel — The monthly rally of the Arundel Farm Forums was held on Monday evening of last week, in the church hall. A good representation from each group was present, and keener interest of the Forums is evident in these rallies.

Stuart Cooke occupied the chair, and Sydney Swail, Jr., reported on the recent conference of Quebec Farm Forum Council, held at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. Swail, who attended as delegate from the Arundel Farm Forums, quoted the speaker of the meeting (Mr. Lovelace, of Vermont) as saying they "are out to make Vermont the Denmark of America". They had to come to Quebec, he added, to learn about Co-op and Credit Union. H. Hannan and Mr. MacDonald also addressed the conference. . . The chairman, Mr. Cooke, thanked Mr. Swail for his excellent report.

The question of distributing powder to combat the warble fly was then discussed, and it was decided each Forum would contoct Mr. Stuart Cooke, who would dispense the quantity needed.

Daylight Saving Time was then discussed; it was decided each Forum would further discuss the question and let the Municipal Council know their decisions. Thus, the different opinions for and against would prove helpful to the Council when the time comes to make the change.

Mrs. R. B. Henry reported she had received two papers, one from the Montreal Consumers, and the "Roll Back the Prices" groups, asking, if the Forums were in favor, to sign the petition.

Owing to tardy arrival of the train, a sihgsong was held and supper served, as the speaker for the evening C. L. McCoy, Assistant General Freight Agent of the C.N.R., was aboard. Mr. McCoy eventually arrived, and gave a very comprehensive report as to why they were seeking an increase of 30% in freight rates, and what it will mean to the community if it goes through. After his address he answered questions addressed to him.

During the evening Mr. Melvin Graham showed a film on Greece, especially arranged for Forum meetings. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

Mr. McCoy spent the remainder of his visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

## H. S. Pupils Do Splendid Job for Children Fund

In the Canadian Appeal for Children, for which there has been no organized canvass, Lachute High School pupils have done a good job in voluntary donations, totaling $306.30 to date. This amount represents largely the children's own contributions, although some of the boys and girls undertook to solicit among town residents. Grade VIII-A established the highest collection, the sum of $58. Others raised money in ingenious ways — Grade VII-B holding a candy sale, and Grade X staging a hot-dog sale during recess this afternoon (for which the buns and weiners were generously donated).

This is a creditable job, for which the pupils deserve public appreciation.

## Truck Crash Kills Hawkesbury Driver

Hawkesbury (CP) — Rolland Chamillard, 23-year-old Hawkesbury truck driver, was killed and two of his companions were seriously injured when the truck they were driving careened off Highway 34 Tuesday night, struck a power pole and plunged a section of the town and Vankleek Hill into darkness.

Passers-by attempted to extricate the body and the two injured men but were hampered by the high voltage wires which looped about the wrecked vehicle.

The two injured, Charlie Laflamme of Vankleek Hill and James Pilon of l'Orignal, were taken to a Hawkesbury hospital for treatment.

## Reorganized for Fire-Fighting In Brownsburg

"IN BROWNSBURG"
(Specially contributed)

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Fire Brigade, its re-organization, equipment and finances, were discussed at length at the council meeting on Monday night. The newly elected fire chief, Arthur Robbins, a most efficient and highly trained officer of C-I-L fire protection unit, was in attendance and displayed a keen and informative interest in the work of his new charge.

We gathered from the discussion that the members of the present brigade are to receive a course of study in the most modern fire fighting practices. Although the services offered and performed are entirely voluntary, nevertheless recompense based on merit points will be awarded to the members. One point will be awarded for attendance at fire practice, and three points for attendance at an actual fire. The term of office will be one year, concluding and renewed on December 15 each year, when the distribution of recompense will be made.

An expenditure of some $200 was passed by the council to provide for adaptation of fittings to interchange regular two-and-a-half with smaller-size hose. The chief pointed out that this was recommended to protect property from damage through taking large outside hose through living quarters, when the smaller size would be adequate and more desirable. It was also necessary in order to place at the disposal of the brigade a large quantity of this smaller-size hose which was in the possession of the council.

It is proposed that with the advent of suitable weather conditions, extensive tests will be made using all the most modern testing instruments, to chart a plan of operations for every square foot of property in Brownsburg. When a call is received from any part of the village, the plan resolved during the testing period will be put into operation with the minimum of hesitation or loss of time.

When everything seems lost, noble souls find their opportunity. — Lacordaire

## Life of Rotary Founder, Paul Harris, Untiring Example of Quest for Peace; 43rd Anniversary of Int. Organization

### Occasion Marked by Brownsburg Club

Brownsburg — At its regular meeting last Thursday, the Rotary Club of Brownsburg celebrated the 43rd anniversary of Rotary International. President Wes Freeland was in the chair. An address on the history and growth of Rotary was given by Rotarian Charles Mosely, a charter member of the club. Following the meeting the members witnessed a showing of the films "The Battle of Britain" and "People of Canada".

Russel Graham, a new member, was inducted into the club by President Wes Freeland.

Following is a resume of the address given by Charles Mosely:

**Rotary's 43rd Anniversary**

The first Rotary Club in the world was organized in Chicago, on February 23, 1905. Paul P. Harris, a young lawyer, suggested the idea to a group of his friends and with them organized the Club. It was called the Rotary Club because their first meetings were held, in rotation, in the offices of the various members.

This anniversary of Rotary is the first that has been celebrated since the death of Paul Harris, whose name has been suggested from many sources for the Nobel Peace Prize. It is therefore fitting that the nature of Rotary's "quest for peace" should be sought in the actions of its founder and leader.

Consider the spreading influence of Paul Harris. From the small-town friendliness of his home in Maine, to the determined effort to achieve fellowship in the metropolitan life of Chicago, personal goodwill and understanding was his goal. Once Rotary was established, there could be no limits to its extension, for goodwill and understanding do not discriminate against religion, race or creed. Rather such differences are welcomed as an opportunity and a challenge.

During these past years, the ideas of Paul Harris and his friends — ideas of friendship, fellowship and of service to others — have been accepted by men of practically all nationalities, of all political and religious beliefs.

So Rotary has spread until today it is found in 78 countries of the world. Jews and Arabs gather together each week in Jerusalem. Moslems and Hindus of the Indian Rotary clubs form rescue parties to save individuals of either faith in times of communal riots. The spirit of fellowship is at work. It cannot be excluded for long from any place on the earth's surface. That spirit is the essence of Rotary's quest for peace.

When he passed away in Chicago last year at the age of 78, Paul Harris had the deep satisfaction of knowing that there were Rotary Clubs in North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa and in the Islands of the Pacific.

Rotary has grown in an amazing fashion during these 43 years. In the last seven months, for example, 149 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in Burma, Finland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa—in 25 different countries. Today there are 6,400 Rotary Clubs in 80 different countries and geographical regions throughout the world, which have a membership of 310,000 business and professional executives.

The character and actions of Paul Harris reveal the intimate nature of Rotary's quest. "He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare" was his motto. At home, he kept his garden of friendship where visitors from many nations were invited to plant trees to grow with the years as friendship grows. Travelling about the world, Paul Harris planted trees himself. It was a symbol of his belief that planting the seeds of goodwill and understanding was the ultimate solution for the vexed problems and discord of the world. He meant the remedy to be taken literally and applied.

Each of us is pledged in Rotary to foster goodwill and understanding. The quest for peace is an individual quest! The life of Paul Harris is an illustration of what one man can do. Paul Harris was interested in the Institutes for International Understanding and the International Fellowships for Advanced Study that are sponsored by the Rotary Foundation. He saw them as trees of friendship whose influence would grow and spread with the years.

**President S. K. Guernsey**

S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Florida, president of Rotary International for 1947-48, was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Orlando, which was organized in 1920, and a past-president of that Club. He has been

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Seasonal

# FARM TOPICS



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## Alkali Industry Reminiscent of Local Land Clearing and Potash Burning

"Canadian Alkali Industry" — from C-I-L Oval

The earliest reference to what we now recognize as heavy chemicals in Canada occurred in the time of the French Intendant Jean Talon (about 1670), when one Nicolas Follin was granted the right to make alkalies and soap "from the oils of sea lions and porpoises" and was given the right of free entry for his products into France.

In those days the source of alkali, as its original Arabic name "al quali" implies, was from the ashes of plants. Before the days of chemical factories this was the only known method of obtaining the alkali for the production of glass, soap and — after reaction with spirits of nitre or nitric acid — the potassium nitrate required for the making of gunpowder. As a result, Europe turned naturally to the New World, where forest clearing and burning made available substantial amounts of "pot ashes" from which the terms potash and potassium derive.

Canadian exports were still substantial in the latter part of the nineteenth century, when it is recorded that one Montreal firm (Henry Dobell & Co.) exported 25,000 to 35,000 barrels of potash a year. Even during and after the First World War, when supplies from the German potash mines were cut off, exports of potassium carbonate or potashes are recorded in the official statistics. In the memory of people still living, "asheries" existed in districts where clearing went on.

Potassium carbonate derived from burning of vegetation comes originally from the decomposition of soil material, for potassium ion of soil material, for potassium is essential to plant growth. Hardwood trees such as the beech and birch, common in Canada, are relatively good sourcees of potash. Although the actual chemical resulting from the burning is potassium carbonate, the presence of lime in the ash causes the partial formation of caustic alkali which is necessary for the production of soap, as carried out by the early settlers. Burnt limestone was sometimes added to the ashes to aid in the formation of the caustic potash when the natural content of lime in the ash was inedequate. Thus "causticization" of soda or potash remains to this day one method of producing caustic alkalies, or hydroxides from carbonates.

In the Canadian Customs list there appears a reference to "soda ash or barilla". Barilla was the chief source of alkali for the textile, soap and glass industries of Europe in the early years of the industrial era, and was obtained by ashing the sea plants on the shores of the Bay of Biscay in Spain. The supply was, however, limited and in 1755 the French Academy offered a prize for a method of making mineral alkali artificially from salt. The problem was solved in 1791 by Nicolas LeBlanc, a French chemist and surgeon. Later, the Napoleonic Wars cut off the supply of barilla and England became aware of the need for a domestic source. In 1814, therefore, the LeBlanc process was used to establish the first great alkali industry in England and this method was used exclusively until 1872 when the Solvay ammonia-soda proceess was introduced into England by Brunner Mond Limited.

In Canada, the glass, textile and pulp industries requiring alkalies and in some cases their by-product, bleaching powder, were not large enough to justify home production of these chemicals until the present century. But already, before the turn of the century, the discovery of the direct current electric generator and the availability of cheap hydro-electric power on this continent had given impetus to research on the production of caustic soda and chlorine by passing an electric current through salt brine. The principle of electrolysis was first discovered in 1800, but the first successful commercial cell for this purpose is attributed to E. A. LeSueur, a Canadian whose work was recently honoured by the Society of Chemical Industry.

Salt, basis of Canada's alkali industry, came to light in vast quantities with the discovery of the great salt beds of Western Ontario during the drilling for oil which occurred in the 1860's. At Windsor, Ontario, salt had been produced since 1890 by the Canadian Salt Company, later to become the Salt Division of Canadian Industries Limited. In 1909, Gibbs cells for the manufacture of caustic soda were installed at this works. From the chlorine produced at the same time, bleaching powder was made for the bleaching of textiles and pulp.

In 1922 the technique of liquefying and transporting chlorine in liquid form was adopted and from that time Canada's great pulp and paper industry has been supplied with this essential chemical largely from the Windsor plant and from the other two alkali-chorine units subsequently erected at Cornwall and Shawinigan Falls. At these newer plants the mercury cell process is employed. This method was first operated in 1897 by the Castner Kellner Company at Runcorn, Cheshire. In 1927 the formation of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited in England combined the activities of the United Alkali Company, Brunner Mond Limited, and Castner Kellner Limited, among others.

Canada thus has two great alkali industries, independently owned but founded on scientific and industrial progress to which both the Old World and the New have contributed.

## Agricultural Extension Association Conference Opens Today at Quebec

The National Agricultural Extension Association is holding its current annual meeting in Quebec, for the first time. The sessions take place at the Chateau Frontenac on March 4-5. This group has a membership made up of agronomes and agricultural specialists of all provinces connected with the direction and administration of Agricultural Extension Services. It has also a section for directors of Home Economics.

The meeting opens at 9 a.m. today (Thursday). J. H. Lennox, assistant-director of the New York State 4-H Clubs, will addresa the members. Delegates from Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan will also talk on topics such as — training for rural leadership, organization in the field, rural societies and orientation of agronomic programs.

The Publicity section will discuss visual aids and radio in extension. A joint session of the Agricultural Extension and Home Economics sections will close the gathering.

Delegates from the Quebec Department of Agriculture will attend these sittings, and the Hon. L. Barré will likely deliver an address.

## Farm Women Help Design Farm Homes

Farm women are to be given an opportunity to say how a farm house should be planned and what kind of equipment should be installed to add comfort and ease of living.

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a Dominion Government Company, has invited all provincial governments to cooperate in a Better Farm House Competition and prizes up to $400 will be awarded in each province. The competition will be in the form of answers and comments to a list of questions which will be provided, and the replies will be used by the Corporation in developing new farm house plans. The competition is open to any local group of farm women already operating as a unit.

The questions, which are designed to find out what the housewife wants for a practical and comfortable farm home, must be discussed at local group meetings and the answers and comments are to represent the considered opinion of the group as a whole.

Full information will be made available to groups of farm women, from the department designated to supervise the competition by each provincial government joining with the Corporation in sponsoring the contest.

**FISH ARE BITING**

Fort Erie, Ont. (CP) — Anglers fishing through the ice in Lake Erie near here have reported heavy catches. Some anglers got 50 and 60 pounds of blue pickerel apiece.

Tell the average man there are 270,568,935 stars in the universe and he will believe you. Put up a sign saying "Fresh Paint" — and he will have to conduct an investigation.

**HORSE FELL, DIED**

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Police and firemen worked for hours in an effort to rescue a horse which had fallen through the floor of its stable in Saint John. Their efforts were futile and the horse died. Another horse housed in the same stable was ordered moved to a safer place.

**DEER ATTACK COYOTE**

Summerland, B.C. (CP) — Tables were turned here recently when a few deer ganged up on a coyote. Ray Harrington, who witnessed the chase through field glasses said the deer were close to the animal when it passed out of view and it apparently had little chance to escape.

## MONTREAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DID RECORD-BREAKING BUSINESS IN YEAR 1947

Increase in Profits, Assets, Insurance in Force, and Payments to Clients and Beneficiaries

PRESIDENT EARLE REVIEWS YEAR

Arthur P. Earle, president of the Montreal Life Insurance Company, reported excellent progress made by the Company during 1947. There was a record increase in Assets of $1,552,392 to a total of $17,094,768. Average rate of interest on all investments during the year was 4.45%. The severe decline in recent months in the market value of good securities would seem to indicate that the downward trend of interest rates has been arrested, and that any move now may be gradually upwards.

An important milestone in the Company's history was reached in 1947, namely, the attainment of one hundred million dollars of Insurance in Force.

The Montreal Life has experienced exceptionally low mortality for several years. Mr. Earle attributes this to three things — one, careful selection of risks; two, the yearly influx of freshly selected lives and, three, advances in medical science. A low mortality is of inestimable value to a life insurance company as it makes for larger profit earnings. It is well that life insurance companies are experiencing favorable mortality, as such counteracts in some measure increasing costs of operation and lower returns from investments.

During 1947 the Montreal Life paid to Policyholders, Beneficiaries and Annuitants the sum of $979,560.22. Of this sum $581,985.49 went to living Policyholders and Annuitants.

The underwriting profit of the Montreal Life during 1947 was the largest in the history of the Company — $278,140.71. To this was added profit on sale of Ledger Assets, $118,255.17, making a total profit for the year of $396,395.88.

At the beginning of this year the Directors paid a cost of living bonus to all clerical employees, grading from $10 to $25 per month, this being done to help employees to meet higher living costs.


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| TOTAL INCOME..... | 3,139,057 | POLICY RESERVES.... | 14,841,416 |
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TABLE OF GROWTH

| | TOTAL INCOME |
|---|---|
| 1917 | $ 170,912 |
| 1927 | 1,073,163 |
| 1937 | 1,546,259 |
| 1947 | 3,139,057 |

| | INSURANCE IN FORCE |
|---|---|
| 1917 | $ 4,404,016 |
| 1927 | 31,673,916 |
| 1937 | 44,794,847 |
| 1947 | 101,338,754 |

| | ASSETS |
|---|---|
| 1917 | $ 422,552 |
| 1927 | 4,136,000 |
| 1937 | 6,694,406 |
| 1947 | 17,094,768 |

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## Important Phase of Red Cross Work

THE RED CROSS will have its free blood transfusion service in operation in the Province of Quebec this year, according to P. E. Durnford, provincial president of the Society.

Plans are already drawn up for this province-wide service and much of the groundwork is done. It remains to complete construction requirements and finish the training of technical staff. The new service will bring free whole blood and plasma to all patients young and old, in hospitals large and small throughout the province.

The provincial central technical plant of the service will be located in Montreal, on the premises of the Queen Mary Hospital. A sub-depot will be located in Quebec City. They will be patterned after those already operating in other provinces.

Red Cross will spend $200,000 a year to run the free blood "bank" in this province. The Quebec Provincial Government has made a grant of $60,000 to help start the service and $6,000 yearly to help maintain it. Nationally, it will cost about $1,000,000 to start the service and $1,000,000 a year to operate it. Of this, provincial and federal governments contribute about 25 per cent of the initial cost and 10 per cent of the annual upkeep.

Major cost is in technical equipment and supplies and in expert staff to process and preserve the blood, also to collect and ship it. Collection will be from voluntary donors by means of fixed stations in larger centres and mobile clinics in outlying places.

**— This is one notable aspect of Red Cross permanent services to which Canadians have an opportunity to contribute in the current appeal for funds.**

## The First Crow

CROWS have been seen around the countryside. And this is the one time of the year that the farmer is genuinely pleased to see a crow.

After tramping through the snow-covered acres of his domain, he is likely to remark to his wife: "Saw a crow on the back line this morning". And the wife, in the way of farmers' wives, will share his pleasure in this little incident, chronicling as it does the first indication that spring is near.

When that first elusive, black-suited marauder is sighted it's time to think about oiling machinery again and doing other chores preparatory to spring plowing. For the farmer knows his wily, feathered friend is not fooled by isographs, isotherms and the scientific rigmarole by which men do their weather forecasting.

In fact, the appearance of one crow is apt to set at naught all the predictions of a late spring in the almanac. With all our science and our reasoning, we men are still only too glad to throw it aside for the way our hopes lie — and depend on the unreasoning instinct of a robin or a crow.

But later, when crow-talk sounds in the swaying pines, the farmer oils his gun as well as his machinery. He knows only too well that other eyes besides his own will witness the scattering of his seeds after the plowing. . . . Thus it is that the first caw of the crow awakens a joyous echo in man's heart in the spring, but when the cawing becomes practically continuous, out come the scarecrows and guns.

It might well be known that cawing crows, supposed to have a language all their own, are discussing man and his strange ways. The farmer who waved a welcoming and approving arm at them early in the year, quickly becomes a menace in crowdom.

## Is Canada Measuring Up in Agricultural Progress?

AN ARTICLE in a recent American magazine said: "Canadian farmers could not survive the competition of American (that is U.S.) farmers under conditions of a tight market". The reason (according to this authority) is that U.S. farmers have superb technical and scientific guidance that is not available to Canadian farmers.

Canadians have gone down and competed with grain growers in Chicago and came back with world's championships in wheat, and oats, and barley, year after year, and with the help of our scientific agricultural work have bred and introduced better varieties of cereals to contend with our peculiar prairie conditions. Our skilled plant pathologists have alone brought additional wealth to Canada that amounts to more than all the Dominion appropriations made to agriculture since confederation. This article also observes that for the year 1947 our government made appropriations available to the Canadian farmer for ordinary and special expenditures of just under 28-million dollars. The total appropriations made by the U.S. to their agriculture were 1,247-millions. The United States has 12 times the population of Canada and so our Canadian government's appropriation for all agricultural services should in comparison be 100-million annually instead of the niggardly 28-millions which was made. We grant 245-millions in family allowances to feed our children, surely we could devote more attention and money to producing better food and at lower cost on which to spend this family allowance. The Province of Ontario prepared a booklet recently called, "A Conspectus of the Province of Ontario". We haven't seen anything comparable for Quebec. On page 32 we read:

Over 50,000 Ontario farmers have no automobile.

Over 160,000 Ontario farmers have no motor truck.

There are less than 9,000 threshing machines in Ontario to serve 178,000 farmers.

Ninty per cent of Ontario farms have no milking machines.

Thirty per cent have no binders and thirty per cent have no separators for milk.

Over 145,000 farm homes have no refrigeration.

Over 160,000 have no vacuum cleaners.

Over 60,000 farm homes have no radio set.

Over 125,000 farm homes have no running water in their dwellings and no equipment for pumping water.

Over 85,000 farm homes have no telephone (in the province where the first telephone was invented).

About 130,000 farm homes are still heated by stoves and have no furnaces.

Over 160,000 farm homes are still using outside toilets and have no inside toilet facilities.

Over 160,000 have no bathtub or shower equipment.

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SHORT-SIGHTED—"In their preoccupation with securing higher money wages for their followers, leaders of trade unions have missed an opportunity to be statesmen" — says The Printed Word. "They must see, whether they admit it or not, that increased wages for the same or smaller amounts of production can only lead to higher prices. The worker's pay envelope may be better filled, but he will be less able to make its contents meet his needs. Union leaders would deserve the confidence of their followers and the public if they would recognize these simple facts".

## '47 Was Active Year For N.B. Mining

Fredericton (CP) — Geological research and exploration in New Brunswick showed "considerable activity" during 1947, with the main aid being the steady production of basic minerals, Mines Minister R. J. Gill reported.

Two companies — one to manufacture sulphuric acid and Portland cement from anhydrite and shale, and the other to produce manganese — were formed during the year.

The mines department operated four field parties during the summer months and two diamond drilling crews were kept busy.

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Clerk: "Are you a guest of the hotel?"

Patron: "No, I pay to stay here".

## "On Parliament Hill"

(Continued from page 1)

been appointed. Mr. Stanley Knowles, who is always on the ball with quick repartee, interjected, "Yes, they have been". Later the Speaker replied, "I wish to apologize to the house. For the first time, I believe, I have made a misstatement".

**War Saving Certificates**

Representations have been made to the government on several occasions to assist the public by allowing them to cash in their certificates at local banks or post offices, and thereby avoid the trouble of having to send them to Ottawa to be cashed. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Abbott, has now replied that this method is not practicable. The reason for this decision is that upwards of sixty thousand certificates have been lost and replaced with duplicate certificates issued from Ottawa. It is possible that some of those lost have been found, and that both the lost and duplicate certificates would be presented to the bank for payment. Reference would have to be made to Ottawa to check the duplication, unless a bank were to go through a list of sixty thousand names every time a certificate were presented for payment. Therefore, it was considered better to have the War Savings Certificates sent to Ottawa on maturity.

**C.C.F. and "Competition"**

The C.C.F. believes in national control as opposed to private enterprise, so the word "competition" does not enter into its economic philosophy to very much extent. When its leader Mr. Coldwell, discussing films recently in the debate on Foreign Exchange Conservatism, made use of the word and was applauded by the Progressive Conservative financial critic Mr. McDonald — Mr. Coldwell replied, "My hon. friend's applause makes me doubtful as to whether I have said the right thing".

**Taxation by Order-in-Council**

For more than 700 years since the time of King John and the Magna Carta, it has been a recognized principle of all British nations that only parliament can impose taxation. Recently government ministers announced imposition of taxes over the radio, while the Canadian parliament was in recess, and the act touched off a lengthy and heated debate on the appropriateness of this means of government. Mr. Thacher advised Mr. Abbott that one of the Kings of England lost his head for this very thing!

**Joe Palooka**

A ban on the importation of "comics" from the U.S. under the Conservation of Dollars Act was discussed in the house. Mr. Abbott said the total was in the neighborhood of twelve million dollars. It is expected that the ban on western and sex comics will tend to raise the standard of reading of the public. Mr. Hansell remarked on the fact that on the cover of one comic was the statement it had a daily circulation of two million readers. That is quite a lot of "palooka".

**Brass Hats**

The ban or tariff was also imposed on hat braids of certain kinds. Mr. Cruickshank wanted to know, "Does that include braid for the brass hats we have to listen to here in Ottawa?"

**Hansard: Record-Tampering**

Recently there was an exchange between Maurice Hartt the "eloquent Dempsey" of Cartier, Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit party, John Blackmore and E. G. Hansell. The remarks, which were quite heated, were interjected during a speech of Mr. Jacques and had to do with multiple marriage, anti-Semitism and the mental qualifications of a member. The whole exchange was no credit to the debates of the house, but when the day's record was in the hands of the members later, no word of the episode was contained therein. Mr. Stanley Knowles, who is very jealous of the proprieties of the house, protested the deletion of the remarks. Mr. Knowles said in part, "I appeal to all hon. members to stop embarrassing Your Honor by asking for the deletion of remarks merely because members are ashamed of those remarks later on. Hansard is doing an excellent job. In my view, it is ninty-nine and forty-four one-hundredths per cent correct, but these occasional deletions and changes are giving a wrong impression in the country".

Mr. Speaker: "I may say to the hon. member that the words to which he has reference were deleted from Hansard with the consent of all concerned, and I believe it was in the interest of the house".

Mr. Knowles: "Was it with the consent of the house?"

Mr. Speaker: "It was with the consent of the members interested".

Mr. Knowles: "But we are all interested, Mr. Speaker".

Mr. Wilfrid Eggleston, parliamentary reporter, who was present at the time, writes, "Everyone knows that Hansard reporters improve the diction and syntax of most of the speakers they report, and there is no objection to such literary polishing. But the sense of any statement ought to be sacred, and not subject to subsequent mangling or censoring. There should be no repetition of last Thursday's deplorable episode".

## An Unwitting Good Turn

Most people know that the new recordings we hear today were made before the turn of the year. Even if a good song is written it won't get on a disc because J. C. Petrillo said no more disc cutting.

The American Federation of Musicians agreed to follow the decision of Petrillo and evidently Petrillo thinks that by cutting out records more musicians will be employed.

That, of course, remains to be seen, but today the general public at large is getting better music than they did in 1947. That may seem an odd statement, but anyone listening to the radio today will discover that songs that were so well loved and played in the past are making a new bid and prove to have a greater popularity than when they were first recorded.

Songs like Mairsey Doats, Chickery Chick, and others are giving way to the more loved songs such as Four Leaf Clover, I Don't Know Why, and many other beautiful songs that were written for people who loved music and not just fleeting fancy number addicts.

The great music of our age has been recorded and will be available for years before the pinch is felt. The only worry is how can the jitterbugs jump to a minuet or a waltz. As long as people want good music Petrillo will only be harming his own Federation and the coming youth, who will eventually take the place of musicians now at a standstill soon to be too old to play any music.

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## Lake Keatley

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

Mr. Chas. Watson and Mr. Fried, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar's.

Mrs. P. Thomas has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, in Montreal for the past week.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

## OBITUARY

# A Resident for 81 Years, Daughter Of Pioneer Couple

**Late Mrs. Andrew Walker**

A lifetime of four score years in this community ended with the passing of Mrs. Andrew Walker at East Settlement last Thursday, after a brief illness. The former Elizabeth Ann Scott, she was in her 82nd year, widely related and known in the countryside. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, a pioneer couple of the Seigniory, and since her marriage to the late Andrew Walker in 1887 had lived in East Settlement, where her husband predeceased her in 1945; they had been 58 years married.

The late Mrs. Walker was devoted to her home and family. She was a Presbyterian by faith, one of the remaining few who had attended the old Mackie Church. She is mourned by two sons and two daughters — Gordon at East Settlement, John, of London, Ont., Ethel (Mrs. Norman Boyd), and Catherine (Mrs. William S. MacKimmie), both of Lachute. She is survived also by three brothers, John, Albert and William Scott, of this town.

Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Chas. Maclean, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, at her home last Saturday, in the presence of many sympathizing friends, relatives and neighbors. The remains were taken to Lachute Cemetery; pall-bearers were Messrs. Norman Boyd, Arnold Boyd, Arnold Scott, Wm. MacKimmie, Douglas and Jack MacKimmie. There were many flowers in tribute to her memory.

# Resident Mourned In Community Of Lachute Road

**The Late Mrs. L. M. Hooker**

The death of Mrs. Leslie M. Hooker occurred somewhat suddenly at her home on Lachute Road, on Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

In her 65th year, the late Mrs. Hooker was formerly Miss Christina Isabel McIntyre, and was born in Grenville, Que., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre.

A member of the St. Andrews East United Church, she was an active worker in church affairs, and was also a past-president of Pioneer Branch of the Women's Institute.

Funeral service was conducted today (Thursday) by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, in the United Church at St. Andrews East, burial taking place in St. Andrews East Cemetery.

She is mourned by her husband, Leslie M. Hooker, two daughters, Christina (Mrs. B. M. Tait), of Lachute Road, and Alice (Mrs. D. H. MacDonald), of Wells, B.C., also two sons, Harry, of Montreal, and Edgar, of Lachute. She is survived also by two sisters, Elsie (Mrs. S. S. Campbell), of Lachute, and Robena (Mrs. R. E. Dumouchel), of Grenville.

Many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony of esteem, and the funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Thompson, Stanley Rodger, J. P. Bradley, Ross Muir, J. Fraser and Wm. Watson.

## Public Notice

Notice is given to Lachute Town residents that dog and bicycle licenses are now due, and must be paid before May 1.

— Chief of Police,
Lachute Town Corporation

## Avis public

Avis est donné aux résidents de la ville de Lachute que les licences pour chiens et bicycles sont maintenant dues et doivent être payées avant le 1 mai 1948.

— Le Chef de Police
La Corporation de la Ville de Lachute
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## Public Notice

**Province of Quebec**
**District of Terrebonne**
**No. 9762**
**Superior Court**

YVETTE BOILY, wife common as to property of Maurice Ernest Ferrier, cook, having domicile at Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff,
vs.
MAURICE ERNEST FERRIER, of the same locality and district, defendant.

**Notice of an Action in Separation as to Property**

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Yvette Boily, wife of the said Maurice Ernest Ferrier, cook, having domicile at Ste. Marguedite du Lac Masson, has taken against her said consort an action in separation as to property.

St. Jerome, March 4, 1948.

**Mario Beaudry**
M11.2c **Attorney for the Plaintiff.**

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

### BIRTHS

COX — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on January 29, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Cox (née Renee Davis, of England) a sister, Audrey Helen, for their son Martin Rodger.

SMITH—At the General Hospital, Arvida, March 3, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Smith, a son.

### MARRIAGE

BLAKELY - McFAUL — Quietly at the bride's home, at 7 p.m., March 1, 1948, Miss Helen Mae (Rodger) McFaul, daughter of Mr. Robert McFaul and the late Mrs. McFaul, of Lachute, to Mr. Robert Frederick Blakely, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely—the Rev. Charles McLean officiating.

### DEATH

HOOKER — March 2, 1948, at her late residence, Christine Isabel (McIntyre), beloved wife of Leslie M. Hooker.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WALKER — The family of the late Mrs. Andrew Walker are grateful to the friends and neighbors who assisted in many ways, and to those who tendered sympathy in her passing.

### IN MEMORIAM

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

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

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

Mrs. W. Harvey spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her husband who is ill in hospital; this community wishes Mr. Harvey a speedy recovery.

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

The W.M.S. of Cushing will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Mrs. King.

## Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swail spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail.

Miss Lois Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Stella McVicar spent the week-end as the guest of Miss R. Wallingford at her home in Perkins Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury and daughters, Joy and Ann, visited with Pastor and Mrs. Ellis at the parsonage last week-end.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, with 19 present.

Mrs. Murray McCulloch and son George, of Renfrew, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. McRae. . . Mrs. R. McCulloch and little Bobbie McRae returned to Renfrew with them for a few days.

Miss Jessie Fox and Miss Eleanor Fox, of Calumet, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

The Ladies' Aid was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Marshall.

## Morin Heights

Miss Marjorie Doherty and Mr. John Senogles, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an operation; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and son, Huntley, were in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mrs. E. Graves spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Archibald and sons, Bryan and John, of Montreal, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Major and Mrs. W. J. Greene.

Mrs. Lyall Kilpatrick and daughter, Sherrill, are spending this week in Montreal as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rideout.

Miss Doris Watson, R.N., of Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Archibald was here for the week-end.

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

The Ski Club sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Night on Saturday evening; an exceptionally good time was enjoyed.

## Cushing West

Mr. Geo. McKinnon, of Pembroke, also Miss Eileen McKinnon, of Ottawa, spent last week-end at their home in Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett spent the latter part of the week at their residence and entertained a party of guests, including their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bissett, of Verdun, and the Misses Alice Boydell, Audrey Anderson and Joyce Taylor, of Montreal.

Mr. Hubert Brookes, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Master Jimmy Murdoch, of Lachute, was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida McKinnon, at Grece's Point over the week-end.

Messrs. Conway Bros. are holding a midwinter sale at their Chute-à-Blondeau store this week which is attracting quite a number of bargain-seekers from this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Moore and daughter Margory, of Cote St. Paul, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Densmore, over the week-end. Mrs. Eddie Noble and son Thomas, of Grenville, were also visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Densmore.

**PUBLISHER'S HEADACHE**

For the past year and more the Plaindealer has resisted the trend towards higher prices, but at last it has become . . . essential that we recover some of our increased costs. Since 1941, the cost of paper, ink, metal, wages, repairs, etc., has so advanced that in some cases it is now over double that of six years ago.

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## Church Services

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Faith Tested by Life".
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Great Doctrines of the Church:
(4) "The Christian Doctrine of Sin".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Communicant Class, Wed. 7.30.
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. Holy Communion.
St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday,
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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Women's Mission Circle 8 p.m.
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

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

BROWNSBURG

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| 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

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

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

**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.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Churchwomen's Groups At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — February meeting of the United Church Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Wales. The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore were present. A birthday cake with candles and trinkets, in honor of a member, highlighted the refreshments, served by Miss A. L. Wales and Mrs. George Perks.

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Mrs. Percy Burwash was hostess to the W.A. of Christ Church on Thursday afternoon, February 26. After the business session, tea was served by Mrs. Hugh Rayson and Miss B. Robertson.

### Youth Conference Hears Challenge

"What is Life?" was the theme of the talk given by the Rev. Bill Steeper, of Montreal, to the youth conference held in the Lachute United Church hall last Friday evening. The conference, organized by members of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Church youth societies of Lachute, was a marked success; 150 representatives from Brownsburg, St. Andrews East, Dalesville and Lachute attended the meeting.

Earl Morrison acted as chairman for the evening, and extended a greeting on behalf of the committee. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough also voiced greetings on behalf of the church. The scripture reading as given by Bories Arran, and Miss L. Boyd offered a prayer.

The guest speaker was the Rev. Bill Steeper, of the Inter-Varsity Fellowship—an organization which is doing fine work among undergraduates in the universities and colleges. Giving his definition for the meaning of life, the speaker stressed that Christians should seek the fullest, deepest and best in their search for happiness. He gave many examples of those who are following the material objectives of life, and of their frustration and disappointment in not finding what they wanted.

The "real life" was aptly portrayed by the speaker, telling of the abundant richness of mind of those who, sometimes handicapped by physical disabilities, had staked their life in the richness of Jesus' teachings.

Sacred solos were rendered by Mr. Frank Steere of Brownsburg, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettyle of Montreal, all of which were much appreciated.

The conference was divided into ten discussion groups each under a leader, and the points discussed covered the reasons for joining a youth society, what means could be taken to improve the societies, and the place of devotion and recreation in the program of these societies. The answers gave heartening encouragement to the leaders of the groups.

A fine period of recreation was held, this part of the program being led by conveners from Montreal. Refreshments were provided by a joint committee from Lachute.

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

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| Lakefield | 10.30 a.m. |
| Dunany, | 2 p.m. |
| Louisa | 3.30 p.m. |

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG**

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

### Interesting Themes in Christian Films for Saturday Night Rally

Two Christian sound films — "The Frontier Parson", one of the most beautiful full color films ever shown, portraying "The Glory of God in His Handiwork", and the powerfully moving Easter film, "Journey of Faith" — will be shown this week under auspices of the Saturday Night Rallies in Lachute Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dennis Mildon, B. A., of the Children's Mission, will also be present and will give one of his fascinating and mystifying object talks.

This week will open a new series of Rallies, which were discontinued during the extremely cold weather. A hearty welcome is extended to all!

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Brownsburg

Mrs. G. Todd returned home after spending the past few days with relatives in Montreal.

Miss L. Blair, R.N., of Chicago, Ill., returned home this week after visiting Mrs. Gertrude Horner and other relatives here.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, who passed away at her home here on Sunday last.

Miss Jean Birch and Mr. J. Fennell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Miss Annie Petley has returned from Montreal, where she was a patient in the Reddy Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. E. Longtin, of the Brownsburg Hotel, and Mrs. R. Damant, also of Brownsburg, have left for a vacation in New York, Palm Beach and Miami, Florida.

### Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum during the week-end were Miss Lillian Evans, Miss Isabel MacCallum and Miss Edythe MacCallum.

Mrs. A. Pierce, of Montreal, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell for the week-end were Miss Helen Campbell, Mr. James Dorion, Leslie Campbell and Mr. John Shearman.

Miss Frances Bennett and Miss Jean McGibbon were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss Josephine Page, of Monreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page, for the week-end.

Bell Falls group of the Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. John Shearman conducting.

### Fireside Program At Lachute United

Following the evening service last Sunday, a fireside get-together was held in the hall of the United Church, under auspices of the Y.P.U.

Hearty singing of the old hymns was enjoyed by those attending; the singing was under direction of Earl Morrison, president of the Y.P.U. A brief interlude was held while a hymn quiz was given by the master of ceremonies, and sacred solos were rendered by Mr. Frank Steere, of Brownsburg. The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

Watchman "Want Ads" bring results!

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Alf. Parker left Sunday to visit her daughters in Toronto and Brantford, Ont.

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Miss Evelyn Sly, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sly.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Miles, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at the home of the former's parents.

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Mr. Alfred Morrison spent the week-end at his home in Arundel.

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Miss Joan McMahon from Montreal was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon.

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Mr. Jack Steeves, attending Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Mr. Clayton Riddell and Miss Margaret Aitkin, of Montreal, and Mr. Owen Riddell of St. Jerome, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. Riddell.

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Mr. Henri St. Jacques, of New York City — a former resident — renewed acquaintances here, spending a few days in Lachute.

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

Mrs. Richard Evans, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Scott and Mrs. Scott.

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Mrs. N. W. Boyd was in Montreal for a few days last week.

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Mr. Lewis Lloyd and Miss Pauline Sharpe, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd.

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Miss Nora DeLisle, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron for a few days recently.

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Miss Marion Cleary spent the past week visiting Mrs. Claude O'Blenes at Drummondville, also friends at Cowansville, Que.

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Mrs. Jack Miles and Mrs. Harold Little returned to Brantford, Ont., after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Parker.

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Mr. Fred D. Harris and children, Fred and Linda, of St. Lambert, and Miss Agnes McMahon, of Shawinigan Falls, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon.

### COMING EVENTS

**RUMMAGE SALE**
Under auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, a rummage sale will be held at the Social Club on Friday, June 4. Please keep the date open. Details later. M11-2c

## Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company held its regular meeting on Tuesday in the United Church hall. Mrs. T. Bishop attended the meeting and gave the girls physical instruction.

Points in the patrol standing are as follows:

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| Bluebird (M. L. Hooper) | 91 |
| Robin (W. Murdoch) | 88 |
| Canary (E. Laurin) | 86 |
| Scarlet Tanger (F. MacRae) | 86 |


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## Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrison, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Mrs. A. Larose is spending some time in Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Mrs. Wm. Owen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay at Buckingham, Que.

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned home Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philips, in Montreal.

Mrs. A. H. Moore left Thursday for her home in New Liskeard; she was accompanied as far as Montheal by her mother, Mrs. Robt. Williams, who will spend some time there with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Gelinas.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

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

Mr. R. G. Bowie, Jr., of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

On Friday evening Mrs. E. M. Schippel entertained at a card party in aid of the "chimney fund"; the sum of $8.75 was realized. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## 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.

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Mabel

Miss Jean Tomalty, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty, recently.

Mrs. Douglas Clark spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch this week.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Catherine Black and children spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement.

**Farm Forum**

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Monday evening, with 12 present. The topic, "What the Machine has Done for Us", proved to be a very interesting subject. The members believe that lack of help, and weather conditions, demand more mechanized farming. This group think that a municipality should own heavier machines such as bulldozers, ditchers, etc., to do work by the hour for farmers at a reasonable rate.

## Arundel

Dr. and Mrs. Russel Ward and family are the guests for a week of Mrs. J. May.

Mr. Frank Jarvis, accompanied by the Misses Ruth and Helen Ronalds, spent the week-end at his cottage at Barkmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail left for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Sterling Simons, at Hudson Heights, after which they attended the Royal Exhibition at Macdonald College.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. O. Bennett entertained at a skiing party and supper, the occasion being the birthday of her granddaughter, Marilyn Gray.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mr. A. Dobby occupied his cottage at Bevan Lake over the week-end.

Mr. Alfred Morrison visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, over the week-end.

Mr. T. C. Stuart and family occupied their cottage at Bevan Lake over the week-end.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth entertained at a quilting party on Tuesday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, who was visiting for a short while in Arundel.

Week-enders noted were — the Misses Jean Morrison, Barbara Swail, Nora and Mary Smith, Joyce Graham, Frances and Lillias Davis, Messrs. Harry Smith and Arthur Dobbie.

Mr. Harry Ronalds spent some time in Montreal last week, and attended some of the Quebec Farm Forum Council sessions.

**Grace Church W.A.**

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Kerr on Thursday last. There was a large attendance of the members. Reports were read by the delegates to the Diocesan meeting held recently in Montreal. Plans were also made to hold a 500 party at the home of Mrs. J. Veit on March 6.

**Hockey Games**

The Arundel 'teen-age hockey team played a match with the Weir boys' team, the score being Arundel 8, Weir 2.

The Arundel Intermediate hockey team played a match with the Huberdeau team here last week. Although the score was 11-0 in favor of the visitors, the local boys hope to reverse the result next time.

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| " " | 7.05 p.m. |
| Saturday Special | 2.35 p.m. |
| **Eastbound** | |
| To Montreal | 10.52 a.m. |
| " " | 8.02 p.m. |
| Saturday Special | 3.58 p.m. |

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## Grenville North

Mrs. Eric Cahall and little Bernard, of Calumet Island, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Miss Hilda Trineer, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennett spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. A. Keatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, of Lachute, were visitors at the McCart home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Irvin Prophet, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp with Betty and Diane, were visitors last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Cousins, to bid their sister Clara farewell before leaving for Vancouver, where she will make her home. . . Mrs. Prophet also called on Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Messrs. Edmund and Ernest Nixon visited Mrs. Edmund Nixon at the Notre Dame Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

The road from Lowe's Corner to the Scottstown Quarry was opened for trucks and cars by Casper Augel last week, but owing to the week-end storm the road has since been blocked again.

## St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. René Giroux and Mrs. Ovilda Giroux motored to Alexandria, Ont., recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge.

Among those here for the week-end were—Misses Dorothy Halsey, Helen Rayson, Messrs. Russell Bryson, Jack Entwistle, Robt. Robinson, Leslie and George Gates, M. A. Snowdon, Geo. and Roy DeWitt.

Mrs. Chas. Hyde was in Montreal on Saturday. She visited Mrs. Kernan at the Crescent Nursing Home.

Misses Françoise Desy and Marguerite Ladouceur, of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Ladouceur. Messrs. Raymond Couillard, André Lacroix and Jacques Bertrand, of Montreal, visited Mr. Bertrand's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ladouceur, for the week-end.

**Residents Bereaved**

Very sincere sympathy from this community is extended to Col. L. M. Hooker and family upon the sudden passing of his wife at her home on Lachute Road.

**Postponement**

The masquerade which was to have been held at the skating rink last Saturday has been postponed till Saturday evening, March 6.

**Farewell Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lajoie are leaving to take up residence at Rimouski, Que., where Mr. Lajoie will be manager of the King George VI hotel. A farewell party in their honor was held at the Hotel Dupré on Wednesday evening, February 25. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge and sons, Masters John and Douglas Bridge, of Alexandria.

Mr. Lajoie expressed regret at leaving St. Andrews, and his great appreciation of the kindness of neighbors and friends in planning such a fine party. He thanked them all on behalf of himself and his wife, and said they would welcome any who could visit Rimouski.

## Grenville

Miss Helen Whytock, of Montreal, spent last week as the guest of her cousin, Miss May Matthew.

Miss Laura Pearson visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Lalonde and daughter, Lois, of Monklands, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurley for a few days.

Miss Vera Maller spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar entertained a party of friends to dinner on Sunday, the occasion being Master Dwayne's 4th birthday.

Mrs. Thorl Bennett and little son, Brian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacTavish at Kilmar recently.

Miss Inez Dewar and Mr. Rodney Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

# OBITUARY

## Former Resident Here Dies in Saskatoon

**Late Mrs. W. J. Blair**

The death of Mrs. William T. (Bessie May) Blair, 57, a former resident of these parts, occurred at Saskatoon Hospital recently. The funeral was held from the United Church at Kerrobert, where she had been visiting her daughter, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Blair was born in Nova Scotia. The late William T. Blair was formerly of Ogdensburg. After the death of her husband in the west, Mrs. Blair came east in 1940 and resided for two years in Brownsburg. In 1941-42 she lived on Main Street, Lachute (in Mr. Robt. McFaul's apartment). At that time Mrs. Blair was associated with the Red Cross workunit of the Lachute United Church, and made many friends in the community. She returned to Kerrobert last October to visit with her daughter, and her passing occurred suddenly last month.

The immediate mourners are two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Dunfield (Elsie), Kerrobert; Mrs. C. R. Graham (Orma), Siscoe, Que; four sons, all ex-members of the forces in World War II — Howard, of Siscoe; George, of Kerrobert; Harold, of Brownburg; and Gordon of Virginiatown, Que.; her mother, Mrs. C. Nelson, Glen Ewen, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs. J. McCuaig (Belle), Turner Valley, Alta., Mrs. L. C. Burke (Jessie), Glen Ewen; one brother, Frank Nelson, Sundre, Alta., also ten grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Andrew, killed in the First War, and another brother, George, a veteran of the Boer War.

Her son Harold, of Brownsburg, was among those from a distance who attended the funeral.

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**SIZING 'EM UP**

Writing in the Stettler, Alta., Independent, one C. L. Willis, strikes out for the fair sex by saying he believes men would not have advanced very far unless women had kept pushing them on. As a general rule, he comments, when their stomachs are full, they will act like all other animals and refuse to make any further exertion if left alone.


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Although many people are doubtful, it is quite safe to let canned vegetables stand in the can for a few days after it is opened provided they are kept cool and covered.

**Supper Special**

3 Tablespoons bacon fat, 3 tablespoons flour, ½ cup liquid from peas, 1½ cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 2 cups drained canned peas (20 oz. can), 3 hard-cooked eggs.

Melt fat, add flour and cook until smooth and blended. Add liquid slowly, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt and onion. Arrange peas and sliced hard-cooked eggs in alternate layers in a greased casserole and pour sauce over. Re-heat in a moderate oven, 350°F., for about 15 minutes. Six servings.

**Bean Custard au Gratin**

2 Cups drained canned beans (20 oz. can), 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ cup liquid from beans, ½ cup milk, ¼ teaspoon salt, pinch of sage, ½ cup grated cheese, ½ cup bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon fat.

Drain beans. Mix with chopped onion and arrange in a casserole, beat egg, add flour, vegetable water, milk, salt and sage. Pour over beans. Cover with grated cheese then bread crumbs, dot with fat. Bake 30 minutes in a moderately slow oven, 325°F. Six servings.

**Corn Puff**

2 Egg yolks, 1 cup milk, 2 cups corn (cream style), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup minced ham, 2 egg whites.

Beat egg yolks, add milk, corn, salt and pepper. Beat well, add ham and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 40 minutes. Six servings.

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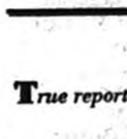
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### "At the Arena"

By John Dunne

St. Placide outplayed and outfoxed the Brownsburg hockey squad on Tuesday by the count of 8-3. They outplayed them in actual score, and they outfoxed them by using defenceman Jacques Haspeck as bait. The Burg players should remember that the game is the thing. If they place one player for 60 minutes to check Mr. Chavalier consistently, and treat "Elbows" Haspeck as just another guy named "Joe", they yet have a chance to take the Lachute Arena Trophy for 1947-48.

The Carnival under the auspices of Lachute Hockey Club is postponed until Friday, March 12, as the necessary details have not been completed. Your observer wishes to include races in age groups, a Broomball game featuring All-Stars vs. Lachute Club of the Laurentian Broomball League; a shortened ice hockey game between Lachute "Formers" and Lachute "Presents", and general skating until midnight. There will be no masquerade as previously planned The grand drawing of the K & M Speed-Mix will take place at approximately 10 o'clock that evening.

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Lachute hockey fans please note — if you have not witnessed a play-off game of the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League as yet, please wait until next year, as unfortunately the space is limited.

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## Morin School Girls Compete in Skiing At Lac Beauport

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Misses Doreen Elder, Grace Watchorn, Beverly Bell, Patsy and Margaret Kennedy, represented the Morin Heights Intermediate School at the ski meet at Lac Beauport last week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and son, Graeme Bell. At Quebec City on Saturday they were met at the station by the president of St. Castin Ski Club, a reporter and the manager of Chateau Frontenac. They were first taken to the Chateau Frontenac, and thence to participate in the races at Lac Beauport, where they were later entertained at a banquet.

The girls competed against contestants from the States, Toronto, Quebec City and many other places. They all ranked among the first 12 — Doreen Elder leading in 5th place and Grace Watchorn 6th.

## Broomball Hockey

BLACK HAWKS TEAM LEADS LEAGUE

The Black Hawks, having won all their scheduled games to date in broomstick hockey, are the uncontested leaders with a comfortable margin over the other two teams — although last Sunday's game against the Windsors, ending 3-1 for the Hawks, could easily have been won by their opponents if they had not been unlucky around the goal. This game, witnessed by many spectators, was said to have been the best game played this season.

After the match Ulysse Nadon, local jeweller, promised to present a cup to the winners of the play-offs, to take place within the next two weeks. This generous gesture was greatly appreciated by the players, and should prove an added incentive for still keener competition in the play-offs.

An exhibition match will be played at the forthcoming carnival at Lachute Arena, Friday, March 5, when the leaders of the league will grapple with an all-star team chosen from players of the opposing groups in the league. This game should prove interesting, and it is hoped to have Mr. Nadon make the presentation of his cup before the game gets under way.

## Rotary . . .

(Continued from page 1)

active in boys' work for many years, and has been secretary of the National Boys and Girls Week Committee for the United States since 1933. He is Florida State president of the United Service Organization, chairman of the Florida Citizens' Committee on Education, Florida vice-chairman of the American Life Convention, a member of the State Highway Commission, and a director of the State Chamber of Commerce. In Jacksonville, he is a director of the Children's Home Society, Boy Scouts and the Y.M.C.A.

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## Recent Activities, Ladies' Curling

A rink from Lachute Ladies' Curling Club visited Hawkesbury and joined with them in celebrating their 25th anniversary. Mrs. J. R. Charron skipped the Lachute foursome.

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Gala Day at the rink was much enjoyed. Winners of the main event were —

Mrs. J. McOuat, Mrs. T. Jamieson, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Consolation — Miss M. Scott, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. N. MacNeil, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

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The Doubles (vice-president's prize) have been played off—Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. R. McOuat (skip) were the winners. The Singles event (Mrs. Cottingham's prize) was won by Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

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The trophy games for thirds and skips (donated by Mrs. R. McOuat) have also been completed. Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. S. J. McFaul and Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip) won this event.

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Last week Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. A. St. Onge, Mrs. J. Barbour and Mrs. George McGibbon (skip), with Mrs. A. Ogilvie as spare player, visited Sherbrooke and took part in the ladies' bonspiel, winning the Fairbanks-Morse Trophy. A silver tea service and personal prizes of pearls were awarded to the winners. (A press report of the event is published with a group picture on page 1.)

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The lady curlers recently entertained rinks from Outremont, Montreal West, Royal Montreal and St. George's Clubs, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Pte. Claire and Buckingham. Play commenced in the morning and continued throughout the afternoon. Luncheon and afternoon tea were served. The tables looked very attractive, with a large centre decoration of daffodils, while pink primulas decorated the smaller tables. Mrs. W. B. Rosborough and Mrs. J. W. Gall poured tea. The Outremont rink were winners of the day's play, Hawkesbury taking the consolation.

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On Monday of this week the Club held a tea in honor of the winners of the Fairbanks Trophy. Mrs. G. Mitchell, vice-president, congratulated the rink for bringing honor to the Club. Mrs. G. McGibbon returned the thanks and told of the splendid time they had had while visiting Sherbrooke.

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Two rinks from Lachute visited Seigniory Club this week. Mrs. D. McGibbon and Mrs. F. E. Earle were the skips, the latter and her team winning the prize.

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Play is in progress for the Granite Trophy (prizes presented by Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. Geo. Muir).

## School Hockey

Results of recent High School hockey games are reported as follows:

Saturday, February 21 —

Lachute Sr. Boys (1) Macdonald (11)

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## MacKimmie Mem'l Games Completed

Lachute curlers witnessed the finals of the MacKimmie Memorial Trophy for mixed teams last Friday — J. R. Charron defeating Geo. Muir by a substantial margin. The teams were —

Mrs. Donnelly, P. McGibbon, Mrs. T. Bishop, Geo. Muir (skip).

Mrs. C. Maclean, Howard Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, J. R. Charron (skip).

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On Saturday afternoon the male curlers entertained a group from Caledonia Club. . . In the evening the regular weekly mixed event terminated with C. E. Richardson's team topmost, with a 10-plus score. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd were hosts for the evening and donors of the prizes. The winners were —

Mrs. P. Valois, W. M. Steeves, Miss R. Parsons, C. E. Richardson (skip).

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The Royal Caledonia granites are now under way, with various teams in this centre competing to represent the district.

Bathurst, N.B. (CP) — Teenager Milton McCrea is a fast learner. After only 5¾ hours aircraft training, young McCrea flew solo and made two perfect take-offs and landings at the Bathurst airfield.


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## *Olympics Champion Is Warmly Acclaimed Barbara Ann Scott Charms Happy Throng*

### Queen of the Silver Blades, En Route Homeward from Europe, Is Greeted Here on Brief Stop at Railway Depot

#### Still Gracious, Smiling and Unaffected

Headline event of the current week for numerous local schoolchildren, and adults too, was the brief visit of Barbara Ann Scott, 19-year-old holder of the European, International and Olympic figure skating championships. Barbara Ann, en route from Montreal to Ottawa in a special C.P.R. coach, stopped briefly aboard the morning passenger train on Tuesday, and a crowd of many hundred people gathered at the station to welcome her.

Children from the three local schools were privileged spectators; town and school officials, and a substantial cross-section of the Lachute public, joined in the welcoming gesture.

Miss Scott, idol of the hour on her triumphant return from Europe, did justice to the occasion, and in her usual frank and starry-eyed friendliness, appeared on the rear platform of the railway car to wave to her admirers. Her expression was one of keen appreciation and enjoyment. Hatless and clad in a brown beaver coat, her charm captivated the entire crowd — which may be estimated between 1,500 and 2,000 persons.

Equally congenial were her mother Mrs. Clyde Scott, her trainer Sheldon Galbraith, and her club manager Don Cruikshank, who accompanied the Olympic star and appeared to share this happy gesture of acclaim.

A local namesake of the skating queen — Barbara Ann, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott — was lifted to the platform of the coach, while Mayor Alex Bothwell and others stood by affording the official entourage. The little girl confidently handed to Miss Scott a bouquet in tribute from Lachute's citizenry, and the champion stooped to graciously embrace the child.

Miss Frances Bennett, a Grade XI pupil, followed with a similar presentation of roses from her fellow pupils, suitably expressing the admiration of the school for Miss Scott's achievement.

As chairman of the Protestant School Board, James W. McGibbon fittingly welcomed Barbara Ann, and thanked her for making this public appearance. The honored visitor replied in clear and confident tones. "I want to thank you all for this wonderful welcome", she said. "It is grand to be back in Canada again".

Before departure of the train to a more spectacular and official welcome in the nation's capital, Barbara Ann signed her autograph without hesitation for many eager applicants. Her mother bade "Bonjour" to the surrounding crowd, and amid departing cheers Barbara Ann Scott waved farewell as the train steamed westward.

Although an informal demonstration of the town's affection and good will, the occasion may be rated a happy and successful one.

### Scene at Lachute C.P.R. Station



Holding bouquets in her arm, Barbara Ann with perfect ease and equanimity autographs cards and albums for admiring onlookers. Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Scott, appears in the background.

— Photo by H. D. Parsons

## Lions Committee On Safety Gives Report on Progress

At their last regular meeting held at the Desjardins Hotel, the Lions Club of Lachute heard an interesting address by Harold S. Dando on the Development of the Plastic Industry. . . Mr. Dando, who is the works manager of the C-I-L Plastics Division at Brownsburg, was introduced by Lion Jos. Robinson, and on conclusion the speaker was warmly thanked by Lion Phil Roy. (A resume of Mr. Dando's address is printed elsewhere in this issue.)

Before the meeting was adjourned, a progress report was read by the chairman of the Safety Committee. Last year, the attention of this committee was drawn to the fact that children playing on Barron's Bridge created a hazard to motorists, who are fearful of striking the children as they dart between the trestlework separating the sidewalk and the right of way. This matter was brought before the Town Council and it was passed in the minutes of the council that, if the Lions Club purchased a fence to eliminate this hazard, the corporation would erect such fence. Six months ago this safety fence was purchased and delivered to the corporation, but the people of the town, who paid for this fence by their support of fund-raising projects of the Lions Club, have yet to see the safeguard installed. . . Hope was expressed that a report of more favorable progress will be heard from the Safety Committee at the next meeting.

Lion President Roger Dumais presided.

## School Children Greet Skating Star At Calumet Stn.

(Our District Correspondent)

Calumet — Citizens here were much excited Tuesday morning when Barbara Ann Scott, on her way to Ottawa, came out onto the platform here. Assembled children from Kilmar and the Consolidated school were out to greet her. Small Verna Beauchamp presented the Olympic winner with a bouquet of daffodils, and had her picture taken with Barbara Ann.

## Home at Arundel Destroyed by Fire

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel—A fire which occurred at noon last Thursday completely destroyed the home of Wilfred Morrison. It seems that the family were at dinner, and on hearing a noise upstairs, they investigated and found the entire upper part of the house ablaze. A call for help was issued, but lack of water made it impossible to save the house. A strong wind blowing from the direction of the barns, saved the farm buildings. Some furniture in the downstairs of the dwelling was saved, but all personal clothes as well as bedroom furnishings were burned.

Sympathy of this district is extended to Mr. Morrison and family. The Morrison home was one of the few left of the old Arundel homesteads—and thus disappears another landmark from the community.

## Argenteuil M.P. in Commons Refers to Situation in Poland and Czechoslovakia

### Voices Tribute to the Late Lady Perley

Following are extracts from a speech in the House of Commons last Friday by Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., representative for this canstituency. . .

Mr. Speaker, may I, both on my own behalf and on behalf of the population of the historic constituency of Argenteuil, pay a most respectful tribute to the memory of a distinguished Canadian, the late Lady Perley, wife of my immediate predecessor, the Right Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley.

Lady Perley spent her life in promoting, encouraging and supporting, financially and otherwise, innumerable social, charitable and welfare organizations, particularly in her own city of Ottawa which she loved and served so faithfully and well.

During the long period while her husband acted as federal member for Argenteuil, Lady Perley took a very active interest in the welfare of the constituents. And while Sir George Perley acted as high commissioner in London, and overseas minister of militia, during the first great war, Lady Perley gave unstintingly of her time and money to entertain the Canadian troops at Canada House in London and, generally, to assure their welfare through the various auxiliary services, as many old veterans will surely recall.

It is not unfair to affirm that the distinction, the charm and the devotion of Lady Perley contributed immensely to the splendid achievements of her distinguished husband in the realm of public and social services to his fellow-countrymen. The Perley name will ever remain beloved and respected in the constituency of Argenteuil and in the city of Ottawa, although both "Sir George", as he was affectionately called, and his devoted wife, have passed away.

**International Dangers**

The speech from the throne contains a thinly-veiled warning as to the dangers of the international situation, and it is evident that . . our population have become worried as to the possibilities of another conflict. I trust that very soon the government will make a clear and positive statement of the true situation that exists so that the country will know definitely, as is its absolute right, whether there will be an enduring peace, a cold war or another armed conflict. There is no need or place for an iron curtain in Canada. . .

Poland has come to the fore on account of the hidden treasure episode. I do not intend to rely upon my own opinion, but rather will I quote from outstanding authorities, the first being Raymond Leslie Buell, adviser to Time Incorporated on foreign affairs. He wrote the following which appeared in the "American Mercury" of March, 1946:

If world war II had any meaning it is that the people of Poland and the other victims of axis aggression should have the right to choose their way of life and their economic and political system. But this right has been denied to the people of Poland. Today they are being subjected to a reign of terror imposed by a communist minority backed by Russian force. Those Poles who believe in the independence of their country are systematically being liquidated. It is my considered judgment that the present fate of Poland is one of the great outrages of history.

Gladwin Hill of the New York "Times" after a visit to Poland, wrote the following (October 17 and 24, 1947):

. . In fact, soviet employees, who are unseen from the outside, are in charge of all Polish governmental agencies.

There exists in Poland a "subtle reign of terror" with possibly 100,000 political prisoners in jails and concentration camps, whose only offence is opposition to the "current communist dominated regime". Poland is in the throes of an intense political struggle. It is a struggle led by Moscow trained communists to get permanent political control of a country that is historically conservative. The Russian troops which stand back of this communist dominated regime are stripping Poland of industrial plants, cattle and numerous other articles, thereby deepening terrible economic distress.

Is it small wonder then, that some of us, much like the nuns of the Hotel Dieu, are wary of striking a bargain with these individuals?

Let us consult our score cards:

In Yugoslavia, Joseph Broz, another member of the third international, is the absolute dictator.

In Hungary, Maty Rakosi, still another member of the third international, has stolen from and robbed Hungarians of their freedom.

In Roumania, Alma Pauker, woman member of the third international, is the undisputed boss of 16,000,000 Roumanians.

In Bulgaria, George Dimitroff, leading member of the third international, is the master of 8,000,000 Bulgarians.

(Mr. Héon here enumerated other countries with a massive following under domination of communist leaders.)

Finally, Mr. Speaker, there is Czechoslovakia. What a tragedy, yet what a lesson for all countries still remaining free! Mr. Benes . . chose to negotiate, to compromise,

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## Several Changes in Local Business

#### BRIGHT LIGHTS PRESENT SYMBOL OF PROGRESS

A business transaction affecting the Main Street landscape is the transfer of the Gervais tobacco and novelty shop, which was acquired this week by Hervé Filfe, merchant tailor. Mr. Filfe, the new owner, will shortly move his clothing establishment (situated a few doors west) into the Gervais premises to occupy the present barber shop, and will conduct business jointly in these two lines. The barber's quarters operated by Messrs. A. Lavoie and L. Miron, meanwhile, will be moved to the rear compartment of this store.

Alex Gervais, former town constable, who has conducted this popular tobacconist stand for the past several years, intends to follow some new line of occupation.

Another development of recent interest was the removal of Aimé Prégent, electrician, from his site on Bethany Street into new premises at the former Rice property opposite the United Church. His family are occupying the residence adjoining. This property was bought some time ago by Mr. Prégent and his business partner, James McOuat. . . The new store, with 40 x 14 asphalt-tiled showroom, is occupied by Lachute Electric Reg. The associated business, Farmers' Electric Supply Ltd., will move into the Héroux stand nearby, on May 1; the premises will be remodeled. . There will be modern electric signs on both these establishments, thus further accentuating the westward spread of business along Main St.

An innovation in the bright lights of this town is seen in the spectacular Neon sign over the Farmers' Supply Company building on Foundry Street. This flashing sign is visible for a considerable distance towards Brownsburg and other surrounding areas; and situated opposite the C.P.R. station, it also adds an impression of progress to railway passengers passing through. The sign advertises the company name and three national lines of products.

## Tax-Rate Reduced At Brownsburg

#### FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER SUPPLY UNDER COUNCIL DISCUSSION

**The Fire Tower**

The fire tower on top of the Brownsburg station is not too secure in the event of a high wind. At one time such a hose-drying convenience was conditional on obtaining the usual government percentage of fire protection outlay, but according to a discussion at the last council meeting, it was felt that a drying cabinet — "a more modern system of drying hose", as expressed by the newly appointed Fire Chief — would be equally acceptable as fulfilling the condition. Inquiries are to be made to ascertain the facts relating to the matter, and if favorable extra space, which is badly needed, may be acquired by removing the tower. There would also be a saving in the cost of heating this building if this change could be effected. At present the cost is exceedingly high.

**Reduction in Taxes**

The secretary-treasurer when submitting his budget for the coming year stated that all accounts were clear for the past year, and that a reduction from the $1.15 mil could be made and still meet expenditures for the coming year. The secretary's recommendation of a 15c reduction was considered, and with a view of obtaining a surplus of $2,500 for emergencies and extraordinary expenditure which might arise, the tax was set at $1.05, being a reduction of 10 cents from last year's figure.

**Labor Up**

The council decided to increase the pay for casual labor from the present 50c. rate per hour to 60c.

**Pipe-Thawing Machine**

The figures for the rental of the newly acquired pipe-thawing machine were not available till next meeting, but it was universally recognized that it was the most effective instrument that could possibly be acquired by the corporation. It had been in constant use, with a long line of waiting subscribers, during all the time of its possession by the council. Without it the village would be in an impossible situation during the general freeze-up which was experienced this year.

**What Next?**

An application was received from a taxpayer serviced by the council's water supply system, requesting payment for providing himself and his tenants during the period of a freeze-up to his water supply. The sum representing labor of drawing water by pail was assessed at $25. The council referred the matter to its legal advisor.

**This!**

A taxpayer on the council's water system objected to paying a bill rendered by the secretary, on the grounds that there was only one outlet to supply three or four families. The secretary explained that there were three or four families in an apartment house, all of whom took water from the same tap. The rate was not determined by the number of taps but by the number of services, therefore he submitted a bill for each of the families served. . . . This matter was also referred to legal advice. The by-law covering the water scheme clearly defines payment per service and not by outlets.

## Frontiersmen Hold Annual Dance Here Saturday

In response to a wish expressed by members of the Corps of Imperial Frontiersmen, (Montreal Division), their provincial commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Ernest Emmett, has made arrangements to stage the unit's annual dance in Lachute. The affair takes place next Saturday at the civic auditorium and is open to admission of the local public; details of the dance are advertised elsewhere in this journal.

The Frontiersmen, an organization of picked and trained Canadians, fill important services as auxiliary police at the call of municipalities and organizations. The Montreal unit serves as special constable section of the City of Verdun. They have served in the role of police officers at the local Exhibition, and during their several visits have made friends in this community. Last May they visited here to hold their annual church parade at Lachute United Church.

The Frontiersmen will attend their annual dance in uniform. Arriving here by special train on Saturday afternoon, they will stay over until the following evening. On Sunday afternoon they will be entertained at the home of their O.C., Ernest Emmett, on Bethany Road.

## Safety Awards to B'burg Employees, Ammunition Plant

Brownsburg — For setting a record of 195 days without a single lost-time accident, the 1,000 employees of the ammunition plant of Canadian Industries Limited at Brownsburg were presented with individual safety prizes at a plant gathering last Friday.

Praising employees for their outstanding safety achievement, the company's vice-president, Herbert H. Lank, pointed out that the accident frequency rate at the plant was .9 in 1947, one-third the C-I-L rate which in turn was an all-time low. "This was all the more remarkable", Mr. Lank said, "because the Brownsburg plant is the largest operating works in the company, accounting for one-sixth of total man-hours worked during 1947". The presentation marked the fifth occasion Brownsburg plant employees had captured the President's Prize award.

Brownsburg established what was believed to be a world record for safety in the ammunition industry during the war, where for one period accident-free man-hours totalled 3,500,000. "Up to March 5, 1,700,000 man-hours have been established towards a new record", the speaker declared.

H. M. Sherwood, works manager, acted as chairman of the safety rally. Among other company officials attending were L. W. Haslett, S. J. Smart, D. G. Rae, and R. W. Quigley, all of Montreal.

## Gale House Changes Hands

Gale House at Rivington, a hostelry which has enjoyed considerable popularity under proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, has recently changed hands and will be operated this season by its new owner, Adrien Groulx.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulter deserve recognition in having maintained a homelike establishment which filled the bill for holiday-makers seeking informal friendship with their relaxation. It may be noted some of their guests have returned season after season over the past 20 years — which is surely a practical tribute to their hospitality.

Although giving up their establishment on Lake Papineau (for reasons of ill health), Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter are retaining a portion of the property north of the lake, where they will reside during part of the summer season.

## Late J. F. Aquila Bedard Was First French-Canadian Born in Lachute

#### FIGURE LINKED WITH EARLY BUSINESS IN LACHUTE

A dean among local businessmen, J. F. Aquila Bedard passed to his reward in the early hours last Monday, at the age of 76. A cheery citizen and neighbor, alert in the recollections of local history, Mr. Bedard died literally "in harness", for on Friday he had been at his customary stand, and closed shop that night at the Leonard Store, conducted by his son Leonard Bedard. He was stricken with a heart ailment and died at his home on Main Street two days later.

Mr. Bedard was the first child born to French-Canadian parents in this town, which at that time, 1872, was but a hamlet of dwellings and unpretentious stores. There was indeed no church of the Catholic faith, and he was baptized in the parish church at St. Andrews. Aquila Bedard was, in fact, a son of the first French-Canadian couple residing here — Joseph A. Bedard and his wife, who came from the region of St. Andrews East to conduct a shoe-making business. The late Aquila entered business with his father under the name of J. A. Bedard & Son on Main Street, until around 1900, when he took to the road and travelled in various merchandise lines for 30 years. He then entered the present business with his son Leonard, and took active part until the time of his death.

Mr. Bedard was married in 1902 to Miss Ernestine Léonard, of Ste. Monique, who survives him. He was an alderman of Lachute in 1917 and an elder of the church in 1932.

One of a large family of 22 children, he is survived also by two brothers, Geoffroy and Charles, of Lachute, and four sisters, (Angelina) Mme E. Denis, Montreal, (Alphonsine) Mme A. Deschambault, Stratford, Ont., (Laure) Mme E. Ricard, Sarnia, Ont., and (Beatrice) Mme D. Dubé, Montreal.

Besides his devoted wife, his immediate family is comprised of two sons, Leonard and Jacques, of Lachute, and a daughter (Cecile) Mme Adrien Martin, of Isle Verte, Que.

Counting among his friends the citizens and residents of all classes, his funeral at Ste. Anastasie Church on Wednesday morning was very largely attended. A profusion of flowers bore tribute to his memory. The remains were borne to the west end cemetery for interment.

## COURTESY LETTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO LUMBER FIRM

**Following is the first Courtesy Letter handed in by the Rotary Club for publication. . . Readers are invited to report instances of this kind by letter addressed to "Rotary Club Courtesy Contest", Box 190, Brownsburg, Que. Letters judged suitable for publication merit an award of $5 to the writer.**

The Rotary Club Courtesy Contest,
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Dear Sir:

I would like to enter the following deed of courtesy in your contest. The Inter-City Lumber Company has bush limits in the Laurel, Que., area adjoining bush limits of the A. D. McGibbon and Sons Ltd., of Lachute.

This winter the Inter-City Lumber Company was dogged by bad luck — lack of teams and sleighs, not enough snow in the swamps — things were in such a state that it seemed that they would have to leave many of their logs in the bush, which would mean a big loss financially.

The A. D. McGibbon & Sons Ltd. having a lumbering camp, sufficient teams and sleighs, as well as good iced roads, finished their hauling two weeks ago, and although competitors in the same industry, they gave the Inter-City Lumber Company permission to haul logs over their iced roads, to quarter their men in the McGibbon shanty, and even supplied several teams, sleighs and men to speed up operations.

This, I feel, is an outstanding instance of courtesy and goodwill in local business circles.

Yours truly,
H. R. McIntyre

## Progress Noted in Year's Review of Fish-Game Ass'n

#### ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Brownsburg — Members of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Argenteuil assembled at St. Onge's Hall on Friday evening last, for the annual election of officers.

With the exception of vice-president, the entire slate of officers were returned. A vote taken conceded the vice-presidency to Leopold Carriere, by a large majority.

Officers elected for the year 1948 are—Past-pres., Les Keatlie; pres., Norman Somers; vice-pres., Leopold Carriere; treasurer, B. A. Jenkins; secretary, K. Dalrymple; auditor, Tom Dwyer.

Directors — Ed Cribb, W. B. Moseley, A. R. Todd, R. Langille, Alex Clarke, Colin McOuat.

Honorary legal advisor, Fernand Legault.

Directors serving the second year of a two-year term include — Sterling Pollock, Dr. J. Lafleur, Edgar Pollock, D. Girard.

As usual the meeting was entertained with hair-raising films for the sportsman. A major thriller was a reel on fishing tarpon in Florida with split bamboo rod and 18-oz. line and plug as used for small-mouth black bass. Once hooked, these monsters let loose with a fury unlike anything seen locally. Deep sea life, skiing and a very enlightening picture on the habits and flight of wild fowl, rounded out the entertainment.

Alex Clarke presented a report

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## Child Named After Visiting Hockeyists

St. Andrews East — The R.C.A.-Victor line-up from Montreal visited St. Andrews last Sunday, and a hockey game was staged between that club and the local team.

Mayor Georges Duhamel voiced a cordial welcome to the visitors prior to the game. He then excused himself for a brief interval — during which it was revealed he went to church to witness the baptism of his infant son.

Returning to the game the Mayor announced that the husky youngster had been christened in honor of the guest team, receiving the name of Victor. — "To remind us of your visit to this parish", the Mayor added.

Owner of a number of local bus lines, it is rumored Mr. Duhamel has an ambitious eye on his offspring as a prospective bus-driver!

Seasonal

# FARM TOPICS



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

## Declare War on Warble Flies

Warble flies cause great financial loss to cattle producers. Damaged hides, reduced gains, loss of milk production and inferior carcass quality all contribute to this loss, which can largely be prevented by assiduous care and attention. The warble fly will be emerging in the coming five months.

The warble grubs are now beginning to show up on the backs of cattle, and will continue to do so until late June or early July. In order to kill all the grubs that will be emerging in the coming months, treatment at monthly intervals is necessary from now until July. A singly treatment kills only those grubs which are well established in the animal's back at the time of treatment. . .

Thorough and repeated treatments are necessary as a single grub is capable of developing into a fly that can lay 20 eggs, which may mean 200 more grubs next year. Every grub that escapes alive is a potential source of worry to the cattle and loss to the owner.

Individual hand treatment with derris powder solution is recommended for herds of less than 100 head. For larger herds, the use of a powder sprayer is desirable. Derris powder preparations for hand treatment differ from those suitable for the power spray, and directions on the package should be followed.

The purchase of the necessary derris powder now, and thorough repeated use of it from now until July, is one of the best paying investments of time and money that can be made.

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Mixture: 1 lb. of Derris powder stirred into 1 gal. water in which ¼ lb. soap has been dissolved.

Application: Scrub back of animal with this solution, when lumps appear. Repeat at intervals of four weeks, four weeks, five weeks and five weeks.

Or Derris ointment way be used, at the same intervals. — E.H.P.

## Treating Horses for Worms and Bots

(Experimental Farms News)

Although the treatment of horses for worms and bots is recommended as good fall and spring practice, often the effects of an infestation of these parasites is most apparent in mid-winter. Their presence is not easy to detect, but if a horse is receiving care and good feed and continues to be unthrifty or to lose yeight, it is quite possible that internal parasites are the cause.

The treatment is relatively simple, says J. G. Stothart, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, but the most commonly used drug, carbon disulphide, can be dangerous in inexperienced hands and should only be adinistered by a qualified veterinarian. It is effective against both bots and large round worms. The recommended dose is one and a half fluid drams (six cubic centimeters) of carbon disulphide per 250 pounds weight, which can be given either in capsule form or by stomach tube, after fasting the horse for 18 hours. A single dose is most effective, but with old, rundown horses and young foals the dose can be divided into two or three parts and given at one hour intervals. This has the advantage that the treatment can be stopped if ill effects are noted. The horse should be starved for another three hours after treatment. No purgative should be given after the carbon disulphide.

Control measures which help against bots include protecting the horse's nose and throat during the fly season, and regular currying and brushing to remove the parasite eggs that are laid on a horse's legs, shoulders, mane, and throat.

## CANADIAN CHAMP IN EMPIRE PLOUGHING



Alfred Brunton of Tara, Ont., a Canadian champ, is pictured during the recent Empire Ploughing Competition at Workington, Cumberland, Eng. However, the local farmers were successful in the contest.

## Know Your Soil

(Experimental Farms News)

Strange as it may seem soils differ in practically every respect. For instance, as every farmer knows, soils vary in color on a single farm and very often even in the same field, says B. J. Finn, Soil Specialist, Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, P.Q.

The texture and drainage of the soil is important. Since all soils are composed of sand, silt and clay, the amount of one or the other of these constituents determines the texture of a soil. Generally a soil with a high sand content has an open texture and may be well drained, whereas one with a larger amount of clay has a closed texture and may be poorly drained. These two types of soils should be farmed differently in order to produce good crops. The nature of the drainage of a soil can be obtained by an examination of the subsurface. If the soil below the plough depth shows a mottled condition instead of a uniform color, this is due to lack of drainage.

Maintaining the fertility of the soil is of vital importance and farmers should study the requirements of the soil for lime, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. The lime requirement for the ideal growth of most crops is known, but each soil presents an individual problem since soils vary greatly in their lime requirement. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the tillable land in the Eastern Townships is acid, and requires liming for maximum crop production. Soil tests for acidity are made free by agricultural representatives or at the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm.

Nitrogen is essential for the development of rapid growth and an abundance of foliage. Soils lose nitrogen very rapidly through crop removal, and leaching due to heavy rainfall, which must be replaced through legume crops, manures and nitrogen carrying fertilizers. Phosphorous is one of the principal plant foods, and low crop production is more frequently due to lack of phosphorus than to any other element. Phosphorus starved plants tend to have a stunted root system which decreases their feeding zone and lessens their ability to withstand adverse conditions. Phosphorus is required for productive pastures, which are the mainstay of the dairy industry. It is important to maintain potash in all soils and especially in lighter soils which have a tendency to lose potash as well as other nutrients very rapidly. An adequate supply of potash adds to the general tone and vigor of plants.

Farmers who maintain their soils in a high state of fertility, by using chemical fertilizers in addition to manure, can expect larger and better quality grain and hay crops, as well as pastures that will carry more animals per acre.

## Two Branch Meetings, Arundel Farm Forums

(By Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Farm Forum No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Cooke on Monday last, with 10 members present. Following the broadcast and discussion, a social hour was spent, and refreshments were served by the hostess in conclusion.

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Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. J. May, 13 members being present. Douglas Cooke acted as chairman for the evening. After listening to the broadcast the discussion period followed, and the opinions were as follows: "Would it pay to use heavy machinery where possible?" — Yes, it would pay, and the particular types of machinery needed in this district are bulldozers, disk harrows, sprayers for weeds, and ditchers. These could be made available for use by asking government assistance and using a co-operative system.

Daylight Saving was then discussed and a vote was passed in favor of it. This was done at each Forum Group, to assist the Municipal Council to make a decision agreeable to the farmers of the district, when the time comes.

A request sent in for financial assistance to sustain the farm radio programs was dealt with, and a tax on each family of 70c was collected as requested.

In response to the Canadian Appeal for Children, the sum of $73.50 was collected by this group. (In group No. 1, the sum collected was $47 — which indicates the Forums are responding generously.)

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

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The members of local groups are reminded to listen in each Saturday at 12.15 noon to the Farm Forum program, also on the last Friday in each month at 9 p.m. These programs will prove really interesting. The radio dial number is 560.

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## Announce Annual Meeting Of Brownsburg Social-Athletic Club

Brownsburg — The election of the president, vice-president and 11 directors for a term of one year will take place at the annual meeting of the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club, to be held in the Club gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting, so that the interests of all will be best represented. The Club is operated by and for the members for the promotion of social activities and amateur sports and athletics generally. These activities include bowling, shooting, tennis, badminton, softball, the annual picnic, etc.

Any active member can be nominated to the office of president, vice-president or director. But any member who does not attend this meeting and vote, definitely should not criticize the selection of the officers for next year.

As the business session will be of short duration, a special program of entertainment is also being arranged.

### HORSE RUSTLERS BACK

Minton, Sask. (CP) — Because of reports of cattle and horse rustling near this southern Saskatchewan hamlet, the council of Surprise Valley rural municipality have asked the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to station a detachment here.

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Readers everywhere, in this community and in distant parts, are urged to donate generously to the Canadian Red Cross national appeal.

## Barbara Ann

AMONG the many hundreds of townfolk who acclaimed the world's figure-skating star, Barbara Ann Scott, on her brief stop at the C.P.R. station here on Tuesday, we interpret two foremost reactions. . .

One is undoubtedly that her build-up, through the press, the radio and other news mediums, for once has understated, rather than over-emphasized, her personal attractions. The charm of a young Canadian athlete unspoiled by fatigue and strenuous demands upon her vitality, are exemplified in the wholesome personality of this girl . . and the term "wholesome" may once again broaden that infectious smile!

The second, perhaps more remarkable impression, is that her past glories — with three enviable titles to her credit, and mingling with dignitaries, even with royalty, in her late experiences—these have left her all so unaffected and apparently unmoved. So easily might a girl, at the peak of such triumphs, be swayed by pride and exalted by achievement. But Barbara Ann, to thousands of admiring Canadians like the schoolchildren and the everyday folk who cheered her at Lachute, is still just — Barbara Ann.

More triumph to her endeavors, for she has earned success the hard and persevering way.

## The Destiny of Our Age

THE YEAR 1948 dawned, just as did the year 1848, on a Europe swept by famine and political and social upheaval. Out of the strife of 1848 an idea was born. In that year Karl Marx outlined in his Communist Manifesto the principles of revolutionary materialism. His idea, fostered by the bitterness and frustration which he saw on every side, bids fair to shape the destiny of our age.

Marx offers a formula for 1948. To the materialist the future has already been determined by the past. He sees class war as inevitable and indeed as the prime law of progress. He expects a year of widespread strikes, insecurity and the war of opposing interests. He assumes that human nature is unalterably selfish and that progress is only achieved by a fight and the triumph of the strong man.

Moral Re-Armanent offers for 1948 the possiblity of world renaissance. There is a way out of the spiral of class war and hatred, and it lies in the rebirth of the spirit of the ordinary man. Renaissance is the fruit of a change of heart and the determination to make the voice of God the will of the people.

"Human nature can be changed. That is the basic answer. National economies can be changed. That is the fruit of the answer. World history can be changed. That is the destiny of our age."

The choice which confronts Europe confronts each of us. If we individually live without the answer to bitterness and division, we are siding with the materialist revolution, however much we may fear it or try to oppose it. But 1948 does not have to be merely one more step in the course of world revolution. It can be a year of renaissance as the ordinary man and woman is resolved to find the secret of renaissance in his own life and, as part of a world force, gives the answer to each nation.

## Motorists Highly Taxed

QUEBEC still lags behind in the number of motor vehicles per capita — notes the Granby Leader-Mail, in the course of an editorial largely relative to gasoline tax revenues in the different provinces. In Quebec there is one motor vehicle to 14.2 persons, the next lowest being one to 10.7 persons in New Brunswick. Ontario has one vehicle to 5.8 persons, but is nosed out of first place by Saskatchewan with one to 5.6 persons.

Part of the answer to this is found in the taxation statistics. Tax on gasoline in Quebec amounts to $16,027,000 with 255,172 vehicles. In Ontario the gas tax amounted to $31,260,377 from 711,106 vehicles. This works out to $43.82 per vehicle in Ontario against $70.79 per vehicle in Quebec.

Revenue from motor licenses for 1946 is not available, but according to 1945 figures revenue in Ontario was $15.15 per vehicle and in Quebec $34.39. Taxation on motor vehicles has always been so high in Quebec that it has helped to keep down the number of cars owned in the province, concludes the editorial.

## Drama's Opportunity

NO REVIVAL of community activity has been more warmly welcomed than the Little Theatre. Driven off the boards by wartime necessities, the spare-time actor is acting again. He had a sort of counterpart in the semi-professionals of the service shows, but it wasn't the same thing. Now the amateur show is again in the hands of the local club and the local enthusiast.

The impulse to recreate life on the stage is an old one, and amateur acting is far more widespread than is generally known. No one who got his early years of education in a one-room country school is likely to forget the so-called "dialogues" that were always a part of the pre-Christmas school concert. At the other end of the scale are the elaborately-staged plays put on by entrants at the regional and Dominion drama festivals. And in between, the hundreds of church, community and college drama clubs, from which one or two productions occasionally emerge to make news at these formal festivals.

Perhaps the most interesting development in the amateur stage in Canada is the fact that in isolated instances, communities are trying to get away from formalism.

Year after year, the regional festivals have produced the same old plays — the adjudicator often being forced to choose between two or three companies vying in the same lines and characters.

Now, occasionally, you find a group putting on a show that is native in inception and authorship as well as in the personalities of its players. It is in this field, in the re-creation of themes that are native — and at the same time universal, since humanity is universal — that the Canadian Little Theatre has its greatest opportunity to become a really important and living thing.

## On Parliament Hill

— By M. V. Trayers —

**The Polish Art Treasures**

Quite a furore has occurred during the week, in parliament and out of it, over an enormously valuable, in fact priceless, collection of art which had been stored in Canada to escape the marauding hands of the Germans during their onslaught on Poland eight years ago. The treasures, which had been collected from churches and museums and convents and placed in Wawel Royal Castle in Cracow for safe keeping, were taken out of the country ahead of the advancing Germans, and after an eventful and often perilous journey reached England, to again be endangered by the same advancing hordes. In July 1940 the treasures were placed aboard the Polish ship Batory and conveyed to Canada, where they were accorded free entry and space at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, placed at the disposal of the Polish government representatives.

Five years later the Communist-dominated government installed in Poland was officially recognized by the Canadian government; recognition was withdrawn from the old Polish government which had set up a government-in-exile in London, and the ownership of the treasures became problematical. The original custodians of the treasures had guarded their charge with infinite care and regarded their safekeeping as a sacred trust. Most of the treasures were church property and now that a government inimical to religious faith was in office, the custodians recognized a new danger to the fulfilment of the trust which demanded the treasures be returned to their original owners.

The Canadian government had provided space to house the treasures, but undertook in no way to accept responsibility for their safekeeping. So it was not surprising that, when representatives of the Russian-inspired Polish government sought to reclaim the treasures, they found them missing. In 1946 these representatives brought to the attention of the Department of External Affairs that the treasures were missing, and asked assistance in locating them. The Minister pointed out to his request that the Canadian government accepted no responsibility in this matter, but as an act of courtesy to the Polish legation offered to assist in locating them. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police who were employed to do this work, were unable to discover them, but in November 1946 the Polish legation sent a note to the Department of External Affairs which gave a detailed list of the treasures and notification of the fact that some of them had been removed from Ste. Anne de Beaupré monastery and some from a convent at Oattwa.

The next move in the matter was an offer by Mr. L. W. Brockington, K. C., who had been consulted by the then custodians of the treasures, that they be placed on view in public exhibition throughout Canada and as a gesture of goodwill arrangements be made for an exhibition of Canadian art under similar conditions in Poland. That after a period of five years on exhibition they be returned to their original owners in Poland, meanwhile being in the custody of the Canadian government. The Polish government rejected this proposal and instead made a formal request to institute legal proceedings for their recovery. The Minister of External Affairs advised the Polish legation they were at perfect liberty to proceed against those now in possession of the treasures, and that the department would be glad to lend assistance in order to secure their return to Poland.

Acting on, or as Mr. St. Laurent regrets, misinterpreting this offer, the Polish chargé d'affairees, Dr. Z. R. Bielski, induced the R.C.M.P. to call upon the Sister Superior of the Hotel Dieu cloister at Quebec, where it was learned the treasures were now stored. The police secured entry to the cloister and inspected the 34 boxes of treasures — which caused the Sister Superior to communicate with the Attorney General of Quebec, Maurice Duplessis, who immediately moved to the protection of the religious sisters by having the wandering treasures removed to the provincial museum.

Sharp exchanges were soon flying between Quebec and Ottawa! . . Mr. Dupleessis charged that the R.C.M.P. were placed at the disposal of the Polish legation by Mr. St.Laurent. Mr. St.Laurent said this charge was fantastic and untrue. Mr. Duplessis, speaking of the use of the R.C.M.P. in this connection, said: "When the Federal Government deal with Stalin and his Communistic government, they do so through an ambassador and with all diplomatic precautions and ceremonies. When the Federal authorities deal with the atheistic Government of Poland, a satellite of Stalin, they do so through an accredited agent and with the same ceremonies and precautions. On the other hand when the same Canadian Government and Mr. St.Laurent wish to communicate with the Reverend Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, they employ the Royal Mounted Police, whose ordinary mission is to arrest and bring to justice the ordinary criminals".

To make the situation more confounded, Dr. Bielski, the Polish chargé d'affaires, claimed he had a letter from the Under-Secretary for External Affairs which placed at his disposal the services of the R.C.M.P., and which he threatened to employ unless the treasures were turned over to him within four days. Dr. Bielski ordered the Sister Superior to comply under threat of dire consequences not only for the congregation but for the Catholic Church. It was this threat of action which prompted the Sister Superior to ask the protection of the Attorney General, Mr. Duplessis . . and Gordon Graydon interjected in the house of commons when Mr. St.Laurent was making his statement on Thursday, "Duplessis has you across a barrel. The Communists and you are together—that's what bothers you!"

**Communism**

A vigorous attack on the government's belated awakening to the dangers of Communism was made by Mr. Fleming, and followed by several other members. The speakers maintained that if the Marshall Plan was delayed and France and Italy fell to the Communists, there would be a grave threat to every man, woman and child in this country.

**National Health Plan**

Mr. Blair, speaking in the house, asked for confirmation of a plan which he declared was announced by a government supporter. The plan would be administered by the provinces, who would pay 20 per cent of the cost; 20 per cent would be split between the municipalities and individuals participating, and the balance of 60 per cent would be borne by the Federal government. The cost would be about $30 per person per year, of which the individual would be called upon to pay about $3. It would include all present health services as well as all branches of medical, surgical, nursing, dental, hospital, pharmaceutical and optometrical services. The individual would have a free choice of doctor and hospital. Outlying areas would be served by travelling clinics.

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Planting of about 15,000,000 trees in the British Columbia coast area is planned for this year by the provincial forest service. Planting will be on denuded areas. To date 44,679,000 trees have been set out, covering 56,498 acres.


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## Late Mrs. Andrew Walker

(Omission)

In the obituary of the late Mrs. Andrew Walker, in last issue of The Watchman, by typographical error the name of George Scott, her brother, was omitted among the surviving relatives.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

### BIRTH

DOIG — At Lachute, March 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Sharman Doig, a daughter, a sister for Margaret and George. Both well.

### DEATH

FULLER — Harold P. Fuller, beloved husband of Catherine Campbell, formerly of Dalesville, died suddenly March 6, 1948, at North Battleford, Sask.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEDARD — The family and relatives of the late J. F. Aquila Bedard extend thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and floral tokens in his sudden passing.

BEDARD — La famille de feu J. F. Aquila Bédard vous prient d'accepter leur sincères remerciements pour la sympathie que vous leur avez témoignée à l'occasion du décès subit de celui-ci.

GILMOUR — The family of the late Mrs. Rachel Gilmour wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

HOOKER — The family of the late Mrs. Leslie M. Hooker wish to thank their many relatives and friends who assisted in numerous kind ways during their recent bereavement.

McCULLOCH — Mr. David McCulloch and family desire to thank neighbors and friends for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sudden bereavement; also the Brownsburg Women's Institute, Ladies' Auxiliary of Can. Legion Branch 71, officers and members of the Legion Branch 71, Senior Women's Association of the United Church, Canadian Industries Ltd. Ammunition Division, also many plant departments.

### IN MEMORIAM

COUSINS — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Thos. Cousins, who departed this life March 14, 1947. — Ever remembered by Harry, Katie, and Olga.

"The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there".

COUSINS — In loving memory of Dad and Grandfather, Thos. R. Cousins, who passed away March 14, 1947. — Ever remembered by Laura, Tom and family.

"When the morn shall wake in gladness,
We shall meet on yonder shore
With the loved ones gone before".

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

"Years roll on but memories remain".

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas Woods, who passed away March 16, 1944. — Ever remembered by husband, Evelyn, Edna, Bill, Lilly and family.

"Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we will never part,
Though God has you in his keeping,
We still have you in our hearts".

# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Bell Falls

Mrs. N. E. McCaig was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mr. A. J. Geegan has been spending some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Miss Edythe MacCallum and Miss Freda MacVicar spent Saturday in Montreal.

**Church Items**

A business meeting of Bell Falls branch of the Harrington United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart on Wednesday evening.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. John Shearman officiating.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett; the afternoon was spent in quilting.

## Harrington

Mrs. Melvin Diamond and Miss Gladys Miller were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. MacLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hay, with their son Wayne and friend Tommy, were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean.

Mr. Gerald Ellis spent the week-end in Ottawa visiting friends.

# OBITUARY

## Funeral of Late B'burg Resident

**Late Mrs. Rachel Gilmour**

The death of Mrs. Rachel Gilmour occurred at her home in Brownsburg on Sunday afternoon, February 29.

Mrs. Gilmour, who was in her 67th year, was born in Shrewsbury, Que., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

She is survived by her three daughters, Lida, of Brownsburg, Mrs. Gordon Batchelor (Gladys), of Outremont, Que., Mrs. Armand Archambault (Edith), of Barre, Vermont; one grandson, Allan Batchelor, of Outremont; also by one sister, Mrs. Lewena Simpson, of Montreal, and three brothers, Henry, of Clute, Ont., Benson, of Montreal, and Perry, of Duncan. B.C.

The funeral service was held on March 2 at Brownsburg United Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. I. McFaul, L. W. Hammond, C. Clausen, C. Wheeler, J. Cumbers and W. Hazel. Interment was made at Lachute.

## Sudden Death of Brownsb'g Lady

**Late Mrs. D. W. McCulloch**

The death of Mrs. David W. McCulloch occurred suddenly at her home in Brownsburg on Wednesday, March 3.

In her 66th year, the late Mrs. McCulloch was formerly Miss Elizabeth Denholm, and was born in Wishow, Scotland.

A member of the Brownsburg United Church, she was an active worker in church affairs. She was also a life-member of the Women's Institute Brownsburg branch, and an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 71.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike in the Brownsburg United Church, burial taking place in Brownsburg Cemetery at Lachute.

She is mourned by her husband, David W. McCulloch, and two sons, David in Montreal and Alex at home.

Many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony of esteem, and the funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives. Pall-bearers were Messrs. John McCulloch, Harry Gardiner, Gordon Todd, Edgar Pollock, Albert and Frank Steere.

## St. Andrews East

Miss Denise Lanctôt accompanied her father, Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, for the week-end stay at his residence here.

Mr. Benj Howell and son occupied their cottage here for the week-end.

Sympathy is expressed for the family of the late Mrs. Kernan, who died at the Crescent Nursing Home, Montreal, after a long illness.

Mrs. Wm. Antle was in Montreal this week to visit her father, who underwent an operation on Monday.

Week-enders noticed were — Messrs. Russell and Bill Bryson, Jack Entwistle, Leslie and George Gates, Robt. Robinson, Miss Kay Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde.

Miss Elsie Dorion is visiting friends in Montreal for two weeks.

Mr. Duchâtel is on vacation; his place as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia is being filled, pro tem, by Mr. Monderie.

**Women's League**

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bradley, Lachute Road, on Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. Ernest Rodger presided. It was decided to send clothing to the children of Europe. After the business period, Mrs. Bradley served refreshments, assisted by Miss Shirley Bradley.

## Calumet

Mrs. T. G. Foreman is spending a few weeks in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Mott, who is just home from hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends and relatives here hope that she will soon be completely recovered.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Calumet United Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. McIntyre, on the 3rd inst.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Master Neil McTavish, who had been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, in Sarnia for the past six months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brunet motored to Quebec City and other points last week.

Mrs. J. Douglas and daughter, Linda, of St. Philippe, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

On Saturday afternoon, March 20, the ladies of Calumet United Church are holding a tea "in honor of St. Patrick", at the home of Mrs. Richard Hoare.

## TENDERS WANTED

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## Morin Heights

Miss M. Flynn, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. Melvin Dey and daughter, Shirley, also Mrs. Nesbitt, were in Montreal on Thursday last — Mr. Dey visiting Mrs. Dey, who is still a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. G. Kinlock was in Montreal last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow, who has undergone an operation at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Smidt have left for a trip to their former home in Germany.

The Guild of Trinity Church held their meeting on Thursday last. Plans are under way for a St. Patrick's tea on the 17th. (Watch for posters).

The members of the Orange Lodge entertained at a "military whist" on Friday evening; a large number attended, and a pleasant social time was spent.

**Recent Hockey Games**

Keen interest has been shown here this winter in the hockey matches. A bus-load went to St. Sauveur Wednesday evening to witness the game between Morin and St. Sauveur, which resulted 5-2 for Morin Heights. Saturday night the local boys played the team from McRobert's of Montreal on the local rink, resulting 6-3 for Morin Heights.

**W.I. Anual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the W.I. was held last week, with election of officers. Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mrs. R. J. Seale were joint hostesses.

The officers appointed were as follows: President, Mrs. O. Aldom (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Watchorn, Mrs. R. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. M. Millard; secretary and publicity, Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. P. Lower; Health and Welfare, Miss T. McConnell; Education, Mrs. H. Lacken; Home Economics, Mrs. W. Seale; National and International Relations, Mrs. M. Dey; Blue Cross treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Greene.

Use Watchman classified ads.

## Cushing

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. William Caning on Tuesday, March 16.

## Morin Heights

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

***Sports . . .***

## Match Committee Bonspiel Played

The Match Committee bonspiel at the Curling Club last night was won by Geo. Muir's team in a thrilling 12-end game. Tied 11-11 with the opponent team (W. S. MacKimmie) in the eleventh, Muir took the lead for a count of 14-11 in the final set-to. The teams comprised:

D. Mitchell, A. Scott, H. Scott, Geo. Muir (skip).

J. McMahon, P. G. Roy, C. E. Richardson, W. S. MacKimmie (skip).

The weekly mixed bonspiel is on the program for next Saturday.

## Morin Hts. Enters Girl Skiers in Scholastic Event

**(Our District Correspondent)**

Morin Heights — On Saturday, March 6, seven young ladies representing the Morin Height's Intermediate School took part in the annual schoolgirls' down hill and slalom race sponsored by the Penguin Ski Club at St. Sauveur. The local participants were Misses Margaret Kennedy, Jean Elder, Grace Watchorn, Doreen Elder Barbara Brown, Beverley Bell and Corinne Watchorn. The last four, representing the junior team, scored a triumph for Morin Heights, as they captured the Junior Trophy for the second time. Last year they won at this same schoolgirls' meet.


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# Rural Pupils Continue To High School Course; New Trend of Education

Editorial in the Quarterly "Educational Record"

The Act passed by Quebec Legislature providing for incorporation of Central School Boards has met with a marked degree of success. Nine units have been set up and one or two others are pending. Composite high schools have been erected in some of the counties and others are expected to follow as soon as building arrangements can be completed. Grade XII is now offered in a few of these schools and such courses as industrial arts, household science, agriculture, typewriting and shorthand are available.

Many children are attending these schools whose education formerly ended at Grade VII. Educational opportunity is thus being provided for rural pupils comparable to that offered in the urban centres. By degrees rural pupils are overcoming the practice of ending their schooling at the end of Grade VII. Once in the central school, the pupils tend to stay there until they complete the grades offered. Frequently this means that they go to the end of high school whether the terminal point be Grade XI or Grade XII.

The establishment of Central School Boards has resulted in an extension of the consolidated school movement. Sixty-four Protestant consolidated schools are now in operation, these resulting from 224 formerly isolated rural schools. These small schools usually consisted of poor buildings, inadequate equipment, and indifferent teachers. Modern buildings with improved heating, lighting, and ventilating systems have replaced the inferior conditions. Modern furniture, adequate libraries, pianos, motion picture machines, phonographs, and other modern equipment are added. Teachers of higher calibre are almost always engaged in central schools. Pupils have the advantage of having a teacher per grade instead of having to share him with five or six other grades.

Such conditions have established greater confidence in the minds of both parents and pupils. Children who would formerly have been compelled to go away from home for high school education may now receive their education and return to their homes every night. The benefits to children and parents are immeasurable.

Until a few years ago the conveying of pupils was in nearly all cases done by contractors who supplied their own vehicles. Since 1942 the school boards have been purchasing factory built, steel school buses with capacities from thirty to sixty pupils. Thirty-four of these vehicles have been purchased since the change over of policy became effective. Forty-nine snowmobiles convey children in comfort over snow-filled roads with safety at twenty or twenty-five miles per hour.

## Old Home for Museum

Canada's oldest house, built nearly three centuries ago, is to be turned into a museum this summer after minor repairs have been made which should fit the house for another three centuries of service.

Facing the St. Lawrence at the entrance to Lachine, Que., the house was built in the decade between 1670 and 1680 as a fur trading post. The builders were Charles LeMoyne, Seigneur of Longueuil, and his brother-in-law Jacques LeBer. They bought the land in 1670 and an existing document dated 1680 describes a stone house and shed erected on the property. Dimensions given correspond exactly with those of the present house.

Despite its three centuries of service the house is still in reasonably good condition. Two years ago it was bought by the municipality of Lachine.

Under the present scheme the house will be restored to a condition as close to that of the original building as possible. And the museum pieces it will contain will, in themselves, constitute a history of the early days of French Canada. It is hoped to open the house as a public museum next summer. In the meantime other minor repairs are being made to keep the structure sound. Typical of its day, the house has a pitched roof with jutting dormers.

Canada should take a leaf from the book of Uncle Sam. In that country, any immigrant wishing to make his home there is compelled by law to make application for American citizenship within one year. — Cariboo (Quesnel, B.C.) Observer

## The Mayor's Brethren

In 1229 at Oxford, 1247 at Chester, 1251 at Leicester and 1252 at Northampton, the "Reeve" took the title of "Mayor". Of early development little is known, but during the fourteenth century town records begin to refer to a governing body called the "Twelve" or the "Twenty-four". These were the "Mayor's Brethren" of a later date. Although referred to in this way, for a long time their number was not rigidly fixed, and there may have been more or less than twelve or twenty-four. It is probable that they were a body of ex-officials — of ex-mayors or Chamberlains — who after their term of office continued to act on behalf of the town. Whatever their origin, during the century they secured complete control over town affairs, and their position was strengthened by the fact that, once membership was obtained, they retained it for life.

— J. H. Thomas

### A NEW RIVER FOR THE FENS

A big new flood prevention scheme for the Fens was initiated in Britain last month. It is designed to protect this fertile and low-lying agricultural area from a recurrence of the severe inundations suffered last year. It is the biggest plan of its kind to be undertaken in the Fens since they were first scientifically drained 300 years ago. When it is completed a new river 31 miles long will have been created to carry off spring rains into the North Sea. The cost is estimated to be $26,000,000 and the time required for completion, seven years.

## Handclasps

The White House physician has gone on the line against what he described as the "stupid and uncivilized practice of handshaking". Dr. Wallace H. Graham doesn't particularly object to the occasional handshake, though he states that some of his fellow physicians consider it a highly unhygienic practice. What he was campaigning against was the marathon handshaking, such as many civic candidates have suffered in recent days. The Doctor points out that it's one thing to shake a few friendly hands and another to stand at the end of a receiving line of a thousand or more persons and face the ordeal of giving each a hearty handshake. A few of those bone-crusher hand shakers must indeed add a hazard to the boredom of facing a thousand or so of the outstretched palms. The doctor suggests that the President should follow the practice of the King and let a friendly word of greeting replace the paralyzing grip. — Joseph Lister Rutledge

A Chinese philosopher of the 5th Century B.C. has left us the following wise thoughts on statesmanship:-

"If you plan for one year, there is nothing better than to sow grain;
if you plan for ten years, there is nothing better than to plant trees;
if you plan for a lifetime, there is nothing better than to educate men."

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened. — Sir Philip Sidney

The young school teacher had just finished telling a small boy in her class the story of a lamb that had strayed from the flock and had been eaten by a wolf.

"You see", she said, "had the lamb been obedient and stayed in the flock, it would not have been eaten by the wolf, would it?"

"No ma'am", answered the small boy. "It would have been eaten by us".


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By BRIAN SWARBRICK

He hasn't scored a knockout in a dog's age, and sometimes he looks as green as grass but — on or off — Toronto fight fans have stood by Arthur King till they got their reward. That was the night Danny Webb was helped from Maple Leaf Gardens' ring, a gash over his right eye, and Li'l Arthur's arm raised in the gesture that meant he was the new Canadian lightweight champion.

They say it takes only one great performer to spark the flame of interest. Promoter Frank Tunney banked on that when he signed an amazing young Negro amateur named Tiger King to headline his pro fight cards. We doubt if Tunney has ever rued his decision.

King's popularity not only brought boxing back to Toronto after long years of lethargy but has now placed the Queen City at least at par with Montreal as Canada's "fight town". With Danny Webb doubtful, and Dave Castilloux already looking back on the glory trail, Montreal's per capita boxing power is not, to say the least, what it used to be a year ago.

But what King has done for Toronto boxing has been returned to him several times over. He gave the city a boxing talent, and the fans gave him support which he sometimes needed badly. Without it he might have been cast in the discard for long months. Sometimes he looked grass-green, and if Toronto had enough ring idols to take his place, King probably would have had a tough time proving himself a champion.

But with King the fans' reaction was strange; every Toronto boxing devotee takes it unto himself to act as the Negro's armchair manager. The way they look at it, he's their fighter and they worry as much over his style, his footwork, his habit of forgetting his right, as the few who materially benefit from his pugilistic efforts. He's that kind of boy.

Now they want to know what's ahead for Arthur since he took over the championship, only days before his 21st birthday. They ask, how good is World's Champion Ike Williams? Too good? Well, Gussie (as his friends call King) is young yet and he's got lots of time.

As for the foreseeable future, there will probably be a fast trip around the fight circuit for him with the new freedom he gained when he became of age. Contracted to box only in Toronto, King wants to obtain more money from the title than Webb or Castilloux ever gained. Which wasn't much.

In the immediate future, a bout with Simeon Waithe, another Toronto Negro, would seem probable. But those in the know don't regard Waithe as a serious threat, although his magnificent build and talent appear on the surface to constitute considerable danger to King.

It is doubtful Waithe, at 27, will improve much, where King cannot help but improve.

### TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Erickson, Man. (CP) A by-law for the establishment of a medical nursing unit here has passed first reading. The unit will serve a total population of 2,780 and cost of the building is set at $32,000.

### PRIORITY SERVICE

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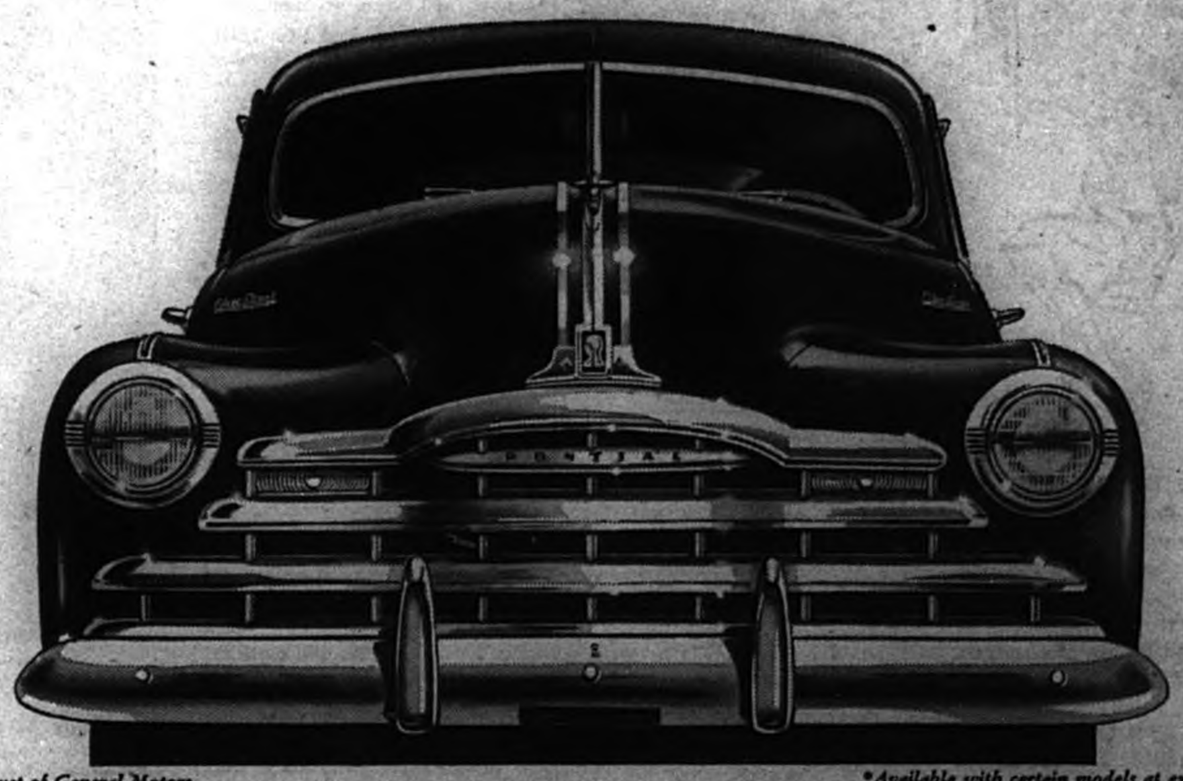
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## DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Cushing

Miss A. Davidson, of St. Andrews East, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mrs. W. Harvey spent the week-end in Montreal.

**Women's Institute**

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Murdoch, in Lachute. The only change made in the list of officers and conveners was that Mrs. Basil Clark, of Staynerville, replaces Mrs. James Beattie, who had served her term of office as convener for Education.

This branch offers sincere sympathy to Pioneer Branch in the loss by death of Mrs. Leslie Hooker, and to Brownsburg branch in the passing of Mrs. E. D. McCulloch.

Frontier branch at their meeting stood in reverent attention, in tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Robt. McFaul.

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### Arundel

Miss Mary McArthur, accompanied by her friend Miss Helen Phillips, of St. Lambert, Que., spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. R. J. Tigh returned to Montreal after spending the past week as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur.

Mr. J. Finnie spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. Ludger Labrosse at Barkmere.

**Film Presentation**

A large attendance witnessed the showing of the Royal Wedding films last Tuesday evening, at the Arundel School. Mr. Melvin Graham screened the film and two other educational pictures, in two showings, as the accommodation was limited.

The fortnightly bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Homer Cooke, who was joint hostess with Mrs. A. Heron. The winners for the evening were Mr. A. Heron and Mrs. H. Cooke.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild of Arundel United Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. Bennett. Routine business was dealt with, and tentative plans were made to hold an Easter supper.

Mrs. B. Young, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bates.

Mrs. I. C. R. Atkins, of New York, and Mrs. C. Flanagan, of Montreal, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry for the past week. Dr. Cyril Flanagan was a week-end guest.

**Card Party**

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church held a successful "500 party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Veit on Saturday evening. Cards were played at nine tables, the winners for the evening being Mr. A. Morrison, Jr., and Mrs. E. A. Bulley. The door prize was won by Mrs. Melvin Graham. A home-cooking and candy table augmented the receipts, which will be used for the general work of the Auxiliary. The ladies are to be congratulated on their effort.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward and family spent the past week as guests of Mrs. J. May, who accompanied them to Montreal on their return last Sunday.

Mrs. D. McCabe, central school teaching-supervisor, who spent the past week here, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Smillie during her stay in Arundel.

Miss Ethel Cooke, Mrs. T. Sevigny and Miss Burwash, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Leslie Cooke.

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There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit. — Pope

### Public Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 9762
Superior Court

YVETTE BOILY, wife common as to property of Maurice Ernest Ferrier, cook, having domicile at Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff,
vs.
MAURICE ERNEST FERRIER, of the same locality and district, defendant.

**Notice of an Action in Separation as to Property**

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Yvette Bolly, wife of the said Maurice Ernest Ferrier, cook, having domicile at Ste. Marguedite du Lac Masson, has taken against her said consort an action in separation as to property.

St. Jerome, March 4, 1948.
Mario Beaudry
M11.2c Attorney for the Plaintiff.

### In Old Montreal

By R. J. DEACHMAN

I was in Montreal just recently It's a fine old city and it's different. There is no other city quite like it. I said to a taxi driver, "This city needs many things". He gave me a good answer: "Above everything else", he said, "this city needs honest men".

I did not pass an opinion on his judgment, he knows more about Montreal than I do.

**Then and Now**

When I came home I looked at an item I had written about Montreal almost exactly three years ago. Here it is:

"No taxi-cabs were in sight when I came out of the office of my friend, so I walked along the narrow canyon of St. James St. I looked for pirates and buccaneers, but it was not a good day for either. I examined the walls of the stately buildings. Some place or other there must be a wee small tiny crack in the foundation stones of wealth and opulence. Nothing doing. To all outward appearances they hadn't heard that Mr. Douglas of Saskatchewan was going to nationalize, or rather provincialize, the industries of Saskatchewan. He will start with a fish filleting plant and a woollen mill. I'll bet you dollars to holes in doughnuts that St. James Street knows that this is to be done, but it isn't worrying. It will still be a centre of finance when industry in Saskatchewan goes back to 'rolling its own'."

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Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.
— A. Bronson Alcott

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS . . .

### *Little Known Facts About Well Known Places*

— Collected by M. V. Trayers —

The first St. Patrick's Day parade staged in Canada was at Three Rivers in the year 1776. Soldiers of the Continental Army from the American Colonies marched through the streets wearing shamrocks in their caps. It was 1785 when the feast was observed in Quebec, and dinner was served at the Sun Tavern for two hundred guests.

The St. Andrew's Society was formed at Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1798.

When Laura Secord said goodbye to her family and walked 20 miles through swamp and forest to warn the Canadian soldiers in the War of 1812, she was the mother of five children and 38 years of age at the time.

The oldest horse-racing association in Canada is the Quebec Turf Club. It was organized in 1789 and operated a track on the Plains of Abraham, known as Battlefields Track.

In the year 1860 A. G. Lord skated from Montreal to Berthier, a distance of about 45 miles, on the surface of the St. Lawrence in three and a half hours.

Spruce logs six feet long with hollow centres and a diametre of about 12 inches were used to supply Montreal with water around the year 1801.

In the year 1735 marriages between French-Canadians and Indians were banned unless by special dispensation. The four daughters of a pioneer colonist, Guillaume Couillard, at the ages of 11, 12, 14 and 15 years, were married and each got a dowry of a cow, a bull, a hog and a sow, a cock and a hen, two barrels of salted meat and some cash.

### Avoca

Guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the week-end were—Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Grenville, Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, and Miss Evelyn Lawton, of Montreal.

Mrs. A. MacPhee returned from Aylmer, Que., on Tuesday last after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates during the week-end were their sons, Elden, of Lachute, and Evan, of Montreal.

Mrs. E. Bates and two little sons, of Lachute, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara attended the funeral of their infant nephew in Grenville on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Andrews has returned from Montreal after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews. Mrs. E. Andrews and Miss T. Provincal visited friends in Harrington on Sunday last.

Miss Jean Copeland, of Lachute, visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. James Filoon, of Grenville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young. Mr. Young is not improving in health as quickly as his friends would wish.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly, who has been visiting her son and daughters here, has returned to the home of Mrs. Cecil McFaul, her daughter in Lachute.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service at the home of Mrs. A. MacLean on March 17, at the usual hour.

The Misses Violet Tomachevsky and Mary Bates entertained the young people to a sliding party Saturday evening.

The Red Cross drive is continuing this month. Will all residents receiving cards kindly leave same with contributions at the post-office.

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Return tickets, both first class and coach class, will be sold at the normal one-way fare plus one third. Tickets will be honored going from Thursday, March 25, until 2.00 p.m. on Monday, March 29. On the return trip, tickets will be accepted until midnight of Tuesday, March 30.

Special tickets for teachers and students will be sold at the normal one-way fares plus one fourth and will be good going from Friday, March 12, up to and including Monday, March 29. Tickets for teachers and students will be honored on the return trip until midnight of Tuesday, April 13.

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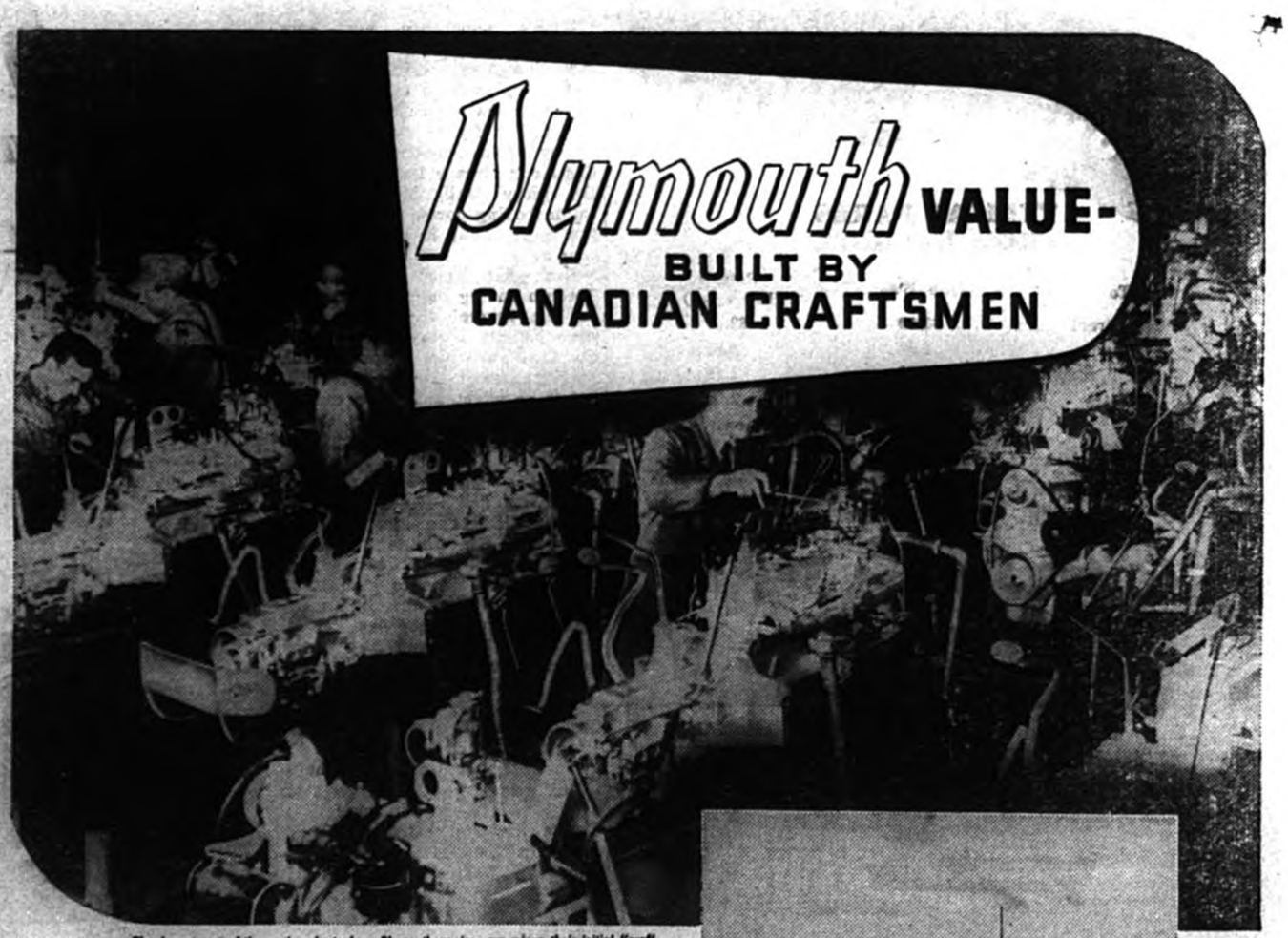
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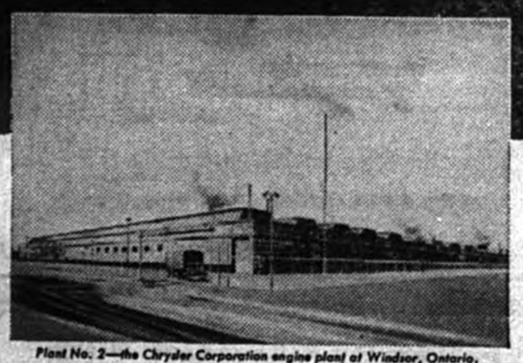
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**Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.**

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Enlisting for Christ".
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Great Doctrines of the Church: (5) "Forgiveness".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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.**
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, March 17
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.
A religious film —
"The Way of Salvation".
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

At the evening service a religious film will be shown called "The Way of Salvation". It is a film in a series from the life of the Apostle St. Paul, and everyone is invited to attend.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, March 21. Preparatory service to be held on March 19, at 8 p.m. in the church.

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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11 a.m. "Why Christians Should Observe Sunday".
7 p.m. Gospel Service.
Tues. at 8, Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

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**BROWNSBURG**

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| 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**

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

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

**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.

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

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| Morin Heights | 11 a.m. |
| Mille Isles | 2 30 p.m. |
| Lakefield | 7 p.m. |

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG**
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. Mornin, of Montreal.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Grenville North

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and friends, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with Mr. William MacGillivary.

Mr. Michael McCart, Sr., is spending a few days in Montreal at the home of his sister, Miss B. McCart.

Mrs. Teresa McCart, of Ottawa, is spending some time at her home here, owing to ill health.

Mr. Eric Cahall arrived Friday from Calumet Island to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, and to accompany Mrs. Cahall and little Bernard home on Tuesday morning — Mrs. Cahall having spent the past two weeks here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, of Lachute, and Miss Noreen McCart, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the McCart home.

Mr. Earl Stone spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stone.

Miss Frances Cousins, of Hawkesbury, visited with her mother, Mrs. John Cousins, recently.

Mr. Archie Graham was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley last week.

### Mabel

Mr. David McDonald, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Miss Shirley Heatlie and Miss Doris Kelly, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. Douglas Clark spent Monday and Tuesday in Montreal attending a meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association, held at the Queen's Hotel.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick. Many members were absent owing to an epidemic of colds; however, those attending enjoyed the broadcast and the discussion.

### Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, of Cushing, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith here this week.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. E. D. McCulloch and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fletcher and little daughter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Foster Campbell on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gordon Tomalty gave the topic. Plans were made to send a food parcel to a missionary in India.

Mrs. John Thompson, of East Templeton, Que., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Miss Jean Damant, who met with an accident while skiing some time ago, is doing nicely and hopes to be around again within a few days.

Miss Nan Hanson is confined to her home through illness; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Y.P.U. will present a feature program in the United Church auditorium on Friday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Woman's Association of the United Church held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. C. J. Wheller. The group are continuing their collection of used clothing, for which a large box has been placed at the church entrance.

## Fish-Game Ass'n

(Continued from page 1)

on the past year's activities, outlining progress made in this area in a short time, and also mentioned briefly some of the objectives for the coming year. In taking over the gavel for 1948, the new president, Mr. Somers, drew to the members' attention the fact that the work of this club, particularly in conservation, is a long-term project. He requested the co-operation of all members, in order that progress might be assured. He also expressed a hope to see further organization throughout the county during the coming year.

A. R. Todd gave a brief summary of the work done to date by the Club in the Kilmar area. He announced that part of the mining property, consisting of some 4,000 acres, had been offered for use as a sanctuary. Mr. Todd and his committeemen have been responsible for enlisting well over 100 members in that area alone.

H. G. Beaulieu, of Lachute, won the door prize, a hefty trolling rod, very generously donated by the firm of Wilson & Gordon Reg., Lachute, hardware and sportsmen's outfitters.

Excitement ran high as the drawing for a fine split bamboo fly rod got under way; the lucky ticket, No. 225, was held by Hector Steele, of Brownsburg. Ed Cribb, chairman in charge of the raffle, announced that over $114.50 had been raised by this venture.

The Club extends its thanks to Leopold Carriere who, as chairman, very ably handled the meeting, also to D. Staniforth for supplying and operating the film projector.

## Argenteuil M.P. . .

(Continued from page 1)

and to oust those evil forces whose amoral code is based on treachery, deceit, liquidation and the obliteration of Christianity, decency and freedom. Where do Mr. Benes and the Czechoslovakian population find themselves today? Exactly where all other nations and individuals have found themselves when they trusted and believed in the lies and cajoleries of the Marxian and Leninist enemies of Christian freedom.

But, tragic and regrettable as the Czechoslovakian robbery may be, it will serve some purpose if it is taken as a final warning by those governments and peoples in all the lands where the light of freedom still remains unextinguished. Shall our own country, Canada, ever become infested with or subservient to these same atheistic, destructive forces? The answer will be in the negative, provided that we rededicate ourselves to the cause of Christian freedom and see to it that we do not foster religious, racial or class hatred. . .

It is then the duty of everyone of us here, Mr. Speaker, to proclaim freedom; but that is not sufficient. We must always legislate and administer to sustain and extend freedom.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day. — Benjamin Franklin

## Lachute Boy Scouts

At Wednesday's regular Scout parade a number of new lads who had passed their Tenderfoot tests were invested as Scouts in the presence of three members of the Scout committee — H. Mossman Gall, chairman, Dr. W. M. Hooper, secretary, and George Y. Deacon. The new Scouts are Bill Steeves, Buddy Cook, Merle Tomalty, Donald Jackson, Gregor Albright, Trenton Boyd and Jack MacMartin.

First Aid and signalling instruction and games were staged for the benefit of the committee members. At a Court of Honor meeting after the regular parade, the inadequacy of the meeting place and the shortage of athletic equipment were brought to attention of the Committee members, who promised their assistance in rectifying these drawbacks.

About 40 active Scouts are now on the roll, and they are all progressing rapidly in their work and preparing to pass into higher grades.

On Tuesday morning 12 senior Scouts under the leadership of Asst. S.M. Frank Bedard and Troop Leader Gordon Jamison ably assisted the committee and the police at the reception of Barbara Ann Scott at the Lachute C.P.R. station. And on Saturday night the Scouts will be in charge of the check room at the dance given by the Corps of Frontiersmen at the Auditorium.

Friday night the Scouts and their friends are holding a sleigh ride, and returning afterwards to the school for refreshments.

## Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company met Tuesday in the United Church hall. The guides enjoyed an "upside-down" night, and Ruth Rae Walker won two points for her patrol for appearing in the most comic dress of the evening.

Points for the patrol now stand as follows:

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| Canary | 107 |
| Scarlet Tanger | 104 |
| Bluebird | 103 |
| Robin | 102 |

## COMING EVENTS

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

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Under auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, a rummage sale will be held at the Social Club on Friday, June 4. Please keep the date open. Details later. M11-2c

**BAZAAR**

The Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar on Friday, June 11. Please reserve the date. 1c

**ST. PATRICK'S TEA**

The W.M.S. of the United Church, Brownsburg, will hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home-cooking on Wednesday, March 17, in the church hall from 3 to 5 o'clock. Fee, 25c. 1p

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Langille, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Langille.

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Mr. Harry Lightbown was here from Toronto to spend the week-end with his family — Mrs. Lightbown accompanying him to Montreal on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd and son Bobbie, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. R. Hamilton.

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Miss Helen Deacon was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents.

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Miss Norma McClenaghan, of the High School staff, visited her mother at Ormstown last week-end.

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Miss Juliette Rodrigue was in Montreal this week, and was in attendance yesterday at the Ladies' Morning Musicale.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Charron spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell at Chalet Rochefeuille, St. Michel de Wentworth.

Mrs. L. Griffith is spending a few days in Ottawa visiting her niece, Mrs. T. Fisher and Dr. Fisher.

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Miss Mary MacArthur, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staniforth.

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**Marriage Announced**

Mr. David Black, of Brownsburg, wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Sybil Doris, to Henry Orville Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boland, of Ottawa. The wedding took place quietly on Saturday, March 6, at 4.30 p.m. in the United Church manse. The couple will reside in Ottawa.

Miss G. Chisholm, of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Gladys Styles last week-end.

Mr. J. S. Giles, as District Governor of Lions International, visited the Ottawa club on Monday and is today attending a meeting of the club in Kingston, Ont.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Radio Preacher for Baptist Gathering

The Rev. J. M. Kik, radio pastor of Montreal, is to address a special service in Lachute Baptist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"Why Christians Should Observe Sunday" will be the sermon theme of Pastor Britton at the 11 a.m. Sunday service in this church.

Baptist ministers are holding a Spring Retreat in Westboro Baptist Church at Ottawa, March 18 and 19. Special lecturer will be the Rev. W. W. Fliescher, of Toronto Baptist Seminary.

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# Service Club Ideals Applied to International Aspects of Harmony

### WORLD SITUATION CALLS FOR HIGHEST IDEALS OF SERVICE

**Address to Brownsburg Rotary Club**

Community service in its immediate and its wider aspects was discussed before the Rotary Club at Brownsburg last Thursday by Fred Parker, of the C-I-L Traffic Division, Montreal. Although directed particularly to members of a service club, his observations command a more general interest, and the following extracts from Mr. Parker's address are quoted for their practical application.

The speaker was introduced by ex-President Harris Sherwood, and the thanks of his audience were voiced by Don Brewster.

The main purpose of Rotary (said the speaker) is the development of human personality. . . This personality of ours can only find its full development through fellowship with others. It is through active fellowship that we "rise to brighter hopes and kindlier things".

Fellowship is possible only when men are joined by a common purpose — and the richest fellowship is possible only when that purpose is the high ideal of service to others.

True Rotarians plan and work for all that is best in their own communities. Many a crippled child is helped to take his place among his comrades, sound and whole; many an underprivileged lad is given opportunity for normal development; many a youth who has strayed from the right path is straightened in his thinking, is trained and equipped for honorable citizenship; many and many a mother find themselves almost miraculously enjoying an unbelievable holiday at a fresh air camp; because folk have united, sacrificially and thoughtfully, to give of their time and energy, their money and their sympathy, in practical service to others.

But Rotary does not confine itself to the worthy cause of assisting the aged and the youth, the suffering and the needy. It has reached out into business with high concepts of honor and of honorable dealings.

The influence of even fifty Rotarians touches — no, vitally affects—a community of hundreds of times their number. Any Rotary Club worthy of its name raises immeasurably the status of its neighborhood.

A Rotarian is one who, united with his fellows, applies the ideal of service to his personal, to his business and to his community life.

So much for Rotary's place in the community, although part of what I have just said goes beyond our local borders. What about the national policy of Rotary?

Whatever we may have been in the past, we are all Canadians now. We are all members one of another. Our future, as well as our land itself, is a common heritage. If our loyalty to a group appears to divide us, it is loyalty to the whole which must more firmly unite us in the trying, the testing days that are to come.

Our national policy must be really an international policy, one that clearly embraces the fact that this country, blest though it is, cannot live unto itself alone.

The whole intellectual culture of men should rest on a solid foundation, as of reinforced concrete: an unshaken moral education: a knowledge of right and wrong and of man's relationship with man.

Is there not a field for all of us right there?

For instance, apart altogether from our own example in our own homes, what have we, as Rotarians, done in seeing that our local schools teach their scholars the history of Canada as it really is, the story of all the different peoples that make this country of ours and the part that each plays and really plays?

Certainly in the full education of our children — yes, and of our children's parents — a vital field of enriching service lies before us.

The U.N.O. is the only organization set up to secure peace and prosperity for the peoples of this world. Are we members of it? —What have we done about it? Membership in the Canadian section costs two dollars.

Fifty-one nations are trying (or most of them are trying) as best they can to build a road on which all the peoples of this world can travel in peace, in concord and in safety.

Canada is playing a splendid part in building this road of World Brotherhood, but beyond paying our taxes, how many of us have encouraged our government in its efforts?

For instance, have we told our local members of parliament that we are solidly behind them and that we will solidly back them in every further effort that they will make in helping the nations solve their manifold problems — which are our problems.

Today we are seeing a gigantic conflict between two modes of civilization. One is Russia—Communism. The other is our immediate neighbor — that type of civilization which we call "Democracy". How far could the United States progress against the cold calculating policy of Russia, if Russia felt that the people of the United States were not thoroughly behind its government in its European Recovery program? The E.R.P. is based in the principlese of the U.N.O. If that program fails and by its failure opens Western Europe to the blight of Communism, where is the immediate hope of democracy?

Surely the success of the United States in helping the unfortunate nations of Europe (that the United States eventually must benefit thereby is no matter); and of Canada in taking her part, is, in the final analysis, dependent upon the united and active support of all their individual citizens.

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The pomp and ceremony behind them, and their honeymoon over, Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, are shown as they arrived at the Burlington House, London, where they attended an exhibit of Indian art. This is a daily routine with them now, attending various ceremonies, functions, etc.

# Plastics "Here to Stay"; Steady Progress in Research, Production

### NUMEROUS VARIETIES HAVE DIFFERENT QUALITIES AND PURPOSES

**Discussed by Authority Before Lions Club**

**Following is an abbreviated text of a discourse given before the Lions Club last week, by Harold Dando, works manager of the C-I-L Plastics Division at Brownsburg:**

John Wesley Hyatt, an American, is generally considered to have been the first man to work with plastic material in a solid mass, rather than in the form of solutions, and in 1869, he and his brother took out the first patent on the oldest of synthetic plastics, cellulose nitrate, or celluloid as it was commonly called. The discovery and early laboratory preparation of this material can however be traced back to work done by a Frenchman named Bracconot, in 1833.

Since those early days, the development of synthetic plastic materials has been the goal of countless chemists and researchers until today the list of useful plastic materials is numbered in the hundreds.

This tremendous activity in the search for new plastic materials did not bear a great deal of fruit from a commercial point of view until just before World War II.

With the advent of the past war, the need was terrific for construction and fabricating materials of all kinds. Research was tremendously accelerated, and the list of commercially developed plastics grew by leaps and bounds. In consequence, industry and humanity have been presented with many new materials, about some of which little is yet known.

This fact has had its drawbacks to the industry, and in some cases misapplications were bound to develop; customers tended to become wary, and were inclined in some instances to reject the so-called substitutes.

This was regrettable, but fortunately the industry as a whole clung together and took action quickly enough to correct this situation, so that such cases are now relatively rare.

In general, the consuming public is now ready to accept the fact that plastics are no longer substitutes but are here to stay, and can be recognized as useful materials in their own right.

Manufacturing methods used by the industry today are in certain cases similar to the techniques used in processing and handling the older established materials such as wood or metals.

Some however are peculiar to plastics alone. . . Compression moulding, injection moulding, extrusion and fabrication require equipment of varying types adapted to these methods and phases of manufacture.

The specific types of plastics are, however, of more general interest. . First and oldest of these is Cellulose Nitrate. This plastic has definite limitations due to its instability and high inflammability. It did have a wide variety of applications however before the introduction of newer and better materials.

Cellulose Acetate was the first plastic material which was successfully injection moulded, and was for a long time the work horse of the industry. It has many of the advantages of Cellulose Nitrate although it is not quite as tough. Its main application today, as a moulding compound is in such articles as tooth brush handles, combs, toys. The transparent sheet is widely used for packing pharmaceuticals, fruits, machinery parts. Cellulose Acetate is the material which replaced nitrate as the safety film base for photo film.

Polystyrene is a war baby and a very useful one. It was developed as a by-product of the synthetic rubber program. Applications are in combs, toilet brushes and millions of toys. A mixture of polystyrene and "Lucite" was formulated and used by British scientists as a high class substitute for optical glass.

Acrylic Resins are the glamor plastics. These are more commonmonly known by the trade name "Lucite" and "Plexiglass". This material has superior optical qualities, is tough, and has dimensional stability. Applications are numerous, ranging from structural materials to personal items, such as brush backs. A very useful but somewhat unusual application of this acrylic resin is a powdered form which is used as the basis in the fashioning of artificial dentures.

Vinyl Group of Plastics.—These materials are exceedingly versatile. Certain of the vinyl plastics are superior to natural rubber in flex life, resistant to acids, alcohols, wear and aging. Their insulating qualities are good and have been used successfully for insulating electrical wire and cable. In the pliable sheet form, vinyl films are used for packaging protective clothing, raincoats, umbrellas.

Polyethylene is similar in many respects to vinyl compounds just mentioned. Even when moulded, however, polyethylene remains pliable and soft to the touch. In such items as bottle caps, polyethylene can be used without the usual liner, easily taking up irregularities in the bottle lip without leakage.

Nylon. — Whenever the word Nylon is used the layman generally thinks of stockings. Nylon saved the war for millions of women. In actual fact, Nylon is a thermoplastic capable of being moulded as well as extruded into filaments, rods and strips. Nylon for bristles is making wide inroads into the fields where natural bristle was formerly used.

Nylon can be used for electrical insulation, and shows good resistance to heat, oils and abrasion—as a hearing material, nylon does admirably well.

It would be quite possible to carry on for hours describing the wide varieties of plastic materials now available to industry and the consumer. I have not mentioned plastic glues and bonding agents, which are a far advance over the natural glues. Some of the plastics have really startling characteristics. The search is still going on as diligently as ever. Processes and materials of today may tomorrow very easily become as outdated as yesterday's newspaper.

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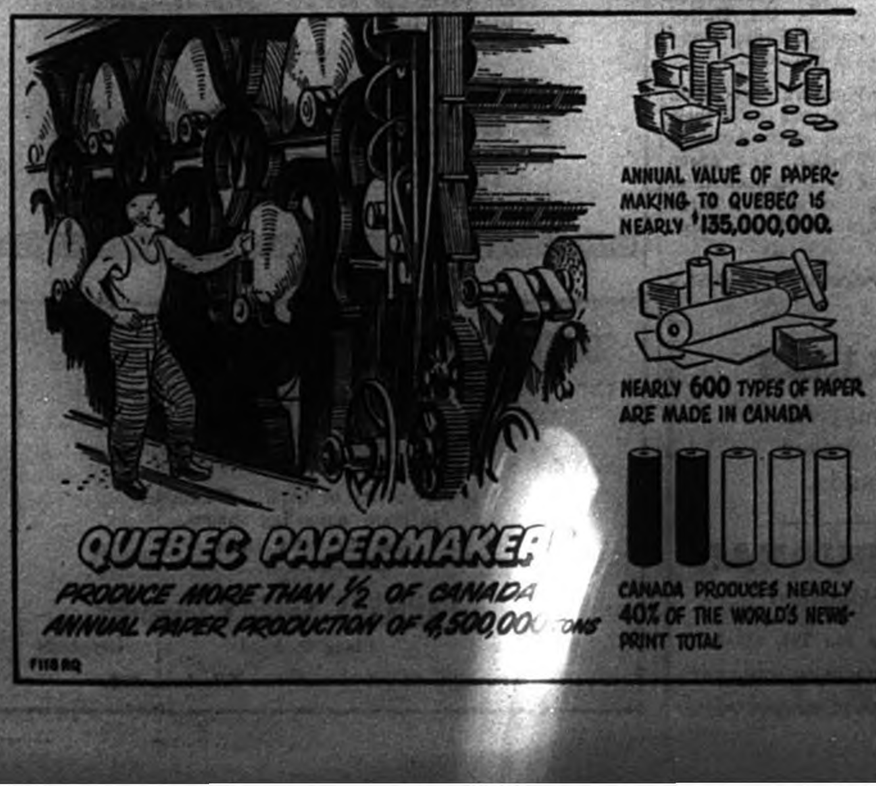
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**by Lotta Dempsey**

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They flew Helen—and Mary, another WD with a badly burned back—to Toronto's Christie Street Military Hospital, for skin grafts and burn treatment. A Red Cross worker told me she'd never forget it. The Red Cross room is in the heart of the wards, next door to the room those girls had.

For weeks workers just tiptoed in and out on their rounds—writing letters, supplying stamps, cigarettes and chocolate bars to the patients.

### 'No Visitors'

One operation followed another through the weary months in which doctors built a new face for Helen and treated Mary's back. The girls became great friends with the Red Cross workers. But they didn't want to meet people from the 'outside', right then. Even when the 'No Visitors' sign went down and Air Force boys and other vet. patients wheel-chaired and crutch-tapped in, they were still shy about seeing 'just people'.

The Red Cross was different. Those women in the deep blue smocks were part of their own submerged world of pain and illness, yet attached to the country outside. They did the little things the girls needed—feminine bits of shopping, letters and messages, planned small celebrations.

### New Trades

As the girls progressed, going from one hospital to another for treatment, the Red Cross was always there. Supplying ambulances, at first—later, escorts to hockey games, concerts, plays, Offering quiet *practical* assistance whenever it was needed.

Today Helen and Mary are learning new trades. Helen can no longer teach physical education or model. Mary cannot continue her typing, because of permanently stiffened fingers. But while DVA prepares them for their new lives, the Red Cross still stands by as they do with all our Canadian veterans in hospitals everywhere. In proof that we, the people, have not forgotten.

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The fundamentals of swimming and handling water craft are dealt with in the film, which points up the work of 2,000 qualified Red Cross swimming and water safety instructors. The main part of the film was taken in Algonquin Park last summer. Shooting of underwater scenes took place in an outdoor pool on a private estate at Oakville, Ont.

The picture was produced by the Associated Screen News Studios, Toronto. Previewed recently in Toronto for press and radio people, "Water Safety" will soon be made available for public showings by educational, church and service groups across Canada.

## Lenten Observance

As observed in many Christian churches, Lent is a period of six and a half weeks preceding Easter set aside for prayers and self-sacrifice. Many children will not eat candy during Lent, and sometimes they give to the poor the pennies that would otherwise be spent for candy. Older people practice other forms of self-denial. Sundays in Lent are not fasting days. The 40 week days are in memory of Christ's forty days' fast in the desert at the beginning of his public ministry. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week and in some places in Europe there are special Holy Week observances, such as religious processions.

—Contributed by
A. Steadyreader

## Language Master Helps Trace Kin-

**Woman's Search for Brother Ends in Saskatchewan**

Regina (CP) — The search of a German woman for her brother ended in Regina on a note of coincidence.

Mrs. Karoline Kiszczuk of Hamburg who lived in Rumania before the Second World War but who finally came to a displaced persons camp in the German seaport, wrote to the Red Cross asking help in finding her brother Fritz Mayer, whom she believed to be living in Regina.

One evening some time ago, Mrs. Goldsmith of Regina who retired recently after 30 years as official translator for the Saskatchewan government. Mr. Goldsmith now uses his knowledge of 17 languages to help in translating the 4,000 to 5,000 "missing persons" enquiries the Regina branch of the Red Cross handles annually.

One evening recently, Mrs. Augustus Klein of Regina called on Mrs. Goldsmith and showed interest in Mr. Goldsmith's Red Cross work.

She was shown the letter from Mrs. Kiszczuk and said immediately she knew of a man named Fritz Mayer.

Mr. Goldsmith took the address Mrs. Klein gave and queried Mr. Mayer. He was the man sought.

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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Producers and dealers usually try to give consideration to the egg but when it reaches the consumer's hands it is often neglected.

Canadian eggs are even given government protection, for, under government regulations they are graded and sold under grade designations. The homemaker should buy the grade she wants, then carefully store them in a clean, cool place, preferably the refrigerator.

Then too, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture say that eggs need consideration when cooking; otherwise the "good egg" becomes a "toughie".

The digestibility of eggs depends on the way they are cooked. High temperatures toughen them. That old picnic favorite "hardboiled eggs" should never be seen. Hard-cooked eggs are a different thing entirely. When cooking eggs in the shell the water should never be allowed to boil but be just below the bubbling point. If hard-cooked eggs are placed in cold water immediately on removing from the heat there is less likelihood of a black ring around the yolk.

Custards baked slowly with the bowl set in a pan of water will be smooth and firm instead of honey-combed.

Eggs appear in every course of many meals but are particularly suitable for main dishes. Here are two very good ones.

**Eggs à la King**

2 Tablespoons minced onion, 3 tablespoons fat, ½ cup mushrooms sliced, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, 1½ cups milk, 2 tablespoons chopped pimento, salt and pepper, 6 hard-cooked eggs, 1 egg yolk.

Cook onion in fat 5 minutes. Add mushrooms and green pepper and cook until mushrooms are delicately browned. Blend in flour. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Cook 10 minutes. Add pimento, seasoning and hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters. Pour some of the sauce over beaten egg yolk and stir into sauce. Cook one minute. Serve on toast. One-half cup of green peas may be added in place of green pepper and pimento. Six servings.

**Baked Eggs in Cheese Sauce**

3 Tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, 1½ cups milk, ¾ cup of grated cheese, 3 slices toast, 6 eggs.

Melt fat in top of double boiler, stir in flour, salt, pepper, and mustard. Stir in milk gradually and cook over water, stirring constantly till mixture thickens. Add cheese and stir until melted. Cover the bottom of a greased shallow baking dish with lightly buttered toast triangles, having buttered side down. Pour half of sauce over toast. Carefully break eggs into sauce, spacing them evenly. Cover with remaining sauce and bake in moderately slow oven, 325°F, for 15 to 20 minutes, or unfil eggs are cooked. Six servings.

## Bran Molasses Muffins

By Betty Barclay

Everyone knows how good bran muffins are, but how about Bran Molasses muffins? They are a real treat . . to remind you of the kind grandma used to make. Simple, too — just a slight variation of your usual bran muffin recipe, adding a small amount of molasses. Try them for Sunday morning brunch, or any cold night when you feel like tempting your family with something extra good.

**Bran Molasses Muffins**

1 Cup sifted flour, 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ cup shortening, 1 egg, well beaten, ¾ cup milk, ¼ cup molasses, 1¼ cups 40% bran flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar, salt, and soda, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and molasses and add all at once to flour mixture. To mix, draw spoon from side of bowl toward centre (15 times), turning bowl gradually. Chop spoon through batter (10 times). Add flakes and mix (about 5 strokes). Turn into greased muffin pans, filling each about ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 8 to 10 muffins.

## Girl Sees Orient As Ship's Purser

Vancouver (CP)— Attractive Lylie Smith, 27-year-old Vancouver girl, is wireless officer and ship's purser aboard the Norwegian freighter M. S. Roseville, now in port, and has journeyed 60,000 miles since taking the post two years ago.

Before her ship returns to the Orient, Miss Smith is enjoying a visit with her sister here.

"At first the Orient doesn't seem real somehow", she said, "you feel as though you aren't really there at all, as though you are merely a spectator".

The only woman in the ship's complement of 42, she plans to remain at sea for a while longer. "If I stayed behind now, I would always wonder what the ship was doing — where she was".

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Though she is now able to get a "good sleep in a town where streetcars aren't jangling by" the blonde little queen will never forget the wonderful trip to Chicago she won at the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival this winter.

In Winnipeg recently on her way home, Miss Anderson gave a glowing account of her plane trip and tour of Chicago. She said it was a whirl of taxi-cabs, introductions and sight-seeing — she visited the Museum of Natural Science, the Art Institute, Maxwell Street, the Wrigley Building and the Palmer House.

A highlight of her excursion was an appearance on the popular radio program, "Breakfast Club", where she chatted with M.C. Don McNeil.

But the excitement took quite a toll of her energy and the Fur Queen expressed a desire to get home and tell the folks all about it.




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## Broomball Hockey

### WINDSOR TEAM TAKES LEAD IN PLAY-OFFS

The first of a 2-out-of-3 broomball series was won last Monday by the Windsors, who defeated the Red Devils 1-0. The lone counter was registered by Réal Allaire in the first three minutes of the game. Another goal was registered in the second period by the Windsors, but the referees disallowed it claiming the ball had been kicked into the net. Numerous penalties were handed out to both sides.

The players of both teams staged a very good game, but special mention should go to Réal Allaire for his winning goal, Laureat Laurin who excelled as goaler for the Windsors and Stanley Church who played on defence for nearly 60 minutes and stopped many menacing rushes by the Red Devils.

The series was resumed Wednesday night, when the Windsors again triumphed over their opponents 2-0. The Windsors therefore will next take on the league leaders, Black Hawks, for a 3-out-of-5 series.

Mr. U. Nadon is now in possession of the cup which will be given to the winner of these play-offs, and he will present the award to the league officials on Friday, immediately before the broomball exhibition game at the Arena carnival.

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## Ste. Placide Wins Arena Trophy

### SCENES OF JUBILATION

### PAPINEAUVILLE MEETS LACHUTE HERE TONIGHT

The Farmers "came, saw and conquered" in the sixth game of the final play-offs, in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League, outscoring the hard-fighting Brownsburg team by 7-6. The winning goal was scored with only 20 seconds of play time remaining. It was a terrific struggle, and with the score 5-2 for Brownsburg during one stage of the game the "wise-acres" started to talk up the seventh game, figuring St. Placide were not going all-out to clinch the series. Hockey is one of the cleanest sports in the world, and irrespective of idle gossip, our national game may be the cause of much wagering, but this observer has yet to see or hear of a hockey game in an organized league that was proven "fixed".

The Quebec-Ontario league offered many thrills to hockey fans throughout the season, especially in the play-offs. We believe that the vast majority of people in this district will agree, this past winter has seen the classiest competitive hockey played by representative local players (i.e., no imports from large centres) that has ever been witnessed in the Lachute Arena.

The Carnival for the benefit of Lachute Hockey Club takes place tomorrow evening at 7.30; it will close at midnight. The drawing for the K. & M. Speed-Mix will take place at approximately 10 o'clock. (Important — the winning program must be on hand at the Arena on that evening). The program of events appears on this page in the Arena advert.

Lachute Club will play Papineauville tonight in a home-and-home series. The bus for Papineauville on Sunday, March 14, will leave the Arena at 12.45 p.m. Yvon St. Denis will be in charge of transportation ($2. return.)

## Masquerade Held At St. Andrews

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The postponed masquerade was held at the rink last Saturday evening. First prizes for adults' best costumes were won by Mr. and Mrs. D. Rozen, dressed as an elderly couple. Best boy's costume prize went to Billy Calder, as a Turk. Best girl's costume, representing a Queen, was won by Miss Lacelles, of Pte. Fortune. The gate prize of one dollar was won by Jean-Pierre Paquette.


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## Brownsburg Boy Scouts

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The following Boy Scouts also passed the test for the Fireman's Badge — Bryant Prosser, Harry Moseley, Bobby Warwick, Jim Izzard, Bruce Mason, Paul Ingram, Milton Mason, Reuben Golden, Bernerd Golphin and Greg Mason; they were examined by the local Fire Chief, A. W. Robbins.

The Wolf Patrol won the hockey competition which continued for several weeks and ended March 6. The Brownsburg Wolf Cubs defeated Lachute Cubs at hockey last Saturday afternoon. A film was shown in the school afterwards.


**CAPITOL Brownsburg**

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Jas. Dunn, William Marshall
**That Brennan Girl**
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Sun., Mon., March 14-15
Erroll FLYNN, Brenda Marshall
**THE SEA HAWK**
Edw. G. ROBINSON, Ida Lupino
**The Sea Wolf**
Also: BOSTON BEANIE

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## Dansereau Attacks Government on Roads Policies and Expenditures

### Caustic Criticisms — Debate on Budget Address Before Quebec Provincial House

"The Union National Government in Quebec has spent 96-millions on roads — but where have those millions gone?" asked the Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, former minister of roads and of public works, speaking in the Quebec house last week on the budget address. The representative for Argenteuil constituency spoke at length on this subject last Tuesday; he also denounced the Sunday sale of liquors, and voiced an appeal to the Government to support the current campaign of the University of Ottawa.

"We will see this money expended on a provincial park on the Chicoutimi highway", Mr. Dansereau added, exemplifying his query regarding the millions spent for roads.

Following are extracts from the deputy's speech, freely translated from a version published in Le Canada:

**Sunday Liquor Sales**

"It is a matter of regret that holders of liquor licenses in my county have been advised (by an inspector of the Liquor Commission, I am informed), that they are permitted to sell 365 days of the year. In Argenteuil we are no more temperate than elsewhere — but we do favor respect of the sabbath. . .

**Provincial Credit**

"The provincial treasurer states we have the finest credit rating and that Quebec has the lowest debt among the provinces. . . That is true, but he forgets the past — that in 1939 our credit was so low that the Government had to default. Thanks to our (Liberal) leader, we saved the situation. . . and the merit is to the leader of the Opposition, not to the Union Nationale regime. . .

**Highways**

"In the three years of the Godbout administration we spent 51-millions on highways. The present government has spent 96-millions in the same period of time. Where have those millions gone? — Not to Argenteuil. Little to Papineau, a little on the St Jovite-Mt. Laurier route. We will find it spent in a provincial park on the route leading to Chicoutimi. Why are these expenses so high? Because contracts are awarded without tender. I recall instances in which it has been necessary to do business in this way, but the Liberal party never awarded a non-competitive contract like those given out to the Champlain Company, $3,750,000 — to the Cartier Company, $2,488,000 — and to the Dufresne Company for bridges, $2,300,000 and $1,265,000.

"A recognized principle falls upon the authorities in public administration, a conduct which commands public confidence. The present government policy gives the people neither satisfaction nor confidence, in the spending of their money.

"It was the Liberal Government which inaugurated the maintenance and reconstruction of bridges along provincial routes. ("The policy was inaugurated on the eve of elections", interjected the Hon. Romeo Lorrain. . . . "You admit", retorted Mr. Dansereau, "that you have continued our policy".)

**Patronage**

"A policy which you (the Union Nationale) have initiated", said the deputy for Argenteuil, "is one of abusive patronage. In 1947, in grants apportioned for fire protection, the minister gave not a single cent to constituencies represented by Liberal members".

**The Last Bargain**

"The government", concluded Mr. Dansereau, "has a new name for its contracts — which it calls 'bargains' (marchés). When the government seeks to strike a bargain with the people, then the Opposition leader will be resuming his place to the right of the Speaker!"

**Comparative Figures**

During the course of his speech the Hon. Georges Dansereau cited the following comparisons in highway expenditures:

| | Maintenance Expenditures | Capital Expenditures | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Under Liberal Government** | | | |
| 1942-43 | $ 7,985,687 | $ 8,365,890 | $16,351,577 |
| 1943-44 | 8,654,209 | 7,958,330 | 16,612,539 |
| 1944-45 | 8,932 166 | 9,765,528 | 18,697,694 |
| | $25,572,062 | $26,089,748 | $51,661,810 |
| **Under Union Nationale** | | | |
| 1945-46 | $10,374,869 | $10,062,691 | $20,437,560 |
| 1946-47 | 11,404,985 | 20,657,714 | 32,062,699 |
| 1947-48 (est.) | 12,374,000 | 32,000,000 | 44,374,000 |
| | $34,153,854 | $62,720,405 | $96,874,259 |
| Increase in 3 years under U-N Government: | $8,581,792 | $36,630,657 | $45,212,449 |

## Main St. Residence As Tourist Home

In anticipation of a good tourist season this year, one of Lachute's lady residents is taking the initiative to meet the need for added accommodation. It is learned that Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy have rented the spacious property occupied by Jacques Beaudoin, notary, and owned by Muir Bros. Mrs. Murphy (the former Mrs. Jolly), who has had successful experience here is maintaining a boarding establishment, will conduct a tourist home at this site, commencing next May or June.

Mr. Beaudoin states it is his intention to move to the Cosy Inn property, which he purchased some time ago from W. M. Scott.

## Firemen Kept Active Recently

A fire at 1.30 a.m. last Sunday burned out the grocery store conducted by Mme Rene Laurin on Georges Street in the west ward. The stock was a complete loss. A small dwelling owned by J. Denault next door had caught fire by the time the alarm had summoned firefighters to the scene, but the brigade quickly subdued the blaze.

On Monday at 10 a.m. another outbreak occurred in the same section of town, at the home of Jos. Larocque on Evelina Street. A wall had ignited around an inadequately protected stovepipe entry, and flames had spread to the attic. The fire brigade had the blaze under quick sontrol and saved extensive damage.

Lachute fire crew and equipment were called to the scene of a costly fire in the farm buildings of Romeo Lemay last Wednesday in the late hours of the evening. A granary and machine shed were destroyed, but the firefighters were able to prevent damage to other buildings and the farmhouse nearby. A 1947-model Pontiac car burned in the machine shed, adding considerably to the extent of the loss.

## 50 Years Married

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham on their 50th wedding anniversary, on Monday, March 13. The date was celebrated quietly at their home on Barron Avenue, Mrs. Cunningham being at present in ill health. Good wishes are expressed for her recovery.

## DEATH OF FORMER ACADEMY TEACHER

**The Late Mrs. M. Walsh**

Friends of Mrs. M. Walsh will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred in Montreal on March 12.

At the time of her residence here some 38 years ago she was known particularly to pupils of Lachute Academy, where she specialized as a teacher in French. She later taught in Ormstown High School.

Formerly Miss Caroline Moore, she was born at Kingsey, Que.; the late Rev. Arthur H. Moore, president (1924-1937) of the University of King's College, Halifax, N.S., was her brother.

Miss Moore was first married to Mr. George Self, of Canso, N.S. A son, Dr. G. M. Self, of the University of Alberta, Calgary, survives. Her second marriage was to Mr. William George Walsh, of Montreal.

Funeral service was held at St. James the Apostle Church on Saturday morning, interment taking place at Sydenham Place, Que.

## Veteran Curler Honored by Club

Last Friday evening at the Curling Club was the occasion of a "stag" assembly in honor of a long-time member and veteran curler, James W. Gall, who attained his 79th milestone that day. The attendance numbered over 60 enthusiasts of the roarin' game, including a number of guests from the Hawkesbury club.

Mr. Gall was presented with a silver-mounted cane, to be suitably engraved, accompanied by the congratulations and good wishes of his fellow-curlers. To this gesture Mr. Gall did full justice in addressing his collegues, and recalled early trials and colorful incidents in past experience, since the inauguration of the Curling Club in 1919. Although 79 years young, it may be noted Mr. Gall is still an active participant in the game.

The event of the evening was won by Art St. Onge's foursome, who were awarded miniature curling irons as prizes.

Fernand Legault, president of the club, acted as chairman.

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The weekly mixed bonspiel at the Curling Club last Saturday was won by Delbert McTavish and his team, with a 14-plus count. Hosts on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cairns. The winning rink comprised — Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Alex Rochon, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, D. McTavish (skip).

## Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. W. J. Rogers celebrated her 85th birthday on Saturday last, receiving congratulations from her many friends; a number of relatives also visited from a distance. Mrs. Rogers is reported much improved in health after her recent illness.

## School Ski Event At Morin Heights

**(Our District Correspondent)**

Morin Heights — The second combined downhill and slalom ski meet was held on Saturday, March 13, by the Morin Heights Intermediate School. The winners are reported as follows, with combined time and points listed for the first two entrants in each class:

**Junior Girls, 6-9**

1. Anne Brown (34.4, points 10), 2. Betty Baldwin (37.1, points 9), 3. Norma Hannah, 4. Doreen Seale.

**Junior Boys, 6-9**

1. Peter Mattenberger (37.2, points 10), 2. Jacky Muncey (41.4, points 9), 3. Hal Bonsor.

**Intermediate Girls, 10-13**

1. Doreen Elder (combined time 57.4, points 10), 2. Beverley Bell (65.2, points 9), 3. Corinne Watchorn, 4. Grace Gillingham, 5. Marion Baldwin.

**Intermediate Boys, 10-13**

1. Clifford Pollock (63.0, points 10), 2. Melvin Woods (63.2, points 9), 3. John Goodfellow, 4. Teddy Muncey, 5. Richard McCullough, James Rolland and Murray Elder (equal), 8. Eric McCullough, 9. Peter Hannah, 10. Denis Baskin.

**Senior Girls, 14 and Over**

1. Jean Elder (53, points 10), 2. Margaret Kennedy (54, points 9), 3. Barbara Brown, 4. Grace Watchorn.

**Senior Boys, 14 and Over**

1. Graeme Bell (46.1, points 10), 2. Carl Elder (57.2, points 9), 3. John Gillingham.

## Cemetery Corp'n Raises Fees

At a recent meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation the following directors were elected:

Wm. T. Jackson, Stuart Armstrong, William Murray, W. D. Pollock.

H. M. Gall was elected president, F. A. Brennian vice-president, John Miller superintendent, and Alex Bothwell secretary.

Owing to the increased cost of keeping the cemetery in proper condition, it was found necessary to raise charges on maintenance and burials. The following rates are anounced in effect for the year 1948:

Endowment of a lot, $100.
Endowment of ½-lot, $60.
Care of a lot for year 1948, $5.
Care of a ½-lot for year 1948, $3.
Opening and closing a grave in summer, $10.
Opening and closing a grave in winter, $25.

## 266 X-Rayed at Organized Clinic In St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews East had all the appearances of an election day last Thursday and Friday. Automobiles in larger numbers than usual were in circulation, and many people were to be seen on the streets. This usually quiet village was astir. . .

It all began the previous Sunday when, on authority of the county health officer, Dr. L. Turcotte, it was announced from all pulpits in the village that the 11th and 12th had been especially set aside for the purpose of holding a public X-ray clinic, and all adults were invited to attend. Further impetus was given to the movement on Wednesday evening when Dr. G. Leclaire held a meeting in the Town Hall, with Mayor Georges Duhamel as chairman and the Rev. Father Dulude as one of the speakers. The hall was well filled with interested citizens, and, headed by the Mayor, the people decided to make an organized effort to see that as many people as possible would be X-rayed. Mr. Duhamel offered his car, and others followed his example. Secretary-treasurer Ed Leedham and Mayor Oscar Martineau of Carillon also came forward with assistance. R. J. K. Thompson, manager of the St. Andrews Woollen Mills, promised his full support, and organized all the employees at the mill in order to take advantage of this opportunity to be X-rayed.

Altogether, 266 persons passed through the clinic, and St. Andrews East has set a commendable example in this matter. "If all other communities show a similar interest", observed Dr. Turcotte, the health officer, "Dr. Leclaire and I will feel we have succeeded beyond our expectations in this venture, which has been made possible by the fact that the county now has an X-ray machine of its own".

The officials of the Argenteuil Health Unit wish to express their sincere thanks to the civic authorities, the clergy, Mr. Thompson and all others who contributed to the success of this work.

## Child Injured In Ski Mishap

Brent Connelly, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly, Brownsburg, suffered an injury to his eye while skiing with his parents at St. Sauveur last week-end. A Montreal press report stated the boy had lost the use of his eye — but happily the outcome was not so serious, for despite the shock and lacerations, young Brent is now reported doing well.

It appears that, following the tactics of more advanced skiers, the boy was executing a fancy turn at the foot of a hill; he fell sideways, painfully striking his right eye on one of his ski poles. Treated by a St. John Ambulance officer, he was brought by his parents to Lachute, where they were assurred by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald that the boy's eyesight was unimpaired.

**COMMON-SENSE DRIVING**

Loss of driving license and owner's permit is a possible outcome of any accident caused by failure to observe the rules of the road. It behooves everyone, therefore, to make a point of asking himself a few questions about the common-sense rules which are laid down in the Highway Traffic Act.

— Temiskaming (Ont.) Speaker

## Film Views Local Firemen in Action

At the regular monthly fire practice on Monday, Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and his volunteer brigade were treated to a film presentation of personal interest. A length of film was screened portraying the brigade in action last fall at a bushfire off the Lake Louisa highway, where the blaze had threatened to surround a summer home. A Lachute Mills resident, Jim Barbour, happened to be at the scene of this incident, and with his motion-picture camera took a visual record of the proceedings. Through Mr. Barbour's courtesy the firemen were privileged to view the film, and were much pleased with the presentation.

Much has been said both for and against the government probe of prices. There is one thing and that is that prices may not be so likely to rise while this probe is proceeding, as it would immediately make an opening for a probe into such prices. It may even have the effect of lowering some prices to avoid investigation.

— Huntington (Que.) Gleaner

## Couple Greeted on Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Earle were at home to numerous friends who called last Sunday to greet them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Their home on Main Street was gay with flowers received in happy tribute, and many good wishes for the occasion were accompanied by tangible tokens of sincerity — including a silver tea service from relatives, an antique coffee table, an electric sandwich toaster and an electric tea-kettle from local friends.

Miss Elsie Earle, their daughter, was home from Montreal to join the celebration, and relatives were present from Cornwall during the day.

## Fire Hazards Concern You --- and You; Correspondent Observes Surroundings

**"IN BROWNSBURG"**
**(Specially contributed)**

Throughout the country there have been numerous disastrous fires during the past few weeks. Thousands upon thousands of dollars of valuable property has been destroyed, with all its accompanying sorrow and hardship, and in many cases a severe loss of life has occurred, the greater number of whom were young children. One would think that the heart-tearing discriptions of the aftermath of those fires would actuate us with a desire to make very sure that such fires could not happen about us. But such is not the case, we still pursue the careless tenor of our ways. We provide protection by taking out an insurance policy. The amount of the policy is never sufficient to cover our own appraisal of the value of our property, but we content ourselves by believing that it can't happen to us and most probably an insurance policy is money lost anyway. We instruct our municipal representatives to provide a good fire brigade, and we demand from our provincial government 50 per cent of the cost of fire protection equipment, and grumble because they do not bear the whole cost. We criticize our firefighters whom we do not pay (except a meagre honorarium) if they are five minutes late to save the property which we by our carelessness sent up in flames, and we assert our freedom of action by resenting any advice from this same fire brigade as to how our heating equipment should be installed. We — and by we, I mean you and me — always believe it's the other fellow that is at fault. Even as you read this you are subconsciously saying, "It's not me, it's the other guy". The guy with the shack; or the tenant who does not own the property; or — well, anyone but you. Well, it IS you, and this paragraph is written because the Brownsburg Fire Chief was on a visit to some of you who are not owners of shacks but of valuable property adjacent to other valuable properties which would surely be destroyed if the fire hazard which exists, and which was pointed out, develops as fire hazards do into an honest-to-goodness conflagration. The sensible thing and the wise thing to do is to heed the message of fire prevention, be careful of stove-pipe connections into chimneys, and have defective chimneys taken down and rebuilt of double brick or brick and tile. Single brick chimneys are a menace, and the fire last week in Chenierville was caused by just such a chimney.

**Sweepstakes**

The big glass drum of the Irish Sweepstake started its slow revolutions last week on the draw for the Grand National, one of England's premier horse races. Dollars and dimes, shillings and pounds, started pouring out of its capacious mouth to be distributed over the countries of the world. Canada usually draws its quota and this time it was no exception. But there was a difference — heretofore winners were advertised in all the leading papers and the experiences and future ambitions of lucky ticket holders were laid bare for all to see. This time the restrictions imposed by law in Canada made it imperative that publication of winners be deferred, only the winner knew his number. It is rumored that one of the lucky tickets drawing a horse was held in Brownsburg; the horse, "Astolphe" is a rank outsider, but even outsiders draw dollars in the Irish Sweepstake.

**Ottawa University Campaign**

As with Montreal and several other institutions of learning, the University at Ottawa is at present conducting a campaign for funds to enlarge the University and increase the faculties. Canvassers are engaged in a house-to-house collection at Brownsburg and have reported an enthusiastic response to the appeal of His Lordship Archbishop Vachon.

## Where Summer Olympic Athletes Will Live in London



Here are some of the nearly completed houses in "Olympic Village" which is now under construction at Richmond Park, London, England, for the purpose of housing the members of the various international Olympic teams who will soon be arriving in England to participate in the forthcoming Olympic summer events.

## Local Red Cross Branch Keyed to Society's Many Welfare Projects

### March Meeting Held — Request to Public, Games and Comforts for Veterans in Hospital

The monthly meeting of Lachute Red Cross Unit was held at the United Church hall recently. It was reported the annual campaign, now under way, has been well organized here in Lachute.

Regarding the Canadian Red Cross blood donor clinics, it was advised from headquarters that plans are practically completed for establishing free clinics from coast to coast.

The Red Cross Society also intends to start Home Nursing courses in all towns and communities where possible, and young women interested in availing themselves of this service are asked to communicate with their local branch. It is urged as the responsibility of every homemaker to take advantage of the service, for the maintenance of healthful conditions in the home and community.

The local Sick Room Supply service and loan cupboard are being replenished. All enquiries for these needs should be sent to Dr. L. Turcotte, or to the branch secretary, Mrs. Robt McGibbon. (16 Brownsburg Road).

Red Cross workers are still needed. Knitting and sewing can be supplied every Wednesday at the United Church hall, or by the conveners (for knitting, Mrs. M. Tillotson and Mrs. F. Roberts; for sewing, Mrs. Fraser Morrison).

The local branch also supplies Emergency Relief for Veterans. For this service members are asked to contact Mrs. E. H. Wilson or Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Records of all services rendered must be kept on file, and reports sent in at once.

Mrs. N. McNeill gave the report of the annual meeting, and all the foregoing information was stressed by her in her talk.

Letters were read from the nine veterans at the Queen Mary Road Hospital adopted by this branch. They all expressed appreciation of the Valentine boxes sent them. It was decided to send each one another box for Easter. Cribbage boards, chess sets, playing cards, checkers, games and small books are urgently needed by the wounded in these hospitals, to help pass the long hours of convalescence, and the branch would appreciate any donations suitable for this purpose which could be included in parcels sent to the veterans. Donors unable to send to the branch, are asked to contact the secretary.

The Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee has been very

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## Legion Plays Host To Regional Meet

The Laurentian Region of the Canadian Legion is divided into five segments, with key branches at Hull, Joliette, Lachute, Ste. Agathe and St. Jerome — and in an attempt to foster fellowship and to establish better co-operation between the branches, rallies are being planned in each area of the Region.

The second of these rallies was held in Lachute, at the civic auditorium last evening. Arrangements were made by Lachute Branch, and all groups in the Lachute area attended. The regional chairman, Sid Stilwell, H. Steele of the Brownsburg Branch, Comrade Lavoie of the Montebello Branch, Comrade Basler of Morin Heights, and Mrs. Enlow of the Brownsburg Auxiliary, were in attendance.

Comrade James Duncan, past-president of the Lachute Branch, opened the meeting, and President Stewart Jones officially welcomed the visitors and introduced the guests at the head table.

The guest speaker was Comrade W. V. G. Neish, provicial president for the Canadian Legion, who gave a very interesting and enlightening address on Legion organization and activities, and he strongly urged all veterans to support Legion activities.

Comrade K. R. Wooley, managing secretary for Provincial Command, gave a short address on financial matters in this command.

Comrade Sam Milnes was unanimously elected as Zone Representative for the ensuing year, and Comrade George Owens was elected as Zone Housing Representative. Comrade E. M. Jones was oppointed representative for the Area Membership Campaign.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem, and refreshments were then served. In conclusion, movies were shown, through the courtesy of the Lachute High School authorities, who supplied the movie projector.

*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS



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

## New Varieties of Grasses and Legumes For Hay and Pasture

(Experimental Farm News)

New and improved species of grasses and legumes that may be suitable for hay and pasture are under continuous test at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says F. S. Nowosad of the Forage Plants Division. These varieties are being grown alone and in simple mixtures in small replicated plots which are cut for hay twice, or slipped four or five times per season to simulate pasture.

Under these tests Ladak alfalfa is continuing to give good yields when cut for hay, but if cut for hay and followed by pasture the variety Grimm remains the most productive.

Ladino clover is showing up well in mixtures which are cut for hay for a year or two. This legume can replace alsike and to some extent red clover in mixtures intended for one year of hay and two or three years of pasture.

Birdsfoot trefoil is another legume that has been grown in simple pasture mixtures and tested against white clover, and as yet appears to be more productive than varieties of white clover during short periods of drought. There seem to be definite variety differences of birdsfoot trefoil and more information will have to be secured before this legume can be recommended more generally.

In a test of 14 varieties of timothy, the recently released variety Climax is heading the list for pasture purposes. There does not seem to be any difference in the production of pasture from the different varieties of Kentucky and Canada Bluegrass. Olds creeping red fescue has been producing slightly more than Duraturf or Refon, but this difference was not significant over a period of two years. Both Sturdy and Ensign meadow fescue varieties have outyielded the commercial variety in the hay trials, and Sturdy exceeded all others in the pasture tests. There were five varieties of Orchard grass tested for hay and for pasture, but yields secured so far fail to show any differences due to varieties.

It is by this method of testing new and improved varieties against old established sorts, that a basis of recommendations is reached for hay and hay-pasture grasses and legumes in Eastern Canada.

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## Testing Farm Seed Worth the Trouble

The yield and quality of a harvested crop depends a lot on the quality of the seed that is planted. The only way to know the purity, vitality, weed seed content and sanitation is to test the seed before planting. Anyone who feels qualified can make a test, but first, it is necessary to secure a representative sample of the lot of seed to be tested, says George A. Elliott, of the Seed Labatory Service at Ottawa.

To find the number of weed seeds or other foreign seeds in a lot of cereals, take one pound and place it on a table where there is good light and separate the weed seeds in the one period to be tested and properly name them. If any difficulty is found in identifying the weed seeds send those of which there is any doubht to the nearest seed labatory of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

All that is required to make a germination test is a five-inch flower pot or other container of similar size. Fill with fine loamy soil and plant 100 seeds to a depth of two inches, keeping the soil sufficiently moist. Most seeds germinate well at ordinary room temperature of about 68 to 70°F., but they should not be placed too near a stove or radiator to become over-heated, nor should they be put on the window sill to be chilled at night. A sample of oats or wheat should be ready for a germination count twelve days after the date of planting. Count only those sprouts that are healthy and normal.

In the event that this home test appears to be unsatisfactory, and the quantity of seed involved warrants the cost, a representative sample of the seed should be sent to the nearest seed laboratory of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## Higher Milk Production With Use of DDT Cow Spray

With the retail price of milk soaring alarmingly from an average of 10c to an average of 18c a quart, it should be noted that science has provided an infallible method of increasing milk production and to help reduce the cost of all milk products, according to a statement by W. M. MacLean, market analyst, Chemicals Division of Dominion Rubber Company Limited.

It is an established fact that contented dairy cows are healthier and more productive. It has also been established that lice and flies effect the comfort and well-being of dairy cows. The remedy is to spray the animals and their surroundings with DDT. One spraying at this time will kill insect pests and prevent reinfestation until the animals go to pasture next spring.

If unsprayed dairy cows have gone into unsprayed winter quarters, it is inevitable that the cows are infested with lice and that flies have been kept active by the warmth of the stable. This condition contributes in a large degree to the lowered milk production, which is generally attributed entirely to a lack of green feed.

Cows sprayed with DDT are more comfortable and make better use of feed. Increased milk production may be expected almost immediately with no extra cows, no extra feed and very little extra labor, it is claimed. Such increase will be maintained and even augmented as the health of the sprayed animals improves.

Practical experiments reported by Ray L. Cuff, National Livestock Loss Prevention Board, resulted in additional milk production of from 8 to 20%, an average of 14% for all cows in the experiment, with an additional average annual profit of $100.80 per animal, for an outlay of a few cents for DDT.

Easiest method of spraying livestock is with DDT wettable powder, using compressed air sprayer, stirrup pump or similar equipment, which will throw a fine spray with some force. Livestock should be sprayed all over and the spray must penetrate the hair coat and leave a deposit of DDT on the hide as well as on the hair for maximum effectiveness. If the animal licks some of the deposit off the hair it is not important. DDT in water is harmless to livestock, humans or any warm-blooded animal.

Dr. R. H. Manske, M.Sc., Ph.D., Director of Research at Dominion Rubber, states that very few of the commercial insecticides are as harmless to man and warm-blooded animals as DDT, and in this respect it is less hazardous than many products used daily in the household.

Stable and surroundings may also be sprayed with DDT wettable powder if there is no objection to the white deposit it leaves. An ordinary barn spray containing not less than 5% DDT is quite as satisfactory for this purpose, leaves no visible residue, and may be more economical. In any case, the cost of material to spray cattle and their surroundings would be approximately ten cents per head, while resultant increased profits could run into hundreds of dollars.

## Speaks on Topic Of Boys' Brigade

**Address to Brownsburg Rotary Club**

Brownsburg — The Rotary Club had as their guest last week a sincere and earnest speaker in the person of Alec Lough, who gave an interesting talk on "The Boys' Brigade", a group in which he is keenly active. Mr. Lough was introduced by Rotarian Herbie Graves.

The Boys' Brigade was founded by William Alexander Smith in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1883. Today, from this small beginning, the Brigade has swelled to a great and worthy organization. Mr. Lough pointed out comparisons of this work to Rotary work. Their motto too, is "Service before Self". Their emblem is an anchor with the words "Sure and Steadfast" upon it. The uniform is symbolical — the hat being the helmet of Salvation, the haversack being the breastplate of righteousness, and the belt being the girdle of truth.

Both William Smith and Paul Harris, Rotarian founder, worked for the same principles. They were not rich as far as money is concerned, but they were rich with principles money cannot buy — understanding the great need to apply love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness and tenderness where it is most needed. The speaker added that if all the members of the United Nations were good Rotarians and followed their principles the enemy, Fear, would be banished once and for all. He said the result of the work of Paul Harris and William Smith could be compared to that of the lamplighter of yesterday who could be traced through the dusk as he wended his way lighting the darkened streets. We, too, should pass down the avenue of Life lighting lights for the benefit of those who follow after, he asserted.

Mr. Lough stressed the dire need for leaders to carry on this work. There are many people who do not think they are qualified to be leaders. The speaker likened these to the young man who was to give his maiden speech and became panicky, but was encouraged by William Smith, who said, "You will never begin younger, and a poor address from a sincere man goes further than any amount of eloquence expressed by exclusive specialists".

Mr. Lough concluded with the hope men would embrace and live unto the ideals set by service clubs and organizations of the world, and by so doing would bring about the peace so important to the confused and fear-ridden world of today.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian Russell Graham, who congratulated Mr. Lough on his excellent work, which he personally had followed during his sojourn in Verdun.

## Arundel Farm Forum

**(Our District Correspondent)**

Arundel— Farm Forum Group 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett last Monday evening. Eighteen members were present. Mr. E. A. Bulley acted as chairman during the discussion that followed the broadcast. It was decided that some of the local soil problems were low fertility, and water erosion, also improper drainage on the highway. To overcome these problems it was the general opinion that pamphlets on soil conservation be sent for, also advice should be sought from one who is conversant with these soil conditions. After the discussion refreshments were served by the hostess.

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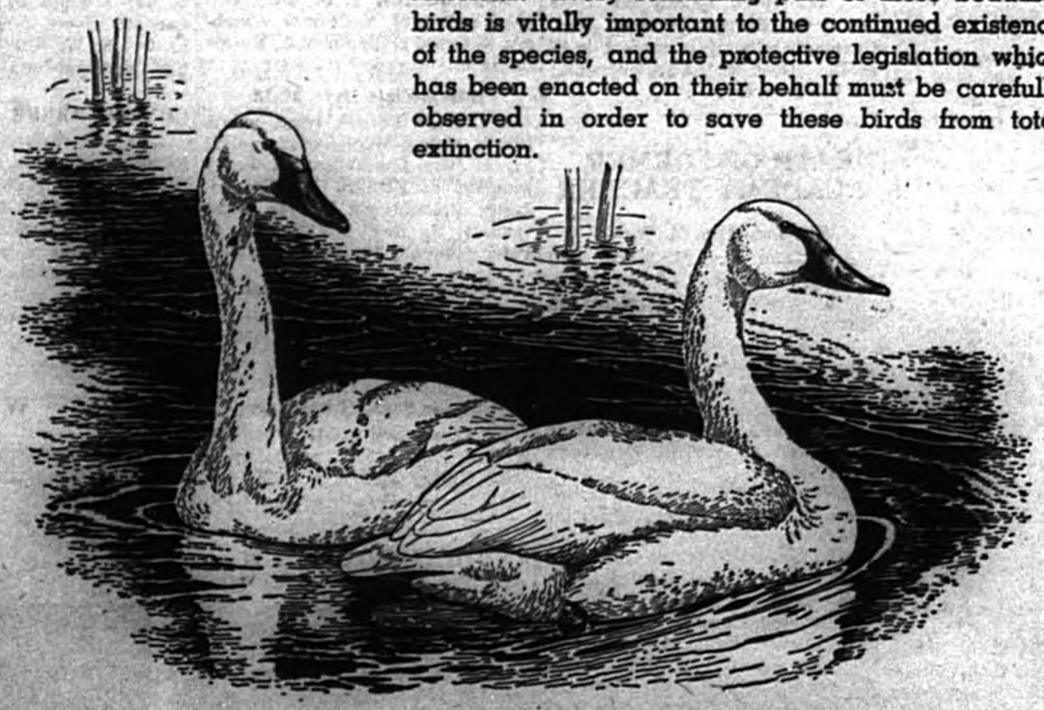
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## Hi, Spring

THAT discouraged-looking snow on our lawn may as well disappear quietly. The sidewalk ice that threatened our limbs for months can give up too. We're satisfied, despite their unwelcome tarrying, that spring is just around the corner.

A mid-March rainstorm may be slim evidence — but no one can blame a man on his last ton of coal for clutching straws. The days are getting longer. There's a hint of spring in the warmth of the sun. And baseball training camp news is starting to come up from the south. It won't happen next week, but it won't really be long before overcoats start to feel heavy.

The stock joke about Canada's weather is that there are two seasons — winter and August. The fellow who thought that one up overlooked spring, in many ways the best of them all.

We pity people who live in Miami or Tahiti and never have the thrill of watching daffodils pop up in a garden that still has patches of snow. They've got year-round warmth, but have they anything to match that exquisite feeling of freedom that comes to a Canadian when he tosses his long underwear away? Or when he walks in bare shoes on clean pavements for the first time in months? We doubt it.

Most of us have blasted the Canadian winter at one time or another and usually the good things about it are remembered only in July. But it does give us an appreciation of spring, and perhaps that's why Providence provided it. There couldn't have been many other reasons.

## Echoes of Triumph

"BARBARA Ann Scott has taught our youth the lesson that purpose, hard work, perseverance and obedience to rules and teaching always lead to victory". — Hon. Arthur Marcotte in the Senate.

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## In the Zero Hour

IT IS ADMITTED by the Journal of the American Medical Association that "many physicians do dodge the making of calls on patients in the late hours of the night or early morning". . Some cities, the Journal adds, have set up machinery for meeting the demands for emergency medical service 24 hours a day through a physicians' telephone exchange. The exchange maintains a list of physicians willing to make calls at night or to respond to the calls of persons unknown to them.

In the rural communities such provisions do not exist. And it may be generally conceded (in accord with a further statement in the Journal) that actually comparatively few night calls are so urgent that harm would result from postponing responses until morning. Nevertheless, the patient who suffers pain, or the mother who is frightened over a condition in her child that she does not understand, is little interested in explanations as to the percentage of emergency calls that are not really emergencies.

It is a peculiarity of human nature to magnify physical ailments in the dead of night, to overstimate the gravity of the distress, in a natural dread of delaying things too long. That this trait works so often to place undue demands upon the family physician, is unfortunate for the doctor. But such are the hardships all medical men invoke when choosing their profession. . . Their feelings must be comparable to those of volunteer firemen, who turn out in strength at any hour of the day or night to cope with panic-calls occasioned by a chimney flare-up.

## Estimates Reduced

MR. ABBOTT, in parliament last week, announced a reduction of $131,000,000 from last year's estimates, with increases for the departments of resources, health, revenue, public works and transport and some government-owned enterprises. The figure represented severe reductions for construction of public buildings, and also a $20,000,000 reduction for the agriculture department. — To the first, our large and important rural population will raise small objection; but this substantial reduction in agricultural services, while estimates are increased for other departments, will find no favor with the farming populace. Farming is Canada's major industry, and there should be no retrogression in systematic effort towards its progress and improvement.

## High Cost of Hospitalization

PEOPLE are wondering why hospital bills are so high — writes our Ottawa contributor, R. J. Deachman. Dr. Blair, M.P. for Lanark, in a recent speech in the House of Commons gave one reason, the cost of constructing a fifty-room hospital is approximately $9,000 per room. The cost of even a modern home is supposed to run anywhere over $2,000 per room Then according to the Vancouver News-Herald 27% of all hospital bills are uncollectable. There are always ways of explaining why things cost so much.

Starting with these two initial disadvantages it would take more than genius to run a hospital successfully. It is not the high cost of living alone which affects the average man but it is the high cost of the numerous things which are not normally included in the cost of living.

The only solution of this problem which has been put forward so far is to make health a provincial or a national affair. People get sick, we try to cure them and put the bill up to the province. — Unfortunately that offers no remedy, concludes our observer. The costs of government have gone up enormously.

## Unsolicited Testimonial

OUR SISTER province of Quebec (says an editorial in the Ottawa Farm Journal) has just had presented to it a budget which compels our admiration. For what this budget shows is that Quebec, financially, is a splendidly solvent concern, with a pay-as-you-go policy covering both current and capital expenditures. More and more money is being spent for health, for education, for roads and like things, yet a surplus of revenue is used to steadily reduce debt. Thus in the past three years outlays for roads, bridges and other public works amounting close to 80-million dollars has been met entirely out of revenues; and Mr. Gagnon, the Provincial Treasurer, continuing this policy, is yet budgeting for a surplus next year.

Ontario, or perhaps the majority in Ontario, has not always seen eye to eye with Premier Duplessis — continues The Journal. What must be admitted now, and gladly, is that he is giving Quebec sound, businesslike government, the while doing more and more for education, not neglecting social services, and being, above all, splendidly fair to minorities.

## On Parliament Hill

— By M. V. Trayers —

**Farm Improvement Loan**

The Farm Improvement Loan Act was extended for three years. It was first introduced in March 1945 and was due to expire this month. Since its introduction a total of $31-million has been lent, $15½-million of which has been repaid. Quebec did not avail itself very largely of the facilities offered, chiefly because of the opportunity of obtaining loans for farm improvement from the provincial government which were considered more advantageous. The number of loans in Ontario was almost 4,000, Alberta over 14,000 and British Columbia 1,000-odd. Quebec took up 600 loans for an amount of half a million.

**Old Age Pensions**

According to Mr. Stanley Knowles Canada is an ageing country. In the course of a few more decades there will be a great increase in the number of old people and now is the time to provide the means of taking care of them while they are in a position to contribute towards the cost of providing for their old age. Said Mr. Knowles: "I now want to confront the house with the fact that this problem of old age insecurity is not only one which should concern us right now in the month of March 1948, on behalf of the old people now with us in this country, but it is one that will become more serious as time moves on. In face of that, I submit that if we are worth our salt as public representatives we must come to grips with this problem in a much more effective and satisfactory manner than has yet been done."

In 1851 only 2.7 per cent of the Canadian people were over 65 years of age; but that percentage has increased every ten years since then, until in 1941 6.7% of the Canadian population was 65 years or over. This is not just an increase in percentages, it is also an increase in absolute figures. There was also an increase between the ages of 20 and 64 years. In 1851 some 41 per cent of our people were in that age bracket. In 1941 the percentage had increased to 55.8. Now, as the population bore no comparable increase over all ages, it must be recognized that some other group declined, so on further examination of the records we find that in 1851 some 56.3 per cent of the Canadian people were 19 years of age and under, while in 1941 that percentage was only 37.5. In other words, we in Canada are an ageing population.

According to a booklet published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the number of people 65 years of age and over in Canada at the last census, 1941, was 767,815, but in 1971 that number will have increased to 1,523,000. Also in this booklet I find: "Secondly, the proportion of children in the population begins to decline in the period 1941 to 1971, while the proportion of old people continues to rise. The former decreases more rapidly than the latter increases so that the trend for the period is towards a state of lighter dependency".

The staggering fact is that there will be more old people to be provided for and less productive workers to provide for them. It looks therefore as if something must be done and done quickly to enable the people now working to contribute something to the fund which will enable the government to grant them security in their old age.

Despite the means test which refuses an old person a pension unless they were practically destitute, out of 460,091 Canadians 70 years of age or over in 1941, I find that 186,863 of them or over 40 per cent are qualified for old age pension. This indicates that 40.6 per cent of Canadians in 1941 over 70 years of age were sufficiently destitute to qualify for old age pensions.

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**BIRTH**

STUBBS — At the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital in Montreal, March 2, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stubbs (née Freda Brown), a daughter. Both well.

**DEATHS**

DAWSON — At Mille Isles, Que., on March 11, 1948, Hannah Morrow, widow of the late Edward Dawson, in her 93rd year.

RONALDS — At Arundel, Que., March 13, 1948, Margaret Louise Hannah Proudlock, aged 66, beloved wife of Harry F. Ronalds. Funeral held Tuesday, Grace Church (Anglican); interment at Arundel Memorial Cemetery.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

DAWSON — The family of the late Mrs. Edward Dawson wish to express sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy, also for floral tributes, extended to them in their recent bereavement.

**IN MEMORIAM**

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William M. McCullough, who passed away March 19, 1947. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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YOUNG — In loving memory of dear husband and father, Edward C. Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

"Long days and nights you bore your pain
To wait for cure, but all in vain,
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And called you home with him to rest".

YOUNG — Treasured memories of a dear father, Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Always remembered by Greta, John and family.

"A token of love and remembrance
Of one we shall never forget,
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YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Ever remembered by Mabel, Clarence and family.

"Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near".

## Calumet

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. White on Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Hawes, of Sarnia, who is at present visiting the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes, was a welcome visitor. Plans were made for celebrating the diamond jubilee of Holy Trinity Church, on May 24. Tea was served after conclusion of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marler, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Mr. Milton Cochran, of Montreal, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, last week-end before leaving on a trip through Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard, of Grenville, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew and small son Brian, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden. Master Pierre Lessard is staying with his aunt, Miss Mildred Brigden, at present as his sister, Heather Anne, is ill with mumps.

## Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis have left to spend some time in Rawdon, Que.

Mrs. E. Hawes, of Sarnia, Ont., is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and son Donald, Mrs. E. O. Bennett, Miss M. South, Mrs. H. P. Moore and children, Lynda and Rickey, all of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf, of Ottawa, were recent visitors with Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow, of Montreal, and Miss Merle Gauley, of Cassburn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Miss Bessie Cummings spent Sunday in Ottawa visiting Miss Bell MacVoy, who is a patient in hospital there.

Miss May Matthew spent last week visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Owens and Miss Geraldine Owens have returned from Abbotsford, Que., where they have spent the winter, and will be taking up residence in Stonefield. Mrs. Owens is at present a patient in Dr. Kelly's hospital.

Mrs. Manford Brydges, with her infant daughter, left last week for her home in Galetta, Ont.

The Misses Beryl MacIntyre and Eunice Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Next week being Holy Week, there will be no Guild or W.A. meetings.

# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert at Grece's Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harbert, of Montreal, accompanied by Miss Landry, of Quebec City, motored here Sunday and visited the residence of Mrs. Harbert's father, the late Dr. Cushing.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir on a motor trip to Montreal last Thursday.

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Cooke at present.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly and little daughter Anne, also Miss K. Whelehan, were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, last Sunday.

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

Sugar-bush owners are getting out their equipment in preparation for the season, which is indicated at an early date.

## Morin Heights

Mayor Chas. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, with their children Heather and Scott, spent Wednesday last in Lachute — Mr. Campbell attending the County Council meeting.

Mrs. H. Lacken, also Mrs. Colin Cameron, are in Montreal for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Colin Cameron and Mr. Melvin Dey spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss J. Kinlock is visiting friends in Montreal for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robt. Goodfellow spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Davis, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at the Buxton home.

Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, is convalescing at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew and little daughter, of Montreal, are residing here in the flat above Mrs. Le Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mrs. H. Russell and two little sons, of Montreal, are spending this week with Miss I. R. Russell.

Nurse Doris Watson, of Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Clark and the little Clark twins Beverley and Pat, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe.

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Doherty, with Mrs. F. Watchorn as joint hostess.

## Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell were at Mont Gabriel on Sunday where their young daughter, Miss Beverley Bell, was one of the fore runners in the International Ladies' Slalom Race. The Downhill was run on Saturday, also at Mont Gabriel.

**Her 80th Birthday**

Our felicitations go to Mrs. Wesley Ward, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday, March 12. Her grandson, Mr. Russell Weeks, spent the week-end with her.

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## Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, of Renfrew, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae.

Mrs. R. McCulloch returned home after spending a week in Renfrew.

Miss Freda McVicar, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. R. Swail and daughter, Dawna, spent the past week in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Shaw entertained the members of the Farm Forum on Monday evening; there were 17 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McVicar and Marylin, and Mr. Walter Gunn, of Lake Keatley, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, of Ottawa, visited in Harrington over the week-end.

**APPRECIATION**

Mrs. William Talbot wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for letters and cards received during her recent stay in hospital.

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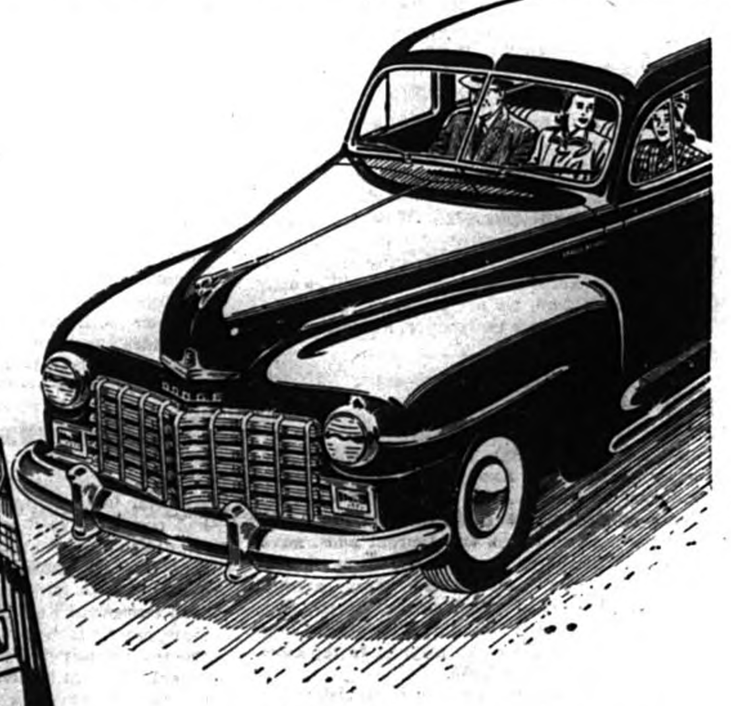
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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Last Word from The Cross".
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Great Doctrines of the Church: (6) "The New Life in Christ".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Good Friday, at 11 a.m., worship service.

Sunday, March 28. Easter service, with special music by the choir.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
**Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector**

**St. Simeon's, Lachute**
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Sunday School and Service in the new church.

**St. George's, Brownsburg.**
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Preparatory Service in the church.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY**
**Leslie F. R. Harwood, of South America.**

SUNDAY SERVICES
10 a.m. Bible School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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**

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| Bible School | 10.00 a.m. |
| Church | 11 a.m. |
| Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m. | |

Missionary Leslie Harwood from South America, will speak at the Happy Hour Monday at 7 p.m., and the Young People's at 8 p.m.

**DALESVILLE**

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| Bible School | 2 p.m. |
| Church | 3 p.m. |
| Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service. | |

**BROWNSBURG UNITED**
**Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister**

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 and 7 p.m.
Good Friday service at 11 a.m.
Y.P.U. variety program this Friday, March 19, at 8.15 p.m.

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

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| Lakefield | 10.30 a.m. |
| Dunany, | 2 p.m. |
| Louisa | 3.30 p.m. |

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG**

9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
Mr. C. N. Mornan, of Montreal.

## Won Hockey Title in West River League



THE SPARK PLUG hockey team, sponsored by Nolin Hotel, Brownsburg, who carried off the championship of the West River League for the third season in succession. — Seated (left to right), Yvon Legault, Ronald Legault, Willis Kennedy, Roland Hébert, Eloi Lalonde, Ant. Scarborough. Standing (left to right), R. Nolin, manager, Gérard Binette, Georges Gagné, Fernand Joly, Evariste Blanchard, R. Desabrais, Maurice Legault, coach. . . At the rear, John Duncan, official referee. Bill Lupien and Wilfrid Charron were also members of the team.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### First Service in New St. Simeon's Church

The congregation of St. Simeon's Anglican Church will hold their first service in the new church this coming Sunday. For the last few months, services have been held in the Auditorium.

On Thursday, April 8, at 8 p.m., the new building will be dedicated by the Bishop of Montreal, and Archdeacon Gower-Rees will be the guest preacher.

### W.M.S. Meetings of St. Andrews Churches

St. Andrews East — The W.M.S. of the United Church met at Miss Lamb's home on Tuesday afternoon, March 9. Miss Lamb took the devotional period and Miss J. G. Wales, the president, conducted the business and study periods. Reports of the recent Presbyterial meetings in Montreal were sent by Miss Dorothy Halsey and Miss Agnes Sutherland.

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The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calder. Miss M. L. Lamb conducted the devotional period, and was guest speaker. She followed up her previous addresses to this group by giving information received from friends in China, about present conditions in that country, particularly as pertaining to the Christian Church. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting, by Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

### Saturday Night Rally

Mr. Leslie F. R. Harwood, who has recently returned to this country on furlough from Bolivia, South America, is to address the Saturday Night Rally this week in Lachute Baptist Church. He is a native of Great Britain who has been greatly "used of God" in missionary service. Colored slides of Bolivia will be shown. . . There will be a special missionary quiz and also special singing. Everyone is heartily welcome to this gathering.

### At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The Y.P.U. variety program Friday evening in the Brownsburg United Church promises to be of exceptional interest. The program will open with instrumental music introducing a novel one-act scene, "Citizens of Our Town", in which the artists will depict some of the daily occupations. "Memories", with costume effects and cherished styles, will claim a major place in the evening's entertainment. A playlet by Y.P.U. members will form an appropriate termination of the second part. These main items will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music as well as readings.

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A slight departure from other years will be the Good Friday service observed at this church at 11 a.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir, as well as on Easter Sunday. The Easter communion and reception will take place the following Sunday morning, April 4.

### Bible Study Feature At United Y.P.U.

At the weekly meeting of Lachute United Y.P.U. last evening, the program was led by the missionary conveners. Miss Else Jacobsen and Miss Elliot. They had as guest speaker Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, who spoke on the difficulties encountered by the early missionaries in translating the Bible into the different languages.

A Fireside Hour is scheduled to take place in the church hall Sunday evening, March 28, immediately following the evening service.

The second in a series of Bible studies on "The Life and Times of Jesus" was given by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Both of these talks have proved very interesting and informative. Mr. Rosborough told of the historical events in the life of Palestine which preceded the birth of Christ. As he described the events of the nativity, he told about the several hymns found in Luke's gospel — Ave Maria, Magnificat, Nunc Dimitis, Gloria in Excelsis and Benedictus. . . The third in this series will centre around the Home Life in Nazareth.

A welcome to attend these studies is extended to all interested, both young and old alike.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Weir

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. Basil Kerr paid a short visit to Montreal last week.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. A. Coxen and family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. H. Ronalds, who passed away at her home in Arundel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter, Carole, returned home on Friday after spending the winter in Montreal. Mr. Bowie left Tuesday to spend the next couple of months at Taschereau, Que.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, spent a recent week-end at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

The sleigh drive and card party which was held in aid of the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday evening, was enjoyed by all present; the event also proved a financial success, the sum of $25 being realized.

Mr. Neol Labrosse spent the week-end at St. Sauveur as the guest of Mr. R. Wiley.

Mrs. A. Turmel spent a few days in Montreal recently, visiting friends.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna Boon, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Mrs. Geo. Tucker, of Dixie, and Mrs. Alex T. Sutton, of St. Amedée, spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers.

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Mrs. Jack Davis with her daughters, Diane and Gail, left Tuesday to join her husband at Brantford, where they will make their home.

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Miss Bernadette Dallaire was a week-end visitor in Montreal.

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Mrs. Jas. Duncan, Sr., of Pte. St. Charles, spent a couple of days in Lachute this week, visiting her two sons, Jim and Ed Duncan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nason, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham — Mrs. Nason remaining for a week's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Earle, of Cornwall, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, Miss Evelyn McDonald and Mr. Cliff Warren, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Earle last Sunday for the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Gorman spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradford, Montreal West.

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The Rev. and Mrs. C. MacLean spent Thursday in the city.

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Mrs. T. Cathcart, of Montreal, is spending this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. R. Cairns and two sons, Malcolm and Bruce, spent Monday in the city.

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Mrs. Joe Robinson left last Saturday to spend a few days in Galt, Ont., and to attend the marriage of her nephew.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iddon, of N.D.G., visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Smith, with their son Donald, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Odette, of Flint, Mich., motored here to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald and two children, James and Lorrene, of Wells, B.C., arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. MacDonald's father, Col. L. M. Hooker.

### RED CROSS . . .

(Continued from page 1)

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Tenders will be received by the Trustee, until Thursday, March 25, at noon, for the purchase en bloc of the following assets, to wit:

Part of lot 1738-1739 of the Pariah of St. Jerusalem, near Lachute, with buildings consisting of residence (cement blocks), stables, outbuilding and sawmill plant complete with machinery, new Diesel 180 H.P. motor and installation.

A deposit of 10% must be made with each tender, the balance being payable cash or on such other conditions as may be acceptable to the inspectors.

The right is however reserved to reject all the tenders.

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Montreal, March 9, 1948.

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## Cushing West

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Cooke and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, this week.

Messrs. J. S. Robert, of Grece's Point, and W. H. Robert, of Monalea, motored to Lancaster, Ont., recently.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly and little daughter Anne, of Montreal, also Miss K. Whelehan, spent Sunday here with their aunt, Miss M. Whelehan.

Mrs. C. J. Hartley, who is spending the winter months with her sister Mrs. Campbell, at Hawkesbury, visited her residence here recently.

## Lake Sir John

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauley, Miss Catherine Gauley, and Mr. Gordon Nixon were the guests of Mr. Charlie Lister on Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Naef, Miss Norma and Master Ray Naef, spent the week-end at their summer cottage here. Miss Jean Angel, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Neaf.

Messrs. Peter Bard, Bob Wing, Walter Gauley and Earl Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill on Sunday.

Miss Joan Clements and Miss Olga Kravk, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Neill.

# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Arundel

Mr. Stanley Moore paid a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett have left for a few days' visit to Sudbury, Ont.

Reg and Russell Griffith were week-end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. While here they took in the skiing at Mont Tremblant.

Mr. S. L. Elliott, accompanied by a party of friends, spent a few days at his cottage at Barkmere.

The Ladies' Union of the Arundel United Church gathered at the manse for their monthly meeting. A short business session was held, and quilting occupied the rest of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail. The devotional exercises were taken by the president, Mrs. J. Moncrieff.

Your correspondent wishes to rectify a mistake in the name of the winner of the "500 party" held recently. The winner was Mr. Clark Graham, instead of Mr. A. Morrison. Apologies are tendered.

## Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara visited friends in Grenville and Hawkesbury on Saturday.

Mr. Alexander Bates spent a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates. Friends are pleased to know that Mrs. Bates has fully recovered again.

Mr. Fred MacLeod visited friends in Montreal over the week-end; his brother Garnet and sister Jean, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Bates, of Humberstone, Ont., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, due to the serious illness of Mr. Young who is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Grenville, visited at his home over the week-end.

Mr. W. Godin and his mother are now on their farm for a holiday.

Mr. Clauda Andrews, of Low, Que., visited his parents last week.

Messrs. James and Edwin Garland, who spent the winter months in the Noranda district, have now returned home.

Mr. Ted MacDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Horace Bates.

Miss Violet Tomachevsky visited her sister, Mrs. C. Townsend, in Grenville on Saturday.

Kindly send all contributions to the post-office for the current Red Cross drive. Appreciation is extended to those who have already handed in their donations.

## St. Andrews East

Miss Agnes Rodger is on vacation for several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Rodger, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodger are visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts were week-end guests of the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York.

Miss Beatrice Simpson, of Westmount, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Donald Heggie left last week to visit her father, Mr. John Babin, of Gaspé, who underwent an operation and was seriously ill.

Mrs. I. N. Draper entertained at a three-table luncheon bridge party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lanctôt occupied their house for the week-end.

Mr. Grover Peverley, of Chilliwack, B.C., was the guest for several days of his brother, Mr. H. A. Peverley and Mrs. Peverley.

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

Here for the week-end were noticed — Misses Alison Rodger, Gladys Hyde, Kay Sinclair, Joyce and Helen Rayson, Marjorie Gates, Messrs. Leslie Gates, Robt. Robinson, Jack Entwistle, M. A. Snowdon, Russell and Bill Bryson, Ronald de la Ronde, and Vernon Rayson.

The Y.P. Club will meet in the Presbyterian Church hall on Thursday evening, March 25.

A pre-communion service will be held in the United Church on Good Friday evening, conducted by the Rev. A. G. Moore, of Cushing.

## LUMBER OUTPUT DOWN

Edmonson (CP) — Operators in Alberta's third industry — lumbering — do not expect to cut the 1947 footage of 350,000,000 board feet this year, but think that 90 per cent of that figure should be reached. Mild weather has slowed production.

## Cushing

Miss Wendy and Master David Wright of Montreal spent the week-end at "Ingleside", the guests of Mrs. W. Y. King.

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

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

Mrs. Roy Dobbie and Miss Alberta Cleland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir to Montreal on Thursday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Harvey spent several days this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie visited friends in Lachute and Brownsburg on Tuesday of last week.

## Awards for Temperance Education Examinations

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing —

The prize list from provincial examiners in the recent Woman's Christian Temperance Union finds Audrey Heatlie tied for second place as a provincial winner — the first prize winner this year being Lorna Heatherington of Scotstown. Irma Heatlie and Ora Watson are tied for fourth place, with Lilian Warwick tied for fourth place in the Intermediate class.

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.—J. F. Clarke

# OBITUARY

## Community of Arundel Mourns Esteemed Resident

Late Mrs. H. F. Ronalds

Arundel — After a lingering illness, the death occurred early on Saturday morning, March 13, of another of the best known and respected residents of Arundel, in the person of Margaret Louise Hannah Proudlock, beloved wife of Harry F. Ronalds.

The deceased was born at Dunany, Que., in 1882 and married James McFaul, who died one year later in Dalesville. A son, Angus, was the only issue from this union. The widow then moved to Brownsburg where she resided three years. Here she met and married Mr. Harry F. Ronalds, the couple taking up residence in Arundel.

Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Ronalds is mourned by six sons, Angus (McFaul), William, George, Wyman, Kenneth and Elmer Ronalds, two daughters, Rita (Mrs. Bert Coxen) and Margaret (Mrs. Arthur Batty); and also 10 grandchildren. One son (Henry) predeceased his mother.

She is also survived by two brothers, George Proudlock, of Alberta, and William Proudlock, of Arundel; and one sister, Mrs. Thompson, resident in Montreal.

The late Mrs. Ronalds had been a victim of chronic arthritis for some time and bore her suffering most patiently. She was a devoted wife and mother and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Residents of the entire district join in deepest sympathy to her bereaved husband, her family and relatives in their loss.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. L. Temple-Hill, was held Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at Grace Anglican Church, Arundel, followed by interment at the Arundel Memorial Cemetery.

Plan to attend the
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# — Women's Interests —

## Easter Menus of Seasonal Appeal

Easter signifies the opening of spring and the return to the earth. The home-maker who plans her Easter menus, therefore, thinks of foods that are fresh, flavorful and typify the spring season.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer suggestions for Easter dinner menus that are sufficiently party-like and still easy to prepare and serve from the company dinner:

Here is one possible menu for company dinner.

Tomato Consomme
Dressed pork tenderloin
Mushroom gravy
Potato puff Shredded carrots
Cabbage-apple salad Egg garnish
Peach Alaska
Hot buttered rolls Coffee

Or perhaps this one might be better for a family meal.

Nosegay cocktail
Baked ham slice
Baked potatoes
Turnip and apple casserole
Pickled cherries
Maple sundae Sponge cake
Hot buttered rolls
Milk Tea

**Peach Alaska**

6 Slices plain cake, 6 tablespoons raspberry jam, 6 peach halves, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar.

On each slice of cake place a portion of jam, cover with a peach half, cut side down. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and beat until it will hold in peaks. Cover cake and part of peach with meringue, leaving a small portion of peach exposed. Bake in moderately slow oven 325°F. until meringue is lightly browned. Six servings.

**Nosegay Cocktail**

½ Cup diced canned peaches, ½ cup diced bananas (1 banana), ½ cup diced canned pears, 1 cup rhubarb sauce.

Mix all ingredients, let chill one hour. Six servings.

**Baked Ham Slice**

1 Slice uncooked smoked ham, 1-inch thick (about 1½ lbs.), 2 teaspoons dry mustard, ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 10-12 whole cloves, 1 cup milk or fruit juice.

Trim the rind off ham and place in shallow baking dish. Mix mustard, sugar and vinegar together and spread over ham; stick with cloves. Pour milk or fruit juice around meat. Bake, uncovered, in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., until tender - about 1 hour. Six servings.

## Annual Meeting of Pioneer Branch W.I.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer W.I. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Lachute Road, on March 9, with 18 members present. After the opening exercises Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, president, asked the members to stand in silent tribute to the memory of a late member, Mrs. L. M. Hooker, and of the county president, the late Mrs. R. McFaul.

Encouraging reports were read by all conveners. Mrs. J. Fraser reported receipts for the year $295.56, expenditures $204.24, and a balance of $91.32. Activities included parcels to England, donations to all needy causes, the Quebec Service Fund, and awarding two life membership certificates and pins.

The retiring president, Mrs. Armstrong, thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office. Mrs. E. Cooke was in the chair for the election of president. Officers appointed were —

Hon. president, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong; president, Mrs. Arnold Parker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Bazinet; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Maxwell; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Rodger; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. G. Matthews; Education, Mrs. Douglas Rodger; Home Economics, Mrs. J. Fraser; National and Int. Relations, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong; Welfare and Health, Mrs. A. Thompson; Publicity, Mrs. Gordon Smith; Blue Cross, Mrs. J. P. Bradley.

The sum of five dollars was voted for the Red Cross drive. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and the retiring officers. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

## Officers Elected for Arundel Women's Inst.

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, March 10; 27 members were present and one visitor. The president, Mrs. Gordon Cooke, was in the chair.

The sum of $6.75, the balance left in the "Nearly New" table fund, was voted as a donation to the Federated Women's Institute. The New Year message of the F.W.I.C. president, Mrs. McMillan, was read. Reports of standing conveners were then taken, after which the president read her address.

At the close, Mrs. Frank Davis presented the retiring president with a silver locket and earrings, on behalf of the members of the branch. The president replied in a few well chosen words.

The meeting was then turned over to the nomination committee and the election of officers resulted in the following appointments:

President, Mrs. E. A. Bulley; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Davis; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Alvin Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke; secretary, Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Conveners, — Agriculture, Mrs. Edward Craig; Health and Welfare, Mrs. Douglas Cooke; Home Economics, Mrs. Alec Dewar; Education, Mrs. Melvin Cooke; Publicity, Mrs. H. Johnston; National and Int. Relations, Mrs. A. Heron; Personal Parcels, Mrs. J. May.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their efficient two years' work, by Mrs. J. Veit; also a vote of thanks to the auditors of the books, Mr. A. Heron and Mr. J. Veit.

# OBITUARY

## Laid to Rest at St. Andrews Cemetery

The Late Mrs. P. A. Kernan

St. Andrews E. — The passing of Alice Jane Kernan, widow of Patrick Albert Kernan, occurred on March 8 in Montreal. She was 73 years of age. Before taking ill last autumn she had resided in St. Andrews for several years. She was active in the W.A. of Christ Church and the local Red Cross branch. By her ready wit and kindly neighborliness she quickly made a wide circle of friends.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, March 11, at Christ Church. Among the mourners were her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Brooke (Alice) and Mr. Brooke; Mrs. Phillip Decarie (Gladys) and Mr. Decarie; Mrs. Chas. Foley (Kathleen) and Mr. Foley; one son, Patrick Kernan and Mrs. Kernan; two granddaughters, Misses Margaret and Patricia Decarie, and three grandsons, Messrs. George Decarie, Douglas and Jack Kernan, all of Montreal. The Rev. C. R. Lang officiated. Interment was at St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery.

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## 32 Bills Receive Royal Assent as Quebec Adjourns

"THE WEEK IN QUEBEC"
By William Stewart

Quebec, March 23 (CP) — The dying days of Quebec Legislature's 1948 session were enlivened this week by sharp exchanges between the government and members of the Liberal opposition party as final items in the budget were discussed.

Some of the debate occurred during discussion of estimates for the attorney-general's department, Premier Duplessis' own department, when life in provincial prisons was described as not too difficult for the prisoners by one opposition member.

Leon Casgrain, Liberal member for Riviere du Loup, said he had heard that some prisoners in the Three Rivers prison made whisky within the confines of the jail last year.

The premier replied that he had learned of the incident and had subsequently ordered a formal inquiry.

Another matter which the premier said he had not heard of, was Mr. Casgrain's statement that a guard at the Roberval prison had taken a prisoner out with him to an evening party last November. The premier said he would investigate it.

Early in the week both the Legislative Assembly and Council were called together as Lieutenant Governor Sir Eugene Fiset entered the house to give Royal Assent to 32 bills. This was the last of the legislation introduced by the government and private members.

After these ceremonies the council adjourned until Thursday in anticipation of prorogation.

## PARENT, BEAUCAGE APPEALS POSTPONED

Appeals by Madeleine Parent and Azellus Beaucage, labor union organizors, from conviction by a Court of King's Bench jury at St. Jerome on charges of intimidation and inciting to riot during a strike of textile workers at Lachute last year, were called for hearing Tuesday before a bench of five judges in the Court of Appeal.

The court was informed that the record was not completed and the hearings were postponed until April.

## Around the Country

Jim Greenblatt

Five months before their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Comba, Renfrew, Ont., residents, died within nine hours of each other in hospital. . The forest, Ont., Standard tells of a Kitchener farmer losing a wallet containing $50, but recovered it only after a pig had eaten $35 of the greenbacks. . At Creelmore, Sask., the Star editor found himself locked out of town council meeting; hours later the council found themselves locked in. . A blackbird and its mate didn't go south for the winter, stayed on the Carle Boeklke farm until the cat got the female; now the male dines every day with the chickens. . The Wright brothers of Southyale, N.S., a quartet total in age 318 years. . One of the most enthusiastic of Yorkton, Sask., curlers this season was a grandmother who has eight sons and two daughters.

## Letter Conveys Colorful Glimpse of India and Ceylon

**The following description is related from portions of a letter received by our Cushing correspondent, from a friend now touring in India and Ceylon:**

This letter was written from the Grosvenor Hotel in Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon, and in it the writer speaks of a visit to Lucknow in India and of seeing some other parts of India. She had the privilege of being in Ceylon when it celebrated its status as a Dominion — a gala observance throughout the island.

In Kandy, the writer and her companion witnessed the "perahara", which was a gorgeous torchlight procession with 60 elephants, and dancers, all in beautiful traditional costumes. . .

"In Colombo", she continues, "we saw the Pageant of Lanka, an episodic presentation, again in beautiful color and costume — through words, dance and song — of the island's history. Both of these were particularly in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who were present. Colombo and Kandy, both were much decorated for the occasion, and all along the route where the royal party drove was gay with lion flags and a variety of triumphal arches, and with simple but effective fence drapings of split palm leaves. . . Later, on other roads and for another occasion, we saw sarees hung high on wires across the road as decorations.

"The roads are good. There is a considerable range of climate here. One morning we left the moist and sticky heat of Colombo and drove about 110 miles to this mountain resort, which is at an elevation of 6,000 feet. We had afternoon tea beside an open coal fire and slept that night beneath two army blankets — but asked later for more.

"As we drove here we gradually left the palms of the coast and low-lying regions behind. Scarcely a palm is to be found here. We are in the region of evergreens. There are Twelfth of July lilies in bloom in the little garden of this hotel, also sturdy-stalked begonias over six feet high.

"There is a small temple behind the hotel. From it we hear at irregular intervals a flattish sound of bells, a beating of drums — sometimes of drums alone and again of drums accompanied by fifes. . . We hear too, the cackle of hens and the crowing of roosters, also the lowing of cows going to and from milking.

"In Lucknow, the milk and cream we had, came from the big grey water buffaloes, humped and horned, which were owned by our host and hostess and which grazed tethered in the orchard.

"We liked the highly-spiced, richly-seasoned and burning-hot curried food we had in India. We have had curries here too, but only occasionally. There is an abundance of fruit here — pineapples, papayas and small bananas which are called plantains. We have had grapefruit too, but only once have we been served oranges. They were green skinned, and inclined to be sour. We have had mangoes too, and other fruits peculiar to the island.

"Bread here is good, white and abundant. In India, bread was a strange greyish color, and strictly rationed. Hotels were allowed to serve only two small thin slices to a person with each meal.

"Rice, of course, is the staple food there and here. We have seen many paddy fields in valleys in Ceylon, with the rice in various stages of growth, from sowing to harvesting, and have been surprised to see Indian corn growing here. It is a comparatively recent introduction.

"The houses, of the cottage type, are usually plastered and tinted cream or white, sometimes blue. Their roofs are of thatch or red tile, or corrugated iron. Shops are small and wide open to the street. The people are cheery and friendly, whether they speak English or not. And they simply love to be photographed.

"Most of the Sinhalese and Tamil women wear sarees, but drape them differently from the women of India. The men wear a sack-like lower garment in the nature of a skirt. It is left wide open at the bottom and folded across at the top. A few wear the type of trousers worn by some Hindoos in India. Afghans and Moors wear another type of dress. . . We hope to see more of the island before we leave here, early in April".

## Recreative Society To Engage Noted Radio Artists

A group formed three months ago under the title of "Lachute Recreative Society" is making its initial stride in fulfillment of its purpose, namely, to bring Canadian performing artists before the local public. Prime mover in this venture is Roger Fauteux, and preparations are in hand to present the first program under the Society's sponsorship. For this event a CBC radio star, Alys Robi, will make a personal appearance at the Rio Theatre, on April 5. Miss Robi, equally versatile in French and English, is heard Sunday evenings on the "Latin American Serenade" from Toronto, and her voice has been recorded in several popular numbers.

The Recreative Society plans to follow this venture with a classical concert in May, and in the fall it is hoped the presentations may be organized to feature professional talent in a program every month. . The Society wishes to stress the fact that its success will depend on the public's support. With presentations of equal appeal to French and English, they look for the patronage of both elements of the community.

### Lapointe Hotel Fire Major Misfortune to City of St. Jerome

With the neighboring town of St. Jerome, Lachute shares a measure of regret in the destruction of its finest hotel, the "Lapointe", which was burned last Saturday morning, with a loss between $500,000 and $600,000.

In a hostelry of this high standard, enjoying a wide reputation among both the commercial and vacationing public, the surrounding populace harbours a certain pride — counting the establishment a civic asset in which the people share, in sentiment if not in proprietary interest.

This loss is a severe blow to the city as well as to its immediate owners.

Montreal (CP) — Lecturer Raoul Follereau, here from France, told interviewers that Communism is definitely in retreat in France. He foresaw steady improvement in conditions in his homeland throughout next summer.

## Pupils Climb High In Contributions To Children Fund

Collections among Lachute High School pupils on behalf of the Canadian Appeal for Children, now amount to the substantial total of $445.40. This is a highly creditable effort, in which the children themselves have given the major part of the donations — raised by various projects such as sandwich and refreshment sales, also a movie program. In this school campaign they have also received support from a number of business firms and individuals, contributing either cash or goods to aid the cause. Highest collections have been turned in by Grade VIII-A, Grade X and Grade VI-A.

## Accidentally Shot By Revolver

Pierre St. Jacques, 33-year-old Montrealer, was accidentally shot by a revolver, the bullet passing through his lung and causing critical injury. The mishap occurred last Thursday on the bank of the North River near Dawson's Mill.

St. Jacques, who works for the C.N.R., had been on holiday here at the home of his brother, Maurice. He had hiked up the river to shoot rabbits, carrying an old .45 Wembley revolver. Returning towards home he had stopped at the river-bank to unload the shells in the revolver. The firearm appears to have been rusty. Holding the gun by the muzzle, he was poking the shells out of the barrel with a stick. A bullet fired in the breach and entered his chest, passing through his shoulder at the back.

Hearing the report of the shot, W. L. Dawson and others from the sawmill went to investigate, and found the man slumped in the snow. Dr. Jules Lafleur was summoned and the victim was taken by ambulance to the Providence Hospital. Owing to his critical condition the patient could not then be moved to Montreal, but on Friday around noon he had rallied sufficiently to be conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital. He was given a blood transfusion and placed under surgical care.

There is an old Japanese proverb that says, he who rows his brother across the stream will himself arrive.

## Community Aids Fire Victims, at Cheery Gathering

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir — A large number of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered last Thursday evening in the church hall at Weir to take part in a miscellaneous shower — an event organized by the ladies of Weir Branch of the W.A. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison and family, who had lost their house by fire just two weeks previously. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley, of Arundel, entertained the guests during the evening with an old-fashioned singsong, with Mrs. Bulley at the piano and Mr. Bulley as song leader.

The hall and the tables, on which a large collection of useful gifts were spread, were tastefully decorated in American Beauty and white crepe paper. Mrs. W. H. Williams welcomed the guests and read a fitting address to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, in which she expressed the public regret in their recent mishap, but hoped that this little effort would "help to speed them on their way to a new home in the near future". Mr. Bulley then called upon Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who came forward to receive a sum of money which had been collected among friends in Huberdeau, Arundel, The Glen and Weir. Mrs. Morrison spoke a few fitting words of appreciation, saying how deeply they both were touched by this kind thoughtfulness. Mrs. Bulley then led the party in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

The evening was brought to a close with refreshments served by the W.A., assisted by a number of ladies from Arundel.

### Lady Aged 85 Takes First Ride In Snowmobile

Almost 85 years of age, Mrs. John P. Scott of the Dunany Road came to Lachute last Thursday in a snowcar — a mode of transport not as yet experienced by many much younger in years. Mrs. Scott accompanied Mr. Cook here in his snowmobile to visit her daughters, Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. J. W. Scott. . . Although not in the best of health, the elderly lady enjoyed the drive and was none the worse for the adventure.

## Women's Institute Branches Hold Annual Meetings, Elect Officers

Arundel W.I. group held their annual meeting with 27 members and one visitor present. One new member was welcomed at this meeting. A quilt has been finished, and two others are in the making, to be raffled in the summer and proceeds to be donated to the School Fair. The presentation of a silver locket and earrings was made to the retiring president.

Brownsburg branch had 32 present at its annual meeting. A period of silence was observed for a late member, Mrs. D. McCulloch, also in tribute to the late county president, Mrs. Robt. McFaul. A parcel was sent to England. A canvass was planned for the Save the Children Appeal. Five dollars was sent to the Emergency Fund, and a subscription to F.W.I.C. News.

At the Frontier branch meeting, 15 members and two visitors stood in silent memory of the late Mrs. R. McFaul. A letter of sympathy was sent to a bereaved member. The sum of $5 was sent to the Emergency Fund, and $10 to the Save the Children Fund. All officers and conveners remain the same, with the exception of Mrs. Basil Clarke, replacing Mrs. Jas. Beattie whose term of office had expired.

Jerusalem-Bethany branch had 20 members present for the annual meeting. The sum of $25 was voted to the Save the Children Fund, $15 to the Red Cross, and $5 to the Emergency Fund. The members decided to take one subscription to the F.W.I.C. News.

Lachute had 32 members present. $25 was donated to Save the Children Appeal. Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon was re-elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Deacon thanked all members who had helped to carry on the work, especially the secretary and treasurer, and hoped for a very successful year. The Study Group held a Literary Quiz, consisting of dramatization, pictures and questions, from well known books and authors in their own W. I. library.

Lakefield, with 11 members and three visitors, observed a period of silence to the memory of the late county president. One new member was welcomed. The members are to make an afghan, to be sold later on. A taffy party planned for April was cancelled owing to uncertainty of road conditions. Five dollars was donated to the Red Cross campaign, also $5 to the Children's Appeal, and $2 to the Emergency Fund. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Miss Elsa Napp, hon. pres; Mrs. D. McDonald, pres.; Mrs. W. Sherritt, vice-pres.; Mrs. C. Baugh, sec.-treas. Mrs. A. Dawson was named as Home Economics convener and Mrs. E. Morrow convener of the sick committee — other conveners remaining the same as last year.

Morin Heights meeting was attended by 28 members and two visitors. After the opening exercises, members stood in silent respect to the memeory of the late county president. A "military whist" was planned for the first week in April. Members worked on a quilt to be raffled later. The sum of $5 was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital. The Women's Institute collected for the Canadian Appeal for Children $43.30, and the school children collected $75.

At Mille Isles, all officers and conveners were re-elected. Minutes of the semi-annual board meeting, also a copy of the by-laws, were read and discussed. A food parcel was packed for overseas. A card of acknowledgment had been received for parcels previously sent. Members of this branch were saddened by the passing of Mrs. R. McFaul, the county president, and of Mrs. L. M. Hooker.

Pioneer had 18 members present; all stood in silence to honor the memory of a late fellow-member, Mrs. L. M. Hooker, and of the county president, Mrs. R. McFaul. Plans were made for a personal parcel to be sent overseas. The sum of $5 was voted to the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Geo. Armstrong read excerpts from the provincial president's letter, and items from Federated News.

Upper Lachute - East End meeting was attended by 12 members. Two sick members were sent gifts of fruit, and a newly married couple were presented with a gift. A quilt had been made by members of this branch. $10 was voted towards the Children's Appeal.

## Farm Forums Meet at Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Farm Forum No. 1 met at the home of Dr. W. L. Morrison on Monday evening, 12 members being present. Sympathy was expressed by all members to Mr. H. F. Ronalds and family, in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

There was an interesting discussion on the subject, "Do we want more immigration?" A bean supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Champagne.

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Forum Group No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham. Members decided that we need more immigration, but in moderation, keeping in mind the shortage of housing accommodation. They also decided that the immigrants who came to Canada should come with the understanding that they should accept Canadian citizenship.

Cards were played, after which a bean supper was served by the hostess. Fourteen members attended.

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Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. J. Viet, with 21 members present. A discussion took place after the broadcast, and it was decided we do need more immigration, and that, as we could raise money for our war projects, the government could use the same means to finance the bringing over of displaced persons. . . . A hot supper was served by the ladies in conclusion.

> ". . Nevertheless, ours will be recorded some day as a spiritual age — an age in which Christ would like to have walked on earth among men for the sorrow and understanding they have gained, and in which the Holy Spirit may well be richly abroad, not spreading its abounding grace in vain".
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> — John McLeish, "The Race Against Chaos".

## RESCUED FROM ICY RIVER, ST. EUSTACHE

Montreal — A St. Eustache butcher, Laurent Trepanier, saved the life of a seven-year-old boy Monday when he plunged into the icy flood waters of the Petite Riviere after the lad had fallen from the bridge which spans the river.

Trepanier was delivering orders when he saw the boy, Maurice Champagne, topple into the swollen river, which flows through the centre of the village. He stopped his truck, jumped down the steep bank and swam through the freezing waters to effect the rescue.

The boy's condition was reported to be "very good" after treatment for shock and exposure.

### HORSE-SELLING SEASON

Cochrane, Ont. (CP) — March is the season for buying horses in Northern Ontario. Small lumber companies and individual bush operators are selling their animals to avoid feeding them between now and the time the grass comes through. The nags draw from $50 to $250.

## Ownership Change At Bourbonniere Camp Settlement

A long-standing name among local beauty spots — Camp Bourbonniere — will undergo a change this season. The site will be known henceforth as Camp Ste. Malvina.

This settlement east of Lachute comprises a number of summer cottages attractively situated among the pines and overlooking the North River. The promoter and proprietor, E. Bourbonniere, has recently disposed of the properties to Messrs. Yurenos and Pakstis, two Lithuanian gentlemen who avowedly were attracted to the spot by its resemblance to their homeland. Mr. Bourbonniere, who merits public approval for the upkeep and standard he has maintained in this establishment, gives assurance to local friends that the settlement will be conducted along the same lines of strict propriety and Christian principle. The new owners will take over immediately.

Mr. Bourbonniere, who has latterly been in ill health, will spend a month in the city, then returning to his new log residence at Pointe aux Pins, 1½ miles farther east on Route 41, which he will share jointly with his son, Ed Bourbonniere.

### COMBINES MAKING MONEY

Edmonton (CP) — Alberta combines operating in the United States last year had gross earnings of $820,000. The Alberta machines — 149 of them — combined 155,000 acres of grain in the central-western states from Texas to Montana. Operators cut an estimated 45,000 acres of wheat in Kansas.

## Mass Weddings the Vogue in China, to Obviate Elaborate, Costly Ceremonies

**Middle and Lower Classes Unable to Afford the Traditional Marriage**

Shanghai (Reuters) — Mass weddings have become the order of the day in inflation riddden China where few among the middle and lower classes can afford a traditional marriage.

Couples wishing to get married today pay 250,000 Chinese dollars (about $1.50) for their marriage certificate, bridal bouquet, and a press notice.

They submit their applications and health certificates to the municipalities, then wait until notified of the next date on which a wedding will be held.

No less than 253 couples were married at one ceremony in Nanking alone on New Year's Day this year — the largest mass wedding ever held in China.

An official of the New Life Movement which started this system even before the war to do away with elaborate and costly ceremonies while preserving age-old customs, stated recently that preparations are under way to include wedding receptions for the newlyweds.

**Entertainment Too**

Arrangement are being made, he added, with restaurants to provide refreshments and entertainment.

Formal wedding ceremonies which usually lasted three days or even longer, are a thing of the past. These conventional weddings which included a grand display of the bride's trousseau, a costly procession to welcome the bride and accompany her to the groom's house, and elaborate banquets in both the bride's and the groom's houses, are beyond the reach of even better class Chinese today.

Although ceremonies were simplified in the years preceding the war, some degree of extravagance remained. The wedding for an average Chinese before the war, cost the equivalent of a year's income. And this did not cover the cost of the bride's trousseau, nor the furnishing of the bridal chamber. Instead of a three day ceremony, the time was cut down to one day: but the elaborate feasts, considered indispensable in China, were still given.

Mass weddings provided a solution for those who wished to marry without having to dispense with the actual wedding ceremony.

### NEW HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWS ASSOCIATION



The Canadian Press, national news co-operative, has started construction of a new head-office building in Toronto, from which world and Canadian news will flow by wire to daily newspapers and radio stations from coast to coast. Two storeys as pictured above will be completed in August, with provision for two more later. The building is on University Ave., near King Street.

### Bulk Food Gifts 900 Tons Monthly

London (CP) — Bulk gifts of food from Commonwealth and foreign countries for free distribution in the United Kingdom have averaged about 900 tons monthly during the past two years, Food Minister Strachey said in the Commons.

He added that 30 per cent of these bulk gifts are distributed to hospitals and residential charitable institutions, and 70 per cent to individuals.

### SOLVE MYSTERY OF MARS

Winnipeg (CP) — New knowledge of the planet Mars and its alleged canals probably will be furnished by the 200-inch telescope on Mount Palomar, Calif., D. R. Coats told the Winnipeg centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

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# FARM TOPICS



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

## "Mint of Money"

Victor Lauriston in the "C-I-L Oval"

Thirty pounds to the acre does not seem like a very profitable crop. Yet peppermint in this respect is unique. The comparatively small oil recovery from the plant yields a higher per acre return than crops measured in bushels or even tons.

Actually, tons of the plant must be grown, harvested and processed to obtain a few pounds of oil. The work involved is prodigious; the headaches are many; the risks of a total loss are far from negligible. But Oliver M. Loyer, of Kent County, Ont., pioneer of the industry, loves it, and, largely as a result of that fact, has become the largest producer of peppermint in Canada.

Canada's annual consumption of peppermint oil ranges from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds. It is used in medicine, chewing gum, tooth paste, confectionery and numerous other commodities. Most of it is still imported, since the native production approximates only 5,000 pounds. The Loyer farm in its best year produced around 2,700 pounds.

Mr. Loyer's peppermint farm is located near Lake St. Clair on the Tilbury East and Raleigh Townline in the western part of Kent County, Ontario, in a flat country serviced by the Dauphin drainage scheme.

The peppermint still nestles close to a lofty earthen embankment. The embankment — usually — says "No" to the waters of Jeannette's Creek, which, three feet higher than the reclaimed lands, would otherwise overflow them. Last year, the dikes broke, and a promising crop of 130 acres of pepperment was drowned out. That is one of the hazards of this kind of crop. Last year, handicapped by a late spring, a long spell of exceedingly hot weather, and heavy rains at the beginning of the harvest season, Mr. Loyer started from scratch with 80 acres of peppermint.

Three kinds of peppermint are recognized. American mint, and black mint, or black mitcham, a more productive variety introduced from England to the United States about 1889. There is also white mint, or white mitcham, less productive and too tender for profitable cultivation, but yielding a very superior grade of oil.

Commercial growing started at Mitcham, in Surrey, nearly 200 years ago. Even today, peppermint oil from Mitcham is said to be the world's best. A century later, the industry emigrated from England to America, eventually settling in an area close to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where low, mucky spots between hills produce an excellent quality of peppermint. Peppermint plants may be grown on any land that will produce good crops of corn, but its cultivation is most profitable on muck soils of reclaimed swamps.

Oliver M. Loyer came to Canada from the United States in 1919 to engage in the dredging business. Dredging familiarized him with the reclaimed muck lands of Kent County. An agricultural hobbyist, he bought eighty acres in the Dauphin drainage scheme and started to experiment. Through friends in Michigan, he learned of peppermint-growing, and planted his first peppermint in 1941. Soil analysis, conducted for Mr. Loyer by the C-I-L laboratories in Chatham, helped him in selecting the best acreage and determining the treatment. In 1942 he distilled 24 pounds of oil. Selling on a commercial scale started in 1943.

An interesting feature of peppermint is that, though it flowers, it does not seed, and is propagated by roots. After three or four years, a stand of peppermint becomes rootbound. It must be broken up, and the peppermint replanted in rows of single roots. The first year after planting the yield is only fair. The second is the banner year. After the fourth year, it is necessary to rotate.

Buyers stress the need of a clean crop. Fireweed, horseweed, ragweed and other species with bitter or aromatic properties are very injurious to the oil if cut and distilled with the peppermint. As many as 12 or 15 hoers work eight weeks during the critical season cultivating the peppermint and eliminating weeds.

In a normal season, no guidance is necessary to locate the Loyer peppermint farm after mid-August, for then the cutting and distilling begin — the old crop about August 10, the new crop ten days later. The pungent odour is discernible a long distance away. Cutting usually ends about September 1.

Last year, however, the season started late; and though the dry, excessively hot weather brought the crop along rapidly, cutting did not start till August 29. Rain which a little earlier would have resulted in a better stand, came in time to make cutting difficult. These are crop and seasonal headaches the grower has to face.

At a little distance, growing close to the ground, peppermint looks like alfalfa. It is cut with a mowing machine, and let lie approximately 24 hours till the moisture is pretty well out of the plants. When the peppermint is limp, like a rag — or even drier, so long as the leaves which contain most of the oil, do not shell off — it is raked up. A hay-loader or sometimes a buck rake, is used for this job.

The distilling plant includes three large vats, eight feet deep, eight feet in diameter, and half above ground. The dry pepperment is dumped into the vat which holds between two and three tons and a half-ton cover is clamped on. From a steam plant nearby, steam at 125 pounds pressure is forced into the bottom of the vat.

Passing through the peppermint, the steam ruptures the oil cells and carries away with it the essential oil. Through six-inch pipes the oil-impregnated steam passes into condensers, which convert it into liquid. The liquid is run into a bottle-neck, 60-gallon tank used as a separator, the oil rising to the top and the water settling at the bottom. This water returns to another large boiler and is redistilled, the second distillation still yielding a fair percentage of oil. The original oil, drawn off from the top of the separator, is run into containers.

The oil is sold by the pound or barrel. Some has been shipped as far as Trinidad, but the bulk is marketed through W. J. Bush and Company, the Montreal branch of an English firm, and through other firms which re-distill it to specifications for various purposes.

## BREEDERS DISCUSS VALUE OF POLLING AYRSHIRE CATTLE

Trend Gathering Momentum Among Dairy Farmers in England and Scotland

By BREWIS ANDERSON

Ayr, Scotland (Reuters) — Discussion in the pedigree cattle world of Great Britain has taken a new turn in recent weeks which may ultimately have far-reaching consequencees. It concerns what is perhaps rather more of the aesthetic than of the practical in certain breeds of cattle — the presence of horns.

The subject of dehorning pedigree Ayrshire cattle has been brought to the fore by pedigree Ayrshire cattle breeders both in Scotland and England. The Ayrshire, a dairy breed which has many admirers throughout the world, has long been known for its elegant and graceful horns. But the years of war in Great Britain, and particularly Scotland, have seen the development of the yard system of running dairy farms — a system which obviates the need of the typical byre with its individual stalls.

Farm buildings on the eastern seaboard were originally constructed with covered yards for the feeding of beef cattle. But breeders there, keen to switch to milk production, have made use of their yards to house their dairy cattle — in many instances the Ayrshire milking in the modern "parlor". Dehorning was the outcome. Seeing the advantage of this, many breeders are following the lead given by recent pioneers in dehorning. In the north of England a meeting was recently held by breeders in that area of the Ayrshire, at which it was proposed that all their heifer calves should be dehorned.

**Society Neutral**

The annual meeting of the Ayrshire Cattle Society in Ayr recently discussed dehorning. But the policy of the society is to take no direct lead in this matter of dehorning. The president said the society intends to remain strictly neutral, considering that it is a matter for the individual breeder to decide.

There is no official prejudice today against dehorning or polled Ayrshires, for the society has ruled that judges shall not allow the dehorned condition to prejudice them. Any pedigree Ayrshire, whether horned or dehorned, may be entered in the herd book of the society.

The system of dehorning was tried a number of years ago in Scotland, but got little support from the mass of breeders.

Now, the movement has begun again perhaps with more impetus. A leading breeder at the Ayrshire Society's annual meeting suggested that the English association of breeders of Ayrshires be encouraged to form a polled Ayrshire breeders' club to encourage them to remain in their breed, where the dehorning of the breed is gaining much support.

But there were others who hoped that the society would not enforce any rule in the matter. So while dehorning cannot be said to enjoy official breed encouragement, conditions of dairy farming on the yard system point to a trend which is fast gathering momentum, at least in the Ayrshire breed of dairy cattle.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS IN THE PARISH OF ST. JERUSALEM

Outline of Municipal Regulation Regarding Corn Borer Control

WHEREAS a very injurious insect, known as the European Corn Borer has invaded the province of Quebec and has become last year a formidable foe;

WHEREAS the further multiplication of this pest would make corn growing impossible and ruin thousands of farmers;

WHEREAS it is of public interest and urgent to stop the spread of this pest and that the collaboration of all concerned is essential to reach that end;

Be it resolved that the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, by authority of the Municipal Law, article 404, paragraph 4, as amended in 1929, enacts as follows;

1. The week of May 24th to 29th shall be devoted to the cleaning up of corn fields with a view to exterminate the Corn Borer.

2. During said week, it is compulsory for any person within the limits of this municipality, who has grown any kind of corn in the previous year, to;
(a) Carefully gather and burn any part or whatsoever of corn plants which may be left in fields, around buildings, manure piles or anywhere else;
(b) Destroy in the same way all weeds which have grown in or around any corn fields (as they also may be attacked by the Corn Borer);
(c) Plow under all the corn remnants that might not have been destroyed and in such a way as to leave the surface of the soil prefectly clean.

3. The council have appointed Mr. Erskine Rodger as inspector to supervise the carrying out of the present regulation. This inspector shall have the right to enter upon any property whatever in the exercise of his duties.

4. Any person who shall not observe the present regulation to the inspector's satisfaction shall be liable to a fine.

By order of —
The Municipal Council
of the Parish of
St. Jerusalem

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## AUCTION SALE

At the farm of —
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## "Good Friday"

TOMORROW, known as "Good Friday", is the most solemn day of the Christian year, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ over nineteen hundred years ago.

Contemplating the scene of unrest in and around Jerusalem today, we may wonder about the conditions that prevailed in that long-past era. . . . We may realize, for instance that the people of that time were much more heartless and cruel than the enlightened people of today. Crucifixion was a common punishment then, as witnessed by the two who were crucified with Jesus, whose crime was merely robbery. This form of putting to death all kinds of criminals persisted for many years after the death of Jesus Christ.

Christian people have progressed far since those days, and the teachings of Jesus Christ have gradually permeated mankind. The present chaos in Palestine . . . the acts of indirect aggression in eastern Europe . . . may appear to give little evidence of underlying brotherhood. But the tenacity of the Christian nations to the ultimate cause of harmony, may be counted today as a far-spread and encouraging advance along the lines of Christ's teaching.

## Traffic Hazards

THE GREAT majority of traffic accidents, safety experts insist, occur on good roads in good weather, with mechanically-perfect cars driven by motorists having no physical disabilities. In short, the cause of most accidents under good driving conditions can only be attributed to the attitude and driving habits of those in charge of the offending vehicles.

This is a startling thought. We are prone to assume, almost every time an accident is in the news, that some factor beyond human control was responsible. In winter, of course, there are accidents of this type. Slippery roads, poor visibility and other bad-weather hazards take their toll. But the fact remains that such accidents are not in the majority.

The cure for this state of affairs would seem to lie in some program of safety education. Such a program already is being carried on in some provinces. The Ontario Department of Highways, for example, is carrying on a year-round program of education in safety measures.

The program aims at presenting the facts about accidents, to arouse intelligent interest in traffic safety. It envisions the obtaining of support and co-operation of every possible individual and organization in an effort to bring down the accident toll.

Such programs as this are obviously needed. Statistics show that traffic accidents kill someone in Canada about every five hours. Every 20 minutes, someone in the Dominion suffers painful injury as a result of traffic mishaps.

The cure obviously lies in education. Education of the motorists themselves in safety rules, courtesy of the road and care in driving; education of pedestrians in a common-sense approach to walking through traffic; and education of the general public in supporting safety measures and accident prevention.

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CERTAINLY, if we are to profit from the lessons of the past, we should know the importance of unity among friendly nations in unsettled times. Had the German leaders known that small nations of Western Europe, Great Britain and the United States were all firmly resolved to take action together against aggression, the last war might not have begun.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

## How It All Started

THE ROARIN' GAME is ended. And now that the curling is finished for another season, the fans and fanciers may wonder how it ever started in the first place. . . Well, it seems the sport originated with a highwayman and the hapless victims of his craft. We are indebted to our exchange, The Lakeshore News, for this colorful narrative handed on from Glasgow Sunday Post:

### THE FIRST CURLING MATCH

On many a rink you'll hear the clink
Of curling stones today.
Now read below and you will know
How folks began to play.

Big Jock McKay of the cockle eye
Was a robber fierce, and so
Both far and near was held in fear
In Scotland long ago.

One winter's day, to their dismay,
The people of Kenmore
Were picked by Jock to raise the stock
Of plunder in his store.

So into Jock's collection box,
Which at his saddle hung,
Each Kenmore-ite ashake with fright,
His whole life savings flung.

Thought one small boy, whose name was Roy,
"This has gone far enough!"
And to Jock's steed he slyly gi'ed
A little pinch o' snuff.

That big horse sneezed, then off it breezed,
And Jock was still aboard.
It was some race. The folks gave chase,
For Jock had dropped his sword.

Jock gained. But, och, the frozen loch
Brought his escape to nought.
Half way across, he took a toss —
Went under like a shot.

Jock had no luck, for he was stuck.
You should have heard him shout.
His armour's weight had scaled his fate —
He couldn't clamber out.

Then from the shore the folks galore
Skimmed stones at Jock's bald crown.
The fun was great and since that date
You can't keep curling down.

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## A Basic Difference

THE DIFFERENCE between the western world and the world of Lenin, Stalin and Co. is a basic difference. Mr. Clement Attlee does not often speak of Russia and its way of thought as directly or as colorfully as he did to the students of Oxford. He said: Communism has been "bred on this continent in an atmosphere of authoritarianism, and brought to flower in the soil of czarism". Our way of life "has its roots in European civilization, in humanism, in Christianity and, in this country, in our British history. . . We here are brought up on the basis of a civilization whose roots go back into the past. We are up against something which has no roots in the past; which, indeed, tries to destroy the past".

There is the essential difference. There is no common ground between people who guide their lives by the traditions of a thousand years of history and religious belief and established custom, and the people who discard these things; whose background is the improvised judgments of inexperienced or upstart leaders, who have no past, nor any wish to learn from the past. That is a deep gap that will hardly be bridged in our day.

— Joseph Lister Rutledge

## OUT BUT STILL SWINGING




## Commendation for Héon Speech in Commons Referring to Poland

Appreciation for the stand taken by Georges H. Héon, Argenteuil M.P., in his speech to the Commons deprecating the Communistic domination of Poland and the spread of Communism in eastern Europe, is expressed in the following letter received by Mr. Héon. (The speech was published in part, in the March 11 issue of this journal). . .

Canadian Polish Congress
Toronto, Ont.

March 10, 1948

Mr. George Héon, M.P.,
House of Commons.

Dear Sir:

It was with great interest that the Canadian Polish Congress read in the Hansard of March 5th, 1948, your speech to the House of Commons on the subject of Poland's position today. It is unfortunate that the Government of Canada, although it has full knowledge of the present situation in Poland, does not take a more realistic attitude towards Communist-dominated Poland and other Eastern satellite countries in Europe. There is indeed hope that many more such statements will be made in the House of Comomns by representatives of the Canadian people, and that all steps be taken to correct warped attitude towards Communist satellites by the Government of Canada. Since you have so frankly registered your views in this matter, we can but inform you that since the official recognition by the Canadian government of the present Warsaw regime and the acceptance of Polish diplomatic representatives, the Canadian Polish communities throughout Canada are being relentlessly flooded by Communist propaganda of meetings and lectures organized in part or wholly by the present representative of the Polish Government. In view of the activities of these diplomatic representatives the Canadian Polish Communist Groups in Canada are successfully building up a strong reserve of potential 'fifth columnist and Communist agitators". It is indeed a pitiful sight to see that the Government of Canada is giving full freedom to Polish representatives in order to consolidate groups of foreign agitators and anti-democratic factions among Canadians of Polish extraction, whom some day they hope to use in order to "break our necks", as they have so recently succeeded in Czechoslovakia and Finland.

The Canadian Polish Congress, which represents a majority of the Canadians of Polish extraction, has repeatedly in the past sent resolutions and notices to different representatives of the Federal Government and has in no way ever received a decided answer in reply. We are trusting you with this information hoping that you may make use of it in some future debate in the House of Commons.

B. Staniszewski,
Executive Secretary

### NOT REACTIONARIES

Men who reach high positions in the commercial world do not usually get there by donning the armour of hide-bound reaction. Most of them are men of perception and vision, men capable of appreciating the good points of the other fellow's argument.

— Cobourg (Ont.) World

### TIME FOR PLANNING

It has been pointed out that public spending is not desirable at present in view of the inflationary pressure on our economy. Be this as it may, now is as good a time as any for finding the facts and planning for the future.

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### GRAB THAT TEACHER!

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As it leaps o'er jagged rocks
Riverbound toward the distant sea.
Of freshly-budded trees
Filled with an ecstasy of song,
As small feathered bodies
Sway with each passing breeze.
Of harsher honkings, as a massive drake
Leads his flock of wild duck
Toward a marshy brake.
Of fields alive, and newly washed
By Spring's refreshing rain.
Veteran lands which every year
Bear their load of precious grain,
God-given food for man and beast,
Nor make distinction
'Tween the greatest and the least.
I dream — yes, and remember
Another Easter Morn,
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— Janet Pollock Graham

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Bell Falls

Miss Ruth Wallingford was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. Lorne Simms was a week-end visitor in the community.

Miss Joan Page and Mr. G. Nixon visited with the former's sister in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum and Mrs. J. John spent Tuesday in Hawkesbury.

**Church Notes**

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, with a good number present.

The Easter service of the Harrington United Church will be held in the church at the usual hour, 11 a.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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**(Intended for last issue)**

Mrs. Norman Simms, of St. Lambert has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett for the week-end were Miss Jean McGibbon, Miss Frances Bennett and Mr. Thomas Bennett.

Miss Helen Campbell and Miss Marjorie Dorion were guests of the former's parents for the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page for the week-end were Mr. Harold Page and Miss Josephine Page.

Mr. John Page and Mr. Victor Provincal spent the week-end in Montreal.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum for the week-end were Miss Isabel MacCallum and Miss Edythe MacCallum, also Mr. A. J. Geegan.

## Died in California

The many friends of Fred Hooker, Sr., son of Geo. Hooker, will be sorry to hear that he passed away at his home in Oxnard, Calif., on Monday, March 15.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

**BIRTHS**

HOOKER — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on March 23, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hooker, a daughter.

STALKER — At the Western Division of the General Hospital, on March 18, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Stalker (née Dorothy W. Weir), a son.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

RONALDS — Mr. H. F. Ronalds wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent on the occasion of the death of his wife, the late Mrs. Ronalds.

**IN MEMORIAM**

DAWSON — In loving memory of dear Mother, Mrs. Samuel Dawson, who passed away March 28, 1944. —Ever remembered by her children.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time has only proven
How much we miss you yet".

DEWAR — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edward Dewar, who passed away March 25, 1947. — Always remembered by Ella, Herbert and family.

"A token of love and remembrance
Of one we shall never forget,
Her memory to us is a treasure,
Her loss, a lifetime regret".

## Calumet

Capt. and Mrs. J. Griffin, of Arnprior, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunet. Mrs. Brunet and son Joey left this week for Montreal, where they will spend the Easter vacation. Mr. Brunet will join them there for Easter week-end.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Mr. R. G. White spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Miss Mildred Brigden, also Mrs. H. Lessard of Grenville, were Friday guests of their brother, Mr. Woodrow Brigden and Mrs. Brigden, in Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, left this week for Sherbrooke where she will visit her son, Mr. Laddie Foreman and Mrs. Foreman.

Messrs. T. H. Foreman, R. Dumoulin, T. Harries and G. B. Murphy motored to Montreal on Tuesday.

## Brownsburg

Miss C. Macpherson is spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Clifford Alexander, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maitland, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Hilda Birch, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Friends of Miss Nan Hanson are glad to know she is able to be up and around again after her illness.

Mrs. J. Seary is still a patient at the Western Hospital, Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy return home.

The Rev. MacGregor Fraser, professor at Acadia University, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie this week.

Mrs. Albert Robinson (formerly Margaret Low), who is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is doing nicely and expects to be home soon.

The Rev. G. A. Norman will be speaker Good Friday morning in the United Church. The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, will conduct the service. Special music will be rendered, as well as at the Easter services on Sunday.

**Women's Institute**

Officers elected for 1948-49 at the annual meeting of Brownsburg Women's Institute, were as follows:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. H. Gardiner, Mrs. J. Mason; past-president, Mrs. G. Todd; president, Mrs. Bertha Enlow; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. Stevens; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Potter; sec., Mrs. Fred Barker; treas., Mrs. H. Graham.

Conveners — Home Economics, Mrs. Hector Mason; Education, Mrs. Gordon Todd; Agriculture, Mrs. Mason Crosby; Health, Mrs. Earl Smillie; National and Int. Relations, Mrs. R. Johnston; Publicity, Mrs. T. Zimmer, Sick Committee, Mrs. C. Prosser, Mrs. S. Murdoch.

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The Brownsburg W.I. meeting will be held in the Social Club on Friday, April 2. Members are asked to note the change of date for this meeting. Mrs. M. Crosby, convener for Agriculture, will have charge of the program, and the roll-call will be an exchange of seeds, bulbs and flower slips.

**LONGSHOREMEN INSURED**

Vancouver (CP)—British Columbia longshoremen will be protected by the federal unemployment insurance plan on and after April 1. It will include 1,200 here, 400 at New Westminster, 350 at Victoria and Chemainus and 100 at Port Alberni.

## New Canadians Aboard Immigrant Ship



Three young Polish orphans, shown in picture at right, were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship Beaverbrae (left). The children, cared for by older passengers during the voyage, are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrae, formerly the German vessel Huascaran, was obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. Eastbound, she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

## Grenville

Mrs. Ferrara, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Neil MacCallum, the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore, attended the United Ladies' Aid meeting recently at Mrs. Robert McIntyre's, Calumet.

Mr. Lachlan Campbell visited here recently.

Mrs. Winona Gaudry returned home after spending a week in Ottawa at the home of her grandfather, Mr. R. Y. Lyons.

## Bucked Deep Snow, But Likes Canada

**Manchester Corn Merchant Now Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier**

Edindale, Ont. (CP) — The mail is delivered over a 28-mile rural route in this community just west of Toronto by a cheerful newcomer to Canada with a broad Lancashire accent. Although mail carrier Albert Spencer has been in this country for less than a year, he says, "It's a wonderful place, cold weather and all".

A former corn merchant of Manchester, Mr. Spencer came out with his wife and children, Gordon, 15, and Doreen, 13, last June and visited relatives in Manitoba and Alberta.

The family liked Canada and bought an eight-acre farm on the Dundas highway near Toronto. Last December Mr. Spencer took over the local mail route operating out of Cookshire, a lakeshore village nearby. He immediately ran into one of the worst winters Ontario has had in many years and had to buck huge snowdrifts.

**Not Discouraged**

The neighboring counties of Derbyshire and Yorkshire in England had provided Mr. Spencer with some experience of snow, but he had never seen as much of the white stuff as lay piled on the roads of his route. He was not discouraged, however, and made it plain that Canada was his land, snow or no snow.

The Spencers have become an integral part of the social life of their new home. Mrs. Spencer is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of her church, the children are in the choir and the father is assistant organist.

Some day, when Mr. Spencer is able to get out of England some of the funds made on the sale of his business, he hopes to start a new business here, "probably as a mechanical engineer".

One thing the Spencers are sure of, and it is expressed in the unmistakable Lancashire accent of their father's voice: "We love it here and will certainly stay".

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

Edmonton (CP) — Special schools on rural electrification will be held in Alberta this summer, the provincial department of agriculture has announced. They will cover such subjects as farm wiring and maintenance of equipment, selection and care of electric motors, and the use of electrical equipment on farms and in the home.

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**GIRLS AS PRINTERS**

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## CLERIC PRAISES AID TO INDIANS

**Baby Bonus Improved Children's Health, Says Archdeacon Cook**

Ottawa (CP)—Family allowances came in for special praise as Archdeacon H. G. Cook, principal of the Moose Factory Mission School, described the improved health of Indian children as a result of the baby bonus.

"The way the Indian department has administered family allowances is showing definite results in the improved health of the children at our school", said Archdeacon Cook, who arrived in Ottawa to assume a temporary post as superintendent of the office of the Indian School Administration of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church.

Government assistance during the typhoid-diphtheria epidemic, which struck the remote mission-school area three months ago, also was praised by the Rev. Mr. Cook.

Approximately 40 persons came disease at that time, and the mission's 10-bed hospital almost doubled in size when one of the classrooms at the neighboring school had to be taken over as an annex.

One of the first cases of typhoid in the hospital, Archdeacon Cook was ill five weeks. By the time he recovered the height of the epidemic was over.

**Started 46 Years Ago**

Opened in 1902, the Moose Factory school is one of the oldest schools under the Church of England's Indian School Administration. There are 18 schools and three hospitals in Canada under the I.S.A., most of them in the northern section of Western Canada, and at Aklavik in the Yukon.

The Moose Factory post is on Factory Island four miles from the mainland, near the tip of James Bay.

"It's really not as far away as many persons like to think", he said. "Now that winter's here we're crossing to the mainland via snowmobile and sled. In summer we use canoes".

There are close to 600 Indians on the island, a number which drops considerably during the winter months when the Indian children scatter to their trap-lines.

Archdeacon Cook said there were 70 Indian children now in residence at the school, which carries them through to high school entrance.

## CRIPPLED 39 YEARS, ENJOYS HAPPY LIFE

**John Lynch at 81 "Always Joking and Smiling".**

Edmonton (CP)—Adversity can't scare John Lynch of Edmonton — he's been a cripple for 39 years and he lives a "happy and fruitful" life.

Back in 1908, Mr. Lynch was knocked from the top of a building on which he was working, by a cage carry cement. He landed on his feet and the sudden jolt caused paralysis from the waist down. His only comment about it now is "I guess I should have been more careful".

In spite of his handicap, Mr. Lynch has provided for himself and his wife. Until a few years ago they kept chickens. Now they have a large garden and Mrs. Lynch admits she prefers puttering around in it to housework.

Mr. Lynch has lived in Edmonton since 1908. He was born in England and travelled to the United States and South America before deciding to settle in Alberta. His first impression of Edmonton was that it was a "dirty" place with three feet of mud on the sidewalks. Nevertheless, he decided to remain.

Mr. Lynch is an avid reader and enjoys listening to radio broadcasts of hockey and baseball games. He misses attending his Masonic meetings and motion pictures but lately has taken up bread baking — which came in handy when Mrs. Lynch broke her arm.

His wife says he is the happiest person she has ever seen and adds that he is always "joking and smiling". He was enjoyed exceptional health since his accident and uses glasses only to read. His hearing and memory are excellent.

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### "Juke Box" Industry

Citizens of Winnipeg shell out about $100,000 a year on their restaurant musical menus, netting each proprietor an average of eight dollars a week, a survey shows. The city license department derives $900 a year with a tax of $5 on each machine.

However, this is "chicken feed" compared to the astronomical figures amassed by the Montreal juke box industry. A Montreal newspaper estimates the receipts in that city are approximately $250,000 weekly. The average take of one Montreal machine is given at $50 a week.

*Displaced Persons Given Academic Appointments*

A committee of seven vice-chancellors and principals from Britain's Universities has just completed a tour of displaced persons camps in Germany. They have been interviewing those with academic qualifications. Recommendations are being submitted to the Foreign Office for their recruitment to professorial posts. Two of those interviewed have already been found academic appointments.

*Plea for Home Life*

The secret of the prevention of criminal tendencies is tied up almost entirely in home life. Homes where good example is shown and good conduct developed generally produce children who find no attraction in bad associations whether they be acquaintances, literature or habits.

— Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

### Neighborliness — Town and City

It seems unfair to say that as towns grow into cities the helping hand between neighbors is withdrawn, observes *Hardware and Metal & Electric Dealer*. It may in reality be that good neighborliness, too, grows until it requires more formal organization and loses much of its former personal note.

"The city dweller can continue to be a good neighbor, in the sense of lending a helping hand to fellow citizens facing hardship, but he now does so by cheque through his Community Chest", says the business paper.

"It may not seem so warm and friendly a way to help, but it is none the less effective. In fact, this kind of help, through an efficiently run community organization, may well do more in the long run than the limited direct help offered one individual by another."

*The Mayor*

The word "Mayor" is derived from the French "Maire". In different languages the word primarily originated from the Latin "Majorem", which is the accusative of Mayor, which means greater — or the superior.

The office of the Mayor appears in the twelfth century at the period when municipal life was developing rapidly, as the elected head of the town government. London obtained a Mayor in 1191, and in nine other Boroughs Mayors had been appointed by the end of the reign of King John. By the middle of the thirteenth century the practice was general.

— R. Tweedy-Smith

### Experiment — Wallboard from Straw

Straw houses may dot the western prairies, if government experiments in the manufacture of wallboard building material from straw prove successful.

Provincial and federal officials in Regina and Saskatoon are studying ways of utilizing the 20,000,000 tons of straw produced annually in Saskatchewan. The experiments may be broadened into possible ulitization of straw as fuel, coal tar and paper.

Agricultural Minister I. C. Nollett says the experiments are not far advanced. Straw has been used in Sweden to make wallboard but Saskatchewan straw is much drier and probably would not prove as suitable.

An official of the Saskatchewan government's industrial planning board said that in some parts of the United States straw was used for fuel. In Britain and the United States it also is made into packing material.

*Student Drivers' Sign*

In England, a student driver must mount a fairly large white sign, with a large red "L", meaning learner, on both his front and rear bumpers. We have a notion something similar here would help both the students and the experienced driver.

— Strathmore (Alta.) Standard

*"Selling" the R.C.M.P.*

Inspector J. C. Storey, in charge of the Yorkton (Sask.) detachment, told a service club luncheon that the R.C.M.P. will try to visit all schools in Canada to gain the confidence of youth. He deplored the practice of some parents who scare children by mentioning the police.

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## Only 7 Per Cent of Quebec Pupils Reach Final High School Year

Montreal — Universal high school education still remains a distant goal for the Province of Quebec. A tremendous increase in school facilities would be necessary to enable the majority of students to complete high school, based on statistics provided in the report of the Superintendent of Education for the province.

This report shows that for the year under review there were a total of 626,912 pupils in the province. Of these 560,029 were Catholic and 66,883 Protestant. The number of pupils in grade I was 90,325. The number in grade XI, however, dropped to 6,566, or just over seven per cent of those who entered school.

Protestant pupils, in the year under review, did somewhat better than Catholic students in this regard. There were 7,125 in grade I and 2,413 in grade XI, or approximately one-third in the final year. The Catholic figures show 82,200 in grade I and 4,153 in grade XI, the latter figure being just five per cent of those who started in grade I.

Educationists are making a strong drive to keep boys and girls in school longer. Part of their effort is expended in diversifying the courses, so that not all will have to follow the academic course, in which only a few follow through to university matriculation.

One of the greatest school building programs in the history of the province is getting under way in the post-war period. Immediate Protestant school plans for the Island of Montreal require some $10,000,000 to put into effect. There are also a number of consolidated Protestant schools projected throughout the rest of the province.

Catholic school commissions would have to more than double their school facilities in order to carry a third of their students through to school leaving.

It is estimated that the second half of the present century will witness school buildings erected in the province to the value of approximately $1,000,000,000.

SAYS AUTO "RAMMED"

Vancouver (CP) — W. M. Newitt, Vancouver cab driver, told police an autoist "rammed" his taxi 20 times recently on downtown streets. Newitt said he thought someone either "had it in for him" or couldn't drive a car.

INFLUENCE OF MONEY

Kitchener, Ont. (CP)—Idealization of money by adults is the main reason why youngsters go to reform school, William Little, an official of the Ontario School for Boys, said in a speech here. "The sights set by a youth in his teens for a fortune may very well turn to gun-sights in his 20's", he said.

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## OBITUARY

### Former Resident Is Bereaved

**Late Harold P. Fuller**

At North Battleford, Sask., on March 6, there passed away a leading citizen and veteran railroader, Harold Paul Fuller. A native of Bury, Que., Mr. Fuller was 62 years of age.

A son of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Fuller, he was married in 1914 to Catherine Mary Campbell, daughter of one of Argenteuil's pioneer couples, the late John and Mrs. Campbell, Dalesville. Relatives in these parts are his wife's sister and two brothers, (Jean) Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie, Stuart and Arthur Campbell.

Mrs. Fuller, three daughters and one son survive him — Mrs. J. S. Cavaghan, Saskatoon, Mrs. J. G. Ulmer, North Battleford, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Three Hills, Alta., and Hume Fuller, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg; also four grandchildren. He leaves three sisters, resident in Calgary.

The late Mr. Fuller had been prominent in the Masonic Order and served the C.N.R. loyally for 35 years.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Arundel

The Rev. J. R. McKay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton over the week-end.

Miss Marielle Labrosse spent three weeks' vacation at Barkmere with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Labrosse.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Stuart Cooke around again as usual, after being on the sick list for awhile.

Mrs. R. Moss is spending a few days in Montreal.

**Grace Church W. A.**

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. Percy Gordon last Saturday. Routine business was dealt with, and plans were made to hold another card party, on Saturday evening, April 3.

Mr. Rosario Miller reports that ice conditions at Bark Lake do not look very favorable for Easter week-end, as there is liable to be a lot of surface water if the mild weather continues. Easter visitors who intend to spend the holiday at the lake are advised to keep in touch with Mr. Miller before starting out. This precaution, of course, applies only to those who have to cross the lake to reach their destinations.

**Shower Held**

A number of Arundel residents attended the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, in the church hall at Weir on Thursday evening last. Among those attending were — Mrs. Percy Gordon, Mrs. Wm. Morrison and son Bill, Mrs. Alvin Graham, Miss Joyce Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr., accompanied by Miss Inez Swail, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley, and many others. The gifts were both numerous and beautiful.

The community was pleased to hear Dr. R. B. Henry taking part in the discussion on "Socialized Medicine" on Thursday evening. This was broadcast over station CJAD, under the auspices of the Junior Board of Trade in their Town Topics feature.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. Leslie Cooke were — Misses Winnifred and Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, Miss Margaret Street, of Montreal, and Mr. Jack Cooke, of Saskatoon.

**Funeral of Late Resident**

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Ronalds was held last Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. L. Temple-Hill conducted the service, at Grace Church (Anglican), and Mrs. Wm. Morrison played the organ. During the service the favorite hymn of the deceased was sung, "The Old Rugged Cross". A large attendance of friends and neighbors, including many from outlying districts, attended the service, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Included in these was a spray which had been cabled from relatives in England. These are being placed on the church altar this coming Sunday, in memory of the late Mrs. Ronalds. Pall-bearers were her five sons and Mr. Ward Thompson. Out-of-town friends attending were — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, Mr. Ward Thompson, accompanied by his niece and nephew, of Montreal; Mr. and George Ronalds, of Timmins, Ont. Interment was made in the Arundel Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward have been spending the week as guests of Mrs. J. May. Mr. Leslie May was a week-end guest.

**Young Musician**

At the recital by pupils of Gwendoline M. Daville, A.T.C.M., held recently in Stevenson Hall, Montreal, one of those taking part was little Miss Jane Baugh, of Bellevue, Que., formerly of Arundel.

### Acknowledgment

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison and family, of Weir, Que., wish to thank the surrounding community for kindness and help extended since the loss of their home by fire.

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS . . .

## *Little Known Facts About Well Known Places*

— Collected by M. V. Trayers —

**Breakfast**

In the early pioneer days, French-Canadians breakfasted on home-made bread soaked in cognac.

**A Young Bride**

Marguerite Sedilot was married to Jean Aubuchon at Three Rivers on the 19th September, 1654. The bride was eleven and a half years old at the time. Her parents had the marriage annulled but consented to her remarriage six months later.

**Fort des Messieurs**

Within the grounds of the Sulpician Seminary of Montreal can be seen two turrets, which were part of the Fort des Messieurs erected in 1694. This is the oldest building in Montreal today.

**Medicine**

One of the oldest peace-time professions practiced in Canada is medicine, and the first record of one of the profession is in 1605, when Dr. Deschamps, of Honfleur, France, practiced at St. Croix. The first native-born member of the profession was Louis Maheu, of Quebec, who opened an office 50 years later. He also acted as harbour master at Quebec.

**La Guignolée**

French-Canadians had a custom of going from house to house on New Year's Day collecting clothing and food for the less fortunate. They announced their coming by singing La Guignolée.

**Population**

Montreal had a population of only 4,000 in 1754; at that time the population of Quebec was 8,000.

### Started with Arbuckle



Bob Hope, radio and film comedian known affectionately to millions as "Ski-Snoot", whose rapid-fire wit and exuberant spirits are featured on "The Bob Hope Show", Tuesdays at 10 p.m., over the CBC network. Successively a clerk, boxer, journalist and tapdancer before he broke into vaudeville with "Fatty" Arbuckle, Hope made his Broadway debut in 'Roberta' in 1933. By 1938 he had his own radio show and had appeared in his first movie. Now he divides his time between radio, films and entertainment tours.




By BRIAN SWARBRICK

### Battle of the Blues

Undaunted by austerity and food rationing, Oxford and Cambridge oarsmen are ready for the Battle of the Blues. The age-old rivals will meet March 27 in the 94th renewal of the annual crew racing classic — "The Boat Race".

A tradition in Britain's sport world, Cambridge seeks its 50th victory over the Dark Blues who haye 43 triumphs to their credit. The rowing duel attracts thousands of Britons who have never set foot in either university and speculation on the result is the main topic in pubs from Land's End to John O'Groats.

The course is a winding, four-mile stretch along the Thames from Putney to Mortlake and the number of spectators who annually jam the river's banks is placed at 1,000,000.

This seems a bit steep, when you consider they're not all rowing enthusiasts. You don't have to be to become a Boat Race watcher; merely to be familiar with the universities' ancient rivalry of the shells guarantees that some time or other you'll watch a renewal of the contest. It's one of the biggest events of Britain's sport year.

Two slim craft, 16 husky oarsmen and a pair of pint-sized coxswains are the principals in the pageant. The eights are in final training, climaxing a winter of gruelling practice hampered by serious difficulties. The economic crisis seems to be at the bottom of the trouble. New boats are scarce and expensive, and British rations don't make for stamina-building.

**Whale Steak and Milk**

Food has proved quite a problem. The need for supplementing the 2,700-calorie daily diet of the hard-training crews was something of a headache for coaches, but their ingenuity provided the answer. Oxford went for whale steaks to bolster their diet and the Light Blues bought a cow to increase the oarsmen's weekly ration of one quart of milk each.

Of course by this time the race has built up superstitions, and one is fast becoming a hazard to morale. A rapidly-growing belief is that the eight which leads on the break will win the race. In other words, whichever shell finds itself a few strokes behind at the outset is said to be a sure-fire loser. And no amount of back-breaking will overcome the initial handicap.

Cambridge won last year's race by 10 lengths, after breaking out in front within the first few yards, and more than one observer felt that no other finish was possible.

One letter writer to The Times offered this solution. Motorboats travelling down river behind the straining eights edged up to get a closer look and therefore were closer to the slightly-trailing Oxford shell. It's argued that the back-draft set up by the boats' propellers left Oxford's crew "rowing uphill" all the way.

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| Raw materials (principally raw cotton) | $21,762,142 |
| Supplies (such as dyestuffs, starches, chemicals, packing cases, etc.) and expenses of operating the business (including light, power, repairs, pensions, insurance and many other such items) | 9,452,396 |
| Amount paid to employees | 11,002,777 |
| Taxes | 1,843,881 |
| This total of the bills we paid equals 96.25% of the company's total revenue for the year | $44,061,196 |
| ***The remaining 3¾% was divided as follows:*** | |
| Dividends paid to 4,357 shareholders whose investments make this company possible (3⅜% of total year's revenue) | $ 1,485,842 |
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## Y.P. President Is Feted by Gathering

Pastor and Mrs. H. W. Britton gave a surprise birthday party in honor of the Baptist Y.P. president, Miss Muriel Boyd.

Following an interesting program of games led by Miss Margaret Burke, a birthday gift was presented to Miss Boyd, by Miss Sybil Brown, Y.P. vice-president, on behalf of the young people. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Brown and Miss Lois Morrison. A hearty period of hymn singing completed this enjoyable gathering.

## Church Services

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
**Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.**

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Conqueror of Death".
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
**Great Doctrines of the Church: (7) "The Resurrection".**
Special Easter music at both services.
8.30 p.m. Fireside Hour, under the direction of the Y.P. Union.
**2.30 p.m. East Settlement.**
Good Friday, 11 a.m. Divine worship. "The Lure of the Cross".
Sunday, April 4:
11 a.m. Holy Communion.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
**Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector**

**St. Simeon's, Lachute**
Good Friday service at 2 p.m.
Easter Day:
Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

**St. George's, Brownsburg.**
Good Friday service at 7.30 p.m.
Easter Day:
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Easter Day Service at 11 a..m
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
Easter Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening service.

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**Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor**
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**
10 a.m. Bible School Promotion Day.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Easter message in sermon and song
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.
Easter Service 11 a.m.
Special Music.
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.
Easter Service 3 p.m.
Special Music.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

**BROWNSBURG UNITED**
**Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister**

10 a.m. Sunday School — Easter Missionary offering.
Easter services at 11 and 7 p.m.
Special music at both services.
Good Friday service at 11 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. G. A. Norman.
Communion and Reception on Sunday, April 4 at 11 a.m.

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

Good Friday:
Morin Heights 2 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
Easter Day:
Morin Heights — 9 and 11 a.m.
Holy Communion
Mille Isles 2 30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG**

Sunrise Service at 6.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
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## Y.P.U. Variety Program At Brownsb'g United

Brownsburg — The Young People's pre-Easter variety concert in the United Church last Friday evening proved a very interesting "semi-final" to the winter's activities. It was far enough in advance of the men's presentation next month, and not too far removed from St. Patrick's Day to give it touches of the real Irish spirit. The weather failed to dampen the ardour either of those who attended or took part. And a good audience greeted the performers, who for nearly two hours provided a very fine program.

Opening with "O Canada", Mr. Earl Morrison, of Lachute High School, whose association in things musical is very much appreciated, rendered two pianoforte solos including Paderewski's "Minuet in G". Following a vocal solo by Miss Guen Bevis and a dialogue by Ann Hazel and Connie Hosgood, a group of boys in "Citizens of our Town" made quite a hit, representing the various vocations. Vocal solos were also rendered by Mrs. Wm. King, Messrs. T. G. Pasco and Frank Steere and readings by Mr. C. J. Wheeler and the Rev. S. J. Pike, who acted as chairman. A playlet, "Hiring Servant Girls", was well received — followed with a vocal duet by Misses M. Vowles and M. Cumbers. The highlight number of the evening was "Memories", in which 27 took part, all reappearing in costume effects for the national anthem, which brought this enjoyable evening to a close.

The Y.P.U. wish to thank Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and Miss Marjory McOuat for arranging and directing the various group parts, and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler and Mrs. J. G. Thompson as accompanists.

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Special services will be held Good Friday and Easter Sunday, with special music. The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, will be assisted at the service on Good Friday, 11 a.m., by the Rev. G. A. Norman, of Ste. Therese. Several anthems are in the course of preparation for Sunday and the men's choir will render a specially arranged service in the evening. The communion and reception service will be held the following Sunday, April 4.

## At Lachute Baptist

Pastor Britton will give an illustrated Bible lecture at this week's Saturday Night Rally in the Lachute Baptist Church.

During the last three months a special feature of the Y.P. Fellowship meetings in the Lachute Baptist Church, held each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, has been a series of lectures by the Rev. H. W. Britton on "Modern Religious Cults in the Light of the Bible". During this period there has been open discussion, and class tests, which have made these lectures both interesting and instructive. The final lecture in this series will be given this coming Tuesday night. All young people are cordially invited.

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Easter Sunday will be promotion day for many of the scholars of the Lachute Baptist Bible School.

## "Let Us Worship the Saviour"

**R. Barclay Warren's Easter Message**

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Matt. 27:46. So cried Jesus from the cross shortly before He yielded up His spirit in death. Some have sought to minimize the sense of agony in this cry by saying that it only seemed to Him that He was forsaken. But in a very real sense, Jesus suffered and died alone. God the Father did not give Himself to the pangs of death. It was God the Son, clothed in human flesh who went the way of mortal man. He must go alone..

"Alone upon the Cross He hung
That others He might save;
Forsaken then by God and man,
Alone, His life He gave.
Alone, Alone, He bore it all alone;
He gave Himself to save His own,
He suffered, bled and died alone,
alone".

Let us pause at this Easter season and contemplate the sufferings of Christ for us. Our sins were laid upon Him. That was the cause of His agony.

"Can you reject such matchless love?
Can you His claim disown?
Come, give your all in gratitude,
Nor leave Him thus alone".

He "was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification". Let us worship our loving and living Saviour.

## Conductor, Arranger



Percy Faith, whose semi-symphonic arrangements are played under his direction on the "Contented Hour," Mondays at 10 p.m. over the CBC Dominion network. Percy Faith began his musical career as a concert pianist and violinist in Toronto, and during the 30's became widely known as conductor and arranger on CBC musical shows. Since 1940 he has been in New York, associated with the "Contented Hour" broadcasts.

## Electric Bells for Cambridge Crew

London (A.P.) — The Oxford and Cambridge University boat race will be rowed on the Thames Saturday with bells on!

The new Cambridge shell has been fitted with electric bells under the seats of number three and five oarsmen. They are rung by the coxswain to warn the men in the bow when a sprint is coming.

Bells are necessary because crowd cheers sometimes drown out the voice of the "cox".

## Blessings Can Also Be Shared with Others

It is rather surprising to many people that the communist countries are the poor countries. It is not as surprising as it appears, because poverty is about the only thing that is very readily shared, and it is only when family units become desperately poverty stricken that necessity drives them to share to survive. This is the foothold that has spread communism broadcast over Europe, it is what gives the communist orator his talking point. Share the misery, that's reasonable enough. It is the story of the French peasant over again. He was ready to share five hundred pigs. As a good communist he was ready to share two hundred pigs or even fifty. But when he was challenged as to whether he would be ready to share two pigs he said, in shocked surprise, "But I have two pigs". Anyone is ready to share what nobody wants, that is the great challenge of communism. But when you have two pigs for which you have worked and for which you have cared, it becomes a different problem.

— Joseph Lister Rutledge

**FRESH CARROTS RETURN**

Montreal — To the delight of the Canadian housewife tons of fresh carrots, first since the import ban was raised, rolled into the Canadian National Railways fruit and produce terminal recently. The vitamin-packed vegetables arrived from Texas and supplies of them were also delivered to other parts of the Dominion.

## Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Ministerial Association will meet at 10 a.m. on March 29 in the Lachute United Church basement. All members of the clergy are invited to attend.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Abbott, of Varennes, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fortune, of Westmount, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sancton and son Ricky, of Montreal, formerly of Kilmar, visited relatives and friends in Lachute last Sunday.

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Mrs. Harry Lightbown and daughter Helen are spending Easter with Mr. Lightbown, presently of Brantford, at the home of his parents in Toronto. . . Master Ricky Lightbown is meanwhile visiting in Montreal.

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Mrs. G. T. Spriggs and her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gorman, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

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Mrs. H. A. O'Brien arrived home last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

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Mrs. E. C. Foster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman, en route from Toronto to her home in Fredericton, N.B.

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Mr. Jos. Cooligan, of Laniel, Que., is in Lachute for Easter week visiting his sister, Mrs. Sol Dallaire.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cangardel (the former Gisèle Legault) are sailing from New York for a visit to France, where they will be guests at the home of Mr. Cangardel's grandmother, at the "Château of Bonafour" in the South. While in Paris they will reside at their apartment, rue de Naples, for a few months before returning to Canada.

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**Exodus of Teaching Staff**

High School closed this afternoon for the Easter season, to reopen on Monday, April 5. Many members of the teaching staff are leaving to spend the holidays among their respective families and relatives. . .

Mrs. F. Smith will join her husband at Noranda, Que.; Miss Verna Elliott will visit her home in Saint John, N.B.; Principal F. H. J. Royal and Mrs. Royal are visiting in Rawdon; Miss Marion McLachlan leaves for her home in Lochaber; Mr. Earl Morrison travels a considerable distance to his home in Campbellton, N.B.; Miss Norma McClenaghan goes to Ormstown, Que., Miss Elva Ness to Howick, Mrs. S. Kerr to Aylmer and Miss Gertrude McMahon to Sherbrooke; Miss Jean Granger will visit friends in North Hatley, Que., and Miss Gladys Styles is taking a trip to New York.

Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Irvin Clark are spending this week with friends in Montreal.

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Mrs. Lillian W. McFaul, of Waterville, Que., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ernest McOuat and Mr. McOuat, at their home on the Bethany Road.

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Miss Doreen Clark is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Miss E. Mariette Joly left last evening for New York where she will sail Friday afternoon on the S. S. Evangeline for Nassau, Bahamas.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd have been spending a few days' vacation at Ste. Agathe, Que.

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Mrs. Dave Schwartz is in Buffalo, N.Y., for a few weeks, visiting her family.

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Miss M. V. Slater leaves this evening to spend the Easter season in Montreal.

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Miss Florence Gadley and Mr. Frank Charman, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pillage for a few days last week.

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Squadron Leader Wilson Gall, and Mrs. Gall, of Ottawa, spent last week-end in Lachute visiting the former's father, Mr. H. M. Gall.

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## DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chase, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow. Motoring here Saturday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Morrow, who had spent a two weeks' visit in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, of Vankleek Hill, visited his brothers, William and Herbert McIntyre, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd, of Low, Que., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

Mrs. Eddie Barron is spending a few days visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens and Miss Phyllis Owens, Mrs. L. S. Campbell and Mrs. H. D. Hurley, motored to Ottawa on Friday, and attended a hockey game in the evening.

Messrs. Wm. Garrison and Rodney Dewar, accompanied by the Misses Elva Roy and Alethea Bigelow, motored here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dewar on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welden and children have returned home after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mrs. Vernon Burwash, of Toronto, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brazeau. Mr. Burwash will join her here for the Easter holidays.

### Morin Heights

Mrs. Rolland spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting her mother, who celebrated her birthday on the 17th.

Mr. Keith Seale spent Sunday in Montreal visiting his brother, Huntley, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Western Hospital.

Mrs. T. E. Seale is in Montreal for the week.

Mr. Colin Cameron spent the week-end in Montreal visiting with his wife and infant daughter.

Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow returned home on Sunday.

**Junior Mission Circle**

The Junior Mission Circle, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Watchorn, met at the home of Miss Betty Munsey on Tuesday evening. The officers are as follows — pres., Miss Barbara Brown; vice-pres., Miss Dorothy Kennedy; secretary, Miss Barbara Watchorn; treas., Miss Lillian Munger; work convener, Miss Betty Munsey. The girls planned to start activities with an Easter tea on Tuesday afternoon, March 30, in Watchorn's Hall.

**Surprise Party**

A pleasant surprise awaited Mr. Joseph E. Brown on his birthday recently, when his Sunday School class of boys greeted him with shouts of "Surprise and Happy Birthday!" Cheery talk and laughter accompanied dinner, and the birthday cake with favors proved popular. Games were played, and the boys presented Mr. Brown with a lovely toilet set.

### Lake Sir John

Mr. R. Calver, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his summer cottage here.

Mrs. Alex Hodge, of Lachute, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beattie, here recently.

Miss Norma Naef, Miss Olga Krank, Miss Joan Clements, Mr. Peter Bard, Mr. Walter Gauley, and Mr. Earl Thompson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neill.

Private grievances cloud major issues.

### Weir

Mrs. Robt. Williams returned home Saturday after spending the past month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Gelinas, in Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Bennett were pleased to hear that he is doing nicely after undergoing an operation in Montreal, and hope that he will soon be able to return home. Mrs. Bennett, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. S. Langdon, returned home Monday after spending some time in the city with Mr. Bennett.

Also on the sick list is Mrs. Albert Woods, who was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Wednesday by her daughter, Mrs. Alex Williams. Mrs. Woods' many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. J. D. Williams spent a couple of days in Montreal, returning home Saturday with a new truck.

### Morin Heights

The St. Patrick's tea held under auspices of the Trinity Church Guild was very successful; over $30 was realized.

Mrs. O. Aldom is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Rolland was in Montreal this week.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

### Avoca

Mr. Leslie Kerr, of Macdonald College, is student-teaching this week in School No. 3, under Mrs. Houghton.

Mrs. E. Vaillancourt spent the week-end in Montreal with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie and infant son Hugh, are on a visit to Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. Gordon Young, of Montreal, visited his mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Bates at Hawkesbury. Friends of Mr. J. Bates will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his serious illness.

Three members of this community are at present under treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital — Mr. Thos. J. Young, Mr. Walter Kelly, and Mr. John Bates of Harrington.

Mrs. J. H. Bates, of Humberstone, Ont., and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, are spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. George Nixon visited friends in Montreal recently.

## FESTAL DAY

Easter lilies on the altar,
Tall and pure and white,
Symbol of the risen Saviour —
He, the Holy Light of Light.

Sunbeams falling from yon window,
Crimson as the blood he shed
When our sins he took upon him,
And to Calvary he was led.

Lo — the night of darkness over,
Hope unto the world he gives.
Choirs their joyous songs are singing,
Hail the Saviour lives, He lives!

— Sarah Beaven Bennett
Weir, Que.

### Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Harvey visited friends in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, of Carillon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie over the week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Weir spent Sunday and Monday in Montreal.

A service will be held Good Friday morning at St. Mungo's Church. Communion will be observed at the morning service on Easter Sunday, March 28.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch in Lachute. The roll-call is, "Name a kind of cloth, and where it originated". There will also be a sewing demonstration given by the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

### Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton, of Grece's Point, arrived home Saturday from an extended holiday at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and Mr. Wilfred Hartley motored from the city and spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to the city and spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker.

The side-road to Chatboro, which was closed to motor traffic during the winter months, is now opened and quite passable.


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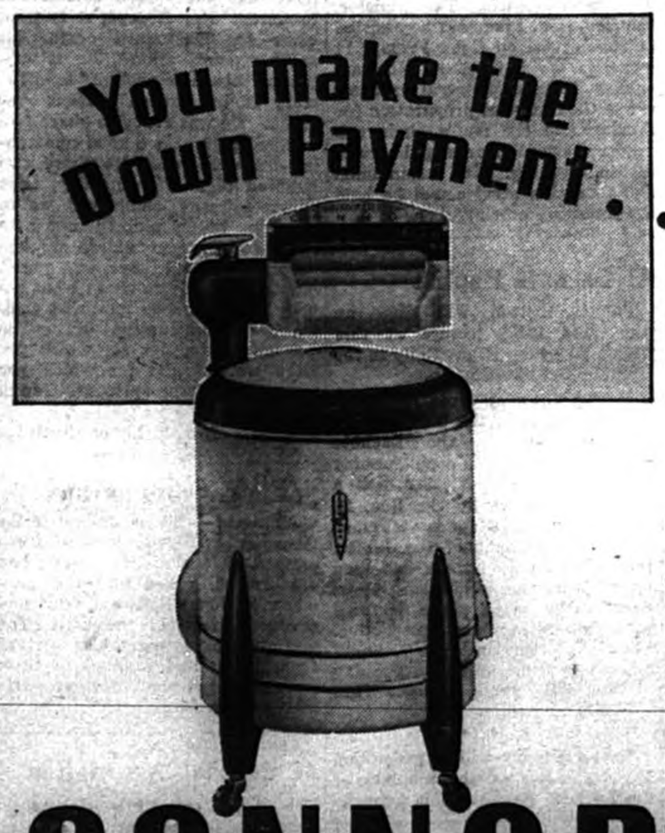
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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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Meat always takes a large bite from the budget, so the homemaker is usually looking for some means of reducing the amount spent for meat. The price of meat is no indication of food value. Cuts that cost less are just as nourishing as those that cost more, but the cook must use more care and ingenuity in cooking them.

This season of the year is an excellent time to try something different on the menu. This new twist may be only a subtle seasoning that is new to the family. The French chef depends on his "bouquet-garni" to give his stews intangible flavor, but the home cook may attain similar results with a pinch of spice or a sprinkling of fresh or dried herbs.

The home economists at Ottawa state that each meat has its own special spice or herb, although some seasonings may be used equally well with several meats. Often two or three herbs may be used together with good effect.

Marjoram or sage go well with lamb or veal. A few dill seeds or a tablespoon of chopped dill pickle in a pot roast of beef make it seem like a different meat. Perhaps a dash of ginger will be the choice in some families. Horseradish with the meat (instead of the usual sauce served separately) adds a more piquant flavor. Sweet basil blends well with meat sauces and gravies, particularly if tomatoes are added. Beef, pork or lamb, have their own distinctive flavors, but veal needs a bolder seasoning to bring out its true qualities. Veal lacks fat in the tissues, so it requires long, slow cooking in moist heat to make it tender. Since veal is a springtime treat it demands special mention in April. Mace, paprika, parsley, sage, thyme, marjoram or that other oriental favorite, curry powder all go well with veal. If those garden herbs are not on hand now, it might be well to drop a few seeds in the garden this spring and have variety for seasoning next winter.

**Veal Steak**

1½ Pounds veal steak ½ inch thick, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1½ cups sliced onion, 3 tablespoons fat, ½ cup chili sauce, 1½ cups boiling water, ½ cup grated cheese.

Cut steak into 6 pieces. Dredge with flour, seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown veal and onions in hot fat. Add chili sauce, boiling water and grated cheese. Bring to boiling point, cover and simmer slowly until meat is tender, about 1 hour. Six servings.

**Spicy Lamb Riblets**

2 lbs. Lamb riblets (front or flank, cut in 2" pieces), 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons thick spicy meat sauce, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish, 2 cups boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Brown meat well on all sides. Drain off excess fat. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 1 hour. Add additional water, if necessary, during cooking to keep quantity of sauce up to 1 cup. Six servings.

## Aussie Girl Picks Airline Hostesses

Canberra (CP) — Recently chosen as superintendent hostess of the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines, Barney Lalor, of New South Wales, was one of the first Australian air hostesses to fly the Pacific on an Australian airline.

Only five feet in height, she has blue eyes with thick black lashes. Her job is to select 20 other hostesses, between 22 and 27 years of age, weighing not more than 133 pounds and not more than five feet, seven inches tall.

The girls all must have reached at least the intermediate certificate standard at school, and will receive an intensive and specialized course in training before they start work with the B.C.P.A.

### BRINGS DUTCH BRIDE

Rivers, Man. (CP) — William Messell, who stayed in Holland after serving with the Canadian Army overseas, has decided to return to his home town with his bride. In a phone call to his father here, Messel said they would sail for Canada in May.

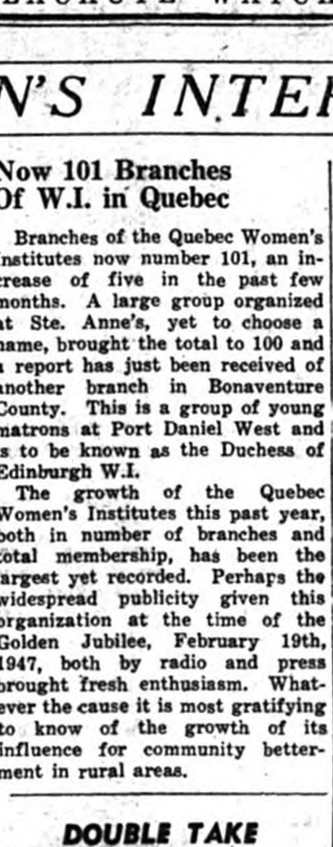
U.N. at the peace table reflects U'n I at the breakfast table.

## Now 101 Branches Of W.I. in Quebec

Branches of the Quebec Women's Institutes now number 101, an increase of five in the past few months. A large group organized at Ste. Anne's, yet to choose a name, brought the total to 100 and a report has just been received of another branch in Bonaventure County. This is a group of young matrons at Port Daniel West and is to be known as the Duchess of Edinburgh W.I.

The growth of the Quebec Women's Institutes this past year, both in number of branches and total membership, has been the largest yet recorded. Perhaps the widespread publicity given this organization at the time of the Golden Jubilee, February 19th, 1947, both by radio and press brought fresh enthusiasm. Whatever the cause it is most gratifying to know of the growth of its influence for community betterment in rural areas.

### DOUBLE TAKE



Katy Turner looks so good in this fairylandish setting that no one minds looking at her twice. Trees grow out of water in the Cypress Gardens, Fla., and the complete absence of any atmospheric motion short of the gentlest of zephyrs, gives the water the reflective surface of an expansive mirror.

## Frozen Lemon Pie

By Betty Barclay

Lemon pie has always been a favorite — particularly with men. Ice cream is another dessert that is a "must" in the male menu. So Frozen Lemon Pie may be made with the assurance that every male at the table will relish its unique deliciousness. As for the ladies — well, they too, will be delighted.

**Frozen Lemon Pie**

1 Cup finely crushed wheat flakes, ¼ cup melted butter, 2 egg yolks, ¼ cup sugar, dash of salt, ½ teaspon grated lemon rind, ¼ cup lemon juice, ¾ cup cream, whipped, 2 egg whites, ¼ cup sugar.

Mix crushed wheat flakes and butter together. Press ¾ cup of the mixture firmly on bottom and sides of a refrigerator tray.

Combine egg yolks, ¼ cup sugar, salt, lemon rind, and juice in top of double boiler; mix well. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened—5 minutes. Cool. Stir into whipped cream. Beat egg whites until foamy. Add ¼ cup sugar gradually, and continue beating until stiff. Fold in lemon mixture and pour into freezing tray. Sprinkle top with remaining cereal mixture. Set control for coldest freezing temperature and freeze until firm — about 4 hours. Cut in wedges to serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.


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## Tour of Enquiry on Sales Clerks' Attitude

**Trained Shopper Finds New York Saleswomen Have Much to Learn In Good Business Technique**

By RADER WINGET

New York (AP) — Saleswomen in some of New York's exclusive shops and department stores think prices are high — and they don't mind saying so.

A secret survey by a trained shopper for the trade publication, Women's Wear Daily, shows saleswomen often are more sympathetic to the customer's squawk than they are to the best interests of the store. Those who try to break down the customer's resistance to price, stress value.

In the first store the shopper selected a soft gabardine suit priced at $110 and asked: "Isn't this awfully high priced?"

"Of course", said the saleswoman. "Prices are dreadful".

"Don't you think it's high priced?" was the second predetermined question.

"It is", said the saleswoman, "most discouraging".

After the saleswoman suggested the shopper could have her present suit renovated "and get along with it", Women's Wear Daily commented:

"The shopper got the feeling this particular sales girl is not fighting the store's price battle".

A second salesgirl in the same store, however, tried to convince the shopper "that high prices do not mean lessened values". The publication commented: "This salesgirl made a good impression on the shopper".

**"Try the Basement"**

But the third clerk took a flat stand after the shopper came out with the question: "This is high priced, isn't it?"

"Well?" said the clerk.

Then she suggested the shopper try the bargain basement, and walked away.

Other clerks in other stores used different techniques. Some were sympathetic, others suggested the shopper use the "easy credit plan", while still others made a real effort to conclude the sale with patience and understanding.

At a large department store, the saleswomen summed up the whole price situation in three words: "Prices are terrible".

The shopper started a conversation with another salesgirl in another store but got short answers.

"Don't many people pass up this garment because the price is too high?" asked the shopper.

"Well", said the salesgirl walking away, "we don't eat them — we sell them".

The shopper commented: "This salesgirl was rude".

### 100 YEARS OF MODERATION

Newmarket, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Anne Sutherland recently celebrated her 100th birthday in this town north of Toronto. Born in Inverness, Scotland, Mrs. Sutherland came to Canada as a child. No foe of tobacco or wine, she believes in moderation in thought and deed.


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## Men Are Envious

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal)

We suspect that men, who are confined by tradition to a few types of standard headgear, are a little envious of the ladies' wide choice of hats and their blithe bravery in pioneering new styles.

It is just possible that the frequent snickering at the womenfolk, and the charge that they are slaves of fashion's whim, are an expression of a masculine inferiority complex. Perhaps men unconsiously hanker for a return of the days when gay blades wore colorful wide-brimmed hats with silver buckles and a splash of soft feathers cascading over the side and down the back.

Perhaps their criticism of the ladies is really intended only to distract public attention from their own slavish obedience to the rule of monotony in clothing. Not having the courage to be sartorially venturesome, they pretend that they like themselves as they are, and ridicule anyone else who dares to be different.


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**Henry Moore**
**in The Boston Herald**

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The season's trophies were presented, as follows:

Club Trophy—Mrs. J. MacIndoe, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip).

President's Prize — Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. J. R. Charron (skip).

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Vice-President's Prize, Doubles — Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. R. McOuat (skip).

McArthur Trophy — Mrs. H. Lightbown, Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. P. Valois (skip).

Mrs. Wilson's Spoons — Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. J. MacIndoe, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip).

Mrs. Cottingham's Prize, Singles — Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Gala Day (Mrs. J. MacKimmie prizes) — Mrs. Jim McOuat, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Consolations (Mrs. L. J. King) — Miss M. Scott, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. H. MacNeill, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. R. McOuat's Prize for Skips and Thirds — Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. S. J. McFaul, Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip).

Granites Bonspiel (Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Campbell) — Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Miss Janet McOuat's Prize, for Granites — Mrs. L. Creswell, Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip).

The Wilson Challenge Cup was played for twice, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell's rink being still the holders — Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip).

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### Tenders

TENDERS — are hereby called for the transportation of school children from Kerr's Farm, Gore, to Lachute High School, beginning when roads are open to motor traffic, to the end of this school year. Said tenders to be received by the undersigned (Box 623, Lachute) on or before March 27 at 12 o'clock noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## SCOUTS QUALIFY FOR WINTER SPORTSMAN PROFICIENCY BADGE

**Six Members of Brownsburg Troop Pass Tests**

Brownsburg — Only 16 Scouts in the province hold the Winter Sportsman's proficiency badge, and six of them are members of the 1st Brownsburg Troop. This enviable record was attained on March 14 when the boys — Billy Cribb, Bruce Mason, Greg Mason, Milton Mason, Dean Prosser and Bobby Warwick — strapped on their snowshoes, set out on a six-mile hike through unbroken trails to prove their worth as winter Scouts. On their return they all agreed that it was the hardest badge test they had encountered. They were accompanied on their trip by three other Scouts, Joe Izzard, George Pasco and Arthur Morrison, who did not take the test, and by Asst. Scoutmaster A. B. Waller.

Joe Izzard made the best of the hike by completing his "First Class" tests and thus becoming the second Scout of this rank in the troop.

Another inter-patrol competition has been completed, with the "Eagle" Patrol winning. This patrol is composed of — Patrol Leader Greg Mason, Second Bruce Mason, Scouts Bernard Golphin, Harry Moseley and Reg Mason.

It is understood that a paper salvage collection is being planned to take place in April. Further announcement will be made when the date has been ascertained; in the meantime, local householders are requested to please hoard that paper!

## "Fore" . . . It's Spring Around the Corner

"SPORTS CAMERA"
By BRIAN SWARBRICK

Although liable to immediate contradiction, it looks as if Spring is just around the corner, and that means the plus-fours and just "fores" will soon be with us for the 1948 Canadian golf season.

The winter's developments — both here and on the southern winter circuit — indicate Canada may be on the threshold of a big year.

Any big sport undergoes growing pains, usually more painful to the locale than to the sport itself, and they usually occur in the period between the sport's local inception and when it reaches the appears to be coming-of-age.

The country's combination golfers — those who play and watch pros play better—can look forward to the coming season in hopes that the old gripe will be taken care of. The major beef is that Canadian golf gets a rich diet of Snead, Hogan and Company. Naturally they'd like to see Bob Gray, Stan Leonard or Stan Horne beat the cream of the U.S. crop — especially in the Canadian Open.

South Africa's amazing Bobby Locke won the tournament in 1947 with Scarboro (Toronto) Club's host pro Bob Gray leading Canadian entrants. Canadians didn't mind Locke's victory though — it was worthwhile watching the chunky fairways expert post a record 72-hole 268 to continue his habit of beating North America's best.

There's a strong chance, however, that this year will see a new deal.

The $10,000 Canadian Open has been placed on the official tournament schedule of the Professional Golfers' Association of the United States. Previously it was a glorified way-point where top shotsmiths — too often American — picked up sums up to $2,000 on thier way to official tourneys south of the border.

Moreover, the Royal Canadian Golf Association is now the official governing body of the Royal and Ancient in this country, and as such means to assist all pro and amateur set-ups, as well as to arrange a bigger and better tournament schedule.

With a firm administrative foundation, the only remaining stumbling block is the relatively poor tournament quality of Canadian linksmen, which would seem a big enough toe-stubber, on the surface.

But most native divot-diggers concede that Canadians just need practice under pressure. There's a difference between playing the boys from the office and playing the world's best golfers. With Canadian pros — Leonard and Gray included — taking to winter circuit competition, 1948's Canadian talent at the Canadian Open Golf Tournament at Vancouver's Shaughnessy Heights Club course September 22-25 may surprise the field.

## Sportsmen's Show In Montreal Next Week

The annual exhibition of the Province of Quebec Fishermen's Society will be held from March 31 to April 5 in the 17th Hussars Armoury, 4185 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal.

In addition to exhibits customarily associated with exhibitions of this nature, organizers are presenting a varied program of attractions, with numerous competitions, log-rolling, wood-cutting, fly casting, etc. In addition, sports films of all kinds will be shown in a special room.

Proceeds from this sportsman's show will be devoted to fish and game protection in the Province of Quebec.


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