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Miss Ruth Lowe Gave Challenging Talk at Brownsburg Parents' Night

Example and Precept to Children Are Stressed as Parents' Responsibility

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — "As I watched the new recruits come under army discipline, and as I listened to their conversations and observations during the term of my service in the Canadian Forces, I wondered if we had failed in our job of bringing them up. For my own part, I wondered if I had done the right thing. Had I by example and teaching led the way truthfully and with honesty of purpose? I don't know. . . I leave this thought with you, the parents, here tonight. And I ask you to ask yourself, if you as a parent have shown the way — are you satisfied?"

The above paraphrase is from a startling, heart searching and intensely thought provoking address by Miss Ruth Lowe, recently appointed adviser on education under the Provincial Department of Education, and president of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers — which was delivered before the parents of Brownsburg at the Consolidated School on the occasion of Parents' Night.

Miss Lowe dealt with sincerity on the example versus precept of parents' relationship with their children. Do we practice what we preach? Do we show by our example what we desire our children to adopt as a future line of conduct? Or do we shift the responsibility to the teachers and cloak ourselves with the smug assertion that by shouldering our financial responsibilities we have provided for our moral and spiritual obligations?

There was a large attendance of parents to listen to Miss Lowe's compelling words; those who were not there missed an aducation.

The Brownsburg school was "en fete" for the occasion, and parents assembled in the classrooms to view the work of the children, attractively exhibited by the various grades.

An outstanding feature of the reception was a demonstration of class-work conducted by the principal, Mr. Denis Staniforth. The subject chosen for the demonstration was in the science group, and concerned the operation of the digestive tract. . To pupils of the distant "little red schoolhouse" the method of teaching was a revelation. In other days the change might be termed a "revolution"!

Among the visitors present were Inspector L. J. King, Mr. F. H. J. Royal, principal of Lachute High School, and Mrs. Royal. The meeting was under the presidency of Mr. P. J. Rielly, chairman of the Board, and a pleasant intermission was provided while refreshments were served by the teachers.

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A group of citizens interested in education in Brownsburg are conducting a poll of the taxpayers of the Protestant section on the question of joining the Argenteuil Central School Board.

A petition against any affiliation with the Argenteuil Board cites "increased taxation without representation, inability of the central school board to provide accommodation for the present number of children, the non-existence of a Central School, and the damage to prestige of the Brownsburg school by affiliation".

Argenteuil Had High Rating at Toronto "Royal"

Further successes at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair have been listed since the report given in last issue of The Watchman. The representation from this county was exceptional — to the extent that (according to a statement by publicity officials of the Fair) Argenteuil had not only the largest number of entries, but also claimed the most prizes and ribbons, of any county exhibiting.

John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, entered a mare and colt winning 7th place in a very large showing, which is considered a creditable standing. . . Mr. Heatlie suffered misfortune in being kicked twice while leading horses; he was knocked unconscious and painfully injured.

E. K. Wilson's Dual-Purpose Shorthorns (which were being judged as our correspondent forwarded his report last week) took 3rd in both the two-year-old and junior bull classes, and also rated high with female entries.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons took the junior champion male award in this breed, with their second prize yearling bull, Stanham Wild Ilford.

Additional honors to J. P. Bradley & Son came with a special prize for group of Ayrshire heifer calves, with J. H. Black taking second award.

Gilbert E. Arnold added to his triumphs with first place for Belgian mare foaled prior to 1945, with Arnoldwold Docette. Mr. Arnold also won 3rd and 6th in get of sire and two specials, one given by the Belgian Horse Association and the other known as "La Société Royale" Trophy.

It is interesting to note that the ringmaster, a prominent figure throughout the entire show, was Lemuel Cooke, formerly of this community (Beech Ridge), now of Toronto. Mr. Cooke also led the Quebec livestock representation in the grand parade.

Annual Meeting of Gladiolus Society

The annual meeting of the Hawkesbury and District Gladiolus Society was held Wednesday evening, November 24, in the Hawkesbury Town Hall. The Society has had a successful year, membership having increased to around the 40 mark, with nine localities represented. A constitution setting forth the objects of the Society has been drawn up and approved by the membership. A copy of this constitution is to be sent to members when printed.

The main item of business was the presentation of the Hawkesbury and District Trophy to Mrs. J. T. McDonald for obtaining most points in the gladiolus show last August. This trophy is to be competed for annually. Other prizes, consisting of purchase bonds and medal, were presented to the various section winners. The bulbs given as prizes to the winners in each individual class are to be awarded in time for planting in the spring.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, R. H. Sherman, Hawkesbury; vice-president, A. B. Ogilvie, Lachute; sec.-treas., R. J. Stevens, Hawkesbury.

Directors—E. Howard, Hawkesbury; Dr. W. Beagley, Hawkesbury; S. Mode, Vankleek Hill; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Vankleek Hill; L. Wilson, Brownsburg; L. W. Hammond, Lachute; Mrs. W. Cass, L'Orignal.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

A Melville, Sask., cartage firm had an odd job, carting a grounded small personal plane to North Dakota. . . Mrs. T. Drummond, near Camrose, Alta., brought in a 50-lb. pumpkin. . . In a Penticton hospital, Mrs. Lillian Evasuik, 21, broke down and cried when she gave a quart of blood to the Red Cross, said "I wanted so much to try and repay the debt I owe them". . . At Drumheller, Alta., Art Warne, caretaker of the golf club, has a stack of 20 tons of hay which he got from the roughs this summer, worth $10 per ton anyway. . . November in Upper Ottawa — from Dr. Keyes' garden at Deep River came a bouquet of pansies and roses. . . A Listowel, Ont., couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leppard, celebrating their 58th anniversary, have 118 living descendants. . . Forest, Ont., claims to be in the Banana Belt too, where Bruce Core just had lettuce and radishes from his garden. . Percy Crawford got a buck deer near Grenfell, Sask., with bow and arrow. . . British Columbia has just observed the 90th birthday of the provincial police.

Receive Good Wishes on Their Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday at their residence on Henry Street, and were at home to numerous friends who called to tender their congratulations. Many members of the United Church W.M.S., in which Mrs. Jacobsen takes an active part, were among the well-wishers. Mrs. Gordon Miller poured tea, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT

We like the Hope (B.C.) story about the American who stopped at a garage up there and said, "Well, they tell us the Russians will invade us from the north. We're safe. They'll never make the Canyon road".

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

To Address Conference Of Ontario Dairymen

The Lachute Chamber of Commerce is proud of the fact that one of its members, Horace Lamarche, secretary-treasurer and manager of Lachute Creamery Ltd., will represent the Dairy Industry of the Province of Quebec at the Ontario Creamery Association convention, which takes place at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on December 2-3. Mr. Lamarche will be a guest speaker at the convention.

Well Drilled for Lakefield Parsonage

Lakefield — For some years there has been difficulty with regard to the supply of drinking water at the Lakefield Church parsonage. Accordingly, the church corporation gave a contract for the drilling of a deep well in solid rock. The job was undertaken successfully, and a permanent supply of good water is now assured. The well was drilled to a depth of 40 feet. Contractor for the work was Byron Campbell, of Chesterville, Ont., and the overall cost, $750.

Deer Grow Bold As Season Closes

Doughty Buck Assails Innocent Bystander

"The sights you see when you haven't a gun", says our young townsman, Jack Walker, after being menaced by a buck deer Monday afternoon in the woods near Pine Hill.

A clerk in the John McFaul & Son store, Walker had accompanied Edmund McFaul to cut a few Christmas trees for store decorations. Waiting in the bush while his companion had returned to the car, Walker heard something crashing down the hill some distance away, and saw a buck deer heading towards him. The buck, coming upon the young man unawares, suddenly stopped at a distance of 10 feet, then veered in his direction, head down and antlers aspread — no doubt feeling secure in the knowledge that he was out of season and that Walker had no gun. The latter swung his axe, however, and grazed the animal's head. . .

The buck took off, with Walker following — and in pursuit came a doe which had been grazing on the hill with its mate. When Walker gave up the chase the doe also halted, then leaped away in another direction.

Ed McFaul meanwhile had witnessed the proceedings. They estimated the buck was a seven or eight-year-old, and weighed about 250 lbs.

Fatal Accident Near St. Philippe

Victim of a car accident which occurred Saturday night on the road between Brownsburg and St. Philippe, Régent Decoste died yesterday at the Notre Dame Hospital in Montreal. A resident of the Quarry district, beyond Brownsburg, Decoste was 20 years of age, unmarried. Up to last evening, no arrangement had been made for holding of the inquest.

According to Dr. Jacques Castagnay, to whose office at Brownsburg the young man was taken at 11.30 p.m. Saturday, the victim had been in the front seat of a car with friends when the machine took the ditch. He appeared to be suffering from a fracture of the spine. The physician ordered his removal to the Providence Hospital in Lachute, and he was later conveyed by ambulance to the Montreal hospital, where he succumbed on Wednesday.

Work Speeded Up, St. Eustache Bridge

So serious has the situation become at St. Eustache that Hon. Romeo Lorrain, Minister of Public Works, has rushed work to the extent that in the course of a few weeks the new bridge will be open to traffic. It will be some months before all the work will be completed, when there will be a formal opening. In the meantime, however, traffic will be expedited by opening the bridge.

The new bridge replaces the old Bellefeuille bridge, which has been kept in a passable state to keep the traffic artery open.

When completed the St. Eustache bridge will be much similar to that at Ste. Rose.

Alarm Sounded, Smoke – No Fire

The height of something-or-other was an incident which aroused local firemen from their beds at 20 minutes after midnight last Saturday. Fire Chief George Y. Deacon received a call from Robert Street East and sounded the alarm, despatching two fire-trucks, men and equipment. Locating the house after considerable difficulty, the fire-fighters, ready for a major conflagration, were nonplussed (to state their reaction in modest terms) to find only — a panicky housewife and a whiff of smoke. The latter they traced to a radio set with a short-circuited wire! . . A more deliberate search for the cause of the smoke, and a mere pulling of the radio plug, would have eased the lady's excitement and saved much wasted effort on the part of the fire brigade.

Say Forum Folks Well Served by Local Newspaper

It was Newspaper Week among the Farm Forums, according to the following reports from two district groups — and in the opinions expressed, The Watchman is gratified to find its role of service well appreciated by the farm communities. — Ed.

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(Our District Correspondents)

Mabel—The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark on Monday evening. The topic for discussion was "I See by the Paper". It was agreed that the daily paper available here is too expensive for the benefit that the farmers derive from it. The local paper serves the farming community very well, but it was felt more Forums should take advantage of the privilege of reporting their Forum news, as space for this purpose has been generously made available to all groups.

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Bell Falls — The Harrington Farm Forum met at the home of Duncan Shaw, discussing the topic, "I See by the Paper". The discussion was led by George Bennett. It was agreed that daily papers serve their purpose, also that the rural people here could not do without their own local paper. However, although some of the members received a "co-op" paper and several farm publications, the main trouble, it was decided among the group, was that they did not have time to read them all.

Games were played and the hostess served refreshments. Next Monday evening the Harrington Farm Forum will meet at Herbert Bennett's.

"The Week at Quebec"

By Richard Daignault

Quebec, Dec. 1 (CP)—The problem of hydro-electric power in the Saguenay district was discussed at a press conference by Premier Duplessis, who disclosed that plans are afoot to develop more electricity for the big Arvida plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada.

A glance at the map of Quebec in the vicinity of Lake St. John will show that getting water to make turbines whirl is not the main problem. The mountainous area is veined with rivers.

The big problem is an engineering one and a financial one, and a matter for the Legislature because all the water resources involved belong to the Crown.

It is up to the government to decide how to provide the surplus of electricity needed by the aluminum plant at Arvida.

That is why Premier Duplessis announced first that A. B. Normandin, hydro engineer, will survey the erea, and second that there would probably be legislation at the next session of the Legislature.

The Premier said he had talked with R. A. Powell, president of the Aluminum Company of Canada, who explained the the company needs 200,000 to 300,000 additional horse-power to maintain present operations at Arvida and could use another 500,000 horse-power for new projects.

At present the Aluminum Company develops 1,500,000 horse-power of which about 250,000 to 275,000 horse-power goes to Saguenay's paper industries.

Premier Duplessis said Mr. Powell proposed diversion of the waters of the Bersimis River into the Peribonka River, feeding Lake St. John where the Aluminum Company has hydro-electric developments at Shipshaw and Ile Maligne.

The whole project will depend on the report of the government engineer.

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Quebec homecrafts, reviving since 1919 due to government-sponsored action, got a boost this week with the appointment of a special technical adviser, a job created specially to promote the handicrafts industry in the province.

The man Premier Duplessis chose for the job is Paul Gouin, former political opponent of the premier in the early years of the Union Nationale party.

Premier Duplessis said his government is "always happy to collaborate with those who sincerely and loyally desire the safeguard of our sound national traditions."

Decorated O.B.E. by Governor-General

Mr. Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., secretary-treasurer and director of Ayers Limited, Lachute Mills, who received the insignia of an Officer (Civil Division) of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, at an investiture held by the Governor-General last Tuesday at Government House, Ottawa.

Impressive Speaker At K.of C.Luncheon

At the assembly hall of the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church last Sunday, the Knights of Columbus and a number of guests enjoyed a luncheon, which was followed by an interesting discourse by Louis Marcel Lymburner.

Mr. Lymburner, who had "not had the good fortune of being solicited to become a K. of C.", served as an airman in the First Great War. He is now an industrial engineer, with wide experience in the mechanical and electrical fields, and in hydro-electric power generation. He is a director of Industrial and Labor Relations, president and managing director of several important enterprises in this province. During the Second World War, Mr. Lymburner took part in organization of Unemployment Insurance and National Selective Service, and was later transferred to the Ministry of Labor at Ottawa. . Speaking on the theme "Les Choses du Temps" (March of Time), the visitor kept his audience in wrapt attention.

The speaker was introduced by Hervé Filfe, who referred to one of his early ancestors Adam Lymburner, who was a Member of the Parliament of Upper Canada in 1775.

J. G. Lamontagne, prominent in the local K. of C. Council, was instrumental in bringing this notable speaker to Lachute, and was also active in organizing the luncheon — which, it is hoped, may be continued on a regular monthly basis.

Lucien Savard, Grand Knight of the local group, presided and Gaetan Valois, N.P., thanked the speaker for his excellent address.

Arm Crushed in Paper Machine

A mishap occurred at the J. C. Wilson Ltd. paper mill yesterday when Napoleon (Paul) Larocque, a tender on one of the large paper-making machines, had his right arm mangled in a felt-stretching roller. The accident happened around 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Fellow workers immediately stopped the machine and extricated the man's arm, which was badly crushed. The victim was taken to the Providence Hospital, and is under the care of local physicians.

Napoleon Larocque, 44, is an old employee of the J. C. Wilson Company. His home is on Grace Street W.

Kitchener (CP) — Music during working hours has been so popular in one local factory that an official said "our employees couldn't get along without it anymore". Light, cheerful music with a fast beat was found to be most successful.

Reach Objective 500 Memberships For Community Concert Project

Enthusiastic Response from Lachute and Brownsburg, First Two Days of Enrolment

Impetus to the membership campaign of the Lachute Community Concert Association was given at a pleasurable gathering and supper Monday evening in the Golf Club chalet. The assembly, 60 in number, comprised officers of the newly formed group, membership canvassers including many from Brownsburg, and a few representative guests.

Chairman was the president of the Association, Linton W. Armstrong, and principal speaker was the Community Concert Service organizer, Harold Kendrick, of New York. Also seated at the head table were Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Miss Juliette Rodrigue, W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cottingham, Mayor Alex Bothwell, and the secretary, Gabriel Valois.

Following the chairman's remarks and welcome to the guests, Mr. Kendrick spoke of the Community Concerts movement, its origin and adoption in over 1,000 centres in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. He mentioned specifically a number of towns in Quebec where the idea had been successfully adopted — the object being, in collaboration with Community Concert Service, to bring some of the better known artists of this continent to appreciative communities — not for profit, not for "culture", but for the sheer enjoyment of their talented performances. Community groups thus formed were "non-profit, non-loss" enterprises, in which the services of the local officers and executive were voluntary and without remuneration — as in the case of Lachute. In the week's campaign initiated at this supper, it was confidently hoped to enroll 500 members in Lachute, Brownsburg and district. At least three concerts during the coming season would be guaranteed to the membership. The annual fee is $5.63 and admission to the performances would be available exclusively to ticket holders.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue spoke in French, elaborating on the plan of campaign. Headquarters for enrolment would be at the Bedard Ltée store on Main Street, during this week only. Mr. W. M. Cottingham wished success to this new venture, and Mr. Gaetan Valois also spoke briefly.

As an interlude to these proceedings, Miss Rodrigue played two classical selections at the piano, and was warmly applauded by her listeners.

Following the supper and business discussion, the gathering adjourned to the main floor of the chalet. Here in the comfortable glow of firelight, a sound-film was shown, portraying several artists in the repertory of Community Concert Service—pianists, vocalists and instrumentalists, whose talent whetted the anticipation for such rare entertainment to be enjoyed this season in Lachute.

Altogether, the evening augured favorably for a successful enrolment. — This, in fact, has since materialized in a big way: with 500 members signed up in the first two days of the campaign, it was announced last evening from headquarters that a limited number of applications would still be received.

10-Yr.-Old Pianist Scores A Triumph

At auditions heard last Saturday at "The Hermitage", Montreal, in connection with the Concerts Symphoniques des Jeunes, a 10-year-old Lachute girl met some keen competition among juvenile musicians, and was selected among three to perform as guest artists at a symphonic presentation this season. This talented girl is Marielle Fournier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervé Fournier, Grace Street. Marielle plays the piano with a dexterity and mastery unusual in one of such tender years. She has taken pianoforte studies at the local convent under the Soeurs de Ste. Croix and their music specialist from France, Mlle Anne Mayrand, Montreal. When eight years of age she won a year's scholarship with Mlle Mayrand for her progress in piano studies.

At Montreal, Marielle was one of 30 entered for the audition, the contestants coming from all creeds and classes. The two others selected were young Jewish pianists, twin brothers.

More Donations To Legion Fund

A further list of donors to the Argenteuil Legion Building Fund has been reported by canvassers to the chairman, Mayor Alex Bothwell. These subscriptions are as follows:

John Mackie $500, Lowe Bros. Dairy Ltd. $15, W. A. MacGibbon $3, Miss Stalker $1, Misses M. and J. Walker $25, Dr. Lavigne $5, Hugh Cunningham $5, George Gunn $5, G. H. Staniforth $2, Mrs. Guy Gosselin $1.

H. M. Gall $10, G. P. Cruise $3, Earl Rogers $3, Wm. MacKimmie $25, Douglas MacKimmie $5, Alex Bothwell $50, Norman Hodge $1, Dougall Leishman $2, S. Stuart Campbell $5.

Pollock & Graves $20, Lachute Motor Sales $25, Lachute Electric Reg'd $2, Mrs. John Campbell $2, Omer Boudreau $1, Bedard Ltée $10, Leonard Bedard $5, L. J. Dumais Reg'd $5, Lachute Creamery $25, Deslauriers & Rozon Reg'd $25, Rev. W. B. Rosborough $10, Rev. C. R. Lang $5, J. Raymond $3, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFaul $2, Gaetan Blais $1, Norman Silverson $2, H. Townsend $2, Melvin Scott $2, Thos. Newton $2, A. Venditelli $2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson $50, James M. Clark $2, R. H. Langille $5, Robert McGibbon $10, D. Beers $2, D. Hay $20, Jack Lavis $2, Henry Dion $1, Arthur Cook $2.

Farmer Brown (personal) $25, Farmer Brown Motor Sales (staff) — J. L. Smith $3, Alex Myles $3, G. Trudel $2, F. Lemay $1, W. Langille $1, Clement Proulx $1, E. Duquette $2, J. Roquebrune $1, G. Pilon $2, J. Dingwall $1.

Fernand Legault $10, Women's Institute $100, Boyd's Lachute Express $20, W. M. Cottingham $5, P. Chabot $5, Stuart J. McFaul $5, F. S. McGibbon $5, Harold McFaul $5, J. A. Middleton $5, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble $5, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowan $5, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Miller $5, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott $5, Paul & Graham Reg'd $5, Angus Taylor $5.

HISTORIC AIR MAIL

London (CP) — An envelope carried by pioneer airman Harry Hawker on an Atlantic flight attempt in 1919 was sold for £190 ($760) at auction here. His plane came down at sea, but the letter was salvaged and delivered by ship. A letter carried by the late Sir John Alcock in his successful flight, dated St. Johns, June 11, 1919, brought £55.

Mastitis Topic At Farm Forum Rally in Arundel

Arundel — The monthly Farm Forum rally of the Arundel branches took place in the church hall on November 22. There was a good turnout despite the somewhat bad weather, and those who braved the elements were rewarded by an excellent program. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Stuart Cooke, and after listening to the broadcast a film entitled "Heir to the Throne" was shown by Mr. Melvin Graham. The film showed intimate scenes in the life of Princess Elizabeth up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. Cooke then called upon Mr. E. Emmett, who addressed the meeting, after which he introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. H. G. Stevenson, of the firm of Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison. Dr. Stevenson spoke on the subject of Mastitis, and it was really to be regretted that every farmer in the district could not have been there. The subject was handled in an understandable manner, so that even the layman who was not a farmer could comprehend and appreciate this subject so vital to dairymen.

Dr. R. B. Henry thanked the speaker, after which a number of questions were asked and much useful information was imparted.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. B. Henry and Miss Dorothy Kerr.

CROSSING GUARDS

Montreal (CP) — The city's executive committee is considering formation of a corps of crossing guards, on a part-time basis, to direct traffic near schools while pupils are leaving and entering.

HEADS UP !

Goderich, Ont. (CP) — County councillors fortunately avoided time on their heads when a 750-pound weight from the town hall clock crashed through the ceiling.

WRONG WAY TRAVELLERS

North Sydney, N.S. (CP) — Two young Newfoundlanders who were over-anxious to put their feet on Canadian soil have been returned to the Old Colony. They arrived here via the "stowaway system".

U.K.'s "Triple Crown"

England also has a "Triple Crown". It consists of the Epsom Derby, St. Leger Stakes and the Two Thousand Guineas.

Gatineau LINES

Everybody in Quebec and Ontario is facing shortages of electricity these days. And yet, what we talk about as a "shortage" of electricity today would have been considered a tremendously abundant supply just a few years ago.

In other words, part of today's "power shortage" is really the result of the great increase in demand for electricity.

Situations like this make us think of the way things once were — and when we do that we must find consolation in the fact that, no matter how critical the situation now, it is as nothing compared with what it might have been.

Take the Gatineau River, for example. Recently, we mentioned that the normal regulated flow of the river was 10,600 cubic feet per second and that this had been cut down to less than 7,500 cubic feet per second, due to lack of rainfall during the past six months.

That's a big drop — *but before our plants were built, the flow at this time of year would sometimes fall as low as 2,000 cubic feet per second.* Think how much greater would be the power shortage if the river only had that much running water today.

The reason the flow is so much greater now lies in our storage reservoirs far up the river. In these reservoirs we trap the heavy rush of water in the spring, store it up, and then release it gradually to the power plants farther down the river. In the past, the flow of the Gatineau used to reach 60,000 or 70,000 cubic feet per second in the spring and then in some years would fall to about 2,000 cubic feet in the fall. Now the spring run off is controlled to provide on the average, a flow of 10,600 cubic feet per second through Summer, Fall and Winter.

It is only in times of drought like this that the flow falls lower and we begin to realize that those big storage dams are giving us electricity at a time when, without them, there would be hardly any power at all.

Gatineau Power Company

Dr. W. R. Percival Reports To Committee on Progress And Needs of Education

$16-Million Required for New Schools and Extensions in Quebec Province

Nearly $16,000,000 is urgently needed for the construction of new Protestant schools in the province, and more than half of this sum is required on the Island of Montreal, it was declared by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, at a meeting of the Protestant Committee, Quebec Council of Education, in Montreal last week.

Money Needed

"The amount of money required for building operations is constantly increasing", Dr. Percival stressed. He listed construction needs under the Montreal Protestant Central School Board as $8,654,047 and in other centres, $7,317,000.

"The need for new buildings or extensions to existing buildings constitutes the greatest need of our Protestant schools at the present time."

Dr. Percival enumerated various building projects completed in the province. These included:

Hudson High School: Cost $241,000. Officially opened on May 21, 1948.

Howick High School: Cost $195,000. Officially opened on September 7, 1948.

Escuminac Intermediate School: Cost $52,649.

Malartic Intermediate School: Cost $22,802.

Baie Comeau Intermediate School: Cost $45,000.

Portneuf Elementary School: Cost $9,000.

Valleyfield High School completely remodelled. Cost, approximately $106,000. (Contract $42,000).

The following schools, said Dr. Percival in his report, are now under construction: Ayer's Cliff High School, Drummondville High School, Riverbend High School, Val d'Or - Bourlamaque County High School, Waterloo High School, Beauharnois Intermediate School, and Clarenceville Intermediate School. An extension is being added to the Intermediate School at Bell Anse. Substantial repairs and alterations have been made to St. George's Elementary School, Quebec, and a large gymnasium is being constructed.

Schools Listed

Dr. Percival listed estimated costs of urgently needed facilities under the Montreal Protestant Central School Board to a total of $8,654,047.

Large buildings or extensions were needed by Asbestos-Danville-Shipton Central School Board, by Bury, Clarendon, Gaspe Bay South-Gaspe, Knowlton, Lachute, Macdonald, Magog, Pointe Claire and Beaconsfield, Richmond, Stanstead-Rock Island, Ste. Agathe and St. Lambert.

Smaller buildings or extensions were needed by Arundel, Aylwin No. 1, Longueuil, Mascouche, New Richmond, Onslow, Rawdon, Rouge River and St. Hubert — aggregating $7,317,000 outside the Montreal Central Board area.

A total of 62 Protestant school municipalities, said Dr. Percival, had so far deposited resolutions requesting that they be permitted to take advantage of the "Act to Ensure the Progress of Education".

Admission Refused Many

"Many schools have to be housed in over-crowded buildings or otherwise poor conditions. Many pupils are refused admission to school in large centres of population because they do not have the classroom space and other facilities needed for good teaching.

"The lack of adequate facilities is very serious as it constitutes a retarding of pupil development that may never be overcome completely. Delay is therefore wasteful of human resources.

"The plans and specifications have all been drawn up, examined by the Department of Education in accordance with the law and each has been accepted subject to various alterations.

"Everything is, therefore, ready for calling for tenders or commercial building operations except for the necessary financial guarantees."

Acting on a previous recommendation by the Director, a committee was appointed to study the matter of financial needs for school building, and to make any recommendations they saw fit with a view to remedying the present conditions.

Teacher Shortage

The number of persons teaching on permit during the current session is 182. In remote rural districts such unqualified individuals are the only ones who can be found to open the schools — "and this remark applies also in many more populous centres", said Dr. Percival.

A greater cause perhaps is the bad publicity that has been given to teaching where poor salaries, poor working conditions and lack of appreciation of teachers' services have been stressed out of all proportion to the benefits of the profession or the disadvantages to be encountered in many other walks of life. The fact that, for people with the right dispositions, attitudes and qualifications, the teaching profession offers excellent possibilities and a great deal of security in most cases, should be brought more to the attention of young people.

Film Library

There continues to be a steady increase in the use of films. During the past twelve months 1,656 requisitions for films were received from schools as compared with 1,434 during the corresponding period the previous year, an increase of 16%.

With more types of educational films available, three new classifications have been added to the Film Library: Mathematics, Etiquette, and Art.

Snowmobiles

New snowmobiles have been delivered this month to the following school boards: Compton County Central School Board (two machines), Clarendon (one), Onslow (one), Central Board of Richmond-Drummond-Arthabaska (one). There will thus be 54 snowmobiles in service this winter conveying pupils to the Protestant schools of this province.

SHY ON GEOGRAPHY

According to the Daily Journal, Paul Shaw of International Falls is one of 36 University of Minnesota students who will study in a foreign country next summer under the three-year student project for amity among nations. The foreign country is Quebec.

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

Standpoint on Current Quebec Questions Is Voiced by Duplessis

By William Stewart

Quebec, Nov. 29 — "Give us a chance to breathe", the Premier told the group of Montreal Catholic teachers who assembled recently in his office in Quebec's parliament buildings. "We are disposed to go further but we will not endure strike threats".

A spokesman told the Premier the position of Catholic teachers is inferior to that of Protestant teachers, and the government leader said, "Protestants are more heavily taxed than Catholics".

Premier Duplessis said his government was examining the situation and seeking to find extra money without "overcharging property". . . "In Montreal's case", said the Premier, "the school commission will introduce a bill and we will attempt to adjust everything".

View on Employee Unions

Premier Duplessis, at a meeting with representatives of the Quebec Union of Municipalities, said he favored "absolutely separate and independent" labor unions for municipal employees.

The Premier told the delegation of 15 mayors, led by Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec City, that they represented "government of the people, not of a class".

"Municipal employees work for a corporation whose administrators have been chosen by the people", said the Premier. "In each election the people have the right to choose their administrators.

"Have you thought", he asked, "of the contradiction there is in replacing the choice of the people by an organization which is not chosen by the people?

"You have to balance your budgets. How can you know how much your expenses will be if you allow an organization not chosen by the people to come and complicate your financial problems?"

Auto Insurance

Duplessis also told the delegation he did not think it practical to apply compulsory public liability insurance to motor vehicle owners. He said such a measure would increase rates and that careful drivers would be faced with heavier premiums.

WON'T WASTE WINTER WATER SUPPLY

Regina (CP) — Water restrictions imposed last summer will remain in force during the winter and persons found sprinkling lawns in January will be fined. Officials don't expect much trouble!

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Toronto — New high levels for loans, deposits and assets feature the 117th annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the fiscal year ended October 30, 1948.

Net profits for the year after government taxes of $1,391,000 and depreciation of $472,029 were $2,007,346 which compares with $1,992,277 in 1947. After dividends of $1,440,000 and provision for extra distribution of $240,000 as in the previous year, $327,000 was carried forward to Profit and Loss account.

Total assets of $749,615,000 show an increase of $35,000,000 over 1947. Liquid position continues strong. Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks of $119,565,704 represent 16.81% of liabilities to the public; quick assets, $441,429,249, represent 62.06% of such liabilities.

Total loans were $293,413,968 as against $257,862,842 in 1947. Loans to Provincial Governments amounted to $12,778,896 as compared with $8,948,649; loans to municipalities and school districts, $12,361,549, as compared with $2,865,559.

Total security holdings of $297,929,137 are $8,000,000 higher than a year ago. Dominion Government securities are $234,963,626 as compared with $221,156,225 in 1947. Securities of Provincial Governments at $19,645,375 are $4,800,000 lower than a year ago. Other securities, bonds, debentures and stocks are approximately the same — all carried at amounts not exceeding market value.

Total deposits at $680,129,542 are $39,446,000 greater than at the previous year end. Deposits by and balances due to the Dominion Government stand at $22,214,564 as compared with $15,531,057.

The annual meeting of the Bank's shareholders was held in Halifax on December 1.

OLDSTER'S KEEN MEMORY

Orangeville (CP) — John Aiken, 91-year-old resident, still retains his keen memory. A picture of the town's earliest lacrosse team lacked names until someone remembered Mr. Aiken, who identified every person in the picture.

THIEF WITH CONSCIENCE

Olds, Alta. (CP) — A thief with a conscience made things easy for police in this town, 55 miles north of Calgary. He stole a quantity of candy, cigarettes and flashlights from a service station. Police found the swag next morning in a trailer at the rear of the building. The thief had moved on.

U.S. BUYS IRON ORE

Victoria (CP) — United States interests have signed contracts to purchase iron ore from British Columbia deposits, it is reported here. Shipments from Quinsam Lake, Vancouver Island, are expected to begin in December.

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An Emblem of Hope

THE DOUBLE-barred cross is a familiar sign in the fight against tuberculosis. It is a symbol that buoys a hope that some day men of all nations may unite in many good causes, since already they have accomplished so much under the emblem of their attack on this one common enemy of all mankind — tuberculosis.

It is over forty years since those who challenged "the captain of the men of death" adopted the double-barred cross as their international sign. Knowing they faced an enemy that preys on all nations, is not stopped by frontiers and never signs a non-aggression pact, they wanted the strength that comes from membership, from knowing that others near or far away are pressing the same battle, and are wishing one well. It was with deliberation that they chose an international emblem for their crusade.

In the years between, those pioneers and their followers have seen "the captain" reduced to the rank of sergeant in many of the countries they represented, but even while giving ground still a vindictive enemy causing more deaths than war.

The universality of tuberculosis forces the World Health Organization and national governments to treat it as one of the great world plagues, but the nature of its attack dictates that there must be millions of small battles waged wherever there is a person sick with tuberculosis. While national and international health organizations plan the disposition of troops and provide equipment, it is in individual communities wherever there are sick people that the enemy must be engaged, be it along the Yangtze, the Indus, the Danube, the Zambesi, the Amazon or the St. Lawrence.

Fighting TB is a community affair. This community, like others the world over, has a share in the cause symbolized by the double-barred cross. Just now we are asked to strengthen the preventive program by supporting the sale of Christmas Seals, because, like all world movements, the fight against tuberculosis comes down to individual responsibility.

Taxation Outlook

FINANCE Minister Abbott's announcement of a $533,600,000 budget surplus for the first seven months of the fiscal year has spurred unconfirmed reports the government is preparing to ease the nation's tax burden in 1949.

These reports persisted last week even against the warning by the minister that Canadians must not expect him to break the budget record he set a year ago, when the government announced a record-breaking surplus of $670,000,000.

However, argument in favor of the reports have steadily gained prominence. Political observers point out:

1. The Liberal party in power likely will face a national election some time in 1949 and may ease taxation as a means of gaining favor.

2. The national clamor for tax cuts, so that consumers may meet rising costs with more purchasing power, is not abating. Some government officers already have indicated they consider the clamor not unwarranted.

3. With a gradual falling off in the international demand for Canadian manufactured products, government economists say easing taxation may provide extra buying power on the domestic front.

4. The assurance by Mr. Abbott that Canada will have a surplus at the end of the fiscal year is followed by a factual statement that it will be the third successive surplus for the Dominion since the Second World War.

On the other hand, taxation pressure has continued without let up since the war began in 1939.

But the argument favoring a reduction in taxation was offset by indications the government was planning greater budgetary expenditures in the next fiscal year — expenditures which may contribute to reasons for greater revenues.

These included further grants to expand Health Minister Martin's family allowance scheme; at least another $100,000,000 to Defence Minister Claxton for more comprehensive defence projects; an estimated $40,000,000 to support prices of Canadian potatoes which cannot be exported and are in excess of the country's needs.

Meanwhile the hard-pressed taxpayer hopes for the best — realizing he can achieve little by weighing the prospects — realizing the "hidden" taxes still outweigh the formal levy on his revenue, and he can do little about it.

When Winter Comes

WINTER will soon be spreading across the land. Fields have been cleaned of their crops. Livestock are being driven in to warm quarters. Equipment has been hauled beneath the implement shed. The farmer regards the advance invasion of snowflakes with a relieved shrug, as if to say, "Well, that's that for another year" . .

But no farmer can shrug off his year's work just like that. If he looks about him he will see dark war clouds loom threateningly on the horizon. He will see millions of his fellow men starving in India, China and other thickly populated countries, their scrawny hands stretched towards him for help. He will see his own granaries bulging and bins full of health-giving produce; his hogs quivering fat, and the flanks of his cattle smooth and round with rich meat.

This winter, more than any other in Canada's history, the farmer should take time off to survey the world food picture, and to plan his next year's activities accordingly. The world needs food — desperately. We must get the most out of the land that is now available for agriculture.

This is something vital the Canadian farmer can ponder over during the winter months. He must review his farm management practices and determine where they might stand improvement. Is his machinery up-to-date and in excellent shape? Has he sufficient machinery for his acreage? What about his fertilizer need? The soil too needs feeding. Has he been using enough, in the correct proportions? And his seed grain — is it the best he can procure?

Does he know of the latest fungicides to treat it with in the spring? Has he done justice to his crops last summer by employing modern weed-killing chemicals? There are hundreds of other pertinent questions he can ask himself, and determine his course of action by his own answers.

According to agricultural scientists, food production in Canada can be increased by 50 per cent with the observance of proper farm management. This would help immensely in that scarcity across the seas.

Servants of the State

THE TASK of governing Canada now absorbs 125,000 officials — not including the employees of Crown companies, about 10,000, or the 75,000 or more who work for the Government railway system — says The Granby Leader-Mail.

A great many of these public servants are engaged in the necessary functions of Government. A great many others represent the effect of the steady growth of bureaucracy during the war, and the failure to prune that growth after peace had been won. Good and bad, useful and useless, they all have the distinguishing mark of all who live out of the public purse — a firm determination not to lose their jobs.

That is the real reason why no politician is willing to take the risk of insisting on economy and efficiency in the public service — there are now too many votes at stake.

Every unnecessary public servant eats, is clothed, is housed at the expense of the workers of the country.

Politicians promise lower taxation. It will come when some politician is smart enough to understand that the great majority of the people want it, and is brave enough to stop counting the votes which he would lose by challenging the entrenched army of employees of the state, and not until then — concludes the Granby editorial.

Pre-Election Polls

When polls are taken, the "man in the street" often says what he "thinks" will happen, not what he is going to do himself.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

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The people of the States showed that they were tired of being "polled" and told what was expected of them. They put in as president another little man just like themselves.

— Virden (Sask.) Empire-Advance

A Newspaper Is Many Things

Some people boast that "they don't believe anything that is in the newspapers"; others infer that because they don't think everything the newspapers print is gospel truth they just don't read the papers. Maybe the latter are among those people who come out at meetings with the most fantastic ideas, usually showing that they have little or no conception of conditions or what is taking place in the world.

A good newspaper is just what its name implies: a means of presenting the news and views of the day to its readers. What has just happened in the United States — when over 90 per cent of the newspapers openly predicted the election of Dewey and went all out for him—should convince any editor that his best bet is to remain a newspaper editor and not try to become an oracle or make his paper a mere instrument for propaganda. When he ceases to present news as news and turns it to propaganda purposes colored for that purpose, just then the measure of influence of his paper commences to decline.

Naturally everything that appears in a newspaper is not the gospel truth. If John Jones, who holds a fairly influential position in the community, cares to make a fool of himself by making silly statements at a public meeting, the reporting of such statements is part of a newspaper's duty. It is not the newspaper's job to act as censor. But it is its duty to show the public the kind of man John Jones is—through his public utterances. It is not the newspaper that is wrong, but John Jones, and the public has the facts to decide.

What appears in the editorial column is a totally different matter. That is the newspaper's own opinions and what is said in the editorials any worth-while newspaper should be prepared to back up and fight for. That such opinions do not coincide with those held by many readers is often a good thing, they awaken debate and make people think.

There is another, and growing, side of newspaper reporting that is becoming very common these days. This is the signed article by some authority on a subject in the news or signed articles by staff members of a newspaper. Usually opinions expressed in such articles are those of the person who signs the article, not necessarily those of the newspaper itself. They are given and printed to add to the total of information on any subject.

For a man today to say he "never reads a newspaper" is to stamp him as a person whose opinion is of little value. No man in this complex world can have sufficient knowledge to form worth-while opinions without outside help. No one copy of any newspaper, nor possibly any one newspaper, can interpret the world scene for any reader, but continuous and careful reading of a good newspaper makes the average man well enough informed so that his judgment has value.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

Facts About Prices

By R. J. Deachman

Try Common-Sense

I have pointed out how farm prices fluctuated violently from boom to depression, and from depression again to boom.

The change is much more violent with farm products than with other commodities. The price level of manufactured products for instance fluctuates much less sharply but, over a period of years, there is no very wide variation in the average prices of these two groups.

Agriculture must face these variations. The farmers must, as the boxers say, "roll with the punch". Debts should be reduced in time of boom—reserves should be built up. Farm improvements should be carried out in hard times when costs are low — the harvest time of the wise farmer is the time when prices are high, debts can be reduced and capital expenditures postponed to a period of lower costs.

For many years there has been an attempt at controlled marketing—at least we have been thinking along that line. There are difficulties in the way. If prices of manufactured goods decline to a point at which the manufacturer can no longer make a profit on his investment he may close down the plant and not only await better conditions but by his action help to improve them.

The farmer cannot do this. He has his equipment, his livestock, he has to keep his organization going. His position is different. These conditions leave him little choice. Artificial control of production, if it could be brought about, might help temporarily but it is difficult to see how it could be done.

Farm products have a world market. The population of the world is increasing. Anything which would tend to increase the purchasing power of those with low stadards of living would increase prices of farm products and lead to greater stability. For all these things peace is needed. We can expect little real progress so long as we live either in war or in fear of war. Unfortunately world wide peace seems, at the moment, more distant than ever. We live in hope.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH DESIGN CARS FOR EXPORT

The importance of automobile exports was clearly indicated by the models shown at the British Motor Show in London and the Salon de l'Automobile in Paris this year. Both the British and French manufacturers have attempted to produce models which will appeal to foreign buyers. Many cars displayed the wide engine grills and built-in fenders that provide contemporary American models with the "new look". In general, manufacturers have tried to find a compromise between the streamlined, roomy and comfortable American-type car and the economical, but often too light and "compressed", car in common use in Europe.

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WASON — At Oakland, Calif., on Sat., Nov. 13, 1948, George Cathcart Wason, in his 83rd year.

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Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles visited friends in Brownsburg over the week-end.

Mr. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, was a visitor here on Thursday last.

Mr. Douglas Hartley spent the week-end here as a guest of his cousin, Mr. C. J. Hartley, and also of Mr. E. Whelehan.

Mr. Cinq-Mars, of Montreal, also Mr. Giguère, spent Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Aubrey, at Grece's Point.

Mrs. Usher was in the city on Tuesday attending an executive meeting of the W.C.T.U.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Ottawa, were guests at the home of their brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea over the week-end. Mr. Mahoney has recently been transferred from Toronto to the Ottawa district, as travelling auditor of the C.N.R.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson, of Lacolle, were recent guests of Mr. Dawson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, and also of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson at Stonefield Heights.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell entertained a number of young people of this community, and a number from Hawkesbury, at a birthday party for their eldest son John, on Saturday evening last.

Messrs. Laughie, Abel and Adam Page spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. James Lewis in Ottawa.

Mr. John Shearman was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

Church Notes

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Tuesday afternoon, with 12 ladies present.

The Bell Falls Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. McRae's. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Bell Falls Sunday School will meet at the usual hour, 10.15 a.m. There will be no service held by the United Church on Sunday, December 5. On Sunday morning, December 12, the Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, B.A., D.D., principal of the United Theological College, Montreal, will preach in Harrington United Church.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend and children were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., returned to Montreal on Friday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch.

Mr. John Heatlie returned home last week from Toronto where he exhibited horses at the Royal Winter Fair. He won many prizes at the exhibition, but had the misfortune to suffer injuries while leading his horses. However, he is recovering favorably.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Black on their marriage, last Saturday evening. Their friends wish them many years of happiness.

Correction: First column, page 3; fifth line, last paragraph — $40,000,000 should read $4,000,000. — Ed.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Fred Parent and Mr. Ken Ford were week-end visitors at their cottage, "Oak Bend".

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett spent the week-end at "Echo Valley Camp". Mr. Bennett had just returned by air liner from New York City, where he visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duffield, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. David MacVicar is at present visiting with relatives in Long Island, N.Y., where she will attend the funeral of her late nephew, Pilot Officer Richard Duffield, American Air Force, whose remains are being sent home from France.

Dr. O. R. MacDonald, of Montreal, has spent the past three weeks constructing his cottage here.

Mr. A. Hefferman, accompanied by friends, visited his cottage on Lake McLeod last week-end.

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

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Delmar McArthur and Mr. McArthur, in Montreal.

The Christmas bazaar and tea under auspices of the United Church Senior Woman's Association, is being held in the church hall this Saturday afternoon, December 4.

A number from here attended the dinner meeting held at the Golf Club, Lachute, on Monday evening in connection with the Community Concerts Service.

The Rev. S. J. Pike was visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Pike, at Providence, R.I., last week for their Thanksgiving festivities.

The Men's Chorus, under direction of Mr. Warner Norman, now meeting in the United Church every Thursday evening, are making marked progress in their choral work.

The Y.P.U. concert in the United Church on Friday, December 10, promises to be a great success. The program will include selections by the Lachute High School orchestra, under direction of Mr. Earl Morrison.

Mr. Frank Steere was the soloist at the special missionary service in the United Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Steere sang to good effect, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, O Lord of Hosts", having had special training under the direction of Mr. Warner Norman.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. T. G. Pasco, this week for their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers were re-elected. At this meeting a beautiful box of infants' and children's clothing was packed for the supply department in Montreal.

The Rev. J. W. Patterson, of Lachine, Que., who preached at the United Church on Sunday morning last, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourne while in town.

The Christmas Tree of the United Church Sunday School is to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 17. Arrangements are being made to have the children meet at an earlier hour this year for their exercises and the greeting of Santa Claus.

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Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis have returned to the rectory, from Rawdon, Que., where they have been staying.

Friends of Mrs. J. F. Owens will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her recent injury, and has returned home from hospital.

Mr. Walter Welden, of Fort St. John, B.C., is here visiting with friends and relatives. On his return home next week, by automobile, he will be accompanied by his brother, Mr. Herbert Welden. Miss Eunice Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Welden.

Mrs. Adam Clark spent last week visiting in Montreal, and was accompanied home on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. E. Symons, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark for the week-end.

Week-end visitors of Mrs. G. C. Conway, were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scharf and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son Bruce, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Russell Owens will be hostess to the meeting of St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild on Tuesday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Galley, of Ottawa, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorl Bennett have moved to Vankleek Hill, where they have purchased a farm; they will be missed here by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laughren, were visitors on Sunday at the Byrnes' home; Mrs. Laughren's sister, Mrs. D. Byrne, has now returned home from hospital.

Master Hartland Dewar spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hampton, at Grece's Point.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Ronald Boyd is spending a couple of weeks in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd.

Mr. Dick Woods, of North Bay, Ont., is here until after Christmas visiting relatives and friends, after an absence of over 30 years.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland was in Montreal all last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis.

Mr. Wm. Dey, of Hemmingford, Que., arrived Friday to spend a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and daughter, Mrs. J. Voce, of Montreal, returned home Thursday by plane after visiting Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Ward, in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey and family spent the week-end in Montreal. Mrs. Dey and daughter Marilyn stayed over until Tuesday, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth, in Dixie.

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RETIRES IN STYLE: Veteran Locomotive Engineer Herman A. Neil (centre, sitting) is shown giving his pass number to Conductor R. C. Sweet, of Montreal, as he made his second "last ride" the day he retired on pension from the Canadian Pacific Railway. After bringing train number 39 into Sherbrooke from Megantic, his home town, Mr. Neil was invited by D.S. Thomson, of Toronto, vice-president of the company's eastern region, who was heading for Saint John, N.B., to make the trip back to Megantic in his business car and have dinner with him. With the C.P.R. since 1901, Mr. Neil has been an engineer for the past 43 years, the last 15 of them running trains 39 and 40 between Megantic and Sherbrooke.

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Rasp-Voiced Marjorie Main

Hollywood (AP) — Many times in her long movie career Marjorie Main capitalized on her reputation for being just a little bit different. Now, says the rasp-voiced Miss Main, people are ready to believe almost anything about her.

Once, during an influenza epidemic, studio publicists launched the report that Miss Main was sitting at home with all doors and windows sealed, to keep out the germs. If she didn't inspire the story she didn't protest it.

Not long ago she built a winter home on the desert. But she moved out as fast as she moved in, and put the place up for sale. Hot water, she said, issued from the gas range, cold water came out of the hot water tap, the wind blew all the time, and all the landscaping withered.

It's hard to visualize Marjorie reciting semi-religious and philosophical poetry. On the screen she's usually shouting raucously at somebody, most recently at Wallace Beery in "Big Jack". Yet she does recite such poems. They were written by her late husband, Dr. Stanley Krebs, and she plans to publish them some day.

Favors Cafeterias

Before 1920 she played only straight roles, including Shakespeare. No comedy. While most stars frequent lunch restaurants, Miss Main eats regularly in cafeterias. Such formalities as introductions mean very little to her.

One evening after a preview she entered a drugstore for a snack. She ordered hot cakes. The waiter served her about eight very small cakes.

"Too many!" bellowed Miss Main. "Couldn't possibly eat 'em all."

She whipped the saucer from beneath her coffee cup, slid half the cakes onto it, and offered them to the surprised stranger seated on the adjoining stool.

"Thanks, but I have no fork", he stammered, trying to reject the gratuitous supper.

"Don't let that bother you, honey", beamed Miss Main. "Here, use my coffee spoon".

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By an order in council, which was "unpublished because it was supposedly of no public interest", four Frenchmen accused in France of wartime collaboration with the Nazis were given permission to remain in Canada. We feel that the decisions of our elected representatives should be published.

— Perth (Ont.) Courier

SCHOOLS OR SKILLETS

The terse announcement by Thomas McMaster of the Manitoba Teachers' Society that snack-bar employees make more money than some school teachers, leaves one wondering if it behooves a youngster in high school to consider the field of education or wield a skillet! — Elmwood (Man.) Herald

SAVE THAT POWER

Up at the military (Petawawa) camp. . . it was announced in orders that owing to the power shortage . . all lights must be turned out when not in use. . . The only thing wrong with the power-saving program was that no one thought to see that the street lights were turned off in the daytime. — Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE

Service clubs do a great deal of good work for the community. There is not enough space to list all the good things they do for us, but they all pitch in and do their share. — Grand Forks Gazette

BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN

There is something satisfying about autumn which . . is lacking in the other seasons. Nature's beauty in the spring is transient; in summer it is almost too richly evident, but in autumn it is tempered to perfection by the hint of sadness in the passing of flowers and leaves.

— Stony Plain (Alta.) Reporter

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

British Columbia has empowered the minister of education to institute a program of alcoholic education. This is a forward step in directing the trend from that of excessive abuse to a more moderate sobriety.

—Armstrong (B.C.) Advertiser

FOOD PARCELS NEEDED

If the Americans, who are after all not nearly as closely allied . . . as Canadians are to the British people, believe in a measure of aid by food parcels, then indeed the task is a worthy one. . . These gifts of food are desperately, urgently needed.

— Vernon (B.C.) News

CONSERVATION IS VITAL

Thoughtful people . . realize that destructive practices today can milk the best resources, to the . . . enrichment of this generation, but at the expense of our children's children. . . Conservation means a wise exploitation at a minimum of waste, a maximum utility for all purposes and a maximum replacement of such resources as are replaceable.

— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

BOVINE ARISTROCRATS

The new published forms (Cow Testing Association) in which mature cows producing over 400 pounds of fat a year are listed, are consistent with that objective. Polly, who filled the milk pails one month and only an eyedropper the next, gets the go-by in the new list. She doesn't belong to the bovine 400 any more.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

"Making Land"

Each fall when the season's work was caught up, Father planned to "make" a piece of land. For more than three centuries it has been part of the tradition of good husbandry in a new nation. At the turn of the modern era, just before horseless carriages began racing along the roads, when folk still wore long ones during the winter, farmers wanted to add a bit of cleared land to their pasture or mowing. During the previous Winter trees had been cut on the area for firewood or lumber. Now in late Autumn the men folks planned to make a spot to add to their tillable acres.

It was exciting and axacting work. To a 10-year-old it was fun to watch the pair of mares pull out stumps and twitch boulders from the spots where they had been left by the last glacier 35,000 years ago. Grandfather, who clearly remembered his grandfather's tales of pioneering, was an expert with heavy chains. He knew just how to arrange them for greatest leverage.

After the stumps had been dug around and some roots chopped off it was like a scene of long ago to see the big horses settle in their collars and begin to exert power. The great muscles in their flanks rippled and swelled. The horses knew their work. They exerted all their power, but if nothing gave they eased up. Good farmers were quiet around their teams and respected their horses' judgment.

Through brown-gray November days the work went on. A young man was allowed to drive the mares with the stumps bouncing along at the end of the chain. The stumps went into a fence between the new land and the pasture. The high, tangled, wavy roots of the barrier reminded one of a mass of writhing snakes. The rocks were hauled away on the stone-boat. Sometimes a big fire was built over a large rock and Father threw buckets of cold water on the hot boulder to split it.

It was slow, plodding work. "Can't hurry when you're making land", Grandfather would say. Last of all, the big moldboard plow was used and the soil turned up to soften and disintegrate through the winter. But when the eleventh month came to a close and nature was ready to freeze Earth's breast good farmers took quiet pride in the fact that another bit of virgin soil was ready to produce grass and grain.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

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THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES for 1948

WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to	$ 211,721,990.06
MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks	114,887,350.99
INVESTMENTS: The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure *not greater than their market value*, they amount to	1,003,513,939.08
The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing in large measure assistance to industry for plant development in the post-war period. These investments are carried at	129,037,998.89
CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	31,177,918.00
QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78.09% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to	$1,490,339,197.02
LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind — to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to	456,266,244.22
BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 500 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	15,391,604.71
OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions	29,383,602.12
TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS	$1,991,380,648.07

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is	$1,877,011,226.85
BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to	4,244,517.00
OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions	27,185,663.58
TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS	$1,908,441,407.43
TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO	1,991,380,648.07
WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO	$ 82,939,240.64

This figure of $82,939,240.64 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

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EARNINGS — After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 30th, 1948, of	$ 8,439,669.54
Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Provincial Taxes	2,980,000.00
Leaving Net Earnings of	$ 5,459,669.54
This amount was distributed as follows:	
Dividends to Shareholders	$ 3,600,000.00
Balance to Profit and Loss Account	1,859,669.54

B of M EARNINGS ON THE SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

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Mr. Pickwick Found Jailed in the Pound

BARDELL VS. PICKWICK — the unhappy but righteous Mr. Pickwick, defendant in the famous breach-of-promise case is seen in the office of the lawyers Dodson and Fogg. (An illustration by "Phiz" from The Pickwick Papers).

Many's the time Mr. Pickwick had passed the village pound near Dingley Dell and felt sorry for the assortment of woebegone livestock languishing there in the mud. But sorry was no word for his feelings the day he woke up from a comfortable snooze — induced by quarts of cold punch — to find himself prone on a wheelbarrow in the pound, rubbing elbows with stray cats, returning the insolent stares of many dogs, and striking up a nodding acquaintance with some disreputable-looking geese.

And to make matters worse, hoodlums were collecting around the pound, bawling insults at poor Mr. Pickwick's dejected little figure shut up inside. "For shame, Guv'ner, ere's somethin' to keep you company!" cried one, as a smelly egg broke over Mr. Pickwick's chubby features.

But before long the redoubtable Sam Weller descended on the pound and covered up Mr. Pickwick's embarrassment with loud Cockney threats for the assembled mob.

Going home to Manor Farm, in the reassuring company of his host Mr. Wardle, faithful Sam, and the other Pickwickians, Mr. Pickwick learned the reason for his shameful experience:

Early that morning, when Mr. Wardle had suggested a bit of shooting and a cold lunch on One Tree Hill, everyone leapt at the chance for frisking about in the bracing air and absorbing some of the famous Wardle punch. Even Mr. Pickwick, lame as he was with rheumatism, went along, trundled in a wheelbarrow powered by Sam Weller.

As they sat exhausted but happily eating, not one of party gave a thought to the fact that they were trespassing on the land of that fierce little military man, Captain Boldwig. Mr. Pickwick twinkled merrily, comfortably awash with punch, and Mr. Winkle was even emboldened to suggest more shooting. As they were leaving, Mr. Pickwick's gentle snorts attracted their attention and they decided to let him sleep awhile.

And that's where Captain Boldwig and his keeper found him, cuddled up in the wheelbarrow, looking less like a trespasser with every breath. The Captain felt duty-bound to assert his position and arrest the interloper — after all, his wife's sister was a marquis. So he had little Mr. Pickwick, still asleep, wheeled down to the village and installed in the pound.

"We seem destined to enter no man's house without involving him in some degree of trouble", reflected Mr. Pickwick hours later, little guessing that Fate's evil eye was still fixed on him. At that moment he received a nasty letter from the lawyers Dodson and Fogg, stating that they had been instructed by Mrs. Martha Bardell (Mr. Pickwick's landlady) to commence action against him for a breach of promise of marriage, for which the plaintiff placed her damages at fifteen hundred pounds.

"It's a conspiracy, a base conspiracy", fumed Mr. Pickwick, bouncing up and down on the sofa. But while he kept insisting that the whole affair was simply ridiculous, he couldn't help remembering that Mr. Winkle and Mr. Tupman had once come upon Mrs. Bardell reclining in his arms while he "soothed her anguished tears away". And when he saw that Winkle and Tupman couldn't help remembering, too, he felt very shaky indeed, and determined to go right round to see Dodson and Fogg without further ado.

If you're on hand when the Pickwick Club meets next week, Monday, December 6, you'll hear more about Mr. Pickwick's hunting experiences — in the fields of rabbits and grouse, and love. Broadcast time is 8 p.m. on Dominion network of the CBC.

3 New Affiliations in Countrywomen of World

Members of the Quebec Women's Institutes, which is a constituent society of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, will be interested in learning that three new societies have been affiliated recently with that organization. These are the Associated Women of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Women of the Agricultural Bureau of South Australia, and St. Vincent Federation of Women (West Indies). An application from the German Landfrauenverein has also been received, but a decision on the matter was postponed by the executive until more details could be received about their constitution. The total number of societies of rural women now affiliated in the A.C.W.W. is 65, with representation from 23 countries, making it the largest women's organization in the world.

Victoria (CP) — There are 10,500 married women now employed outside the home in B.C. — nearly twice as many as before the war — the Bureau of Economics reports.

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Wed Recently at Cushing United Church Manse

Kennedy - Smith

The marriage of Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan Smith, of Cushing, Que., to Lyall Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kennedy, of Dalesville, Que., took place at 3.30 o'clock on November 20 in Cushing United Church manse.

The Rev. A. G. Moore officiated, and Mrs. Moore played soft music during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length wool suit of pale blue, with black accessories and a corsage of deep red roses.

Miss Eileen Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a street-length wool suit of medium rose with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a medium blue dress, with a black hat and gloves. Mrs. Kennedy, mother of the groom, wore a grey dress with hat and gloves to match.

Supper was served at the bride's home, and a reception followed in McArthur's Hall, Lachute, where a happy reunion of old friends was enjoyed.

The bridal couple left later for a trip to Hamilton, where they will visit the groom's sister, Mrs. Howard Curren. They will also visit the groom's twin brother, Lawrence Kennedy, at Camp Borden, Ont. The bride wore her wedding suit for travelling.

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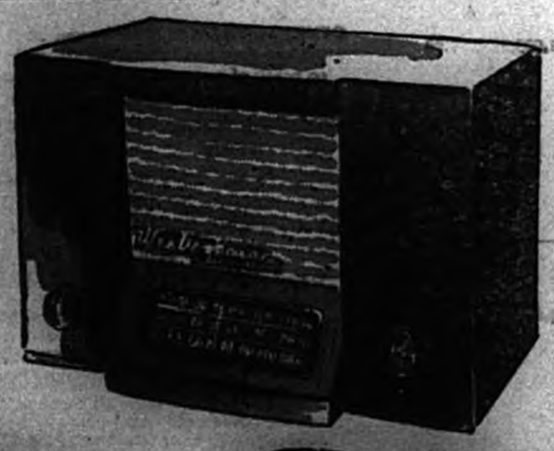

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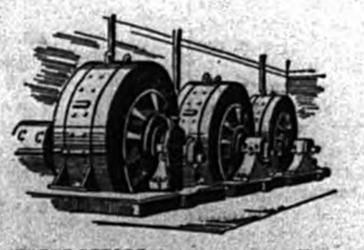

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Churches

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John Boles, Ottawa business man, who is a gifted chalk artist and gospel singer, will draw and sing on Saturday, December 4, at the 8 o'clock gathering in Lachute Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The drawing will be given to the person bringing the most people to this meeting.

Services

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Anniversary Service. "The Story of Lachute United Church".

The 9th anniversary of the dedication of the present church, and the 116th anniversary of the founding of the congregation, will be observed at this service.

2.30 p.m. Thomas' Gore.

7.30 p.m. Rededication of the Church at East Settlement, which has been extensively repaired and redecorated during the past summer. Special music will be rendered and Rev. A. George Moore will give an address.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship.

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Wednesday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. John Cruise.

Thursday at 8 p.m. — W.M. Circle at the Parsonage.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Preacher: Rev. N. Gore, Ph.D.
Formerly of Sacramento, Cal.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. N. Gore, Ph.D.

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

BROWNSBURG	
Bible School	10 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday	7 p.m.
Prayer Thursday	8 p.m.
DALESVILLE	
Bible School	2 p.m.
Church (Communion)	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 a.m. and 7.
Friday, December 10, at 8.15 p.m. Young People's Union Concert.
Sunday, December 12, at 11 a.m. White Gifts Service.

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

Morin Heights	11 a.m.
Mille Isles	2.30 p.m.
Lakefield	7 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Minister.

9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Interesting Speaker — Missionary-Maintenance Theme at B'burg United

Brownsburg — Last Sunday was Missionary and Maintenance Day at the Brownsburg United Church.

Guest preacher at the morning service was the Rev. J. W. Patterson, of Lachine, Que., who exchanged pulpits with the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike. Mr. Patterson brought a challenging message on the Church and the part it is playing in the life of the community, the nation and the world.

The evening service was unique in that the preacher was a missionary convert from Buddhism, the Rev. T. Komiyama, United Church Japanese minister at the Church of All Nations, Montreal. Mr. Komiyama was born in Vancouver. With his family he attended the former Methodist Church at Paul St. Mission, where he was finally led to accept the Christian faith. He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and of the United Theological College in Vancouver. A significant experience in Mr. Komiyama's life was his ordination to the Christian ministry of the United Church in 1942; and still more significant was his ordination class, which included a Chinese candidate when both their countries were at war, as well as three Anglo-Saxon candidates whose country was also at war with Japan. What a tribute to the Christian Church! Mr. Komiyama came to Montreal in 1946, after serving a church in Lemon Creek, B.C., of an English congregation, in addition to a congregation of his own race. He is now serving his own people at the Church of All Nations, Montreal. Mr. Komiyama gave a resumé of his coming into the Christian Church and ministry. He paid tribute to the former Paul St. Methodist Church of Vancouver, the United Church consummated in 1925, and the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, for the help given him and his people in their desire to become Christian.

Mr. Komiyama was accompanied on Sunday evening by his mother and by Mr. and Mrs. K. Yasunaka. Following the service they were entertained at the manse by the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike, before leaving for Montreal. Mr. Pike, who conducted the evening service, conveyed to Mr. Komiyama the thanks of the congregation and good wishes for success in his ministry.

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On Sunday morning, December 12, a "white gifts" service will be held under auspices of the Sunday School, in which the congregation will have the privilege of participating. Miss Winnie White is in charge of arrangements.

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The Y.P.U. concert is being held Friday, December 10, and in interesting program is anticipated.

Pretty Ceremony at Morin Heights Church

Finney - Dawson

A pretty wedding took place in Trinity Church, Morin Heights, on Saturday, November 20, at 3 o'clock, when Glenna Nancy Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson, of Mille Isles, was united in marriage to Mr. William Lindsay Finney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finney, of Montreal.

The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiated, and Mr. Kenneth Candy played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a two-piece suit of wine-colored wool gabardine with grey accessories, and wore a corsage of white roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Lillian Dawson, who wore a two-piece suit of grey wool gabardine with navy blue accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Dawson, mother of the bride, wore a gown of midnight blue crepe with black accessories, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Finney, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe gown with black accessories; she also wore a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Robert Lewis acted as best man, while Mr. Kenneth Dawson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Kenneth Hale, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Bellevue Hotel, Morin Heights, where about 70 guests enjoyed a dainty supper. The evening was spent in dancing, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will reside in Montreal.

SCIENTISTS INVESTIGATE NEW NATURAL LAW

London — Scientists in Britain working under the direction of Professor Blackett (who has just been awarded the Nobel Prize for his work on atomic energy) believe that they have discovered an important new law of nature. Tests have been conducted underground both in South Africa and in Britain. The object has been to ascertain whether the magnetism of the earth increases or decreases at lower levels. A team of students from Manchester University, where Blackett is Professor of Physics, have been working in Britain's deepest coal mine. Experiments in South African gold mines have suggested that the magnetism may come from the earth's crust and not from its centre. Those carried out in Britain some 4,000 feet below ground also indicate that the magnetism decreases in proportion to the distance beneath the earth's surface.

Keep Lines Busy

The Bell Telephone Company carries over 8,500,000 telephone conversations a day on its underground cable network. This amounts to more than three billion a year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy spent last week visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Chas. G. Montgomery at Renssellaer Falls, New York, and while there visited Canton, Potsdam, Govenaer and Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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Mr. Albert MacKimmie, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown (the former Mary Scott) called on friends here Tuesday while passing through from Ottawa to Montreal.

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Mrs. Albert Dew, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore, of Verdun, visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

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Mrs. L. M. White, of McAdam, N.B., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

Messrs. Ernest and Richard Jensen, of Belle Plaine, Sask., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Andy Paulsen.

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Mrs. M. Nason, of Verdun, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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At Home for Parents' 25th Anniversary

Miss Else Jacobsen, of Toronto, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobsen. Mrs. Frank Janson and daughter, Karen Louise, are also at home with her parents, who yesterday celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooker wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Verda Irene, to Mr. Heber Martin Mugford, of Monteal, to take place early in December.

Peace River Area Once Gold Route

Edmonton (CP) — The rich Peace River farming settlements probably owe their existence to a combination of gold and disease.

Hundreds of prospectors seized on the river as a short cut from Edmonton to the Yukon in 1898. Striking out in canoes, on horseback, with oxen or even on foot, they were ill-equipped for the hazardous country before them. A few reached the gold country, but scurvy and cold struck down many.

Two far-sighted prospectors, George McLeod and Jim Brooks, realizing they could never complete the journey during the severe winter of 1898-99, pitched camp in what is now the Beaverlodge area. Nearly a dozen scurvy-stricken travellers joined them.

The small colony endured the privations of the sub-zero weather, unaware that tomatoes and other fresh vegetables would be produced in later years from the same fruitful soil on which they camped.

YOUNG DRIVERS FACE CAR INSURANCE RISE

Winnipeg (CP) — Prairie drivers less than 21 years of age may have to pay increased premiums for their automobile insurance in the New Year, it was indicated this week.

The western Canada independent automobile insurance conference decided to apply such an increase to British Columbia after sessions in Vancouver during the week-end.

An executive of a Winnipeg independent company said there was a strong possibility the action in British Columbia will be followed in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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

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Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsburg: Chez Maurice.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Carillon: J. MacDonald

Orange Ladies Sponsoring Dance for Legion Fund

A commendable effort by the ladies of Laurentian Lodge, L.O.B.A. 943, deserves public support both for its object and for the co-operative spirit behind it. This event is a dance, arranged for Friday, December 10, at the Auditorium, in aid of the Lachute Legion Building Fund. And as a third incentive to assure a large attendance — a pleasant, happy time may be depended on. Modern and old-time dancing to the accompaniment of a Dunvegan orchestra, the Glengarry Rhythm Boys. Admission, $1 a person.

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117th Annual Statement

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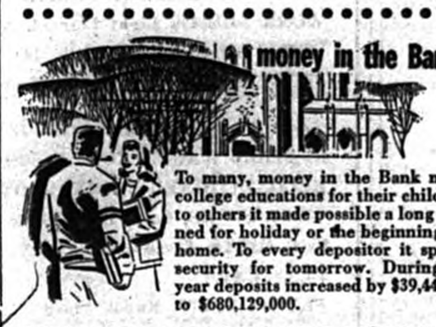

money in the Bank

To many, money in the Bank meant college educations for their children; to others it made possible a long planned for holiday or the beginning of a home. To every depositor it spelled security for tomorrow. During the year deposits increased by $39,446,000 to $680,129,000.

money to improve living

New schools, watermains, sidewalks, highways and improved social services, were among the constructive things the Bank helped to make possible through funds invested in government and municipal securities. Total investment in securities was $297,929,000.

money to create new services

Dollars entrusted to the Bank were the instruments by which thousands of businesses made more things and more jobs, and by which farmers increased their production of food. Loans by the Bank for an infinite variety of businesses, farming and personal activities increased by $35,500,000 to $293,400,000.

CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT 30th OCTOBER, 1948

ASSETS

Cash, Clearings and due from Banks	$119,565,704.88
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	274,894,830.64
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	23,034,307.88
Call loans (secured)	23,934,406.38
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	269,479,562.74
Liabilities of customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	28,221,004.29
Bank Premises	7,207,393.20
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	2,311,768.20
Other assets	966,868.19
	$749,615,846.40

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 1,464,942.44
Deposits	680,129,542.32
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	28,221,004.29
Other Liabilities	859,232.01
Capital	12,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	24,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	363,411.52
Provision for extra distribution	240,000.00
Balance of profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	2,337,713.82
	$749,615,846.40

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FANCY PINK SALMON	1/2 tin	44¢
MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT	2 lb. tin	35¢
FLOUR 5 ROSES	98 lb. bag	4.99
A & P CHOICE PUMPKIN	28 oz. tin	10¢

IONA STANDARD TOMATOES - 2	28 oz. tin	35¢
CREAM STYLE CHOICE CORN	20 oz. tin	18¢
IONA STANDARD GREEN PEAS 2	20 oz. tins	21¢
IONA STANDARD — CUT WAX BEANS	20 oz. tins	10¢
FAMOUS ANN PAGE FRUIT CAKE -	3 lb. ring	1.39
ANN PAGE — 3 VARIETIES PORK & BEANS	15 oz. tin	10¢
SOCIETY DOG FOOD - - 2	20 oz. tins	27¢

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NOVA SCOTIA NO. 1 NORTHERN SPY APPLES - - - -	3 lbs.	27¢
IMPORTED CELLO PACK FIRM RED TOMATOES PACKAGE APPROX. 1 LB.	pkg.	19¢
FLORIDA SWEET, JUICY, THIN SKIN ORANGES SIZE 250's	doz.	23¢
CANADA NO. 1 — YELLOW COOKING ONIONS - -	3 lbs.	17¢
CANADA NO. 1 — PREPACKED POTATOES - - - -	10 lbs.	25¢
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"The Boy Scout Movement has been a highly useful supplement to other educational activities carried on by schools and churches. It had developed desirable qualities of character through training in co-operation and leadership, and has been particularly valuable in providing recreation and the study of natural history.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. T. W. Weir spent several days this week with her daughters in Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore were in Montreal for several days, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munford, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. K. Macdonald, of "Green Acres".

Mr. Donald Fuller was an overnight guest on Friday of his aunts, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, and spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Friday in Montreal and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. G. Burton, who will spend a short visit with her sisters in Cushing.

Miss Joyce Tomalty was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie accompanied her to Mount Maple on Sunday, where they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Longmore, of Montreal, and son Peter, spent Sunday at "Cedar Ridge".

Miss Helen Hoare, Miss Cecile McDonald and Mr. W. H. Godwin, all of Montreal, spent Sunday at "Glenelen".

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas, Chatboro, on Tuesday afternoon, December 7. Roll-call, exchange of inexpensive gifts. Payment of Blue Cross dues.

Rouge Valley

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

Master Victor Staniforth was in Montreal last week-end and was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Stanley James and Mr. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and family, of Weir, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. Keith Pitcairn spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. Ben Howell spent the week-end at his cottage.

Miss E. J. Bartlett spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Love.

The following persons were noticed here during the week-end — Leslie, George and Marjorie Gates, Robert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipman and family, Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, Miss Kay Sinclair and Mr. G. T. Simpson.

Churchwomen's Activities

The W.A. of the Anglican Church met at Mrs. Antle's on Thursday. Final arrangements were made for their sale and tea to take place this Saturday afternoon in the United Church hall.

Mrs. E. S. Morrison and Mrs. C. Leishman were hostesses to the Women's Guild of the United Church at Mrs. Leishman's on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. A pleasing feature was the auction sale of articles on hand.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. McMillan on Wednesday night. This was the annual meeting and the following officers were elected for 1949:

President, Mrs. Ernest Rodger; vice-president, Mrs. Jos. Bradley; sec.-treas., Mrs. George Rodger, Jr.

Weir

Mrs. E. J. Craig visited with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Gelinas and Mr. Gelinas, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey, occompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, motored to Montreal last Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. R. H. Welden spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Trottier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mr. Frank Hurdle, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. G. R. Beaven.

Mr. John Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Wm. Thompson.

Among those who witnessed the Santa Claus parade in Montreal on Saturday were — Mrs. Doug Williams and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel and son Huntly, and Mrs. Geo. Cripps with her daughter Phyllis.

Arundel

The Girls' Guild of Arundel United Church held a successful "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. Melvin Graham last Friday afternoon. Tea was served from four o'clock to six o'clock by the members of the Guild, and booths of home-cooking and fancy work helped to augment the very satisfactory proceeds, which they will use in their Guild activities.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison has been in Montreal for the past two weeks in attendance on her daughter, Miss Jean, who is laid up with influenza. Miss Morrison is reported progressing satisfactorily.

On Sunday, December 9, the United Church will hold both morning and evening services. After the evening service, which starts at 7.30, a "fireside gathering" will be held in the church hall.

Mrs. Jack Moncrieff is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are on a motor trip to St. Johns, Que., to visit their son who is attending college there; they will also visit their daughters in Montreal before returning home.

Mr. E. A. Bulley was in Montreal last week presiding at the annual meeting of the Association of Dental Technicians of the Province of Quebec. Election of officers and directors for the next two years resulted in the following selection: Messrs. E. A. Bulley, George Blier, Paul Phenix, A. Duquette, J. A. Jutras, V. Kool, J. Parent, H. Michaud and A. Wilson.

Women's Institute

Arundel Women's Institute will meet in the church hall promptly at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 15. As this is the Christmas meeting, a full turnout of members is hoped for. Carol singing, and an exchange of gifts are part of the program, also refreshments will be served. Hostesses for this meeting will be the executive of the branch.

LOST BOTH WAYS

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — Resigned after three experiences with burglars, a city dry cleaning proprietor left his cash register unlocked. Thieves returned a fourth time and took $4.90.

"Humanized" Report on B. of M. Year's Activities

Montreal — For the fourth successive year, the Bank of Montreal marks yet another forward step in "humanizing" its annual report. Addressing its 131st annual statement "A Special Message to Customers of the B of M", the report immediately includes the reader as an active participant with the heading: "It took You and 1,700,000 Fellow Canadians to Write this Billion-Dollar Story". Then it goes on to show just how dollars deposited at the B of M are "kept hard at work . . helping Canadians in every walk of life to make a better future for themselves and for Canada".

As in last year's statement, bright thumbnail sketches and everyday language make the report both understandable and interesting.

Record Deposits

In step with an increase in practically every department of the bank's activities, deposits are nearly 100-million dollars higher with most of the increase being in the savings deposit category.

These deposits, amounting to well over one and three-quarter billion dollars, demonstrate how a national institution like the B of M is big simply because a great legion of citizens look to it to safeguard their savings and to employ those savings according to sound banking principles.

Reflecting the bank's steadily growing participation in business activities, the B of M's commercial loans increased by nearly 8 per cent over last year's figure, and its holdings of industrial bonds and debentures show a substantial addition of over 32-million. Holdings of government and other public securities have increased by approximately 5 per cent.

The bank's resources have reached a new high of $1,991,380,000 — which exceeds the B of M's obligations to the public by $82,939,000.

Net Profits Steady

After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the pension fund, and after making provision for contingencies and for depreciation of bank premises, and taxes, earnings for the year amounted to $5,459,000. This compares with $5,423,000 in 1947. Profits before taxes were somewhat lower, reflecting higher operating costs and interest payments on larger savings deposits.

Out of earnings $3,600,000 was distributed to shareholders, the balance of $1,859,669 being transferred to the profit and loss account.

A graphic earnings statement, an innovation in last year's B of M report, sums up the whole billion-dollar story, giving in detail the distribution of the year's earnings in relation to the shareholder's invested dollar. . . On each dollar of the shareholder's money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the bank earned 10.17 cents in 1948. Of this, 3.59 cents were paid in taxes, 4.34 cents went to shareholders, and the remaining 2.24 cents went to surplus.

TODDLER KNOWS DAD

Vancouver (CP) — Evidently "Daddy" is one of those things a little guy remembers. Two-year-old John Youde hadn't seen his father for seven months. But on his arrival here from England he walked right up and picked daddy out of the station crowd.

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Clothes Designer Says U.S. Women Lack Originalty

White Russian Refugee Has Salon in Shanghai and Workroom In Italy

By DORTOHY ROE

New York (AP) — "The trouble with American women is — they all want to look alike."

Mme. Elanora Garnett leaned back in a dove-gray satin chair, flounced her taffy-colored braids, snapped her ring-laden fingers and continued:

"They go to a department store. They buy a dress. They pay too much. They come out looking just like the woman next door, and so they are happy.

Mme. Garnett, who looks like no one else, is a designer who came to New York from Shanghai.

Her introduction to New York's upper income bracket set was staged in a salon of irreproachable elegance—all pale gray carpeting, gray satin chairs, gray chiffon curtains and the discreet glitter of old French crystal chandeliers.

Her creations are spectacular enough to impress even the bored denizens of nearby Park Avenue.

Mme. Garnett does business on an international scale. She maintains a salon in Shanghai and a work room in Italy. When a customer orders a gown, it may be sent to China for fine hand-embroidery, to Italy for trimmings, and be back ready for a fitting in New York in a couple of weeks. The designer explains. "It's simple — by air express."

No Clothes Taste

On the subject of clothes taste of American women she is somewhat bitter.

"They want a dres swith four seams and a rose here. Something else scares them. They don't want to be different.

"Me, I like to be different. I want to be myself. For instance I like to wear this kind of dress, with the neckline down to here."

She indicated the simple but startling black dress in which she does her work. The neckline was down to here. On her it looked good.

Born in Estonia, Mme. Garnett was in a Russian convent at the time of the revolution. After marriage to Lt. Sergius Garnett of the Russian Navy, she fled, along with many other White Russians, to Shanghai, by way of Vladivostok.

In China, Mme. Garnett studied dressmaking, went to Paris for further study and returned to open a salon in Shanghai. There she dressed the international set for more than 25 years.

After the death of Lt. Garnett in the early 1920's, Mme. Garnett married Luciano Riggio, an Italian exporter. Through him she established workrooms in Italy.

Now she flies to Shanghai and Italy, looking after her wide-flung business. Mme Garnett finds it stimulating.

She spends long hours in her workrooms, personally supervises fittings, plans individual designs for her customers. She says:

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BEWARE SOFT WORDS

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Women's Interests

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Nothing is a bigger novelty than to be able to enjoy fresh fruits such as strawberries, raspberries and cherries out of season. These can be served simply as fresh fruits, as a garnish to dress up a plainer dessert, or with plain cake or rich biscuit dough as shortcake. No matter how you serve them, you will be sure that they will be acceptably received.

The home economists at Ottawa have developed some other uses for frozen fruits in the holiday menu. They hope you will like them and that they will add to your enjoyment of "fresh fruit" at Christmas.

Santa Claus Mousse

16 Oz. package of frozen strawberries (syrup pack), 2 tablespoons sugar or white corn syrup, 3 teaspoons gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, ½ cup whipping cream, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Thaw strawberries, press through a sieve (reserving a few whole ones for garnishing). Add remaining juice from berries to make up 1½ cups. Add sugar or corn syrup. Soak 2 teaspoons of gelatine in 2 tablespoons cold water and dissolve over hot water. Add to the berry mixture, pour into refrigerator tray and partially freeze.

Soak the remaining 1 teaspoon of gelatine in the remaining 2 tablespoons of cold water and dissolve over hot water. Whip cream, add gelatine, sugar and vanilla and mix well. Spread as a topping over berry mixture in refrigerator tray. Return to refrigerator and continue freezing until firm about 1 to 2 hours. Garnish with a few whole berries. Yield. six servings.

Cherry Sauce

1½ Cups frozen sour red cherries, ½ cup cherry juice, ¼ cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon, few drops almond extract, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon water.

Drain cherries and add sufficient water to cherry juice to make ¾ cup. Add sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Simmer 5 minutes. Mix cornstarch with water. Add to the syrup. Cook 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Add cherries. Serve as a sauce for pudding or plain cake. Yield: 1½ cups.

Raspberry Snow

4 Tablespoons cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups boiling water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice (1 lemon), 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, 2 egg whites, 16 oz. package frozen raspberries (thawed).

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt thoroughly. Gradually add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until thick and clear, about 10 minutes. Add lemon juice and grated rind and pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring until well blended. Fold in drained raspberries. Yield: six servings.

This may be served with custard sauce or the fruit juice (¾ cup) left from the fruit, thickened with 1½ teaspoons cornstarch.

Held Divisional Meeting, Girl Guides' Association

A divisional meeting of the Girl Guides Association of Two Mountains was held at the Lachute High School last Saturday.

Twenty-eight representatives were present, from Ste. Rose, Rosemere, Ste. Therese, St. Eustache, Brownsburg and Lachute, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. Pattison of Ste. Therese, the newly-appointed Guide Commissioner for Two Mountains division.

A general meeting was held, following which there were group discussions with members of local Associations, Guide Guiders and Brownie Guiders participating, to talk over problems of mutual interest.

It was decided to hold a similar meeting in April next.

Tea was served by the Lachute leaders and local Association members at the conclusion of the meeting.

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DOMESTIC RESEARCH

Stratford, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Jack Kaufman knows her onions when it comes to cherries. A Women's Institute competition, "New uses for glass tumblers" brought no reply except hers: a glass over freshly-washed cherries absorbs the water perfectly.

Q.W.I. Bursaries

The bursaries given annually at Macdonald College by the Quebec Women's Institutes, were presented by the provincial president, Mrs. Roswell Thomson, at the General Assembly held there on November 24. The Frederica Campbell Macfarlane scholarship in the B.Sc. (H.Ec.) course was won by Miss Nina Banfill, North Hatley, and the Q.W.I. bursary in the diploma course in Agriculture, was awarded to Donald Coates, East Angus.

Mrs. Thomson, in presenting these awards, congratulated the young students and extended the good wishes of the Q.W.I. for continued success in their work at the College.

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Football Frenzy !

Every year, just as sure as the leaves start falling and at the same time, a strange malady strikes a large portion of our city populace. It's a sort of mental madness that makes screaming sophomores of middle-aged men and women. It takes an even more intense hold on the young, sending pretty girls out bare-legged to turn cartwheels in freezing temperatures and making ancient gladiators of their men — battling for the favor of the Saturday afternoon stadia throngs.

It's nothing new. Back before the first war, young men pummelled one another for the possession of an inflated oval of pigskin and hid their wounds for the privilege of fighting on. And fans celebrated their triumphs by tearing down goalposts and hanging from sixth-storey hotel-room windows.

Nor is the madness likely any more intense, although it annually reaches such a pitch that one wonders: Could it ever have been this bad before?

Naturally, the fever runs high in schools and universities. To see a football game in Eastern Canada's Intercollegiate Union is to view humanity through a kaleidoscope. Though the 24 youths battling over the ball may be the central group, the scene breaks into flashes of colorful bands . . long-legged drum majorettes . . tartan-skirted lassies doing the Highland Fling in the Gaelic tradition of Queen's University . . scantily-clad co-eds exhorting the crowds to cheer louder and longer for Toronto Varsity, McGill or Western.

But the entire fall season builds to a climax because nothing in the sports world captures the imagination of all Canada more than the annual east-west struggle for the Dominion football championship.

Until this year, the Western champions had won the Grey Cup only three of the 21 times they clashed with the East. But the optimism of the West is perennial. So once again the nearly 20,000 seats in Toronto's Varsity Stadium proved inadequate; Rough Rider fans howled because the 4,000 tickets allotted Ottawa were gobbled up without even a public sale; their Calgary counterparts, resplendent in silk shirts, high boots and 10-gallon hats, travelled hundreds strong by train or by air to cheer their Stampeders — paying as much as $300 for the trip to see a game that actually cost $2 tops for admission.

It's frenzy. Football frenzy.

Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaxed.
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Curling Teams in First Engagements–Two Annual Bonspiels, Montreal Clubs

Lachute curlers have already entered two annual bonspiels — one at St. George's Club recently and the second at Caledonia, last Saturday — while cooling their heels in anticipation of the local season.

In the St. George's annual trophy games, Jim MacKimmie and Albert Ogilvie both lost to their opposing teams — the latter by only a small margin. The two rinks played again in the consolations, but were defeated.

In the Caledonia Bonspiel opening last Saturday, Jim MacKimmie scored 19-9 over John Reid's Caledonia quartet, while Wm. S. MacKimmie tied 7-7 with Drummondville — thus giving Lachute a 10-plus agregate. Albert Ogilvie matched a team against E. W. Patterson, Caledonia, last night in the same bonspiel, and lost to the tune of 7-20.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Today, across the land two great voices are heard — the press and the radio; the great defenders of liberty and democracy, proof of which can be seen in the fact that dictators always silence those two mediums first in their conquest of countries and peoples.
— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

COMING EVENTS

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church will hold their annual bazaar of fancy work, home-cooking, etc., in the church hall on Friday, December 10. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6. N18D2-2c

IT'S A HOWL !

"Grandma Steps Out", Lachute Auditorium, Sat., Dec., 11, 8.15 p.m. Remember the date — your education is not complete until you see "Grandma Steps Out".

L.H.S. GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Lachute High School Glee Club concert will be held in the Auditorium, on Friday, December 17, at 8.15 p.m. Adm. 50c. D16.3c

BAZAAR AND TEA

The Senior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church will hold their Christmas bazaar and tea on Sat., Dec. 4, commencing at 3 p.m. -1c

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of Lachute United Church Sunday School will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, December 21.

LACHUTE W.I.

Lachute Women's Institute will meet on Tues., Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock in the High School. Business followed by a Christmas program and exchange of small wrapped gifts, which each member is asked to bring, value under 25c. — Mrs. Angus Taylor and Mrs. Sam Milnes, co-chairmen. -1c

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Grenv'l School Pupils Enjoy Varied Activities

GRENVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Contributed by Double-U-G-Y

Last Thursday afternoon the school folk were pleasantly surprised when informed that they were to receive a holiday the next day. The holiday was granted in celebration of the birth of the baby Prince.

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The children are now looking forward to the Christmas entertainment to be held the evening of December 23. Quite a lot of groundwork has been done in preparation. However, it will be a week or two before all details are worked out. It is the intention of the staff to have all the pupils take part in the program.

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The box social arranged by friends of the school was very successful. The weather was not too favorable, but a large number of folk patronized the event. From all reports those who attended had a grand time. The financial returns were very satisfactory. This money is to be applied to a fund for the purchase of playground equipment. The pupils and staff are grateful to the friends who organized this function.

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The ground at the rear of the school has been leveled. This will enable the children to build a rink. This winter should see a number of prospective and budding hockey players in action on the school rink.

Buffet Car Service On Local Trains

Montreal — Re-establishment for the winter months of buffet car service on the Ottawa North Shore trains using Place Viger Station in Montreal, is announced by Frank Fortier, district passenger agent, effective December 17. It will be most convenient for breakfast or early lunch on the Ottawa-Montreal run, and for dinner on the run from Montreal to Ottawa.

Trains which will have this service are the one leaving Place Viger Station at 5.40 p.m. and arriving in Ottawa by way of Hull at 9.45 p.m. daily, and the one leaving Ottawa at 8.15 a.m. and arriving at Place Viger at 12.25 noon. These are daily trains.

These trains pass through Lachute at 7.05 p.m. on the way to Ottawa and at 10.52 a.m. on the way to Montreal.

PROTECTION FOR OWLS

Victoria (CP)— Shooting of owls and hawks is a big mistake, said William Ferguson, Omaha conservationist, in a speech to the Audubon Society. Hawks and owls kill rodents and deserve protection, he said.

Thanks – And Reminder

The undersigned thanks his customers in this district, and will be available here until December 15 for demonstration of the Electrolux Cleaner and Air Purifier. It is not too late to buy one of these all-round utility cleaners (on terms, if desired) as a practical gift for year-round service. Will visit any home in the surrounding countryside.

— J. R. Mahoney
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NEWS OF THE WORLD

CAPITOL Brownsburg

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Christmas Seals Campaign in Swing Aiming at $4,000 District Objective

Substantial Increase Noted to Date

The Christmas Seals campaign on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis League is in full swing, with 2,000 letters mailed thus far to all points in this county, and many generous donations already received. The popular support of this annual drive around the Christmas season is apparent, all realizing the need to finance the League's major work, namely, the early detection of tuberculosis cases by X-ray photography.

It is notable that during the current year around 6,000 persons, in Argenteuil County alone, have been X-rayed. The minimum cost of such X-ray examinations is $1 each; thus it would be necessary to raise $6,000 to completely defray this cost by local donations. . . The objective this year, however, is $4,000; and whether this amount can be obtained, depends entirely on the public response. The greater the proceeds of this canvass, the more effective work can be undertaken in TB. prevention in this vicinity.

The importance of this social effort can be readily appreciated in viewing the affliction endured by active TB. sufferers, and the infection which endangers their families and associates. It is cheaper, in the long run, to prevent such spread of infection, than to cure cases of the disease. It is plainly the duty of individual citizens and of public groups to give full support to this campaign.

To stimulate public interest in the sale of Christmas Seals, a thermometer has been erected at Bedard Ltée store, Lachute, upon which will be indicated the amount collected in relation to the objective, at three-day periods. The collection to date exceeds last year's figure at this stage in the campaign, by the amount of $190.

Following is a list of donations of $2 or more received by the committee to date; $1 subscriptions will be listed in future issues of The Watchman, as space permits.

Lachute Lumber & Mf'g Co. $11; Rev. Eudore Thériault $5; Ayers Limited $5; Miss A. Clément and her class $5; Bell Telephone (employees, Lachute) $4.

Contributions of $3

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The committee takes occasion to thank the postal authorities for their expeditious handling of the letters mailed in this campaign. Gratitude is also expressed to those who have so readily responded, and to the many who will follow this fine example.

Presentations at Scout Meeting

A ceremony very seldom witnessed in Lachute was carried out last night at the regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Scout Troop when Mr. Robt. A. Giles, vice-president of the Laurentian District Scout Council, presented the Troop with a new Union Jack. Mr. Giles, a former Scout and a veteran of the first world war, explained to the boys the real meaning of our nation's flag, how it had been fought for and died for, and said that as long as it flew the safety and freedom of all Britons was secure.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough then received the new colors from Mr. Giles and, after some further explanation of their significance, and appropriate prayers of dedication, handed them to Troop Leader Grant Riddell, who marched them past the Troop lined up two-deep across the floor of the Auditorium, and then hoisted them to their proper place.

Previous to this, eight new boys were invested into the Troop and so became full fledged Tenderfoot Scouts. They were — Ronald Armstrong, Garry Beaven, Rodney Elliott, Wayne Riddell, Clifton Scott, Jimmy Underhill, Richard Bradford and Duncan MacGibbon. This brings the Troop to a membership of 37.

The Rescuer's proficiency badge was presented to Scout (Quartermaster) Tommy Jamison by Mr. H. M. Gall, chairman of the Lachute Group Committee, and the Healthyman's and Public Health Man's badges were presented to Patrol Leader Bobby Giles by Mr. C. E. Richardson, president of the Laurentian District Council.

Another ceremony was performed when the retiring Scoutmaster, J. N. Robinson, resigned his command and turned the Troop

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Fire Siren for Arundel Village

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The fire siren which was purchased by the Arundel Women's Institute has now been delivered and the Town Council are having it installed in a central part of the village next week. The siren will have sufficient power to be heard within a radius of four miles. It is hoped that this long-felt want will prove of benefit to the community.

Gift of Land for Orange Hall

Dalesville L.O.L. No. 1453 met December 2 under the chairmanship of the newly installed W.M., Bro. Herbert Potter. Many visitors were present from Lachute and Louisa lodges, and all present took keen interest in the proceedings.

A pleasant feature of this gathering was the presentation by Bro. Arthur Campbell of a lot of land adjacent to the Dalesville highway, to this lodge, for the erection of a new Orange hall. This generous gift was gratefully accepted by W.M. H. Potter, and a small committee was appointed to attend to the legal details pertaining to the deed. The members of the lodge have already cut lumber preparatory to building. Several expressed thanks to Bro. A. Campbell for his gift.

Fraternal greetings were received from Bro. Clyde Ingram, now living in Ottawa. His regular attendance to this lodge is greatly missed by his fellow members.

At the next meeting, on January 6, it is planned to serve lunch and have a social time. The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Argenteuil is expected to make its annual visitation to the lodge on February 17.

During the meeting many of the visitors spoke in the interests of the Order, and these remarks were much appreciated by the members.

Memberships for 'Concerts' Sold Out In Quick Order

Public response to the membership drive for the Lachute Community Concert Association was so enthusiastic last week that the officials were obliged to close their books on Thursday evening, instead of Saturday as originally planned. When it was seen that the number was exceeding 600 all canvassers had to be notified not to accept any more members. Although the objective had been set at 500, it was decided to accept an additional number when it was learned that there was sufficient seating capacity in the Auditorium. The final enrolment now stands at 618.

The exact dates on which the concerts are to be held have not as yet been made known, but it is expected that the first will take place during the latter part of January. As soon as the dates have been confirmed by the New York office of Community Concert Service, the members here will be advised by mail, together with such further information as may be necessary.

1,000 New Members In Laurentian K. of C.

More than 1,000 new members have enrolled during the year, it was revealed last week at a regional convention of five Knights of Columbus councils of the Laurentian district. They included St. Eustache, Ste. Therese, St. Jerome, St. Jovite and Ste. Agathe. The meeting was presided over by Raphael Gauthier, district secretary.

During the meeting, reports on district activities were submitted.

Ste. Agathe council reported a successful campaign for poor children in Europe, while members of St. Jerome had set up special committees for the welfare of the sick and encouragement of blood donations. From Ste. Therese came the report that $3,000 had been collected toward the purchase of church decorations in the district.

Council to Request Postal Delivery in Town of Lachute

TAX RATES SET

At the regular meeting of Town Council last week, with Mayor Alex Bothwell presiding, accounts were approved for payment to a total of $5,696.27.

It was moved by Ald. W. Morrissette, seconded by Ald. Lucien St. Jacques, that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to write a letter to the Postal Department at Ottawa requesting that a postal delivery be established in this town.

On motion of Ald. Morrissette, seconded by Ald. St. Jacques, the Municipal tax for 1949 was adopted at 90c per $100 valuation according to the valuation roll of $3,975,150; the Catholic School tax at $1.50 per $100 according to the valuation roll of $1,864,800, and the same rate for Incorporated Companies, valuation $839,000; and Protestant School tax $1.10 per $100, according to the valuation roll of $1,271,250.

Grandfather, Grandmother and Aunt Margaret

—Central Press Canadian

Here is the latest group portrait of King George VI; Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. They have taken on a new status with the advent of a little princeling to Princess Elizabeth and her consort, the Duke of Edinburgh. Their tour of Australia and New Zealand next year has been cancelled indefinitely because of the King's illness which makes it necessary for him to have complete rest.

Resumes Job as Township Clerk

J. Albini Lamarche, who recently resigned as secretary of Lachute Town Corporation, is back in an old familiar stand, as secretary to the Township of Chatham — a position which he filled for 30 years before taking over the job of town clerk in Lachute two years ago.

Mr. Lamarche's appointment was made at a meeting of the Chatham Council on Monday. The following day he was also named secretary to Chatham School No. 1, at a meeting of that board. In both these offices Mr. Lamarche takes over from his son, Bernard Lamarche.

During the years that Albini Lamarche has occupied these various municipal roles, he has also operated the Banque Provinciale at St. Philippe as branch manager.

Club Plans Annual Christmas Fete For Local Kiddies

RECOGNITION FOR DEVOTION OF SECRETARY, LEAVING THIS COMMUNITY

A regular bi-weekly dinner of Lachute Lions Club was held at the Golf Club Tuesday evening. The meeting being given over to business, no speaker was in attendance.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the annual children's Christmas party in the Rio Theatre on Thursday afternoon, December 23, starting at 2.30 o'clock. Under the chairmanship of Lion George Y. Deacon, an attractive program of movies, singsongs, entertainment and the coming of Santa Claus, has been arranged. All children between the ages of six and 12 years, from all the schools in the town, are eligible when accompanied by members of the staff from the various schools.

A donation of $50 was voted to Mrs. E. Delauriers to help in her work of repairing and making clothes for the orphans and needy families of this town. It was felt that this is a very fine and generous work being undertaken by Mrs. Delauriers, and the Lions Club, in making this donation, wish to give due recognition to the effort.

A contribution of $100 was voted to the Anti-Tuberculosis League's Christmas Seals campaign, to help them in this very worthy cause.

Lion President George Davis called upon Lion Phil Roy, who expressed to Lion Secretary Jos. Robinson — on the occasion of his leaving this community to take up a new position in Timmins, Ont. — the thanks of the club for his loyal service and untiring efforts while here in Lachute. Lion "Joe" will be missed a great deal in the community, not only in Lionism but also in Boy Scout and church work circles. The gift of a smoking stand was made to Lion Robinson from the club as a memento of their appreciation. Lion Ian Gordon was appointed secretary for the remainder of the year, and Lion Gaetan Valois will be bulletin editor.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up by business pertaining to future activities of the Lions in this district, of which the public will be hearing more in the near future.

B'burg Meeting Favors Joining Central School

A large number of interested townspeople of Brownsburg attended a public meeting last evening in the basement of the Protestant School for the purpose of discussing the pros and cons of joining the Central School Board — a subject which has caused considerable interest in school matters in that community in the last few weeks.

Mr. Sam Rose acted as chairman. Mr. M. P. Reilly, chairman of the local School Board, reviewed the problem from the beginning, and explained the reasons for the action of the Board in petitioning to join the Central Board. He presented the preamble of the Act which provided for the incorporation of Central School Boards, and told how Brownsburg had not joined when the Central unit was originally formed in this County. He explained that he had learned that a re-distribution of the local Boards now forming part of the Central Board was about to take place, and that if Brownsburg did not take definite action at the present time, they would not have a chance to have a representative on the larger Board. He said that

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Late Freeze-Up on The Ottawa River

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — The fall of 1948 will be remembered in this locality as one of the latest in which the ice did not "take" on the Ottawa River. Even St. Andrew's Night on which, according to an old belief, the ferry-crossing at Grece's Point is supposed to freeze over, has failed to effect a freeze-up this year.

More Forum Views On Newspapers

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel —

Farm Forum No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham on Monday. Fifteen members were in attendance and after the discussion it was decided that the daily paper, also the Family Herald & Weekly Star, served the farmer well. Cards were played and refreshments served by the hostess.

Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heron, where after listening to the broadcast a lively discussion on the questions took place. It was decided that the daily paper was not partial to the farmers and their problems, also that it was too expensive for the farmer. It was suggested that the paper might make a reduction to country readers. The local paper was given much praise, in that it covered not only Farm Forum news, but that the local and social news was also given generous space.

BI-LINGUAL POLICEMEN

Montreal (CP) — Councillor Valere Vachin proposed that police orders be given in French only. But police director Albert Langlois said Montreal policemen must be ready to take orders in English from federal authorities in case of national emergency.

Rotary Speaker

HERBERT H. LANK, vice-president of Canadian Industries Limited, who was speaker at the Brownsburg Rotary Club last Thursday.

MODERN SANTA

Tillsonburg, Ont. (CP) — Santa Claus went modern here and landed by parachute from a low-flying plane at the fair grounds as 2,000 children waited to greet him.

Enthusiasm Among Sportsmen at Fish and Game Assn. Annual Affair

Prize Presented for Season's Biggest Trout

Brownsburg—Seventy members and guests of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Argenteuil gathered last week at a banquet and social evening held in the hall of St. Onge's Grill.

Among the special guests at the head table were President N. D. Somers; Vice-President Leopold Carriere; Sterling Pollock; Leo Cassidy, president of the Federation of Fish and Game Associations of the Province of Quebec; Phil Bruneau, Montreal; W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.; Mr. Laurin; Gordon Cooke, Provincial Game Warden; and R. Prunsch, representing the Morin Heights section of the Association.

Representing other sections of the local organization were J. Duchastel, St. Andrews East, and Herman Graham, Arundel.

President Norm Somers gave a report on the activities and progress made during the past few months.

The guest speaker, Leo Cassidy, gave an interesting talk on the formation of the Federation of Fish and Game Associations in the Province of Quebec, what its aims are, and what had been accomplished to date. Mr. Cassidy stressed the fact that wildlife preservation was a long-term project, not something which would show dividends overnight.

Hugh Cunningham, of Lachute, was presented with a cheque by President Somers as a prize for the member registering the largest grey trout caught on a rod in this county during the past season. Hugh landed one weighing over 8 lbs. Hervé Lepine, Brownsburg, who landed a red trout weighing over 4 lbs., was unable to be present to collect his prize.

Through the generosity of the St. Andrews section, a number of articles were drawn as door prizes, and a bolt of cloth was raffled.

An interesting film in natural color, entitled "The Four Seasons" and showing remarkable close-up shots of wildlife in the Gatineau Park north of Ottawa, was appreciated by those present.

Prizes were distributed at the Scout meeting on the following evening to the junior members who won prizes in the small-bore rifle events during the season. The club wishes to thank Mr. Arnold Waller, scoutmaster, who handled the junior shooting competitions during the year.

Vice-President of C-I-L Is Speaker At Rotary Club

Brownsburg—A widely travelled speaker regaled the Rotary Club with his experiences, last Thursday at the regular meeting of this group, under chairmanship of Norm Somers. The special guest was Herbert H. Lank, vice-president of Canadian Industries Limited, who has travelled abroad in many lands and possesses the faculty of narrating his impressions in an enthralling manner.

Mr. Lank is a native of Delaware, where he took his B.A. degree at the state university and later studied at Paris. He joined the Dupont organization in 1925, and in 1927 returned to France where he worked with La Société Française Duco in Paris, rejoining Dupont in the U.S.A. a year later. . . From 1931 to 1942 he was at Buenos Aires, serving as commercial director of Industria Quimicas Argentina Duperial. Joining Canadian Industries Limited late in 1942, he became vice-president of the company in 1943. His sphere of work is the co-ordinating of sales policies, public relations and advertising. . . One of Mr. Lank's personal hobbies is the collecting of maps.

Being a salesman and later vice-president of C-I-L, he has represented the company in different countries of the world — from European countries to the Latin countries of South America. To accomplish this, Mr. Lank fluently commands three languages plus his native tongue, English. His talk, "Personal but Not Confidential", dealt with experiences personal to himself and his family. These little glimpses of foreign countries proved both amusing and illuminating. A mere traveller can miss the interesting intimacy one experiences in living in these foreign countries. Queer little habits, and anecdotes beloved to those who had time to listen, were gleaned by the Lank family. . . Mr. Lank's talk was a kaleidoscope of impressions rather than a descriptive travelogue.

Mr. Lank, well known to many in Brownsburg through his association with C-I-L and its ammunition division, was introduced to the gathering by Rotarian Harris Sherwood and thanked by Rotarian President N. Somers for his highly interesting address.

YOUR M.P.'s ALLEGIANCE — TO YOU THE VOTER — OR THE PARTY ?

— By M. V. Trayers —

Should your M.P., Mr. Georges H. Héon, and your M.L.A., Mr. W. M. Cottingham, be governed by your needs and desires — or should they be governed by the larger question of what's right for Canada as a whole?

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Should your M.P.'s chief allegiance be to you, the voter or — "The Party"?

This is the question to be discussed next Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the Citizens' Forum broadcast. Do you think an M.P. is ever justified in voting contrary to what seems to be the majority sentiment in his constituency?

And as to yourself, do you believe in voting for the man or for the party?

We all remember, during the second World War in 1942 the Federal Government held a plebiscite in which it sought to be released from a previous election promise that it would not seek to impose conscription. The plebiscite carried by a large majority in the country as a whole. But in many constituencies sentiment was recorded as overwhelmingly against it. Members representing no-conscription constituencies were then faced with a very difficult proposition. Should they vote with the people who elected them, or should they vote for the people of Canada as a whole?

One prominent cabinet minister took the stand that the will of the nation must be made to prevail over the special viewpoint of his own electors. His speech in parliament was an eloquent statement of the view that a representative is not bound in national matters by the wishes of those who elected him.

This very question has been the subject of sharp controversy wherever parliamentary institutions flourish. In England it goes back as far as the 18th Century and is still being debated there. Edmund Burke, a great statesman and writer of that early period, told the electors of Bristol, the constituency he represented, that his duty to them was not to carry out their commands, but to put his intellect at their service by voting in parliament according to his better judgment.

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Columbus Found It

The Dominican Republic makes up two-thirds of the island of Santa Domingo. Columbus named the island Hispaniola when he discovered it in 1492.

LATE THANKSGIVING

Wolfville, N.S. (CP) — Living in Canada didn't prevent United States students from celebrating their own Thanksgiving at Acadia University here. The holiday banquet, later than the Canadian observance, has become an annual event.

TWO-HEADED CARIBOU

Believe it or not—reports trader Donald Bradburn from Oxford House, 250 miles east of The Pas — a caribou with two heads and eight legs has been observed, near Oxford Lake.

— The Pas Northern Mail

Petition Against Brownsb'g Entry in Central School Area

"In Brownsburg"

(Specially Contributed)

Brownsburg — The new Consolidated School Board applied for entry to the Argenteuil Central Board and advertised the fact for the information of the Protestant ratepayers, who were required by law to petition against such entry, if desired, within a period of 30 days. The ratepayers hastily circulated such a petition, and after procuring the required majority, forwarded the list to Quebec. The pros and cons of the situation were discussed "ad nauseam" during the interim, but the majority of the ratepayers wanted no part in the Centralization move, to judge from the compilation of this list. The School Board called a public meeting Wednesday of this week to air the question further.

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Accidents

Whenever we read of accidents nowadays, it invariably refers to automobile accidents. Industrial and other personal accidents, although often of deep significance, are generally referred to in accounts of accident-free periods, for which prizes are granted or laudatory speeches delivered.

The record over last week-end deserves no laudatory speech as a number of accidents, all of which involved automobiles, was no cause for congratulations.

According to the dictionary an "accident" is anything that happens undesignedly or unexpectedly. Well the unexpected seems to have some well defined haunts, as the victim of one of Saturday's "accidents" found himself involved for the fifth time this year!

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Fire Hazards

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins has issued a series of instructions to householders in this district, with regard to fire hazards in connection with Christmas decorations. These hints appear under a separate heading on the following page.

Gatineau LINES

Here is good news on the electrical situation — but it is good news combined with a note of caution.

During the last week or so, a fairly substantial amount of rain has fallen in the Upper Gatineau region drained by our reservoirs. As a matter of fact, it is the best rainfall we've had for months; and it came at a time when we had just about given up hope for much more rain before the winter freeze-up.

That rainfall has increased the amount of water in our reservoirs, which in turn means that more water can be released down the Gatineau River to our power plants. That means a somewhat better supply of electricity during the winter.

The amount of rain which fell, however, has by no means put the water situation back to normal.

Let's not fool ourselves on that score. The recent rainfall has helped the situation, but it has not remedied it entirely. It has given us renewed hope that we can get through the winter without resorting to power rationing such as is in effect elsewhere — but it has not entirely removed the possibility that power rationing will be necessary.

It is still of utmost importance that everybody make sure that every bit of electricity is put to good use, that not a kilowatt-hour is wasted. Unless waste is eliminated, there may still be trying times ahead for us all.

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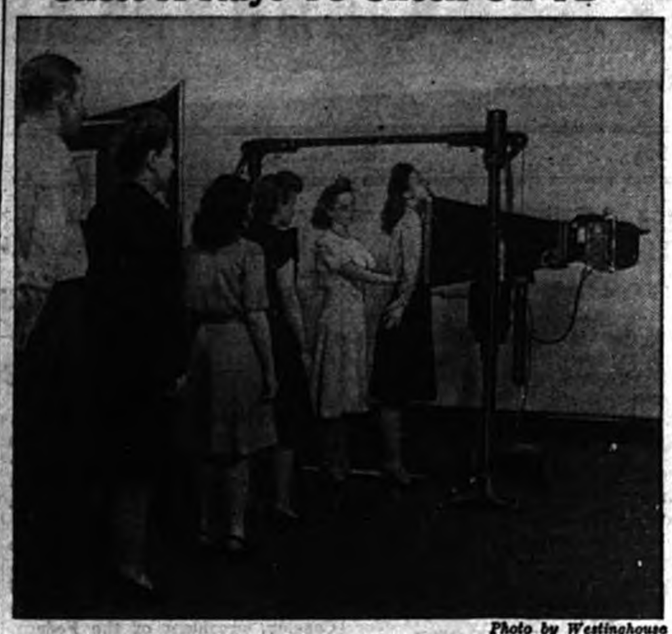

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An insidious aspect of tuberculosis is that it has no symptoms in its early stage, when it is easiest to cure. It can be detected, however, even in the early stage, by means of a chest X-ray. These people are taking no chances with TB, by getting their chests X-rayed. Tuberculosis associations co-operatate with health departments in providing X-ray services from Christmas Seal Funds.

Christmas Tree Fire Hazards

Advice by Fire Chief of Brownsburg, Issued to Local Residents

Christmas trees can turn the happiest season of the year into a tragedy if reasonable precautions are not taken. The following are a few hints for your guidance:

(1) Choose a proper location, see that the tree does not block any exit or access to fire extinguisher, even if the tree should fall down.

(2) Do not take tree into building more than a day before required and remove as soon as not required.

(3) Cut the butt back about 2 inches, and at an angle of 45 degrees or 1½ inches shorter on one side than the other.

(4) Use a vase or other container that will hold about one gallon of water to stand tree in. Fill the container with water daily. Stand the container in a saucer to save marking the floor.

(5) Set up water container with tree in it in the chosen location. Use wire, not string; and wire securely.

(6) Never use candles, use approved lights only, and do not overload your circuit. Consult your electrician for further information. Never let the bulbs touch the tree or the decorations, and never leave the lights turned on unless a responsible person is in attendance.

(7) Use non-flammable decorations, such as glass, metal, aluminum, etc.; avoid paper, cotton or wool.

(8) As an added precaution, keep your garden hose connected to a tap in the basement with the nozzle set at spray. Coil the hose on a soft wire hook attached to the wall or a post, finishing the coil with the nozzle on top.

In the event of a fire — presuming that you have memorized the number on the hydrant closest to your establishment, while one person is phoning 2301 and reporting a fire at hydrant number so and so, go to the basement and open the tap connected to your hose, grab the nozzle and get to your fire; the water will be there as soon as you are, and if you do not get excited you will have the fire out in no time, or at least keep it under control until help arrives.

Every year some lives are lost with Christmas tree fires, and they are mostly children. Please be careful and help to prevent fires — and thus ensure a Merry Christmas to all.

— By Arthur Robbins,
Fire Chief, Brownsburg.

LUCKY SHOT

On his first morning in the woods this year Henry Keech of Moscow (Ont.) bagged two fine does — with one shot. He shot at a "huge deer" 300 to 400 yards away. When he got close to the body, he found his "huge deer" was two good-sized does.

— Napanee (Ont.) Express

Raspberry Surplus Worries Growers

Loss Of British Markets Blow to B.C. Farmers

Vancouver, B.C. — An estimated $1,000,000 loss on the 1948 Fraser Valley raspberry crop due to loss of the British market and reduction of berry quality by floods has alarmed growers, who are considering overhaul of their market system.

Valley warehouses are filled with thousands of tons of the berries mostly packed in sulphur dioxide. In former years they were sent to the United Kingdom, but Britain has been buying in the sterling area to conserve dollars.

Many berries were frozen for shipment to the United States, but a lot of these have not yet been purchased.

Officials of the industry estimate there are 3,000 farmers in the Valley, each with about three acres of berries, who face ruin unless some method is found for salvaging export markets.

The glut this year would have been greater but for the Fraser Valley floods which destroyed many berry patches.

Government sources intimated that the long-term picture is not encouraging. They predicted a sharp curtailment of production would be needed to match the shrinking market.

Meanwhile, the question of marketing has brought disagreement in growers' ranks. Some favor a government marketing board guaranteeing a "fair price" and others oppose any attempt at "regimentation".

IN THE CITIES

You seldom hear sleigh bells any more. The dairies, bakeries and big stores rely on motor vehicles for their delivery service and the charm of tinkling bells on Dobbin's harness as he sped along the wintry streets is pretty much a thing of the past.

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

RED FOX, RED FACES

If foxes could talk there would be four red faces in town. Four deer hunters came across a red fox, and started throwing everything but the guns at him. The fox trotted towards the bush and before entering, turned around to face the men with the expression of: "I could do better than that with a pea-shooter."

— Rainy River (Ont.) Record D16.2c

Harmony in Quebec 'True Monument to Montcalm and Wolfe', says Prime Minister

Racial Unity Is Foundation Of Canadian Nation

Quebec — Prime Minister St. Laurent told Quebecers, at a reception in his honor last Sunday, that "Quebec is the rock on which the Canadian nation is founded."

He noted that church and civil dignitaries of the English community had joined with their fellow French-speaking citizens in greeting him.

He said: "The fact that you join with your fellow citizens to wish us well is symbolic of relations between Quebec citizens of both races, relations extending to all the country where they are living side by side."

Mr. St. Laurent said it was probably unique in the history of the Canadian Confederation that the constituency he represented (Quebec East) had been Liberal for 70 years, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ernest Lapointe, and now himself.

He said he had made his home in Quebec for 40 years and he hoped to fulfill his duties in a manner that would not displease too much the electors of Quebec.

Mr. St. Laurent recalled the common monument erected to Montcalm and Wolfe, and said that Canada had outgrown the days when there were conquerors and vanquished.

"The true monument to Montcalm and Wolfe", he said, "is the unity of the two great races which are the foundation of the Canadian nation."

The prime minister said he felt it a perilous task to walk in the footsteps of his predecessors, but that it was permissible to be optimistic when "one has so many friends, who are willing to share the responsibilities and the work."

The civic reception opened with the presentation of an illuminated address by Mayor Lucien Borne to Mr. St. Laurent.

Films and Farms — Do They Mix?

A lively discussion about the effect of movies on rural thinking will be heard in the next broadcast of National Farm Radio Forum, on Monday, December 13.

Speakers will include these three: H. B. Chandler of the Libraries Division, Prince Edward Island Department of Education; Charles W. Lawson of Langley Prairie, British Columbia, who is active in promoting film councils on the West Coast; and Orlo Miller, Toronto writer for radio, film, stage and press.

Fergus Mutrie, Supervisor of the CBC Farm Broadcast Department, will be in the chair. The program will originate in Toronto at 8.30 p.m. for Trans-Canada listeners.

Precepts are the rules by which we ought to square our lives.

— Seneca

Public Notice

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On Letting Junior Have the Car

An action for damages tried in Toronto the other day should interest those with sons and daughters who put a constant argument for use of the family automobile.

A boy of 19 and a girl of 15 were sued for damages as a result of a collision. It appeared from the evidence that the boy had been teaching the girl to drive—there were two others in the front seat of the car — and she held the wheel while he controlled the gears. As they attempted to pass another car the boy also grasped the wheel, and the crash followed. The judge held that they were jointly drivers of the vehicle, but that because the boy was older, and had put the girl behind the wheel, his responsibility was 65 per cent and hers 35 per cent.

For injuries to three persons in the second car, and damages to the car itself, the court ordered the two drivers to pay some $6,500, and in addition they will have to meet substantial costs.

Parents will not fail to observe that as both drivers are minors their fathers will have to pay the bills for their escapades; that if liability insurance was carried, the circumstances of the accident might make it inoperative.

— Ottawa Journal

Low Railway Fares For Holiday Travel

Montreal, Dec. 6 — Low railway fares for Christmas and New Year's holiday travel between all stations in Canada and to certain border points in the United States are announced by J. A. Brass, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

Return tickets covering both holidays will be sold at the regular one-way fare plus one-half, with this reduction good going from Tuesday, December 21 to noon Saturday, January 1, inclusive, returning from destination up to midnight of Monday, January 3.

Special tickets for teachers and students will be sold at regular one-way fare plus one-fourth for the round trip, with these tickets good going from Wednesday, Dec. 15 up to and including noon Saturday, January 1, and permitting return as late as Monday, January 10.

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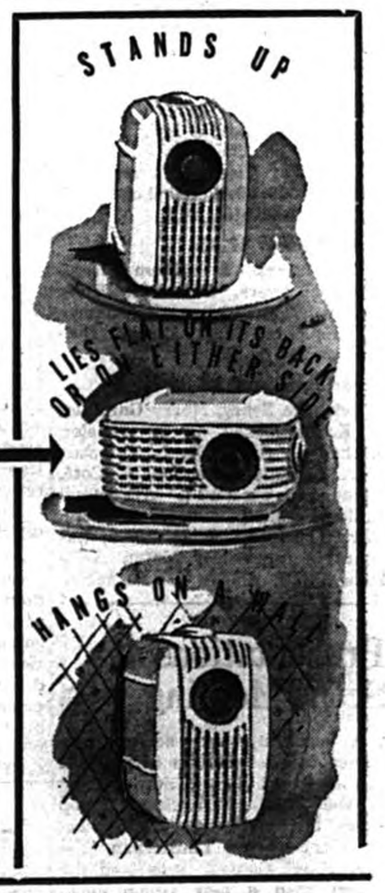

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A Community Council

A DISCUSSION on Community Councils, by Beatrix Graham in the current issue of The Municipal Review, suggests an apparent need existing in this town.

Briefly, a Community Council is a body composed of, and co-ordinating the efforts of, all groups active in the betterment of the neighborhood. It is thus an organization representing all interests and guiding the program of general welfare, in social, economic and recreative projects. It can exert a weight of influence to effect desirable improvements. The Community Council is actually "of the people, by the people and for the people", the most representative mouthpiece of the public.

With so many organizations active in this growing community, carrying on activities of their own respective interests but each visualizing the broader needs of their town — it seems that some co-ordinating body should be a logical development. Doubtless a Community Council, not necessarily under that name, will materialize here in the future. We can think of several large-scale enterprises in which it would be effective. One is the promotion of a Youth Recreation Centre, which is discussed here periodically . . we have heard it mooted in the Women's Innstitute, in at least one church group, and one service club. None of these organizations, obviously, has the financial or human resources to initiate the move; but what might be achieved by all of them in unison, there is no means of telling. . . . Another example, perhaps, is the deplorable neglect which appears from time to time in matters of our municipal administration. The newspaper echoes its frequent complaints; a service club begs, pleads and petitions; the Chamber of Commerce recommends; everyone on the street has his say—but altogether, unanimous, decided, these elements could formulate plans for the community's needs and swing a far more compelling crusade.

The Community Council is an idea worth fostering. In other centres it is achieving great things; it might also move mountains of apathy and obstruction in this town.

A Sorry Contrast

FORTUNATE indeed are the people of Canada, living in a land of abundance, when compared with the people of Great Britain. This is the opinion expressed by Miss Jean Bovey, of the Women's Voluntary Services, Montreal, who has just returned from abroad.

"If you are a woman", writes Miss Bovey in a letter to headquarters of the United Emergency Fund for Britain, "give thanks that you live in Canada, truly a land of plenty. Do you realize that women in Britain, after ten years, still 'line-up' for at least one hour for meat? Did I say 'meat'?

"How would you divide meat, the equivalent of one lamb chop, to last seven dinners; one egg (if lucky) for all purposes, to last seven days; bacon, one very small slice, to last seven days; cheese, one piece smaller than the portion you may take each day in a cafeteria, to last seven days; and milk, five glasses for baking, cooking, your cereal, desserts, tea, coffee and drink, to last seven days.

"If you are fortunate", continues Miss Bovey, "once per week, unrationed meat may be procured, such as heart, kidney, tripe. Some less fortunate people have that opportunity only once in months.

"I could go on with this endlessly. Diet in the Old Country is extremely monotonous. Pity the housekeeper—pity particularly the financially poor housekeeper.

"Recently I saw on the front page of a prominent London paper, an article by an American visiting London who 'was relieved and delighted to learn that the reports' (similar to above) 'were unfounded and that there was an abundance of food and luxuries'. No doubt you, too, may have read similar articles. Let me tell you that all persons who speak like that American assuredly only lived in hotels. What I have quoted is true. I have recently lived for seven weeks in houses in Britain. . . You live in Canada! Give thanks by giving", Miss Bovey concludes.

NEIGHBORLINESS, we claim, is one of our most pleasant and most profitable of crops — and one which is most worthwhile cultivating and harvesting. — Perth (Ont.) Courier

Large-Scale Pickpockets

RECENTLY the Dominion Bureau of Statistics published a highly revealing document, the theme of which is that farmers in this country are having their pockets picked to the tune of 350 million dollars annually by pests such as insects, fungus, weeds and rats.

This might sound startling. But no more so than the statement that "with modern pest control methods it is estimated 80 per cent of this loss could be averted, with a subsequent increase in output and efficiency of production." — This simply means that if farmers made full use of the existing weapons science has given them to battle the pest hordes, they could be wealthier by at least $300,000,000 each year.

To say such a figure is merely hypothetical and impossible to achieve, is sheer defeatism. Business and industry spend millions of dollars yearly to determine where the leaks are in their profits. When they do find out, immediate steps are taken to plug them. But what has the farmer done to date in preventing the devastating raids on his business? Statistics show that farmers spent only $10,000,000 on pest control products in 1947 — which is about one half of one per cent of the gross farm income for the same period. It appears from the foregoing that if farmers wish to increase their profits, they must make a proportionately bigger outlay to protect their original investment.

Taxes Retard "Venture Capital"

"THERE HAS been a boom in capital expenditure on new plant and equipment in Canada during the past two years, an encouraging development — but unfortunately this expansion had not been matched by an offsetting increase in saving. The result was competing demand for capital and consumer goods, and a strong impetus to the upward spiral of prices and costs". — This opinion was voiced by B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of that institution last Monday. Mr. Gardner, in viewing the wide disparity between the supply of money and the supply of goods, urged higher productivity, "which in turn depends on more rapid technical advance".

Mr. Gardner questioned whether sufficient attention was being paid to the control of government expenditure. Governing bodies might well be expected "to give a lead in the elimination from the public budget of all but absolutely necessary outlays." This point, he continued, took on added significance in that existing levels of taxation had an adverse effect on the saving capacity of the public, particularly that portion of the community which might be regarded as a substantial source of venture capital.

Optimism for Taxpayers

AS A TAXPAYER, don't get discouraged with current Ottawa pessimism about the budget surplus and next year's tax cuts, says Kenneth R. Wilson, Ottawa editor of The Financial Post.

It's the fashion now to "play down" the $523 million nest-egg which Ottawa has salted away in the first seven months of the fiscal year. It is also being rumored that because of larger defence spending next year, and possible Canadian military aid to Europe, hopes for a 1949 tax cut are dim.

This reporter takes all these rumors with a very large grain of salt; would go further and predict that tax cuts, perhaps of a highly satisfactory size, are inevitable for the 1949 budget address.

British Farming

IT IS noteworthy that Britain's farms are making an ever increasing contribution towards national recovery. According to the latest figures issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, the total number of farm workers in Britain has increased by 12,000 to 856,000 during the past twelve months. In the past year, Britain's total cattle stock has increased by 162,000 to over 7,300,000. The number of sheep has risen by 500,000 to over 10,000,000 and pig stock is up by 750,000. In addition, poultry stock is higher by nearly 6,000,000.

Facts About Prices

By R. J. Deachman

Inflation and Deflation

No matter where we start in the study of prices we return to the same point. Inflation is a symptom of a disease. The disease is the result of excess purchasing power and scarcity of available products to meet demand.

The remedy for inflation is simple but difficult to apply. It calls for an increase of production or a restriction of purchasing power. If unchecked we reach a point at which the rising prices restrict demand, prices fall — demand increases.

Deflation means a loss of confidence. The prices of raw materials and farm products fall. There is usually a decline in nominal wage rates though real wages may change only slightly. The problem, in both deflation and inflation, is the restoration of balance to our economy. When that happens conditions return to normal.

Price controls are possible in time of war — useless at other times. People may be willing to die for their country in war time but refuse restrictions upon their liberty to sell or buy in times of peace. Prices in a country like Canada, where we are large importers as well as exporters, depend to a great extent upon conditions in other countries. If prices of raw materials rise, prices of finished products must also rise.

Drastic constriction of credit would be effective against inflation but dangerous and liable to bring about a depression. No one now thinks that monetary policy alone can control the price level. That primary conception is a relic of the depression, it is a view no longer held.

A measure of effective relief may come from fiscal policy. By taxing heavily, in periods of inflation, purchasing power may be reduced. This is the least costly method of reducing debt. If it is effective it gives the taxpayer some recompense for his tax, as it reduces inflation and prevents a further increase in prices. That again depends on the strength of the upward thrust of the inflationary spiral, it may take some time to check it.

Montreal — Since June, 1948, nearly 4,000 new Canadians have arrived at Montreal and Toronto, aboard Trans-Canada Air Lines "North Stars", under the Canadian Government air immigration plan. This number comprises 3,515 adults and 481 children. 198 flights out of the planned 251 have been flown. Many of the people coming out now are the wives and children of men who were aboard earlier flights, who have since found work and homes across the breadth of the Dominion.

HISTORICAL DATA "IN PRIVATE HANDS"

London, Eng. (CP)—The "larger part" of the history of the British Dominions is in private hands, Lt.-Col. G. E. G. Malet told the annual conference of the Historical Manuscripts Commission. "In British country houses there are papers relating to the Dominions. I suggest it is important to take pains to see that the knowledge of these nations in local records is brought to light and disseminated to those countries which are interested."

AID TO EUROPE

Apathy to what happens elsewhere is the germ of indifference to one's own welfare. Every Canadian must show interest in Europe's sorrowful condition. Every Canadian professing to believe in the Christian code has a responsibility in assisting Europe's people. — New Glasgow (N.S.) Eastern Chronicle

A Tip from the Horse's Mouth . .

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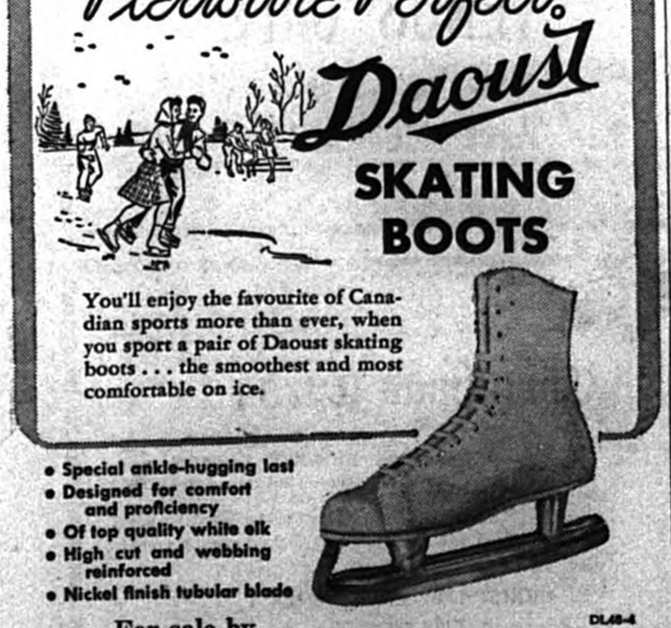

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Absenteeism, for example, is much less prevalent among older workers than younger. So are accidents. One study of four plants employing 26,000 workers showed the accident rate for men between 40 and 54 to be only two-thirds that of men under 21. And the rate for men over 60, although slightly higher than for the 40-54 age group, was also lower than for the younger men.

The prejudice which bars not only elderly men but even middle-aged men between 40 and 65, from employment in many factories and offices deprives industry of the skill of capable, if elderly people. Also it saddles society with men and women who must live on inadequate pensions, and who feel that they are useless and unwanted.

How important this problem is becoming in Canada is shown by the reiterated appeal of the Department of Labor to employers to engage workers over 45. Skill and reliability are better tests than the number of birthdays. — Ottawa Citizen

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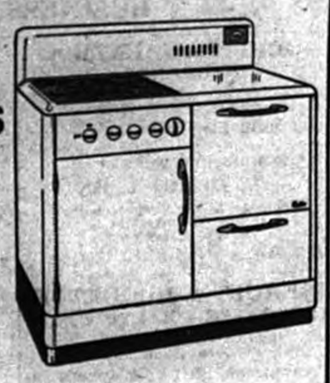

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

ENGAGEMENTS

BUDA - PROPHET — Mrs. Victor Prophet of Calumet, Que., announces the engagement of her daughter, Joyce Margaret, to Mr. John William Buda, of Bridgeport, Conn. The marriage has been arranged to take place in Montreal, December 30.

DOWLER-ROY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of Grenville, Que., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Audry M., to Mr. Geddes (Mickey) Dowler, son of Mrs. J. B. Dowler and the late J. B. Dowler, of Billings Bridge, Ont.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DECOSTE — To our many kind friends, we extend at this time our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and expressions of sympathy in our sad loss of our dear son, Rejean (Johnny). — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Decoste and family.

MORROW — The family of the late William H. Morrow wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes and kind sympathy received during their recent loss of a dear father and husband.

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Brownsburg

Mrs. George Clark, from Jamaica, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherwood; while here Mrs. Clark visited many of her friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens were in Montreal on Wednesday, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Constable James R. Dempsey, of Brockville, Ont., renewed acquaintances in Brownsburg and Cushing recently, while on holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church have made final plans for their annual fall sale of home-cooking, fancy work, etc. Come and enjoy a cup of tea with your friends!

Mrs. David Tomalty, who has been residing in Toronto for the past few years, has returned to Brownsburg to take up residence.

In days gone by the towns of Nova Scotia were constructed around trails; many are still being run on those grounds. The government of Nova Scotia is ready to co-operate with any town wishing to adopt town-planning. It is up to the town-planning board to set the wheels in motion.

— Liverpool (N.S.) Advance

OBITUARY

Lifelong Resident Is Mourned at Dalesville

Late Wm. H. Morrow

The death of William H. Morrow occurred suddenly after a brief illness, at his home in Dalesville on Wednesday, December 1, in his 75th year.

Mr. Morrow was born at Dalesville, November 9, 1874, the eldest son of the late Hugh Morrow and his wife Janet McFaul. He lived his entire life in the community.

In the year 1903 he married Sarah Ann Seale, of Louisa, who predeceased him 16 years ago. Left to mourn his loss are his five children — Mrs. Russell Silverson (Katie), Mrs. Norman Silverson (Annie), both of Lachut , Howard, Hilda and Hugh, at home; also his second wife, the former Mrs. Mamie Graham Vary. Two children, Theodore and Marbon, died in infancy.

The funeral, held at the Dalesville Baptist Church on Friday, December 3, was very largely attended. Service was conducted by the Rev. George B. Hicks, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Britton.

The pall-bearers were Austin, Thomas and William John Morrow, Archie and James Murdoch, and Lawrence Stephenson.

Interment took place in the Dalesville cemetery.

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Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McIntyre, of Kilmar, and the latter's sister from Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McIntyre here recently.

Mrs. W. Cooke, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cooke, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne recently.

Mrs. J. Russell, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. R. Welden, has returned to her home in Troy, N.Y.

Dr. Lester MacCallum, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. Neill MacCallum, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chase, of Ottawa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, here recently.

Messrs. Walter and Herbert Welden are leaving Tuesday for Fort St. John, B.C.; their father, Mr. John Welden, will accompany them as far as Beachburg, Ont., to visit with his daughter, Mrs. James Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy motored to Ottawa on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips.

Mr. Laughlin Campbell is at home with his son here.

Mrs. Fred Watson, of Dunham, visited her parents for a week recently.

Friends of Mr. Joseph Bates, Hawkesbury, are surry to hear that he is in poor health.

Mrs. Thomas Brazeau was hostess to the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild on Wednesday evening, this being their last meeting for this season.

St. Matthew's W.A. will hold their last meeting until after the holidays, on Thursday afternoon at the mission room.

It is understood that the Community Club, which usually meets on the first Friday of each month, will meet this Friday, the 10th. A large gathering of members and friends are expected to turn out. Plans have been made for a pleasant evening.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited their residence here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Dupuis accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yeardley, of St. Jerome, on a motor trip to Shawinigan Falls, where they visited their son, Mr. Elzear Dupuis, over the week-end.

Mrs. T. W. Weir is spending some time in Montreal, while Capt. Weir is absent, with the Steamer Argenteuil and her crew, removing the buoys from Lake St. Louis in preparation for the freezing over of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges motored to Hull on Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ovila Lamarche, of St. Philippe, who has been spending several months in the sanatorium there.

INFLATIONARY TREND

Inflation is just what it means — today we know a lot more about it than three years ago. Prices have advanced far beyond expectations and the end is not yet in sight. — Elmira (Ont.) Signet

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum visited friends in Arundel on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bennett and Thomas Bennett spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Rupert Mahon is spending some time visiting friends in Calumet.

Miss Helen Campbell and Miss Ella Campbell were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mrs. Thomas McNeil has been spending a few days visiting friends in Lachute.

Church Notes

Service will he held Sunday morning in the Harrington United Church, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, B.A., D.D. Principal of the United Theological College, will be guest speaker. The celebration of communion will form an important part in this service. All are cordially invited to attend these devotions.

Bell Falls Sunday School will meet on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Farm Forums

The Harrington Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. Herbert Bennett on Monday, with Mr. George Bennett as discussion leader. The topic was "I Hear on the Radio". The different members felt they could not voice a group opinion as to what types of program were preferred, as they all varied in their preference.

Next Monday the Forum will meet at Mr. John Bates', Harrington.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barclay and son Douglas, of Montreal West, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters visited friends in Lachute on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd and sons were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret. Another daughter, Mrs. H. Robb and Charon, are spending a few days there.

Miss Doris Watson, R.N., of Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and daughter Ruth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. Allan Carruthers and boys spent last week in Montreal.

Miss Shirley Cameron was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Mrs. E. G. Graves is recuperating in Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hulley, after being discharged on Sunday from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she spent a week and underwent an operation.

Miss Grace Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt included Mr. Thos. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin, and Mr. Bruce McLaughlin.

W.I. Christmas Party

On Tuesday the W.I. held the annual Christmas party in the Red Cross room, where about 65 members and guests were entertained. The evening opened with a very short business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Jack Watchorn, in the chair. This was followed by games, and interesting recitations by Mrs. Bert Morgan, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from the tree. Refreshments brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Misses Elsie Fisher, Flora Millen and Mr. Howard Fisher were guests of Mrs. Maud Millard over the week-end.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. H. Bennett returned home last week after visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and family visited in Arundel last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Bates is spending a few days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving McLean spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, in Ottawa.

Miss Stella McVicar, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Mrs. F. Trineer visited relatives in Ottawa recently.

Brownsb'g Meeting Favors Entry Into Central School Area

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he and the other members of his Board had felt that the election of school commissioners last July was a clear indication of how the people felt concerning this matter, so that when they realized the necessity of immediate action they had unanimously petitioned to become a part of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains County Central School Board. This action had been published in the local press, together with an explanation of the action which could be taken by any interested electors in the event they did not agree with the decision of the Board. When it had become known that a definite move was being taken by a number of ratepayers, and complaints were received to the effect that many people were not in possession of the facts, it was decided to hold this public meeting.

In answer to his own question as to whether Brownsburg would have a representative on the Central Board, Mr. Reilly explained how this was possible, providing they joined now, but that if the matter was delayed the opportunity would not present itself for another four years. In dealing with increased taxation, he pointed out that — whereas Lachute had added several new teachers to their staff, had substantially increased all salaries and added new bus routes—their taxes had not increased in the last four years. The tax rate in Lachute was now 11 mills, while in Brownsburg it was 14½, and as it was generally conceded that taxes would have to increase in view of rising costs, there was good reason to believe that this increase would be less in Brownsburg if they joined the Central Board. He further explained that there was no justifictaion for the rumor that Brownsburg would have to help pay for the cost of operating the Central Board, as this was entirely taken care of by Government grants. There was also no foundation to the rumor that Brownsburg would have to help pay for the proposed new extension to Lachute High School, as all new construction is the responsibility of the local Board concerned.

The speaker also drew attention to the fact that the present school in Brownsburg was an Intermediate school teaching Grade X by special permission from the Department, and explained how this permission might not be granted in the event the enrolment should decrease. As to whether or not a certain grade or grades would in future be taught in Lachute, depended on a number of factors. Action in this respect would only be taken when deemed expedient by all parties concerned, but, in view of the overcrowded conditions in Lachute, it was not likely that anything would be done in this respect for some time to come. Mr. Reilly closed his remarks by saying that it was of the utmost importance that everyone get together and work in the best interests of education.

Guest speaker of the evening was the Rev. A. E. Hawes of Grenville, a member of the Central School Board. Mr. Hawes told how he and his Board had felt exectly as a number of people in Brownsburg now felt about representation, when they had first been approached to join four years ago. He made it clear that as a member of the Board he did not represent any particular local Board or group of local Boards, but worked in the best interests of all, and intimated that this question was not as important as it might at first appear. He outlined many of the outstanding improvements in education which had taken place throughout the County since the formation of the Central Board. There were better teachers, better transportation facilities, better administration and more interest in education in general. He told of some of the many problems settled by the Board, such as boundary disputes, the closing of rural elementary schools where it was impossible to get qualified teachers, and the arranging of transportation of those children to larger schools. He also spoke of how they were at present planning to build extensions to several larger schools, and to build a new intermediate school in a certain section of the County to include the children from six small schools. He told of the splendid co-operation they had received in working with the various local Boards throughout the County, and of how they had been assisted in every possible way by the Director of Protestant Education and the other officials of his office. He made it clear that the people of Brownsburg would be serving the best interests of the education of their children in supporting their school board in their decision to join the larger unit.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to answering a few questions put forward by various members of the audience. Replies in each case were given either by Mr. Hawes or Mr. Reilly, and the meeting closed with the general feeling that it had been an outstanding success.

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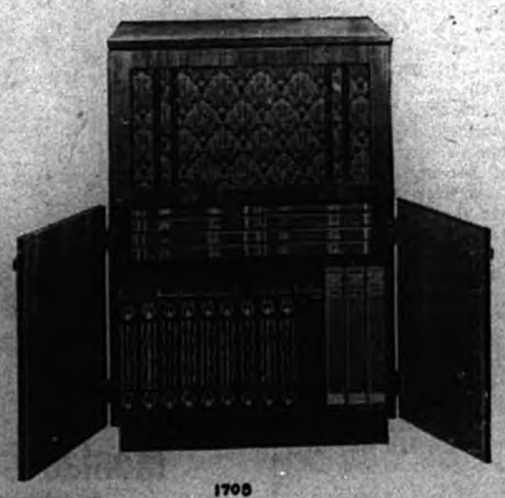

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Your M.P.'s Allegiance . .

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We have come a long way since the 18th Century, and many things have happened which might have altered Burke's views were he alive today. The franchise has been extended to universal man and woman suffrage. In that day, the member was a sort of ambassador, but today there is a clearly discernible and predominant interest to which members of parliment will not very often act against their electors' wishes. If they do, the dilemma of their allegiance may be solved for them at the polls.

The Political Party

To quote Burke again, his famous definition of a party is — "A body of men united for promoting the national interest on some particular principle on which they are all agreed". In a large country such as this is, the majority of electors can rarely have more than a slight knowledge of the candidates who present themselves for election. Therefore they must of necessity have some party label, since their quality as individuals is not widely known. Democracy demands the existence of a solid body of public opinion behind some fairly specific plan or program. A government cannot be formed in a democratic state unless a sufficient number of people come to substantial agreement and unite to carry out a policy. This brings us to what is called the "technique of accommodation" where programs are compromised so that majorities can be gained in all constituencies and provinces throughout the nation. Parties become "mobilizers of majorities". . . We have an instance of that in the juggling of the margarine question.

If we hold this view of the party and the constituency, then a member's responsibility to his constituency is identical with his party. It is supposed that the voters want their member to support the policies of the party under whose banner they elected him, and all he has to do to fulfil his mandate is to sit and vote as part of the machine.

But all people do not see the party in this favorable light. They deplore the tendency to promote factions, its selfishness and its patronage. They feel that parties place themselves between the electors and the legislature and that party bosses frustrate the popular will. This conflict of opinion has led to bitter argument and some action has been taken so that electors could intervene to control their members and directly influence policy. This type of legislation takes the form of either — the initiative — the referendum — or the recall.

The initiative is when a section of the voters petition for a certain law, which must be drafted and submitted to the people for their decision in a plebiscite.

The referendum has much the same principle — to suspend laws enacted by the legislature until such laws have been approved by the voters.

The recall, requires a candidate to sign a pledge that he would resign his seat on the petition of a certain percentage of the voters in his constituency.

The whole problem of where a member's chief allegiance lies is bound up in the question of whether he is a delegate, a mere mouthpiece of his constituency, "the human agent through whom voters continually register their will" . . or a representative who has been chosen to represent the nation, as well as his constituency and is expected to use his talents and make decisions by the exercise of his own judgment. Small political parties have tried to put the delegate theory into practice, but in the federal field the Dominion Elections Act makes it illegal for any candidate to sign a document requiring him "to follow any course of action that will prevent him from exercising freedom of action in parliament if elected, or to resign as such a member if called upon to do so by any person, persons or association of persons".

When this law was being amended on February 4, 1939, the member for Battle River said: "Democracy is the will of the people, and when the people of Canada are refused the right to pledge their candidate, I think we are treading the path of dictatorships. The representatives of the people are the only spokesmen that the people have in parliament, if we take away from the people the right to have their candidates sign pledges to back up the promises they made prior to an election, we are treading on dangerous ground".

The Hon. "Chubby" Power supporting the "representative" theory, said that candidates in the district of Quebec alone, had been confronted in one election with 19 separate pledges. He continued: "A member of parliament when he is elected by his constituency is elected not to be the mouthpiece or delegate of any group or class in that constituency, but to represent in the House the whole people of Canada. He comes here to give his best judgment on the questions which are put before him — not to give a decision based upon instructions he may have received from people thousands of miles away who know nothing of the questions under discussion. If it be democratic to allow a small group of ward heelers . . to control the decisions which a member may make in the House of Commons in the performance of his duty, I do not believe in that kind of democracy".

Mindful of the fact that members are elected by relatively small sections of the country, we must also bear in mind that in the years following Confederation, Sir J. A. Macdonald, and later Sir Wilfrid Laurier, laid down the basis for Canadian unity. They did this through their extraordinary sway over members of parliament, and their talents for negotiation and compromise. It is easy to see that under the "delegate" theory of representation their task would be impossible. The national interest would be subordinated to regional agitations and demands.

Obviously, there is no easy solution to the problem. Only an aroused and vigilant electorate can be certain of getting the sort of representative who can be trusted to make wise decisions for his constituency, or for the nation. Enslavement to a party program as we have learned from European experience, can utterly destroy the freedoms upon which we set so much store. But, on the other hand, without parties and party discipline, it's hard to see how democracy in the modern world could be made to work.

—This is an important element of your civic responsibilities. Listen in Friday night, and then decide for yourself on the matter. Should your M.P., Mr. Georges Héon, and your M.L.A., Mr. W. M. Cottingham, be governed in their official actions by your needs and desires — or should they be governed by the larger question of what's right for Canada as a whole?

CLYDE GILMOUR, Vancouver newspaperman who has taken to the air via CBC's Trans-Canada network. His common-sense criticism of the movies adds a spicy tang to Sunday afternoon listening.

REVIEW OF MOVIES, RADIO AND BOOKS

This Sunday, December 12, the CBC's three-part commentary on current entertainment and literature presents a panel of Vancouver critics. Three West Coast speakers will take over the "Critically Speaking" microphone during the 5.30 to 6 p.m. period on the Trans-Canada network.

As usual, Clyde Gilmour, CBC movie critic, will open the program with another of the frank and fearless film commentaries which make him a favorite among movie-fan listeners.

Speaking as a listener in the second portion of the program, there will be Jack Scott, columnist for the Vancouver Sun and a regular contributor to Maclean's Magazine. Mr. Scott is one of those unfortunate persons who, despite many broadcast appearances, is still terrified every time he faces a microphone.

In addition, he holds firmly to the idea that he is the world's worst broadcaster and swears that this will be his last time on the air. However, many have great respect for his ability to assess radio and "Critically Speaking" listeners can count on some outspoken comment.

In the book review period, Dr. G. G. Sedgewick will discuss A. J. M. Smith's "Anthology of Canadian Poetry" and A. M. Klein's "The Rocking Chair and other Poems". Dr. Sedgewick retired last spring as head of the English Department of the University of British Columbia. He has done a good deal of broadcasting, mostly about books.

"Messiah" Presentation Sacred Oratorio, In Montreal Dec. 13

Montreal — The performance of the Messiah at Notre Dame Church on Monday evening, December 13, will constitute the second annual offering of Handel's masterpiece by the Casavant Society. The society took over the task of presenting the Messiah annually last year in order that a great Montreal tradition should be maintained without a break throughout time to come.

In offering the Messiah at Christmas time, the society feels it is observing one of the two seasons of the Christian churches which are accounted the most solemn in the calender. The other, of course, is Easter. The great work itself observes Christmas in the first part, and the Passion and Resurrection of Christ in the second.

Handel composed what is recognized by many as the greatest oratorio of all time in exactly 23 days. He began to write the music on August 22, 1741, and completed it on September 14, in what has been called the most miraculous feat in the history of musical composition. The premiere took place in Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742. The first performance in England took place at Covent Garden, London, on March 23, 1743.

The title, Messiah, was disallowed and at that time and for several years afterwards the work was billed simply as A Sacred Oratorio.

The Casavant Society's performance will be given as last year by the Montreal Elgar Choir (250 singers) under the direction of Berkley E. Chadwick. Kenneth Meek will again be at the organ. The soloists will be Mina Grant, soprano; Armonde Davis, contralto; Ken McAdam, tenor; Harry Maude, baritone.

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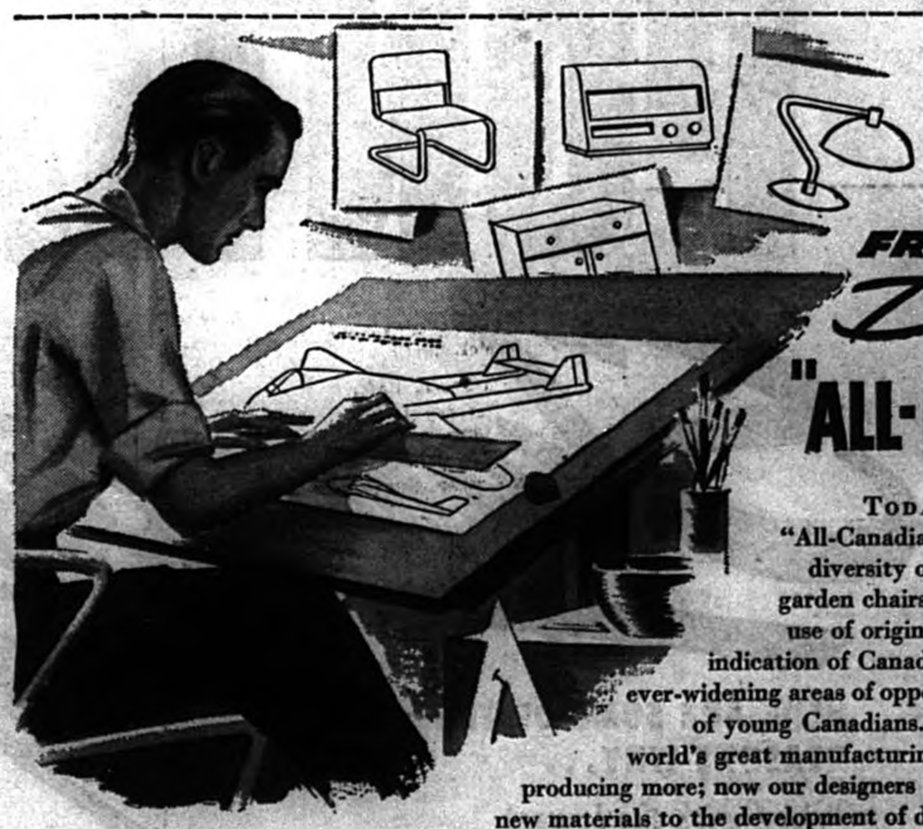

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Historic Development of Roads

By G. Frame, of the Alberta Department of Public Works

The urge to travel has been a dominant factor in the destinies of many peoples of the world ever since the dawn of history. Illustrations of this tendency may be cited — Abraham's migration from Chaldea to Canaan, some 3,000 years B.C.; the great trade caravan routes across Palestine to Egypt, Damascus and Bagdad; the Israelite famine trail into Egypt wandering through the wilderness to the promised land; the Roman marches of conquest and the amazing wanderings of that first globe trotter, Marco Polo, and of Genghis Khan; the conquests of the Spaniards in South America and Mexico and finally the westward surge of our own hardy pioneers, stopped only by the barriers of the Pacific Ocean. Some of these great movements brought disaster, disease and devastation in their train, setting civilization back for centuries. Others have been the means of widely spreading enlightenment on government, science, religion and education, thus pushing back the walls of ignorance, superstition, fear and hate, with the resultant upward trend to the course of civilization.

In all the great movements of individuals, tribes and national groups, overland mobility was seriously handicapped by lack of adequate means of transportation and suitable roads over which to operate. Man early took to water as an avenue of travel and we marvel over some of the daring voyages of discovery made. There were limits to sea travel, however, and overland, man travelled on foot, packing his goods on his back. Thus footpaths led the way to our modern roads. Man then mastered the four footed animal and the pack was immediately shifted to its back and these pack animals started beating out the narrow winding trails. The desire, however, to carry heavier loads soon led to the roller and also the sled. Wooden rollers were used on hardened ways in moving the massive blocks of stone in building the great pyramids of Egypt. Then came the invention of the wheel which has exercised a tremendous influence on the advancement of the human race. A by-product of battle, it was used on chariots of war, then it was adapted to the peaceful pursuits in the form of a two wheeled cart.

The rapid spread of these wheeled vehicles made suitable roads an urgent necessity. Some of the earliest references to road construction date back in Italy to 300 B.C. Romans were the real pioneers in road building as they had to have communications with their far-flung military campaigns. These Roman roads were extended into France, Switzerland and over into Great Britain as far north as the Scottish Border. With their great numbers of captives the Romans gave little heed to the item of economy in construction of these roads and the prevailing idea was to build them of massive construction regardless of drainage. The road building spirit died out along with the Romans, and during the middle ages road building was at a standstill.

The development of our modern roads commenced in France during the 17th Century under Napoleon, where again they were required in carrying out vast military operations. The first scientific approach to road improvement, however, was commenced by a young engineer named Telford about 1810. He specified a base layer of large stone covered by a layer of smaller stone offering less obstruction to traffic, and he laid the stone on a crowned cross section, thereby providing better cross section drainage. In 1816 another engineer, Macadam, began a scientific study of road construction and finally eliminated the heavy stone base for crushed stone of smaller size throughout. The macadam road of today is named after this pioneer roadbuilder. In Canada between 1840-1850, the plank road came into prominence, and in such states as New York and Indiana, several thousands of miles were built but after about 10 years its popularity waned rapidly. No great stimulus to surfacing roads was produced until the motor vehicle came into being at the beginning of the 20th Century.

— Western Municipal News

"Thank-You" Exhibition

The United Kingdom Ministry of Food staged a "Thank You" Exhibition in London recently, to express gratitude for the generosity of British Commonwealth and other countries in providing gift food parcels for the people of Britain. Canada, which in 1947 had sent gifts equivalent to two pounds of food for each member of the population, sent the most gift food in bulk (as distinct from individual parcels) between December 1945 and March 1948. Of a total of more than 106,596,000 pounds received, Canada sent more than half.

WEATHER-WISE RABBITS

Esther, Alta. (CP) — Although the first snow of the season fell recently, ranchers and trappers predict an open winter — the rabbits are still a dull, grey color.

BIG TERRITORY

Edmonton (CP) — Maurice Polet, Belgian consul for Alberta, has been informed that his jurisdiction will now include the Northwest Territories.

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NAUSEATING DRUG PUTS ALCOHOLICS ON WATER WAGON

After Four to Eight Treatments, Addicts Can't Stand the Sight of A Drink

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

New York, Nov. 15, (AP) — Alcoholics can be put on the wagon for months and even years by a drug treatment that makes them sick of the sight, taste, or thought of alcohol, two Seattle physicians report.

The drug is emetine, which nauseates anyone who takes it. It's given to the chronic drinker. Before he becomes sick from it, he's given various kinds of drinks. He retches and is miserably sick, from the drug, not from the drink.

After four to eight such treatments, he can't stand the taste or sight of a drink, even when he doesn't get the drug first. He associates the sickness with the drink, even though he knows the drug was what made him sick.

This association of ideas is psychological, and is called a conditioned reflex. A Russian, Pavlov, did a famous experiment with it. In his laboratory, a bell was rung before dogs were given or shown their food. The dogs' mouths watered at the sight and smell of the food. After a time, the ringing of the bell started their mouths to watering even when no food appeared.

This conditioned-reflex treatment is not a cure for alcoholism. But a new report, based on treatment of 2,323 chronic drinkers since 1935, says it can be a valuable aid in helping alcoholics stop their drinking if they sincerely want to.

The results are described in the New England Journal of Medicine by Dr. Paul O'Hollaren, assistant chief of staff of the Shadel Sanitarium, Seattle, and Dr. Frederick Lemere, staff psychiatrist.

Records Checked

They checked the record of the 2,323 patients who had received the treatment between 1935 and 1945. Nearly 45 per cent still were on the wagon in 1945, they said. On the average, those who had started drinking again had stayed dry for more than 11 months.

The study shows that, after the treatment, 85 per cent of alcoholics will abstain from drinking for at least six months. Seventy per cent will go for a year or more. Sixty per cent make it for at least two years, 55 per cent for three years. Forty per cent go four years, and more than 30 per cent go seven years or more, and 25 per cent have stayed on the wagon for up to 10½ years, the end of the surveyed period.

To be done safely, the treatment has to be given by properly-trained doctors or nurses.

It isn't a sure cure. Alcoholics don't drink to excess out of pure love for the taste of alcohol. The reason for their drinking lies in peculiar problems of personality, the mind, or their environment.

Another strange fact is that an alcoholic, once he quits drinking, can't take even a single drink safely. Cases are known where recovered alcoholics, sincerely wanting to stay sober, started on sprees after taking cough medicine that contained alcohol.

The drug treatment is valuable because it helps the patient stop drinking while attempts are made to work out the problems of personality or environment behind his drinking.

Nearly seven out of every ten yards of woven woollen fabrics used in Canada in 1947 were made by Canadian workers in Canadian mills.

ROYAL "PARDON" FOR OLD RED LIONS

London — Recently the London County Council announced their intention of demolishing the Red Lion Brewery, in the Lambeth district of London. This was part of the South Bank of the Thames Development Scheme. Among the millions of Londoners who read the news was the King. He asked his secretary to phone the London County Council to ask what was going to happen to the Red Lion which stood at the top of the brewery. He was also under the impression that there were, in fact, two lions. This surprised the Council, who investigated and found the King was right. The story of the King's intervention was told at a meeting of the London County Council, when the chairman announced that the lions would be preserved because of their sentimental interest and intrinsic value. They will be lent to the Festival of Britain committee to be incorporated as a feature of the exhibition in 1951.

ADULT LEARNING

Montreal (CP) — Prof. John Hughes of McGill University called adult education "the foundation of modern democracy" in a speech before the Montreal chapter of the Canadian Credit Institute. He urged adults to broaden their outlook to other fields and go forward to greater heights of achievement.

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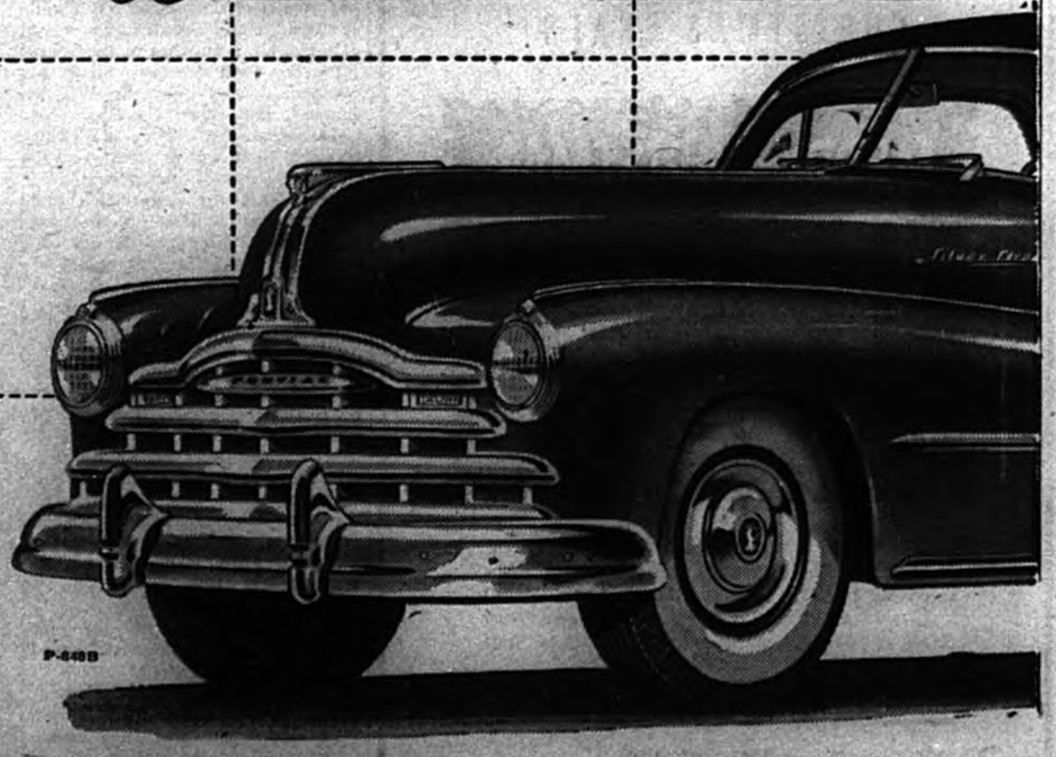

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Churches

Inter-Faith Fellowship Leader Addressed Ministerial Assoc'n

The Protestant Ministerial Association of the County of Argenteuil met on Monday of this week in the Lachute Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles McLean was in the chair and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs led the devotional period.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Dr. N. Gore, Ph.D., director of the Inter-Faith Missionary Fellowship, with headquareters in Montreal. Dr. Gore was born in Poland, educated at Cambridge, served with the Polish forces in Scotland during the war, spent two years in the United States, and accepted the invitation of the Anglican Bishop of Mantreal to head the Inter-Faith Missionary Fellowship.

Besides giving a word picture of the present need and opportunities of the various mission fields of the world, Dr. Gore gave a vivid account of the International Inter-Faith Missionary Conference held recently at Columbus, Ohio. A question period followed, which proved interesting and informative.

Annual Meeting Held, Weir Women's Auxiliary

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; pres., Mrs. E. J. Craig; vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Williams; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Dorcas sec., Mrs. J. D. Williams; asst. Dorcas sec., Mrs. R. Hurtubise; U.T.O. sec., Mrs. W. D. Morrison; "Extra Cent A Day" sec., Mrs. T. H. Creenbank; refreshment committeé, Mrs. P. Larose and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

The Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill acted as chairman during the election of officers.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Robt. Williams and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Lachute United Church Young Women's Group Holds Annual Meeting

The annual election of officers took place at the monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Lachute United Church, held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Smith last Wednesday, December 1. The new executive is as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. B. Brash; president, Mrs. M. Lyster; vice-president, Mrs. E. Bates; secretary, Mrs. S. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. S. Noble.

Work Committee, Mrs. L. Kerr; Social, Mrs. L. Creswell; Visiting, Mrs. P. Rowe; Decorating, Mrs. D. Ogilvie; Program, Mrs. J. Dickson; Publicity, Mrs. J. MacKimmie; Nominating, Mrs. E. Laurin.

Annual Meeting of Trinity W.A., Lakefield

Lakefield — The annual meeting of Trinity Church W.A. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh.

Christmas gifts were presented on this occasion — to Mrs. Baugh for her faithful services as organist, and to the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mount in recognition of their loyal assistance to the W. A. The Auxiliary has also given $15 to provide candy and fruit, etc., for the children's Christmas Tree, to be held December 23 at the school.

The money taken in by this branch in fees, from a food sale, bazaar, etc., amounted to $251.80; expenses for the past year were $278.30, with all outstanding bills to be paid by January 1 next.

In the election of officers the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mount were named honorary members of the executive — with honorary president, Mrs. H. McCambley; president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-president, Mrs. George Peet; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Sherritt; treasurer, Mrs. W. Dunn; and thank-offering secretary, Mrs. L. Legg.

Double Observance, Church Anniversary And Re-dedication

The congregations of Lachute United Church and the East Settlement affiliate, held special services last Sunday. The former was celebrating its 116th anniversary since the congregation was formed, and the rededication of the East Settlement church was held in the evening.

There was a large congregation present at the Lachute church in the morning, and appropriate scriptural passages and prayers were read. The choir sang as an anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills". The minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., gave a historical review of the local church since the early pioneer and missionary days, and traced the struggles of the Presbyterian and Methodist missionaries in the vast regions they had to traverse. Many familiar family names entered in the review, as the progress of the congregation was traced from the neighboring St. Andrews East and East Settlement districts, up to the time of Union in 1925.

(Due to the interest of this address, the editor has arranged to publish the full discourse in the approaching Christmas issue.)

East Settlement Rededication

After months of extensive improving and decorating, the congregation of East Settlement United Church held a special service Sunday evening, with many friends from the mother church in attendance. Guest preacher for the occasion was the Rev. A. Geo. Moore, B.A., of St. Mungo's, Cushing, who in his student days had served the congregation at East Settlement. Th service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Mr. Rosborough, and Mr. Earl Morrison, M.Sc., who had been assisting there in recent months, also participated.

Members of the Lachute choir rendered an anthem, a quartet of Y.P.U. members sang a pre-Christmas carol, and Miss Lorna Sly played a sacred violin solo.

During the service Mr. A. Arthur McOuat, representing the Session of the Lachute church, presented to the East Settlement congregation a new Bible, which was accepted by Mr. Rosborough and dedicated to the work of this church.

A man cannot convince you that he is cultured the first time he meets you, but many of them attempt it.

Services

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Taking Jesus Seriously".
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "Paul's Secret of Strength".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Sunday, December 19, at 7 p.m., Christmas Candle-Lighting service under the auspices of the C.G.I.T.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
A religious sound film will be shown at this service.
7.30 Evening Worship.
A religious sound film will be shown at this service.

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10 a.m. Bible School
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
PREACHING THE WORD.
Wed. at 8, Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, December 16, at 7.30 p.m., Christmas Concert.

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.

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

BROWNSBURG	
Bible School	10 a.m.
Church	11 a.m.
Prayer Thursday	8 p.m.
DALESVILLE	
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 a.m. and 7.
Friday, December 10, at 8.15 p.m. Young People's Union Concert.
Sunday, December 12, at 11 a.m. White Gifts Service.

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

Lakefield	10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury	2 p.m.
Louisa	3.30 p.m.
Dunany	5 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Minister.

9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA

Cottage at Lakefield Destroyed by Fire

Lakefield — Fire destroyed the residence of Wm. Reggler, of Montreal, at an early hour Sunday morning. Situated near Lake Dawson and adjacent to the school house, the summer home was being fitted for a year-round residence, where Mr. and Mrs. Reggler intended to reside on the former's retirement.

Mr. Reggler and Chas. Andrews arrived late Saturday night to spend the week-end at the cottage. Retiring soon after 11 o'clock, Mr. Andrews was awakened about 2 a.m. to find flames creeping through the ceiling. Arousing Mr. Reggler, the pair hurriedly escaped with only a few articles of clothing. The structure and its entire contents were destroyed within a space of 20 minutes. Some insurance was held to meet the loss.

There was no electric light service to the cottage, and although the cause of the blaze was not known, it is presumed to have started from the stove pipes.

PAST GLORIES REVIVED

Halifax (CP) — Nova Scotia's ancient government house is being renovated and returned to its former old-world splendor. The hanging staircase, one of the few remaining in North America, has been restored.

LEGION EXPANSION

Edmonton (CP) — Construction of a $45,000 addition to the premises of the Strathcona branch of the Canadian Legion on Edmonton's south side, will commence next spring, it was announced here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banford left this week for Toronto, where they will spend several months.

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Mrs. Enid Dixon spent a few days in Ottawa recently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Givskud, of Grand Falls, N.B., visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Jacobsen and Mr. Jacobsen, last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Aitken and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Galt, Ont., visited here last week-end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. N. Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

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The Rev. Dr. N. Gore, of Montreal, was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang and of the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs, at their respective homes, during his visit to Lachute last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur were in Ottawa last week attending the "Plumbers' Ball", which was held Wednesday evening at the Chateau Laurier.

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Miss Anita Cousineau is expected home today after spending several weeks touring England, France, Italy and Switzerland. Miss Cousineau made the voyage aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns and two sons were in Montreal for the day, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aitken — former residents here, now of Brantford, Ont. — revisited Lachute last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Calder.

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The Misses Ernestine and Bernadette Dallaire spent Thursday in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. King spent last week-end in Ottawa.

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Among visitors to Montreal the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. MacKimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Cousineau and Miss Georgette Cousineau attended a banquet in honor of the Misses Lalonde and Laplante, teachers of the Provost Academy, Lachine, last Wednesday. The banquet took place at the El Paso Hotel, Lachine, and flowers were presented by Miss Cousineau, who also took part on the reception committee.

Make a date for Saturday night, when "Grandma Steps Out" — Lachute Auditorium, 8.15 p.m.

Christening

During the morning service at Lachute United Church last Sunday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janson, of Montreal, was baptised by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The infant was named Karen Louise. Miss Else Jacobsen, sister of Mrs. Janson, and Mr. Jimmy Janson, acted as godparents.

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Birthday Gathering

The young people, teachers and officers of the Lachute Baptist Church and Bible School, paid a surprise visit to the home of Pastor W. H. Britton in honor of his birthday, on Tuesday of this week.

The Young People's president, Miss M. Boyd, presented the Rev. Mr. Britton with a beautiful leather wallet on behalf of the group. A happy evening of fellowship was enjoyed, and refreshments were served, including a birthday cake. Pastor Britton thanked the group for their kindness.

The trouble with helping someone else up the ladder is so often you get kicked in the face after he nears the top.

COMING EVENTS

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of Lachute United Church Sunday School will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, December 21.

LADIES' WEAR AND GIFT STORE OPENING

Misses Françoise and Marcelle Lavigne announce the opening of a new store, on Saturday, December 11, at the Lavigne building (opposite Muir Bros' Service Station) —dealing in ladies' wear and lingerie, also baby's wear and gifts, including quality wool goods imported from Scotland. A special for this opening occasion is an offering of Nylon Stockings at $1.19 a pair, while they last. . . Miss Françoise Lavigne, well known in retail business here, invites inspection of this newly appointed store, trading under the name of "Mademoiselle" shop. -1p

FALL SALE & TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a fall sale on Friday, Dec. 10. Fancy work and home-cooking. Afternoon tea, in the church hall from 3 to 6. -1c

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All are invited to the Christmas exercises of the Pentecostal Sunday School, in the Union Hall, Brownsburg, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7.30 p.m. -1c

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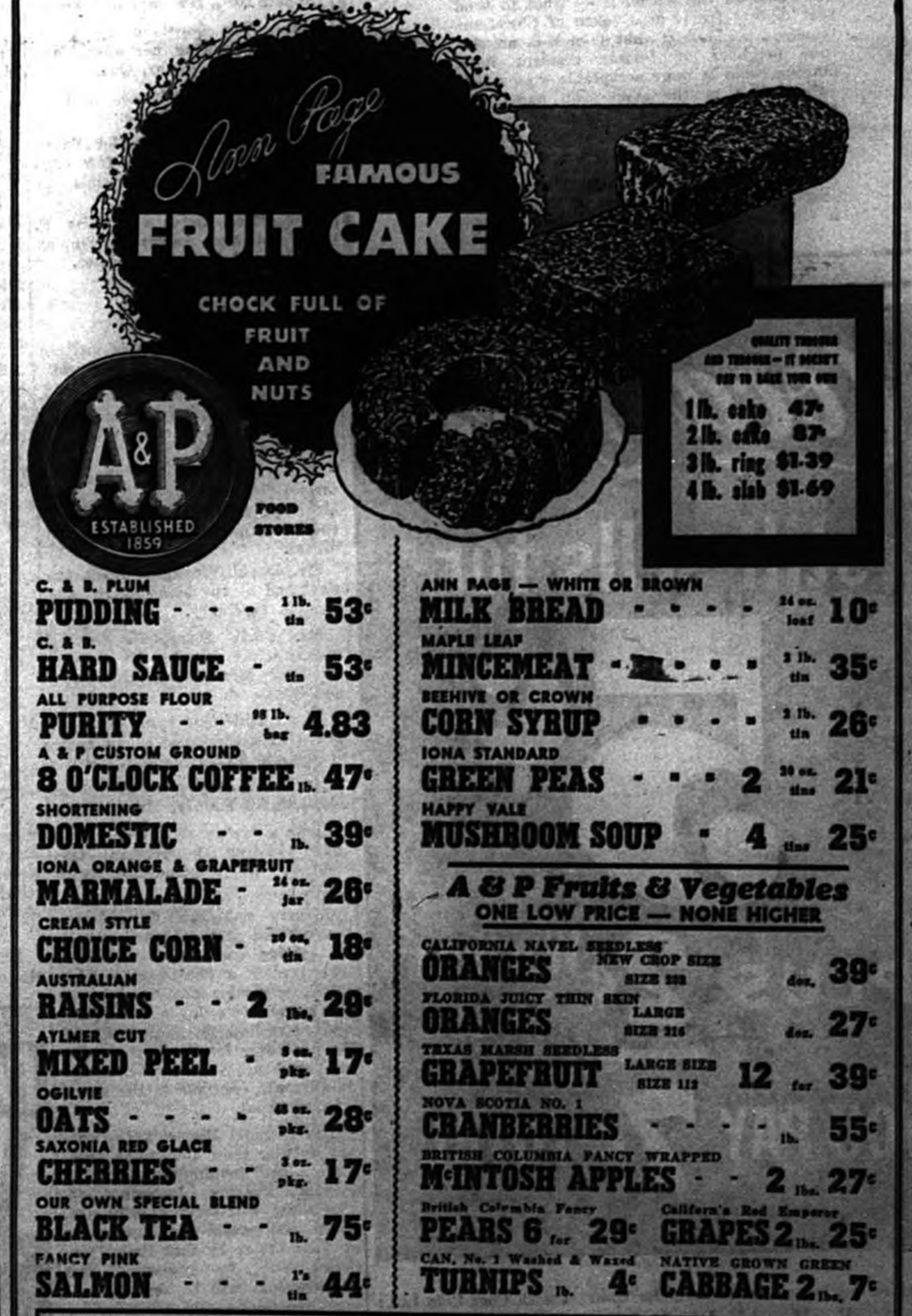

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Funeral of Brownb'g Accident Victim

The Late Réjean Decoste

Brownsburg — The funeral of the late Réjean Johnny Decoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Decoste, who was the victim of a recent automobile accident between Brownsburg and St. Philippe, was held at the United Church last Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike.

The young man was born in Brownsburg May 30, 1928. Left to mourn are his five sisters — Georgette, Mrs. Don Beaven, Aurore, Rolande, Fernande, and two brothers, René and Roland.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Albert, Ernest, Emile and Paul Gagné, Sydney Fisher and Clarence Carpenter. Interment was made at the Brownsburg Cemetery in Lachute.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. W. Pitcairn has closed her house for the winter, and is staying with the Misses Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell spent the week-end in St. Andrews East.

Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, K.C., and family, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. E. C. Calder spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Miss Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde were guests of Mrs. de la Ronde.

Mr. Jas. Knox and Mr. Stephen Knox spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Sr.

Miss Bernice Morley was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

Mr. Clive Hopper had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk and fracture a rib.

Mr. George Perks is in hospital in Montreal under observation.

The ladies of the Anglican Church held a successful sale and tea, in the United Church hall on Saturday afternoon.

Temperance Speaker

Miss Edna Grant, travelling secretary of the W.C.T.U., addressed the school children in two groups on the question of Temperance, at the Consolidated School on Wednesday. She held the attention of the children and they seemed especially interested. While she was in St. Andrews East, Miss Grant was the guest of the Misses Wales.

Bank Manager Transferred

Mr. J. Duchatel, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred as manager to the Brownsburg branch. During the short time Mr. Duchatel has been here, he has won the esteem and confidence of the people. Their best wishes go with him to his new post. Mrs. Duchatel and the children will join him when a suitable house is procured.

Avoca

Dr. Lester McCallum visited at his home here on Sunday last.

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

Mrs. Elmer McCallum left Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hill, at Pte. St. Charles.

Mrs. S. E. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Elden Bates, in Lachute for a few days last week.

Mrs. Van Copeland spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Currie, at Namur, Que.

Mr. Claude Andrews, of Low, Que., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Avoca.

Mr. Evan Bates and Miss F. MacLeod were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Arundel

Mrs. W. D. Graham is visiting relatives and friends in Montreal.

We are glad to welcome back from the hospital Mrs. Ernest Swail, who is now convalescing at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison has returned from Montreal; Miss Jean Morrison accompanied her — as she is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. David Flanagan spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Mr. Curll Staniforth was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth, last week-end.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Quite a few of the parents took their children to Montreal this week to visit Toyland and Santa Claus.

A very enjoyable feature was inaugurated at the United Church on Sunday evening, December 5, when, after a shortened service, the congregation adjourned to the church hall to enjoy a social hour and refreshments. This will be the procedure for the first Sunday in each month until further notice. Service will continue in the mornings as usual.

The Arundel Women's Institute are holding their Christmas "military whist" in Maplewood Inn on Tuesday evening, December 14. The whist will start at 8.30 p.m. sharp, and guests are asked to be at their tables by that time. Door prizes will be presented and refreshments will be served.

A candidate for election doesn't have to fool all the people. He only has to fool enough to elect him.

Cushing

Mrs. M. Wilson spent the earlier part of this week in Montreal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll at Hudson Heights.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Rodger, East Settlement, previous to Mr. Moore's taking charge of the re-dedication service at East Settlement Church.

Mr. C. Grece, of "Chart Lodge", spent Friday in Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore spent a few days this week with friends in Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham on Friday afternoon, December 10, at 2.30 o'clock.

Members from Lachute W.M.S. and Brownsburg W.M.S. met with the Cushing Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon at the manse, to enjoy with them some of the varied experiences related by Miss Edna Grant on her travels throughout Canada in the interests of temperance work.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith have left to spend some time in Montreal.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr returned home Saturday after spending a week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mayor A. G. Munich spent the week-end at his residence here, and also presided at the council meeting Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton, with her son Gerald, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Joyce Graham, of Arundel, visited at the home of Mrs. R. G. Bowie on Friday; also Miss B. Swail spent a few hours with her after school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams last week-end; they were accompanied back to the city by Mrs. W. H. Williams, her daughter Joan and twin sons Phil and Hugh, who are spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Joan King, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison. Mr. Glen Morrison was also home to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family, of Montreal, visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. R. A. Craig, accompanied by Mr. Doug Williams, spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. E. Robitaille, with her son Eddie, returned home Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pace left recently to spend some time visiting with their daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams and son Kennie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Victor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

Brownsburg

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend.

Mrs. Hector Mason and little daughter spent a day with relatives in Montreal.

A large delegation from the Maple Avenue Baptist Church attended the Ottawa Baptist Association regional conference, which was held recently in the McPhail Memorial Baptist Church at Ottawa.

Mrs. F. Baker visited relatives in Montreal recently.

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Morin Heights

Mr. Wm. Rowland, accompanied by his brother-in-law Mr. Wm. Doré, spent the week-end with his family.

The December meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. Moss on Thursday afternoon. Election of officers took place. Mrs. Robt. J. Seale was re-elected president, and Mrs. Wm. Rowland as temporary secretary-treasurer.

The W.I. Chistmas party was held in the Red Cross room on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Wm. R. Bell and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home.

Wedding Solemnized at Erskine-American Church

Gillingham - Cameron

Erskine and American Church, Montreal, was the scene of a wedding at 3.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary MacFarland Cameron, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, formerly of Mothwell, Scotland, became the bride of Mr. Edwin James Gillingham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, of Morin Heights, formerly of Westmount. The Rev. G. A. Cragg performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in blush satin with lace yolk and short train; her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of lilies-of-the-valley, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She wore a cape of bunny fur.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Cameron, as maid of honor, and Miss Joan Gillingham, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in mauve taffeta with head-dresses of mauve trimmed with feathers in a darker shade, and carried bouquets of yellow mums. They wore long mauve gloves and white fur capes.

Mr. Ross Gillingham, of Morin Heights, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers ere Mr. David Cochrane and Mr. Gordon Bennett.

Mrs. Cameron, mother of the bride, was attired in green crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Gillingham, mother of the groom, was gowned in Burgundy wine crepe, with grey accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

A reception was held in Victoria Hall, Westmount. Later the bridal couple left to spend their honeymoon at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite. For travelling the bride wore a dark green gabardine suit with brown accessories, and a dark brown muskrat coat. . They will reside at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

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Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

Shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

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Holiday-Time Ideas

The month from December 15 to January 15 might well be called "holiday month". Young people are home from school, older members of the family try to get home either for Christmas or New Year's Day. There are house guests and neighbors or other friends, all to be entertained.

Emphasis is put on the meals for the two feast days and these menus are traditional. The hostess who is able to produce simple meals for other days, and still keep the festive atmosphere, will be thanked with sincerity and remembered for her hospitality.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa, suggest having a colorful appetizer to start off a plain meal, a tray of crisp raw vegetables or a jellied salad on the table and a dessert that is a bit unusual.

To make rolls by magic, cut a loaf of bread down the centre with a sharp knife, leaving the bottom crust uncut. Then cut across the loaf in the same way leaving the bottom crust uncut, marking roll-size pieces. Over the top pour melted butter holding the "rolls" apart a little, so that the butter will run down between them. Pop the loaf into the oven for a few minutes to heat and presto . . hot rolls in 10 minutes.

Apple Cranberry Cocktail

1 Cup raw cranberries, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons sugar, 20-oz. tin apple juice (2½ cups), 1 cup grated raw apple, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Cook cranberries with water and sugar for 10 minutes. Press through a fine sieve and add to apple juice. Chill. Just before serving grate apple, add salt and cinnamon and mix with chilled juices. Yield, six servings.

Squash Pudding

2 Cups cooked sieved squash, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs, ¾ cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, ¼ teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup raisins.

Mix squash with milk, strain, add well-beaten eggs, sugar, melted butter, spices, salt and raisins. Beat well. Pour into a greased baking dish, set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 35 minutes. Chill. Yield, six servings.

Cottage Cheese Prune Pie

½ lb. Dried prunes (soaked overnight in water to cover), 1 9-inch pastry shell unbaked, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour, ¾ cup milk and prune juice, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 cup cottage cheese.

Soak prunes overnight in water to cover. Drain, reserving liquid. Cut soaked prunes in halves or quarters, removing pits. Cover bottom of unbaked pie shell with prunes. Combine sugar, salt and flour. Add prune juice and sufficient milk to make ¾ cup, beaten egg, lemon juice, grated lemon rind and cottage cheese. Pour cheese-custard mixture over prunes in pie shell. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F., for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325°F., and bake until custard is set, about 40 minutes. Yield, six servings.

Australian Woman Is Living Legend

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Mrs. Daisy Bates, 88-year-old author and ethnoligist, has become a legend in her own lifetime.

To the aborigines of Australia she is known as "Kabbarli", or grandmother. For many years she lived in a tent while on ethnological research for the Western Australia government and at Ooldea in South Australia she camped alone among the aborigines for 16 years.

Now she lives in a nursing home and is writing a book on her experiences. Born of Irish parents, Mrs. Bates spent her childhood in England and came to Australia in an old-fashioned black broadcloth suit which she had made for the funeral of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Bates wore the same type of clothes when she rode through thousands of miles of Central Australia in the early 1900's.

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Laurentian Lodge of the L.O.B.A., Lachute, met here December 1, with the newly installed W.M., Sister Billingham, in the chair.

Several important reports were read, and other matters dealt with. Greetings were conveyed from Sister Ingram, now living in Ottawa. The financial report read by Sister G. Holt, treasurer, was most encouraging, showing a large balance after all expenses had been paid. There have been five initiations, and no decreases during the year.

R.W. Grand Mistress Sister Ball pointed out certain matters of detail which would improve the work of the lodge.

It is planned to hold a Christmas Tree at the close of the meeting on December 15.

Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held this Friday in aid of the Canadian Legion, to help build their hall.

FASHION HINT

A wonderful diversity of style, detail, color and fabrics, marks the fur-trimmed coat section of this winter's wardrobe regardless of the price bracket. Indeed, some of the nicest coats of the season are not the most expensive, but those that use a small amount of fur in a tasteful way. Wine red wool duvetyne is used for this coat made with a simple rolled collar above the single breasted closing. There is a nice encrusted detail at either side forming slit pockets at top. The lynx cuffs add a distinctive touch.

Career Predicted For Calgary Girl

Vancouver (CP)—Jacques Singer, conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, promised to give an 18-year-old Calgary girl a five-minute audition.

Several hours later he reported that Betty Jean Hagen was "an exceptional violinist — one of the most outstanding I have heard." Singer said later, "I was willing to give her five minutes but I found myself listening for hours."

Betty Jean, daughter of a Calgary railroad engineer, came here to play for Singer and finally arrived on his day off.

The conductor invited her to play with his orchestra next spring if she is still in Canada. He advised her to study in New York for two years and "she'd be on her way". Singer predicted the Calgary girl "will become one of our leading artists."

She took top awards in the three open violin classes at the music festival here last spring, and has won many cups and trophies at Edmonton and Calgary.

She is concert master of the Calgary Symphony Orchestra and will be playing this season in Port Arthur and Montreal for women's musical clubs.

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The public are especially invited to support this effort, the proceeds of which will be donated to the local Legion Branch to help their building fund.

Here is a chance to show your appreciation both to the ladies and to the veterans, and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening.

Barbara Ann Scott Begins Pro Career

New York—Barbara Ann Scott, world's amateur figure skating champion, arrived here recently from Montreal to begin rehearsals for her first professional engagement. The Ottawa skating star will head the list of entertainers on the Roxy Theatre's Christmas program opening on December 21. On arrival here Barbara and her mother were met by Hugh D. Scully, Canadian consul general in New York, and Mayor O'Dwyer.

Brownie Group At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The following badges have been won by members of the Brownsburg Brownie group:

Golden Hand — Joan Wallace.

Signaller — Marie Zimmer, Twilla Thompson.

LAST CARGO

Windsor, Ont. (CP) — The freighter Welburn claimed the title of being the last vessel to take a cargo out of Windsor for the 1948 shipping season.

Presentations at Boy Scout Meeting

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over to the new Scoutmaster, S. W. Milnes. Mr. Gall, on behalf of the Group Committee, thanked Mr. Robinson for his work with the Lachute Troop and presented him with a handsome Parker fountain pen as a token of their appreciation.

Members of the Lachute Group Committee, the Laurentian District Council, and District Commissioner C. L. Duncan were present and took part in the various ceremonies.

The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem, with Scout Wayne Riddell at the piano.

St. Lawrence Shipping Had Busy Season

Montreal, Dec. 6—The sailing on Saturday morning, December 4, of the 10,000-ton passenger cargo liner Beaverburn from this inland port, virtually closed the busiest season on the St. Lawrence since pre-war days for Canadian Pacific Steamships. The only other C.P. vessel remaining in port after that date was the immigration ship Beaverbrae, completing her annual overhaul.

During the 1948 season, the nine ships of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet carried well over 500,000 tons of cargo and approximately 20,000 passengers in and out of Montreal, and close to 6,500 tons of mail eastbound to the U.K. In addition almost 4,700 displaced persons were disembarked at Quebec City from the fleet's immigrant ship, Beaverbrae.

The Atlantic fleet is comprised of the two 20,000-ton liners, the Empress of France and the Empress of Canada, which between them carried 19,500 passengers via the St. Lawrence route this summer; the two cargo passenger vessels Beaverburn and Beaverford, which carried the balance of passengers; the immigrant ship Beaverbrae; and the straight cargo liners, Beavercove, Beaverdell, Beaverglen and Beaverlake.

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Central School Board Discusses Low and Inequitable Valuations

The regular meeting of the Central School Board was held at Lachute High School last Thursday evening, with the chairman, W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., presiding.

Among guests at the meeting were Mr. A. Gaston Munich, County Warden; three members of the local school board of Morin Heights, Messrs. Kennedy, Seale and Watchorn; F. H. J. Royal, principal of Lachute High School; L. J. King, Inspector; Geo. Y. Deacon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ball, of Brownsburg; Germain Filion, Amos Kerr and Wm. Chambers, the special valuators, who were on hand to present their report on a survey they had just completed throughout the county on comparative valuations.

The Central Board has been endeavoring to solve the problem of equalizing taxation throughout the county. As valuations vary in almost every municipality, the Board is obliged to apply a different tax rate in each. Not only has the Board found this unsatisfactory, but it does not meet with the approval of various Government departments.

Last summer three mayors appointed by the County Council made spot valuations in all municipalities, for the purpose of establishing the percentage of existing municipal valuations as compared with today's real values. Their findings, however, were not made public. Instead, it was suggested the Central School Board make a similar survey and that the results of both be compared.

Mr. Munich, speaking at the meeting, stated that both surveys produced much the same results, in that they showed the average municipal valuation throughout the county to be about 40% of today's values. He drew attention to the fact that this seriously affects the credit of the province, as there is reason to believe that similar conditions exist in every other county.

Mr. Munich informed the meeting this problem had been discussed repeatedly at assembles of the Union of County Councils, where high Government officials warned them of the seriousness of these conditions. It was necessary, he said, to appeal to all municipal councils to fulfil their duties as required by law, and especially to impress the valuators whom they appoint, on the necessity of doing their work according to the sworn declaration they make. As matters now stand, it is a well-known fact that valuations appearing on the municipal rolls are not in accordance with today's real values.

The report shows that even the larger centres are no exception in this respect; Lachute properties are valued at slightly less than 40%.

Moreover, in many cases there are wide discrepancies in valuations within the same municipality. One property would be valued at 50% or 60% or real value, while a neighboring property would be only 12% or 15%.

The Central Board secretary-treasurer presented the newly completed collection roll for the local board of Lachute, consisting of all those municipalities within the consolidation. It was decided to officially homologate this roll at the next regular meeting.

An invitation was presented from the Director of Protestant Education to attend a meeting in Montreal this Thursday, December 16, of representatives from all County Boards. It was decided that as many as possible would attend from this locality.

Bills totalling about $6,000 were passed for payment.

Petunias in December

Probably the last evidence of the prolonged autumn enjoyed in these parts, comes from Brownsburg — where Mrs. Bertha Enlow, who maintains a flower garden in the grounds of the Canadian Safety Fuse plant, picked three petunia blooms last week, on December 7.

Safety Awards to Plastics Workers

Brownsburg — Employees of the Plastics Works of Canadian Industries Limited located here, have been awarded the Board of Directors' prize for completing 1,561 accident-free calendar days or just over 1,000,000 accident-free man-hours. The last lost-time injury at the works was on August 26, 1944.

In winning this prize for the first time, the Brownsburg works employees bettered their previous record by approximately 400,000 accident-free man-hours. The next objective is the coveted C-I-L prize, highest award under the company's no-accident record plan.

The achievement also is notable in the light of the accident frequency rates for all industry, the chemical industry and the plastics industry during 1945, 1946, and 1947. While the Brownsburg plant had no lost-time injuries during that period, the all industry frequency was 13.63, 14.16 and 13.26 respectively; the chemical industry frequency 10.08, 10.09 and 8.86; and the plastics industry frequency 6.9, 5.2 and 3.3.

Speaker Heard at Ch. of Commerce

The regular meeting of Lachute Chamber of Commerce was held at the Golf Club on Tuesday evening.

After a brief report by the directors of the different committees—Public Health, Industrial Development, Publicity, Local Business and Betterment, Organization and Reception — the president, J. Bruno Ménard, introduced as guest speaker Mr. Lucien Bergeron, of Montreal, liaison officer for the Province of Quebec Chambers of Commerce.

It was evident from the facility with which Mr. Bergeron spoke, that this was not his first campaign talk; having toured the province he has, in fact, visited approximately 150 different cities and given as many talks in the space of a year, promoting the good work. Mr. Bergeron imparted many suggestions and hints, which will be put to practice here in Lachute.

Regarding the origin and growth of the movement, he mentioned that organizations in the nature of a Chamber of Commerce dated back as far as 2,000 years; there are now 550 Chamber groups in Canada, with 118 in this province. The advantages, relationships and the duties of a local Chamber of Commerce centre in the interests of a community, he said; its sphere of activity is unlimited, but success depends largely on the choice of the executive committee.

Mr. Bergeron stated that a conference will be held in Quebec City next February, mainly concerned with the protection of forests in this province.

In regard to local industries, he asserted that, before seeking new industrial ventures, help should first be given to those already existing in the locality.

Fernand Legault, legal advisor to the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the speaker.

Among the large attendance at this meeting, the Town of Lachute was well represented by members of the council and oth r prominent citizens.

Golden Wedding at Lake Sir John

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beattie, of Lake Sir John, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 6. Their family and a group of friends gathered to congratulate the happy couple, and they were presented with a sum of money.

Mrs. Beattie was the former Emma Coombes, of Dalesville. She is 70 years of age, and her husband is 86; both are still enjoying good health.

Married in Lachute half a century ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie had a family of 10 — nine of whom are still living.

These times demand that we think like great men while we live like common people.

Surgeon Receives Notable Honor

Last week at St. Louis, Miss., Dr. Jean-Paul Legault, son of the late Mr. L. L. Legault, K.C., received the honorary degree of Fellow Surgeon of the International College of Surgeons.

This medical organization maintains its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and has elected members from all the world over — Europe, America, and also including Russia.

This fellowship is extended to surgeons with a background of special medical work. Dr. Legault, who is head of the Department of Urology at Hôtel Dieu Hospital and also a professor at the University of Montreal, was the fourth surgeon in Canada to be given the honorary title.

Hooked Biggest Trout Last Season

Photo by Bernard Jenkins

Hugh Cunningham, Lachute, receives the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association's award for the biggest grey trout caught on a rod in this county, by a member of the Association, during the past season. President Norman Somers is seen handing a cheque to the winner, at the Association's annual banquet held recently in Brownsburg. Also seen at the head table are Leopold Carriere, vice-president; Gordon Cooke, Arundel, provincial game warden; and Sterling Pollock, noted game conservationist.

Hugh Cunningham landed a trout weighing over 8 lbs. in the region of Lakefield. Hervé Lepine, of Brownsburg, received a prize for the largest red trout, weighing over 4 lbs.

County Council Sends Resolution to Quebec Urging Roads Improvement

Fifteen members were in attendance at the quarterly County Council meeting, held last week at the Court House.

Dr. L. Turcotte and Mr. Linton Armstrong spoke, in French and English respectively, on the anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals campaign, explaining what had been done for the benefit of the public—over 5,000 persons having been X-rayed in the County of Argenteuil this year. The council voted a donation of $200 to this cause.

A committee from the Mason Order approached the council with reference to renting the third storey of the Court House building. A committee was appointed to look into the question.

Mr. A. Gaston Munich, county warden, gave an interesting talk on taxation, and explained to the meeting the advantage to be derived if all municipalities could use the same system of valuating; then the county would be uniform.

A donation of $100 was voted on behalf of the Salvation Army appeal.

It was regularly moved and seconded that early next summer a general meeting would be held in Lachute, inviting all mayors, councils, secretaries and valuators in the county to attend. The members would be addressed by several representatives from the Department of Municipal Affairs at Quebec, explaining their duties as representatives of a municipal council. The expenses of this meeting would be paid by all the councils equally through the county.

In the matter of roads, the following resolution was proposed by Councillor J. Chambers, seconded by Councillor R. B. Henry and carried unanimously:

"Whereas the local municipalities have complained of the bad roads in the county;

"Whereas, apart from the Montreal-Lachute-Hull-Ottawa highway No. 8, which traverses the extreme southern section of the county, the County of Argenteuil has no system of paved roads;

"Whereas all the roads of the county are either gravel or earth roads;

"Whereas the county roads are narrow, winding, extremely dangerous, dusty and in very bad condition on account of the heavy traffic of buses, trucks and automobiles;

"Whereas the industrial, commercial, agricultural and holiday resort development of the county is greatly retarded by reason of the county's bad, dusty and dangerous roads;

"Whereas the industrial, commercial, agricultural and holiday resort development presently existing is sufficient to warrant the immediate improvement of the county roads;

"Whereas the roads with which the county is immediately concerned are —

1. Highway No. 31 from Lachute (Highway No. 8) through Brownsburg - Lake McDonald - Weir - Arundel (Huberdeau) to St. Jovite (Highway No. 11).
2. Highway No. 30 from Lachute (Highways 8 and 41) through Lakefield - Morin Heights - St. Adolphe de Howard to Ste. Agathe (Highway No. 11).
3. Highway No. 41 from Lachute (Highway No. 8) through St. Canut to St. Jerome (Highway No. 11).
4. The Highway from Piedmont to St. Sauveur des Monts (Highway No. 11) through Christieville - Morin Heights - Montfort - Lac des Seize Iles - Lac des Pins, to Weir (Highway No. 31);

"Whereas the improvement and paving with non-skid surface of these roads would be of immediate and lasting benefit to the County of Argenteuil;

"Whereas, these roads are provincial highways under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Roads (Voirie);

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Quebec Minister of Roads be approached and urged to authorize and commence immediately the improvement, rebuilding and paving with non-skid surface of such roads in the County of Argenteuil as are under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Roads and in particular of the four principal roads here mentioned . . and that the warden be authorized to communicate this resolution to the Minister of Roads. ."

The county warden submitted the draft of a letter which he proposed to send to the Minister of Roads to accompany this resolution, and it was unanimously resolved that the draft letter and its communication to the Minister of Roads be approved.

B'burg Veterans Mourn Comrade

The Late Griffith Jones

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Legion announces with deep regret the passing of one of its loyal Comrades, Griffith Jones, who after a very eventful life, and participation in three wars, went to his final rest last Friday, December 10.

Comrade Jones came to Brownsburg from Wales after his discharge from the British Army after serving in the Boer War, the South African War and in the first World War. He worked at his trade of stonemason in the Brownsburg quarry until it closed down. In his later years he was employed at the Hotel St. Onge, where he was working at the time of his death.

Left to mourn his passing are his brother, David Jones and family, of Montreal.

He will be deeply missed by fellow legionnaires at Brownsburg, where he attended every meeting.

The funeral was held from Menard & Menard funeral parlor, Lachute, where service was conducted by the Rev. Chas. Maclean, and thence to Lachute Protestant Cemetery, where President H. Steele conducted the Legion burial service. Comrade E. Parisien played the Last Post and Reveille. The color party comprised Comrades H. Hazel and T. Williams, and pallbearers were Comrades W. Steel, W. Witham, C. Roberts and Robt. Taylor, Sr.

Cottingham Speaks for Party; Defends Padlock Law and Anti-Communist Stand

Heard in Radio Address This Week

A rousing defence of the Padlock Law, the Quebec Government's stand against Communism, and the Union Nationale policies in various phases — was voiced last Monday by W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A. for this constituency, in a radio speech under auspices of the U.N. party. The address was broadcast from Station CBM.

Following are extracts from Mr. Cottingham's 15-minute talk:

I want to speak on a matter that has come to my attention — the question of an attack by Tim Buck, notorious and self-branded leader of the Communists in Canada, those pseudo-Canadians who have dedicated themselves to the destruction of our way of life.

This attack by Tim Buck has taken place in the pages of a national magazine — and is directed against the Padlock Law of this province.

The magazine asked Mr. Buck twenty questions — and Question 12 was this — "How does Quebec's Padlock Law affect Canadian Communists and the Labor Progressive Party?" In the answer was contained this attack on the law of the province. The Communists are the first victims of the law, Tim Buck says, just as they were the first victims of Hitler's terroristic dictatorship.

Of course you realize, Tim Buck has again distorted not only the facts, but this time he has distorted history as well. You remember, a great many democratic institutions felt the terror of Hitler's regime, and a great many democratic countries were engaged in a death-struggle with the Hitler hoardes, while the forces of Russia — Communist Russia—were allied to Hitler, allied by a decree of Joseph Stalin, the very man who is prodding the world toward another bitter conflict.

No, Mr. Buck, it is too soon after the horrors of the second World War, too soon after the back-stabbing of the Russian Communists, to pull the wool over the eyes of the Canadian people.

The Padlock Law, Mr. Buck continues, is aimed against all who say what they think, and practice what they preach. That, Mr. Buck — is true — but only insofar as what they say and what they practice is contrary to the law of the province.

By Tim Buck's own admission — the Padlock Law is effective in keeping Communists down in the Province of Quebec — and I believe that the citizens of this province are, to an overwhelming extent, in favor of the law and of keeping the Communists from becoming any more of a menace than they already are.

Citizens of the province know that the Padlock Law was a product of the National Union administration and Premier Maurice Duplessis — and I believe they showed their support of the Padlock Law in July, when the National Union was swept back into power.

Mr. Buck admits he is a Communist, and that the Labor Progressive Party is a "party of Communists", formed by himself. — And in answer to Question 19 on the list, he makes a surprising admission. He admitted that other political parties than his own would be outlawed if his party ever came to power in Canada; this would be necessary, he said, for

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Christmas Seals Now at $1,100

The Christmas Seals committee reports returns of $1,100 now in hand — indicating a fine response in the anti-tuberculosis annual appeal. There are still, however, many who have not yet responded to the campaign letters. These are asked to do so, at any early date. Others who have not been contacted by mail are reminded that Christmas Seals for the anti-TB. fund are available at local stores, banks and theatres.

Following is another list of donations reported. It may be stated, however, this summary is by no means complete; further lists will be published as space permits.

Contributions of $5 — Archie Hamilton, Chevaliers de Colomb (Lachute), St. Andrews Woollen Mill Ltd., Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Contributions of $3 — Frank Morrin, Hans Eberman, Mr. and Mrs. Clément Tremblay, Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.

A. G. Leggett $2.50, Rodrigue

Successfully Passed R.N. Examinations

The list of passes in the provincial examinations for Registered Nurse, made public this morning, includes two graduates of the Homoeopathic Hospital from this immediate district — Miss Helen M. Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Simon, Lachute, and Miss Stella Warwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick, Brownsburg.

The School and Education

— By M. V. Trayers —

If one wants to stir up a veritable hornet's nest of conflicting opinion in this district, there is but to interject — education and the central school! That does it. Hereafter one has to tread warily through the labyrinth of illusive opinions, gyrating viewpoints and acrobatic statistics which wind as in a maze from facts to fancies. Modern education — a rash extravagance or a national necessity? Yesterday's little red schoolhouse versus today's pretentiously equipped halls of learning — a great step forward, or a taxation millstone drawing us into a sea of debt?

These are questions in the minds of thoughtful citizens everywhere in viewing one of our biggest business enterprises — that of educating our youth. The country has never been shackled with a bigger load of debt in its entire history. The cry of economy is a national watchword. Money is plentiful but it is not worth much in relation to essential goods. We are taxed to capacity under the maxim "In time of plenty prepare for poverty". Non-essential luxuries are due for the scrap-heap. If one has any doubt about it, one has but to shop around for a Christmas present! Needless deficits are to be wiped out. How will modern education justify itself under the New Deal?

At the turn of the century we spent approximately $2.42 per capita on education. They were the good old days so far as taxes were concerned. Today, with a population only 100 per cent greater, our per capita expenditures are increased 500 per cent. Yesterday the little red schoolhouse was a relatively insignificant factor insofar as it concerned a drainage on the public purse, but it was a very potent factor in shaping the lives of present-day leaders. Today, the de luxe hall of learning emerges as a gigantic business enterprise, representing more than $140,000,000 in annual overhead, absorbing 13 per cent of our national revenue. With a few thousand dollars Peter McGill made possible McGill University. Today McGill is campaigning for over $9,000,000 to add a few extra buildings with equipment.

Is modern education worth the price? Are we better off in the gymnasium-equipped institutions of today than in the drafty red schoolhouses of yesterday? Education has fashioned one of Canada's sturdiest bulwarks. All our citizens are endowed with the God-given right to reason for themselves. Individual intelligence is the greatest foe of mass-mindedness, so that education guards us against the onslaughts of irrational visionaries who might readily dazzle, with false economic cure-alls, a nation of less rugged intellects.

A little while ago we had a week set aside to consideration of educational problems — Education Week. This week (which is an annual affair) was observed by the holding of parents' nights, and teachers' conferences, and even school parties. The press carried special articles, educational leaders delivered speeches, and broadcasts entered our homes on the theme of education.

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Forums Discussed Popularity of Radio

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Farm Forum Group No. 2 gathered at Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail's, Sr., on December 6. There were 18 present, including two visitors. After listening to the broadcast, it was decided all were pleased with the noon radio broadcasts, but the programs in the evening of jazz and crime were not popular — the opinion being that the musical programs were the best listening. Cards were played and refreshments served by the hostess.

Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, a large representation of the group being present. The concensus about the radio programs was that the features most enjoyed were the noon broadcasts by Farm Forum, and for the rest there was a general opinion that the CBC broadcasts were enjoyed, especially the programs on Wednesday evening from 7.30 till 10 o'clock. The educational programs are also great favorites. . . The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

If people knew what the future had in store for them, the chief charm of existence would be lost.

Warm Acclaim for Dramatic Show At Auditorium

"Grandma Steps Out"
— Fine Presentation

A comedy in three acts, "Grandma Steps Out", by Eloise Keeler, was presented here Saturday before a packed house at the Auditorium. The performance, staged by St. Cuthbert's Dramatic Guild, Montreal, under auspices of the St. Simeon's Dramatic Club, proved a highly successful effort on behalf of the Anglican Church building fund.

The action of the play portrays the interior of a midwestern home, where Freda Hughes as the lovable "Grandma" tries a psychological cure for her daughter and her family who spend most of their time feeling sorry for themselves. Mrs. Hughes' acting in this role showed naturalness and restraint. She certainly deserved the ovation she received at the final curtain.

Grandma's philosophy that right-thinking will bring success through a sound mental attitude is put to the test when she lets the family believe that she is to benefit by some gold stocks to the extent of two millions — writes a critic of this interesting play. There is an awakening all round and even before the money is received, the house has been brightened up and there is optimism everywhere. When it is finally discovered that the cash is actually only $2,000 gloom sets in again until Grandma proves to them that they had been happy and prosperous without money for many months because they believed they had it. Suddenly it dawns on them that they had been wrong all the time and that happiness was right on their doorstep.

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

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MERCHANT FLEET LOSSES WILL BE REPLACED WITHIN TWO YEARS

London — Britain's shipping position has improved so substantially in the past two years as a result of new construction and improved turnround, that her dollar expenditure next year on the chartering or hiring of U.S.A. vessels will be almost nil, according to a recent statement by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes. By 1950 the strength of the British Merchant Fleet will be restored to its pre-war condition.

Gatineau LINES

The freeze-up has come along the Upper Gatineau — the big, sparsely-populated area from which Gatineau Power Company draws the water which makes its electricity.

The arrival of the freeze-up is important to every customer of Gatineau Power. It means that we cannot be sure of any increase in the flow of water into our reservoirs until the spring. Throughout the winter we must produce electric power by using the water remaining behind our storage dams, so that it will last until spring.

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So what is the situation, now that we know exactly how we stand on this question of water? Here it is in a nutshell:

—The normal regulated flow of the Gatineau River is 10,600 cubic feet per second.

—The Gatineau Power needs this flow to keep its generators operating at capacity.

—Right now the regulated flow in the river is less than 7,500 cubic feet per second, due to lack of rainfall during the past six months.

It is obvious from those figures that already our generators are turning out much less electricity than they normally do. So far, this decreased supply has not affected domestic customers to any great extent because we have made drastic cuts to our large wholesale power customers.

As long as the flow of the Gatineau remains at its present level, we should be able to get along just as we are doing now. We are keeping the gates of our reservoirs open just enough, so that we will have sufficient water to last till spring comes.

Gatineau Power Company

20 Years of Growth, Provincial Transport Co'y

Carried Over 25 Million Passengers Last Year

Montreal — Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Provincial Transport Company took a rather unusual form when a banquet was held recently at the Mount Royal Hotel, at which the hosts were the officers and members of the "15 Year Club" — 87 in number, all of whom had served the Company for 15 years or over — while the 150 guests included the Company's directors and officers, representatives from various Provincial and Federal Government bodies, transportation organizations, tourist groups, and municipalities within the broad area served by the Company. For today its buses carry passengers to and from nearly 700 communities within Quebec and Ontario, as far east as Quebec City, westward to Toronto and northwest to North Bay, touching points also in the States of New York and Vermont, with some 400 agents in the different centres. Besides Provincial Transport Company, as the parent body, are three subsidiaries, Colonial Coach Lines Limited, Sherbrooke City Transit Company Limited and Kingston City Coach Company Limited, the latter two providing bus transportation within the limits of the cities as successors to former street-car lines.

Unusual too was the story told by various speakers, of the rapid growth of the Company in its 20 years of operations, after its original absorption of 31 independent bus lines—a record illustrating the increase in popularity of this means of transportation amongst a growingly "bus-conscious" public. At the outset there was no investment in real estate and buildings; today this ivestment is over $2,000,000. Employees have increased from 263 in 1930 to 1,405 in 1948.

Passengers Carried in 1947 33 Times 1929 Total

Perhaps the most interesting sign of growth lies in statistics of the number of passengers carried. Back in 1929, the total was 763,236. The latest recorded total is 33 times the number of passengers carried in the first full year of operations. The year 1948 will record a further very substantial gain over the 1947 all-time peak.

In the U.S., a man of 92 started a fire by smoking in bed. Maybe there just isn't any age of discretion.

Public Notice

Superior Court
District of Terrebonne
No. 10228

Dame MARIE-ANNE DUNN, of St. Maurice, Pont David, District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Joseph V. St. Pierre, salesman, of the same place,

vs.

JOSEPH V. ST. PIERRE, of St. Maurice, Pont David, District of Terrebonne.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted on the 16th of November, 1948, in this case.

St. Jerome, November 16, 1948.

— Laurin Lapointe,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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"Grandma" Comedy Warmly Acclaimed

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H. A. Husband, president of the guild and producer of the play, has done a good job in selecting his cast, the only jarring note being the too youthful appearance of Miss Pat Wilson as Mrs. Green. Miss Wilson rendered her lines well but never gave the impression that she was a middle-aged woman who had three grown-up children, the eldest just turning thirty.

Marjorie Wainwright as Ruth, the school-teaching daughter who was envisioning spinsterhood with apprehension, was good in her role giving a smooth performance. G. Bishop as a staid school director, monocle and everything, played the part well. Norma Moore as "Prissy" was charmingly natural, while Geo. Warren as "Homer" gave a good picture of a grown boy who needs that extra push to stand on his own feet. Ron Smith as "Phil Crosby", a slow-moving but sincere, poem-writing chap who is not afraid to try anything to make a living, played the part with restraint and had the sympathy of the audience with him all the way. Doris Coffin as "Mary" his sweetheart, contributed a nice effort.

Marjorie Hunter as "Mrs. Walters", the rich woman, gave a very interesting interpretation of the "snobbish" mother of two snobbish children, played by Joan Church and Bob Matheson. All three gave the audience many a chuckle, especially the latter's very persistent "Cheerio!"

Grandma's friend "Minnie Mangle" was well portrayed by Ellen Biley and what was probably the most sincere and true to life acting of the evening was Kathleen Morrison's playing of June, the maid, Bill Holden made a short appearance as Mr. Cullen, advertising man from Chicago.

The cast as a whole played smoothly and professionally. There was no fumbling and Mr. Hubbard may take a bow for an efficient production.

Stage Manager Ralph Campbell and his assistants deserve special mention for their exceptional settings and C. W. Dickinson for fine lighting.

DUPLESSIS SAYS QUEBEC TO CUT ACCIDENT TOLL

Action Promised by Premier

Montreal—The Quebec Government will take action "in some form" to cut down the province's high accident rate.

The statment came from George A. McNamee, manager of the Royal Automobile Club, who said he had been given this assurance from Premier Maurice Duplessis in an interview in government offices Saturday morning.

Mr. McNamee said the Premier had given a "highly satisfactory" answer to a club request for action in making Quebec highways safer.

Two club officials, Mr. McNamee and deGaspe Beaubien, president, asked the Premier for legislation to eliminate reckless drivers from the highways. The spokesman for the club said such government action was urgently needed in view of Quebec's high accident rate, the big loss of life and property damage and the "potential loss to transportation."

Because of reckless drivers, insurance rates had become very high and all motorists were made to suffer for the carelessness of a comparatively small number of car owners who had no respect for safety rules.

The club representatives said there might be a need for more vigorous enforcement of highway traffic rules and suggested that an increase in the number of policemen on duty might be necessary.

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Farm Labor Conference At Ottawa Discusses Immigrant Farm Help

Ottawa — "The loss of labor from farms to urban centres must be made up if agricultural production is to be maintained", Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, stated at the sixth Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Conference in Ottawa last week.

Mr. MacNamara said that the shortage of farm labor in 1949 would probably equal that of 1948. After all available domestic labor had been used, the shortage would have to be made up by immigration. The Deputy Minister explained that the first Displaced Persons brought to Canada had been single men — the ones most easily placed in jobs. However, there were many married men who would make desirable immigrants but who were reluctant to leave their families.

Mr. MacNamara outlined a plan to settle such people in Canada. He advocated sending a questionnaire to the farmers of Canada to determine their needs for immigrant farm labor, whether single men, single girls as domestics, or families. An effort would be made to persuade farmers to accept complete family units for employment on their farms.

The Deputy Minister paid tribute to the Displaced Persons presently in Canada. A very high proportion of these were fulfilling their contracts and had caused the very minimum of trouble to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, stated following the conference that a resolution had been unanimously adopted urging the Federal and the Provincial Governments to designate the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Service as the authority responsible for the securing, placement and settlement of agricultural men, women and families.

Representatives of the provinces consisting of Ministers of Agriculture and Deputy Ministers of Agriculture raised the question because considerable confusion and duplication had developed during 1948 due to the fact that there were a number of different agencies, seeking applications from farmers for placement of families and individuals, and that these agencies do not always route their applications through the established committees representing the Dominion and the provinces; numerous instances had occurred during the summer of 1948 where farmers, in their anxiety to obtain needed farm help quickly or farm families, had placed applications with more than one agency — consequently two and three farmers arrived for the same farm.

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ACCIDENT NEAR PERLEY BRIDGE

Hawkesbury — Eight young men, all residents of Hawkesbury ranging in ages from 18 to 22 years, miraculously escaped with minor cuts and bruises, when the car in which they were passengers while crossing the Interprovincial bridge at Hawkesbury, failed to make a sharp turn, crashed into a telephone post, tore up a considerable amount of the cement sidewalk and came to a stop at another telephone post some 50 feet farther on from the first that they struck.

Only one of the occupants of the car needed a doctor's attention. He was G. Chevier, who was taken to the Smith's clinic at Hawkesbury suffering mostly from shock. Constable Wilfred Villeneuve, of Hawkesbury, who investigated, said that the damage to car and posts and sidewalk would be about $700.

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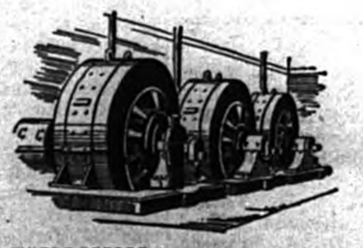

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Pollster's Plight

HUMBLY promising to sin no more, the gentlemen who operate opinion polls have started digging themselves out after their catastrophic failure in last month's United States elections.

Their cup of ignominy is full. After more than a decade of successful prophecy they have made the astounding discovery that people are human.

Almost everyone felt a bit of satisfaction at the pollsters' downfall. They had set themselves up as a kind of Delphic Oracle, incapable of errors in their predictions. Worse still, almost everyone took them at their word.

Now that their feet of clay have been exposed, it's time to take another look at our fallen idols to see if there is anything worth salvaging.

Many people don't think so. Some newspaper publishers, who went out on a limb by printing their findings and declaring the presidential race over before the votes were counted, have cancelled their contracts with the surveys.

This doesn't seem quite fair. The same papers have printed the weather forecasts for years. Anyone who has ever been drenched at a week-end picnic after the weatherman predicted a sunny day will testify that they made mistakes — yet most readers are ready to take the forecasts for what they are worth.

Science has its limits. The utmost care in checking figures from all corners of the landscape won't ensure 100-per-cent accuracy in predicting a snowstorm — or an election. But the experts are usually right.

It's doubtful that anyone will ever take a flat prediction by a public opinion poll at its face value. But those statistics will still make interesting reading.

Every Woman's Opportunity

THE WAYS in which women serve their country are important. War underlines this, but it is equally true of peace. What a country does to the life of women is not always so fully understood. The life of women under a totalitarian regime differs vastly from that within a democracy. Under the Nazis, the old German ideal of children, church and cooking was played up, but this good if limited role was used to restrain women from taking part in women's organizations, particularly those with international affiliations. Among the Soviets the opposite extreme was followed; women were "collectivized" and viewed as sources of labor, whether in farm or factory. While different in emphasis, both these totalitarian systems are alike in viewing the life of women, as indeed of all citizens, as subservient to the will of the state. Their duties are assigned to them, not discovered and chosen by them.

What of women in our own culture? The heart of democracy is freedom, and in large measure our women are still free to work out their own destiny instead of having it dictated to them. Sound homes are the foundation of the democratic state, but the self-centred home can be as much a menace as the self-centred individual. The modern woman is pulled in two seemingly contrary directions — in toward home and family on the one hand, out into the larger world of affairs on the other. This is woman's dilemma, it is also her challenge and her opportunity. Her care for home and family needs to be deepened and freed from the corrosion of selfishness. This capacity to care, needs to be released into a world that is starving for hope and for new ways of living. If women care enough to feel responsible for the crisis of the world today, they will begin to discover how their homes can help to provide the cure. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and watched the cake baking in the oven at the same time. She had learned how to integrate her personal with her public life so that no part was neglected. Women who work to solve this problem can help to save a crumbling civilization.

Town and Country — the Housing Situation

WHILE appreciating the logic of an opinion by John Atkins, in "The Scene for Shingwauk Farm", it is feared that, as a word of counsel, city folk will lightly pass it by. Mr. Atkins has a reasoning viewpoint on urban and rural values, and a conclusion on the housing shortage, which exists predominantly in our cities.

Travel the highways, the concessions and the sideroads in the agricultural districts of Canada (writes John Atkins), and you will find enough empty farm and village houses to shelter the people who are causing the overcrowding in Canadian cities. The problem is not primarily a housing problem at all. It is a problem of misplaced persons.

Canadian people are being employed in the wrong places. Too many of them are living in cities. A great many fewer urban people could do more of the urban work required in Canada if they would work hard enough and long enough (perhaps a 48-hour week) to keep themselves healthy and to produce a maximum of goods, services and income per person. Surplus urban people require far too many urban homes.

When urban people make their employment, pay and leisure the leading political issue of the day, and can make their rewards more dependent upon political pressure than upon production, the problem of providing them with more shelter, food, and clothing than they earn becomes insoluble. When urban rewards come into proper relation to the efforts and earnings of primary producers, there will be plenty of houses again. When an hour of skilful work is as profitable on the farm as it is in the factory, the farm houses will be occupied again and many new ones built, largely by the labor of farmers themselves.

Urban work must become less profitable in relation to farm work, or farm work must become more profitable in relation to urban work, before the problems of housing and food will be solved. The high cost of existence in urban slums is the high cost of attempting to maintain too many semi-idle people in short-hour, overpaid employment in the urban production of goods and services for domestic use and for export.

The urban people who ought to be on farms can buy farm homes and barns for half of their replacement value, with the farms on which they stand thrown in free, and acquire healthy, lifelong jobs in which they can be happy and secure if they are able to work and willing.

Two little girls on their way home from Sunday School were solemnly discussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a Devil?" asked one, just a bit frightened.

"No", replied the other soothingly. "It's like Santa Claus; it's your father."

The School and Education

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Nearly all the Education Week ceremonies were confined to lamentations on the lack of discipline among our youth, the shortage of decent schools, the shortage of teachers, and the necessity for increased salaries; and for even an increase in the number of teachers. This is all very true, and very deplorable, but one is left to wonder if such a program of lamentations constitutes the idea of Education Week. What has all this to do with education purely as education? Are we confusing education with some material attribute? Do we view education as something which can be bought and sold like food, or an automobile; or as something that we can acquire like a new suit of clothes, or have injected into us like some of the vitamins. Sure we need better teachers, and we also need better schools, be they central or exclusive; but above all we need better pupils, and no matter how good our teachers or our schools, it's the pupils who really matter. Canada can never forge ahead or even keep up with the march of civilization by having better teachers and schools, without the pupil material to make better future generations. A pupil does not become a better citizen because he entered this or that seat of learning, or studied under this or that sage of learning.

Mr. Sandwell, writing in his paper "Saturday Night", has this to say: the idea is not "that education is something which you have done to you, much as you have your teeth extracted or your hair made presentable by the 'beautician'. This is one of the most disastrous errors of our time."

Certainly we must have schools, and we must have teachers, but in the final analysis we educate ourselves. And the most important part of our education is not obtained in the school or the university, but in the home and in our private life, in our thoughts and in the example we observe through life, and our ability to recognize right from wrong. One of the most learned men whom I had the good fortune to become acquainted with, left school at the age of 11 years. Yet he was recognized as the greatest Shakespearean authority of the early century, and his book on Shakespeare is a standard work in English universities.

Dr. Fraser, of Halifax, writing in The Halifax Herald on the occasion of Education Week, stated: "It is perfectly possible for a boy who is determined to educate himself, to do so with this very limited amount of schooling (Grade five), and it is equally possible for a boy who has no such ambition to remain in school until he is 18 and acquire practically no education at all."

We have come to depend too much on what the State does for us. In education as in social services, family allowances, old age pensions and so on. Whatever about the latter, the State can do nothing for us in acquiring an education. Miss Ruth Lowe, speaking at Brownsburg on Parents' Night, doubted if we were making the best use of our national resources. Did we depend too much on precept and not enough on example? I too wonder; after all "God helps those who help themselves", and this was never so true as in the pupil and his education.

U.S. Cost of Living

A resident of Granby who visited the largest city in Vermont just recently, was surprised at the difference in the prices of some staples.

He found that a quart of oysters could be purchased for only $1.38. This is a remarkable difference to the prices of those delicacies in Canada, when they can be obtained at all. Of course, the Canadian Government has followed a policy of ridiculous protection to the Canadian oyster business, which has placed the price in Canada for the small amount available many times too high.

He was not surprised at the disparity in the price of oysters for that has been the case for years, but some other items really did surprise him.

Hams, which appeared to be the same as the regular quality hams in Canada, were priced at 45 cents a pound, while corned beef, another item difficult to obtain here, was being sold at 34 cents a pound.

Other items caused him to come to the conclusion that the cost of living in Vermont is much below that in Canada, while wages are higher.

— Granby Leader-Mail

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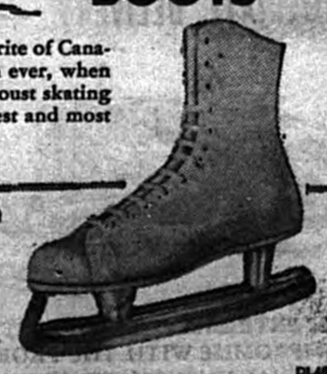

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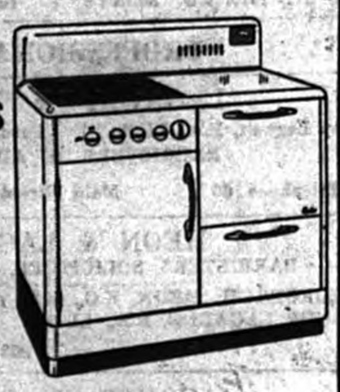

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YOUNIE — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Younie, of Howick, Que. (formerly Isabel Simon, R.N.), a son, Malcolm Robert. Both well.

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CASTLE — In loving memory of our dear mother and grannie, who passed away Dec. 17, 1946. — Ever remembered by her children and grandchildren.

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"As the days go on and the years roll by,
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But in our hearts your memory's near,
A loving son and brother dear".

Grenville

Friends here regret to learn of the death of Mr. M. Tompkins, who died of a heart seizure, at Port Arthur, Ont. He is survived by two sisters in Montreal, Mrs. Stewart Goudie and Mrs. A. Flaherty, also several nieces and nephews.

Miss Winona Gaudry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews at Kilmar last Sunday evening.

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84th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, who celebrates her 84th birthday on Monday next, December 20. Born in Chelsea, Que., in 1864, her parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Prentiss, of whom she was the only child. She was married to Albert Gaudry at Grenville in the year 1885.

Mrs. Gaudry has been a correspondent from her district to the social columns of this paper for many years, and The Watchman joins in wishing her a Happy Birthday.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen and children, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Seale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig in Arundel.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ed Moonan is on the sick list. Friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss visited with relatives in Arundel over the week-end, and attended the McGrandle-Graham reception held at Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening.

Messrs. W. R. Bell, Wm. Rowland and Graeme Bell spent the week-end with their respective families.

The Mission Band held a Christmas concert and sale of work in the United Church Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, from Gaspé, Que., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Morin Heights, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Miss Lois Bennett, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, was also a Sunday visitor at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter visited in Ottawa last Sunday.

Harrington Ladies' Aid meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Bennett.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates.

A number from Harrington attended the funeral of the late Rev. H. Fresque, a former pastor here, on Thursday of last week at Campbell's Bay.

Bell Falls

Miss Helen Campbell, of Montreal, and Miss Ella Campbell, of Lachute, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Miss Ruby McNeil, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Dougald Page called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswick and Mr. and Mrs. G. Nixon at Grenville last Friday.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. McMahon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon in Lachute on Sunday.

Church News

A large gathering attended the re-dedicational service in Harrington United Church last Sunday. The Christmas service will be held this coming Sunday, at 11 a.m.

The Bell Falls Sunday School will meet Sunday at the usual hour, 2 p.m. An open session will be held; everyone is invited to attend.

Farm Forum Meeting

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. John Bates, with 15 persons present. The discussion was led by the group leader Mr. George Bennett. It was felt that, since there is no local theatre, the members could give no opinion on what effect the theatre has on our young people. However, all members expressed their liking for the movies that were shown here a few years ago by the National Film Board — which have since been discontinued, reportedly through lack of interest in other places.

Next Monday's meeting will again be held at Mr. John Bates'; Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter will be host and hostess.

BALLET SCHOLARSHIP

Winnipeg (CP) — David Adams, 19-year-old former member of the Winnipeg Ballet, has been awarded a six-months scholarship at the Ballet Art School in New York. He recently returned from an engagement in England.

St. Andrews East

Miss Ann Anderson and Mr. George DeWitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Miss E. J. Bartlett spent Saturday in Montreal.

Dr. Will Pitcairn and Mrs. Pitcairn, of Como, visited his mother on Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Rayson spent the week-end with Mrs. Rayson.

Mr. Jos. Lebrun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Duchastel.

Some of our young people working in Montreal who were here for the week-end, were — Marjorie and Leslie Gates, Jack Entwistle, Gordon and Arthur Robertson, Bill and Russell Bryson, Isobel and Lorraine McOuat, and Gladys Hyde.

Mission Band

The Mission Band meeting was held in the school on Monday. The program consisted of the Story of the Angels, read by one of the pupils, a candle-lighting service by three boys and three girls, followed by the singing of "Jesus Bids Us Shine". A story was told of how some American soldiers made a Chinese boy happy on Christmas Day. A game was played in conclusion. . . This will be the last meeting until Monday, January 10.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree in the town hall on Monday, December 20, at 7.30. The children are preparing a good program. (Admission for adults, 25c).

Cushing West

Mrs. W. Usher has closed her residence here, and left on Saturday to spend the winter with friends in Ottawa and Belleville. She will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, at Arnprior for Christmas.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley and Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Miss Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence.

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

Mr. H. Villeneuve, of Montreal spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford and little son, Haghie, motored here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robert at Grece's Point.

Brownsburg

Miss Ethel Carden, of Montreal, and Miss Georgia Gill, a student at McGill University, were visitors with the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike at the manse over Sunday Mrs. J. Foxley and son Arnold, of Montreal, were also guests.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike were in Montreal on Saturday attending the wedding of their son, Mr. S. C. Pike, to Miss Joyce Coffey, R.N., of Timmins, Ont.

The Rev. J. S. Nickerson, of Montreal, who preached at the United Church on Sunday morning, was a guest at the manse while in town.

We are indebted to Christianity for gentleness, especially toward women. — Charles Simmons

Cottingham Speaks For U.N. Party

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fear that the Liberal Party, the Progressive Conservatives, or others, might resort to sabotage, assassination or violence to overthrow his government if it ever came to power. . That's what he said!

It makes you think—doesn't it? It makes you realize what a menace the Communist party of Canada could be here in Quebec if it was free to operate as it chose.

Quebec is the only province singled out for individual attack by the Communists, and the Padlock Law is the only law singled out for criticism and adverse comment.

I believe that this is because the Communists find it a serious stumbling block; and I believe this is one of the main reasons why we should keep the Padlock Law and keep directing it against Communists.

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I am from a farming community, and it was with genuine pleasure that I read the address of Premier Maurice Duplessis, on free enterprise — for the farm, as you know, is the essence of free enterprise. The enterprising farmer is the backbone of Quebec, and free enterprise, in so many other ways, is the bulwark that protects this province against all the isms but Canadianism—the most important ism of all.

It is free responsible enterprise, for instance, that is opening up the great mineral wealth of northern Quebec. And this industrial progress is only possible through the safeguarding of our provincial rights.

On all sides the province has been threatened by "centralizers", but the National Union, under the leadership of Premier Maurice Duplessis, has maintained its stand on provincial rights, and at the polls has been upheld in an outstanding manner.

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And there is another matter. . . The Federal authority has recently turned over to the province a small sum in tax rebate. This amount, will be used in Quebec, the premier has announced, for a survey of the health situation of the people of the province.

The National Union government has nothing to hide in the field of public health. As a matter of fact, prior to the first National Union administration, there had been no public health service, as such, in Quebec — and today this service has grown to sizeable proportions.

Have you looked at the comparative figures on Quebec health lately? Listen to this: There are 54,000 hospital beds available in the province today, in comparison to 36,000 just ten years ago. . . Fifteen years ago the rate of infant mortality in the province was 130 for every 100,000 births. Today that 130 in down to 54. . . And there is the question of tuberculosis. In 1933 the death toll from tuberculosis was 3,277 lives — today it is down to 2,575. Now the Health Department is turning its attention to cancer.

In Brome County, Warwick Fox has been elected to replace the late Hon. Jonathan Robinson, and he has been elected by acclamation. It is nearly twenty years since an acclamation has been accorded in provincial politics in Quebec, and this acclamation is a distinct feather in the cap of the National Union government. The vast majority of the people are satisfied — so satisfied, in fact, that in Brome the opposition realized a fight was useless. Let me be the first to say on the air — welcome, Warwick Fox.

This is the final occasion for this year that our party will broadcast — I would like, on behalf of our entire party organization and for myself, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and Health, Peace, Joy, Prosperity for the New Year.

St. Sauveur

Mr. Jules Godreau, St. Sauveur correspondent to these columns, has just returned from Camp Valenti, where he spent several weeks hunting. Mr. Godreau will again take over the reins of the St. Sauveur Chamber of Commerce and will also represent The Watchman in the district of St. Sauveur.

PROCLAMATION

Public Holidays — Jours de Fête

I hereby declare Monday, December 27, and Monday, January 3, as Public Holidays in the Town of Lachute.

(Signed) Alex Bothwell
MAYOR.

Je déclare que le lundi 27 décembre et le lundi 3 janvier seront jours fériés dans la Ville de Lachute.

(Signé) Alex Bothwell
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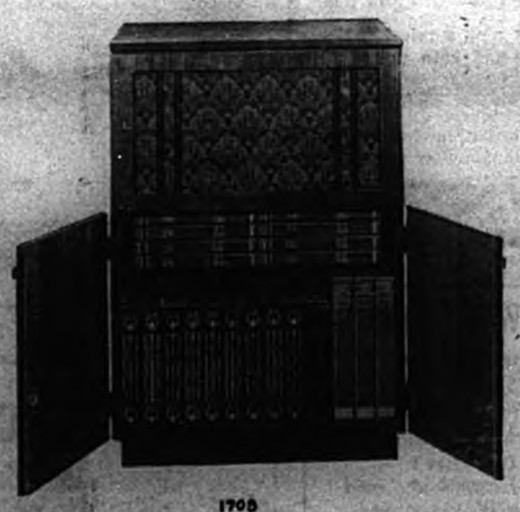

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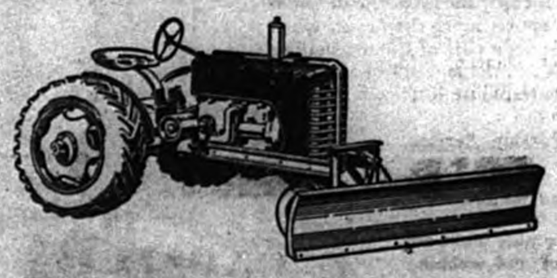

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Churches

Pre-Christmas Concert And Devotional Features At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The Y.P.U. concert in the United Church last Friday evening was a great success. A full house greeted the performers and their renditions were received with hearty acclaim.

Lachute High School orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Earl Morrison, opened the program, following "O Canada", with a number of familiar airs and closed the first part with "Silent Night" and the "Crusader's Hymn". On their leaving to attend a Christmas party at their home school, the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, thanked Mr. Morrison and, through him, the players, for their very fine contribution to the concert. Local transportation arrangements were made for their conveyance to and from Brownsburg.

Other items in the program included two sketches, one by Misses Beth Zimmer and Patsy Fulton, and the other by Miss Jean Damant and Rhonie Elliott. Songs were given by Messrs. J. Heatley and Frank Steere, and readings by Mr. C. J. Wheeler and the Rev. Pike. One of the crowning features was the setting of Dickens' Christmas Carol by a group directed by Mrs. H. Elliott, in which Miss Joan Goldthorpe took the part of Scrooge, with marked effect. The enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the national anthem.

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The "White Gifts" service on Sunday morning, under auspices of the Sunday School, was another special pre-Christmas event. Miss Winnie White, after whom the gifts were well named, was in charge of proceedings, and with the assistance of the teachers made possible a very inspiring and helpful service. Rev. J. S. Nickerson, of Wesminster - Central United Church, Montreal, for whose church the gifts were assigned, was present and gave an interesting account of the work his church was seeking to accomplish and the circumstances under which the "White Gifts" or any other gifts might be well disposed of. The basket at the entrance of the church to receive gifts from adults, was added to those of the Sunday School, when the children in orderly procession had placed their gifts at the rostrum of the church. The minister conducted the service, during which others of the Sunday School took part.

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The Christmas Tree supper for the Sunday School will take place this Friday evening, to begin at 5.30. Santa Claus will also make his visit.

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Special Christmas music will be rendered at the services next Sunday, including carols in the evening. The manger candle-service will be held the following Sunday evening, December 26.

To Present Unusual Carol Arrangements In Glee Club Concert

Lachute High School Glee Club will present its third annual Christmas carol concert on Friday night in the Auditorium. The Christmas Story will be given in reading and song. Favorite carols will be sung by the choir and the audience.

The program includes many new carols which have not before been presented to the public, such as "Round de Glory Manger", a negro spiritual; "Mine Eyes Have Seen de Glory of the Coming of the Lord"; "I Saw Three Ships", and others. The concluding number will be the increasingly popular Fred Waring adaptation of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas".

The program will be further augmented by Christmas carols in unusual arrangements for a string group. The High School orchestra will also contribute a group of numbers. The Glee Club is fortunate in having Miss Juliette Rodrigue as accompanist.

Services

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "The Word Made Flesh".
7 p.m. Candle-Lighting Service, conducted by the C.G.I.T.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Wednesday, December 22, at 7.30 p.m., Christmas Concert, under auspices of the Sabbath School and the Mission Bands.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg. Christmas Service.
7.30 Evening Worship. The Story of the Other Wise Man.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J

10 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. "The Incarnation". Primary Choir.
7 p.m. — "The Night Before Christmas".
Wednesday at 8 p.m., prayer meeting at the Parsonage.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE New Year's Eve.

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. Carol Service.

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

BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Bible School Christmas gathering on Monday at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Thursday 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.
Bible School Christmas gathering on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Special music by the choir in the morning, and carols in the evening.
Friday, December 17, Sunday School Christmas Supper.

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

Shawbridge 9 a.m.
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Minister.

Sunday School White Gift service at 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Plan 'Week of Prayer' Observance in January, Lachute and Brownsburg

The Protestant churches of Brownsburg and Lachute will again observe the Universal Week of Prayer, as in the past two years. The first full week of January has been set apart for this observance — all the Protestant churches to co-operate, alternating their services each night in their respective places of worship.

The services in Lachute will begin Tuesday, January 4, in the Baptist Church and will close Friday night in the Presbyterian Church. In Brownsburg the services will begin Monday night, January 3, in the Anglican Church, and will conclude in the United Church on Friday. A more complete announcement will be made later.

Is Christmas Too Commercialized?

Two points of view about the question "Is there a price tag on the Christmas spirit?" will be discussed on Tuesday, December 21, at 7.45 p.m. on the CBC by Pamela Fry, Montreal radio writer and the mother of two small children, and Charles Wasserman, Canadian radio commentator who spent his early childhood in Europe.

Pamela Fry says that the commercialized aspect of Christmas doesn't spoil the holiday fun for her or her children. But Charles Wasserman contends that in North America commerce has spoiled Christmas by crowding out the delightful customs which are still the most attractive feature of Christmas celebrations in Europe.

Newfoundland Agreement Ends Long Negotiations on Entry in Confederation

A Highlight in Year's Events; Anticipated Confederation to Be Effective Next March

By Harold Morrison

Ottawa (CP) — Newfoundland moved a historic step closer to unity with Canada in a colorful Senate ceremony last week.

Using the same quill pen with which Confederation was signed in 1867, six Newfoundland representatives and two Canadians set their signatures to an agreement which may culminate in a new confederation —this time between Canada and the 450-year-old colony.

The ceremony was attended by a now almost historical figure — former Prime Minister Mackenzie King — and the present prime minister, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent. Scores of spectators crowded the gallery. Defence Minister Claxton stood by, waiting to sign a document which is hoped will bring confederation by next March.

Mr. St. Laurent, first to set his name to the agreement of union terms, predicted in a speech afterwards that the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation will make "steadier and surer" the advance towards "greater unity and prosperity" on the northern half of this continent.

"With Newfoundland forming the 10th province of Canada, I think that both we in Canada and you in Newfoundland will feel more secure than heretofore in this troubled world."

Reviewed Talks

He reviewed negotiations from the preliminary talks in 1947 to the Newfoundland plebiscite a few months ago, and the final negotiations which began two months before the terms were made ready.

It was his sincere hope, he said, that the "vast majority" of people in Canada and Newfoundland would agree "as to the justice and wisdom of these terms of the union."

But one who did not agree, and said so flatly, was the missing Newfoundland delegate, Chesley A. Crosbie. The other six set their names to the agreement, first, the chairman, A. J. Walsh, and then others in alphabetical order: F. Gordon Bradley, Philip Gruchy, J. B. McEvoy, Joseph Smallwood and G. A. Winter.

Mr. Crosbie did not sign the document because of his dissatisfaction, he said, with the financial arrangements, which would leave Newfoundland with an average annual deficit of from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 during the next eight years. He will make a minority report to Sir Gordon Macdonald, governor of Newfoundland.

The governor, in the meantime, was kept busy by other dissenters to union, at his residence in St. John's. Members of the responsible Government League asked Sir Gordon to instruct delegates at Ottawa not to sign confederation terms.

The signing ceremony fell on the 17th anniversary of the signing of the Statute of Westminster, which gave independent status to the Commonwealth nations.

Next steps, to be taken during the winter months, were ratification of the terms by Parliament in Canada and by the Commission Government in Newfoundland. Both parties then would place a request before the British Government to approve the terms and allow confederation to become a reality.

Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:

— Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.

— Use materials marked flame-proof for tree trimmings and home decorations, if they are obtainable.

— Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.

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A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those who attended the L.O.B.A. dance last Friday at Lachute Auditorium.

Don Reid's orchestra supplied excellent music for those partial to round dancing, while the rhythm-minded Legault Family kept the "sets" going.

The attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, but the fact that it was so close to the Christmas season, and that numerous other events were on the seasonal program, doubtless kept many from attending.

The veterans were in charge of the check room, and ladies of the Orange Lodge served refreshments.

Sponsoring of this dance by the ladies of the Lodge was a generous gesture on their part, and their efforts were most successful, for they have turned over a sum exceeding $100 to aid the Legion in the building of their hall. The Legion branch is sincerely grateful to these ladies, particularly to the organizer, Mrs. E. Copeland, both for their splendid donation and for the spirit of co-operation displayed in this effort.

COMING EVENTS

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

L.H.S. GLEE CLUB CONCERT
The Lachute High School Glee Club concert will be held in the Auditorium, on Friday, December 17, at 8.15 p.m. Adm. 50c. D16.3c

UNITED CH. CHRISTMAS TREE — CHANGE OF DATE
The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of Lachute United Church Sunday School will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22. (Please note change of date).

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREMEN'S BALL
27th Annual Firemen's Ball, Friday, New Year's Eve, at Lachute Auditorium. Traditional gaiety among old friends, music by Don Reid's Orchestra. Keep this event reserved in your holiday program.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and daughter, Betty, attended the Mugford-Hooker wedding in Montreal last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rice are visiting today at Beauharnois, Que.

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Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong and son George, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour Hardie in Montreal last Sunday.

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Mrs. Dave Brash, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brash, spent Tuesday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Graham attended the Mugford-Hooker wedding in Montreal on Saturday, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolton, Montreal West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and son, John, are leaving today to make their home in Guelph, Ont. They have been residing in the Cottingham apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Robinson left yesterday to make their home in Timmins, Ont., where Mr. Robinson will be engaged in the engineering department of the Hollinger Mines. Prior to their departure they were entertained by numerous friends both in Lachute and Brownsburg, and Mr. Robinson was guest of honor at a gathering this week of his fellow-workers in C-I-L Ammunition Division.

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Miss Elsie Dorion spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

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Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mrs. Archie Graham spent Saturday in Montreal where she was an over-night guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall, Verdun. Mrs. Graham returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Candlish, who spent the day in Cushing.

More Montreal folk seeking summer homes in Cushing visited here last Friday. However, it appears they were not interested in riverside cottages, evidently preferring them closer to the main road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and little son Billy, of St. Laurent, also the Misses Violet and Myrtle Bryerton, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Women's Institute

At the Christmas meeting of Frontier W.I., a contest on "Things Pertaining to Christmas" was held following the carol-singing. First and second prize winners were Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mrs. P. Clark, of Mabel.

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two little daughters, of Aylmer, Que., spent the week-end at their cottage.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, of Lachute, Mr. Evan Bates, of Labelle, and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bates, of Messina, N.Y., were guests of the former's brother, Evan and Mrs. Bates, on Monday last.

Mrs. Elmer McCallum, who spent the past week in Montreal, returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bier.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Jr., and family, left last week to reside in Vankleek Hill.

Friends of Mr. Jos. J. Bates, of Hawkesbury, are sorry to learn of his severe illness. Mr. Bates is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

A number of friends from these parts attended the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Fresque at Campbell's Bay, Que.; the late Rev. Fresque was a former United Church minister here.

Mrs. George Bissett has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother, Guy and family, at Red Rock, Ont.

Mrs. Jos. E. Provincal and little son, Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Young over the week-end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Young was baptized on Sunday at the service in St. Andrew's United Church, receiving the names Edward Elmer. The Rev. S. J. Pike performed the christening.

Mille Isles

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. John Williams, of Toronto, spent a couple of days recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noble and son spent Sunday as guests of Mr. John Noble.

Mr. George Conday, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Gertrude Williams recently.

Miss Annie Morrow, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. Victor Morrow.

Mr. Mervin Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrow.

Lac La Biche, Alta. (CP) — Lac La Biche cadets have received from the C.P.R. a full-scale model of the company's ocean liner, Empress of France.

Arundel

Mr. Haig Staniforth, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simon, accompanied by their daughter Joyce, of Monteith, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mrs. J. May spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends and relatives.

We are informed that the municipal Christmas tree will be erected shortly and will lend a bright spot of Christmas cheer to the village.

Mrs. Thomas Graham has returned home after a prolonged visit with friends in the Townships.

Miss Jean Morrison, now at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, is convalescing satisfactorily after a siege of illness.

Mr. Albert Coxen and family have moved from Arundel and are now permanently situated in Maxville, Ont., having bought a farm there. Friends wish them happiness in this their first Christmas in their new home, also success in their new venture.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, with their little granddaughter Gayle, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Doug MacKimmie and Mr. MacKimmie, at Lachute on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Craig, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. R. G. Bowie, and little grandchildren Carole Bowie and John Craig, spent Friday in Montreal, visiting Santa Claus and Toyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Langdon and little daughter Mildred, of Rockway, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey spent Friday in Montreal.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose included — Mr. and Mrs. E. Larose, Messrs. Clifford and Lyall Larose, of Montreal, Miss Ann Morrow, of Mille Isles, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Turmel, of Lake Macdonald.

We are pleased to see Mr. Ray Craig about again, after being confined to the house with a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, is at present residing with her brother, Mr. H. Morgan — Mr. Bell spending the week-ends with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robitaille and family left last week to spend the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coxen and son, Billy, left on Friday to settle on a farm in Maxville, Ont.

Mrs. A. Leblanc, of Barkmere, visited at the home of Mrs. A. Loudin on Monday.

Mayor and Santa Visit Arundel W. Inst. Group

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel—The Arundel Women's Institute met in the church hall Wednesday evening, December 8. Twenty-eight members were present and one guest. Final plans were made for the "military whist", and after routine business, the guest speaker, Mayor R. B. Henry, addressed a Christmas message to the ladies present. He told how the Council appreciated the support and goodwill of the Institute. He also announced that the roads would be kept open for the rest of the winter season between Arundel and Crystal Falls. Christmas carols were sung, and to the accompaniment of sleigh bells Santa then made his appearance, and distributed gifts. When his bag was empty, with a flip of his hand and a "Merry Christmas to all" Santa was gone, but he left behind the true feeling of goodwill; the members felt they were all still young enough to have enjoyed his visit.

Refreshments were served by members of the executive, who were the hostesses for the evening. Tea was poured by Mrs. Gordon Cooke and Mrs. L. Temple-Hill.

A pleasant evening that will linger long in the memories of those present, was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Wedding Ceremony Here, Reception at Arundel, Que.

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — On Saturday, December 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the wedding took place in Lachute of Mrs. Edith Graham, widow of the late Ralph Graham, and Mr. Gordon McGrandle, only son of the late James McGrandle, the Rev. Chas. Maclean performing the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a Royal blue crepe gown, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Brendt, of Buckingham, Que., who wore a dress of rose-colored crepe with a corsage of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Stanley Dobie, of Arundel.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Arundel, where a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. J. Alexander.

About 150 guests attended the reception, which was held in the evening at Maplewood Inn. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers interspersed with white wedding bells and large silver leaves.

Dancing occupied a pleasant evening, the bridal party leading off in the first set. The Messrs. Hess furnished music for the first part of the evening, and Mr. Ernest Labrosse, violinist, and Mr. Brown, guitarist, for the latter part.

Later the bride and groom left for Crystal Falls, where they will reside; the bride wore a mouton fur coat, the gift of the groom.

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Women's Hats Go In Cycles

New York (CP) — Women's likes and dislikes in hats can be predicted, says the Millinery Fashion Bureau, mouthpiece for the industry.

"Trends go in cycles", says Mary Kelley, director of the Bureau. "For 3½ years there is a demand for classic, simple hats, followed by a peak in which hats are all line, no fuss or feathers. Then the vogue starts down and the 'dressy' hat comes in for 3½ years."

Fashion researchers have charted hat cycles for the past 50 years and have found that 3½ years is accurate enough to be a guide for designers and manufacturers.

And apparently not even war, depression, stock market or the divorce rate can influence the cycle.

Flair for Mechanics Lands Important Job

Montreal (CP) — Back in New Zealand some years ago Miss Margaret E. Mulligan found it fun to tinker with her car. Now she is helping to assemble a 300-ton atom-smasher at McGill University.

Her most important job is wiring the intricate control board. When that is finished she plans to leave for Australia. She wants to work there a few years before returning to her New Zealand home.

Miss Mulligan's early tinkering ability was put to good use when she became a telephone operator in New Zealand. She had an uncanny flair for detecting trouble in the big switchboard.

She was visiting Canada when the Second World War broke out. Because she could not get passage back to New Zealand she sought war work, first in an automobile factory, then in an airplane plant. Later she was with the National Research Council and finally at McGill.

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Alberta Buffalo To Be Sold Again

Meat Makes Reappearance After Three Years' Absence

Edmonton (CP) — Buffalo meat, once a familiar dish in the west, is Island, 25 miles east of Edmonton, tables.

At the buffalo reserve at Elk Island, 25 miles east of Edmonton more than 500 of the animals are being slaughtered.

Not since 1945 has any large scale killing of the animals been carried on.

Wholesale prices will be about eight cents higher than beef, says John Easton, official of the packing firm which is handling the meat before it reaches the stores. Beef sells to retail stores here for about 42 cents a pound.

Purpose of the Elk Island slaughter is to keep the expanding bison herd reduced to normal level. the herd in the preservation area is kept down to 1,000.

The dominion government offers spare buffalo for sale to the highest bidder but selling price of this year's "kill" was not revealed.

Tastiest part of the animal, according to gourmets, is the tongue. In New York three years ago buffalo tongue sold at $6 a pound to the cafe society trade.

There probably won't be enough buffalo to export to the United States from this kill at Elk Island which handles the only buffalo for slaughter in the country. There are a number of animals killed every year but only those killed every second or third year are suitable for consumption.

Support the anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals campaign!

Women's Interests

Sauce for the Season

The plainest food is improved by the right sauce; on the other hand, a luxury food may be spoiled if the sauce that accompanies it does not complement it.

Christmas fare, as well as everyday food, needs some sauce. A smooth brown, well-flavored gravy adds greatly to the success of the turkey and also makes it go further, for potatoes and gravy will be enjoyed and second helpings called for. A pale, lumpy gravy does not tempt anyone's appetite.

The homemaker who can make smooth cream sauce has the basis for dozens of delicious meat, vegetable and fish dishes. The addition of chopped, hard-cooked eggs, grated cheese, chopped parsley, chopped celery, chopped cooked carrots, a little thinly sliced onion or a teaspoon of grated horseradish will make a variety of distinctive sauces.

The liquid may be varied. Tomato or other vegetable juice or meat broth are often used. The gourmet's Sauce Poulette is merely a cream sauce in which the liquid is chicken broth instead of milk. Bechamel sauce uses beef broth.

Custard sauce may have as great a variety of changes depending on the flavoring or the addition of chopped fruits. Here again there is variety if the liquid is part fruit juice or coffee. The sweetening may also be varied to add flavor. Brown sugar, caramelized white sugar, maple syrup, honey or molasses have this effect.

The sauce should always suit the food on which it is served. Well-seasoned or acid sauces with definite character complement bland foods while mild sauces may dress or extend highly-flavored foods. Rich sauces enhance plain fruits or simple milk puddings but it is like gilding a lily to put whipped cream on already rich desserts.

The homes economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa offer several recipes for sauces.

Honey Meringue — Cooked

1 Cup honey, 2 egg whites stiffly beaten, pinch of salt.

Heat the honey to a rolling boil and continue boiling for 1 minute. The honey will thin somewhat and care must be taken to prevent it from scorching. Pour slowly in a thin stream into the egg whites, beating continuously until the mixture is fluffy and will hold its shape. Any desired flavoring may be added. Yield: 1 cup.

Foamy Fruit Sauce

1 Egg white, 2 tablespoons of sugar, pinch of salt, ½ cup of mashed fresh or canned fruit (bananas, peaches, apricots, stewed figs or prunes), ½ tablespoon lemon juice.

Beat the egg white until quite stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar, add salt and beat until the mixture will hold a peak. Then fold in fruit mixed with lemon juice. Chill and serve. Yield: six servings.

MISCALCULATION

Montreal (CP) — Louis Laberge came to the hospital with two names written down — one for a baby boy and one for a girl. He had to find two more boys' names. His wife gave birth to three sons.

Mends Broken Marriages Out of Courtroom

Homelike Atmosphere of Jurist's Chambers Brings Reconciliation

By William J. Conway

Chicago (AP) — "We ought to have Christmas once a month."

Judge Joseph Sabath was talking about reuniting husbands and wives who have parted. Probably nobody in the United States has dealt with more domestic smash-ups. Some 90,000 couples have sought divorce in his Chicago superior court in 21 years.

The judge, who has reconciled 6,000 couples, finds the task of repairing broken marriages is easier during the Yule season.

That's the time when thoughts turn to hearth and home. The judge has a reasonable facsimile of each of them in the chamber next to his court room. This is how he puts them to work in, say, the divorce suit of Kilkenny versus Kilkenny.

If there still is a smidgin of love in their life, he takes Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny into his sanctum. There are leather chairs, a couch, a fireplace with painted logs and simulated flames, vases of flowers, a radio, cigarettes for the grown-ups and lollipops for the kids.

In the cosy atmosphere of this home away from home, the judge tries to remove the "versus" that separates Kilkenny and Kilkenny on the legal papers. "I tell them that in here we won't use these law books", the judge says, waving at shelves of legal tomes. "So they open up their hearts.

"I want to give people the benefit of my experience. If I can bring about one reconciliation a day I am very happy."

Judge Sabath, 78 and silver-haired, has an air of sympathic understanding that seems to invite folks to "open up their hearts". His eyes are kind yet shrewd. Bohemia-born, he can speak nine languages. He talks simply and softly.

Trifles Start Trouble

The formal complaints are filled with such legalisms as "desertion" and "cruelty". But the troubles usually start, he says, with tiffs over trifles.

"Money is an important factor when the family is not properly supported", he says. "The husband and wife begin to argue. When the family is well-cared-for financially, the situation is different. The wife will close her eyes to many things, and so will the husband."

Other crack-ups grow out of arguments over in-laws, the question of which partner shall run the house, the budget, lack of give-and-take sportsmanship, and sulking spells.

He puts an accusing finger on men who play the gallant lover before the wedding, and omit flowers, candy and compliments later.

Judge Sabath says there is no cure-all for the divorce disease. "Every couple needs a different medicine", he says. "It all depends on the people themselves."

He proposes this plan: Judges of a divorce court in a city would choose one judge to serve as a conciliator. A divorce bill would be filed with this judicial conciliator before it could be filed in court and made a matter of public record.

"This judge would talk with the couple and try to reconcile them", Sabath says. "If reconciliation failed then the suit could be filed." This plan for a peace parley, of course, would require changes in the law to compel spatting spouses to see the advance arbiter first.

"I'd like to try it", Judge Sabath says. He knows, if anyone does, how to hold happiness in double harness. He and his wife Regina have been married 60 years.

Tells of Norwegian Women Scientists

Ever since Norway opened her state university to women students in 1812, that country has made important contributions to the international roll of distinguished women scientists. One of these, Ellen Gleditsch, who worked with Madame Curie and now, at 69, is still doing research on radioactive minerals, will be next week's speaker in the Wednesday talk series "Women in Science", to be heard at 4.18 p.m. over the CBC.

Ellen Gleditsch has lectured extensively in Europe and North America, and published papers on the composition and life of minerals. In her Wednesday talk she will tell of the scientific work her fellow-countrywomen have done in the last sixty years.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Thetis Island, B.C. (CP)—Robert Whittaker, Thetis Island logging camp baker, turned midwife and delivered his own daughter here. Nine hours later, his wife and baby were taken to Chemainus, Vancouver Island, to hospital, where they were reported well.

Christmas Carols From Station CBM

Traditional Christmas carols sung by Montreal school children will be a feature on CBM this Saturday afternoon. Under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donnelly, supervisor of music for the Catholic School Commission, the St. Augustine of Canterbury Choir and the Luke Callaghan Memorial Girls' Choir will be heard from 3 to 3.30 o'clock in the favorite Christmas hymns, "O Come All Ye Faithful", "The Adoration of the Shepherds", "The Christ Child", "While Shepherds Watched", "Jesu Bambino", "O, Little One Sweet" and "The First Nowell".

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Entering point-play invitation games at Pointe Claire Curling Club, two local teams curled last Thursday and Friday — Jas. MacKimmie losing by a slight margin against St. George's, and Albt. Ogilvie winning by one point against Beauharnois. This big-plus score bonspiel is an annual affair at Pointe Claire, open to district teams.

The Lachute rinks comprised:

Geo. Muir, D. McGibbon, G. F. Calder, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

Alex Rochon, H. Morrison, L. Cruise, A. Ogilvie (skip).

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At the home club, everything is now in readiness to make ice with the new refrigeration equipment, and interior work and decorating of the premises is today practically completed.

JEWISH RESORTS IN LAURENTIANS ORGANIZE GROUP

Ste. Agathe—Laurentian resort owners representing an estimated value of $2,500,000 in hotel property met last week to elect officers to the Northern Resorts Association of the Laurentians, the first Jewish resort organization in Canada.

The new organization, chartered under Quebec laws, comprises a group of 15 resorts, in the Ste. Agathe, Ivry, Wenerville, Trout Lake, St. Adolphe and St. Donat districts. Aim of the new body is "to promote, encourage, develop and regulate the hotel, inn and resort trade, to unite it into a cohesive organization of bona fide hotel-keepers in the Laurentians, and to establish uniform trade practices and regulations, eliminating trade evils and abuses." An extensive program of development in the area is planned for both the summer and winter seasons. Advertising is planned for both Canadian and American publications and radio stations. Folders and pamphlets will be issued in a special effort to bring more Americans to the Laurentians, thereby benefitting the resorts and aiding the government in its drive for more American dollars — it is stated.

President of the new organization is J. B. Laing, Ste. Agathe.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

Winnipeg (CP)—Police are going to clamp down on motorists who break the 15-minute parking limit for the front of the general post office during the Christmas rush. A policeman will be on hand for nine hours a day to curb violations.

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Preparations at Grenv'l For School Concert

GRENVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Contributed by Double-U-G-Y

Activities around the Grenville School these days are chiefly concerned with the coming Christmas concert, to be held the evening of December 22. The young folk are looking forward to that date with the greatest anticipation. The program has as yet not been drawn up, but the following will give an idea of the entertainment:

Rhythm band selections by the beginners; Christmas plays by the same grades; French play (Christmas play), grades 4 and 5; two plays by grades 6 and 7; a kazoo band by members from all grades (about 35 pupils); recitations; carol singing.

There will also, of course, be a visit from Santa. Gifts have begun to come in, so Santa will be very busy unloading the tree. Each child draws a fellow-member's name in each grade, and is responsible for one gift. This applies to the teachers too; they are included. Besides the individual gifts, each child in the school will receive a special gift of candy from Santa. So — there is quite an evening in store for the pupils and friends.

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The ice rink has not yet been started. This past, record-breaking autumn has been kind to the coal-pile, but has been a drawback with open-air rinks. We shall probably start the rink at the commencement of school after the vacation.

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This is our last report until the New Year. So on behalf of the pupils and staff, we extend to our readers very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

School Badminton Team Visited Buckingham

Lachute High School badminton team travelled by school bus to Buckingham last Saturday afternoon.

Commencing play at 2 p.m., Buckingham had the edge of the games from the start. Although Lachute fought hard, the final score was 27-7 for Buckingham. The Lachute players were green and unseasoned compared to the veterans of Buckingham; the latter have a new and up-to-date gymnasium where they can practice daily.

About 15 non-players accompanied the team from Lachute. Following the games the teams enjoyed supper in the school, served by the girls of Buckingham, after which Miss Jean McMahon, captain of the visiting squad, thanked Buckingham for their hospitality. The gathering then adjourned to the gymnasium, where dancing was held to music over the school's public address system. At 7.15 p.m. the Lachute players left for home, after having spent an enjoyable session.

DRIVING TESTS NEEDED

In 1947 the provincial government announced that it had a plan for drivers' tests under study. As yet no definite action has been taken. In our humble opinion, this would be a tremendous step forward in safe driving.

— Stony Plain (Alta.) Reporter

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New Bridge Now In Use; Authorities See Problem

IMPROVED NO. 8 HIGHWAY WILL AGGRAVATE CONGESTION TO CITY

Local traffic to Montreal last Tuesday morning passed over the old familiar De Bellefeuille bridge at St. Eustache — a tottering structure which had provoked speculation as to how long it would last. Tuesday afternoon, however, traffic was being routed over the new bridge, which is scheduled to be completed and officially opened next year.

A Montreal news despatch points to certain misgivings among highway officials regarding repercussion of the major improvements effected on Route 8, the Montreal-Hull highway.

Motor vehicular traffic which has passed from Montreal to Ottawa via Pointe Fortune and Ontario will swing in large numbers to the new highway, says the report.

This new bridge and completed highway will present a new problem, for some place or other on Ile Jesus this traffic will join with the heavy Laurentian traffic; unless some steps are taken it will be a battle to move it over the two City of Montreal bridges onto the Island of Montreal.

Experts in the matter have been studying the problem for some time in anticipation of the new situation developing. The main proposal which has emerged is that steps should be taken to prevent the merging of the Hull highway traffic with that from the Laurentians. The idea is that a new highway should be built at a point near Plage Laval, at about which point the new bridge joins Ile Jesus, to bring the Hull highway traffic to a point on the Riviere des Prairies, and from there a new bridge be built to the Island of Montreal. From there the traffic would be turned onto the Montreal boulevard.

Main difficulty which appears at present is the cost of such a new bridge, but the idea is the one most in favor at present with the experts. It would mean, of course, a considerably longer distance for traffic travelling to Montreal, especially to the central parts of Montreal Island, but it is pointed out distance means little in days of fast traffic.

During the course of 1948 considerable stretches of the Hull highway, No. 8, were put under construction. From Plage Laval to Ste. Scholastique asphalt was laid, a distance of 10.1 miles. From Quyon to Wyman the road was reconstructed, a distance of 16.9 miles, and it may be expected that 1949 will see the whole highway in good shape, practically reconstructed.

Impetus to the idea of preventing the merger of the mountain traffic with that which will flow over the St. Eustache bridge is given by the fact that rapid progress has been made on the Laurentian highway, with the result that the traffic pouring into Montreal from the Laurentians will be still more dense. The 20-mile stretch from St. Jovite to Labelle was built in 1948, and perhaps in 1949 the highway will be completed to Mont Laurier. The original idea had been to run this highway only as far as St. Jovite, but with the change of government in 1944, new ideas prevailed, and Hon. Dr. Albiny Paquette, who sits for Labelle county, prevailed upon his colleagues to complete the highway as far as Mont Laurier. From Mont Laurier there is already a main highway running into the mineral country.

Chimes and Carols From Church Belfry

Christmas carols heard each evening over the electronic chimes system of Lachute United Church, have been heard to good effect in centre town, and have provided a touch of the season's traditional theme as a background to the bustle and movement of Main Street this week.

Officer Howard Jones, of the local traffic patrol, is on duty with the Quebec Liquor Police in Montreal for a few days prior to Christmas.

The Christmas present that Canadians are hoping for, more than anything else, is a big reduction in taxes. This would do more to help the cost of living and help increase business than anything else.

— Granby Leader-Mail

The World's Christmas Gift

In every home, The Christ is born —
His love encircles all,
The rich, the poor, the lowly ones
Who on His bounty call.
In sheiling small, o'er heathered moors
His Light of Love has shone;
In castled turrets, mansions fair,
In quiet, countried dawns,
An everlasting love, supreme
Yet gentle, true and warm —
To every home The Christ Child comes
In birth anew, on Christmas morn.

— Janet Pollock Graham

Annual Fiesta Thrills Audience of Youngsters

LIONS CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR YOUNGER FOLKS

It was a gala occasion this afternoon for Lachute's younger schoolchildren, both French and English, at the Lions Club's annual Christmas fete staged in the Rio Theatre. The kiddies, ranging in age from six to 12 years, where accompanied by their school teachers, nuns and brothers, and the Rio seats were packed with a happy crowd numbering between 500 and 600 children.

There was enthusiastic response to the community singing, and other items on the program provoked high glee. A clown was on hand to provide diversity in the entertainment, and a suitable film was shown on the screen.

Highlight of the proceedings was the arrival of St. Nicholas—patron saint of the younger fry as Christmas rolls around. (The venerable Santa was personably portrayed by the Rio proprietor, who is a valuable asset to the Lions Club in this and other roles.) Nor did he enter in the makeshift manner, with hurried gait and a sonorous how-d'you-do — for the theatre management had erected a spacious chimney to accommodate his person, and complete with bag and whiskers, he descended to the stage, to be clamorously hailed by his admirers.

The gift of a suitably filled pencil box and candy was given to each child, and the young audience finally departed well pleased with the occasion. . .

More exhausted perhaps, were those who had entered into the organizing of this event, but they were equally gratified with the pleasure afforded by their efforts. George Y. Deacon was chairman of the Lions committee in charge this year.

'Public Relations Or Else', Is Topic

Brownsburg — The Rotary Club at its last meeting was addressed by Mr. Chas. Watson, vice-president of Canadian Breweries Ltd., who spoke on the subject, "Public Relations — or Else".

The speaker, who is associated with many organizations, besides being chairman of Community Chest, has had many experiences in Public Relations, and has discovered "it will prove itself over and over if people will cease their melancholy talk of a third, fatal war, and strive to build up more genuine, lasting friendships". Public Relations is "the action to win, in confidence, goodwill for one and all — to get along with people, whether they be grocery clerks or business executives".

Better citizens will make a finer community, which in turn will add up to a richer, greater Canada — and Canada today is looked upon as a leader in international affairs. Thus the scope of Public Relations is international; but each and every one of us must work, from the top to the bottom — the "top" being the influential one who can help along the more unfortunate, making a firm, sound unity. Thoughtfulness is important.

Some companies have schooling in Public Relations for their employees, and it has proven more than satisfactory. Friendly, courteous service makes the work day more pleasant for the employees, besides imparting a certain happiness to those they come in contact with. Which all rebounds to the interest of the company, as pleasantness will find a responsive chord.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "It is well a man be proud of himself and his home, but now much more important to live so his home will be proud of him".

Canada is a large country, distance presenting barriers. But these have been overcome — so it is not impossible to overcome the barriers of religion, race, creed and color. If we take an interest in our community, that is fine — but, for complete unity and understanding, interest must be taken in things beyond our small community.

This continent is the cradle of democracy, bought in great sacrifice. If democracy perishes, the greatest weapon for peace perishes also. It is our duty to preserve this heritage — this practice of Public Relations in unity.

The speaker was thanked by the president, Rotarian Norm Somers.

Carol Concert Is Fine Achievement

Choral Group and Orchestra of Lachute High School Heard at Auditorium

A large audience was present at the Auditorium last Friday to hear the annual Christmas concert presented by the Glee Club and Orchestra of Lachute High School. The hall was pleasingly decorated for the occasion, and the school members had prepared an attractively colored program booklet.

The program featured carols of various nations, including "Good News from Heaven" (German), "Roun' de Glory Manger" (Negro spiritual), "I Saw Three Ships" (English), "Il Est Né" (French) and "Carol of the Bells" (Ukranian). These numbers were splendidly interpreted and well received by the audience.

The school orchestra played a number of selections, and a string section of the group gave several Christmas and other classical compositions.

A piano duet team, Misses June McArthur and Jean Lavis, interpreted Moskowski's "Spanish Dance", a presentation which drew warm applause.

The scriptural messages of Christmas were read by Miss Willa Murdoch and Harland Smith.

A short Christmas cantata by Clement Clarke Moore, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", was admirably sung by the choir as the concluding number, and the variations to the verses were very well interpreted.

The choir and orchestra were under direction of Mr. Earl Morrison, and as guest accompanist Miss Juliette Rodrigue gave valuable assistance to the groups. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Miss Rodrigue for her kind cooperation.

At the close of the program, Miss Jean McMahon, on behalf of the choir, presented to Mr. Morrison a wristlet watch, in token of their appreciation. Miss Lorna Sly, on behalf of the string group, presented to Mr. Burt Miller a desk lamp, in gratitude for the work he had done with this section of the orchestra.

TOWN BUILDS LAUNDRY

Norwich, Ont. (CP)—Joe Kwong, a laundryman here for eight years, was forced to move his place of business, so the townspeople got together and built him a laundry with funds raised by public subscription.

GIVEAWAY

It's hard to understand why there are critics of capitalism in this country. It's the only system in the world which enables a man to win $300 on the radio by identifying the language starting with "E" which is spoken in England. — Jarvis (Ont.) Record

Ex-Prime Minister "Feels Like 30'

Ottawa—Former Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who turned 74 last week, says: "I feel as good as I did at 30". But he wasn't considering going back into politics.

Regaining his strength from an illness which sent him to a hotel bed in London last October, he could look back on a "very happy life", he said. If he had his life to live over, he would choose politics once more. He considered it the best career for any man.

It was his first birthday in nearly 30 years which he could spend free from the burdens of political party leadership. It was also the first in nearly 22 years that he had been free of the responsibilities of government leadership.

"I have enjoyed the years", he says. "If I had them to live over again, there are some things I would have done differently. But I would still choose public service. There is nothing better. It has been worthwhile all through."

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H. Steele Again Legion President At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — At the regular meeting of Legion Branch 71, held at St. Onge's Hall, Brownsburg, election of officers was held following the business proceedings. Comrade D. Graham, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, presided for the election. The following offices were filled:

President, H. Steele (returned for a second term); 1st vice-president, H. Mason; 2nd vice-president, H. Graham; treasurer, R. Izzard; secretary, J. J. Seary.

Executive Committee — R. Somers, G. Moseley, M. Habib, D. Todd, W. Moncrieff (past-president).

Members and old-timer feel gratified to see some new blood in the officers elected this year, and from the enthusiasm of this meeting, 1949 promises to be a successful year.

The final arrangements for the Legion open-air rink are underway and, weather permitting, there should be skating during Christmas week.

There will be no meeting during the holidays; the next assembly will be on Tuesday, January 11.

A SURE CURE
(Kitchener-Waterloo Record)

A Manitoba farmer reports a sure cure for the gasoline thieving that has been going on from gasoline barrels left in the field. This farmer had been missing gasoline regularly. He filled one of his drums with water and left it in the accustomed spot in the field.

The next morning a car was stalled on the road. The owner had a very red face!

'Seals' Collection Now at $1,913

Viewing the outlays pressed upon the public purse at Christmas time, the anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals committee is gratified with the manner in which the countryside is responding to the campaign. A "thermometer" posted at Bedard Ltée store on Main Street indicates the progress of this drive, and collections at this stage total $1,913.

Many to whom the circulars and seals were mailed, have not yet contributed, and although the convass has thus far reached less than half of its $4,000 objective, the committee is confident the outcome will be successful. A notable effort has been remarked among children of the school classes, and every sale, however small, will help to swell the total.

The organizers point out, for the information of subscribers, that receipts will be forwarded on conclusion of the campaign, and the amounts signified will be deductible for income tax reporting.

Following is a further list of donors; future lists will be published as furnished by the committee. . .

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Rev. L. Rodrigue Heads Seminary

By appointment of His Excellency the Archbishop of Montreal, the Rev. Louis Joseph Rodrigue, son of Dr. Alex Rodrigue of this town, recently became Superior of Ste. Therese Seminary. In this position he succeeds Canon Percival Caza, who was recently named Auxiliary Bishop of Valleyfield.

The Rev. Rodrigue was born at Buckingham in 1905; he is the son of Dr. Alexandre Rodrigue and of the late Dame Cécile Lortie. After distinguishing himself as a student at the Ste. Therese Seminary, he went to the Grand Seminaire in Montreal and was ordained to the priesthood in 1929.

After teaching for a few years, the Rev. Rodrigue studied abroad for a period of two years. He came back to Canada as a Licentiate in both Philosophy and Theology from Angelicum University, Rome, Italy, and Licentiate in History and Literature from la Sorbonne and l'Institut Catholique, Paris, France. After teaching for 15 years, he became superintendent of studies in 1941, Vice-Superior of the Ste. Therese Seminary in 1947, and was recently elevated to the post of Superior at this same institution.

The Rev. L. J. Rodrigue is a brother of Miss Juliette Rodrigue, pianoforte tutor of this town, and of Mr. Henri Rodrigue, Notary Public, of Montreal.

Arundel Athletic Assoc'n Active

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel—The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association held an election of officers last week. The following were appointed — Hon. president, Dr. Wm. Morrison; president, S. Bennett; vice-president, H. Graham; secretary-treasurer, R. Allan.

A successful dance was held at Maplewood Inn last Saturday, in aid of the rink fund. This was under the auspices of the A.A.A.A., and the organization is to be congratulated on its success. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Mac MacTavish, of Harrington. The A.A.A.A. is now working on plans for a masquerade to be held at the rink in the near future.

New T-1 Tax Form

Ottawa — It takes just 20 minutes to fill out your income tax in the new simplified form announced last week by Revenue Minister McCann.

The new form — called T1 for short — will be used by 3,000,000 of Canada's 3,500,000 income taxpayers to report 1948 tax. Described as a pocket-size folder, it is a condensation of three forms in use last year.

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Pope Will Give Christmas Address

Vatican City — Pope Pius will make his usual Christmas address to the world at 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EST) December 24, it was announced recently. Vatican short-wave stations on 19.84 and 31.06 meters and the 222-metre medium-wave station will broadcast the address. Broadcasts of translations in all the world's principal languages will follow.

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N.S. Fishermen Use New Method

Province Is First Area to Dry Fish Artificially

Halifax, Dec. 18 (CP)—As a result of experiments here, Nova Scotia has become the first fishing area in the world to artificially dry salted fish from the fresh to the finished state.

Previous to 1938 all salt fish was sun-dried. Some plants were equipped to finish pre-dried fish but the initial stage consisted of setting the fish in racks to be dried in the sun. This method was subject to the weather. An over-abundance of moisture or a lack of sunshine would result in substantial losses.

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The trend today is toward smaller units, the reason being that smaller plants can be built as they are required and shut down individually when not in use. In the larger plants heavier equipment would have to operate regardless of the amount of fish being dried, with resulting high fuel costs.

ALL-CANADA ROAD PLANS ARE DRAWN

Financial, Construction Problems In Varied Areas Still Lack Solutions

Ottawa (CP) — Canada may start work on a Trans-Canada Highway next year, it was announced by Resources Minister MacKinnon following conclusion of a harmonious Dominion-Provincial meeting.

A further conference will be called later to consider financial aid.

In a statement the minister said the conference had brought out "general support for the completion of the highway up to a high standard as quickly as availability of labor and materials made that feasible."

The conference opened last Tuesday, and adjourned, apparently with all provinces in agreement, in a little over 24 hours. The shortness of the meeting, at which all provinces were represented and Newfoundland observers were present, was taken as an indication of the general agreement of all parties that a coast-to-coast highway should be built as soon as possible.

"Very satisfactory progress has been made in the discussion of a number of technical problems involved". Mr. MacKinnon's statement said.

"These include variations in standards made necessary by the extreme differences in topography across Canada; variations in cost of construction, again arising from the basic physical conditions; differences in amount of construction which has already been carried out in each province by the provincial government, in some cases with Dominion assistance."

"It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting, following general agreement on the desirability of pushing ahead with the highway, that technical officers of the Dominion and provincial departments responsible should proceed with necessary exchange of information and factual data for an early completion of a basic plan."

"The federal government announced its intention, once agreement has been reached on the basic physical plan, to hold further discussions with the provinces at which time it would be in a position to make definite proposals for financial assistance."

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Says Provincial Delegates Disappointed with Parley

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — The Federal Government is disturbed by reports that provincial ministers who travelled in some cases thousands of miles to attend last week's trans-Canada highway conference left feeling that their journey had been a waste of time — writes The Montreal Gazette's resident correspondent.

The frustration of provincial delegates is reportedly due to their discovery, when the conference opened, that the Dominion was prepared to advance no proposals, reluctant to discuss financial details and ready to make no definite agreement concerning completion of the national highway.

One cabinet minister from a Western province is reported to have commented, caustically, as he departed: "Apparently the conference was called to determine whether there was general agreemnt on the abvisability of completing the highway — something that we have all known the answer to for a long, long time."

WANT GOV'T TO BAN YELLOW OLEO

Toronto (CP) — James Gifford, of Peterborough, newly-appointed chairman of the Ontario Cream Producers Association, charged that lifting of the ban on manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada is "a betrayal of the cream producers of this country".

He made the charge in a statement issued after a special executive meeting here of the association, which claims to speak for some 80,000 cream-producing farmers in Ontario.

He urged that coloring margarine be forbidden and that excise taxes be placed on the substitutes to protect dairy interests.

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Ask Sale of Margarine and Subsidy to Butter Makers

Montreal — The Montreal Consumers Federation announced it has requested the provincial government to allow the sale of margarine in Quebec.

In a telegram addressed to Premier Duplessis it also requested that "your Government act in the interest of farmers and consumers alike by granting the farmers a subsidy for the production of butter so that it can be sold at a cheaper rate and guarantee the farmer a home market."

SMALL BAG

A single fox was the bag in a South Marsburgh township fox hunt, after more than 50 hunters combed the district all day.

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The Policeman -- the Unknown Servant

By SGT. LIONEL DAVID, Montreal Police Department.

Sergeant David in the "Police Constables' Review" describes the lot of the city policeman — long hours of work rewarded in the main by criticism — and expressing belief that, as matters are now, the policeman will never be recognized nor remembered by the public he serves.

It would be very pleasant and gratifying otherwise, of course, but the policeman will always be unknown to those he serves. There is no provision for anything else. Justice itself can never show the true value of a man whose very job can't win him favor in the eyes of the general public.

From time immemorial there have been people doing all-important work requiring mighty effort and sacrifice, but they have been kept in the shadows, unthanked, unremembered, often bitterly criticized. The cop is one of these.

It isn't too much to say that the policeman is resented even by the people he loves, his own family. He's expected to use his badge to settle inter-family differences, to have "a talk" with someone his mother-in-law doesn't happen to like, or to use his "influence" with the corner grocer to get hold of some rare item of food. There's nothing more unfair, but when the cop says no he promptly gets the cold shoulder. His family thinks there's something wrong with him.

Then you move into the circle of close friends. That's even worse. And casual acquaintances are worse still. There's always someone who's having a little trouble with the law, and could the good officer, well . . . ah . . . have a word with the captain? Just to prevent the thing developing into a court case, y'know. Also it might mean, well, saving a few dollars.

The cop may be able to give some advice which settles the matter amicably with no harm done. If that's possible, he's a wonderful guy. But sometimes it can't be done without the policeman putting himself in a compromising position. He's embarrassed but has no choice. He says no. Of course he promptly goes down in the "friend's" book as unco-operative, unfit to be a public servant, a brainless no-good, and a lot worse.

Does the public ever give a thought to the patrolman who's out on the job in the bitterest winter cold? Especially during the night, when others are comfortably indoors while he breaks early morning trail through the snow and ice in alleys and goes from store to store along the street making sure the doors are locked?

Does the public, apart from a casual glance, have any feeling for the traffic man chilled to the bone by a screaming wind at the wide-open intersection; or broiling under the mid-afternoon sun, taking in dust and the stench of gas and oil as he tries to keep streams of traffic moving — or catches personal hell because some broken-down jalopy decided to jam things up by dying on the street-car tracks in front of the bus terminal?

The hold-up sleuth or the homicide detective may have been wracking his brains day and night for a week, without a clue, without anything to help solve the case. But as far as the public is concerned he didn't come up with the right answer, so he's no good. That's all there is to it.

A dim way of looking at matters, you might say. Alright. Ask a few hundred other cops what they think.

When the officer picks somebody up on a charge, be it minor or major, the matter of getting co-operation from the public is quite a problem. Nobody wants to be a witness. Even if it's in the public interest, why be a stool-pigeon?

The officer has to carry on by himself. The man next door won't identify the burglar. He has nothing to say. But if he's the next victim he comes racing to the cop—and he comes a-howling.

Let's go to court. The cop is a bit tired. The midnight-to-eight shift was pretty tough. There was the long chase to catch the character who's in the prisoner's docket, then the grind of getting people out of bed, questioning, questioning, questioning, visiting the scene of the robbery, getting a solid case together, making a report to the

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The Challenge of Christmas

CHRISTMAS! A Babe — a Star — a radiance that lighted the world — a song of triumph upon the ears and in the hearts of men.

But the first Christmas was a trying and a painful time. Mary and Joseph were doubtless gossiped about by the wagging tongues of their small town. They lived under a "dictatorship" in which human life was cheap. Their income was more than likely in the lower third of the nation. When it came time for the Baby, they had to go on a forced trip to meet the demands of their government. Whether the Baby lived or died was no concern to the society in which they existed. As far as their own people were concerned, Mary and Joseph could make out for themselves.

There is pain in life. There is a Cross. There is also a Power available for those who care to accept it. It is the only force which can make the new world of our dreams come true. For it alone is enough to eliminate the massed greeds, fears and hatreds which wrecked our old world, and to cure the chaos man has made.

How different history might have been if people and leaders of nations alike were stirred by the spirit of the Crib to some other ambition than personal power and national expansion!

Somehow, and quickly, we have got to rediscover the adventurous faith that first led men to a Star, which lighting life from within may reach out to illumine the world — to that song of triumph that can become universal reality when it is expressed in our personal and national life.

Danger on the Ice

THE RED CROSS Society officials point out that no one should go skating alone, and also skaters should keep close to the shoreline. Congregating in large groups on the ice should be avoided, as should lighting fires on the ice, picturesque as this may seem. Before starting out, it is advisable to chop, if possible, to make sure the ice is solid and at least four inches thick for large groups, three for small groups, and two for careful solo skating. One inch is dangerous for even light-weight skaters.

Other useful tips for expeditions where necessary on strange ice include carrying a blanket, a rope, and some sort of pole to span any hole one might fall into; crawling, not walking, in emergencies or when effecting a rescue; forming a human rescue chain, instead of clustering around the hole in the ice.

Where We Stand

FOR THE FIRST time in 62 years Canadians can coat a slice of bread with margarine and have no fear of breaking the law.

The margarine ban — imposed during Canada's horse-and-buggy days — was lifted in a 5-2 decision last week by the Supreme Court of Canada. The court ruled the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine, butterine or other butter substitutes was ultra vires of Parliament.

By declaring the ban ultra vires, the court, in effect, tossed the powers of banning margarine into the lap of the provinces under that section of the British North America Act which deals with property and civil rights.

But this did not extend as far as importation. The 62-year ban on the importation of butter substitutes still was under federal jurisdiction, and still held good.

However, there was uneasiness last week as to the provinces' disposition of the ban. Premier Duplessis of Quebec said it would be "imprudent" for anyone to prepare for the sale of margarine in Quebec before his government takes a decision on the matter. Other provinces made little comment. In Vancouver margarine is already being sold. In Toronto a firm was preparing to place margarine on the market in 10 days.

Unhappy Forecast

THERE IS one place at least where we follow our American cousins with a good deal of conscientiousness — comments Joseph Lister Rutledge. We follow the fire pattern of that country with a rather startling deference, adding to it something of our own in the way of spectacular forest fires that account for fabulous millions of loss. Percy Bugbee of the National Fire Protection Association of the United States has outlined what we may expect. Next year there are going to be fires in 28,500 factories, 8,000 hotels and boarding houses, 4,000 theatres and amusement places, 2,000 churches and schools, 50,000 shops and stores, 56,000 automobiles and 300,000 dwellings. . . To get the Canadian score divide each figure by 12.

Safety Campaigning, Modernized

A NEW SYSTEM of television is being used in Britain for the purpose of preventing road accidents. It is believed to be the first time television has been used anywhere in the world for educating people about traffic dangers. It was tried out recently in Cambridge with apparatus known as closed circuit television which carried signals direct from camera to screen. Traffic at the junction of two of Cambridge's busiest streets was televised to audiences at an exhibition which formed part of the town's campaign for promoting safety on the roads. A police officer commented on the various incidents which occurred so that the viewers were given an object lesson from actual happenings on what should or should not be done by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Both visual and sound reception were exceptionally clear and quite free from interference from passing vehicles which so often affects television reception.

VERSES, CONTRIBUTED

Christmas Journey

Let us journey to those far Judean hills,
In fancy let's tarry there awhile,
Behold the faithful folk who loved the Master,
Daily walked with him and knew his smile.

Let us travel back through all the years between,
Through years of toil and striving and of doubt,
To hear once more the Angel songs from heaven,
With the shepherds, see the glory shine about.

To Bethlehem the blessed, amid the sleeping hills,
Where the Saviour of the world was born this night.
The Holy Child whose birthplace was a stable,
Who came to lead a lost world to the light.

Let us follow with the wise men up the pathway
Where all the stars of Heaven seemed to meet.
There to worship with the Kings and, kneeling lowly,
Bring our gifts to lay with reverence at His feet.

Let us live again that first glad Christmas morning,
When the song of peace on earth the Angels told.
May their song proclaim good will among all people —
Then shall come the age foretold by bards of old.

Weir, Que. Sarah Beaven Bennett

The Season's Sentiment

The web of time is weaving on,
Another year has joined its number,
The children now are singing songs
As others have but now do slumber.

Many of us look back to childhood,
We know what happened in earlier years —
Young as we were we understood
Our parents were giving us loving care.

Fathers and mothers have passed away,
Memories brighten their faces to us,
As years go on what should we say?
Let us be true to our sacred trust.

Christmas again is on its way,
May we take part and help to cheer
Some lonely ones who are prone to stray
And are loosing the rudder their bark to steer.

Now join with others who so desire,
And influence the child life of today—
That God in His mercy may so inspire
All loving acts in the Christmas way.

St. Andrews East — Rev. T. W. Ball (Retired)

White Christmas -- ?

THE DREAM of a "White Christmas" cherished by many in the milder climes, appears to hold no charm for the following contributor. The writer, now in his 85th year and steeped in the rugged Northwest, pens a letter, however, more cheerful than his accompanying doggerel. John Sweeney is a native of these parts; in 1886 he left the community of Edina, near Dalesville, to settle in the Peace River district.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW

"Snow, snow, beautiful snow" . . .
It seems to me 'twas a long time ago
Since you were mixed with the dirt of the street,
Covered us o'er with your white, winding sheet. .
Gone are the birds from their green, shady bowers,
Buried and frozen the sweet nodding flowers,
Winds that were gentle have gone with your breath;
You represent only — misery and death.
That poor crazy bard that wrote "Beautiful Snow",
He must be chuckling away down below,
Toasting his shins by a fender so warm,
Far from the snows of a Peace River farm. . .
When they're through with him there, may they send him up here,
Where we'll freeze that poor nut for six months of the year!

Fairview, Alberta. — John Sweeney

Brownsburg and the Central School Board

An Open Letter on Procedure to Date

To the Publishers,
Lachute Watchman.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, all electors of the Village of Brownsburg, are sending you this letter to give to the Protestant ratepayers in this province an insight of the methods of organization of the County Central Board.

The Central Board Act stipulates that when a school municipality within the territory of the Central School Board wishes to belong to the County Central Board, the local board has to pass a resolution to that effect, which resolution is then given public notice and the ratepayers have 30 days either to accept it or to have a petition signed by the majority of electors opposing it. If such a petition is obtained and sent to the Superintendent of Education, the resolution for incorporation of that local school board to the central school board is null and void.

On November 15, 1948, the Protestant School Commissioners of the Village of Brownsburg passed a resolution asking to join the central school board of Argenteuil - Two Mountains. Public notice to that effect was given on November 18, thus giving the electors 30 days either to ratify the resolution by their silence or to have a petition signed opposing it.

We, a group of older electors of the Village of Brownsburg, for reasons which we believe to be in the interest of the local school board, had a petition signed by 151 electors out of 267, thus having a clear majority against the said resolution, and all the names were attested by the secretary-treasurer of our board and the petition was then sent to the Secretary of Education, Dr. Percival, on December 8, that is, eight days before the end of our delay of 30 days.

We received an acknowledgment of our petition and heard no more of it until December 15, when the secretary received a letter from Dr. Percival advising him that 35 names on our petition were struck out as those persons would have signed another petition asking that their names be struck out, thus taking away our majority.

We only have the letter of our Protestant secretary to the effect that 35 persons whose names did appear on our petition, have asked that their names should be struck off. We do not know who they are. We do not know whether their signature has been certified according to law, and furthermore, we have not enough time to send in more names so as to obtain again a clear majority. Furthermore, we are wondering how our Local School Board was able to see our petition and know the names of those who had signed it, as this petition was sent directly to Quebec by ourselves.

In short, since we have not enough time to gather more names, it means that the Protestant School Municipality of the Village of Brownsburg will form part of the Argenteuil - Two Mountains School Board against the wish of the majority and due to some high strategy which, we believe, is not the spirit of the law.

As we understand it, the Central School Board Act was not to be introduced by any dictatorial measure, and people were to be free to join it of their own free will; but if methods like the one that we have outlined are to be admitted, we believe that the choice of electors of any school municipality to join or not a Central School Board, is non-existent.

We understand that the Central School Board System is the "pet-baby" of our Protestant Secretary of Education, Dr. Percival; but on the other hand, we do not approve the means by which we are tricked into joining the Central School Board; either the joining of the Central Board is made compulsory or we should be free and have a chance to manifest our intention without a last-minute manoeuvre, which we might find in an election, but not in matters pertaining to Education.

Our letter, we hope, will serve a dual purpose:

Firstly: To help some other local municipality by showing them that they should wait until the last minute to send in their petition against Central School Board.

Secondly: The provision of the Central School Board for admission of a Local School Board into a Central School Board is not fair.

It does not, as in our case, give time to obtain real consensus of opinion and a last-minute move might deprive the majority of the electors of their free choice.

Had we had sufficient time and known the last minute trick to be played on us, we would have had other electors to sign and replace the names lacking in order to obtain a clear majority. Furthermore, once in the Central School Board there is not provision in the Act to withdraw except by the pleasure of the Department of Education.

Many attempts might be made to induce a Local School Board to join the Central School Board, but there is not one legal recourse to withdraw from it.

It would seem ridiculous that a petition signed by an elector, and after his signature could have been attested by a witness, that, without the knowledge of those who had the said petition signed, said signature could be deleted and thus defeat the aim of the petition.

If we are to judge the Central Board System by the methods by which we are "bamboozed" into it, it does not speak highly to the system and it takes away from the electors two of the most cherished rights for which our ancestors have fought so often, liberty and freedom.

(Signed)
Arthur Campbell
William J. Graham
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William Jas. Tomalty

Brownsburg, Que.
20th day of December, 1948.

The weeklies say...

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

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— Salmon Arm Observer

SCHOOL PATROLS

Many school patrols are being organized in rural centres. In Edmonton there has not been an accident involving a school-child going to or from school at any point since the patrols were first established 10 years ago.

—Stony Plain (Alta.) Reporter

COUNCIL PAY

All members of council are men who have their daily bread to earn. It seems too bad the town could not afford them an honorarium of more than $84 a year for mayor and $60 for councillors.

— Little Current (Ont.) Manitoulin Expositor

MORE POWER

Manitoba, which has the cheapest (hydro) power of any place, is in line for another development, which will provide more power for the province. It is comforting to know we do not have to go back to the oil lamp and candle stage.

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

"BUY A TICKET, SIR?"

The people of Northwestern Quebec have been sold raffle tickets in quantities that would fill a warehouse. The sale of these lucky tickets is no doubt a fine way to raise money for a good cause. But not too often. It would be nice to have a month go by without having to "buy a ticket, mister?"

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The Policeman . . . (Continued)

station, getting the okay to go ahead with the charge. The judge is tough. He wants proof on the line, and all the proof. That's alright. The defence lawyers are experienced, know their law both ways from the middle. They proceed to try and tie you up in a knot. That's alright too.

Say, too bad you didn't know about this last night, copper. The prisoner happens to be a close pal of big-shot So-and-So. Yeah, there it is. Insufficient evidence. Well, don't let it get you down. constable. You did your job and did it well. That's all you have to worry about. Only watch who you bring in next time, huh? Have a cigar.

If only the policeman was told to call somewhere sometime and could look forward to something pleasant. But that never happens. It's never a question of receiving a compliment for a job well done or showing courage under fire. It's always somebody with more trouble to report. It means you're going to fulfill one of your many roles, such as counsellor, doctor, educationist. And be sure you do just the right thing. Sometimes a word of advice is better than making an arrest. What do you mean, a little time to study things? You're a cop — make up your mind, and hurry.

A policeman has worries of his own, just like anybody else. But his job is to take on everybody else's worries, too. Actually he works round-the-clock. His time isn't his own. Not any of it. His jobs are minor and major. He's expected to take care of all of them, and very often he hasn't the equipment and the facilities required.

Success in 99 per cent of the cases given him is considered routine. But for the other one per cent that couldn't be solved his reward is very often official reprimand and public scorn.

Transformation of London's River Bank

Work has just begun on a big scheme which will transform the surroundings of the River Thames in its path through the centre of London. The plans, which involve clearing a site covering 30 acres, were outlined on October 14 by the Leader of the London County Council, Mr. Hayward. Demolition of bomb-damaged buildings and warehouses together with reconstruction will cost $8,000,000. The scheme is to be completed within three years. The aim is to have the work finished in time for the opening of the Festival of Britain in June, 1951. There will be several new Government buildings, a National Theatre, a big concert hall seating 3,000 and a river frontage of ornamental gardens. The concert hall, which will cost $5,000,000 to construct, will be the first building in what will eventually be a new cultural centre in London.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 75c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per type line).
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MARRIAGE

BOTHWELL - DOBBIE — The marriage of Agnes Maud, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dobbie, to Mr. Alex F. Bothwell, B.S.A., of Lachute, Que., took place quietly on Thursday, December 23, at four o'clock in the Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALDSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Sadly missed, lovingly remembered by her son Stanley, daughter-in-law Dorothy, and grandchild Malford Grace.

"A leaf in our book of memories
Is gently turned today,
Our thoughts of you, dear Mother,
Are never far away."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away suddenly Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Hilda, Austin, Eileen and Leonard.

"No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly tender, found and true,
There is not a day, dear Mother
That we do not think of you.
We cannot speak when we feel lonely,
Our hearts are heavy as we say —
God only knows how much we miss you
In this lonely home today."

EVANS — In loving remembrance of Mother, who passed away Dec. 23, 1947. — Hazel and Ronnie.

"Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."

EVANS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. George Evans, Lakefield, Que., who passed away one year ago, Dec. 23, 1947. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by her six children, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we know that where she is
She must be watching yet,
As angels keep their watch up there,
Please God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so."

HOPKIN (Ellen) — In loving memory of a wonderful mother, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Bill and Rita (daughter and son-in-law),

"Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we think that where she is
She must be watching yet,
As angels keep their watch up there,
Please God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jane, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her loving husband and family.

"There is an ache in our hearts today
That countless years won't take away,
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill —
We miss you, dear Mother, and always will."

LAVIS—In loving memory of dear Mother and Grandmother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by Norman, Margaret and children.

"True was her heart, her friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around,
To a beautiful life came a sudden end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend."

MacNAUGHTON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomas MacNaughton, who passed away Dec. 29, 1943. — Ever remembered by Ruth, Eleanor, Albert and Clarence.

OBITUARY

Miss L. J. Willman Mourned at Calumet

The funeral of the late Miss Lily Jane Willman, who died Monday at Calumet after a brief illness, was held yesterday, conducted by the Rev. Stanford Reid.

The deceased was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willman, pioneers in the district, who were well known for their lumbering interests in the Ottawa Valley and the Rouge and Gatineau Rivers.

Miss Willman spent many years as a school teacher and business woman in Ottawa and San Francisco, but for the past few years has lived in retirement.

She is survived by two brothers, Major Sam L. Willman and Edward Willman, of Calumet, and four sisters, Miss Priscilla Willman, of Springfield, Mass., Misses Vera and Eliza Willman, of Calumet, and Mrs. H. S. Lee, of the Town of Mount Royal.

Geo. Watchorn, Esteemed Citizen of Morin Heights, Dies on 78th Birthday

Morin Heights — Residents of the Township of Morin will regret the passing of Mr. George Watchorn, known by all as "Uncle George", a well-loved and respected citizen, who passed away on Tuesday morning, December 14, at his residence, Watchorn's Farm, Morin Heights, after a short illness.

In this locality an interesting role was played in the pioneer days by his parents, Francis Watchorn and Margaret Ann Hamilton, in the development of the community.

His sudden death was a shock to his many friends, who knew and loved him for his kindliness and cheerful, wholesome nature.

His passing is deeply mourned by his brother, William and his family, and his sister, Mrs. John B. Swift (Maria), of Portage la Prairie, Man., and by fond relatives, neighbors and many who knew him through his span of three-score and eight years, and whom he had so generously befriended.

The funeral was held from the United Church on Thursday afternoon, December 16, conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Wood. A solo, "The Old Rugged Cross", was sung by Mr. S. Goldsworthy, of Lachute, and "Oh Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past" were sung by the many friends present, all being favorite hymns of the deceased. The church was filled to overflowing and the many beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to his memory.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Wesley, Clarence, Archie and George Hamilton, all cousins of the deceased, and Tommy and Willis Seale.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were — the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watchorn, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. Clarence Hamilton, Cowansville, Que.; Mr. Wesley Hamilton, St. Johns, Que.; the Rev. W. H. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy, Lachute; Mr. G. Lessard, Ste. Adele; Mr. Duncan Dawson, Mille Isles; Mr. Fournelles, Mr. A. Guenette, St. Sauveur; Mr. J. Laggart, Sr., Mr. J. Laggart, Jr., Mr. F. Harris, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Buzzell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lash, Mr. Allan Sanford, Mr. Kenneth Sanford, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. W. Emmett, Mr. O. Crawford, Mr. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloman, Mr. Gordon Steele, Miss D. Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade, Miss A. Reid, Mr. Walter Reid, Mr. E. E. Workman, Mr. J. Lorbel, Mr. George Dufresne, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss M. Johnson, Mr. Alex Taylor, Mr. R. Robson, Mr. James McMahon, all of Montreal, and many others.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jas. O'Brien, who departed this life on December 27, 1942. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Though you're gone from this life to that Home up above,
You left us a memory of kindness and love.
We think of you often and wish you were here,
Not just for today, but each day through the year."

Van Kleek, Adventurous Dutch Surveyor, Founded Neighboring Ont. Town

(From the Ottawa Journal)
By HARRY J. WALKER

A shrewd, adventurous Dutchman wandered up the Ottawa River on the Quebec side in 1786. He arrived in the County of Argentuil and with his surveyor's keen appraising glances, he looked across the river to a lofty plateau.

The thickly wooded slopes must have offered promise of future reward, for Simeon Van Kleek crossed the stretch of water on a log, made a further examination, and decided to locate there. Van Kleek Hill, therefore, owes its beginning to this staunch United Empire Loyalist from Duchess County, New York.

Following the British army to Nova Scotia, he was employed by the Government as a surveyor for which he was awarded a land grant. . . However, he was not so overwhelmed by gratitude that he "squatted" on the first cleared land he saw. Van Kleek knew too much about land and its cultivation to be content with anything that would yield a few acres of grain in summer and potash from its tree ashes in winter. So he proceeded to Montreal anew; while there he climbed Mount Royal to obtain an idea of the topography of the country.

Gazing across a terrain of virgin timber, he spotted a spur of the Laurentians jutting up from what is now the County of Argenteuil. Patiently he traversed the intervening miles of forest, ascended the eminence, took another survey, and discovered the range of high land on the south side of the Ottawa. He built a rude shanty, and brought his wife and his daughter and son.

When Simeon had felled a goodly number of giant pine, he decided there were easier ways of making money than sinking a broad axe into the butt of a red pine tree. The lumber trade was in its infancy on the river but it was beginning to find a good market in England, where Canadian timber had temporarily supplanted its rival product from the south shores of the Baltic. This river trade needed — catering, a commissariat, and stopping places.

Shrewd Simeon saw further than the nose on his face, and built a large house, known in pioneer days as the old Van Kleek Tavern. Thus Van Kleek became an innkeeper, in which business he continued for the rest of his days — and his days were long in the land, for he did not depart this earth until the age of 98 years.

At the first meeting of the Township of Hawkesbury in 1808, Van Kleek was appointed assessor of the district, and his nearest neighbors, James Connors and William Sherman, received appointment to the offices of pathmaster and tax collector, respectively.

Van Kleek's Tavern became one of the centres of pioneer village life. To its hospitable door on what is now St. John Street came early stalwarts — to discuss the price of potash, and the progress of the war with the Yankees. His tavern thus developed into more than a wilderness oasis . . . and Vankleek Hill, because of its sturdy citizenship, became a focal point on the Lower Ottawa.

SAILORS MAINTAIN NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

London (CP) — A government report to the United Nations on the narcotic traffic, said opium and Indian hemp have been smuggled into England by alien seamen and used in London and the seaport towns.

The report added, "Opium remains exclusively the drug of the Chinese smuggler and smoker, while the traffic of Indian hemp originates with the Indian, Arab or Negro seaman, and extends by way of the dock areas of London to the West End, where hemp is smoked and peddled on a small scale by a few colored men."

The price of a single hemp cigarette was between 5 and 10 shillings ($1 to $2).

Canada, third largest country in the world, covers more than 3,500,000 square miles — about the area of all Europe.

"IN BROWNSBURG"

Specially Contributed

Santa Claus

Santa Slaus came to Brownsburg on Saturday, and no matter how skeptical children have become in this too-skeptical age, there was no myth about the enjoyment and entertainment which Santa's visit provided. "Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus. Almost as dreary as if there were no little children". Santa held court in Longtin's Hall — and what a court it was! There must have been well over 500 children to welcome Santa who, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Longtin, provided the little ones with candies, sweets and toys in the good St. Nicholas fashion, gratis and without ostentation. . "Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies".

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"Silent Night"

For centuries composers have attempted to give expression to the Christmas spirit in major musical works — Handel in "Messiah"; Bach in the Christmas Oratorio".

The most famous piece of Christmas music, however, is not a monumental oratorio, or a great concerto, but a song of utter simplicity. Its popularity has circled the globe, and without it the celebration of Christmas can hardly be complete.

This song — the immortal "Silent Night, Holy Night" — has become as indispensable as holly or the silver-trimmed Christmas tree. Wherever Christmas is celebrated, it is intensified by the melody of this hymn.

Millions sing "Silent Night" yet none honors its obscure composer. Despite its fame, probably not half a dozen people can tell you offhand who composed it or under what circumstances. It's the composition of a humble school-teacher organist in Austria, who wrote it a little more than 100 years ago. He was Franz Xavier Gruber, the son of a linen weaver, born in 1796 in a poverty-stricken hut in Unterweizberg, a hamlet near the Hochberg, Upper Austria.

On the day before Christmas, 1818, the parish priest, Josef Mohr, brought Gruber a Christmas poem which he had just written, and asked his musical friend to compose a melody so that they might feature it in the village church the following evening. In less than an hour Gruber composed his deathless melody. It was a spontaneous outpouring, requiring no revision. One evening later "Silent Night" was first sung in the little village church of Oberndorf. By 1850 the entire world was celebrating Christmas by singing "Silent Night".

Gruber was forgotten by a world which, once each year, chants his hymn at Christmas.

ASKING FOR TROUBLE

Edmonton (CP) — Some Edmonton business establishments have been making things easy for thieves. One constable, making his nightly round, reported he found four unlocked doors.

In 45 per cent of the total land area of Canada wild life, chiefly furs, is more productive than agriculture.

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atwell are spending the Christmas holidays at the former's home in Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer is to be observed in the Protestant churches beginning with Monday evening, January 2, in St. George's Anglican Church, with the Rev. Chas. Maclean as the speaker. . . On Tuesday in Maple Avenue Baptist; speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang. On Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church; speaker, the Rev. G. B. Hicks. On Thursday in the Regular Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. S. J. Pike. On Friday in the United Church; speaker, the Rev. J. Gordon Duncan. . .

All services begin at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped a combined choir will assist in leading the singing through the week. The offerings will be given, as last year, to the Bible Society and World's Evangelical Alliance.

It may also be planned that a monthly union service will be held leading up to Easter.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. C. MacTavish and family have taken up residence in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and family have returned from Lowe, Que., to spend the winter months in Calumet.

Mrs. Leslie Cowan and Mrs. L. Gauley entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Joyce Prophet, whose marriage will take place the latter part of December. The gathering was held at the home of Miss L. Cowan.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman returned home after spending a week in Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. L. Foreman.

Mrs. S. Harris and daughter Betty, of Brownsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre.

A Christmas tea was held at the home of Miss Hazel Robinson on Friday last. Proceeds were in aid of the United Church, Calumet.

Miss B. Brown, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden, has now returned home.

Miss Bernice Hoare was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare.

Avoca

A Christmas - New Year service will be held in St. Andrew's United Church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS

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

VALENTINE TEA

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will hold their annual Valentine Tea on Saturday, Feb. 12 next. Kindly reserve this date. -1c

CAROL SINGERS

Members of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company will sing carols in Lachute Town during Friday evening from 7.15 to 8 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREMEN'S BALL

27th Annual Firemen's Ball, Friday, New Year's Eve, at Lachute Auditorium. Traditional gaiety among old friends, music by Don Reid's Orchestra. Keep this event reserved in your holiday program.

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Mayoral Greeting

Sincere greetings at this holiday season, and an earnest wish for the progress of this parish and community.

To all my friends in Argenteuil County — A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DE LA
Mairie de St-André

Meilleurs voeux de la saison et un souhait sincère pour le progrès de cette paroisse et de ce district.

A tous mes amis du comté d'Argenteuil, un Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année.

— Georges Duhamel
Mayor, Parish of St. Andrews.
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Making Room for Jesus".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Wonder of Jesus".

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship.
Service of Christmas Music.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J

10 a.m. Bible School

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christmas messages in story, song and instrumental music.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE at 9 p.m. 1st. in a series of Christian sound films, "In His Steps", will be shown. Plan to attend.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

St. Simeon's, Lachute

December 24, (Christmas Eve) — Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.
December 25, Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
December 26, Carol Service, 7 p.m.

St. George's, Brownsburg.

December 25, Holy Communion 9 a.m
December 26, Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

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Christmas Service 11 a.m.
Special Music.
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Bible School 2 p.m.
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10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Sunday, January 2, Communion.

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

Christmas Eve, Morin Heights 11 p.m.

Christmas Day —
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 26 —
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Minister.

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

TREES FOR OXFORD

Woodstock, Ont. (CP) — The reforestation committee of Oxford county council is considering the purchase of 250 acres in four localities to be set aside as reforestation areas. More than 11,000 tree-plantings were sponsored by the committee last year.

CLERGYMEN EXEMPT

Vegreville, Alta. (CP) — A resolution passed here recently provides that all dwellings in the town occupied by clergymen of established churches will be exempt from taxation. The ruling will be effective until the next quinquennial assessment five years hence.

Churches

Ministerial Association

The December meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will he held in the vestry of the Church of England, Lachute, on Monday, December 27, at 10 a.m. The Rev. G. T. Spriggs will be in charge of devotions. All ministers are urged to attend.

Annual Meeting of W.A. at Grenille

Grenville — The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Church W.A. was held recently in the mission room of the rectory. The report of the year's work was read by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Pearl Dawson, giving evidence of a successful year. The Rev. A. E. Hawes acted as chairman for the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. president, Mrs. R. B. White; president, Mrs. Ross Matthew, vice-president, Mrs. Walter C. Dewar; secretary-treasurer, Miss Pearl Dawson.

Sewing Committee, Mrs. Robert Prattley and Mrs. Adam Clark.

Secretary-treasurer for "Little Helpers", Mrs. Stanley R. Dewar.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by two of the members.

Spiritual Aspect of Christmas Enjoyed in C.G.I.T. Carol Service

It was a refreshing experience last Sunday evening to enter the doors of Lachute United Church — to forget the keenly commercial aspects of Christmas and join with the C.G I.T. in the spiritual uplift of carols and biblical stories of the Nativity. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a large congregation attended the service.

After the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", the service was conducted by the leaders, Mrs. Geo. Muir, Mrs. J. Gorman, and Miss Joyce Gordon, the president. Scripture passages pertaining to the Nativity were read by Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie and Miss Betty Boyd. Appropriate Christmas poems were ably given by the Misses Coreen and Betty Ann Cunningham, while prayers were offered by Miss Ann McGibbon and Miss Elsie Pederson.

During the service a quartet of girls — Misses Jean McMahon, June McArthur, Helen Underhill and Lorna Sly — sang a two-part arrangement of "Holy Night", accompanied by Mr J. F. Gorman on the organ.

The Christmas Story in an impressive versi n by the Rev. Leslie Weatherhead of City Temple Church, London, was feelingly recited by Miss June McArthur, a story full of the real significance of the Christian ideal.

The individual readings, the choral recitals and responses were creditably done by the girls, and congratulations are due to the leaders and girls, and also to Mrs. Norma Rogers, who assisted the leaders during the rehearsals.

After the girls had dedicated themselves to the "Purpose" of the C.G.I.T., lights were extinguished and the annual candle-lighting ceremony commenced, symbolizing Christ, the Light of the World. The stained glass windows of the church made a spectacular setting as spot-lights were focussed upon them during this part of the service.

Pioneer "Granny", Now Four-Score-and-Fourteen, Has Happy Recollections

Last Saturday, still hale and hearty, Mrs. Mary Ann Watchorn marked her 94th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Creswell of Carleton Place, Ont. . . Mrs. Watchorn is the daughter of one of Argenteuil's pioneer couples, John Seale and his wife Elizabeth Westgate; she was born December 18, 1854, at Morin — then known as Morin Flats.

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Writes Ethel Tiffin in The Montreal Star (December 22):

Baptized Mary Ann, this little girl grew up in the "hills of home" to be a beautiful young woman, married Abraham Watchorn, gave birth to 11 children, and although she gloried in her life and in her happy marriage, she never spared herself working hard and steadily for her big family.

In addition to making butter, cheese, and baking her own bread, biscuits, cakes and pies, Granny Watchorn found time to weave the "homespuns" from which her husband's and five sons' suits were made.

For many long years her faith in God has been her daily guide, and to anyone who asks her to what she attributes her long life (nonagenarians always get that question, if all others fail) she invariably answers, "Moderation in eating and drinking, and faith in God".

Every day upon awakening she reads a few words from her Bible, then rests until breakfast time. Later in the morning she walks about a bit, knits, reads and writes letters. She writes an average of thirty letters a month, loves good music and flowers and made herself a dress at the age of 84.

During the War "Granny" Watchorn knit 125 pairs of socks for the troops as well as a number of scarves and helmets. She received Red Cross recognition for her service.

Mrs. Watchorn and her husband were staunch supporters of the Methodist Church. During her early years of widowhood — Mr. Watchorn died in 1913 — granny devoted much time to the distribution of good literature to the homeless and lonely, especially in hospitals.

Of her eleven children, seven are living — Rev. W. J. Watchorn of Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. E. C. Brown and Frank Watchorn, of Morin Heights; Robert Henry Watchorn, of Toronto; Ralph Abraham Watchorn, of Pembroke, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. Collins, of Ottawa; and Mrs. W, J. Creswell, of Carleton Place, Ont. There are 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The main catch for our Atlantic coast fishermen is cod, and on the Pacific coast it is salmon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Aline Desjardins spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns are entertaining a party of relatives from Beauharnois and Cornwall for the Christmas season.

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Mrs. Dave MacVicar, who has just returned from New York, is now at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones.

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Mr. Bill McMartin, who is employed with Ontario Hydro at Pine Portage, Ont., arrived yesterday to spend Christmas and New Year's at his home.

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Mr. R. Clarence Rogers, who has been spending the past three weeks with his wife at Orlando, Fla., is expected home Friday to join his mother for Christmas.

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A number of the High School teachers have left to spend the holidays at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Royal are visiting with their relatives at Rawdon, Que. Miss Mary Baugh has gone to Lakefield; Miss Marion MacLachlan to Lochaber, Papineau Co.; Mr. Leslie Kerr to Bell Falls; Miss Elva Ness and Mr. Murray Templeton to Howick, Que.; and Miss Gladys Styles to St. Stephen, N.B.

HOUSES AFLOAT

Trenton, N.S. (CP) — Moving houses by water is not uncommon for this Pictou County steel town. Sixty-five pre-fabricated houses have been moved up the Trenton River from nearby Pictou to a new housing development.

PURPLE PETROL PENALTY

Edmonton (CP) — An Edmonton man has found it doesn't pay to use purple gasoline for automobiles. He was fined $10 and costs for using the gasoline, which is sold at a lower cost for farm use only.

DEPLETED PASTURES

Clinton, Ont. (CP) — Prof. R. G. Knox of the Ontario Agricultural College told a meeting of district cattle producers that the acreage of hay pastures in Ontario reached its peak in 1923 and has been dwindling ever since.

SMART STEER

Regina (CP) — A yearling steer obtained several days reprieve for himself and 12 others when he led them from the city slaughterhouse pen. Recaptured later, the animals were spared because killing had stopped for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer are spending the holiday season in Montreal.

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Mr. Llewellyn Bradshaw left Tuesday to spend Christmas at his home in Saint John, N.B

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The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Pollock will be glad to know that she has returned home after spending the past five months in the Montreal General Hospital.

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Miss M. V. Slater will be spending a few days in Montreal over the Christmas holidays:

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Miss Agnes McMahon, of Shawinigan Falls, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilroy, of Oxford, N.S., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Maclean.

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Miss Juliette Rodrigue entertained at a family dinner last Sunday for her father, Dr. Alex Rodrigue, in honor of his birthday which took place the previous Friday. Among the guests were — Miss Philomene Lortie; the Rev. L. J. Rodrigue, superior of Ste. Therese Seminary; Notary and Mrs. Henri Rodrigue, Michelle Rodrigue and Mrs. A. Rodrigue Corrigan, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Marcotte, Miss Claire Marcotte, of Ste. Scholastique; and Mr. Jean Rodrigue Marcotte, civil engineer of the C.N.R. at Quebec City.

Miss Norma McClenaghan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, Lachute Road.

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Mr. R. Larivière, who has been tutoring a group of adults in the study of French, received a token of appreciation from the members of his class last Tuesday evening. The occasion was a gathering at the residence of Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., at Hill Head. Mrs. Cottingham, who has extended the hospitality of her home for several of these classes, also received a small gift in appreciation.

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Nonagenarian Newsie Tells Health Rules

Three Regular Meals Daily Include "Good Steak"

Winnipeg (CP) — Here are the views on longevity of a 95-year-old man who can remember driving a cutter from Carman to Portage la Prairie, Man., during the winter of 1879 when the mercury read 67 degrees below zero.

He's William McKennitt, a news vendor for 29 years. On his 93rd birthday he explained his remarkable vitality in a few words:

"It's simple. I drink nine to 10 glasses of ice cold water a day, eat three regular meals daily (one of which must include a good steak), use no pastry, smoke my pipe consistently, and sleep no more than four hours a night."

As a result, said Mr. McKennitt, he had never been ill for as long as he could remember, had never taken "a drop of doctor's medicine or a pill" in his life.

"I feel good and fresh", he said. "My health is in A-1 condition". He doesn't drink. "I did take one glass of whisky when I was 14, but I didn't care for it."

Born in Grey County, Ont., Mr. McKennitt came to Manitoba in 1879 and worked as a farmer, livery stable driver, railroader and contractor before taking employment as a street salesman. He has been at his present stand for about 28 years.

"In that time I have met thousands of friends and have watched Winnipeg grow as few others have". On his birthday he was out at 6.30 a.m. as usual, but by 11 o'clock he confessed his arm was aching from handshaking.

Youngster Is Strangled to Death When Sweater Caught in Wringer

Winchester, Ont. — When his woolen sweater became entangled in the rollers of a clothes wringer attached to an electric washing machine which was in motion, Stephen Ball, the 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball, of Winchester Springs, was strangled to death recently. The mother, who had been doing the family washing, had left the room for a few minutes and left the washer running. The youngster climbed up near the machine and as his sweater sleeve came in contact with the wringer rollers, the garment was pulled tightly about the child's throat, causing strangulation.

ROOK PIE GOOD, BRITONS FIND

Tillingham, Eng. (CP) — A new use has been found for rooks and squirrels British farmers regard as crop-destroying pests — they're gracing the dinner table.

Rook pie and baked or roast squirrel are becoming popular fare in some parts of meat-short Britain. Farmers like the idea, and believe once people get a taste of such dishes there may be an increase of rook and squirrel shoots.

PLASTIC EYES

Halifax (CP) — Some 30 veterans at Camp Hill Hospital here are being fitted with plastic artificial eyes, which have wider use than the glass variety.

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Grenville

Mr. G. A. Clerihue, of Ville St. Laurent, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens.

Miss Laura Pearson, of Brownsburg, was a week-end visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Day's.

Miss Elsie Crooks, of Montreal, is here spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Montreal, were visitors on Friday at Mr. L. S. Campbell's.

Miss Anita Mann, of Montreal, is expected this week, to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Owens, in Stonefield.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, who has been in Ottawa, is home until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, and Master Hartland and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, were visitors on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrow's.

Bereavement

Friends here regret to hear of the sudden passing last week of Mr. Robert Dan Clark, at St. Catharines, Ont. Sympathy is extended to his sister Mrs. A. Lloyd, of Montreal, and his two brothers, Mr. Adam and Mr. Garnet Clark, of this community. Mr. Adam Clark attended his brother's funeral.

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Friends regret the illness of little Reta Champagne, but are glad that she has been able to return home from hospital.

Mr. John Heatlie is home once more; friends trust he is much improved in health.

The many friends of Miss Kate Rainey are pleased to hear that she has returned from hospital, and hope she will continue to improve in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, visited his mother and brothers here Saturday, on the occasion of his mother's 84th birthday.

Buildings Burned

Outbuildings on the property of Louis Carriere were destroyed by a recent fire; fortunately the home was saved.

Christmas greetings to all readers of this column, both near and far — from The Watchman correspondent.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and son Donald, also Mrs. R. Casement and son Rickey, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Miss Elsie Graham spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Scott, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Philipps, accompanied by Mrs. S. McKiddie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Their Monday guests were Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. John Heatlie, Jr., of Ogdensburg.

Christmas Event

A delightful Christmas entertainment was held in Elliott's Hall on Friday evening, under auspices of St. Mungo's Church. Santa entered, after an evening of fun, with a bag of gifts which he presented to the children present from the church. A beautifully decorated tree also held other gifts from personal friends. Conveners for the entertainment were Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. A. Vowles.

Church Meetings

The annual meeting of St. Mungo's W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock. Superintendents of the different departments will please have reports ready.

The annual business meeting of St. Mungo's Church will be held Tuesday evening, December 28, in the church.

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St. Andrews East

Miss Hildred Driver left Monday for Kingston, Ont., where she will visit her aunt.

Mrs. Pat Mellers joined her husband for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sack are occupying the house recently renovated by Mr. Thos. Fournier.

Miss Elsie Dorion, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Miss K. Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Mr. Jas. Knox visited his aunt, Mrs. Rodger, on Sunday.

Miss Allison Rodger spent the week-end with her mother.

Master Tony Hungerbuhler, who is attending school at Lennoxville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hungerbuhler.

Mrs. Knox has gone to Montreal for the holidays, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker.

Weir

Mr. R. G. Bowie arrived home from Taschereau on Thursday to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Robt. Trottier, accompanied by little Lucille D'Alterio, spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Robt. Williams left last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mr. Moore, at New Liskeard, Ont.

Miss Shirley Coxen left Thursday to join her parents at their new home at Maxville, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Bell spent a few days in Montreal last week, and was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Rita Bell, of Lachine, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. Frank Thompson is spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon, of Bell Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig last week-end.

Arundel

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. Douglas Cooke, accompanied by his daughter Judy, returned home after spending a few days in Montreal.

Congratulations to Mrs. Douglas Cooke and Mrs. J. Veit, whose birthdays fell on Monday, December 20.

The rink is being prepared for the coming season and, weather permitting, will soon be available for skating.

On Christmas Eve, starting at eight o'clock and continuing to nine, a group of pupils from Arundel School will render a program of Christmas carols, beside the Christmas tree which is erected on the church grounds. The public are invited to attend this singsong and join in the singing of the carols. Immediately following, a service will be held in the United Church, to which everybody is cordially invited.

The Rev. L. Temple-Hill, of Grace Anglican Church, will hold a service at Weir on Friday evening, December 24, at 9.30, and will hold a midnight service in the Arundel church starting at 11.30 the same evening.

Christmas services in the United Church will be held on Sunday, December 26, at 11 a.m.

Farm Forum

Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Henry on Monday, December 13, with 16 members present. The discussion after the broadcast was interesting, and it was decided that the movies were of definite benefit to the rural district, even if one had to go a distance to see one. It kept the country people posted on educational events and provided much-needed relaxation.

Owing to the Christmas activities, there were no meetings of the Farm Forums this week.

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Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear,
"Prepare and go", the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find this happy morn,
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

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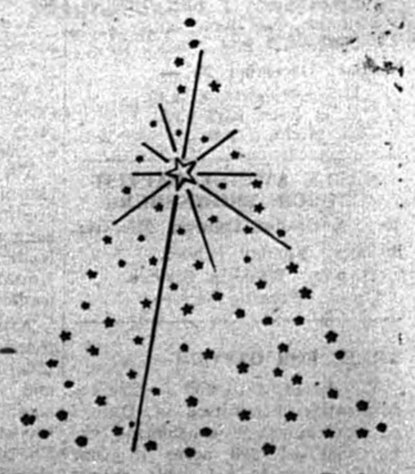
Happy faces caught by the camera at Molson's Employees' Christmas Party, 1948

The smiling faces and the laughter of children, to whom the day especially belongs, recall once more the Christmas message of hope and gladness and goodwill... May happiness be theirs and may their laughter find an echo in the hearts of all of us this Christmas-time...



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COMPULSORY CHECK-UPS

Montreal (CP) — McGill University students will be fined for being late for medical check-ups. Missing the first appointment will cost $2. The second missed appointment will cost $5.

Women's Interests

The Neighbors Drop In

The week between Christmas and New Year's has sometimes been called the thirteenth month. It does, somehow, seem to be set apart from the rest of the year as a time of festivity and entertaining.

With all the extra work of the season, the homemaker makes time to enjoy her guests by having a few good ideas for simple refreshments. In this case, as well as in many others in meal preparation, imagination is as good as a cheque book. The festive season seems to demand colorful things to eat but they need not necessarily be rich.

From the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, we have recipes for several colorful dishes suitable for holiday entertaining. Jellied salads may be made in a spare moment and set away in a cool place in readiness for serving when needed.

Frozen desserts are also good for emergency or party use. At this time of year such desserts may be frozen and kept frozen in a snow bank as well as in the freezing tray of the refrigerator.

Chicken or Turkey Salad

2 Cups diced cooked chicken or turkey, 1 cup diced celery, ¼ cup shredded, blanched almonds (browned), mayonnaise.

For variation add — ¼ cup diced green pepper or canned pimiento (or ½ cup diced apple, pineapple or grapefruit).

Combine all ingredients lightly with enough mayonnoise to blend well. Serve with Cranberry-Orange Mould. Yield: six servings.

Cranberry-Orange Mould

2 Cups raw cranberries, 1 small orange, 1 cup sugar, dash of salt, 1½ tablespoons gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 1½ cups apple juice.

Put cranberries and orange (rind and all) through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Mix well with the sugar and salt and let stand for half an hour. Soak gelatine in the water for 5 minutes. Heat apple juice, add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Stir in the cranberry-orange mixture. Pour into one large ring mould or 6 or 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve. Yield: six to eight servings.

Molasses - Mint Ice Cream

2 Cups cereal cream, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 2 egg yolks, ¼ cup molasses, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, ¼ cup sugar, few drops peppermint flavoring.

Heat 1½ cups cream in double boiler, mix cornstarch with ½ cup cold cream, add to hot cream and cook, stirring constantly until mixture has thickened slightly. Pour over well-beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and cook until mixture coats the spoon. Cool, add molasses and salt. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar, beating constantly until well blended. Fold into cold molasses mixture; add peppermint, pour into ice tray. Freeze to a mush. Turn into a chilled bowl and beat smooth then return to tray. Freeze until firm. Yield: six servings.

Strike Happier Note In Old Scots Theme, Bonnie Prince Charlie

New Prince Christened At Royal Seat

By Edward Palmer

For the first time in 200 years, Scots were singing without sadness about a "Bonnie Prince Charlie".

A new prince — Charles Philip Arthur George — was the subject of their gaiety last week. Joy was expressed, throughout the world, as well as from the Highlands to the Lowlands, when the name of Princess Elizabeth's month-old son was made public at his christening.

Princess Margaret intoned the blue-eyed prince's name in the gold music room at Buckingham Palace. Then she handed the second-in-line to the British throne to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who christened the baby with water from the River Jordan.

Scots had sung sad songs of the "Bonnie Prince Charlie", pretender to the British throne in the 18th century, who was finally defeated at the Battle of Culloden.

Now their spirits were buoyed with the new prince's name, which meant so much in Scottish lore.

The name Charles was the personal choice of both Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, the baby's father. It is also the name of the prince's great-great uncle, King Haakon of Norway, one of the eight sponsors for the christening.

Philip, the second name, is that of the baby's father. Arthur is third of the four names of the King. George is the name of the prince's grandfather, King George, whose 53rd birthday came the day before the christening.

Christmas Gift

Aunt Maggie, who made the best pumpkin pie in the county, was justifiably proud of her children. Life on the farm hadn't been easy. But now the last of them, a girl, was a city schoolteacher. Out of her first savings she had given her mother a fur coat, the one and only fur coat in the life of the champion pie-maker.

Great as was her pride in her coat, she was prouder of the fact that the baby had made such a handsome Christmas gift out of her very own savings. She was merely bewildered by the suggestion that only through the prices which farmers paid for goods produced in cities, could the city pay such good wages to its teachers that a generous daughter could make such a gift as a fur coat.

And city folk will become equally bewildered when they find that farmers and other outside customers no longer pay the prices for goods produced in cities. Present rigidity of factory costs is the greatest threat to continued prosperity. — The Printed Word

Has Dressed 3,000 Christmas Dolls

London — Miss Ruth Eveling, aged 80, who lived at Winnersh in the English county of Berkshire, has in the past 30 years dressed 3,000 dolls and given them away as Christmas gifts to some of London's poorer children. Although her eyesight is beginning to fail, she has again been working long hours with her needle to provide more dolls for distribution this Christmas. Miss Eveling, who has travelled all over the world in the course of her duties as a nurse, is now known to many families as "Mrs. Santa Claus".

HANGING THE STOCKINGS

This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings.

When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace, the usual place to hang the stockings was the fireplace.

APPRECIATING the good will of our customers in the larger enterprise to which our business has extended — a venture made possible through continued confidence in the public support . . .

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SAYS MARRIAGE ENRICHES LIFE

Rev. Father Lord Sees False Picture Based Solely on Romantic Love

Sherbrooke — Marriage is a partnership of adults in the enrichment of life, Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., said in an address entitled, "Marriage Happiness or Heartache?" given at Sherbrooke, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart World Radio Program — and reported by a district correspondent to The Montreal Gazette.

He accused fairy tales, comic strips and modern movies of creating a false picture of marriage as being based solely on romantic love and deplored the idea prevalent in the world today that marriages are made in Heaven.

Citing examples of lack of control in children, Father Lord drew a parallel between them and certain adults who, showing an emotional lack of control, may be said to have never grown up. According to the psychiatrists today, he said, 40 per cent of the marriages that go on the rocks are marriages in which one or both of the partners are not adult.

Happiness and unhappiness in marriage depend 95 per cent on the little things, he continued, and advocated the observance of four things: Mind, money, manners and meals. Too many marriages utterly bog down to complete mental boredom, because minds are not kept alive. Sixty per cent of the quarrels which result in divorce are over money problemss. The speaker said that couples planning on marriage should be honest about their money situation before the wedding day.

Manners also play a very important part in a happy marriage, in Father Lord's opinion, and he stressed the point that nobody likes being taken for granted and that even after marriage the partners should continue to be as cheerful and as courteous to each other as they were before.

Lastly, good meals are important to the happiness of a family, and if a woman feeds her family well, he believes she should be taken out once a week and given a good meal which she does not have to cook.

Father Lord said that marriage is the most important and the most abused institution in the world today. "It is the most fundamental of contracts", he said, the basis of the divine thing which is the family: it is the foundation of a wholesome country, a sound nation; anything else breeds neurotics, psychotics and bankruptcy.

Woman Physician Starts New Life

Polish Obstetrics Specialist Is Now Domestic in Vancouver Home

Vancouver (CP) — "Dr. Paulino", blonde 31-year-old obstetrical specialist from Poland, will work as a domestic servant in a Vancouver home for a year before she seeks a license to practice.

She is one of 35 European displaced persons who arrived here to begin a new life. All will be employed as servants for at least a year.

Dr. Paulino, who asked that her last name not be used "for personal reasons", practiced in Lemberg for several years. She speaks English, German, Polish and Russian.

"I am glad to come to Canada in this way and learn to fit into the Canadian way of life", she said. "I can think of no better way to understand this country than to live in close contact with Canadians."

The displaced persons group were met at the railway station by Prince Vladimir Czetwertynski, who arrived in Canada several weeks ago and is now working on a farm in suburban Burnaby.

He formerly managed his family's 12,000-acre estate in Poland. He came here with his wife and two children after distinguished war service and hopes to get a position as hotel manager in a year's time.

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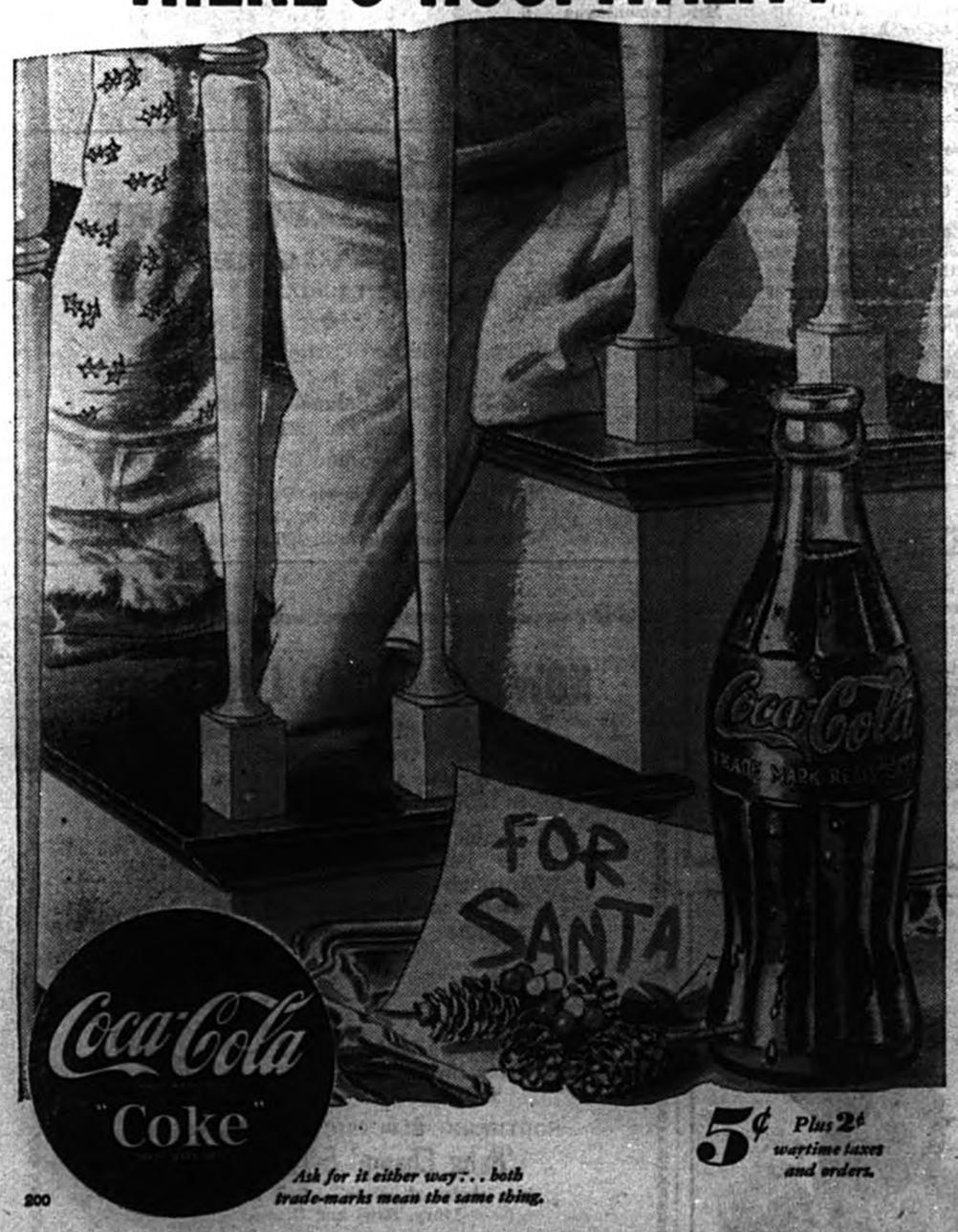

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—Central Press Canadian

Christmas or New Year's dinner table is the bird, whether it be turkey, goose or chicken. However, only too often the master of the house, starting with a flourish and a false air of confidence, winds up giving a performance that is strictly a "turkey," speaking slangily, when he tries to carve it. A master of the art, Rene Black, manager of restaurants for New York's Waldorf-Astoria, demonstrates that the procedure really is simple if you know how.

DANCE

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Brownsburg Scouts Do Christmas "Good Turn"

Competition Ended and More Badges Awarded

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Troop held its last meeting of the year December 14, and the Wolf Patrol proved its worth by coming out on top of the patrol competition, which has been underway since September.

The competition was very close, however, with the Wolf Patrol just nosing out the Eagles and other patrols in the last week to win the trophy. Members of the Wolf Patrol are — Joe Izzard, Patrol Leader; George Gordon, 2nd; Reuben Golden, Don Martin, Keith Quinn, Ken Fletcher, Brian Brownrigg and Willys MacAdam.

Missioner proficiency badges were presented to Williams Cribb, Reuben Golden, Bernard Golphin, Russel Hazel, Donald Martin, Harry Moseley, Bruce Mason, Greg Mason, Milton Mason, George Pasco, Byrant Prosser, Dean Prosser, Robert Warwick and Ernest Zimmer.

Ken Fletcher received his 2nd Class badge and Laundryman proficiency badge — to set an enviable record by passing Tenderfoot tests, 2nd Class tests, and one proficiency badge in two months.

A young Scout in London, age 12, will be happy soon when he receives a food parcel prepared by the Scouts of the Brownsburg Troop, and later on another Scout in England will receive a similar parcel that should brighten up a meagre diet and help prove the Scout Law — that a Scout is "a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout".

During the 1945 logging season, woods operations gave 36,558,000 man days of employment to Canadians, for a total of $209,000,000 in wages and salaries.

POWER LAWN MOWER MILKS FARMERS' COWS

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — Henry Walls, farmer of Iona in Elgin County, doesn't need to worry about milking machines when the power goes off, so long as he has a power lawn mower handy.

While neighboring farmers reverted to the hand method of milking, when power failed last Wednesday night, Walls borrowed a lawn mower, hitched its motor to his milking machine and milked his 20 cows in record time.

Ten-year-old Son (on sightseeing tour): "Hey, Pop, what's that building?"

Father: "I don't know."

Son (later): "Pop, what's that big sign for?"

Father: "How should I know?"

Son: "Say, Pop, you're not mad when I ask these questions, are you?"

Father: "No, son. It's the only way you'll ever learn anything."

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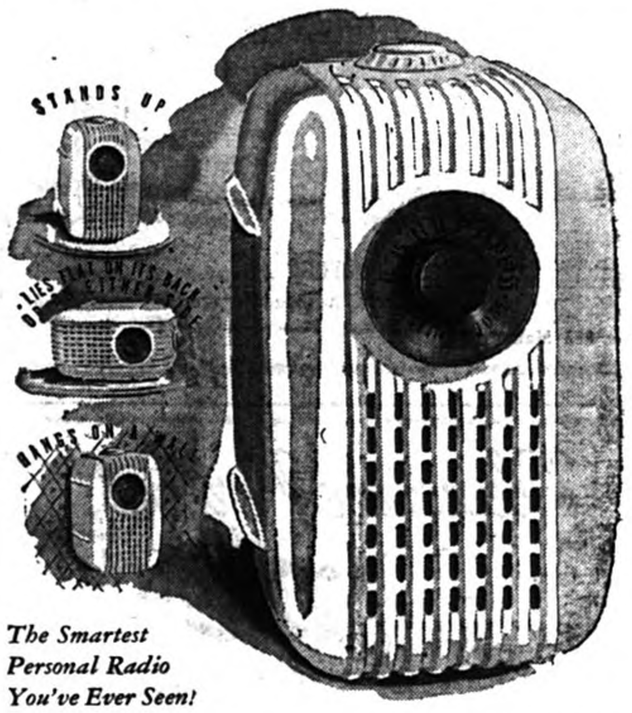

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FOR SALE — Beach stove, practically new, equipped with oil-burner (A.B.C.). Also water tank (40 gals. capacity) with electric heater. May be seen at residence of Felicien Lamarche, 20 Water Street, tel. 240. D30-2c

FOR SALE — Colman oil heater, practically new, complete with 45-gal. oil drum. Also a Filter Queen vacuum cleaner with all accessories, brand new. Bargain. — Romain Desjardins, Lachute, phone 537-M. -1p

FOR SALE — Ford truck, army type, with snow blade; good condition. — Apply, office of Lachute Town Corporation. D23-2c

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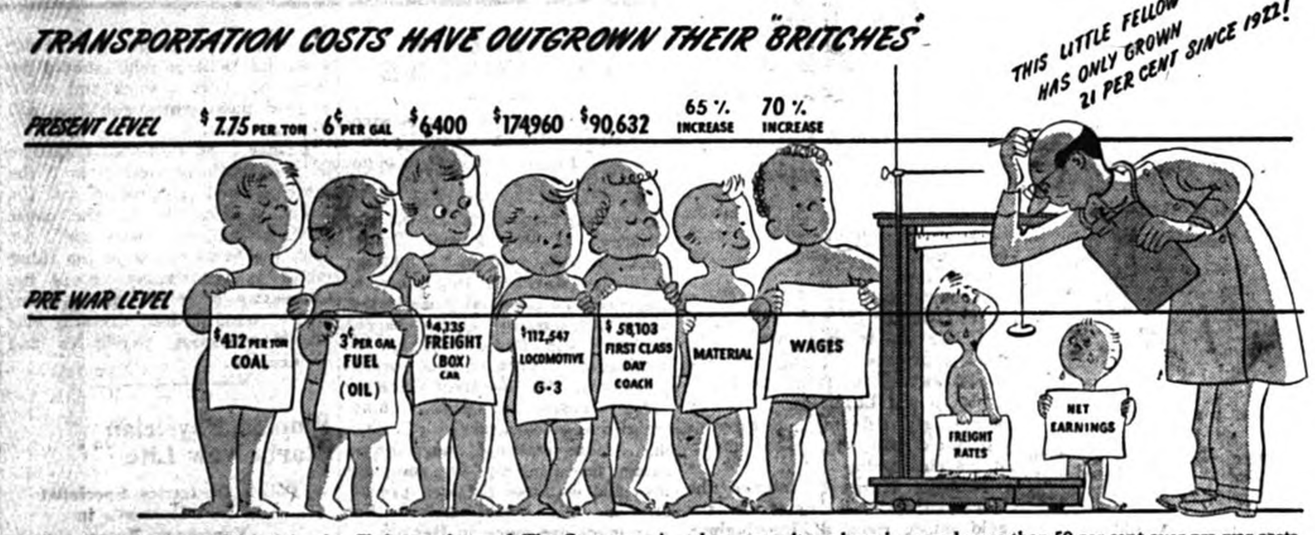

The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, house organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that if the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "baby clinic" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches" — to the point where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling stock units as well as in materials and wages. In the latter two categories costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively since pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.

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LOST — a green plastic wallet containing identification papers. Reward — Finder please call Lachute 553. -1p

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Montreal — Extra trains will be operated in the Montreal and Ottawa areas during the Christmas and New Year's holidays to handle anticipated heavy traffic, it was announced today by Frank Fortier, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Extra equipment for regular trains also will be brought into play for the rush.

Sixteen special trains are scheduled for the period between December 24 and January 2 on the Laurentian line.

On the North Shore line between Montreal and Ottawa the Canadian Pacific will operate specials, carrying buffet parlor cars, both ways on December 24 and 31, leaving Montreal at 1.10 p.m. and Ottawa at 2.00 p.m.

Giant Seaweed for New Scottish Industry

London — New discoveries made by scientists working on seaweed research in Scotland are giving a lead to the world. On their progress will depend the success of an industry now in its infancy. When developed this can earn an annual revenue of $60-million.

Scientists are aiming at acclimatizing a new kind of seaweed in the waters around the shores of Scotland. It is a giant sea kelp, a native of the Pacific, where its huge fronds measuring up to 100 yards in length, trail on the surface.

Scotland requires this weed in large quantities to supply a new chemical industry. It will be more economic to gather than the plants now used, owing to the fact that it floats and so can be harvested with ease.

Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

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Boy Scouts The World Over

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Kwaja Nazimudden, acting Governor-General, has agreed to become Chief Scout of Pakistan in succession to the late Mahomed Ali Jinnah, the first Governor General.

KING'S SCOUTS HONORED

Convocation Hall at Toronto University was, on December 10, the scene of a unique ceremony when 185 new King's Scouts received special Certificates from the Hon. Ray Lawson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Several hundred prominent citizens of Toronto attended the ceremony and were addressed by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

COMMENDS SCOUTING

From Percy R. Bengough, C.B.E., President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Canadian Scout Headquarters has received the following message:

"In operation the Boy Scouts Association has fully demonstrated its worth. The facilities provided in recreational education in the 'Great Out-doors', away from the sidewalks and pool rooms, must commend itself to any thinking citizen.

"I fully agree that any healthy boy has to race, chase and struggle. Now when and where he does it is more than a $64 question. There is more than that at stake. There are the unhealthy and dangerous city streets with the pressing invitations to delinquency, or the good wholesome training in the healthy out of doors available through the medium of the Boy Scouts.

"I have no hesitation in commending the work of the Boy Scouts Association on this 40th anniversary of its foundation. It is a valuable and worthwhile movement in the best interests of Canada and its future citizens."

United Church Bowling League Concludes Its Pre-Christmas Schedule

The 12-team Carpet Bowling League of Lachute United Church has finished the first half of its regular schedule. The Y.P.U., league winners of last year, skipped by C. T. McNaughton, are again in the lead by a small margin over a new entrant, High School Teachers, led by Austin Thompson. Three other teams with only two points below the leading group, are also in a challenging position.

The games have been keen and interesting, and all players are looking forward to a re-commencement of the league games early in the new year.

HALIFAX FAN

Halifax (CP)—A South American visitor pictures this old port as a pleasant mixture of Cartagena with a dash of New York and a sprinkle of London. Rafael Vergara Mendez, a manufacturer, is planning to tell his countrymen of the city's charm.

Lachute United Church Bowling League
STANDING, DECEMBER 20

Team	Skip	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Young People's Union	C. McNaughton	6	5	0	1	55	36	10
High School Teachers	A. Thompson	6	4	1	1	49	39	9
W.M.S. Blues	Mrs. M. Tillotson	6	4	0	2	52	50	8
Red Cross (A)	Mrs. E. Noble	6	4	0	2	49	44	8
The Raps	Chas. Rapson	6	4	0	2	47	41	8
W.M.S. Reds	Miss R. Parsons	6	3	0	3	54	56	6
The Aces	Merlin Evans	6	3	0	3	53	42	6
Red Cross (B)	Mrs. Lamontagne	6	3	0	3	41	46	6
Ladies' Aid	Mrs. H. Scott	6	2	1	3	47	48	5
Sunday School Teachers	Mrs. H. MacNeill	6	1	1	4	51	56	3
Mission Band	Wayne Riddell	6	1	0	5	30	57	2
Young Women's Aux.	Mrs. B. MacGibbon	6	0	1	5	38	56	1

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Reviewing the News

MILESTONES IN THE LOCAL RECORD, FROM "WATCHMAN" FILES OF 1948

Birth for youth, and death for age —
Tidings that make folk weep or laugh,
Borne in column or paragraph
Marching across the weekly page.

Who says that a paper can't feel and think?
Yellowed pages, ancient ink,
Volumes dusty and touched with mold —
Yet how much of the life of the town they hold!

Jan. 8 — Record of 47 years' service at Wilson paper mill, by George Brennian of Lachute, who has just retired.

Jan. 8 — Appearance of white patrol-car here adds to efficiency of local traffic police.

Feb. 5—D. G. MacRae and Wilfrid Morrissette re-elected in aldermanic contest. Acclamations for Wm. MacKimmie and Oscar Hotte.

Feb. 12 — $25,000 Payroll theft at Kilmar Mine.

March 4 — Lady curlers win Fairbanks Trophy at Sherbrooke.

March 9 — Barbara Ann Scott, on return from Olympics triumphs, receives hearty ovation at railway station here.

March 6 — St. Placide wins Que.-Ont. Hockey League title in sixth game of finals.

March 17 — Regional rally of Legion held in Lachute.

March 25 — Bourbonnière Camps sold to new proprietor.

March 25 — Mrs. John P. Scott, 85, of Dunany Road, takes first ride in a snowmobile.

March 31 — F. E. Earle elected president at annual meeting of Curling Club.

April 8 — New St. Simeon's Anglican Church dedicated by Bishop of Montreal.

April 20 — Three residents of St. Philippe killed in accident at Simon's Crossing.

April 22—Total of $3,051 collected in district Red Cross campaign.

May 4 — Court ruling unseats local alderman, Oscar Hotte. . . At civic "by-election", the seat is contested and won by Wilbrod Cousineau.

May 10 — Jean-Bruno Menard heads Chamber of Commerce.

May 23 — Group of Arundel pupils are guests of Georges H. Héon, M.P., and Mrs. Héon, on Ottawa tour.

May 25 — Body of 59-year-old painter Mack Villeneuve, found in North River; disappeared October 1946.

May 26 — 21st Anniversary of Morin Heights Women's Institute.

June 1 — New Catholic school parish, Immaculate Conception, formed just west of Lachute.

June 2 — Council gives contract for re-decorating Auditorium.

MILESTONES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Their Neighbors Joined in Celebration

Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Trineer, Sr., Calumet, receive telegram of congratulations from His Majesty on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Jan. 26 — Charles White, Cushing, celebrates 95th birthday.

March 13 — Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Lachute; golden wedding anniversary.

March 13 — Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Lachute; 85th birthday.

April 6 — Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, of Arundel, 50 years married.

Sep. 23 — A Gaston Munich, county warden, feted by fellow mayors at St. Andrews East, on his 67th birthday.

Oct. 13 — Mrs. Annie Funchion, Monalea; 91st birthday.

Oct. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. A. Assad, Lachute, 50 years married.

October — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, St. Andrews East, 50 years married.

Nov. 7—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hillicker, Montreal, formerly of Calumet, celebrate diamond wedding.

Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beattie, Lake Sir John, 50 years married.

May 20 — Mrs. A. G. Leggett elected president of Argenteuil W.I. at 28th annual convention.

June 5 — Maplewood Inn officially opened at Arundel.

June 12 — Peanut Day, big event staged by Legion. Drumhead service at school grounds the following day, Sunday.

June 16 — Hon. Walter Jones, premier of Prince Edward Island, officiates at opening of Lachute Spring Fair.

June 19 — Desmond Entwistle, 21-year-old Montrealer, wins 1948 Dodge in Lions' annual charity drawing.

June 22 — 733 Brownsburg residents X-rayed in two-day anti-tuberculosis campaign.

July 1 — Dougald McTavish's 36-year-old horse, living in quiet retirement at Harrington, ranks among the year's rural celebrities.

June 29 — George L. Davis heads Lions Club.

July 9 — Donald Silverson, aged 8, killed in fall from hayload.

July 15 — Big dredging project under way this season at River Rouge.

July 11 — Geo. F. Calder and S. J. McFaul re-elected to Protestant School Board; minority candidates Geo. Y. Deacon and Jas. Logan.

July 13 — Arthur McVicar, 17, of Harrington, drowned in Rouge River.

July 20 — M. P. Reilly named chairman of new Brownsburg Protestant School Commission.

July 22 — Brownsburg Corporation wins Supreme Court ruling on waterworks contract; eight years in litigation.

July 17 — Successful three-day carnival by Brownsburg Rotary.

July 28—W. M. Cottingham, U.N., wins provincial seat against Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, Liberal, by 433-vote majority.

July 24—Ayers Ltd. and Dominion Shuttle Co. held successful field day, second annual event for employees.

Aug. 12 — Infantile paralysis victim at Weir, Que., Marielle Proulx, 17, claimed cured by a miracle.

Aug. 21 — First annual show staged by Hawkesbury and District Gladiolus Society.

Aug. 22 — Ceremonies and entertainment at official opening of Ayers Ltd. swimming pool.

August — Daily Vacation Bible Schools held with notable success by Baptist and Anglican churches.

Aug. 29—Bobby Locke and "Babe" Didrickson Zaharias, notables in world golfing spheres, in exhibition play at Lachute Annual "Open". Bob Grey, Toronto, takes top pro honors.

Aug. 29 — J. P. Bradley takes top awards at Ottawa Exhibition.

Sep. 9 — Lachute High School enrolment slightly under 500.

Sep. 10 — Wilfrid Proulx, 38, victim of auto fatality on Lachute Road.

Sep. 21 — Lions Club bids "bon voyage" to retiring Dis. Governor J. S. Giles prior to visiting his native England.

Sep. 25 — Three killed, three injured, in season's worst highway accident, on Montreal highway four miles east of Lachute.

Oct. 7 — Wm. Lepine engaged as assistant police officer.

Oct. 1 — 14th Annual meeting of Historical Society held at Carillon Museum.

PASSED TO THEIR REWARD

Just A Few of Those Passed On — Community Builders and Old-Timers

Feb. 13 — John Graham, resident and businessman of Brownsburg for 30 years; aged 80.

Feb. 20 — Mrs. Robert McFaul, Lachute; president of County Women's Institutes.

March 8 — J. F. Aquila Bedard, dean of local businessmen; age 76.

May 14 — Andy Clark, familiar radio figure and "Mayor of Little Places"; aged 65.

May 31 — James ("Jim") W. Gall, leader in church, civic and community affairs; 79.

June 6 — Peter A. MacQuaig, Brownsburg, 73; C-I-L employee for 35 years.

June 20 — Marcel Deschamps, Lachute, 37; a leading figure in local sports organizations.

June 30 — Archie D. McGibbon, 88, veteran lumberman and one-time mayor of Lachute.

Aug. 14 — James Reid, Brownsburg, 51; for 30 years an employee of C-I-L Plastics.

Aug. 29 — Joseph Robert, lifetime county resident and businessman of St. Philippe, aged 82.

Oct. 10 — L. L. Legault, K.C., Lachute — one of Argenteuil's best known citizens, and dean of the professions.

Oct. 11 — Geo. W. Hardie, 75, lifelong resident of Brownsburg.

Oct. 24 — Chas. J. Staniforth, 77, former county warden and pioneer businessman of Arundel.

Oct. 27 — George Hardie, master machinist, 50 years in the employ of Brownsburg ammunition works.

Oct. 1 — Argenteuil group return from Arctic trip, constructing weather stations near magnetic pole.

Oct. 13 — 141 Donors at Lachute's first post-war blood clinic.

Oct. 21 — Protestant School Commissioners consider tenders for new Lachute High School building.

Oct. 15 — Annual plowing match successful event at East Settlement.

Oct. 31. — Find remains of Henry Crooks, who disappeared from Harrington in January 1947.

Nov. 6 — Granite monument is erected to honor memory of Second World War heroes.

Nov. 10—Antonio Laurin appointed town secretary to succeed Albini Lamarche; 21 applications for vacancy.

Nov. 4 — Conference of teachers in Central School area held at High School.

Nov. 11 — Old Riel veteran, Wm. John Hale, 80, honored at veterans' Armistice Day banquet.

Nov. 12 — Joint annual gathering of Ayrshire and Holstein Clubs.

Nov. 18 — Leopold Carriere heads Quebec Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers Assn.

Nov. 25 — Local livestock entries excel at Toronto "Royal".

Nov. 25 — 686 Enrolments during Blue Cross Week, Lachute and Brownsburg.

November — $15,000 Campaign launched for Legion building fund.

Nov. 30 — Clément Tremblay receives O.B.E. at Ottawa investiture.

Dec. 3 — Enthusiastic response to Community Concert Association membership drive.

Nov. 27 — Rejean Decoste, 20, of Brownsburg, loses his life in car accident.

Dec. 1 — Annual banquet of Argenteuil Fish and Game Club held at Brownsburg.

Dec. 8 — County Council forwards resolution to Quebec for improvement of county highways.

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Bertha Enlow picked petunia blooms at Brownsburg.

Dec. 8 — Dr. Jean-Paul Legault honored with fellowship in the International College of Surgeons.

People of Norway Send Giant Christmas Tree

London — Last year a giant Christmas tree presented by the people of Norway to the people of Britain, attracted large crowds to Trafalgar Square, London, where the tree, brightly lit and decorated, stood beside the famous Nelson column. This year two London boys were invited to Oslo to choose a second tree. Their choice, a 60-foot pine from a forest near the city, was brought to England on December 18 and set up in the same place as its predecessor. There it will remain throughout the Christmas celebations.

Heap on more wood! — the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

— Sir Walter Scott

TO EVERY ONE:

Christmas, the day of days when "the Holy came to the lowly" — and another New Year — will very soon be with us again.

Madame Héon joins me in expressing the sincere wish that there be everywhere, during this festive season — in mansion, cottage and farmhouse — boundless joy, for the master and mistress of the house, for the children around the lighted tree, and for your kinsfolk far and near. Particularly may true Christmas dwell in your hearts, and the spirit of the Child of Bethlehem remain with you!

And may the New Year bring to every one of you, and to our troubled world, Peace, Faith, Health and Abundance.

— Georges H. Héon, K.C.
M.P. for Argenteuil.

A TOUS:

La plus grande et la plus consolante fête de la chrétienté, Noël, nous reviendra dans quelques heures, et bientôt également paraîtra l'aube d'une nouvelle année!

Madame Héon s'unit à moi pour exprimer le voeu que Noël apporte avec ses joies — aux pauvres et aux riches, aux humbles et aux puissants, aux grands et aux petits, aux jeunes et aux moins jeunes — la foi simple mais inébranlable des bergers!

Que 1949 apporte également à tous et chacun de vous, ainsi qu'à l'humanité toute entière, la Paix, la Charité, la Santé, l'Abondance.

— Georges-H. Héon, C.R.
Député d'Argenteuil.

'CARE' PARCELS STILL NEEDED FOR HUNGRY ABROAD

Ottawa — Record quantities of CARE food and clothing textile packages are being ordered by Canadians to help meet the winter needs of cold and hungry people in Europe and Asia, Breen Melvin, Canadian representative of the non-profit organization disclosed this week.

"However, those needs are still so great and so widespread, that in countless cases lives will be in danger unless enough aid in the form of good food and warm clothing reaches them in time", he added.

CARE orders in December are keeping pace with the record $115,000 sales of December 1947, Mr. Melvin reported. "Canadian CARE is heartened by this continued, magnificent support", Melvin said. "Most important of all is that during the holiday season it will bring to many thousands of cold and hungry people overseas new evidence that the Canadian tradition of generosity toward those in need is running as strong as ever.

"It is obvious that CARE could not have expanded its service without the co-operation of many individuals and groups throughout the country. To these, the labor unions, the church groups, the newspapers and radio stations which contributed to CARE so much of their space and time, and to all others who helped, goes the credit for the success of this unique operation.

"But while we have a right to be greatly encouraged by the volume of aid being sent abroad through CARE, it would be a serious mistake to consider that the job of helping the needy is anywhere near completion. All the evidence points to the fact that millions will still need help this winter."

The Spell of Christmas

(An Editorial)

Christmas has grown rich in traditional celebration since three kings bore gifts to Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. Every year as first snows swirl across our northern land, the spirit of Christmas quickens — the same spirit that moved the Magi to offer their treasures at the stable manger and shone in the simple thanksgiving of the shepherds.

As Christianity spread through the western world, people took the simple message of Christ's nativity to their hearts and made the celebration of His birth a particular rite of home. And so it has remained down the years of history.

This Christmas 1948 will find families everywhere joining heart and hand to live the joy that is peculiarly their own at this time of year. They live in a world that still can hear the echoes of six years of war, and which sees its future uncertain. But their world does not, cannot, forget the promise and hope of the first-born who came into this life to be the King of Peace.

There are those who say our Christmas of the 20th century has been spoiled by the inroads of commerce. Maybe we go at it a lot harder than we used to — that, after all, seems true of all our life. Nevertheless, our celebration is still tied to the deep and simple joys of home and family. That is the important thing.

So the great day approaches. The whole house is alive. Every drawer and cupboard is suspect as a hiding place for gifts. People rustle wrappings secretively in "other"-rooms. There are constant goings to the frig' to admire the goose-pimples on "the bird". And by the time it has arrived, the Christmas cards have overflowed from the mantel, over the radio onto the table by the window.

"Those who mistake comfort for civilization could as easily mistake regimentation for democracy."

Legion Elects Officers; Vets Active on Preliminary Work for New Building

The annual election of officers for Argenteuil Legion, Branch No. 70, was held December 15 at the Victoria Hall, Lachute. The following were nominated to office:

President, Roger D'Aoust; 1st vice-president, Sam Milnes; 2nd vice-president, Bernard Jenkins; sgt.-at-arms, Edgar Cruise; treasurer, Keith Clarke; secretary, Carl Demerse; trustees, Geo. Leggett; executive committee, E. M. Jones.

Comrade Sam Milnes, chairman for the Building Committee, gave a report on the campaign, and plans are under way to commence building in the early spring. In the meantime veterans are meeting every Saturday afternoon to work on the foundation of the building, on Foundry Street opposite Simon's Feed Store. A group of energetic men seen at this spot with sledge-hammers, cracking boulders and throwing them into a pile, should not therefore be mistaken for a chain gang; they are merely veterans doing some preliminary work on their building site.

As this is the last report of activities until 1949, the Argenteuil Legion takes occasion to wish all who have aided the veterans in Lachute by encouraging them in their projects, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FESTIVE SCENE IN STORES AND SHOPPING CENTRE

There is no lack of the festive atmosphere in Lachute's shopping centres, both west and centre town. Retailers have done an excellent job in the displaying of Christmas stock, and window decorations this year show an ambitious trend.

The usual "theme" presentation in the Bedard Ltée show-window is missing this year, but the space offers a really attractive display with old-time touches of Christmas-card characteristics. John McFaul & Son have climbed high—having erected an attractive lighted tree atop their building on Main Street. At this store carols are played continuously as a musical background to the season's business. The Rio Theatre again has a tall, brilliantly lighted tree above its facade, while the Rex Theatre, many stores and at least one of the banks as this article is written, have cheerily-lighted trees in evidence. In addition there are several stores with colored lighting effects to make their windows specially attractive.

Altogether, Main Street has a cheery appearance, which is still more emphasized this season by the addition of many new Neon signs erected during the past year.

EMPIRE SHOW AND KING'S MESSAGE ON RADIO NETWORK

Radio will draw on all its resources Christmas Day to provide a climax for the festive listening season. The BBC's annual round-the-world "Empire Broadcast", leading up to a Christmas message from His Majesty the King will launch a day of special programs on the networks of the CBC.

At 9 a.m. the CBC's shortwave receiving station near Ottawa will enable listeners to share in a modern Christmas custom which is almost as firmly established as plum pudding — the "Empire Broadcast" followed by His Majesty's Christmas message.

By joining in this broadcast, Canadians become part of what is thought to be the largest radio audience of any single program. In Great Britain alone, about 25,000,000 people listen every year to the hour-long show of empire greetings from around the world. The program is carried simultaneously by all the BBC's overseas services and is re-broadcast by many of the world's major radio systems.

In Canada, His Majesty's message will be heard first at 10 a.m., immediately after the "Empire Broadcast", and again at 6 p.m. The Canadian networks resume their normal shape at 9 p.m. and the "Empire Broadcast" will be heard again on the Dominion network from 9.30 to 10.30 p.m.

This year, the theme "Good Neighbors" will be dominant. Reports and messages from all parts of the Commonwealth and Empire will illustrate the good neighbor spirit at work. Canada's contribution is to originate in Toronto from the 7,000 Club, which was started a year ago by new Canadian citizens brought to this country under the Province of Ontario's immigration scheme.

The BBC has engaged Robert Donat, the famous British actor and film star, to serve as narrator for the whole broadcast. The London Symphony will provide interlude music.

To Fellow Residents in Argenteuil County:

Since the provincial elections last July, it has been my privilege to mingle with the people of this county, at numerous gatherings and celebrations, in a manner which my business affairs had not permitted in the previous years. In this way, my appointment as your representative at Quebec has brought added pleasure — in meeting old acquaintances and making new friends, on a footing of mutual concern for the welfare of this county.

It has been my privilege, also, to meet the councils and representatives of our municipalities, and to learn at first-hand the needs of the countryside. Thus, well informed on the most immediate demands for local progress, it is my intention — as promised — to act for the promotion of those needs, while consistent with provincial aims and the still broader interests of the country.

The season affords me this happy occasion to greet old friends and new. It crystallizes a certain sentiment rarely voiced in everyday contacts — the friendship and neighborliness enjoyed in my appointed role. Kindly accept, in return, my cordial Season's Greetings.

— W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.

Aux Résidents du Comté d'Argenteuil:

Depuis les élections provinciales du mois de juillet dernier, j'ai eu le privilège de me mêler d'une façon plus étroite aux gens de ce comté, prenant part à de nombreuses réunions et célébrations d'une façon dont mes affaires ne me le permettaient pas dans le passé. De cette manière, ma charge comme votre représentant à Québec m'a apporté un plaisir de plus, soit de revoir de vieilles connaissances et de faire de nouveaux amis, prenant position de l'intérêt mutuel et du bien-être de ce comté.

Il a aussi été mon privilège de rencontrer les Conseils et représentants de nos municipalités et aussi de me rendre comte des besoins de nos villages et campagnes. Par ce fait bien informé des besoins immédiats de progrès locaux, c'est mon intention, tel que promis, d'agir pour promouvoir à ces besoins, pour l'intérêt local autant que général.

Je profite de cette période de Fêtes joyeuses pour saluer mes anciens comme mes nouveaux amis, sachant qu'à cette occasion les voeux ont un sentiment autre que celui de tous les jours, de l'amitié et du bon voisinage que m'apporte mon rôle. Veuillez en retour accepter mes souhaits les plus sincères, d'un joyeux Noël, et d'une bonne et heureuse Année.

— W. M. Cottingham, m.a.l.

Announce Week of January 30 as National Health Week

The fifth annual observance of National Health Week has been set for January 30 to February 5, it is announced by the Health League of Canada, which has sponsored the event since its inception.

In scheduling the 1949 observance of this most important event in the field of health education in Canada, the Health League stated that the slogan — "Guard Your Health: Know How" — once again has been selected to keynote the occasion.

It is the hope of the sponsors that every organization and every individual in Canada will do something to put across the forthcoming observance of an event which is fast becoming a national institution — and that such co-operation will eventually become of such a character that it will lead to Canada becoming the healthiest nation in the world, something which is not a remote possibility if everyone acquires a "know how" in health matters.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals!

RUSTLING REVIVAL

Hanna, Alta. (CP) — Shades of the past. A number of farmers in districts surrounding this Alberta municipality have reported missing cattle, and rustling is suspected. Some of the missing cattle have turned up in Calgary stockyards.

FIND LINK WITH EARLY SCOUTING

An interesting discovery has lately been made at Sandbanks in Poole, Dorset, England, where the original launch which took Baden-Powell across to Brownsea Island to conduct the first experimental Boy Scout Camp, has been found, still in use.

Interesting Story in the Origin and Growth of Lachute United Church

— By the Rev. W. B. Rosborough —

A Tribute to the "Noble-Men and Women who Have Labored for the Good of the Church in This Community"

(Narrated by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough on December 5, at a service observing the 116th anniversary of the founding of the local congregation).

This notable occasion marks the 9th anniversary of the dedication of this church, and the 116th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. Joseph Howe very wisely says that "A wise nation preserves its records, gathers up its muniments, decorates the graves of its illustrious dead, repairs the great public structures, and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual references to the glories and the sacrifices of the past." . . . And I feel that what is true of the nation in this regard is equally true insofar as a church or congregation is concerned.

Let us therefore refresh our minds concerning the many noble men and women who have labored for the good of this church and community during the days and years that are gone.

The community itself dates back to the year 1796. In that year Hezekiah Clark emigrated from Jericho, Vermont, and settled in this parish with a family of five—three sons and two daughters. At that time Lachute was an entire wilderness, and it was not till after two years that he was joined by six more families from the same part of the United States. Mr. Clark was obliged to convey his wife on an Indian sled from St. Andrews to Lachute. For the first night they had to sleep under cover made from the branches of trees. The next day they contrived to make a rude hut as a place of shelter. But we are told that, in two years after this, the settlement was able to provide for its own needs.

In the year 1800 the first day-school was commenced, with from 20 to 35 scholars in attendance. In the same year (1800) a Sabbath school was organized and subsequently carried on by a Mr. Thaddeus Osgoode, who afterwards moved to Montreal, where he was also "abundant in good works". There being at this time no stated minister of the gospel among them, the people, in a most commendable spirit, met together on the Sabbath for devotional exercises, when prayer was offered, praises sung, and a suitable sermon read by one of their number. Next year (1801) the Rev. Mr. Suval, of the Methodist connection, paid them a visit, and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in the barn of one of the settlers, to a large congregation. No other clergyman but the Methodists' visited the settlement till about the year 1815, when Mr. Bradford, an Episcopalean stationed at the Front of Chatham, paid them two visits.

Any services that were held under Presbyterian auspices up to the year 1832 were given by the Rev. Archibald Henderson, minister of the St. Andrews East congregation, which congregation was established in the year 1818. We have on record a list of subscribers for the maintenance of these services in the year 1822, and another subscription list for the year 1823. There is also a letter from a Mr. G. Richards to Mr. Thomas Barron, under date of March 1, 1825. It is rather a quaint letter and reads as follows: "At the request of the Revd. Mr. Henderson (who is quite ill at present, and was on Sunday last, which prevented his attendance at the Chute), I have to beg that you would give as early notice (to the people in the back part of Chatham and all others whom you may think interested) as you can, that there will be a sermon delivered in Gaelic at this place on Sunday next at 2 p.m." Another letter, written by the Rev. Archibald Henderson to Mr. Thomas Barron, from St. Andrews on April 7, 1826, states: "As I learn that the road to La Chute is now very bad and will be next to impassable before Sabbath, I have thought that it would be best for me not to visit you next Sabbath but to come on the Sabbath after. Will you have the goodness to give notice accordingly?"

This arrangement, by which services were supplied to Lachute Presbyterians by the minister of St. Andrews East congregation, was maintained for a period of 14 years. But as time went on, and the Presbyterian population increased, the people felt that they would like to have a church and minister of their own. The matter was finally brought to a head in the year 1831, when they were offered an acre of land as a site for a church by Mr. William Johnson. This offer was formally accepted at a meeting held on the first day of December in the year 1831. At the same meeting arrangements were made for the erection of a suitable edifice of worship. A commiittee was appointed to carry out the purpose of the meeting, and subscriptions pledged for the presentation of the work. The committee was composed as follows: Major Barron, Messrs. John McCouatt, Alex Bilsland, John Gibson, John Sinclair, Chancy Davis, Wm. McCouatt, Sr., and Samuel Hills, the latter gentleman acting as secretary of the meeting, and, I presume, secretary of the committee as well. We are in possession of the original agreement, and the subscription list of 117 years ago.

The people then "petitioned the Session to disjoin them from the church at St. Andrews," so that they might pursue their course as a distinct and independent congregation. This request was granted by the Session at St. Andrews on July 11, 1832, and, in the same year, the Rev. William Brunton, of the "United Secession" Church, was inducted as the first minister of the Presbyterian congregation at Lachute. In the 1833-1834 the first church building was erected, and was subsequently known and was spoken of as "the Stone Church". Here Mr. Brunton ministered with zeal and conspicuous success until he was removed by death on August 12, 1839.

The people of the congregation had affiliations with both the "United Secession" Church and with the "Church of Scotland". And when some disagreement arose between these groups over the calling of a minister, they decided to dissolve the partnership of the previous seven years and pursue each one a separate course, though they continued to use the same building up to the year 1851.

The "United Secession" congregation, which worshipped in "the Stone Church" throughout its entire existence, and eventually came to be known as "The First Presbyterian Church", pursued its independent way until the year 1899. Throughout the 60 years of its history the congregation was served by three faithful and God-fearing ministers — Rev. Andrew Kennedy, 1839 to 1851; Rev. Walter Scott, 1851 to 1856; Rev. John Mackie, 1859 to 1898.

The "Church of Scotland" group continued to carry on under the banner of the "Auld Kirk" until after the Disruption which took place in Scotland in 1843. But in the month of August, 1844, "by general concurrence of the congregation and at the desire of the minister, the connection with the Kirk of Scotland ceased and they united with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland". In so doing they followed the courageous lead of Dr. Thos. Chalmers, and identified their interests with what subsequently came to be known as the Free Church of Scotland.

As has already been noted, both these congregations made use of the same church building for a period of 17 years. But in the year 1851 the "Free Church" congregation erected a beautiful and commodious church of their own, which came to be known and spoken of as "the Brick Church".

During the 60 years of its independent history this congregation had but five ministers — the Rev Mr. Blood, 1840 to 1842; Rev. Thomas Henry, 1842 to 1862; Rev. John Eadie, 1862 to 1870; Rev. William Furlong, 1872 to 1892; Rev. Nathan Waddell, 1893 to 1899.

Previous to the year 1899 a couple of futile attempts were made to reunite these two congregations. It is not necessary to go into detail with respect to the causes which led one of these groups concerned to reject, on two separate occasions (one in 1868 and the other in 1887), the terms laid down by the Sessions as a basis for reunion. Suffice it to say that these efforts were at length crowned with success, the two congregations coming together on a third "Basis of Union" on July 27, 1899.

Mr. Mackie retired from the active work of the ministry in 1898, and Mr. Waddell, who had tendered his resignation of the "Free Church" in order to facilitate the Union, remained in charge of the congregation for a period of one year. From that date forward the happily reunited congregation was served by the following ministers —

Rev. Jas McLaren, 1901 to 1906; Rev. Thos Mitchell, 1906 to 1911; Rev. J. L. George, 1912 to 1920; Rev. A. G. MacKinnon, 1920 to 1929; and Rev. W. B. Rosborough, 1929 to the present time.

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It now remains to say a word about the history of the Methodist Church in this community. As already stated, a Methodist service was held in this vicinity by a Rev. Mr. Sural in the year 1801. About the same time the Methodist people were served by a minister appointed by the New York Conference, in the person of the Rev. Daniel Pickett. The historical facts for the next few years are somewhat scant, but it seems quite clear that, for some years, this section of the country was embraced in what was known as "the Ottawa Circuit of the United

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DISTRIBUTES CANADA PARCELS IN BRITAIN

—Central Press Canadian

Michael Redgrave, film star, distributes Canadian gift parcels to old age pensioners at the Britain Toys "Thank You" Exhibition in London. Mr. Stewart, 91, and Miss Mary Ashley, 75, are telling Mr. Regrave just how much these parcels mean to old people like themselves.

Speaking of Titles

Some of the newspapers have been wondering whether in his new post George Drew should be called "Honorable" or simply "Mr." . . The latter designation is correct.

All this sort of thing is laid down in official orders that are summarized in the Parliamentary Guide. Lieutenant-Governors are entitled to the designation "Honorable" for life, and so are all privy councillors of Canada, which means all who are or have been members of the federal cabinet.

Speakers of the Commons and Senate and judges of the Supreme Court of Canada and of provincial supreme and appeal courts are called "Honorable" while in office, with the provision in their cases that, on retirement they can be "personally recommended by the Governor-General for His Majesty's permission to retain the title of 'Honorable'."

That provision does not apply to senators, or to speakers of the legislatures, or to provincial premiers and cabinet ministers, all of whom are called "Honorable" while in office but do not carry the title with them into retirement. Thus George Drew is plain Mr. Drew since he resigned as premier of Ontario, and John Bracken is Mr. Bracken despite a score of years as premier of Manitoba and other years as leader of His Majesty's Opposition in Parliament. Opposition leaders as such have no mention in this table of titles.

But "Mr." in itself is an honorable title, and Mr. Drew will be very content with it until events qualify him for something else.

— Exchange

Turtle Racing Is New Sport

Northern Ontario Island Raises Money With Latest Fad

Sault Ste. Marie (CP) — Turtle racing is the latest fad on St. Joseph's island, about 30 miles southeast of here.

In the last two years the lowly turtles, only a few inches in length, have helped raise several hundred dollars for community welfare projects undertaken by the Northern Ontario island's 2,500 residents.

Facilities for turtle races are simple. They comprise a slightly raised wooden platform on which is drawn a 12-foot circle; a bottomless wash tub; and 12 to 14 turtles, each bearing a number on its back.

At garden parties, carnivals and other community entertainments, tickets for each race are sold for a few cents each. The tickets bear numbers corresponding with the numbers on the turtles. The turtles are assembled inside the tub rim, which forms a starting gate, the rim is lifted and the race is on.

The turtle which first crosses the circle marked on the platform is declared the winner. The person holding the ticket with the turtle's number receives a small prize.

The unpredictability of the performance of the turtles never fails to draw a crowd. Everybody enjoys the sport and the profits go toward a good cause.

Cherry Tree Carol

The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with to pluck some cherries for her. cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

As the home goes, so goes the nation.

Season's Greetings

Not because of custom long established . . but because we do sincerely appreciate your friendship and loyal patronage . . we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you all a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

NORTH RIVER MOTORS Ltd.

GEORGE L. DAVIS, Manager.

Main Street, Lachute.

Sing a song of Christmas Seals!

It's part of the Canadian Christmas spirit — to give the greatest gift of all . . . health, life itself.

It began in 1904, this idea of buying Christmas Seals to overcome tuberculosis . . . and each Christmas since, the crescendo has swelled. Last year, it reached a mighty chorus of nearly a million Canadian families.

You probably were included; thank you, and thank you again. If not, join in. Add even a tiny remembrance to the bottom of this year's Christmas list. Send your contribution to your Tuberculosis Association today, please.

Christmas Seals
On sale at local banks and stores.

This advertisement by the courtesy of

Lachute Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited

To DISTANT LANDS

our business relations extend — growing ever wider, fostering the fair repute of well-made products and skilled manufacture.

But CLOSE AT HOME

our interests lie; our hearts are linked with the old familiar scenes, where industry has flourished from its ancient roots, and work and play have closely knit the ties of friendship.

To those who share the deeper sentiment of these surroundings, we extend again good wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Directors, Management and Staff

AYERS LIMITED

(Established 1870)

Lachute Mills, Que.

IF HE MISSES . . . You get the Bird!

If your children like to play . . . that's natural! But, if they are careless or mischievous and cause bodily injury or property damage, then chances are you'll be sued!

Damage suits for substantial amounts often arise out of a child's mischief. But there's one thing you can do besides taking away Johnny's slingshot—you can buy 3 years' freedom from that kind of worry by paying only $10 for one of the new $10,000 Comprehensive Personal Liability Policies which protects you and your whole family against damage suits arising out of home ownership or rental, sports or personal activities, and includes your liability as an employer if you have servants. That's not all! See us for details.

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE PIONEERS HAD DEEP RELIGIOUS MEANING

Christmas on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitudes, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this the Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-net sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

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Home-made sleds and sleighs skimmed over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells".

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama", go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without pans of pop-corn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

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In the isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

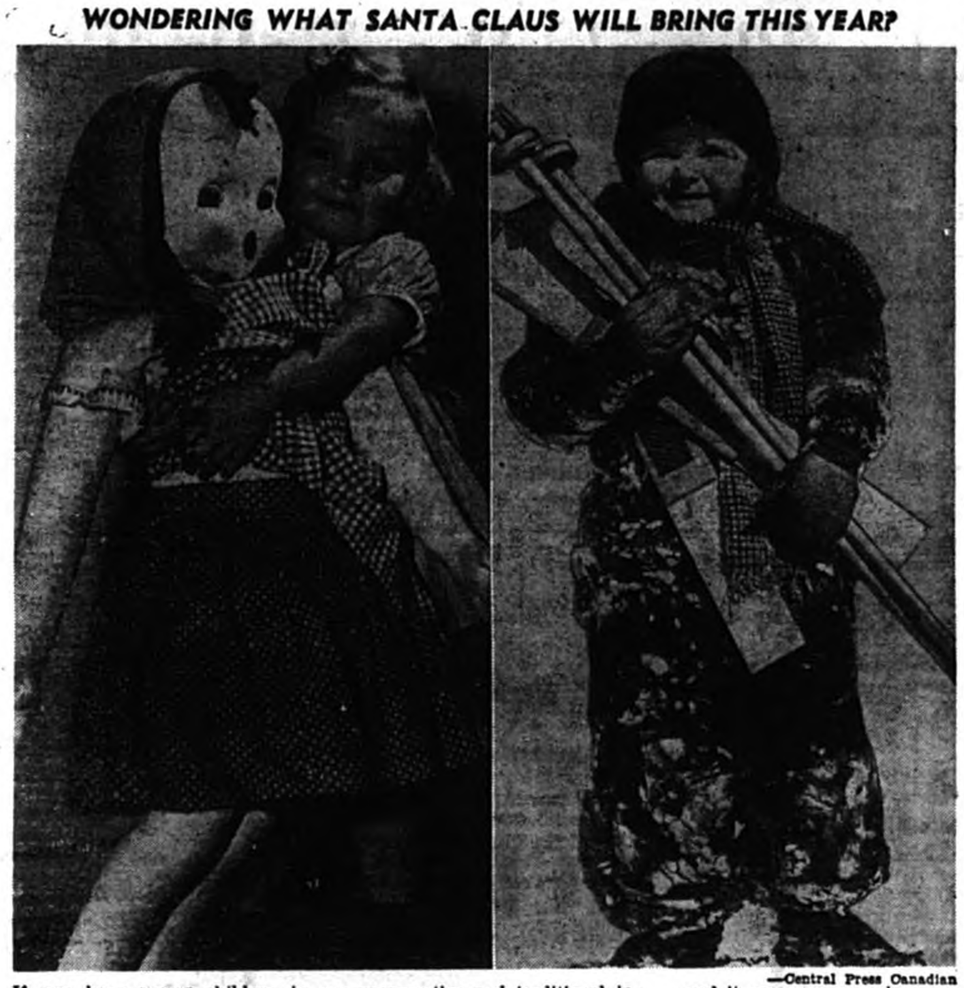
Christmas in some places meant a bobsled ride or perhaps a square dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handiwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But withal, these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the refrigerator.

WONDERING WHAT SANTA CLAUS WILL BRING THIS YEAR?



—Central Press Canadian

If you have young children in your home, you'll know now how they're all getting excited about Santa's visit and wondering what they will get from him. Just remember that toys are something all youngsters enjoy. Little girls are conservative and traditional in their toy tastes. Leaving such things as space ships and guns to boys, they are content with dolls, the bigger the better. This little girl at left has her heart's desire in a doll that is as large as herself . . . and it can even wear her own clothes. Outdoor games are always fun and the tot at right is having the time of her life, all snowed up after romping with her skiis and poles.

CHRISTMAS VISIT TO THE SEVEN FOUNTAINS

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.

To Brownsburg Citizens

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year —

The Mayor and Councillors of Brownsburg Village Corporation

Aux Citoyens de Brownsburg

Nous remercions tous les citoyens pour leur co-opération durant l'année qui s'achève en regard du progrès civique et croyons pouvoir conter sur eux durant l'année nouvelle.

Avec nos souhaits les plus sincères pour Noël et une année prospère et heureuse durant 1949 —

Le Maire et les Conseillers du Village de Brownsburg

Interesting Story in Origin and Growth of Lachute United Church

(Continued)

States". In his "Sketches of Lachute", Mr. F. C. Ireland says that, "In 1810, the Rev. Thomas Madden was appointed to the Ottawa Circuit of the United States. This Circuit embraced all the territory between Montreal and Kingston. Mr. Madden had just married a daughter of David Breckenridge, Esq., of Brockville, a man of considerable standing in the community, and his daughter had been brought up tenderly, and was accustomed to all the comforts and many of the refinements of good society. Mr. Madden took his bride with him on the rounds of the Ottawa Circuit, one appointment of which was in the East Settlement near Lachute. A few Methodists who had come from the American side lived here, and among them was a Mr. Hyatt, whose rudely constructed barn was the first chapel in which the settlers from many miles around assembled to hear the gospel preached. In the loft of Mr. Hyatt's new log house, the minister and his wife found a comfortable lodging place for the night. The Hyatts were an intelligent and interesting couple, and their house was the home of the itinerates for many years, and was enjoyed and looked forward to with pleasing anticipations when traveling for miles, through uncleared country, over the roughly constructed roads and bridgeless rivers, from Bytown to Montreal".

Mr. Ireland also records another incident: "The Rev. Mr. Luckey, who had closed his labors for the year, by preaching his last sermon to the people of the East Settlement in Mr. Hyatt's barn, left next day to attend the Conference in New York. In crossing the Ottawa River at Pointe Fortune, his horse got into the water, and was nearly drowned. Mr. Luckey also narrowly escaped, but was 'lucky' enough to get safe on the other side. Being fatigued, he went to a French house, to seek rest and something to eat. His appearance was not very clerical just at that time. His beard had grown out considerably since his last shave . . . and when he asked for something to eat, the simple-minded but kind French people mistook his meaning, and brought him a razor, and it was some time before he could get them to understand that he was hungry. The Rev. Mr. Hibbard was another of the itinerates who followed". . . "The appointment by the General Conference (in 1815) of that intensely devout young preacher, Nathaniel Reeder, was a godsend to the little societies and English-speaking settlements in that region, albeit he was removed before the year was out, and another was sent on, in the person of Isreal Chamberlayne. Mr. Reeder traversed the country from La Chute to the Bay of Pan ote, and from L'Orignal to Côte St. Charles. . . The next year the return for the Circuit was the highest it had ever been, namely 153. There was a revival all over the Circuit during the few months Reeder was there".

In 1841, or possibly at an earlier date, Lachute was included in a circuit of which St. Andrews was the main appointment, and was served by the following ministers and assistants:

1841 — John Armstrong, William Dignam.
1842 — John Armstrong, William Morton.
1843 — Wm. H. Williams, John Gauley.
1844 — Wm. H. Williams, Thos. Hanna.
1845 — J. Hughes, M. Banter, J. Armstrong.
1846 — Michael Baxter, Charles Taggart.
1847 — David B. Madden, David C. McDowell.
1848 — David B. Madden, Richard Wilson.
1849 — Francis Coleman, John Armstrong 2nd.
1850 — Francis Coleman, Erastus Hurlburt.
1851 — Francis Coleman, Richard M. Hammond.
1852 — Thomas W. Constable, Richard M. Hammond.
1853 — Thomas W. Constable, Silas Huntington.
1854 — Thomas W. Constable, Wm. Scales.
1855 — James H. Bishop, Andrew Armstrong.
1856 — Edward H. Dewart, Edmund E. Sweet.
1857 — Edward H. Dewart, Edmund E. Sweet.
1858 — Robert Brown, Henry F. Bland.
1859 — Robert Brow , Henry F. Bland.
1860 — Alfred Andrews, Wm. M. Cody.
1861 — Alfred Andrews.
1862 — William D. Brown, Alex Campbell.
1863 — William D. Brown, Richard Robinson.
1864 — Cornelius A. Jones.

St. Andrews continued to be the main appointment until the year 1865, when Lachute became the head of the circuit, and the main centre of Methodism insofar as this part of the country was concerned. From 1865 to 1925 the following ministers, and possibly a few others whose names have been inadvertently omitted, ministered to the spiritual needs of the Methodist community in Lachute and the surrounding country:

The Revs. Wm. Shaw, Joseph Kilgour, David Winter, E. Robson, B. Longley, John Walton, John Hiscocks, H. W. Knowles, I. Armstrong, J. V. MacDowell, William Craig, John Clipsham, Alfred A. Radley, D.D., W. H. Raney, Ernest Thomas, D.D., B. B. Brown, J. H. McConnell, F J. Hayden, W. P. Wornell, George A. Adamson, Albert Matthews, T. Creighton Cassidy.

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On June 10, 1925, the United Church of Canada came into being through the Union of the Congregational Churches of Canada, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the Local Union Churches in Western Canada. The Lachute Presbyterian Church, by majority vote having decided to enter the United Church, the way was open for a Union between it and the local Methodist Church, which automatically became part of the larger body. This Union was accordingly consummated on the first Sunday of December, 1925, and has been working out very satisfactorily to all concerned. The Rev. A. G. MacKinnon and the Rev. T. C. Cassidy continued for a short time as joint pastors, but, before long, Mr. Cassidy assumed charge of the Brownsburg congregation, and Mr. MacKinnon continued his ministry in Lachute until ill-health made it necessary for him to resign the charge in 1929. He was succeeded by the present incumbent (the Rev. W. B. Rosborough), who was inducted as minister of the charge on September 12, 1929.

Up to 1925 Brownsburg was tributary to Lachute, both Methodists and Presbyterians being supplied by the ministers residing in this community. But after the consummation of Church Union, the two Brownsburg groups came together to form an independent and self-sustaining congregation. The first minister of that congregation was the Rev. T. C. Cassidy. He was succeeded by the Rev. A. E. Hagar, and he in turn by the Rev. S. J. Pike.

Our church here in Lachute was destroyed by fire on February 16, 1939. It seemed a great calamity at the time, but our people rallied and met the challenge in a very wonderful way. As a consequence the church was soon rebuilt, and was dedicated with fitting ceremony on the first Sunday in December of that same year, just nine years ago. The cost of reconstruction seemed quite formidable for a time, but it has been gradually pared down during the past nine years and, according to the worthy treasurer of the church, will soon be completely wiped from the slate.

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In this historical review we have mentioned a good many ministers who labored with conspicuous zeal and earnestness in the various churches that were the precursors of the present congregation. On this anniversary occasion, we think also of the many noble laymen and lay-women who gave of their best to the building up of Christ's cause in this community. Who knows but many of them, along with the ministers, are among the Unseen Witnesses of what is going on in this church today.

To us from failing hands, through the years, they have thrown the torch. May it be ours to hold it high!

Subscribe Now Before the Campaign Closes!

Buy and Use Christmas Seals !

Tuberculosis, which kills more than 5,000 Canadians a year, has no symptoms when it first attacks but it can be detected by means of a chest X-ray even in its early stage, when it is easiest to cure.

Christmas Seal funds help support X-ray services to find tuberculosis early.

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Lachute Mills, Que.

Above All Things . . .

in our memory at Christmas time is the thought of pleasant associations with the friends who have favored us with their business. . . . To them we extend our warmest thanks, and we assure them that our standards of service will fully meet their expectations, in the future as in the past.

To one and all who share with us the business and the recreation — the fellowship and the everyday dealings of this community, we wish in all sincerity —

The Season's Greetings.

FARMER BROWN MOTOR SALES Ltd.
GORDON A. BROWN, President.
Lachute, Que.

PONTIAC & BUICK CARS G.M.C. TRUCKS

Christmas day . . .

Nowhere is Christmas day revealed more gloriously, more touchingly, than in the eyes of Children as they awaken to the joy and enchantment that touches the lives of every one of us—wherever we are.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gatineau Power Company

Merchants Thank the Folk They Serve

"Merry Christmas"
still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.

R. McArthur & Son
Plumbers, Heating Experts — 144 Main Street

Time and season swiftly pass — but the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all
— A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Campbell Reg'd
H. E. Carson, Proprietor — Our telephone, 29

Our Best

THANKS . . . and best wishes to all my fellow citizens for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lachute Electric Reg.
J. A. Pregent, Prop. — Bethany St., Lachute

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Cousineau Regd.
Wholesaler — Phone 592

We trust our services have given full satisfaction. Appreciating the continued support of our friends and customers, and with sincere Festive Greetings —

Argenteuil Transport Ltd.
(ROBT. McCREA)
Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

Thanking you for your encouragement to our new venture, and with sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

En vous remerçiant de votre encouragement à l'ouverture de notre nouveau commerce, nous vous souhaitons un Joyeux Noël et une Bonne Année.

'Mademoiselle' Shop
Misses Françoise and Marcelle Lavigne
(Opposite Muir's Service Station)

Our appreciation . . .

With the Compliments of the Season and all Good Wishes.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les Meilleurs Souhaits.

J. W. Lefèbvre Ltd.
Furniture Store — Main Street

It has been a privilege to serve you and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

A-tom-ic Electric Regd.
Brownsburg — Quebec

Thanking the automotive business and the general public for their support in our business, and with sincere good wishes —

Remerciant les garagistes et le public en général pour leur coopération avec nous — et aussi nos meilleurs souhaits de la saison.

British-American Oil Co.,
Don G. MacRae, Agent.

Appreciation and Good Wishes

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.

J. R. Charron
Insurance — Real Estate — Cash Loans
256 Main Street, Lachute.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

We trust our labors have brought you pleasure and satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.

H. S. Church, Electrician
Electrical Appliances —Wiring, Installations
36-A Main Street West

Season's Greetings

And sincere thanks to the public for the generous support and patronage during our 40 years in business.

Geo. Paul
Main Street — Phone No. 7

To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business. . . We solicit your support in the coming year.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

L'Heureux
LACHUTE DRY CLEANING REG.
Barron Ave., Lachute.

We solicit

the privilege to serve you in the future as we have served you in the past. Our warm thanks and the season's greetings.

Lucien St. Jacques
Sash & Door Factory — Building Materials
Chatham St., Lachute Mills

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year—and our assurance of courteous service in all future business dealings.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

N. Héroux Plumber - Plombier
Contractor - Repairs Entrepreneur - Reparations
Tinsmith, Roofer — Ferblantier, Couvreur
18 rue BELLINGHAM Street.

The approach of Christmas brings with it our appreciation of your kind support.

May your tomorrows be still brighter than your yesterdays — mellowed by the friendships you have made along the path of years.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

Service — Friendship

In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

G. I. McFaul
Merchant — Brownsburg, 312

Christmas

brings this opportunity to greet new friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our proprietorship both pleasant and profitable.
— RENE PAQUIN.

Venus Café
(Lachute Medicine Shop) — Main Street

A Wish, a Message

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

Roger Lamarche
Furniture, L'Islet Stoves & Ranges
Phone 313, Res. 319. — Main Street

The Glow of Christmas

stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and its progress. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.

P. E. Leger
Hairdresser — Lachute

Accept herewith our sincere greetings and grateful thanks.

Veuilles agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

Leger Garage
H. C. Leger, Prop. — Lachute, Que.

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings !

Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.
N. W. Boyd, Pres. — Bethany Road, Lachute

A Merry Christmas to One and All !

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

McFaul Brothers
Drygoods, Clothing, Provisions
Main Street W. — Lachute Mills

Season's Greetings

Joy be with you this happy season. We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.

Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd
Paints, Hardware — Main St., Lachute

Renewing our pledge to serve you well — to maintain our stock in keeping with your needs — and thanking you, once again, for your past encouragement . . .

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller
Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry.
Main Street, Centre-Town.

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes — Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

Lachute Undertakers Reg'd
J. B. Menard, Proprietor — R. Menard, Director
Funeral Parlors — 70 Foundry St.

To Our Customers:

Thanks to the public for their support in all our endeavors, and cordial greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

Argenteuil Bazaar Store
Phone 156 — Main St.

To your generous purchases, whether big or small, we have given of our best. Every customer commands our attentive service — and our warm appreciation.

Rubin's Store
Outfitters to the Family — Main St., Lachute

A tous mes clients et mes amis
JOYEUX NOEL
et
BONNE ANNEE

To all my friends and customers, best wishes —
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Z. Harbour
Drugstore — Phone 332

MERRY

Thanks again for your loyal support.
We trust we have "filled the bill"
in courtesy and service.

Our best wishes !
A Merry Christmas !

Muir Bros.
Service Station — Main Street

Good Cheer !

Many happy Yuletides have we shared with our good neighbors and customers. We hope this festive season may be the best you have yet experienced.

John McFaul & Son
Hardware, Clothing & Sports Outfitters
Main Street, Lachute

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

J. D. Lepine Automobiles
Kaiser & Frazer Cars — Authorized Dealer
Sales, Service, Repairs, Body Work
Garage — Maple Ave. S., Brownsburg.

We are looking forward to Bigger Business — and to wider friendships — in the coming year. We thank you for your past support; we count it as a factor encouraging our utmost service in the future.

D. G. Simon
Feed Store — Farm Equipment
Foundry St. East, Lachute.

Appreciation

to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.

Champlain Service Station
D. M. HAY — G. K. SLY
Main Street — Lachute

Best Wishes

May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.

Argenteuil Builders' Supply
Leo Lascelles — Eddie Laurin
62-A Main St., Lachute.

Thanks to old friends — and new — for their encouragement to our business venture in Lachute. Anticipating the enlargement of your confidence and the continuance of your support . . to all, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cliff Cunningham
RESTAURANT — TOBACCONIST
Main St. — (Formerly H. Filfe's) — Lachute

Christmas Cheer

We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive Day . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you cheer. . Cordial thanks to our customers.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers, Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

Peace, Friendship

If small-town neighborliness could rule the world, this old planet might be a happier sphere today !

A sincere THANK - YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

Geo. Y. Deacon
Ford-Monarch Dealer — Ford Tractors
Lachute Mills

We share that wholesome good will that exists among our townsfolk, and we are grateful to them for their confidence expressed in every business dealing.

Paul & Graham
GEO. PAUL — GEO. GRAHAM
Tinsmiths, Roofers. — Grace Street.

The spirit of Christmas is ever new, though the centuries echo with the story of old. . . . It is a grand custom to be able to greet our customers and friends with a hearty handshake at Yuletide, and to one and all we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Frank E. Earle
Main Street, Lachute

We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Romeo Giroux
Butcher, Grocer — 78 Main Street W. — Phone 109

Greetings — Bons Souhaits

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.

J. R. A. Carignan
Plasterer — Telephone 43 — Lachute, Que.

With the compliments of the season and all good wishes — Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

Rex, Rio and Capitol Theatres
Fassio Brothers, proprietors
Lachute — Brownsburg

CHRISTMAS

Thanks for the support you have extended. I trust to give good service during 1949, and I wish you now — Good Health and Happiness, the year through !

John Lemay
Building Contractor
Thomas St. — Phone 445 — Lachute

Christmas Greetings
AND
SINCERE THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Lachute Upholstering Reg'd
Aimé Trudel — Main St. W., Lachute

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

Fairway Sales & Service
Bethany Road — J. M. Brown, Mg'r.
Car and Truck Maintenance, Lubrication.
B-A Gasoline and Lubricants.

Nos REMERCIEMENTS . . . Sincere THANKS

Assuring our customers of our warm appreciation and of our utmost endeavor to meet their demands with courteous and satisfactory service. . . . Our thanks and season's greetings.

Lachute Creamery Ltd.
Water Street, Lachute

Good health, good friends, good fortune ! Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

Tessier Enr'g
Furniture, Hardware — Hamford Street

Harmony

Of French and English speaking citizens alike, we think the kindly thoughts and cherish the good-will born of mutually happy contacts. Our thanks to all.

Fernando Carrière
Epicier - Grocer — Restaurant
45 Foundry - Telephone 683

Season's Heartiest Greetings

We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.

Lido Restaurant
Provincial Transport Bus Terminal
Main Street — Lachute.

In step with modern methods and facilities, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas ! . . And thanks again to all our customers.

Pollock & Graves Motors
Mercury and Lincoln Automobile Distributors
Sales and Service — Main St., Lachute

To fill a need in your everyday life, is a privilege we truly appreciate. We thank you for your confidence, and wish you one and all "A Merry Christmas, A Prosperous New Year".

Beaton's Pharmacy
Phone 164 — Main St.

--- And Wish Them "Merry Christmas!"

IN APPRECIATION of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance
Office, Phone 693 Res., Phone 918-r-2

We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas

Albright & MacAdam Reg'd
Massey-Harris — Dealers — Studebaker
Main St., Lachute

As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens. —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

H. Filfe
Merchant Tailor Main St., Lachute

JOYEUX

Our Business . .
has thrived with the support of our many friends, both old and new. Through this medium, we extend to all our associates the wish for a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year be full of Health, Gladness and Prosperity.

Welden Motors
Chrysler, Plymouth — Sales & Service
Bethany Road, Lachute.

Well established in the confidence of our lady shoppers — now to one and all we extend our thanks and our best wishes at this festive season.

Bien établi dans la confiance de notre clientèle féminine, que nous remercions de leur encouragement; nous désirons à l'occasion des fêtes prochaines souhaiter à toutes nos meilleurs voeux de la saison.

C. T. Fauteux — Wool Shop
Ladies' and Children's Wear
Main Street LACHUTE rue Principale

Good Health !
With confidence we commend our products and cater to your daily needs — and at this festive time we wish you Health, Contentment through the coming year.

Lowe Bros' Dairy
Milk Products - Cream - Chocolate Milk
Lachute

YOUR SUPPORT has enabled us to maintain good service and give our best. We cordially thank our customers, and extend to them the season's greetings.

Lachute Auto Electric Reg.
Burrill Todd, proprietor.
Berry Street, Lachute.

The Compliments of the Season
Our thanks and sincere appreciation extended to one and all, by

Walker-Kingsbury, Inc.
Sporting Goods Stationery Leather Goods
247-B Main Street, Lachute

A TOUTES mes bonnes clientes, passées et à venir, je souhaite une Joyeuse Année, et je les remercie de leur encouragement.

To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

"La Parisienne"
BEAUTY SALON & LINGERIE SHOP
"Rio" Building, Main Street West

Thanks !
Sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Je souhaite de continuer à vous servir fidèlement en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que je vous fournis.

Joseph B. Dion
Plumber Lachute Phone 37

Appreciation — Good Wishes
To the friends who have so cordially supported us, and made our dealings with the public mutually pleasant — we tender our warm thanks and the season's good wishes.

Food Lockers Ltd.
Clyde Street, Lachute

Through the years, still conscious of our role in the business of this town and striving to serve you to the utmost . . . And now, thanking you and wishing you —
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS—JOYEUX NOEL."

H. M. Lavigne Store
Telephone 350 Lachute Mills

Christmas Wishes
We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Pariseau Bros.
Meat & Provisions Lachute & Brownsburg

If we have been of service in your farm or business needs — we feel our role well justified, and our efforts repaid. Thanks and sincere good wishes to all our customers.

Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd.
J. G. Fraser Emile Raymond
Foundry Street E.

THANKS to all who have encouraged our business. In their satisfaction we have been well repaid.
MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL !

Lachute Drive Yourself
(At Farmer Brown Motor Sales Ltd.)
Romain Desjardins Phone 541-R (Res. 537-M).

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year !

Hammond's Radio Shop
Main Street Lachute

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To our patrons and friends:
Thanks again for your loyal support
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

M. G. Assaly
Drygoods Store Main St., Lachute

Friendship . . .
is the factor which gladdens the daily round of business — without which, life would be a dull, prosaic affair . . . To all our friends we wish —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

D. D. Mitchell Reg'd
Bethany Road Lachute, Que.

Now well established and in a position to supply you with the best in Meats and Provisions, we solicit your patronage and join with others in wishing you — HEALTH and SUCCESS.

Robt. Hadley (Meat Market)
Telephone 232 Water Street
(formerly Speight Bros' Meat Market)

At This Festive Season
may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us, and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

Bill's Restaurant
Main Street Lachute, Que.

Merry Christmas . . . Happy New Year !
Year in, year out, there's Friendship to gladden the daily round and make life pleasant. — We greet our friends sincerely at this festive season.
Hearty thanks to our customers.

Gordon's Garage
Service & Repairs Brownsburg, Que.

AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

Gordon & Lyster Reg'd
E. S. Gordon M. Lyster
Berry Street Phone 308-M

Cordial Wishes for A Merry Christmas
During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Romeo Roussel
Butcher 55 Bethany Street Lachute

Thanks — and Greetings
Here, in the small-town business, one meets the true spirit of community fellowship . . . Our wishes greet you now, as both a customer and a friend.

Farmers' Electric Supply Reg'd
Kelvinator & Surge Dealers
Jas. McOuat Aimé Prégent
Lachute, Que.

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season.
Nous souhaitons de continuer à vous servir fidèlement, en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que nous fournissons.

Reg. Courtien
Agent for Harrison Bros' P.O.M.
Bakery, Family Groceries Lachute Mills

With the compliments of the season and all good wishes.
Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits.

Esquire Shop
Men's Furnishings Main St. Lachute

In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. D. Parsons — Photo Studio
265-A Main Street Lachute, Que.

Season's Greetings — and sincere thanks to all our customers.
Souhaits de Noël — et sincères remerciements à tous nos clients.

Rex Café
René Deschamps, prop. Main St., Lachute

Neighbors !
As we share with you the daily exchanges of this town — the fellowship, the charity, the business, we share alike the social adjuncts of cummunity progress. Our wishes greet you now, as both a customer and a friend.

Gall & Jones
E. M. Jones — W. S. Jones
Insurance, Real Estate Phone 491-W

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

Lachute Bakery
J. A. Menard, Prop. Phone 106

Sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity.
Meilleurs souhaits de santé, de prosperité et de bonheur.

Hector Charlebois
Ice Dealer Lachute

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To our fellow townsfolk, the best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Deslauriers & Rozon
Insurance Brokers Bédard Boulevard

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Gordon Elliott — Taxi Service
Telephone Lachute 135

G. R. Campbell — Bell Falls
takes great pleasure in extending good wishes to all, for a Merry Christmas and a New Year rich in health and contentment.
Thanks to our district friends and customers.

Merry Christmas
and a New Year to bring more joy and happiness than you dare to hope for !
We trust we have filled the bill in courtesy and service

Assad's Store
Phone 177 Main St.

Christmas Greetings
Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings !

Oscar Hotte
Building Contractor Lachute Telephone 564

Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly . . . . We thank those customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year.

J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Dalesville

Thanks to the public for their past support. For the betterment of the community, to the welfare of those who served, and to the honor of those who sacrificed—we pledge our earnest endeavors in the year to come.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.
Branch No. 70, Lachute
Stewart Jones, president. Roger D'Août, president-elect.

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year from the Mayor, Aldermen, City Staff and Police Department of

Lachute Town Corporation

Meilleurs souhaits — le Maire, les échevins, les officiers de Police et employés de

La Ville de Lachute

YULETIDE brings thoughts of friendly relationships we have enjoyed all year. . . Our thanks and greetings to one and all.

Lachute Electro Mechanic Service
L. Boivin, prop. Water St., Lachute

Happy Days!
It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

Russell Rodgers
Farm Implements Lachute, Que.

A Merry Christmas To You and Yours
May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.

C. & L. Garage
Packard Dealers — Bethany Road

We value the esteem of our fellow townfolk — our role is one which links us closely with the families of this good community. Our sincere greetings to all !

W. M. Scott
Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

It's A Pleasure !
We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

Farmers' Supply Co.
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Thanking you for the public patronage at our three business establishments in town, and wishing all our customers
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For good times, good company and good refreshment — which are the prime ambitions of our hospitality — we now add a wish for your happiness this Festive Season.

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(Eugène Rochon, prop.)
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With the compliments of the season And all good wishes.
Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits.

Jules Lamarche
Insurance, Real Estate Tel. 748-J, Lachute

Thanking you sincerely for your encouragement during the past year, and with cordial wishes for your welfare.

En vous remerçiant de votre encouragement, je vous souhaite la santé — le bonheur — la prospérité !

Alcidas Laurin
Building Contractor Lachute

It is a pleasure to take a brief moment to say to my customers and friends, "thanks for your patronage and encouragement" . . . To one and all I wish a very Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.

Anders Paulsen — Landscaper
Lachute, Que.

We have been glad to serve you — in days of sorrow and days of celebration. We greet you now, as friends who have shared a measure of your personal experiences. — And thank you !

Lachute Nursery Reg.
A. B. Ogilvie & Son Lachute, Que.

English Customs Rooted In Christmas Tradition

London — Every year on Christmas Eve, a bell (known as the Devil's Knell) is rung in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England. But for World War II, when it was rung twice only, the bell has been rung every year for 700 years. Legend says the custom was begun in the 13th century by a local baron, who as penance for killing his servant gave a bell to the parish church and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime. By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed to ring exactly at the hour of midnight, local people believed that the devil would be kept away from the parish for the next 12 months.

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Special carol services are held in churches all over England on Christmas Eve, particularly in the north of England. In many places Nativity plays are acted, based on the New Testament story of what happened in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

Christmas Day itself is a great home festival. Christmas dinner, with its turkey and plum pudding (when available) is the traditional meal of the year. And in many places there are Christmas Day customs which centre round the festive board — in Queen's College, Oxford University, for example. Here the custom is known as the Boar's Head Feast.

The mythical origin of the Feast is the story of a student of Queen's College, who was attacked by a wild boar when he was studying Aristotle during a walk some 500 years ago. His book was his only means of defence, so he thrust the volume down the animal's throat exclaiming "Graecum est". Unable to digest so much Greek the boar died, and the student carried it home in triumph! From that time the Boar's Head became a main ceremonial Christmas dish in England and, served on a gold or silver plate, surmounted by a crown wreathed with golden sprays of laurel and bay, mistletoe and rosemary, it was brought into the hall, heralded by trumpeters.

Another magnificent Christmas dish in those days was the peacock. Its skin stripped, its plumage retained, it was roasted. When it had cooled slightly, its feathers were sewn on again, and its beak gilded. Stuffed with spices, sweet herbs and the yolks of eggs, it was served with rich gravy. To the accompaniment of music it was carried into the dining-hall by the most beautiful woman or the one of the highest rank, followed by a bevy of lovely girls. Sometimes the gorgeous peacock was served in a pie, and over the plumed crest which appeared above the crust, knight-errants swore they would undertake perilous enterprises during the coming year.

After dinner the guests, in their colored, jewelled raiment, collected to play the old Christmas game of Snapdragon. Then a great dish of raisins aflame with lighted brandy was passed round the company, and there was much display of skill and abundant merriment, as with their fingers, the guests drew the raisins from the burning brandy and put them in their mouths. The Snapdragon Dish, sign of good cheer, was never forgotten, nor was the passing of the Wassail Bowl which, filled with spiced wine or ale, was handed from guest to guest, to drink amid the mirth that was such a marked feature of Old England's Merry Christmas.

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The Scottish village of Killian, Perthshire, has a Christmas custom which is unknown elsewhere. Every Yuletide the villagers go to a nearby stream and gather rushes, which are pulled instead of being cut. These rushes are then used as a temporary resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an old corn-mill; they are stones with a history. The villagers will tell you that their patron saint, St. Fillian, used them centuries ago to cure the ague, sprains, and other ailments and injuries. He simply rubbed the affected limb with one of the stones, and a complete cure followed. Nowadays, the stones are brought out each Christmas, laid on their bed of rushes, and later returned to the gables of the mill. In this way Killian both celebrates and perpetuates the memory of its patron saint.

ABBREVIATION "XMAS" OF GREEK ORIGIN

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, "Xmas".

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on the walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

Jim Greenblat

What's interesting: 65 years ago William Pepper came to Forest, Ont., and went into a foundry; is still in the same line of business. . H. L. Gardner, of Anglemont, B.C., became a midwife aboard his power cruiser in Shaswap Lake, when he lost a race with the stork while taking his wife to hospital at Salmon Arm. . After a heavy shower at Courtney, B.C., Oliver Powers and George Gergsma saw something splash in a large puddle of water on the road, picked up a 5-inch trout. . An Edmonton, Alta., daily had this headline, "Son and air born to Princess Elizabeth and Duke". . On the Clarence Smith farm near Hudson Bay, Sask., a wagon box built of native tamarac in 1902 is still in service. . R. A. Gillis of Lethbridge stoutly maintains he will live to 120; his paternal grandfather passed away at 112, grandmother at 104, his mother, 96.

At Weyburn, Sask., the Flour Mill started giving silver dollars for wages — asking support of merchants to keep them in circulation and not deposit them in the bank. Reason: The more the silver dollars are kept in circulation, the more the citizens will realize the importance of maintaining local payrolls. . The Val d'Or Star reports the Siscoe Mine produced a plum, a chunk of gold quartz weighing 25 pounds, carried a gold content of 180 ounces, worth $6,300. . Grimshow, Alta., is proud to announce that it shipped in crop year 1,530,000 bushels of grain. . George La Bar, "the Christmas Tree Man" of King's County, New Brunswick, has been shipping trees out since 1898. . Tourists coming into Manitoba will have poured $12 million in American money into the provincial coffers before the end of 1948, the minister of mines reported. . W. B. Ewen, of Govan, Sask., district, forgot to feed his cow and returning later found she had climbed the steep stairs to the barn loft and helped herself.

The weeklies say...

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

SPECTATORS BEHAVE!

Let's take hockey for what it is —a good, fast entertaining sport. Let's not besmirch it with our own foolish actions, peanuts and paper on the ice, oaths and gestures. These things will drive decent people away from the sport.

— Kelowna (B.C.) Courier

COMBINED OPERATION

The suggestion has been made that the agricultural society should have a permanent secretary-manager. Such a person could also act as secretary of the board of trade and possibly of the golf and curling clubs. In that way the financial burden would not be too heavy on one organization. We think it's worth consideration.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

OLDEST CANADIAN?

Anglican synod files have certified the claims of Richard Ballantyne, Moose Lake Indian patriarch, that he is 110-years old — at least. They showed that Ballantyne was baptized at The Pas in 1851 by Rev. Henry Budd, the missionary whose grave is in Christ Church graveyard at The Pas.

— The Pas (Man.) Northern Mail

SUPPORT YOUR HOSPITAL

Citizens have a duty to perform towards their hospital. They should decide to support it and thereby enable the hospital to be improved, brought up to standard and subsequently receive the necessary government grant to carry on.

Lindsay Watchman-Warder

Canadian Sport Has Now Outgrown Accommodation

Specially Written for The Watchman By Wally Izsak

It isn't very difficult to see that sport in Canada has out-grown its knee-pants and is ready to don long trousers.

Fans from coast to coast who try vainly week after week to buy tickets to some major sports event, can easily give you a few thousand well-chosen words of evidence to back it up. The scramble for ducats sometimes overshadows the actual event.

It isn't just for final games that tickets are hard to come by. Right through the National Hockey League season, for example, people stand in line for hours to get a ticket. At that, crowds go away empty-handed and others just don't bother trying because it's too difficult and the chances too slight.

At Toronto or Montreal, the arenas are sold out for every game. Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens packs in some 13,000 fans — another 5,000 would like to get in if there was room. The same goes for Montreal where the Forum holds about 12,000 jam-packed.

And when the Stanley Cup finals show up in the spring, it's just that much worse. Everybody and his brother would like to see a series game.

Football is even worse. The largest football stadium in the country—Toronto Varsity Stadium —holds about 20,000 at tops and that's not enough when the East-West final rolls around every autumn.

Montreal's Delorimier Stadium holds about the same number of spectators, but the field isn't of regulation size because the park is used fundamentally for baseball. Ottawa's Lansdowne Stadium can be crammed with about 14,000 fans.

At no time has there been such a glaring example for need of a larger sports arena than the recent East-West final match between Calgary Stampeders and Ottawa Rough Riders in Toronto.

Varsity Stadium officials said about 40,000 people wanted to get into a stadium that holds about 20,000, and the game was between two outside teams. Others said the East-West game could attract 60,000 but that's probably an exaggeration.

Chances are that the Toronto stadium, into whose lap the football titbit is tossed every year, won't be enlarged for some time.

To increase the seating capacity of Varsity Stadium it would cost approximately $40 a seat, and it would take a long time to pay for 20,000 extra seats.

Most sports promoters generally feel that the harder tickets are to obtain, the more people want to get them. The easier they are to get, the fewer will want them. And many fans complain that people who don't know the least bit about the sport still snatch up tickets just to be able to say they were there.

Still the argument goes on and if a larger stadium is built, Canadians may see athletes from other countries vying for honors in the Olympics or the British Empire Games.

British Columbia Surveys New Farmland

Victoria (CP) — More than 1,000,000 acres of potential farm land have been mapped and classified by the British Columbia government.

Survey parties have completed study of soil conditions in the Peace River, Prince George and Kootenay districts and an additional 50,000 acres have been surveyed for special projects in the Pemberton, Fraser and Okanagan Valleys.

The program is part of a vast government plan to develop unoccupied land and encourage settlement in areas for agriculture. Information was gathered on climate, communites, industries, transportation and markets.

Successful farmers in each district gave practical advice on farming methods for their particular area.

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Moose-Beef Strain Bred Near Ottawa

Meat of Hybrid Animal Said To Be Excellent

Ottawa (CP)—"Mmmm—lovely!" approved the world's first eaters of part-cow-part-moose roasts in Ottawa a few weeks ago. "So different . . delicious flavor . . good as roast lamb", pronounced happy trenchermen.

The "boose" — or is it "meef?" — comes from Canada's strangest breeding farm, run by Freeman T. Cross at Aylwin, about 50 miles northwest of Ottawa. Since 1944, when his Ayrshire cow accidentally mated with a moose, the Quebec farmer has crossed moose with cattle.

Today he has two moose-cattle bulls, "Angus", aged two years and seven months, and "Angus II", aged seven months, and "Lucky", the first female cattle-moose, all Ayrshire-moose crossbreeds. Angus has sired 10 offsprings from Durham cattle, one of which delighted the Ottawa diners.

The hybrids, carrying an exceptional weight of meat, are long-legged, rangy, long in lip, and "Roman nose"-looking about the face.

To strengthen the strain, Mr. Cross keeps three bull moose and two cow moose in captivity. Almost domesticated, they will come when called. Their favorite food: stale bread and buns.

Mr. Cross is breeding Jerseys into his moose-beef strain. "With the great size of the moose and the milking qualities of the Jersey we'll really have something", he says.

BUSY BUILDING

Burlington, Ont. (CP) — The town council has its offices in the public library building here, and the cramped quarters now pose two problems. The library is bursting at the seams, and the council faces eviction. The library has suggested five years' rent in advance to enlarge the building and give both bodies enough room.

NINTH CENTURY SWORD IS FOUND

London — It is often said that every inch of ground in Westminster is steeped in history. This has just been given a striking corroboration by an interesting find made during excavations beneath the Houses of Parliament. The Ministry of Work announced recently that a Ninth Century sword of fine workmanship has been discovered, about 30 feet below the ground. The place where it was found would formerly have been part of the bed of the River Thames. Experts consider that it will make a notable addition to archeologists' knowledge of the Saxon period in Britain. Despite the fact it must have lain beneath the river for close on ten centuries, the weapon is complete except for a small part of the grip and pommel. The length of the sword is 2 feet 9½ inches

INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Vancouver (CP) — A recent speaker here said the average Canadian can be spotted in a foreign crowd by his over-used phrase "not too bad" in response to queries as to his health or prosperity. He said the expression was meaningless and revealed an "afraid to speak your mind" complex.

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To the Employers and Employees of Argenteuil:

Over nineteen hundred years ago, the Angels sang, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", to announce the birth of the King of Kings, the Prince of Peace. . . Today the same significant wish is still echoed by the Christian Church.

We congratulate the Employers and Employees for their peaceful and harmonious relationships during 1948. We wish them further success in this ideal.

We are glad to repeat the age-old wish, and add: "A Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year to All!"

MANAGEMENT & STAFF OF —
National Employment Service
181 Main Street LACHUTE, QUE.

Aux Employeurs et Employés d'Argenteuil:

Plus de dix-neuf cents ans se sont écoulés depuis que les Anges ont chanté, "Paix sur la Terre aux Hommes de Bonne Volonté", pour annoncer la naissance du Sauveur, le Prince de la Paix. . . L'Eglise continue de faire écho à ces paroles significatives.

Nous félicitons les Employés et les Employeurs de cette paix qui a existé entre eux durant l'année écoulée. Nous leur souhaitons que cette bonne entente se continue.

Nous sommes heureux de repéter ce bon vieux souhait, deux fois millénaire, et d'ajouter: "Joyeux Noël, Bonne, Heureuse et Sainte Année à tous!"

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A Personal Greeting

At this festive season I wish to extend to all the citizens of Lachute Town my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Voeux Personnels

Aux citoyens et aux contribuables de la Ville de Lachute — il me fait plaisir de vous offrir mes meilleurs souhaits à l'occasion de Noël et du Nouvel An.

— Alex Bothwell

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Penny Postage Started On Christmas Day

London — Fifty years ago, on Christmas Day 1898, Imperial Penny Post was introduced between Canada and Britain. Tradition says that the day was chosen on the spur of the moment. A biographer says that when the Postmaster-General of Britain, the Duke of Norfolk, told Queen Victoria that penny postage was to be introduced with Canada, she asked on what day it was to come into force. "We thought of the Prince's birthday", replied the Duke, referring to the Prince of Wales, who was born on November 9. "And what Prince?" asked the Queen, in her iciest tones. The Duke was equal to the occasion. "The Prince of Peace, on Christmas Day", he replied. Thus the new rate became effective on December 25, 1898.

Christmas Preludes Season of Pantomime On British Stage

London — Visitors to London this Christmas will have an opportunity to see some of Britain's famous stars in pantomime — Tommy Trinder and Evelyn Laye in "Cinderella" at the Palladium, Vic Oliver and Pat Kirkwood in "Humpty Dumpty", at the Casino, and "Monsewer" Eddie Gray in "Babes in the Wood" at the Princess Theatre. Pantomimes begin on or near "Boxing Day" and continue for a number of weeks. Boxing Day is the traditional national holiday which falls on the day after Christmas Day, and is so called becaue in earlier times tradesmen used to arrive at the door with boxes in which the householder could put gifts of money.

Pantomimes are supposed to be entertainment for children first of all. They are, indeed, based on famous fairy tales which all children know. But they are, in fact, enjoyed just as much by grown-ups, whose tastes are catered for just as much as those of the little ones. The first pantomime was presented in Britain in 1605 at the court of King James I of England, by Venetian players. It was led by a man named Arlecchino, and even today the role of Harlequin, with his rough horse play, is a character in many pantomimes. One of the great masters of the art of pantomime was the famous clown Grimaldi, who appeared at the beginning of the 19th century at the Drury Lane Theatre, London.

For a time pantomime seemed to lose its vitality. At this period came curious pantomimes, such as "Harlequin and the Steam King", produced with allusion to the building of Britain's first railways. In the middle of the 19th century a new pantomime writer appeared, E. L. Blanchard, who revolutionized the art. It was he who first made interesting stories, full of wit and fun, from such traditional fairy stories as "Cinderella", "Jack and the Beanstalk", and "Aladdin". Now, this type of Yuletide entertainment has spread all over Britain, and almost every provincial city and town has its annual pantomime.

FIRST DIRECTORY

Yarmouth, N.S. (CP) — This seaport town in the south of Nova Scotia is to have its first town directory in 53 years. The directory will be distributed to townspeople early in January.

It can be noted that a number of women not only keep their girlish figure — they double it.

Power and telephone men have found an answer to the problem of squirrels that nibble away at cables. They coat the cables liberally with asphalt and sand. The squirrels find the mixture unpalatable.

Fashion Note — Unique Scarves

London — Women are beginning to collect the unique scarves for which the London firm of Jocqmar are becoming famous. "Family Album, 1949" will probably be one of the most popular this season, for it is a tender treatment of Queen Victoria, the Prince Consort, and their children pictured in a group round a Victorian sofa, printed on silk crepe-de-chine. Another lovely scarf is one called "Flower Piece", in a beautiful all-over design which is a replica of a fine old print on white crepe-de-chine or chiffon. Even dog lovers are not forgotten; for their pleasure an amusing new scarf entitled "Poodles" shows two pampered dogs on a bright pillow, printed on rayon moss crepe.

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homesite, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N.C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmasses every year.

Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodenthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas", which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck", who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good.

The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child — that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Chirstmas", which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.

DISTRICT NEWS

(INTENDED FOR LAST ISSUE)

Brownsburg

Mr. John Tomalty has returned to his home in Red Deer, Alta., after spending the past few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs. Robert Creswell and Miss Meryle Prosser were joint hostesses to the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle. The meeting was held at Mrs. Barker's home. Mrs. Waghorn, of Albert, N.B., gave an interesting account of her work among the churches there.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Duncan, and Mrs. Waghorn, visited relatives in Ottawa for a day.

Mrs. James Heatlie returned to Chatboro, after spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. T. Kennedy, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained about 15 children at a birthday party for her daughter, Margaret.

Mr. Gordon Nesbitt spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Due to the Protestant School being overcrowded, Mrs. Bell and her First Year class have been moved up to the Standard Church. It is to be hoped this unfortunate situation will be remedied in the not too distant future.

Mr. Micky Ladd was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken and Miss Margaret Brown motored to Sherbrooke, and were accompanied home for the week-end by Miss Bernice Lacken and Miss Margaret Sample, of Lennoxville.

Mr. Bill Burns, of Montreal, and and Mr. Victor Burns, of Sawyerville, Que., were in town renewing old acquaintances. The latter had spent only one day in this community since he left here in 1906.

Miss Joyce Seale was the week-end guest of Mrs. Wesley Craig at Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Lake Echo.

Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Campbell were in Lachute visiting friends and relatives.

Mission Band Party

The Mission Band held its annual Christmas party in the United Church basement. The evening opened with a program by the members, with Miss J. McConnell at the piano. This was followed by games and refreshments. The Rev. C. R. Wood then distributed the Christmas gifts and presented Mrs. C. Jamieson with a gift from the Women's Association on her retirement, in appreciation of her five years' untiring effort as leader of this group of children. Miss McConnell has consented to act as leader for the coming year.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up". The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was furmety, of frumenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

POINSETTIAS

The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buene, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

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In appreciation of your support and friendship the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Avec les Meilleurs Voeux pour un Joyeux Noël et en remerciement pour votre encouragement au cours de l'année écoulée, nous formulons les voeux les plus sincères pour que cette Année Nouvelle soit heureuse et prospère.

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PROCLAMATION

Public Holidays — Jours de Fête

I hereby declare Monday, December 27, and Monday, January 3, as Public Holidays in the Town of Lachute.

(Signed)
Alex Bothwell
MAYOR.

Je déclare que le lundi 27 décembre et le lundi 3 janvier seront jours fériés dans la Ville de Lachute.

(Signé)
Alex Bothwell
MAIRE

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Customers please note — no oil deliveries will be made between Dec. 25-27 (inclusive) or between Jan. 1-3 (inclusive).

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NEW TOWNSITE

Fort Erie, Ont. — A new community is being formed on Squaw Island in the Niagara River, apposite Fort Erie. The city council of Buffalo, across the river, is filling in what was once low-lying land to increase the size of the island, and renting it to home seekers.

MOST U.K. BARLEY USED FOR BREWING

London (CP) — Food Minister Strachey told the Commons that 38 per cent of the 1948 United Kingdom barley crop is being used for brewing, 10 per cent for whiskey distilling, 5 per cent for malt for purposes other than brewing and 37 per cent for animal feed.

The remaining 10 per cent covered seed requirements and production of pot and pearl barley.

OUR DUMB FRIENDS

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — The quiet of the empty city pound was rudely broken when Poundkeeper F. Cooper discovered three horses trying to break in. He let them in and it cost the owners $5 each to bail out the animals. It is believed one horse, recently impounded, recalled the good feed supplied, and came back with a couple of friends.

Ukrainians Hold to Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6, Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellied, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, something like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniky go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glass-blower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son, acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

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HEARSE HELD UP

Natal, B.C. (CP) — A funeral director here had to borrow a hearse from Fernie to conduct two funerals because his hearse was tied up in the B.C. "pink slip" law, which requires production of the pink slip of car owners involved in accidents. This slip indicates they are insured against damage and injuries.

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ALMS GIVING CUSTOM A CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguished as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rarely that a beggar was refused.

LEGENDS OF HOLLY

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

REX

MERRY CHRISTMAS JOYEUX NOEL

Fri., Sat., Dec. 24-25
Ed Gardner, Bing CROSBY, Betty Hutton
DUFFY'S TAVERN
Stanley Clement, Gloria Henry
RACING LUCK
Also FOX NEWS

Sun., Mon., Dec. 26-27
Gene AUTRY, Gloria Henry & Jack Holt
STRAWBERRY ROAN
in Technicolor.
Barry Sullivan, Belita & Akim Tamiroff
THE GANGSTER
Also: MIDNIGHT SNACK

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 28-29-30
Robt. Young, Sylvia Sidney
The Searching Wind
William Largan, Nancy Kelly
Follow That Woman
Also: Pete Smith's SURFBOARD RHYTHM

The RIO Lachute

TONIGHT (Thursday)
Ralph Richardson, June Duprez
FOUR FEATHERS
in Technicolor.
Also: Ted Donaldson in RUSTY LEADS THE WAY
And LEO BROWN ORCHESTRA

Sam., dim., 25-26 déc.
Betty Hutton et Chas. RUGGLES dans
La Blonde Incendière
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Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake
Tuer à Gage
Aussi SUJETS COURTS

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 27-28-29-30
Alan Ladd, Robt. Preston, Dorothy LAMOUR in
WILD HARVEST
Gloria Henry, Wm. Bishop
PORT SAID
Also: Pete Smith's WHAT D'YOU KNOW!

CAPITOL Brownsburg

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 23-24-25
Geo. Raft, June Havoc
INTRIGUE
Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs
PANHANDLE
Also: FISHING BEAR

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 26-27-28
Erol FLYNN, Ann Sheridan
SILVER RIVER
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall
Bowery Buckaroo
Also:
RAY NOBLE'S ORCHESTRA with Buddy Clark

Comparisons in Housing Progress

Under the title of "Housing Progress Abroad", the Economic Research Division of Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation presents housing developments in six countries, namely the United Kingdom, United States, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden. It presents the salient features of housing progress in the form of statistical tables preceded by a brief factual summary.

Four fields are covered: (a) house building activity, (b) building material production, (c) employment of building labor, and (d) building costs. Where available, series comparable to those available for Canada have been chosen.

In comparing Canadian housing progress with that of the other six countries named, Canadian accomplishment is good. Between 1939 and 1947 house building activity in Canada is estimated to have increased by 62 per cent, a rate higher than that of any of the other six countries except the United States which showed a rise of 65 per cent. New Zealand's increase is about 21 per cent, while Australia and South Africa indicate about the same volume. The United Kingdom and Sweden appear to be building some 15 per cent fewer houses than they erected before the war. While at first glance this speaks rather well for the housing accomplishments of Canada and the United States, it should be remembered that house building activity in these two countries was at very low levels during the thirties.

Large increases of house building activity in Canada and the United States were accompanied by significant increases in the output of building materials. In Canada between 1939 and 1947 production of lumber is up 30 per cent, bricks up 77 per cent, and cement up 112 per cent, and in the United States the increases are 47, 6 and 52 per cent respectively. In the United Kingdom, on the other hand, brick and cement production is down 42 and 10 per cent respectively from 1938 levels while imports of lumber, the principal source for domestic supply, are down 20 per cent. South Africa shows sizeable increases of building material production, while the situation appears to be a little less satisfactory in the other countries, with some items up and others down.

Building costs have risen in all the countries mentioned, with Canada being placed about half way within the increases that have occurred. Between 1939 and 1947 prices of building materials rose highest in South Africa (103 per cent), followed by the United States (98 per cent), the United Kingdom (96 per cent), Australia (84 per cent) and Canada (74 per cent); Sweden (70 per cent) and New Zealand (52 per cent) show a smaller increase than Canada. As far as increases in the wage rates of building labor are concerned the United States leads, with a rise of more than 76 per cent from 1939 to 1947, followed by the United Kingdom (about 70 per cent), Canada (55 per cent), while the remaining countries show increases of less than 50 per cent.

Motorists and Pedestrians

The best way to avoid pedestrians is to expect everyone, children and aged especially, to do the wrong thing. Be ready to stop if necessary.

Keep as much clearance between your vehicle and parked cars as safety permits.

Do not pass another vehicle that has stopped to allow pedestrians to cross.

Be suspicious of groups of children, as one will usually run out into the street.

In heavy traffic, and particularly in shopping sections, expect someone to cross in the middle of the block or to step out from behind parked cars.

Give all pedestrians the right-of-way.

Drive defensively. Allow for the mistakes of the other fellow.

In many cities laws prohibit passing a school bus while it is stopped. The safe driver *always* waits. — Quebec Safety League "Inter-Fleet" Letter

Good Church-Goers

The Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, thinks Canadians are better church-goers than the Britons. Mr. Bell, recently returned from Britain, said that about one out of five attend church there.

The Season of Good Will

Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a small token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, we take this occasion to send you our best wishes for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

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NORSE ROUTE FOUND SAYS ONTARIO MAN

Discovery by Northland Trapper May Be Early Travellers' Stone

Lake of the Woods, Ont. (CP) — For 40 years Barney Magnusson, trapper of this district, has travelled Ontario's waterways. He is convinced he has followed routes taken by white men who journeyed through North America perhaps 150 years before Columbus.

The trapper is baffled by many of the signs which, he contends, constitute evidence of the presence of Norsemen. Some experts think Norsemen preceded Columbus to America.

But one sign Mr. Magnusson saw on Lake Winnipeg ties in with existing evidence. This he described as a stone he discovered in 1923 while on his way to trapping grounds. It is "east of Lake Winnipeg — like a beacon — on a hill about 200 feet above the water level of the lake.

"As it didn't strike me at the time that this might be a valuable find, I did not examine this stone for runes (Scandinavian inscriptions) — but small stones had been placed around it to hold it on balance", Mr. Magnusson wrote.

The size of the stone would be "about six feet across the base, seven feet high and from 10 inches to one foot in thickness at the top".

How such a large slab was raised to its present position is a puzzle to Magnusson. "If it was pushed over it would probably fall into its original bed", he considers.

His find tallies in description with that of an authentic rune stone found at Kensington, Minn., in 1898. This has been accepted by the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and is held as major proof of the Norsemen's journey, which is said to have taken them along the Nelson River, Lake Winnipeg and the Red River to what is Minnesota.

Six mooring stones, of the type used in the 14th century, so far have been found in that state. Each was on the highest beach level of a lake or former lake.

CHRISTMAS ROSE HAS REAL SIGNIFICANCE

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child. An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

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Health, Happiness, Prosperity - A New Year Wish to All Our Readers

Christmas Cheer For Jail Inmates

Contributing to a fund to provide festive cheer for the inmates of St. Jerome jail, the hotel-keepers and beer distributors of Lachute donated $20 for this purpose. Police Chief D. Villeneuve undertook to collect for this annual gesture, in which the towns with the Terrebonne jurisdiction all take part. The fund provides a substantial dinner on Christmas and New Year's for those unfortunates who are lodged in jail over the festive season. Any amount left after making this provision, is given as a token to the priest who regularly visits the jail and holds mass for the prisoners.

Annual Party Held For Employees

A Christmas party for employees and friends of Lachute Creamery Ltd. — the third annual event of its kind — was held Sunday at the Golf Club chalet. About 75 persons enjoyed this gathering, which commenced with a reception at the home of Hector Lamarche, president of the company. Supper was then served at the Golf Club. Guest of honor was Almanzor Marchand, with Mme Marchand—the former being provincial dairy products inspector for the Laurentian district.

Mr. H. Lamarche welcomed the gathering on this happy occasion. A review of business progress in Lachute Creamery Ltd. was given by L. Jos. Dumais, and a summary of the year's social activities by Mlle R. A. Provost. Horace Lamarche, general manager, outlined plans for future policy and development.

Gifts were presented to the employees and their wives or lady guests — a shirt and tie to each male employee and a box of chocolates to each lady. O. Bigras was awarded the door prize.

Dancing, games and contests followed, and prizes were presented to the following winners: Mme Felicien Lamarche, Marcel Bigras, Mme Hector Lepage, Mrs. Bruce Bradford, Fernando Lamarche, Mme J. Navion, Mme Albert Lemay and Mme Laurent Lamarche.

Christmas Seals Campaign Only Mid-way to Objective

The committee of the local Christmas Seals campaign submits a further list of contributions, which is published on page 5 of this issue. The total returns to date amount to $2,000, only 50 per cent of the original objective set for this district. As the annual drive draws to a close, the committee appeals to those who have not so far responded, to send or hand in their remittance, so that the final figures may be compiled and present a more gratifying total.

This campaign, which is translated in practical results to the benefit of this community — in measures to prevent and combat tuberculosis — deserves the sympathetic response of all right-thinking citizens. The Watchman adds its urge to the appeal, and trusts all readers will have the satisfaction of playing their part in this good cause.

Christmas Entertainment Held at Lakefield

Lakefield — Under the joint convenership of the W.A. and W.I., a Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse at Lakefield. The school was filled to capacity, and the gathering enjoyed the program of carols and playlets, especially the French plays; the pupils acted their parts very creditably. Mrs. C. Dunn, the teacher, was commended for her good work in training the children for this presentation, and Mrs. Ross Evans also for her aid towards the success of the entertainment.

Brian Gray filled the role of good Saint Nicholas, Gifts were presented to all pupils attending the local school, and also to the Lakefield students attending school at Lachute. The infants of the community were also remembered. . . Master Kenneth Trickey thanked the ladies for these gifts.

Refreshments, and the singing of the national anthem, concluded a pleasant afternoon.

No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.
— Charles Lamb

Local Sidelight On Royal Birth

Miss Norma McDonald, 16 College Street, Lachute, sent a note of congratulation to Princess Elizabeth on the birth of her royal son, and received the following reply:

"The Lady in Waiting is desired by the Princess Elizabeth to express to you Her Royal Highness' sincere thanks for your congratulations and for the good wishes which you send."

The letter, bearing the royal coat of arms, was dated December 12, Buckingham Palace.

Prayer for the New Year

Another year is given to us
That we may gaily write
The daily legend of our lives
Upon its pages, pure and white.

Lord grant that we, in marking time
May not have cause to blush
When looking o'er what's written there
When comes the yearly hush.

The day of reckoning, then at hand
Records complete we view.
Lord grant that they be clean and proud
Love-filled for man and You.

Janet Pollock Graham

Ex-Montreal Officer Named Police Chief At St. Eustache

Montreal—Lieut. Reggie Barnes, who retired from the Montreal police department recently after 25 years of service, has been appointed police chief of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac. Chief Barnes took over his new command last Friday.

A brother, Charles Barnes, was acting chief of the Montreal police department two years ago.

Contributions Received For Legion Building Fund

Ayers Ltd. $250; Thos. Ayers $20; Richard Ayers $20; Leonard Ayers $20; C. Tremblay $20; Thos. Milnes $20; Mrs. E. H. Wilson $75; Mary Miller $2; Thomas Miller $5; Mrs. W. C. Miller $5; Lachute Lumber Co. $75; Leopold Carriere $20; Mrs. H. H. Lavigne $20; G. C. Tattersfield $10.

Ladies' Orange Lodge, Lachute $100; A. & P. Tea Co. Ltd. $20; George MacKenzie $2; Jean-Paul Gilbeault $1; Paul Gagné $1; Ernest Jackson $2; Melchior St. Onge $1; Jas. Constantineau $1; Eug. Miron $1; Mrs. R. Graham $1; Paul Richer $1; Romeo Poirier $1; Fernando Carriere $1; Mrs. Zotique Rochon $1; Romaine Baulne $1; Adela Carriere $1; P. E. Lafleur $1; Jean Beliveau $2; Odilon Dusseault $1; Edward Clement $5; Willie Vaillancourt $1.

R. McArthur & Son $50; George G. McGibbon $15; Farmers' Supply Co. $10; Giles Publishing House Ltd. $100; Menard & Menard $5; Mrs. J. Adams $5; Mrs. Annie Berry $5; B. Milnes $5; J. N. Belanger $5; David Laurin $5; Mrs. W. R. Langille .50; Jean Lemay $2.

G. Lacoste $1; O. E. Burgess $2; A. E. Thompson $1; Mrs. P. Rowe $1; D. D. Mitchell .50; L. Thompson .50; Yvonne Leger .25; Mrs. E. Carriere $1; Mrs. J. L. Griffith .25; Charles Conley .25; Mrs. Wm. Tompkins .25; Mrs. G. Laurin $1; Mrs. R. Burns .25.

Auto Licenses To Be Available Next Week

Quebec automobile and truck licenses will be officially issued in all registration centres next Tuesday, January 4. According to the local registrar, Chas. Bedard, the new plates will be available here on that date, at his office on Main Street.

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

Lachute Medicine Store.
Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy
Rex Café, Main Street.
Lido Restaurant
Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.
Brownsburg: Chez Maurice.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.
St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.
Carillon: J. MacDonald

Law and Order Here On Christmas Eve

Police authorities in Lachute report favorably on conditions around the streets and public places here on Christmas Eve. Midnight masses at the Catholic churches, a special service at the Anglican Church, and the playing of carols on the United Church chimes system, all gave emphasis to the more devout aspects of the occasion. Marked orderliness on the streets is attributed in part to the co-operation of local hotel-keepers, who, on request of the Catholic "Ligue du Sacré Coeur", closed their beverage rooms at 9 p.m., earlier than the hour stipulated by law.

3 Sudden Deaths In Yuletide Season

Affecting different spheres and family circles in this community, three sudden deaths were reported around the Christmas celebration, causing sorrow among bereaved relatives and sympathy among many acquaintances.

On Christmas Day a well known business man of Brownsburg, Alex Gordon, succumbed to a heart ailment. He was well and favorably known in the community, having operated a garage business for many years.

On the following day, Sunday, James Black, 75-year-old resident of St. Canut, was found dead in his home, which he occupied alone. The deceased had lived in a dwelling on the Robertson property, where he suffered a fatal heart seizure on the previous Thursday — his body being found on Sunday by neighbors, members of the Robertson family. Appearances indicated that he had been carrying wood for the stove, and the exertion probably precipitated his death. The late Mr. Black performed odd jobs in the neighborhood. He had been seen in Lachute shortly prior to his death, and was apparently in his usual health.

Among Christmas Eve tragedies in Montreal was a fatal accident which claimed the life of James Armstrong, Montreal, who was also associated with these parts. Driving with his wife (formerly Violet Joss of Lachute), on Decarie Boulevard near St. Laurent, his car collided with a streetcar. Mr. Armstrong was killed instantly, and his wife, seriously injured, was taken to hospital. The late Jas. Armstrong was 56 years of age, and was known to many in these parts.

Funeral services in each case were held last Tuesday, including rites for the late Mr. Armstrong, whose remains were brought to Lachute for burial.

Artificial Ice Satisfactory, Curlers Now Active

Reopening of the Lachute Curling Club since extensive changes to the premises, has attracted a number of enthusiasts to the club during the holiday season. Condition of the two sheets of ice is described as perfect, and the newly installed refrigeration system is working to complete satisfaction. All members who have visited the club thus far, have commented very favorably on the enlargement and interior renovation of the building.

Vankleek Hill sent two teams of male curlers Tuesday evening to engage in friendly games, and on Wednesday afternoon and evening an informal mixed bonspiel was played among the local club members.

How Santa Came
To the Lions Club Christmas Fete

This scene depicts the merry climax at last Thursday's festive event in the Rio Theatre, where the Lachute Lions played hosts to a crowd of youngsters numbering around 900. . Santa Fassio makes a perilous descent down the chimney erected on the theatre stage, to be loudly acclaimed by his happy audience.

(Photo by Bernard Jenkins)

High-Pressure Hunting Is "Viewed With Alarm" By Observer in This Countryside

UNHAPPY SITUATION, AND A SUGGESTED REMEDY

Contributed by Steve Northwood

During the latter part of last October the writer happened to drop into a Lachute farmers' supply store and while there a customer expressed surprise at finding the proprietor behind the counter and wanted to know why the storekeeper was not taking advantage of the first snowfall to track deer. It seems that the proprietor — we will call him George — had loaned his trusty 30-30 to a friend who had neglected to return the weapon until noon that Saturday—the owner advising that he was all set to hit the trail the following morning At this point an elderly farmer who had been quietly listening, entered the conversation and finally advised George that it would be well to enter the section he intended to hunt that same evening so that he could be on the spot early, in order to be assured of obtaining standing-room in the bush! . . Dry humor, to say the least; but not bad advice. . .

It is recalled that another bystander to this conversation, whom we shall name Tommy — an ardent deer hunter (who happens to reside in Lachute and earns a livelihood in Brownsburg)—entered the Lake Louisa area last fall with a party of five. When the strategy of the hunt was completed Tommy was assigned to watch a certain runway, where he finally located a not too conspicuous stump on which he anchored the seat of his heavy mackinaw breeches. After a two-hour period of silence and watchfulness and the counting of 21 two-legged critters converting his game trail into a thoroughfare, Tommy lit out; it was just too much, he couldn't take it.

However, this dissatisfying experience had its happy ending, since not one of this score of trigger-happy hunters happened to spot the stump-sitter — for had it been otherwise, anything could have happened, regardless of the fact that Tommy wore a crimson cap and a red hunting jacket.

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The foregoing may be slightly amusing. Yet serious-minded deer hunters who are acquainted with present conditions and practices, find much food for thought.

(Continued on page 2)

TRUTH TRIUMPHANT

The truth needs no embroidering, the truth needs no excuse. For those who speak the truth are always valued on this earth.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times

YOUTHFUL READING

There's little doubt that all the efforts spent on screening and selecting the reading material for youth will pay dividends in the matter of a few years, not only in dollars and cents, but in better and more competent citizens.

— Altona (Man.) Echo

YEAR'S END

THE INVENTORY again leaves much to be desired. Resolves and anticipations which seemed to augur a year of bright achievement, have somehow fallen short of realization. No measure of material gain can dull this sense of unfulfilment.

But progress, we believe, has far outweighed the disappointments. The capital assets of a Democratic Consciousness, Nationhood and Civic Pride, are ours still to cherish and to foster; therein lies the hope that high ideals may reach fruition. And awareness of the liabilities — Apathy, Indolence, Dishonesty, Subversion — this awareness, too, is ours to stress and fortify. To do so is our bounden role, for thus, alert to evils and ardent to suppress them, may we best serve in citizenship. Thus may we contribute the quota of our generation to progress and the public weal.

Health in Quebec

(Windsor Star)

Long regarded as one of Canada's most backward provinces in public health matters, Quebec has been taking long strides in recent years toward correction of this deficiency. The province's health costs are soaring, but statistics show that value is being received for those expenditures.

In the past five years the health budget has mounted from $6,000,000 to $20,000,000. Hospital and sanatorium facilities are being extended, with some federal aid. The good results of this expansion will be noted in lower death rates.

Quebec's infant mortality and maternal death rates, for example, have been inordinately high down the years, but a steady improvement is being recorded. For instance, the infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births averaged 127 in the 1926-30 period, against a Canadian average of 93. In 1945 the Quebec rate was down to 62, compared with a Canadian average of 51.

Similarly, the maternal death rate has dropped from 4.3 in 1941 to 2.5 in 1945, when the Canadian average was 2.3.

The broadened health program can effect further reductions in those figures and at the same time sharply reduce tuberculosis and other death rates which have been abnormally high. All this is being bought at a price, but Quebec will find it the best investment it ever has made.

Christmas Themes at W.I. Branch Meetings for Month of December

Twenty-nine members and one guest of the Arundel Women's Institute enjoyed a Christmas party in the church hall. After the usual business meeting was over, carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Guest speaker of the evening was Mayor Dr. R. B. Henry, who thanked the ladies on behalf of the council for their co-operation during the past year.

The meeting of Frontier branch was attended by 20 members and two guests. The sum of $15 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital and a gift was presented to a bride. Christmas carols were sung and a contest, "Things Pertaining to Christmas", was held. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged among the members.

The young children of the community were entertained by the Jerusalem - Bethany branch at a Christmas party. Members exchanged gifts, and during the afternoon Santa distributed these and a Christmas stocking to each child. The roll-call at this meeting was "A short verse or reading pertaining to Christmas". Another pleasant feature was the presentation of life memberships to three charter members, Mrs. L. Boyd, Mrs. N. Boyd and Mrs. G. Walker.

Brownsburg reports a Personal Parcel was sent overseas, a baby gift presented to a member, and another gift sent to a member now living in Ottawa. The sum of $5 was donated to the Grace Dart Hospital in Montreal. Cookies were to be sent to veterans in Ste. Anne's Military Hospital. A newspaper account of Mrs. Alfred Watt's death and her work, was read at the meeting. Christmas carols and a Christmas tree were enjoyed, and Santa Claus distributed inexpensive gifts which the members exchanged. Mrs. A. G. Leggett, county president, attended this meeting and gave some interesting highlights on W.I. work.

Lachute branch has sent a small travelling library to another Institute, and boxes of books were also sent to two hospitals; $5 was given for Christmas Seals, $10 to the Grace Dart Home and $10 to the Laurentian Sanatorium. Mrs. A. G. Leggett, county president, reminded the members of some of the purposes of the organization—namely, to encourage the development of agricultural fairs, maintain handicrafts, and support home

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Fitting Observance for World Week of Prayer

The annual Week of Prayer, which has now become a universal observance, is to be fittingly celebrated in the churches of Lachute and Brownsburg, where a schedule of union services has been prepared for next week, (Announcement of this schedule for Lachute appears in the church column, and for Brownsburg, in the district news column.)

A circular to the clergy from the World's Evangelical Alliance, sponsors of this movement, states in part:

"It is our privilege to invite you to join with us in Thanksgiving, Intercession, Supplication and Holy Meditation in the first full week of 1949.

"Where shall we find a way out of our difficulties?

"The Church of God has a message given her by God Himself. We believe that the whole-hearted acceptance of this message offers the true solution to the world's problems.

"We are not foolishly optimistic. The Christian message recognizes to the full the active opposition of the natural heart of man. God's claims are not acceptable to it. We are reminded that 'Evil men shall wax worse and worse deceiving themselves and being deceived'.

"But neither are we pessimistic. It is the purpose of God to save the world. Stern as is the task, the purpose of God remains unaltered. We hold on firmly to His gracious assurance, 'Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world'.

"It is imperative that we should declare the whole counsel of God to a world that is seeking, often vainly, a way out of its perplexities and threatened disaster. In order that we may be equipped for the great task of witness let us spend this week in Affirmation of those things 'most surely believed among us'. (Luke 1. 1).

"As we recall the urgent and emphatic declarations of God's truth, may the Divine Spirit write them on the tables of our hearts, that through our witness men may turn from idols to serve the living and the true God. God is working His purpose out. Let us seek to unite ourselves with the mind of God and so serve our day and generation."

Vancouver (CP) — A machine built by two Vancouver doctors is used to help patients whose kidneys fail to function. Through the aid of the machine, the blood is detoured out of the body, purified and returned into a vein.

Masons Celebrate St. John's Night

With favorable weather prevailing, there was a large gathering of Masons present at the meeting of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 on Monday evening. Besides being the occasion on which the new officers took their places, it was also a celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

Wor. Bro. Geo. Connelly occupied the chair, and on completion of the business, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall was called upon to install the new appointees in their respective offices. This work was carried out with dignity and efficiency, and Bro. Gall was complimented and thanked for this very important part in the evening's ceremonies.

The new Worshipful Master, Bro. A. George Leggett, on taking over his duties for the coming year expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him, after which adjournment was made to the banquet hall. A turkey supper was enjoyed, following which a sing-song was led by Bro. Chas. L. Duncan and the usual toasts to Grand Lodge and visitors were given.

As a climax to a most pleasant evening Wor. Bro. Geo. Connelly was presented with a past-master's jewel, in appreciation of his year's work, which had proved most successful. Bro. Connelly expressed his thanks to the lodge for this kindly gesture, and stated how much he had enjoyed his role of office.

In closing the members gathered round to sing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Brownsburg Couple 50 Years Married

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacVicar, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday, December 29.

Recipe for A Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past — have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad — don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

— Selected

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Just by way of a Holiday Greeting to a large number of our customers, we are happy to announce that a new 10,000 kilowatt voltage regulator now has been installed to combat fluctuations in power over the 26,400-volt lines. Although our customers north, east and south of Lachute will benefit most directly from this improvement, people all over the Gatineau area may be interested in this example of the efforts being made by Gatineau Power to improve its service.

The delays and disappointments we have had in connection with this voltage regulator are typical of the headaches involved in trying to improve service during a time when heavy electrical equipment is practically impossible to obtain.

Delivery of the voltage regulator first was promised precisely a year ago. Throughout 1948, the delivery date was constantly changed until finally there came a "definite guarantee" that the equipment would be available in September. It didn't arrive in September, but it finally showed up in November.

Then we thought our troubles were over, as far as fluctuations in the voltage around Lachute were concerned. We were wrong. When we started to test the new regulator, we found it did not stand up to our requirements. Manufacturing difficulties made it impossible for us to use it without extensive alterations.

The alterations finally were completed early this month. Then the regulator was installed, fitting into the electrical system which had been waiting for it for a full year.

We are confident that residents of Lachute will notice the difference in the months ahead. We can assure customers in other sectors that similar work is being pushed forward everywhere to improve and expand service.

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IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA

—Central Press Canadian

This man had another idea, although it seems to have backfired. Forgetting his New Year's resolution won't bother others so much if they keep the gag handy.

ACCIDENTAL AID FROM FARM HAND REMOVES SNAKES

Plague of Garter Snakes Controlled with Nicotine

Portage La Prarie (CP) — Forty years ago, a young farm hand near Inwood, Man., northwest of Winnipeg, lazily ran a piece of hay through his smoking pipe. He noticed a garter snake nearby, leaned over and fed it the nicotine-soaked straw. The snake died.

The recollection of this incident by Edward Ward, now of Portage la Prairie, has led to what is believed today to be the first effective mass eradication of the pest in the world.

The president of the American Pest Control League of New York, says the test at Inwood is the first recorded successful attempt to kill snakes wholesale.

Mr. Ward's tip to officials of the Manitoba health department's environment sanitation section, resulted in their using nicotine sulphate to combate a summer plague of garter snakes at Inwood with success.

It was at Loch Monar, his birthplace four miles west of Inwood, that Mr. Ward haphazardly fed the snake nicotine. Now 59, he is estate manager at Portage la Prairie.

"Our first reaction was that we did not feel like going about the job that way with each individual snake", recalled M. Flattery, senior sanitary inspector. "Then we decided to take nicotine sulphate".

Other Poisons Ineffective

Previously, Mr. Flattery, assisted by sanitary inspectors K. G. MacQuarrie and F. K. Collins, had tried chlorine, coal gas, cyanogas, DDT, rotenone, antu, arsenic and chlordane. These potent killers were ineffective.

The officials got in touch with experts at the British Museum, London, and the Museum of Natural History, New York. But these institutions had no information on methods of killing the snakes wholesale. The inspectors then tried the fish and wild life service of the United States department of the interior.

The service replied: "So far as known, only one method of eradicating snakes is generally successful. That is to kill them by clubbing or shooting.

Then Mr. Ward came through with his suggestion. In September, the inspectors set out to Inwood with the nicotine sulphate. They deposited one ounce of nicotine sulphate in every 10 trays of water. The trays, 17 by 11 inches in size and 3¼ inches deep, were covered with wire mesh to keep other animals from drinking out of them.

The next day more than 1,000 dead garter snakes were found about the trays.

Security Can Go Too Far

A man who had a good position to offer a young fellow, and who had not kept up with present trends of thought among our university graduates, was astonished by the number of applicants who wanted to know first what security the job offered. He gathered they were more interested in security than in prospects or the chance to make their own way.

He need not have been too surprised. Canada may still be a young country where ambition and hard work, plus a sense of adventure, still pay good returns, but the fact remains this idea of security has gained widespread acceptance. Perhaps the result of too much paternalism in government, training people to expect something for nothing. — Ottwa Farm Journal

Between the Atlantic and the Pacific Canadian National Railways trains stop to pick up passengers at more than 5,000 stations.

High-Pressure Hunting "Viewed With Alarm"

(Continued from page 1)

There is no denying the fact that our Laurentian foothills are subjected to high-pressure hunting each season. This is especially true for a depth of 10 miles directly north of the Valley proper; and as surely as night follows day, if permitted to continue at its ever-increasing tempo, the deer which occupy this area will have vanished in a few short years — along with a number of hunters who will have been added to the slaughter.

— A serious statement maybe. Yet it is placed on record for the protection of human life and to prevent the extinction of our creatures of the wild.

Looking back over the past few years it is not difficult to recognize the chief factors contributing to these present conditions.

New roads, road improvement and automobiles have brought the once-remote areas much closer to our door.

Increase in population, also, has obviously increased the number of hunters. . .

Add to this the number of hunters who hunt the season through (and then some), shooting at every deer they see regardless of the number they have already killed during the same season. As a matter of fact some of these warped-minded game hogs have been known to openly boast about their illegal practices in this respect. Yet no one seems willing or able to do anything about it — possibly due to disinterest, fear, or lack of convicting evidence.

With the foregoing in mind, the reader — who is assumed to be a law-abiding citizen, one who enjoys a few days in the Great Outdoors each fall, is partial to deer hunting and is satisfied with his legitimate quota of one deer — all this is very nauseating and objectionable, to say the least. And perhaps he has decided or will decide, that game conservation and game law enforcement are the two prime measures which (when put into practice) are designed for his own protection and enjoyment; and that, in order to maintain this protection for himself, he is duty-bound to clamp down on practices which are detrimental to that which justly belongs to him. . .

In conclusion the writer — a big-game hunter of some experience, who knows only too well what excessive hunting minus control will bring about — would suggest the following for immediate consideration:

1st — This matter should be brought to the attention of our Provincial Government without delay — contact being made through our local representative, Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A. This gentleman will be found quite capable of representing the county on behalf of those who elected him, and a sympathetic hearing will be his experience — since during the past two years under the Duplessis Government, more has been done to protect our moose herds of the north than under any other governmental regime.

2nd — More game wardens are required. Possibly local sportsmen of repute could be sworn in, and act pro-tem until machinery is set up, to adequately enforce our game laws.

3rd — A separate game tag (for ONE deer) could be issued along with hunting license — this tag to bear the same serial number as the hunting license. The tag to be attached to deer; kill to be reported to warden or agent who issued hunting license; and game tag surrendered to warden or agent at this time.

4th — Once a hunter has shot his deer, his deer-hunting terminates for that season. Therefore he should not be permitted to enter territory occupied by deer when carrying a high-power rifle, or carrying on his person shot-gun shells loaded with S.S.G. buck-shot or rifled slugs.

5th — A strip 10 miles deep bordering the Ottawa Valley to be closed for a two-year period at least — same to be declared open as conditions warrant. So that all hunting will take place north of this 10-mile depth, till further notice.

Think it over, Mr. Deer-Hunter. It's the only answer if you want to continue enjoying a deer hunt each fall for a few years hence, and also make it possible for the future generation to really know what a white-tail buck deer looks like!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS ?

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Average Canadian Easy Cold Victim

Statistics reveal that Canadians on the average have three colds a year. Very few escape this common menace to health. Unfortunately so far science has not been able to pin down the cold virus. It cannot be seen under a microscope and not much is known about it.

With literally millions of colds to study the best guide of preventing them seems to be in fairly simple common sense precautions. The principal thing is to keep the body's resistance high by observing a sound diet and other hygienic rules. Chilling, wet feet, drafts, damp clothing, exposure to bad weather, these lower resistance and permit the cold virus which is always present in the nose, throat and mouth to invade the body tissues. A cold results.

Recommended steps in getting rid of a cold are as follows:

1. Start treatment at first sign.
2. Go to bed. If you have a fever, body aches and weakness, call a doctor.
3. Eat lightly, drink plenty of water, broth and citrus juices.
4. "Sweat out" the cold. Take hot lemonade and a hot bath before going to bed. Put extra covers on the bed.
5. Keep away from other people. Cough or sneeze into a paper handkerchief that can be burned.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Auto Damage Action Dismissed at l'Orignal

L'Orignal, Ont. — Judge C. W. A. Marion in County Court dismissed with costs an action for damages brought by Leduc Taxi, of Hawkesbury, against Laurent Leroux, of St. Bernadin, Ont., arising from an accident on the Vankleek Hill road during a snowstorm last February 2.

Plaintiff had alleged Leroux's car had stopped on the travelled portion of the highway with his lights out, with the result that the plaintiff had crashed into him from behind.

Defendant denied this and said that his lights were on. Judge Marion found that defendant's car was not parked and pointed out that if the plaintiff had kept a proper lookout he could have avoided the accident if he had not been travelling at excessive speed.

Better Read All That Fine Print

Chicago — Ever read the fine print on an insurance policy? A United States government attorney did and as a result four former insurance men were charged with mail fraud. The attorney, Jack Welfeld, told the federal court he read the small type underneath large letters promising $25 a week for eight weeks after the seventh day of confinement at home.

The small print, he found, limited the payments to policy-holders older than 60 years, younger than 80 years and suffering from chicken pox, mumps, diphtheria, measles, all children's diseases—or typhoid fever, yellow fever or undulant fever.

INDIAN RESEARCH

Vancouver (CP) — Dr. C. E. Borden of the University of British Columbia will direct archaeological investigation next summer at the Point Robert, Wash., Indian midden. A midden is the accumulation of debris left by prehistoric tribes.

The Eskimo has to be a hardy individual. When he goes out on an all-night spree it lasts for six months.

No coal is mined in Ontario or Quebec, which provinces have the most people and the most factories.

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Customers please note — no oil deliveries will be made between Jan. 1-3 (inclusive).

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Awareness of Our Obligations

"THE PUBLIC is entitled to the highest quality of service it is possible to produce; and such commodities as politeness can be supplied in unlimited quantities at all times" . . .

This extract from an address delivered to the Canadian Railway Club in Montreal by Maynard A. Metcalf, C.B.E., provides a constructive theme at this time of the year. The juncture between the old year and the new is a traditional point of review — the point at which to appraise past failures and successes, and on the outcome of our findings, to set a mark for higher achievements.

Mr. Metcalf, vice-president and executive assistant of Canadian National Railways, said other things which, although directed particularly to railwaymen, are applicable in every role of service. His address was in fact, a call to "lead the parade back to business sanity and business morality".

"It is the weight of public opinion that supports or crushes enterprises, large and small. That opinion is formed mostly by evaluating externals. . . In almost every walk of life we see evidence of indifference, of poor workmanship and of seeking to get by with the least effort. We need an awareness of moral obligations as well as financial obligations. The moral side of railroading demands that we do a little more than the rule book says, go a step or two beyond the mere performance of a day's work for a day's pay.

"It is an important side of the job, and it is not affected by . . inadequate rates, revenues or the lack of raw materials. A wide variety of evils and deficiencies can be offset by canvassing goodwill with goodwill, counteracting impatience with patience, soliciting friendship with friendship, courting courtesy with courtesy, and winning confidence by being trustworthy. . . "

Every craftsman, tradesman, salesman or professional man holds this major opportunity. There is a sad deficiency in today's standards of service. It is open to railwaymen to raise the standard, to set the example — as this speaker suggests — but it is no less the obligation and the opportunity of every Canadian in his common role, to offset this deplorable tendency — the tendency to give as little as possible with the minimum effort.

We commend these thoughts to our readers, as the recipe for a New Year more satisfying in every contact of our daily doings.

An "Idealogy" Is All-Absorbing

FAITH is an idea that changes people — but an ideology is an idea that changes nations. The average Christian today is not living an ideology. He may have a personal faith, but it is not a burning, living, moment-by-moment reality.

An ideology is a belief that makes a total claim on a man's life, and on a nation's culture; that man's personal habits, who his friends are, how he spends every minute of his time, the way he spends his money, whom he marries, his home, his future, his hates, his defeats, and his dreams. Nothing less than that is an ideology.

Deep in its heritage, democracy has an idea that is big enough to inspire ideological living in all its citizens. Communism demands ideological living. Can democracy hope to survive if we demand of ourselves anything less?

Old Pledges Good As New

THE Christmas tree may be gone, but the fallen needles still lurk behind the living room upholstery. The tinselled gee-gaws and the crepe paper will soon be stored away for another year. The children have almost recovered from a surfeit of mince pies and turkey dressing.

Christmas, 1948, has gone to join the Ghosts of Christmases past. A new year spins before us like a bright new penny.

The year 1948 will be dismissed with the nostalgic, neo-pagan ritual of New Year's Eve with its chiming bells and night-long parties and the quiet gathering of old friends to drink a silent midnight toast to "auld lang syne". With the miracle of Christmas fresh in their hearts, Canadians will witness again the almost incredible rebirth of hope. On the last night of the year — an arbitrary milestone imposed on limitless time — the old slates are wiped clean. The happiness of the past year takes on a brighter sheen and the pain of old sorrows is dulled.

Symptomatic of new hope is the annual rash of high-minded resolutions. On New Year's Day when the last cigar is squinched in the overflowing ash tray, smoking is taboo. Contour-conscious women put pastries on the banned list and children swear never again to be late for school.

What does it matter, after all, if the lofty undertakings, virtuously assumed, last no longer than junior's Christmas toys? In another 12 months you can dig out the same hoary pledges and write them down again. They're just as good as when grandfather made them.

And even if they are buried by spring in the deep subconscious, they will speak with a nagging small voice for the rest of the year. They stand as an annual re-dedication to the principles — if not the practice — of sobriety and moderation.

FOR THE last two decades it has been against the law for children under 16 to attend movie shows in the Province of Quebec. It seems too bad that Quebec's youngsters are denied the privilege enjoyed by all others in Canada. We believe it would benefit our children to view properly selected movies.

— Val d'Or (Que.) Star

VOTERS are entitled to a public account of town finances, prior to the day on which voters nominate men for town offices. This should be done . . to keep alive the interest of our citizens in municipal government, which is the foundation of our democratic way of life.

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

Quote from Yesterday

He may live without books — what is knowledge but grieving?

He may live without hope — what is hope but deceiving?

He may live without love — what is passion but pining?

But where is the man who can live without dining?

— Owen Meredith

Though it be honest, it is never good
To bring bad news; give to a gracious message
A host of tongues, but let ill tidings tell
Themselves when they be felt. — Shakespeare

"MY WEEK"

R. J. Deachman

The Economist of December 4, 1948, quoted from an item in its December 2 issue, 1848, one hundred years ago, in which it argued for the adoption of Free Trade. I give you a portion of that extract:

"Were they to adopt free trade it would be better for them, and in their increased prosperity other nations might find additional advantages; but free trade in itself is a good, like virtue, holiness, and righteousness, to be loved, admired, honored, and steadfastly adopted, for its own sake, though all the rest of the world should love restrictions and prohibitions, which are of themselves evils, like vice and crime, to be hated and abhorred under all circumstances and at all times."

The world has changed in 100 years. For a long time Britain was the only low tariff country in the world. Now other restrictions are taking the place of tariffs. By war we have succeeded in a hundred years, with all our intelligence, in almost wrecking world trade. Now we are trying to close the market places and do business by long time contracts, a stupid and impossible manoeuvre.

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But my friend who sent me the extract attached thereto a note which read as follows:

"After reading the enclosed I can only come to the conclusion that you are a century older than I have realized. Did you write that item? Where were you on the night of Dec. 2nd, 1848? Probably having dinner with young Gladstone, or perhaps Sir Robert Peel, or Dickens or even the old Duke — but certainly not Disraeli!"

My friend is too flippant in regard to my age. To have written that paragraph I must have been at least thirty years old, therefore I must have been born in 1818 and would be 130 years old now and, as I am not by any means that age and do not feel like that my friend, in the language of the street, "is all wet". Besides if I were so old I would not have been out with the statesmen he mentions. Statesmen usually — there are glorious exceptions — have no sense of humor. Gladstone wielded an axe, he was an expert in felling trees but no one mentions his sense of humor. One of his political critics remarked: "The giants of the forest must perish in order that a statesman may perspire." I might take a chance on "Dizzy" or perhaps Peel but away with the rest. This is my confession: If I had been there, in England in 1848, I would have crossed to France and spent an evening with Frederic Bastiat. Ah that would have been a pleasure!

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Bastiat was the great French economist of that period. He had a biting sense of humor. His "Petition of the Candle Makers" was one of the best satires ever written. Once, back in 1934, I published a reprint of "Economic Fallacies, Bastiat's masterpiece. I put out one thousand copies. Statesmen, and some of these I thought were wise, told me that no one could sell 1,000 copies of an economic book in Canada. I could have sold 2,500. Statesmen, generally speaking — there are noble exceptions — are not interested in general principles. They want to know how they can make Jack Smith vote Right or Left — depending on the way they lean.

All this makes me wonder if parliament might not devote at least a part of its time to an analysis of some of the arguments made in the House. Oh, does that not always take place? No! One man makes a speech, another follows with a wholly different effort having no relation to the previous one — there is in the House of Commons — no meeting of minds, no atempt to arrive at conclusions.

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Here, for instance, is an illustration of how this might be done. Mr. Abbott has adopted what is commonly called the cyclical budget. This means, high taxes in good times, cut debt, then lower taxes — when times get tough — perhaps increase debt. There is much to be said on both sides. It calls for sane analysis, not oratory. It will be claimed, of course, that an examination of this kind might be done better by a House Committee. Very good! Then do it that way. Committees are always interesting to those who have sufficient intelligence to be useful.

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I remember when the late James Woodsworth, speaking in the House of Commons, made this assertion: "Why is it that wages of money go up while the wages of labor go down?" I challenged his statement at the time and pointed out that he was mistaken. When I came out of the House he said: "I want to see you tomorrow morning about the statement you just made." Sure enough he was in my office bright and early. I showed him the facts. He examined them with care, asked a few questions, and said: "I was wrong in that statement I will never use it again". That rarely happens in the House of Commons. So for that great and good man, mistaken though he was, in my opinion, on many of our economic problems, I have since held the highest admiration and the most profound respect. This is not such a bad world after all!

A Happy New Year!

SISSY STUFF

Cattle rustling (in Ontario) is penny-ante stuff — just cheap, pale imitation of rustling that was rustling in the days when men were men and the plumbing was all outdoors.

— North Battleford Optimist

PRESS IS ONLY HUMAN

The press is not infallible and concedes that sometimes it might err or be on the wrong track; but it is better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all.

— Gananoque Reporter

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NEWFOUNDLAND WELCOMED

Canada welcomes the new province (Newfoundland). . . a step forward in the great march of progress which can make the 20th century belong to Canada and Canadians.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

HINT ON HOUSING

What is really needed to give impetus to building is reduced costs, and these cannot be seen until a great many of the restrictions are removed.

— Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

FIRE PROTECTION

Attention of rural municipalities is being called to the need for fire protection on private lands. There are few rural municipalities, if any, which would not be the better for taking action along this line.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

NO HOSPITAL FACILITIES

A few years ago there were 24 practising physicians in this county (Lennox). Today there are only 11. Why? The answer seems to be that as there are no hospital facilities, patients go out of the county and engage a medical practitioner where hospital facilities exist.

— Napanee (Ont.) Express

INFORM THE TAXPAYER

If committees have met and discussed plans for any certain thing, decisions arrived at should be placed before the (town) council for final ratification. In this way greater satisfaction would accrue for the members and the taxpayer.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

Lamps make oil-spots, and candles need snuffing; it is only the light of heaven that shines pure and leaves no stain.

— Goethe

"Don't you feel better since you gave up smoking?"

"No, I'm bothered to death trying to find out what has become of the money I was going to save."

GOOD CITIZENSHIP
is a lot of little things

NEW YEAR'S—RESOLUTION TIME

Here it is—another new year—and a chance for a fresh start. There's no point in making great resolutions we know won't be kept. It's better to concentrate on the smaller things—and stick to them. Let's resolve to be more tolerant and friendly toward all the people we meet. Let's resolve to take an interest in everything and everybody in the community. Let's plan to be "Good Citizens" during the coming year.

You can help this public service effort. Make a note of some of the little things which, in your opinion, contribute to Good Citizenship.

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BIRTHS

SIOUI — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, Dec. 28, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Normand Sioui, a son, Robert-Wayne, a brother for Herbert. Both well.

SMILLIE — On Dec. 24, 1948, at the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, N.Y., to Mr. and Mrs. George Smillie (née Ethel Doig), a daughter, Sandra Mary.

DEATH

GORDON — Suddenly at Brownsburg, Que., on Saturday Dec. 25, 1948, Alex Gordon, beloved husband of Ruby McFaul, in his 45th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BLACK — Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Black wish to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy offered during their recent bereavement, in the loss of a beloved brother and uncle. Special thanks are expressed to the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and Mrs. Stuart Campbell.

GORDON — The family of the late Alex Gordon, Brownsburg, wish to express appreciation for floral tributes and the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of our dear little infant son, Walter, 2 months, 20 days, died Dec. 26, 1947. — Always remembered by Father, Mother, Lucy Brannan, Charles and Junior.

"Deep in our heart your memory is kept,
We smile with the world,
but never forget.
God is good, he gives us strength
To bear our heavy cross,
He is the only one who knows
How bitter is our loss."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away suddenly Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Gladys and Ulysse, daughter and son-in-law.

"Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we know that where she is
She must be watching yet.
As Angels keep their watch up there,
Please God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away suddenly on Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Myrtle, Stanley and family.

"In her grave, quietly sleeping,
Where the green grass gently waves,
Lies the one we love so dearly,
The one we loved, but could not save. . .
To those who have a mother,
Cherish her with care,
For you do not know her value
Until you see her vacant chair."

MORRISON — In fondest memory of a devoted father, Thomas Barron Morrison, who passed away Dec. 29, 1936. — Erma Martin.
"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

SEARY — In loving memory of our darling little son, Brent, who left us Dec. 31, 1942. — Always remembered by Mommy, Daddy, Marion, Elaine, Gail and Wayne.

"Please God, forgive a silent tear,
A constant wish that he were here;
You called others, yes I know,
But he was mine and I loved him so."

TAYLOR — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather ("Ja-ja"), Chas. G. Taylor, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 30, 1947. — Always remembered by his wife, also by his son Robert, Maudie, and grandchildren.

"I was not there to see you die,
To clasp your hand and say good-bye,
But I'll remember, my whole life through,
The last dear words I had with you."

OBITUARY

Brownsburg Businessman Died Christmas Day

The Late Alexander Gordon

Brownsburg — Another honored citizen of Brownsburg, in the person of Alexander Gordon, has been removed by death. Although under medical observation for some time, Mr. Gordon's condition was not considered so serious, but he took a sudden change last Saturday and was rushed to hospital, but succumbed before relief could be applied.

The funeral service, with an attendance which taxed the United Church to capacity, was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. Staniforth, R. W. Davidson, Edgar Pollock, Herbert Graves, Alfred Gagnon and Mervyn Gordon.

A popular proprietor of one of the local garages, the numerous floral tributes bore ample testimony to his large circle of friends. A member of the Brownsburg Rotary Club and of Lachute Masonic Lodge, there was a large representation from both these organizations at the funeral, together with numerous friends and acquaintances.

He is mourned by his widow; one son, George; two sisters, Belinda (Mrs. Archie Law) and Lilly (Mrs. Herbert Drennan), of New York State; an uncle, Walter Tophan, and a nephew, Walter Tophan, Jr., in Toronto.

The community joins in sympathy to Mrs. Gordon, to his son George, and the bereaved family circle.

Old Resident Died Suddenly at St. Canut

The Late James Black

The death of James Black occured suddenly last Thursday at his home in St. Canut. In his 76th year, Mr. Black died as the result of a heart attack.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of his brother, David Black, at Upper Lachute, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute United Church, officiating. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter and Eddie Robertson, Wilson and David Black, nephews, John Drennan and Harry Todd. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

The late Mr. Black is mourned by his three sisters — Mrs. Geo. Norton (Janet) and Mrs. Leanda Commerford (Christine), both of Rome, N.Y., and Mrs. Will Gibson (Mary), of Winnipeg; and two brothers — John, of Burlington, Vt., and David.

Calumet

Miss Evelyn Welden, of Lachute, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Filoon.

Miss Eileen Hoare, of Macdonald College, also Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare.

Miss C. McKay, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrimmon, also Mr. and Mrs. D. MacCrimmon, Mr. B. MacCrimmon and Mrs. Grant, all of Dalkeith, Ont., and Miss K. MacCrimmon, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacCrimmon on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alethea Bigelow spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carkner at Vankleek Hill on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLean are spending a few days at their home in Calumet.

Mrs. S. Filoon and Miss B. Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden, at Lachute for Christmas. Miss Brown is remaining for a few days in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Drolet, also Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reeves, have moved into their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with Miss Hazel Robinson.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Miss Nancy Brown, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter, Erica, of Westmount, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, in Montreal.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale, Lake Echo, were — Mr. and Mrs. George MacDowell and family and Mrs. S. Jamieson, Misses Marjorie and Phyllis Seale.

Mr. M. J. Seale was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey at Crawford Park.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and daughter Bonnie, of Lachute, and Mr. H. Elias, of St. Sauveur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle and family are occupying their cottage at Lake Echo for the holidays.

We are glad to report that Mr. Jack McCullough, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Miss Joan Gillingham spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Calumet

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin were Mrs. Licop and Mr. W. Cooper, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Couillard and little daughters, Gertrude and Anne, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. George Martin, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here. After the new year Mrs. Martin will return with him to Toronto, where they will take up residence.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Shawinigan Falls, was the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre were Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and daughter Betty, of Brownsburg, and Miss Mary MacIntyre, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Miss P. Willman, of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas at her home here.

Holiday guests of Mr. R. Brigden were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brigden and sons, Robert and Richard, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew and little son Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard and children, Heather Anne and Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and little son, Michael, spent Sunday at "Whiteacres".

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with Miss Bunny Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemay, of Montebello, were Christmas guests of the former's brother, Mr. W. Lemay.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page for the holiday were Miss M. Bell, Miss Hilda Page, of Montreal, and Mr. John Page, of Port Colborne, Ont.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and Mr. Leslie Kerr.

Miss Ruby McNeil spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayson, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Gilbert Campbell spent Christmas Day with her family here. Mrs. Campbell is under treatment as a patient in the General Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Lloyd Gauley and Miss Helen Campbell were also guests at the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae entertained the latter's daughter, Mrs. M. McLeod and family, on Christmas Day.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett's were Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Ste. Therese, Miss Mary Bennett, of Macdonald College, Mr. Thomas Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaw, Miss Isabel Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum were Mr. A. J. Geegan, the Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum, Mr. W. Horsnall, Mrs. J. John, Mrs. A. I. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Mrs. Emma Warren spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum and Mr. A. J. Geegan attended the funeral of the late James Armstrong in Lachute on Tuesday.

Church Notes

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

The Bell Falls Sunday School will meet at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. I. Brown.

Morin Heights

Misses Barbara Watchorn and Jean Elder, also Howard Elder, who are attending High School at Lachute, are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and family opened their cottage for the holidays.

Miss Joan Cooper, of Montreal, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Doreen Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and son, Brian, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron were Miss Shirley Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nowak, of Montreal, and Mr. Gordon Cameron, of Shawinigan Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, of Harrington, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. Ronnie Boyd and little son returned home from Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Boyd and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Robb and daughter, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood were Mr. H. E. Byce, Misses Ethel and Kathleen Byce, Mr. Eric Byce and Mrs. C. W. Wood, all of Ottawa — Miss Ethel Byce and Mrs. Wood remaining for this week.

Misses Patsy and Margaret Kennedy, of Montreal, were at their homes for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archibald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell and family, and Misses Marjory and Phyllis Seale, all of Montreal, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mrs. E. G. Graves returned home from Montreal last week and is recuperating after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deacon, of Lachute, and Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale and family spent the week-end in Toronto at the home of Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Michie.

Dwelling Burns

On Sunday morning the home of Mr. Dave Bennett was completely destroyed by fire before he was able to give the alarm.

Christening

Mrs. A. Bethell and Miss Beatrice Bethell were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watchorn over the holidays. On Sunday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watchorn was christened, Judith Ann. The ceremony took place in the United Church, the Rev. C. R. Wood officiating.

Children's Entertainments

On Tuesday afternoon last, the pre-school children of the Anglican and United churches enjoyed a Christmas party in the United Church basement. After recitations, carols, games and refreshments, Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts. In the evening, about 27 of the school children presented a pageant, "The Glory of the Star", directed by the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, with Miss Nita McConnell at the piano. Later they adjourned to the basement, where gifts were distributed by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

Special Features at Service

The Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 19, in the United Church departed from the regular order. The scripture readings were given by the Rev. C. R. Wood, Miss Margaret Brown and Mr. J. Haughton. Solos were sung by Miss Nita McConnell and the Rev. C. R. Wood. There was also a mixed quartet, and carol singing by the girls of the Mission Band.

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Benefits Enforced

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

The benefits that communism brings to the worker is the theme song of "Red Deans", Friends of Russia and just plain Soviet agents. The advocates and near advocates of the system grow lyric over the levelling process that brings such untold benefit to the worker; benefits that he couldn't hope to secure in the decadent democracies.

Czechoslovakia was one of those democracies, before Stalin's agents betrayed it for its own good and the outstanding benefit of the worker. Czechoslovakia didn't quite realize its industrial decadence. It thought of its progressive labor program, its standard 40-hour work week, as something that might well be viewed favorably by its great neighbor that had the worker's interests so much at heart.

But Russia was interested in the worker in its own way. By its constitution of February 25, 1947 it had made the 48-hour week mandatory. Now, naturally, in its generous interest in one of its newest satellites it felt that all benefits should be shared. Officials of the Czech communist government made the "suggestion" no doubt at a hint from the Politburo. The Czech Minister of Industry in passing on the "suggestion" used a nicely-padded velvet glove. Said he:

"We could produce more if we would voluntarily decide that no free Saturday should exist in the five-year-plan. Don't you think it is a crime against our building endeavors", he asked the Communism party conference, 'when we do not work 52 Saturdays a year?"

What could be friendlier or more convincing to labor than that. Also, as the New York World-Telegram points out, the Czech worker who preferred his own ways still had a very obvious "Out". If he didn't like the 48-hour week, he could always go to a concentration camp and work a seven-day week.

COMING EVENTS

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

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YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY UNITED CHURCH

The meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5, has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 12; the meeting to be held in the United Church parlor. -1c

LACHUTE RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Lachute Red Cross will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the United Church hall. A good attendance is requested.

LACHUTE W.I.

The Lachute Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock in the High School. -1c

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS !

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'How to Have a Happy New Year'.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Wednesday, January 5, Week of Prayer Service. Subject: "The Revelation of God in His Holy Word". Preacher: Rev. C. Lang.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship.

Week of Prayer Service, Friday, January 7, at 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. W. H. Britton. Subject: "The Deity and the Atoning Sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ".

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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER Tuesday at 8 p.m., Baptist Church. Speaker: Rev. Charles Maclean.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday, January 6, Week of Prayer Service. Speaker: Rev W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D. Subject: "The Christian Doctrine of Sin".

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Sunday, January 2 —
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday, January 3, Week of Prayer Service. Speaker: Rev. C. Maclean, B.A. Subject: "The Sovereignty of God".

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor.
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Pastor Harold Kettyle will preach.

Our church is joining in the Week of Prayer services. The meeting in our church will be held Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 3 p.m.

A Watchnight Service of prayer, praise and testimony will be held in the Dalesville Church at 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Pastor Harold Kettyle of Courtland, Ont., will speak. There will be special music and refreshments will be served. A missionary offering will be taken.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 and 7 p.m.
Communion at morning service.
Sunday, January 9, at 11 a.m. Sunday School promotion service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Minister.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Churches

Watch-Night Service In Baptist Church

A beautiful sound film on Palestine, entitled "The Boyhood of Jesus", is to be shown at the annual Watch-Night Service of the Lachute Baptist Church on New Year's Eve. The service, which will begin at 9 p.m. and continue till midnight, will be one on inspiration and fellowship. Beginning with a hearty hymn-sing, the showing of the film, vocal and instrumental numbers, refreshments will be served during the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend, and to feel free to "come when they can and leave when they must."

Ministerial Association Voices Protest on Beverage License

The regular monthly meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association was held in the hall of St. Simeon's Anglican Church last Monday morning. The president, the Rev. Charles Maclean, was in the chair, and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs gave the devotional address.

Final plans were made in preparation for the Universal Week of Prayer, to be observed during the first full week of January by the Protestant churches of Lachute and Brownsburg.

A strong resolution was forwarded by the Ministerial Association to the Quebec Liquor Commission, protesting the granting of a license to the Lachute Curling Club to sell intoxicating beverages — the said resolution having been unanimously passed at a special meeting earlier in the month.

Services Scheduled In Lachute for Week of Prayer

The following schedule of services for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer, as arranged by the Ministerial Association, is announced for the churches of Lachute:

Tues., Jan. 4 — Baptist Church. Preacher, Rev. Charles Maclean. Subject, "The Sovereignty of God".

Wed., Jan. 5 — United Church. Preacher, Rev. C. R. Lang. Subject, "The Revelation of God in His Holy Word".

Thurs., Jan. 6 — St. Simeon's Anglican Church.—Preacher, Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Subject, "The Christian Doctrine of Sin".

Fri., Jan. 7 — Margaret Roger Memorial Presbyterian Church. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Britton. Subject, "The Deity and Atoning Sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ".

The services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

The Universal Week of Prayer was organized by the World Evangelical Alliance, a British organization, in 1846, and is now being observed all around the world.

The people of Lachute and Brownsburg are urged to observe this week by attendance at the public services, and also by holding private and family prayers in their homes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Heartland Paul and son, of Lucan, Ont., spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul.

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Mrs. George Armstrong and Mr. Clifford Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young in Quebec City for a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rigg visited the latter's family at St. John's, Que., over the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedard and son, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard. Miss Yvonne, who is attending Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.B., and Frank Bedard, of Toronto, are also home for the holiday season.

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Mrs. V. F. Lilly, of St. Andrews East, who is spending the winter in Lachute, leaves today for Como, Que., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lilly, over the New Year's holiday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hooper and daughter, the Misses Helen and Nancy, of Grand'mere, Que., were guests of the former's brother, Dr. W. M. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper, for Christmas. Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. M. C. Montgomery, of Rome, N.Y., is a guest over the holiday season, and Mr. Donald Hooper, who is attending Sir George Williams College, is also home until after New Year's.

Miss Marguerite Lafleur, of Montreal, and Mr. Jean-Marie Lefleur, who is now with the Bell Telephone Co. at St. Jerome, spent the Christmas season as guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Lafleur.

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Mr. Jack Steeves, a student at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Friends in the Centerville and Lachute Road communities extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mugford (the former Verda Irene Hooker) on their recent marriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Calder and daughters, Linda and Brenda, of the Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd and son Robert, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end as guests at the Hamilton home.

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Mr. Keith Armstrong, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. George Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomalty, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, spent Christmas week-end at the home of Mrs. J. Warwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pollock and son, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drysdale and little daughter Judith, of Ottawa, spent Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Staniforth and Miss M. C. James.

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Mrs. Alex M. Vessie is visiting in Ottawa for a couple of days.

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L.A.C. Donald Jolly, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Centralia, Ont., left Sunday after spending the past three weeks with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

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Mr. Earl Morrison is attending the Inter-Varsity "Convention for Missionary Conquest", which is being held at Illinois University, Urbana, Ill., this week.

Next Session of Parliament Will See Drew Leading Official Opposition

—Central Press Canadian

Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew and his wife, Florenza, are able to relax these days, following Mr. Drew's triumph in the Carleton, Ont., by-election. His victory completes his transition from provincial to federal politics and the next session of parliament will see Mr. Drew enter the House of Commons as leader of the official opposition.

Further Donations to Christmas Seals Fund

Argenteuil County Council, $200.
Lachute High School, $128.68.

Contributions of $5 — Notre-Dame des Monts School, Sisters of Ste-Croix (Brownsburg), L. & A. Amusement Co., Lachute Drive-Yourself (R. Desjardins).

Emma J. Bartlett (School), $3.50.

Contributions of $3 — Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Ernest Gordon, Beamish Stores Ltd.

Contributions of $2 — Bank of Nova Scotia (Lachute), Dr. W. M. Hooper, Allen Talbot, Edmund Cocksedge, Clarence Rogers, Paul & Graham Reg.

Contributions of $1 — Rolland Ménard, Jean Bruno Ménard, Geraldine Berniquer, George Murray, Armand Rochon, Yvon Cadieux, J. R. A. Carignan, Richard Beauregard, Charles Duncan, J. Roméo Charron, Douglas Dixon, Victorin Raymond, Yvette Dumais, Madeleine Dumas, Mildred MacAllister, Madeleine Carrière, Rév. Paul Manseau, Jeanne Leblanc, Alcide Thériault, E. Lupien, Alfred Monette, Noella Chrétien, Mme Florence Greeley, Arthur Poirier.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Golden and family spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden.

A Watch-Night service will be held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Friday evening commencing at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam.

Miss Eleanor Hanson, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss N. Hanson.

Miss Ethel Stephens, of London, Ont., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Alex Gorden, who passed away at his home here on Christmas Day.

Mr. A. Waller visited relatives in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family spent the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

The Week of Prayer services will commence Monday evening in St. George's Anglican Church; Tuesday, Maple Ave. Baptist; Wednesday, Presbyterian; Thursday, Regular Baptist; Friday, United Church. Speakers for the week include, respectively, the Revs. Chas. Maclean, C. R. Lang, G. B. Hicks, S. J. Pike and J. G. Duncan. Services will begin at 7.30. A combined choir will lead the singing and the offerings will be devoted to the Bible Society and World's Evangelical Alliance, of which the local treasurer is Mr. G. H. Quinn.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Eddley Woodbury, of Ottawa, spent several days here with the former's parents and family.

Mrs. A. Lavictoire was in Montreal recently on account of her sister's illness and death. She returned home accompanied by her granddaughter, who remained for a few days.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron were the Misses Beatrice, Vietta and Ramona Barron, Messrs. Myles Barron and James Timmins, Mrs. Joseph Leduke, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leduke, of St. Eugene, Ont. Miss Beatrice and Mrs. Leduke are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hews, of St. John's, Que., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar's on Monday.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Frank Roy were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips and daughter, and Miss Audry Roy, of Ottawa; Miss Elva Roy, of Montreal; Mr. Mickey Geddes, of Billings Bridge, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son Bruce, of Ottawa, are holiday visitors of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Welden.

Mrs. A. Lloyd, and her two grandsons, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at her summer residence here.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. Mina Cloutier were the Misses Ann MacPherson and Mary Pope, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurley spent the week-end with Mrs. J. St. Louis at Monklands, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burwash, of Toronto, were here for the holidays visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brazeau.

The Misses Elsie and Nora Crooks, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crooks.

Miss Eunice Welden, of Ottawa, was home for the holiday week-end.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
— Shakespeare

TALENTED FAMILY

Timmins, Ont. (CP) — The Lloyd family can produce a singer, painter, or lapidarist — gem-cutter — at the drop of a hat, although but four in number. Mr. Lloyd is a painter and lapidarist, his wife and one daughter are painters, and the other daughter is a singer.

SALVAGE JOB

Montreal (CP) — The burned-out hulk of the freighter Milverton will not be brought here for repairs as was planned, but will be taken to Port Weller, Ont., salvage men said here. The lake vessel ran aground on fire in the St. Lawrence river a year ago.

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Santa Slipped On This Order

The department store Santa smiled and nodded amiably as the youngster asked for an electric train.

"Don't you think you had better write it down?" the boy cautioned.

Santa assured him he didn't need to.

"You might forget it", the boy persisted, but the busy Santa Claus politely turned his attention to the next child.

The first boy however, was more determined. He got into line again, waited patiently and finally confronted Santa a second time.

"Well, young man, what do you want for Christmas?" Santa beamed.

For the boy it was too much.

He stretched to his full four feet and screamed at Santa:

"I told you you'd forget! Now write it down!"

Wires 'Unsightly'

The Moose Jaw parks board recently turned down a request for permission to service a cabin in one of its parks with electricity unless underground wires were used. The reason was that overhead wires were unsightly.

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Rouge Valley

Miss Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, spent the holiday at the home of her brother, Mr. Emile Beauchamp and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hess at Arundel on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godin and family spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Laughren, at Arundel.

Mr. Keith Staniforth has returned home from Portage du Fort, Que., where he has spent the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downing spent the holiday week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McTavish, Harrington.

Mr. Constant Courte left last Thursday for Sudbury, to visit friends for a few days.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer, Sr., Miss Dora Trineer and Mr. P. McLeod, of Calumet, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCullough and family, of Renfrew; Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCullough, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae and family, also of Renfrew.

Miss Sarah McRae is spending the holiday with relatives in Boston. She was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. N. McLeod.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar and family spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd, in Lachute.

Miss G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, of Montreal, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. F. Trineer is spending the holiday with his wife and daughter, Bonnie, in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter and family, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their parents at Lake Papineau.

EAST GETS B.C. HOLLY

Vancouver, B.C. — Tons of British Columbia holly, from orchards on Vancouver Island and the lower Fraser Valley, were shipped this year to many parts of the globe. The bulk of the decorative Christmas shrubbery was sent to florists and individuals in Canada's prairie and eastern provinces.

Cushing West

Mr. Eddie Whelehan with his little son and daughter spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

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

Mr. Alderic Dupuis, of Grenville, who we regret to state is in very poor health since his recent operation, was the guest recently of his daughter, Mrs. L. Allard, at Grece's Point.

Icy roads have been causing a lot of trouble to motorists in this locality as well as elsewhere. Dwellers along the rivershore are having considerable difficulty getting up the hill leading to the main road.

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Mr. S. J. Rountree, of Montreal, spent a week recently visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Derrick, at Grece's Point. Mrs. Derrick had also as Sunday guests her niece and nephew, Mr. J. and Mrs. R. D. Birchfield, of N.D.G.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Ottawa, was a guest last week of her brother and sister, Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert, at Monalea.

Miss Myrtle Densmore and Mr. J. Hogbin, of Montreal, spent Christmas and the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar.

Mr. H. Villeneuve, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his family at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranger entertained a large family party for Christmas.

Miss Rea Dupuis and Mr. J. Tremblay, of Montreal, were Christmas Eve guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. Brookes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir are spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Annie Funcheon, at the home of her son, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert and daughter, of Grece's Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Trottier, of St. Philippe, were also guests.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, and granddaughters, in Aylmer, Que.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young on Christmas Day were Mrs. S. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Provincal and son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and daughter Maureen, of Verdun, and Miss Jean MacLeod, were guests of their parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates spent Christmas with their son, Charles and Mrs. Bates, and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. Bates.

Mr. Van Copeland, of Fergus, Ont., is visiting his family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens, of McMasterville, Que., called on the latter's aunt, Mrs. Archie MacLean, on their way home after spending Christmas at Wakefield, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Harry Young left for Sheffield, Mass., to visit her son, Nelson and his family, over the holidays.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the holiday were — Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, Misses Joyce Bates and Flora MacLeod, Mr. Evan Bates and Mr. Leslie Kerr.

The Misses Ethel and Evelyn Arthurs spent the holiday season with their parents.

Mrs. Truhine and family, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. Tomachevsky.

Mr. Dick Proudfoot and some friends, from Huntingdon, Que., visited Mr. Horace Bates last week.

Friends of Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, Bell Falls, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Verna Young, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Young.

Christmas Program

The pupils of School No. 1, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews, gave a delightful program at a Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week. The addition of local music by Messrs. Melbourne and Alvin Young, was enjoyed by young and old. Santa Claus received a warm welcome.

POLITE ENGLISHMEN

Winnipeg (CP) — English motorists are more polite than their counterparts here, says E. Claydon, who is a Winnipegger himself. On his return home from a trip to England, he said there's as much blowing of horns in Lonodon as there is in Winnipeg.

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Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham. Other Christmas Day guests were Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mr. Thomas Pollock, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and son, Scott, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and son, Howard, of Montreal, were Christmas Day guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, Mr. and Mrs. D. Croll, also Miss Nellie Hodgson, of Hudson Heights, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Christmas Day were Mrs. J. A. Bradley and Ian, of Carillon, also Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie and family, of Ogdensburg.

Frontier Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heatlie on Tuesday afternoon, January 4.

Grenville

Miss Margaret Rainey, of Brownsburg, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Gauley, recently.

Mr. Fred Gaudry, who is now attending university in New York State, is spending a few days of the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. John Gauley, and her sister Evelyn.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter at Morin Heights.

A Happy New Year to Watchman readers and coontributors.

Death of Lady Resident

The death of Mrs. I. Poirier occurred at her home here recently, after a long illness. The funeral was held from the Catholic parish church, followed by interment at Calumet. The former Miss R. Clement, of Conception, Que., she was known here as a keen lover of flowers, her garden presenting an attractive spot in this village. She leaves a son, a daughter and several grandchildren in Montreal.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn went to Como to be with her sons for Christmas.

Miss Janet Wallace spent Christmas with her mother in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton York spent Christmas in Ottawa.

Miss K. Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. de la Ronde.

Mrs. Jas. Burwash and Mr. Dawson Burwash spent Christmas in Montreal.

Miss Bernice Morley was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Burwash on Sunday.

Miss Allison and Miss Agnes Rodger spent Christmas at River Rouge.

The Rev. J. A. Mowatt, of Hudson, Que., called on several of his friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Pride's.

Mr. Pat Mellers spent the Christmas holiday in Montreal.

Miss Evelyn Wales spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipman and family spent Christmas with Mr. Gilbert Hamilton.

Miss Mildred Douglas and Miss Betty Burton were overnight guests of the Misses Wales last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Perks spent Christmas in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perks. While there she visited Mr. Geo. Perks, who was operated on last Thursday.

During January and February the services in the United Church will be conducted in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

Lake Sir John

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, of Montreal; Mr. Ross Neill, Mrs. Clara Dedee, from New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond and Miss Dorothy Hammond.

Mr. Harry Newsome, Jr., of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. H. Neill this week.

Mrs. Harry Newsome, Sr., of Montreal, Miss Diana Newsome and Master Allan Newsome are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Beattie this week.

Mrs. H. Neill is spending this week in Montreal as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. Richardson.

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— Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian

Wed Recently in Montreal

Mugford - Hooker

Miss Verda Irene Hooker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooker, of Lachute, and Mr. Heber Martin Mugford, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mugford, of Montreal, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 11, in Grace Anglican Church, Montreal, the Rev. George Lees officiating.

Given in marriage by Mr. Norman Salthouse, an intimate friend of the family, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Steve Wolkow, of Lachine, as matron of honor. Mr. Wm. Mugford was best man, the ushers being Mr. Herbert Dickson and Mr. Raymond Woods.

The bride wore a gown of marine blue with a grey hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The matron of honor was attired in a dress of wine crepe, with a grey hat and matching gloves, and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red roses; she also wore the bride's gift, a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Hooker, the bride's mother, wore a gown of midnight blue with crystal bead trimming, with navy accessories; her corsage was of deep pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the LaSalle Golf and Country Club; about 60 guests attended. The couple are residing in Beaconsfield, Que.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. de Hertel, all of Lachute, also Mr. Howard Fraser, of Dundee, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mugford, of Terrebonne, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, also Messrs. Wilfred and Bruce Beaven, of Bathurst, N.B., spent Christmas and the holiday week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen, of Lachute, were also guests for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartier, with their son Claude and daughter Diane, spent the holiday week visiting friends and relatives at Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. C. Kaartio and family returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Among those who spent Christmas and the week-end at the home of Mrs. D. Labrosse were Mr. and Mrs. L. Labrosse and little daughter Joan, Miss Lorraine Labrosse, also Mr. H. Johnson, all of Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Loudin, of Mont Laurier, and Miss Madeline Loudin, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Gayle Hurtubise, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurtubise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and family, of Lachine, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gendron spent Christmas in Montreal, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, who are residing at St. Jerome for a few months, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Willard Dubeau was home from Montreal to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Miss Pat Trottier, from St. Jovite, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Trottier.

The service held in the Church of the Redeemer on Christmas Eve was well attended; the Rev. L. Temple-Hill conducted the service.

Arundel

Christmas has come and passed for another year, and all week the Village of Arundel and surrounding district has been a hive of activity and bustle. The village is a pretty sight with its numerous lighted trees, both in the houses and outside, and the large municipal tree situated at the crossroads, gives a warm welcome to the homecoming boys, girls and visitors.

Each house had its quota of Christmas guests, to say nothing of the boys and girls all home to spend Christmas with their homefolks. Quite a few summer cottages have been opened too, their owners entertaining parties of house-guests to spend the holiday in the country.

A midnight service was held in the Grace Anglican Church on Friday evening, the Rev. L. Temple-Hill officiating. Carols were sung and Holy Communion was celebrated.

The skating rink is now open, and is being enjoyed by both young and old. Plans are being made to hold a masquerade in the near future.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Roy Cooke and family, who shortly after arriving at their cottage were shocked by news of the death of her brother, Mr. James Armstrong, who was instantly killed in a motor accident on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Armstrong was injured seriously.

Your district correspondent takes this opportunity to thank all friends who through the year have been kind enough to telephone their news items, and sincere wishes are extended to all for a Happy New Year.

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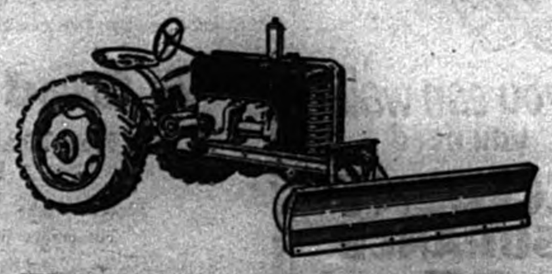
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W. Institutes Sent Christmas Treats

The past month, leading to the holiday season, has brought increasing activity in the Personal Parcel project which has been sponsored by the Quebec Women's Institutes since the end of the last war. In addition to the regular monthly parcel mailed overseas by each branch, which were crammed with Christmas treats this time, extra boxes were sent containing small gifts for each member of the family, as well as many articles of clothing. Tea, "sweet biscuits", and fruit cakes also made a most appreciated thought for the many W.I. branches in England with whom Quebec Institutes have friendly contacts.

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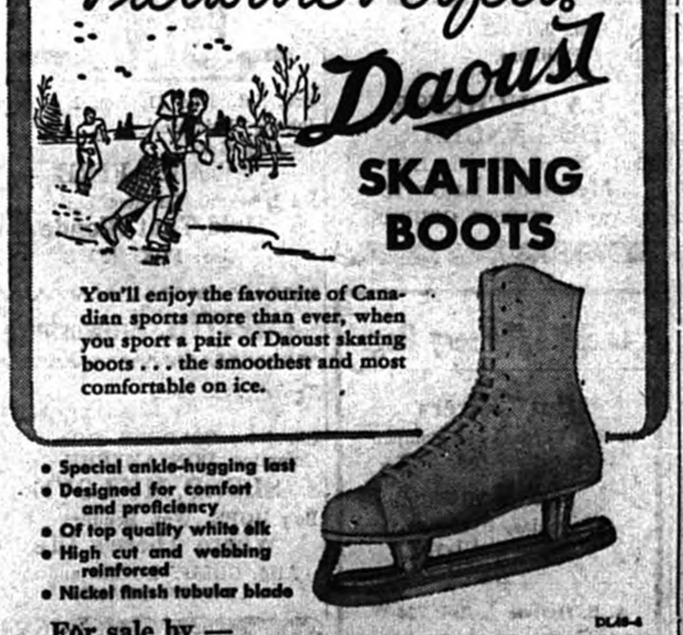

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Women's Interests

Kitchen Hints For Forty-Niners

By BETTY BARCLAY

Modern Forty-Niners may not have a gold rush in view, but women still find themselves rushing around — worrying what to serve at lunch or dinner. Will the following help? I sincerely hope so!

Date Wheat Bread

1 Cup boiling water, 1 cup wheatmeal, 1 cup sliced dates, ¾ cup sugar, 1 egg well beaten, 1 tablespoon melted shortening, 1½ cups sifted flour, 1½ teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt.

Pour boiling water over wheatmeal and dates; let stand 20 minutes. Add sugar, egg, and shortening; mix well. Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift again. Add to cereal mixture, stirring only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased loaf pan, 9 x 4 x 3 inches, in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour and 5 minutes, or until done.

Pumpkin Ice Cream Pie

1 Rennet tablet, 1 tablespoon cold water, 2 cups light cream, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup corn syrup*, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ⅔ cup pumpkin, ⅓ cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Dissolve rennet tablet by crushing in cold water. Add sugar, corn syrup and vanilla to light cream. Mix pumpkin, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt together and add to cream mixture. Warm slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm, (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Add dissolved rennet tablet and stir quickly for a few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into refrigerator tray. Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Place in freezing compartment and freeze until firm. Remove from tray to bowl, break up with fork and beat with electric or rotary beater until free from hard lumps but still a thick mush. Finish freezing.

* Corn syrup may be replaced by ¼ cup sugar.

Graham Cracker Crust: Combine 10 finely crushed graham crackers, 1 teaspoon flour, ¼ cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg. Add 4 tablespoons melted shortening and mix well. Press mixture into an 8" pie plate. Chill thoroughly before serving. Fill crust with pumpkin ice cream. Top with graham cracker crumbs.

Crisp Apple Sauce Dessert

2 Tablespoons butter, 2 cups 40% bran flakes, 2 cups (1 No. 2 can) apple sauce.

Melt butter in skillet. Add bran flakes and heat until golden brown, stirring constantly. Place a thin layer of apple sauce in shallow serving dish or sherbet glasses. Add layer of bran flakes; then layer of apple sauce. Repeat, topping with layer of bran flakes. Serve at once with cream or custard sauce. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Get the Cocoanut All on the Cake

Here's a trick worth mastering for getting cocoanut on the sides of a luscious holiday cake without messiness. Shake the shredded cocoanut from can or package into the palm of your left hand. Pat this hand lightly against the side of the cake, which has been freshly frosted, repeating the action until the sides are all cocoanut covered. Drift the snowy cocoanut over the top as usual. And don't forget that a luscious cocoanut cake is a happy addition to holiday menus.

'Winter Wonderland' Seasonable Dessert

For The Home Cook

What could look more like the good old winter time than a tray full of snowy, white-capped rennet desserts — bound for the dinner or supper table?

These light, nourishing vanilla rennet desserts are delicious served "as is", but when gayly topped to coincide with the season, they are even more eye-appealing.

For instance, clusters of red and green candies turn a vanilla rennet dessert into an ideal holiday dainty — and by using a pastry tube to make the hands of a clock, a novel New Year tasty is yours in a jiffy. Exercise your own initiative a little, and you'll be surprised how many attractive topping ideas you will discover.

Vanilla Rennet Desserts With Festive Topping

2 Cups milk (not canned), 1 package vanilla rennet powder.

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm, (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk quickly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Then chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, garnish each chilled rennet dessert with an appropriate holiday topping such as slices of cranberry jelly cut using assortment of Christmas cookie cutters (OR butter icing tinted red and green piped onto the surface of the rennet dessert to represent holiday figures).

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"Women Are Smugglers"

In this era when skirts and cloaks and sloppy joes make a debutante look like a peripatetic bell tent, there is brought to mind George A. Clark, chief landing waiter at an important Canadian port (inland). George A. didn't think people lied, much, and when ladies told him their parcels came from Mr. S. H. Knox's five-and-ten in the wicked city across the river, his curiosity seemed satisfied; though the twinkle in his eye deepened year by year and he went to his grave not so long ago with his real opinion of the veracity of people, especially ladies doing a bit of honest smuggling, undisclosed to the public.

(All this, dear children, was generation before Mr. Abbott made it a crime to bring even a bag of peanuts across the border without a peanut-importing permit).

The foregoing is not to say George A. neglected his duty. Those eyes with the twinkle were keen and didn't miss much, either by way of slackness in his subordinates or brazen or guileful attempts at smuggling on an excessive (i.e. wholesale) scale.

One instance of unbending official sternness was The Case of the Copper Wash-Boiler. It was along about Christmas when the afternoon train headed up the B & G line came a little late and wheezy across the bridge. It seemed to George A. that despite the fact that skirt hems were street sweepers, the two ladies in one seat of the second day coach looked mighty peculiar from the knees down.

He was too much of a gentleman to see for himself. The soul of politeness, he asked the ladies if they would mind stepping into the aisle. They would mind, very much, and moreover His Majesty's revenooer was mean to suggest they should move. They had no parcels, and hence, they argued, it was none of his business to ask them to move.

"But, ladies", he argued gently, "I deem it my duty to ask you to move. In fact, I am empowered to keep you here until I can send for a lady searcher, which may take a day or two." (In these times Mr. Abbott has a lady searcher in every port).

"No, we won't move", said the ladies.

John R. Dowd, a fearless policeman, came along just then. He, too, expostulated, but to no avail. He retreated when the ladies pointed out that he was a mere provincial cop and lacking jurisdiction, if indeed any jurisdiction existed.

George A., meanwhile, had disappeared, the train started and the immovable ladies settled in their seats happily. But the train went only 200 yards, was backed to a sidetrack, and other passengers were crowded into the other car. George A. came along and informed the ladies they would have to sit there until the lady searcher could be brought from Rouse's Point or whatever. . . They surrendered.

When they moved, it was revealed that the lady at the window had her feet firmly in a wash boiler with her skirts (plural) draped around the copper oval. The other lady's skirts were so disposed as to give camouflage at the aisle. It was their unbecoming arrangement that had made suspicious a man whose job it was to be suspicious.

George A., under a government less stern in sumptuary matters than the present regime, was able to let the girls go without having to dip too deeply into husbands' life savings, or even go to jail. But the mail that evening was unusually late, yea even beyond Drumbo.

The so-called New Look (that's really the old look) might facilitate smuggling today, but the girls now are learning that getting out of the country with cash for buying is an even greater problem than getting back in with, say, a spinet piano in the reticule.

— The Printed Word

A beauty shop today is a place where men are rare and women well done.

Christmas Themes at W.I. Branch Meetings

(Continued from page 1)

economics, better education, good citizenship and women's clinics for tuberculosis and cancer. New ideas for Christmas decorations were given by several members. Mrs. A. Taylor read an interesting story, "The Christmas Spirit", and Mrs. Mac Walker sang a Christmas carol, "Deck the Hall". Members sang carols together and, before closing, exchanged gifts. . . At the Study Group meeting, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh and Mrs. W. Fletcher gave a report on the short course for leaders held at Macdonald College last spring.

At their meeting, Lakefield W.I. members stood in silent memory to the late Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., honorary president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World. For the roll-call, members signed their names on a Christmas card to be sent to a member now in Edmonton, Alberta. Gifts for the children's Christmas party were brought in. Two boxes of books were received from Lachute W.I. library, to be passed on to Mille Isles when read. Christmas carols were sung, and gifts exchanged. The presentation of a sum of money was made to the secretary, in appreciation of her valued services to the W.I. A word contest was held, Mrs. Herbert McDonald donating the prizes, which were won by Mrs. C. Baugh and Mrs. C. Dunn. A new member was welcomed to the branch.

The roll-call at Mille Isles W.I. meeting was "A Christmas verse". A letter was received acknowledging a gift of towels for B.C. flood victims. Attention was drawn to the Fair List. A 20-lb. parcel was reported sent to England. The report of the semi-annual county convention was read, and members exchanged Christmas gifts.

At the December meeting of Pioneer branch, nine members were presented with their First Aid certificates from the St. John's Ambulance. This course had been given during the summer by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. Mrs. A. G. Leggett, county president, also attended this meeting. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. The sum of $10 was voted towards the Children's Memorial Hospital and $5 towards the St. John's Ambulance Corps. A 17-lb. box was reported sent to England, and sick members were to receive a gift of fruit and flowers.

(Branch publicity conveners — please send your reports to Mrs. Albert Ward, Mille Isles, by the 15th of each month. Thank you).

Eskimo Woman Acts As Arctic Midwife

Saskatchewan Family Returns After Three Years at Pond's Inlet

Pathlow, Sask. (CP) — For the last three years, Mrs. A. T. Swaffield has had no white woman for company. Her baby was born with only an Eskimo woman in attendance.

Mrs. Swaffield returned only recently to this northeastern Saskatchewan community with her husband and daughter, Lily Jewel. Mr. Swaffield went to Pond's Inlet, at the northern tip of Baffin Island and roughly 1,000 miles north of Churchill, in the Arctic Circle, four years ago.

Mrs. Swaffield joined him as a bride-to-be a year later. They were married aboard the boat as it docked. The only other white men in the area were two R.C.M.P. officers stationed at Pond's Inlet.

The Swaffields enjoyed life on the island, fishing and canoeing in summer, riding dog sleds and listening to their radio in the winter. Their home was as modern as possible, with electric lights and other conveniences from a plant of their own.

When their baby was due, Mrs. Swaffield, a trained nurse, told her husband what she wanted the Eskimo woman to prepare, and he translated her instructions.

At times their radio would black out and they would feel rather lonely. But Mrs. Swaffield said she would go back if her husband were sent north again. The couple brought back cribbage boards and other trinkets made from the ivory tusks of walruses.

They also brought back flowers which grew on the island during the short summer and resemble black-eyed susans.

But they could not grow vegetables at the northern post. Food supplies were delivered only once a year — on September 6 — by boat from Montreal. Everything had to be ordered a year in advance. At Pond's Inlet there was no communication with the outside world.

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WELL, COME IN

A doormat is a welcome mat
At thresholds that we greet on,
Which kiddies kick
and puppies lick,
And no one wipes his feet on.

— Marian Gleason
(in "Voice Writing")

Mrs. Brown was complaining to her doctor that his bill was unreasonably high. "Don't forget", he reminded her, "that I made 11 visits to your home while your son had the measles."

"And don't you forget", she countered, "that he infected the whole school."

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Halifax (CP) — Maj.-Gen. H. W. Foster, officer commanding the Eastern Command, says he joined the army because of a horse. When the army bought his horse in the First World War, the general's father suggested he join up too. "And so I did, and here I am", he says.

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St. Sauveur Sponsors League Hockey Team, Mostly Deaf-Mutes

By Jules E. Godreau

St. Sauveur — The St. Sauveur Hockey Club, which is member of the Laurentian Hockey League, has announced its program for this coming season. Jacques Beliveau, manager of the club, will line up a team composed mostly of deaf and dumb players, and it is claimed this squad will be in a position to face any opponents.

The schedule planned for St. Sauveur and other clubs belonging to this League, provides for the following games in the month of January:

Mon., Jan. 3 — St. Sauveur vs Ste. Agathe.
Wed., Jan. 5 — St. Sauveur vs Ste. Adele.
Fri., Jan. 7 — Mont Rolland vs St. Sauveur.
Mon., Jan. 10 — St. Jerome vs St. Sauveur.
Wed., Jan. 12 — Ste. Agathe vs St. Sauveur.
Fri., Jan. 14 — St. Sauveur vs St. Jerome.
Mon., Jan. 17 — Shawbridge vs St. Sauveur.
Wed., Jan. 19 — St. Sauveur vs Ste. Agathe.
Fri., Jan. 21 — St. Adele vs St. Sauveur.

Other sport news for the interest of local citizens and sport fans in the neighboring centres, will be published as future activities warrant.

BARBARA ANN NOW PROFESSIONAL

—Central Press Canadian

Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa skating star who won the world's crown for figure skating, has turned professional and is the star of a current ice show at the Roxy theatre in New York. B. A. is shown here being fitted before one of her performances. Stasia Bennett and Milliner Marcelle are doing the fitting.

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Skiing Big Business

Here are some facts reported in The Financial Post about the big business of skiing:

— With an estimated quarter of a million skiers in Canada, you can reckon that to date their expenditures on skis and poles have amounted to around $12 millions.

— Ski equipment manufacturers last year chalked up more than $1-million gross for the goods they sold.

— Over the next 12-14 weeks the more than 80 hotels and ski resort operators in the Laurentians alone expect to take in around $150,000 each week-end for rooms, meals, ski-tow use.

— Canadian Pacific Railway, which does most Laurentian business, carried out of Montreal last season 125,000 passengers on Laurentian ski excursions, at fares averaging $4 apiece — a total take of around $600,000.

— Well over $1-million was put into Laurentian improvements last year; projects which may reach a total of $2-$4 millions are on the drawing board (some are already completed) in Ontario's fast-growing, well publicized northern resorts.

Those are some of the pointers to the extent of ski business.

Community Christmas Event Held at Weir

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir — On Thursday afternoon, December 23, a community Christmas tree was held in the church hall, where around 100 children and parents were gathered. This being the closing day for the schools, Miss B. Swail and Miss C. Paquin were present with their pupils. An interesting program was presented by the children from Miss Swail's school, which consisted of the following items:

Song, "The Bells Peal Their Welcome", by Nora Sinclair, May and Phyllis Cripps, Ronald Williams and Grant Thompson.

Recitation, "The Story of Rudolph", by Sandra Waters.

Duet, "Silent Night", by Nora and Alexina Sinclair.

Play, "Cherry's Mistake", by Sandra Waters, Joyce McConnell, Ronald Williams, Terry Danis, Grant Thompson, Phyllis Cripps and Huntly Schippel.

Recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes", by Heather Bates.

Recitation, "The Kitten's Christmas", by Carole Bowie.

Song, "He's Glorious", by Sandra Waters, Nora Sinclair and Phyllis Cripps.

Recitation, "Santa Claus", by Joyce McConnell.

Duet, "Away in the Manger", by Gordonna and Heather Bates.

Dialogue, "A Letter to Santa", by Joan and Ronald Williams.

Recitation, "No Stockings to Wear", by Hazel Woods.

Play, "The Sewing Circle", by May and Phyllis Cripps, Joyce McConnell, Ruth Tomalty, Sandra Waters, Isobel Bates, Joan Williams and Nora Sinclair.

Farewell Song, by May and Phyllis Cripps, Nora Sinclair, Ronald Williams and Grant Thompson.

As the Rev. L. Temple-Hill was unable to be present, Mrs. W. H. Williams acted as mistress of ceremonies and very ably filled the role. Miss Swail is to be congratulated on the able manner in which each pupil had been trained for his or her part.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W.A. to all present, and Santa Claus arrived to the ringing of sleigh bells and the singing of "Jingle Bells"; each child received gifts and candy, nuts etc.

Boxes of oranges, edibles and also cash donations were given by Mr. A. G. Munich, Mr. Jas. Duncan and Mr. Robt. Trottier to provide this treat for the children.

Arundel Had Quota of Festive Gatherings And Entertainments

Presentation to Dutch Newcomers At Entertainment by Arundel Pupils

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — On Tuesday evening last, an interesting concert was given by the classes of Arundel School, each classroom contributing an item to the program. There were plays by the pupils of Mrs. E. Craig's and Mrs. M. Cooke's classes, carols sung by the younger pupils of Miss Smith's class, and a sketch by the older pupils of Mr. Melvin Graham's class. To open and close the program a newly formed choral group sang carols. Chairman for the evening was Mr. Douglas Veit.

Before the evening was brought to a close, Mayor Dr. R. B. Henry made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lekx, who have just come over from Holland to reside here. The whole community had a part in this gift given as a token of friendship to Mr. and Mrs. Lekx, and to bring the spirit of Christmas to a family absent for the first time from their beloved homeland, and settled in a strange land amid strangers. Mr. Lekx replied to the presentation in a few well chosen words, saying how happy they all were to find themselves among friends.

There was a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends at the concert, and expressions of pleasure amply repaid the effort which the pupils had put into it.

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On Wednesday afternoon, the kindergarten class under Mrs. H. Johnston had their Christmas party in the church hall. The parents of the little tots were on hand to see their children perform, and though not so finished in their performance as the older pupils, they gave a varied and delightful program. During the singing of "Jingle Bells", Santa Claus entered amid the joyful shouts of the all the children. Refreshments were served, and buses were at the door to take the tired but happy children homeward.

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After Santa had visited this group, he made a hurried trip to the Arundel School, where the pupils of Grades II to V held their annual Christmas party, and after greeting each pupil, distributed his gifts.

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On Wednesday evening, the big event of the school took place, when the pupils of Grades VIII. IX and X entertained the pupils of Grades VI and VII to a Christmas party and dance. After the dancing, Santa once more appeared, and proceeded to distribute the gifts from the tree, after which he departed for a well earned rest before starting on his big journey on Christmas Eve! Refreshments brought this delightful party to a close.

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On Friday evening at half past eight, in spite of the below-zero weather, a group of the school-children met under the municipal Christmas tree and sang a group of Yuletide carols. In a short time they were joined by the older folks, who came to join in the singing of the old familiar carols.

Following this, all adjourned to the United Church to take part in the Christmas Eve devotions.

THE AL HARVEY SHOW takes its name from the chap in the picture. Al and his pals, who live on the sunny side, cavort between 7 and 7.15 every Tuesday evening over CBC. A favorite in Canada and Great Britain since he took to the stage immediately after the First Great War, Al's specialty is novelty songs both new and old. Al's pals are Dixie Dean and his Underfed Quintet, and announcer Dick MacDougal.

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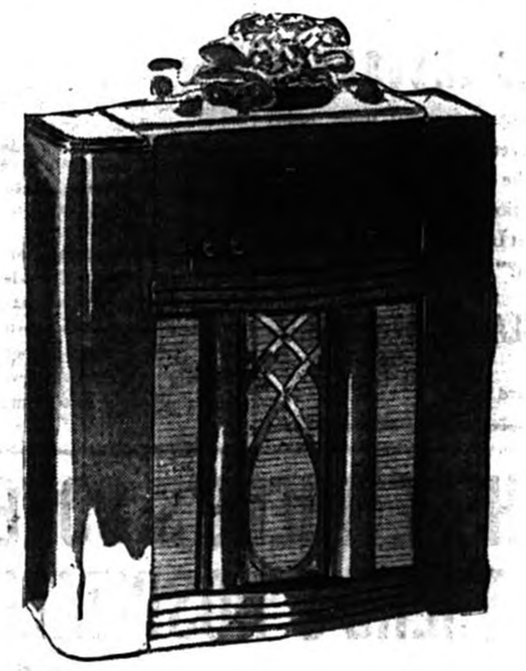

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