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Extensive Damage in Blizzard; Phone and Power Lines Down, Wide Area Affected

S.O.S. for Gasoline, via Radio to Lachute from St. Benoit Garage

Electric power and telephone maintenance men here enjoyed no Happy New Year! In fact, the season was a headache for the utility companies in this area — and for the many customers, in homes, farms and business establishments, who suffered inconvenience through disruption of services.

Soft candle-light is synonymous with the holiday season, but besides lending charm to the tables of many rural homes, it was the sole source of illumination for many who were deprived of electric power for a matter of days. And householders depending on the electric stoves were just out of luck; many a turkey dinner was held over for enjoyment until a later date.

The Mighty Volt!

The far-reaching effects of this disruption was instanced in the Village of St. Benoit. Local auto and truck traffic was almost at a standstill for lack of gasoline, since the electric-operated fuel pumps were all out of commission. There remained one lone hand-operated pump in the village — the old-style variety in general use by service stations a few years ago. But the owner, R. Pilon, garageman, had no fuel supply — and with telephone communications cut, there was no means of ordering gasoline. The radio solved this impasse — communication being relayed by Bell Telephone radio trailers over a "dead" stretch between St. Hermas and St. Jerome. Thence the message reached Lachute over regular phone lines, and Tom Homell, Imperial Oil agent here, received the call. Homell was unable to get through with his truck to St. Benoit until Tuesday.

Blocked Highways Increase Difficulties for Repairmen

First blockage of the highways occurred in last Thursday night's blizzard. Many highway users were stalled for several hours between here and Montreal. From then on, it was a story of damage and disruption. Gatineau Power crews, battling to restore the circuits, had to travel by team in many places where the roads were drifted deep with snow. Due to high winds, and a 2½-inch coating of ice on the cables, poles were snapped by the dozen, brackets and long stretches of cable being completely lost — frozen in the snow. These all had to be replaced; it would have taken too long to dig them out. Power Company employees in the Lachute area were augmented by crews from Hawkesbury and Papineauville. Around 50 linemen, with numerous vehicles, worked all Thursday night. There was no holiday for them either on New Year's Day or Sunday.

Some of the damage on the Gatineau system included — a break caused by two trees blown down in the Anglican churchyard at St. Andrews, which cut the circuit throughout St. Andrews and the Carillon district; 18 poles torn down on the Cote St. Louis Road; 30 poles between St. Hermas and St. Benoit; 9 poles on the St. Joachim Road (near Petit Brulé highway); cable and brackets buried for a long stretch on a newly installed line east of St. Hermas, Highway No. 8; and three poles down in the Vide Sac and East Settlement circuit. . . This extensive damage cut the electric power over a wide area between Lake of Two Mountains, the Ottawa River, and Ste. Scholastique, but by degrees the circuits were re-established and the service restored.

11 Telephone Crews Tackle Repair Job

Damage to the Bell Telephone circuits was equally costly, the Ste. Scholastique area being hardest hit. On Thursday night there were 35 rural lines out of commission, affecting 350 telephone customers. Thirty poles were down in this section and numerous wires snapped by the wind and ice coating. Six poles were down also in the section surrounding St. Andrews, and lesser troubles were experienced in Lachute.

New Year's brings traditionally heavy long distance traffic. The Bell's main Montreal-Ottawa toll lines were laid low between St. Eustache and St. Hermas, and 15 poles were broken between Ste. Scholastique and St. Jerome; only one eastward line remained in operation — a situation which affected many long distance users in Lachute. Over these limited facilities the local operators had to connect 524 calls in the three-day rush from New Year's Eve until Sunday, inclusive. (The delays probably account for a decrease from last year's toll calls — 984.)

During the critical stage two mobile radio units were in use to bridge the gaps. It was by means of these trailers, despatched from Montreal, that a link was established to connect such calls as that telephoned from St. Benoit to Lachute for gasoline supplies.

Altogether 11 line crews, numbering between 60 and 70 men, have been busy repairing damage to the Bell Telephone circuits. According to the district manager, L. W. Ball, of St. Jerome, it is expected all local services will be back to normal by the end of this week.

From 1939 to the high point in Canada's war production, there was an increase of 161 per cent in the value of factory production, 89 per cent in number of persons employed, and 175 per cent in salaries and wages paid.

New Year Frolics Well Attended

At the Firemen's Ball, held annually on New Year's Eve, another successful affair was reported last Friday. Approximately 500 persons gathered at the Auditorium to celebrate the advent of the New Year among friends from a wide area — including many homecomers here from Montreal and elsewhere. Greetings were exchanged at the midnight hour, and favors were distributed; these included festive Texaco fire-helmets, given by courtesy of McColl-Frontenac Co. Decorations in the hall had been executed by Peter McGibbon. Music was provided by Don Reid's orchestra, and refreshments supplied by ladies of the Orange Order. The check-room was operated in aid of the local Legion.

Net receipts totalled $528, from which the Fire Department should derive appreciable proceeds for the upkeep and improvement of its equipment.

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At the Golf Club dance for members and their guests, a pleasurable New Year's Eve was enjoyed by 275 persons. It was in the nature of a reunion of summertime golf enthusiasts and their immediate friends — the established acquaintanceship among the patrons proving a happy aspect of the event.

The Golf Club chalet was very tastefully decorated, and the glow of firelight gave a cosy charm to the setting. The crowd joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne as the old year faded, and favors were distributed among the revellers. Hal Hartley's music-makers played for the dancing, and the occasion was enjoyed throughout.

$2,400 Now Contributed To Christmas Seals Fund

The Christmas Seals committee reports collections to date have reached a total of $2,400, or 60 per cent of the $4,000 objective for this district. A considerable boost to this fund of the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League has been given by the response of several community and municipal groups, since last reporting on the campaign. The organizers anticipate all such corporations approached will follow this example, and contribute generously, so that the campaign may be terminated with gratifying results.

A further list of donations is published elsewhere in this issue.

Dubious Optimism in New Year Messages

Quebec (CP) — Concern felt over world conditions appeared in New Year's messages issued in Quebec last week by government leaders.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, who addressed citizens in Canada and Newfoundland in a New Year's broadcast, said Canadian prosperity justified "hope and confidence" in the future though it did not dispel "all anxieties".

Premier Duplessis said the world is living in "anguish and fear that generalized killing will start over again" and the reason was forgetfulness of the precepts of the Gospel. He said the Gospel was the "great charter of the rights and duties of man."

Liberal Leader Adelard Godbout said Canadians must fully accomplish their duties of "good citizenship" if Canada is to take its rightful place among the world's important nations.

Suffered Burns in Fire at Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Last Thursday afternoon the local fire brigade was called out to the home of R. S. Baskin, where methylated spirit from a small motor had exploded in the basement. The fire was brought under control in a short time, with very little property damage. However, Billy Baskin was severely burned on the face by a burst of flame when the motor fuel exploded.

Red Cross Here Had Active Year, Reports Show

MRS. A. TAYLOR ELECTED PRESIDENT AT UNIT'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Red Cross, Lachute branch, was held yesterday at the United Church hall, and the retiring president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, commented favorably on the year's record. Official recognition of this unit's healthy condition had come from Red Cross headquarters, stated Mrs. Gordon; officials there felt that "in an emergency — such as the recent call to organize a blood clinic — Lachute can be depended upon for wholehearted support". In thanking the members for their co-operation, Mrs. Gordon urged that this stability be continued.

It was indicated in the course of the meeting that considerable knitting and sewing work had been undertaken, and the assistance of local women, both members and non-members, is solicited. This work comprises mostly children's wear, of a light nature suitable for home pastime.

Newly appointed officers of the branch are as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. A. Gordon; president, Mrs. A Taylor; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. G. McGibbon.

Treasurer, Miss A. Riddell; secretary, Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Board — Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss L. Hampton.

Bed Custodian, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Veterans' Welfare, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Campaign chairman, Mrs. K. W. Clarke.

Supply convener, Mrs. J. R. Charron.

Sewing convener, Mrs. F. Morrison.

Wool conveners, Mrs. M. Tillotson, Mrs. F. Roberts.

Swimming and Water Safety, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. E. Noble.

Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee — Dr. L. Turcotte (chairman), Geo. Y. Deacon, Alex Bothwell, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. G. Héon.

Nursing Supplies Loan Cupboard, Mrs. G. F. Calder.

Publicity convener — Mrs. J. G. Gordon.

Mrs. Angus Taylor thanked the members for the honor accorded in her election to the presidency, and trusted her efforts would contribute to a successful year's activities.

Mrs. J. R. Charron, supplies convener, reported the following work accomplished in her department during the year:

Shipped to Montreal Red Cross headquarters: Knitted articles, 113, consisting of 14 pairs boys' socks, 34 pairs boys' stockings, 19 boys' sweaters, 3 pairs mitts, 16 pairs babies' bootees, 11 baby bonnets, 16 baby jackets. . . Sewing, 131 articles consisting of 10 women's nightgowns, 20 women's blouses, 20 women's skirts, 30 boys' shirts, 20 girls' dresses and bloomers, 20 rompers, 10 pyjamas and 1 quilt. . Donations, 18, including 2 quilts — making a total of 262 articles.

Child at St. Hermas Scalded to Death

Montreal — A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday by Coroner Richard L. Duckett in the case of two-year-old Jeanne Mance Lorrain, of St. Hermas, Two Mountains county, who died Tuesday night in Ste. Justine Hospital.

Quebec (CP) — Invitations for the opening day legislature ceremonies, traditionally one of the social events of the winter season in Quebec, are already being issued.

Term Completed for Three Councillors and Mayor at Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The terms of three members of the Brownsburg Council expire this month — Messrs. Leonard Wilson, A. Denault and J. Golphin are the outgoing councillors. Any or all of these councillors are eligible for re-election or acclamation. The term of office of the Mayor also expires, but it is expected that the usual alternation of ethnic affiliation will be maintained. In that event the present Mayor will not seek re-election.

At the last meeting of the council Mayor Legault was warmly commended on his work during his term of office. The council has continued to serve the interests of the people with a very high standard of efficiency, and with a continued lowering of the cost of municipal administration — a rather difficult combination nowadays. Mayor Legault spoke feelingly of the co-operation he had received from the other councillors, without whose assistance his work could not have been performed.

Disaster Preparedness — Forum Members Find Quebecers Fortunate

(Our District Correspondents)

Mabel—

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Monday evening. The topic for discussion was "A Cushion for Disaster". Those present thought that the people in this area should all be very thankful that they have not, thus far, been called upon to face any major disaster as in many other parts of the world, such as drought of the prairies, and the floods in B.C.

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Harrington —

Harrington Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie on Monday last. The topic was "A Cushion for Disaster". The discussion was led by George Bennett. It was felt that, having had no experience in damage by floods, etc., the rural community had no plan of action, nor preparation to re-establish themselves in cases of extensive loss. However, it was agreed that the farmer would have confidence in the government for help in such emergency.

M.L.A. and County Warden to Meet B'burg Electors and Corporations

"IN BROWNSBURG"
(Specially Contributed)

At the last meeting of the outgoing council at Brownsburg, an invitation was issued to Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and Mr. A. Gaston Munich, County Warden, to attend a public meeting at the Convent Hall — for the purpose of meeting the electors of this district, the members of the Corporation, the Catholic and Protestant School Boards and leaders of public opinion, to discuss ways and means of best serving the interests of Brownsburg.

Mr. Cottingham has already consulted with public officials in almost every district in the county, and has learned at first hand how best the general interests of his constituency can be served. He has made himself acquainted with many of the problems which beset the councils and corporations of the various municipalities, and armed with these facts, his work during the next session of the provincial legislature can be of lasting and pertinent benefit to the county.

The Brownsburg public meeting, which is to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, offers a sounding-board for any organization or individual to meet his elected representative and lay before him any matter consistent with public welfare. Mr. Cottingham is anxious that this opportunity be availed of, to air any problems which he can or should lay before the legislative body at Quebec, and it is up to the people to be present and give expression to their views during the course of the meeting. The gathering will be under chairmanship of Mayor Omer Legault of Brownsburg.

Lasting Impressions of Editor's Visit to His Native England

— By J. S. Giles. —

"If from life you take the best,
If in life you have the zest,
If love you hold,
No matter how the years roll by,
No matter how the birthdays fly,
You are not old!"

It is often said that "we are just as old as we feel", and that particularly applies to the writer who has been spending a happy time visiting in the Old Land, in full enjoyment of celebrating his 80th birthday with his sister in Weymouth, England.

It was in 1891 that I first set sail for Canada, and at that time the accommodations were nothing like as luxurious as the present mode of travel. Money being somewhat scarce I travelled third class at that time (because there was no fourth), and the apportionments comprised ordinary bunks, straw pallias, tin pannikin, tin mug, knife, fork and spoon (that were not silver plated).

On my recent trip, by contrast, I was privileged to occupy room 64 on "B" deck — travelling "tourist" class — far in excess for comfort and service of the "first" cabin passengers of earlier times.

Following a very pleasant trip from Montreal on the good ship "Empress of Canada", of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines, we landed at Liverpool on Saturday, October 2, and entrained on the boat special taking its passengers to their destinations. How very diminutive everything seemed as we journeyed on! Old manor houses, farmhouses and barns, narrow streets and alleyways — with people on the rush the same as of old. After the first world war, the slogan was "back to normal", but it took a long time to get back. Old-stagers tell you to look back to 1938; do you remember how things were then with Britain? They had been through bad times — the first war, the first depression, the General Strike in 1926, the great depression of 1931-33 — a slow and partial climb back, and then the lightning flash of Munich. People were anxious; they were perplexed with Totalitarian ideas on the march. War was again on the horizon. What did it all mean?

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Knights of Columbus Spread Seasonal Cheer

A Christmas tree celebration was held by the Knights of Columbus last week for the orphans of St. Andrews East kindergarten. This celebration is sponsored every year by the Lachute council jointly with the Knights of Columbus in St. Andrews East.

The curé of the Parish of St. Andrews East was present, with the chaplain of the kindergarten, the Rev. Father Décarie. The Lachute Knights of Columbus were represented by L. Savard, Grand Knight, R. Courtien, Deputy Grand Knight, and J. G. Lamontagne, past-Deputy Grand Knight. A large attendance was present, and Bro. Knight Rozon, of St. Andrews East, played the role of Santa Claus. A reception was held and a luncheon served in conclusion.

In addition to this effort Lachute Council, 2752, of the K. of C., distributes approximately 20 Christmas baskets to needy families in the vicinity.

RUGGED IMMIGRANT

Halifax (CP) — James Young, 15-year-old immigrant from Scotland, isn't afraid of the Halifax winter. He still wears kilts, even when selling newspapers at an outdoor stand.

KEEP THE FAMILY INTACT

The most enjoyable reunions are still our family gatherings; do not disappoint your parents, who rely on your presence at holidays. To enjoy ourselves in paying homage to the authors of our life is to show a gratitude to which they are entitled. - Arvida (Que.) Le Lingot

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Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Carillon: J. MacDonald

Four-Club Quebec-Ontario League Has Good Start on Hockey Schedule

The 1948-1949 hockey season got under way here some time before the Christmas holidays, under the aegis of the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League. This league comprises clubs from Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Eustache and Hawkesbury, playing in a 21-game schedule.

At a regularly held meeting of the league the following executives were elected:

President, Fernand Legault, Lachute; vice-president, Charlemagne Berthiaume, Hawkesbury.

Directors — W. S. MacKimmie (rep. Lachute), O. Latour (rep. St. Eustache), E. Longtin (rep. Brownsburg.

Secretary-treasurer, Eugene Cyr, Lachute.

Lachute has participated in games against all other clubs in the league thus far, and once the local club is at full strength, with injured and sick players once more on the line-up, it should prove a strong contender in the season's contests. Lachute has many new members on its line-up this year, and it should be interesting to see just what these new players will do between now and the end of the season.

St. Eustache has a strong and aggressive club, considered in effect the counterpart of last year's champions, as they are replacing St. Placide in the League's four teams.

Hawkesbury has, as in previous seasons, an evenly balanced squad, all performing with precision on the ice; their passing plays have been the best so far witnessed in the league.

Last but not least, Brownsburg, has only two games played up to this writing, and it is too early to venture a guess as to their chances in the coming season. But, with their seasoned players performing with a few newcomers, after a few games they should be able to hold their own and be in there fighting at the end of the season.

Bad weather has caused postponements of more games than have been played so far, but it is hoped that now the season is more advanced, better ice and playing conditions will prevail and games will be played as scheduled.

All games played are home-and-home, with the exception of six encounters in which each team visits the other teams once at Lachute Arena. The first of these games to be held on Saturday evening next, when Brownsburg will visit Hawkesbury at the local Arena.

Retain and Prolong Season's Goodwill, Is Plea to Clubmen

A pre-Christmas address to the Rotary Club by one of its most ardent members, Past-President W. W. Freeland, was reported late for last week's publication. It seems more fitting, however, to reproduce the sentiments of this address at a time when many have already cast off the spirit of the season, together with the Christmas tree and tinsel that symbolize the celebration. Rotarian Wes Freeland's message may be profitably absorbed by our wider field of readers, who were not privileged to hear it in person. Following are extracts from his discourse:

You have all said sometime — if we could just retain the "spirit of Christmas" for the following year, what a better world this would be.

What is this "spirit of Christmas"? May I suggest that it is an outward display of the good character in each of us. As one wit has put it:

"There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behooves anyone of us,
To find fault with the rest of us."

There is so much good in all of us. . . It is about this "good" — or character — that I wish to speak.

Can the spirit of Christmas be retained? Will you agree that it is good character asserting itself? What is character? . . Character is generally agreed to be, according to Dr. S. R. Laycock, professor of psychology at the University of Saskatchewan, an emphasis on the values which direct human life and the amount of persistent and consistent striving to attain these values.

Some good values are — justice; co-operation; self-denial; kindness; generosity; charity; duty; loyalty; tolerance; respect for personality; freedom of conscience, thought and speech. — Not all these values are held in high esteem by all our citizens.

Some opposite values are—lust; greediness; self-seeking; wealth and power.

At this season — the end of the year — when we all do, or should, reassess the values which direct our lives — are we satisfied?

We should never be completely satisfied with our character as individuals, our character as an organization, as a community or as a country, for you will notice the very definition includes the need for constant effort, constant striving for a high standard.

The time we should get our basic training in character is in childhood, under the guidance of both parents and teachers. . . But we are not children. We are in the atomic age. How do we develop character? Unfortunately there is no atomic, split-second method of accomplishing our result.

Do we learn safety by repeating the jingle, "safety first"? Do we learn honesty by repeating the maxim, "Honesty is the best policy"? Do we learn service by quoting, "Service above Self"? Obviously we do not. The same applies to good character.

A man will learn more safety in one minute than in the rest of his life, if by his carefulness a loved one is prevented serious injury. Experience teaches that only by doing, by practice, do we learn safety, or honesty, or service and many other qualities of character.

Educators have found that training in one field, does not carry over into another.

Safety, for example. A man could be trained to work safely on his job; but at home he may leave matches or poisons in the way of

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Half-hearted resolutions are no match for all-out revolution.

Six Vacancies To Be Filled in Town Council

Unless several vacancies are filled by re-election, the new municipal year will see a major shuffle in council membership here next month. The regular January meeting concluded the term of office for no fewer than five aldermen and the mayor.

Those terminating their period of office are — Mayor Alex Bothwell; Aldermen Lucien St. Jacques and Fortunat Deslauriers (west ward); Aldermen Jos. Belanger and David Laurin (centre ward); Alderman Stanley Holt (east ward).

Nominations for these vacancies will be held on the 25th of this month. Elections for the contested seats will take place a week later, on Tuesday, February 1.

The By-Election Result in Laval - Two Mountains

(Contributed)

The recent election in Laval - Two Mountains has a deeper significance and more immediate concern for us here in Argenteuil than in the conclaves and committee rooms of the political pundits at Ottawa or the dogmatic crystal-gazers of the political scene.

The Laval - Two Mountains constituency is to be merged with our own (Argenteuil) at next Federal election, for which reason the Progressive Conservative party considered it was wasted effort to run a candidate in the by-election. The Liberal party leaders have hailed defeat of the Republican standard-bearer as a notable victory compensating in great measure for the loss of party support suffered at Digby - Annapolis King's. . . It is difficult to see it that way. At Digby-Annapolis King's, Mr. Haley's majorities of five, six and again almost seven thousand votes have been turned into a Conservative sweep of two thousand votes. Whatever way you look at it, this is a very substantial gain for the Conservatives. In Laval - Two Mountains on the other hand, the surprising thing is not that the Liberals won, but that the Republican polled such a large number of votes. Laval was Conservative for 25 years. As Laval - Two Mountains, the Hon. Arthur Sauvé held the constituency during his term as Postmaster in the Bennett government. Liguori Lacombe, the last member (now Judge Lacombe) won the seat as a provincialist and gave very little dependable support to the Liberal government. The present Liberal vote, which is referred to as the largest Liberal majority in 22 years, does not indicate that but one out of every six electors went to the polls. The Liberals and Republicans divided one-sixth of the votes between them. . . How would the other five-sixths have voted, we might well ask, if given a desirable candidate?

Gatineau LINES

While the New Year is still young, we would like to extend sincerest wishes for peace, happiness and prosperity to all readers of Gatineau Lines. We would also like to give you an indication of what's ahead in 1949.

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The first thing that comes to mind, of course, is the power shortage. On that, about all we can say for sure at the moment is that we are doing everything possible to "spin out" the water in our reservoirs so that it will not be necessary to ration domestic customers.

In return, we do hope that every customer will see to it that no electricity is wasted during the winter months ahead.

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Turning to more cheerful topics, we can report that our plans under the extension and improvement program will make quite a few changes in service during 1949. A lot of work done in 1948 had to be accomplished to pave the way for further steps. Sometimes that work didn't show up immediately in terms of improved service, but its results will be more and more apparent as 1949 progresses.

Meanwhile, our line crews will be busy throughout the year, extending service into new areas and opening up the benefits of electrical living to an increasing number of people in the Gatineau Area.

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All in all, it looks like a good year ahead. There will be anxious moments until Spring over the water situation. There will be disappointments, no doubt, over deliveries of heavy equipment needed for the improvement program. But nevertheless, by the end of 1949 there should be many improvements over the end of 1948.

Gatineau Power Company

Lasting Impressions of Editor's Visit to England

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Some day historians will record the unforgettable misery of that fourth decade of the 20th century. Ten years of crisis and convulsion have passed since then. . .

And this is all brought to mind as we travel through the countryside, viewing the terrible devastation of homes and factories. The war has brought a very definite trend towards a more equal form of society.

Around the world we hear and see nothing but trials and troubles, and we have become so obsessed with these that we fail to appreciate the progress that has been made in world recovery since the cessation of hostilities. War, which kills and destroys, can sometimes however create opportunities, as well as problems, for its survivors. The immense task of reconstruction imposed by the havoc of the last war is in great evidence, for everywhere one turns there is no defeatism; the spirit of recovery predominates.

Britain has increased her production by 25 per cent above the pre-war level, while her exports are now 50 per cent over those of pre-war days, and she has reduced her financial obligations to the world by 55 per cent. Prior to the war Britain was the world's greatest crediting nation, with her imports exceeding her exports; but now she finds herself a debtor, having liquidated the vast majority of her overseas investments to fight the war. The gap between export and import before the war amounted to one billion dollars in invisible accounts, being derived from shipping and insurance; but last year there was a deficit of seven billion dollars. As a result of the improvements reported in Britain, the deficit will this year be liquidated (it is said), with a small surplus on this account which will help the trade balance.

The official figures about Britain's gigantic war effort leave a striking impression. We need not repeat them, but suffice to say that, in five years during the last war, working under the enemy's bombers and secret weapons, Britain's 45,000,000 people raised an army of 5,400,000; built more than 100,000 aircraft, nearly 6,000 naval vessels, 6,750,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping. Nor was the cost all to be measured in the burden of British taxes; 57,000 civilians had been killed; total casualties in the armed forces of 563,000 included 176,000 killed and 29,000 merchant seamen lost. In material things, Britain lost 11,500,000 gross tons of shipping, and one out of every three houses in Britain had been destroyed or damaged by enemy action.

She paid a terrible price, but in Britain's finest hour she saved herself — and thus saved the world from universal tyranny — for, had Britain surrendered, as Hitler fully expected, when France collapsed in 1940, the war long since would have ended with terms dictated by a triumphant Germany in London and Moscow. Under incessant bombing they worked as never before, fighting at first with almost bare hands. Her men and women rallied to the call of their leader, Prime Minister Churchill.

It is indeed a marvel that the British were able to stand up to the severity of what is now generally known as the Battle of Britain, when from August to October of 1940 the enemy sought the invasion of the Island of Britain. The Luftwaffe, which as Goebels said on the eve of battle, had "prepared the final conquest of the last enemy—England", did its utmost, and paid very heavily for the attempt. Between the 8th of August and the 31st of October, 2,375 German aircraft had been destroyed in daylight, while countless others were put out of operation (according to the Air Ministry's account of the Great Days) and this not reckoning the toll of those lost at night, or those seen by thousands staggering back to their French bases, wings and fusilage full of holes — "the retreating remnants of a shattered and disordered Armada".

During my visitations I was proud to feel that everywhere I went there was a genuine appreciation of the glorious deeds performed by our young Canadians, on land, on sea and in the air, and all were deeply grateful for the thousands of parcels of food which have been sent over to Britain by the varied organizations — in which the Lions International, including our local district, had no small part.

Having witnessed the harrowing scenes of destruction, we also experienced some pride in the spirit of our own citizens of the "good old County of Argenteuil" for their willing response to the appeal of England's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, when he pleaded, "Give us the tools and we'll finish the job". Two Spitfire fighting planes were provided from this community, one from the well-known firm of Ayers Limited and one from the people of the county, raised by public subscription. . . But together with these recollections, we could not help but think of our Canadian boys who had sacrificed their lives in the last two wars so that freedom might be preserved; from them rings out the challenge:

"To you from failing hands we throw the torch,
Be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep".

Brick, Cement or Frame?



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Retain Season's Goodwill, Is Plea to Clubmen

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children, he may smoke in bed, and do a hundred unsafe things. Or, he may practice safety both at work and at home yet drive a car with hazard to himself and everybody on the highway.

A man may be honest with money, but not with other people's property. He may be honest with both, and yet "borrow" and never return books. . . Or a person may be honest with money and property and not with his opinions.

This inconsistency applies in other factors — all demonstrating the need for, not only practising the worthwhile values that make for good character, but that they be applied over a wide field.

It is also important to notice that the worthwhile values require a community of interest and action, for their development. One can be greedy, self-seeking and have other baser motives by oneself; but to practise the worthwhile values, other people are taken into consideration, others benefit.

As a matter of fact, the four objects of Rotarianism require this same community of effort. It is impossible to practise good fellowship alone.

It was Longfellow who said, "We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have done". This applies to us as individuals, as a club, a community or a country.

Going back to Dr. Laycock's definition, character as an emphasis on the values which direct human life and the amount of persistent and consistent striving to achieve them. . . It is better expressed by the saying, "You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late".

It is important to realize that others not only have the same capacity for feeling as oneself, but also may feel differently.

How important is good character? . . There are many indications that it is the most important factor in human development. Educators agree that it is equally important, if not more so, than scholastic achievement. "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Knowledge and skills will not avail much unless they are used in the service of values which create a better life for humanity.

Egypt, Greece, Rome and Spain all had considerable knowledge and skills, which have been handed down to present civilization. They were great while they chose high character values, but they crumbled when they worshipped wealth, power and easy living.

Britain has been and is great, not because of her wealth or power, but because of her character. What applies to the country, applies even more so to our King and Queen. Never in history have rulers set such a fine example of character, and they consequently command the greatest of respect and admiration.

Our neighbor the United States, through self-sacrifce, hard work and courage has developed the wealthiest country in the world — and the most powerful. Wealth and power are not wrong in themselves. It is only when they are sought without regard to character — as Russia appears to be doing. Only time will tell, whether the United States will lead the world or choose the path of Greece and Rome.

"But don't write off Britain", say many observers. She has lost much of her wealth and power but not her character. Hitler made this mistake in 1940.

Don't write off any country, organization or individual. Character starts with the individual. It does not depend upon wealth, age, position or education. . . Right here at a nearby factory, works a man who is past the three score years and ten. He is a sweeper and has been one for many years. He marks his time-card with an X. Yet that same man, many will agree, has demonstrated more of the good values of character than many men in high position in the world.

A man of high character is a successful man regardless of his station in life. He has chosen the values that have permanency in life.

Is there a need for men who will be more honest in business? Is there a need for employees more loyal to their employer; employers more just to their help? Is there a need for men more kind to their family, and more co-operative with their neighbors? Is there a need for men with a greater sense of duty to their church, their community? Is there a need for tolerance today in the world?

Yes, a great need, you will all agree. Character starts with the individual and individuals make up the larger bodies — the businesses, clubs, communities and countries — as links make a chain.

The past war and the years since have demonstrated that Canada has developed high standards of character. Canada has "gone the second mile" and is still practising self-denial. She stands for justice, co-operation, respect for personality and tolerance.

But Canada is made up of individuals, and the individuals are you and I. . . Some wit has said, "About the time you learn to make the most of life, the most of it is gone".

Another year has gone — and it is certain that Christmases would be merrier and each New Year would be happier — if more people practised good character values.

It was Van Dyke who said, "Remember that what you possess in the world, will be found at the day of your death to belong to another; what you are will be yours forever."

Seasonal
Farm Topics

Remaking Old Pastures

Yield and carrying capacity of non-productive old pastures usually weedy and low in valuable legume content, can be increased by modern tillage, fertilizing and reseeding practices in the fall or spring.

This fact was brought forward recently by results of a three-year study of an experimental pasture renovation program conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture — C-I-L Agricultural News reports.

The report states that the series of tests, started in 1945, showed that a renovated pasture provided enough nutrients to enable dairy cattle to produce 5,300 pounds of milk — about 51 per cent more than the 3,500 pounds produced from the plot not renovated.

Greatest benefit from renovation comes from the complete usage of herbage produced, which includes hay or silage, from the extra growth in the spring for feeding later in the season when grazing is short or during winter months.

PENICILLIN SPOILS QUALITY OF CHEESE

Farmers whose cattle are being treated with penicillin for mastitis should not send their milk to cheese factories until one day after end of treatment. This warning comes from the Dominion Department of Agriculture's Science Service, which points out that milk containing even small amounts of penicillin is no good for cheese making.

Among the many bacteria killed by penicillin are the lactic acid bacteria which convert milk to cheese. By interfering with normal acid production by mixing or single strain starter organisms, penicillin not only prolongs the time of cheese manufacture but lowers the quality of cheese.

Science Service's Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research has found that even one part of penicillin in 330,000,000 will have this disastrous effect.

Until cheesemakers neutralize penicillin in cheese milk by adding a minute amount of penicillinase, milk from cows under treatment for mastitis should not be shipped to the factory.

PINE AROMA FOR BARNS

Super manure which has the odor of a pine forest is now possible through the use of "Stable-phos", a specially-treated form of superphosphate fertilizer. The superphosphate deodorizes manure by absorbing offending gases such as ammonia and prevents their escape into the atmosphere. Used in stable gutters, it sweetens the barn, gives it a clean pleasing appearance and promotes the health and sanitation of animals. Its chief value lies in its ability to increase and balance the elements of fertility in manure by adding phosphorus and fixing valuable nitrogen and potash in the liquid.

OLD HARVEST IMPLEMENT

Regina (CP) — A cradle, harvesting device used in the early West, has been donated to the provincial museum. It consists of a scythe fitted with a rack to catch the grain.



Export Prospects For Canadian Eggs

Where does the poultry industry go from here? That is a question asked in a recent issue of the Egg and Poultry Market Report.

This publication of the Dominion Department of Agriculture says that the new egg contract with the United Kingdom will about take care of production to August 31 next, and points out that there is no assurance of any contract for 1950. In Britain, home production and nearby European supplies of eggs are both increasing, but fortunately the present situation gives Canada time to look for other markets. Other than Great Britain, the United States is the largest and nearest market capable of absorbing substantial quantities of high quality eggs. But the United States market is highly competitive, and this government publication points out that difficulties may arise unless good judgment is used in the introduction to and sale of eggs on that market.

Other potential outlets for Canadian eggs were South and Central America, Mexico, the West Indies, Pacific Islands, Alaska, Belgium and Switzerland. With quality and packaging the best, merchandising possibilities are great, as Canadian Grade A eggs have the highest uniform quality available in carlots anywhere.

CATTLE AUCTION

Baden, Ont. (CP)—The 33-animal Holstein herd of the late William Iutzi brought $14,975 at a public auction here. Top price went for the herd sire, Airvue Lord Alexander, for $825.

Laughs in Britain

An A.P. commentary on humors outstanding in Britain's year-end review, includes the following narratives:

Oxford planned a big parade to celebrate the wedding anniversary of the King and Queen, then had to call it off because someone poured hot coffee into the bagpipes.

A London girl reporter, sent to Paris on short notice to cover last spring's visit by Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, went to the opera in a pink and black nightgown, because she had no evening gown. Nobody knew the difference — she was as much admired as the Royal couple.

The Royal Navy's best joke was on Vice-Admiral Sir John Edgell, who cut short a dinner speech.

Dismayed, he fumbled through his notes, and explained:

"By mistake I have brought the shopping list my wife gave me this morning."

What the queuers say, took some of the curse off queuing. There was the customer who, having finally got to the head of the line, asked her butcher: "Two nice whale steaks, and please could I have the head for the cat?"

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1948 A Good Farm Year

THE PAST YEAR was a boom one for Canadian farmers. Their cash income was well over $2,000,000,000 — the highest in the Dominion's history. Production too was at a high level. According to latest estimates, the rye yield zoomed up 92 per cent above that of 1947; mixed grains 77 per cent above; corn 71 per cent; fall wheat 44 per cent and spring wheat 1.5 per cent.

All this was achieved despite several dark clouds on the horizon. A grasshopper plague reduced the wheat crop in the prairie provinces. Nova Scotia's apple growers were faced again with the task of marketing their crop without a market in the United Kingdom. A record harvest of potatoes combined with curtailment of purchases by South American countries created a surplus. British purchases of pork fell off. But most of these were caused by normal adjustments from wartime production and monetary exchange difficulties.

A number of circumstances combined to make 1948 a banner year. Weather conditions generally were highly favorable for crop production. Prices of produce were maintained at a fairly stable level and markets for most products were wide open. A more widespread acceptance of scientific farming practices was another contributing factor.

Mechanization increased greatly with the introduction of many new types of machines to speed up and lighten farm work. Fertilizer consumption was boosted over that of 1947. New insecticides, fungicides, weedkillers and a host of other chemicals proved potent weapons in the constant war against pests.

All in all the past year was highly gratifying, not only to farmers but to agricultural scientists, whose successes can be measured only by the good their discoveries have done their country.

January Sales

ANY CANADIAN male who still refers to women as the weaker sex obviously has not been mixed up in that remarkable social phenomenon called the January sale.

According to the dictionary, a sale is a public event in which goods are offered for purchase to buyers. January is the first month of the year. These two simple facts when separated are not so exciting, but just put them toegether and look out, brother! Make for the nearest exit.

With fire in her eye, the Canadian housewife takes what is left of the household money after Christmas and advances purposefully towards the nearest January sale.

From the village general store to the most sophisticated specialty shop in the biggest cities, wonderful bargains are on hand for the shrewd and hardy buyer. Many a heart will be broken when shoppers compare the prices they paid for gifts early in December, with sale prices.

Merchants use the January sale to clear their shelves for spring. During the war when goods were in short supply — and since, as manufacturers have been catching up with demand — these January sales have not been as plentiful as the seasoned bargain-hunter would like. Indications are that this year they will smack of the good old pre-war days when variety was good and staying power was as important as buying power.

Many city housewives deliberately budget for January sales and make a practice of replenishing household supplies. Others who had counted on certain presents and were disappointed, find that in the excitement of the sale, they can satisfy their wants. The bargain-hunting instinct, while not listed by scientists in the qualities woman was born with, certainly reaches a high state of expression during the first month of each year.

IT SOMETIMES seems as if municipal, provincial and federal taxing authorities were suffering from the delusion that they have three distinct sets of taxpayers to support them. The taxpayer needs to make a fight for the orthodox belief that there are not three taxpayers but one taxpayer, and he is rapidly going broke.

— The Printed Word

Note on Housing

ENCOURAGEMENT for prospective home-builders is seen in an observation on current prices — even though the trend may be almost imperceptible from the outside looking in. — "The most encouraging sign in the construction cost field in 1948 is the levelling off of the marked price increases of 1946 and 1947", Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation reports in the latest issue of "Housing in Canada". Attributed to a more moderate rise of material prices in 1948 as compared with the very rapid increase of the previous year, the combined index of building material wholesale prices and wage rates in construction trades increased only 7 per cent from January to September of 1948 as compared to a 17 per cent increase in the first nine months of 1947.

The Central Mortgage review also contains encouraging information in regard to the rate of production in house-building. The average unit construction period declined from 11 months in 1946 to less than 7 months during the first 10 months in 1948.

Canada continued to reach new high levels in house-building activity. In municipalities of 5,000 population and over the first nine months of 1948 showed a 27 per cent increase in starts and an 8 per cent increase in completions over the corresponding period in 1947.

A Signpost for the New Year

AS A NEW chapter in world history opens before us, we are the historians. We, the ordinary people, can do extraordinary things.

President Truman once said, "The time is ripe for an appeal not to self-interest, but to the hunger for great living that lies deep in every man. What people really want is not a promise of getting something for nothing, but a chance to give everything for something great." . . This potential power is only waiting for an "ideology" to harness it.

Two thousand years ago a single baby brought to birth an ideology. And through it, ordinary people down the centuries have saved whole nations and shaped the course of our civilization; Paul, the persecutor, set Christianity on the march as a world force; Joan of Arc, a peasant girl, professed and promoted her faith, without thought of self; Lincoln, the rail-splitter, united a nation.

Today, ordinary people can do the same. The only drawback to this greatest destiny is ourselves. Why shouldn't the businessman, the teacher, the doctor, become a Paul of the 20th century burning twenty-fours hour a day to give the world a Christian ideology? And why should not schoolgirls and housewives be modern Joan of Arcs? Every farmer and laboring man, likewise, can be a Lincoln in the life of his community and nation — used by God to unite people.

Here is our heritage of the past, and guidepost to the future.

Winter Warning

WINTERTIME brings fun to the younger fry, but it also brings certain hazards overlooked in the enthusiasm of their play. One prevalent danger is the practice of sliding down sloping streets into the path of traffic. Even in this district, tragic accidents have occurred in this manner. Children give little thought to what may happen at an intersection, and the newspapers give repeated instances of laughter grimly and suddenly silenced by the wheels of a car or a truck. Parents are reminded, at this season, to insist that their youngsters slide in safe places.

HOMELY logic from "The Scene at Shingwauk Farm": "When any section of the community demands a subsidy for housing, food, clothing, or anything else, those who make the demand hope to take money away from others and to put into their own pockets, by lessening the cost of what they buy. They fail to see that as consumers they pay every subsidy and tax in every purchase."

The Margarine Question in Quebec

The agriculture of Argenteuil County centres largely on dairy production. The trades, retail establishments, industries and professions, however, represent a consumer section which — while depending to some considerable extent on the prosperity of local agriculture — has a prime role as purchasers and consumers.

Situated in these circumstances, The Watchman cannot faithfully, and accurately, voice an overall opinion on the manufacture and marketing of oleomargarine in this province. An opinion typical of this town would obviously conflict with the opinion of the producing rural areas. The viewpoint of this county might be at variance with the interests of the province at large. And again, the opinion of the editor personally — which he has the means to express at advantage over other viewpoints — might favor the consumer at the expense of the producer.

There is, however, a large and hard-pressed consuming public to be considered in this question — urban centres have well over two-thirds of the Quebec population. Altogether, we find the pros and cons presented with a fair evaluation in the following editorial, which touches also upon the aspect of free enterprise and government control. — Editor.

(Editorial in The Huntingdon Gleaner)

ACCORDING to rulings made by the Supreme Court, the ban on the manufacture of margarine has been lifted, but the importation of it is not permitted. The question of the manufacture is said to be up to the various provinces to consider as this is according to the constitution of the British North America Act.

In most provinces a go ahead has been practically given and already the product has appeared in British Columbia. The new province of Newfoundland is ready to ship throughout the rest of the Dominion large stocks of the spread whenever the whole matter has been settled. In Quebec, however, politics still stand in the way of the freedom of democracy. Mr. Duplessis has stated that he is not prepared to see margarine go on sale here and those who may be thinking of making it and distributing it in this province had better go slow. One of Mr. Duplessis' planks in his recent election platform, and we believe the only one — said he favored free enterprise and it was because he thus favored this that so many business enterprises had decided to settle in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Duplessis now says that he believes the farmers should be protected and that he will see they are protected. We agree that farmers should be protected and we believe they should be protected to the extent that other citizens are protected. But when it comes to a commodity being given a monopoly so that it places a burden on other citizens, the protection is being carried too far. Competition is the life of any business and all have to face it at some time or other. Mr. Duplessis must give thought to the fact that there are many persons right in this Province of Quebec who are waiting for a chance to buy margarine because they cannot afford to pay the high price for butter. It does not mean that these same people do not prefer butter, but they just cannot afford to pay the high price now prevailing for same. Mr. Duplessis must realize that if he tries to hold up the manufacture of any product, he is going against his reputation of upholding free enterprise.

The production of butter has fallen considerably during this year and there is insufficient to supply the demand. The consequence is that the Federal Government had to go into the world market and buy a huge stock to supplement the supply, or a shortage would have existed long ere this. We notice that Mr. Duplessis did not have anything to say about this. He did not urge the farmers to produce more in order to safeguard their own interests and he did not condemn the countries from which the supply was purchased. He is greatly concerned now, however, for he has to make a decision of his own, whichever way it is it will bring adverse criticism. Therefore he must decide who it is he wants to favor. Farmers openly admit that they cannot produce more butter than is being produced at the moment, at least for a few years. The demand is so great that it requires at least another 20,000,000 pounds more a year to satisfy it.

In view of this, is the manufacture of margarine in Quebec going to harm the farmer that his product will be undermined and become a drug on the market. We think not, we believe that in all probability those people who turn to margarine will not like it and will realize to greater extent that butter is a much better spread. No doubt margarine will be used in baking instead of butter and this would relieve the pressure on butter as a spread. In this way the farmer could possibly produce enough to satisfy the demand and there would be no suffering to himself in depleted market.

We have no brief against the farmer getting protection, but we maintain that if monopoly is disallowed in other things, then butter should not prove the exception. The people of New Zealand, one of the countries from which Canada exported butter recently, are not too happy over sending their butter to this country as the following letter to a New Zealand newspaper will show:

Sir — I would like heartily to endorse the remarks made on butter rations by a correspondent. We all willingly did without when we understood it was to send to the starving people of Europe, but now we have been given to understand that large quantities of butter are to be exported to Canada, who "likes our butter and can do with all we can send her". After all we have endured during the war of butter shortage, if such a large amount is to exported why not end rationing? Canada is a rich country, and should be quite able to produce her own, without depriving us of a necessary article of food.

The women of New Zealand know well how necessary butter is for lunches for the workers and for growing boys and girls who through the war years have had to go short. Export any surplus by all means, but not what is absolutely needed in our own country. I hope the Housewives' Association will take this matter up and see it righted. I am, etc.,

—Common Sense.

In Canada we are not now rationed on butter, so actually we are depriving the people of New Zealand of their own product when we import large quantities from them. Having found it is not legal to ban the manufacture of margarine and knowing that there are manufacturers ready and willing to go ahead and produce it, why should the Premier hesitate to allow its being made? Then again, what's to prevent a person getting some from Ontario or British Columbia, there is no restriction against trade between the provinces. Therefore, why not allow manufacturers in this province to produce it along with others.

Kentville, N.S. (CP) — A reckless driver — horseback style — got himself into trouble for riding down the main street in an intoxicated state. He was convicted of drunkenness, sentenced to two months in jail and his horse was ordered to be sold.

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— Melita (Man.) New Era

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ROSS — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Jan. 2, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Brownsburg, a daughter, a sister for Junior and Harold.

DEATH

McBURNEY — At her home 2350 Melrose Ave., N.D.G., on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1948, Joanna MacRae, wife of Arthur S. McBurney, daughter of the late Donald MacRae and Mrs. Mary MacRae of Lachute, Que., and mother of Gordon, Edith and Norma. Funeral held Dec. 31, burial at Mount Royal Cemetery.

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And friends from day to day,
But the memory of those loved ones
Will never fade away."

McVICAR — In loving memory of our darling grandson and nephew, Harry McVicar, who died at Nijmegen, Holland, Jan. 8, 1945.— Ever remembered by Grandpa and Grandma Trineer, Uncle Ed, Aunts Dora and Elsie.

"He died for those he loved,
And those he loved remember."

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Herbert Woods, who passed away January 5, 1947. — Always remembered by her loving husband and family.

"You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved,
And left us to remember."

OBITUARY

Funeral of the Late James H. Armstrong

The funeral of the late James Holt Armstrong, 5417 Earnscliffe Ave., Montreal, took place on December 28, at the funeral home of D. A. Collins, Sherbrooke Street. Interment was in the Lachute Cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong was fatally injured at nine o'clock on Christmas Eve when his car collided with a streetcar on Decarie Blvd.

He was born at Lakefield, Que., on June 4, 1892, the son of the late James Armstrong and Margaret Swail.

Since 1921 he had been in the employ of the Canadian Underwriters' Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Violet Joss, of Lachute; one son Donald, and his wife; also one brother, Leonard, of Montreal; and five sisters — Mrs. T. Murray, Mrs. Allan Beattie and Mrs. Roy Cooke, all of Montreal, Mrs. H. R. Cottingham, of Toronto, and Mrs. R. K. Beers, of Sherbrooke.

Aged Lady Dies at Weyburn, Saskatchewan

Late Martha Jane Sargeson

The death occurred Thursday evening, December 16, in Weyburn General Hospital, of Martha Jane Sargeson, at the age of 78 years.

Born at Mille Isles, Que., on May 6, 1870, and later moving to Montreal, she resided in the metropolis until moving to Colfax, Saskatchewan, to reside with her daughter only three months ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Byers, of Colfax, Sask., and Mrs. James Leary, of Quill Lake, Sask.; and one brother Albert Elliott, of Mille Isles.

The funeral service was held from the Weyburn Funeral Home on Monday, December 20, the Rev. R. S. Leith, of Grace United Church, officiating. Burial was made in Hill Crest Cemetery.

Around the Country

— Jim Greenblatt —

An item from Alexandria, Ont., states that Miss Jean Campbell of McCrimmon has a Christmas cactus with 90 blooms. . At Arnprior, Ont., William Beattie was re-elected chief of the fire brigade for the 35th consecutive term. . The Peace River paper calmly notes it was only 47 below zero on December 18. . The Clinton, Ont., News-Record records the fact that George Flewitt killed a 3-foot snake on December 5, oversized for that time of year. . "Life is nice but a trifle long", Mrs. Mary Howe, of Consecon, Ont., said on her 100th birthday. . Signs of the times, relates the Digby, N.S., Courier, as a canary belonging to Louise Daley laid an egg in December; named Winston Churchill, it deserved a cigar. . A 150-lb. timber wolf was shot on the farm of H. Ahle near Nipawin, Sask. . At Waldron, Sask., a pre-fab house was up and liveable in five hours. . The town of Leader, Sask., found its hospital suddenly without nurses, so the married nurses of the town organized quickly and stepped into the breach. . Following an explosion, the clutch of an army jeep at Pembroke, Ont., blew through a nearby window.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Miss Minnie Rainey, of Toronto, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cousins.

Miss Hilda Trineer, of Brownsburg, visited Mrs. Willie Gauley last week-end.

Miss Vera Gauley returned to her teaching duties in Montreal after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. John Gauley, and sister Evelyn.

Mr. Doxée, of Cornwall, called upon Mrs. T. H. Gauley, Mrs. Willie Gauley and Mrs. A. G. Gaudry here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Victor Gaudry motored to Ottawa on New Year's Day with her son Fred, who was returning to university in New York State after visiting his parents and relatives here.

Several from this village attended the Watch-Night service in Lachute Baptist Church on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Neill MacCallum returned home after spending the Christmas season at Morin Heights with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Poirier and son, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his father here.

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Community Club

The executive of the Community Club met at the home of Mrs. McMichael to discuss the program for the winter months. The first meeting is to be held at the school this Friday evening, January 7. One of the features of the evening will be the showing of a colored film, entitled "Shop Talk". The executive have planned a very full program, and hope to make this winter's entertainment one of the very best.

Bereavement

Mrs. G. C. Conway received sad news last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Cain, stating that her sister, Mr. J. A. Cass (formerly Beatrice Conway) had passed away suddenly from a stroke in Julesburg, Colo., on December 21. The funeral was held at Julesburg on December 24. Mrs. Cain and daughter Mina, of Canon City, attended, besides Mrs. Cain. She leaves another sister (Eva) Mrs. Delmar McKenzie, of Madrid, N.Y.

Mr. Thomas Canning and Miss Bessie Cummings spent Friday last in Montreal, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre.

Messrs. Edward Moncrieff and Ernest Noble left on Sunday for Chalk River, Ont.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff returned to Ottawa after spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Merle Gauley returned to her teaching duties at Cassburn, Ont., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gauley.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurley's for New Year's week-end were Mrs. J. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lalonde and little daughter Lois, of Monklands, Ont.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning's were Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning and little son, of Sudbury, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMeekin, of Ottawa.

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, spent the holiday season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Stonefield Heights. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield at Calumet.

Master Grenville Whytock, of Montreal, spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Master Hartland Dewar visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton, at Grece's Point during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prattley were in Montreal for the Christmas week-end.

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

Mr. L. S. Campbell and son, Gordon, were visitors on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar's.

Master Paul and Miss Jean Faubert, who are attending Vankleek Hill Convent, spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faubert.

Arundel

Miss Issacs, of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Sr., returned home after spending the holiday season here.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, was the New Year guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooke.

Miss Edna Benson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley entertained a house party over the holiday, including Mr. J. Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pound, and Mrs. K. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward and Mr. Leslie May were guests of Mrs. J. May over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay Reeve spent the New Year at their cottage at Barkmere; also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarlton occupied their cottage for the holiday.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, accompanied by her grandson Master Charles Baugh, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth. Mr. Curl Staniforth, accompanied by Miss V. Marshall, also spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Staniforth's.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth has accompanied Mrs. C. J. Staniforth on a visit to Joliette, Que., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and family, of Montreal, Mrs. George Kilpatrick accompanied by her son, both of Mille Isles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon, of Dalesville, Que., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Jr., over the holidays.

The Misses Winnie and Ethel Cooke entertained at four tables of bridge during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis had their son, Edgar, and their daughters, Lilias and Frances, home for the holiday season.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Arundel United Church will take place on Tuesday evening, January 11, at eight o'clock in the church hall. As these meetings have been very small in the past, it is the earnest wish of the Board that every member of the congregation make a special effort to be present this year.

The Arundel Women's Institute will meet in the church hall on Wednesday evening, January 12. The president will entertain the meeting at the social hour.

Lake Keatley

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar's over the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utman, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Mrs. Gertrude Hoyle, Helen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of Montreal, spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pauline Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and son Michael spent New Year's as guests of Col. and Mrs. Harry White at "Writeacres".

New Year's guests of Mr. Fred Parent at "Oak Bend Cabin" were his brothers, Norman and Charlie, sister Gertrude, of Three Rivers, also Miss Helen Randal and Mr. Ken Ford, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent part of the holiday season as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, at Lennoxville.

Miss Enid Stewart spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mrs. Dave MacVicar has returned home after four weeks' visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Duffield, in New York.

Neighbors and friends were sorry to learn of Mr. Gordon Bennett's serious illness, which occured while on a week-end visit here at his camp.

Officer and Mrs. H. Jones and family, of Lachute, spent New Year's with the latter's parents at "Hedgerow Cottage".

FIRST PATIENT

Hudson Hope, B.C. (CP)—Shortly after the new outpost hospital opened here, the first patient came in — a small boy who had swallowed a brass tack. The tack was safely recovered.

Bell Falls

Mr. Fraser McVicar left on Friday last for British Columbia.

Messrs. Clifton McVicar and John McNeil have returned from Port Arthur.

Mr. Gilbert Campbell and Mr. John Campbell motored to Montreal on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, who is a patient in hospital. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Church News

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the Harrington United Church last Thursday afternoon.

The Bell Falls Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

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

NOTE — Correspondents are requested to use only one side of paper. —Editor

Harrington

Miss R. Wallingford, of Ottawa, returned to resume her duties as teacher in No. 5 School.

Miss Shirley Watts, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coral Young for the Christmas holiday were their son Grant and two of his friends, George Pody, of Colinton, Alberta, and David Mason, of Clover Bar, Alberta; all are students at the McKay Institute, Montreal.

Miss Isobel Fraser, Lachute, was the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

The Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, with 25 present.

Mr. Richard McTavish, of Sanmaur, Que., spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett spent Christmas Day with relatives in Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trineer are spending a few days in Montreal.

Brownsburg

Miss Emily Barker, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graham; while here she attended the "at home" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. MacVicar.

Mrs. H. Taylor has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on Tuesday, January 4.

Mr. Armand Poitras and Mrs. Paul Brosseau, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. George Warwick is visiting his brother, Mr. Russell Warwick and Mrs. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair, of Saskatoon, is visiting Mrs. Robert Tomalty and other relatives here.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the Social Club on January 13, t 7.30 p.m. The Rev. J. Gordon Duncan will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Albert Steere had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist.

A number from here attended the the Firemen's Ball in Lachute Auditorium on New Year's Eve. There was a good attendance also at the Watch-Night service held in Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

Grateful Acknowledgment

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacVicar, of Brownsburg, wish to thank their friends for congratulations sent them by telephone, telegrams, cards, flowers, calls and gifts, on the occasion of their golden anniversary.

The Week of Prayer services are being well attended. Beginning in St. George's Anglican Church on Monday evening, the series will close in the United Church on Friday. A suggestion has been made that a monthly service be held leading up to the Easter season. The matter is to be taken up at the next ministerial meeting.

Calumet

Miss Marjorie Whinfield, who has been convalescing at her home here for several months following her illness, is now very much improved in health and expects shortly to resume her work as nurse-in-training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Her many friends wish her success.

Mrs. H. Druce entertained at a farewell party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Martin, who is leaving shortly to join her husband in Toronto. She was presented with an oil-painting (painted by Mrs. F. Dakin of this place), and all her friends wished her success and happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White entertained at a New Year's Eve party. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. Art White, of "Whiteacres", and Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew, of Kilmar.

A Watch-Night service was held in Holy Trinity Church last Friday evening at 11.30 o'clock.

Mr. George Martin spent New Year's Day at his home here.

Miss Berthe Williamson, of Montreal, accompanied by two school friends from South America, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son, Brian, of Ottawa, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson. Mrs. Campbell and Brian remained for several days.

Miss Marjory McLelland and Mr. Wilfred Druce, of Brantford, Ont., were guests on Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. F. McGibbon, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

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Miss Jean Higginson spent the holiday at her home in Calumet.

Miss Eileen Hoare is spending this week in Buckingham.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon were — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carkner, of Vankleek Hill; Miss Regina Beaven, Miss Joan Evelyn Welden, Miss Joyce Lummis, all of Lachute; Mr. J. Murray, of Ottawa; and Miss S. Filoon.

Miss Marjory Whinfield is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews and son, Bryan, were guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Brigden on Saturday.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Joyce Phophet on her recent marriage.

Mrs. Jas. Porter, from New Jersey, is spending some time with friends in Calumet and Kilmar.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives of the late Miss L. Willman

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens and family, of Stonefield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whinfield for New Year's Day.

Miss Bernice McLeod visited with her sister, Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Boyd, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacCrimmon visited with friends in Dalkeith during the holidays.

Mr. Percy McLeod was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer during the holidays.

COMING EVENTS

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

"MRS. GRUNDY COMES TO TEA"

Grand concert at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, 8 o'clock, under auspices of the Brownsburg W.I. Two door prizes. Adm. 50c. -1c



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Churches

Minister at Weir, Que. Leaves for St. John's

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir — It was with regret that the people of Weir learned recently that the Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill was being transferred to St. John's, Que. Mr. Temple-Hill had been at Weir for two years and had really just become a familiar figure in this community. However, friends all join in wishing him, also Mrs. Temple-Hill and little daughter Carole Ann, every success in their new field of labor.

The devotions at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning took the form of a carol service, and also Mr. Temple-Hill's farewell. There was a large attendance. The Rev. and Mrs. Temple-Hill left for their new home on Tuesday of this week.

Lachute Baptist Church

Mr. William Britton, the father of Pastor W. H. Britton, will be guest speaker at the Sunday morning service in Lachute Baptist Church.

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The Rev. E. A. Lockerbie, secretary for Canada of the International Christian Leprosy Mission, will give an interesting illustrated lecture on Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m., in the Lachute Baptist Church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Women's Groups at Arundel United Church

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The annual meeting of the Girls' Guild of Arundel United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Melvin Graham; 1st vice-president, Miss Dorothy Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Craig; secretary, Mrs. Homer Cooke; representatives to Church Board, Mrs. Melvin Graham and Mrs. Edward Graham; convener of Flower Fund and Welcome Basket, Mrs. Coral Swail; convener of Overseas Parcels, Mrs. Swail, Jr.

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. K. Fenton.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union of the United Church took place on Thursday, December 30, at the home of Mrs. T. Graham. Mr. K. Fenton was chairman for the election. The following officers were appointed.

President, Mrs. J. Moncrieff; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. Davis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. P. Staniforth; secretary, Mrs. S. MacArthur; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke; representatives to Church Board, Mrs. J. Moncrieff, Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

The committees were as follows — Buying, Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. Homer Cooke, Mrs. Val Swail; Quilting, Mrs. Hugh Cooke, Mrs. Val Swail, Mrs. Alfred Staniforth, Mrs. R. Moss. Hostess convener, Mrs. A. Staniforth.

Joint hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. R. Moss, Mrs. A. Staniforth, and Mrs. F. Davis.

RELIGIOUS FILM

The religious film, "In His Steps", to be shown at the Sunday evening service in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, is a full color sound film of the land of the Bible and scenes of Jesus' ministry. It is well worth seeing, and all are invited to attend.

New Popular Report Of the British and Foreign Bible Society

"The Spark and the Flame"

During the 15 years that the Bible Society's "Popular Report" has been in the hands of the Rev. J. A. Patten, it has assumed a character that has won praise from an ever widening circle of readers. It is anticipated that next year his successor, the Rev. Eric Fenn, who has been intimately connected with the BBC, will add distinction to future issues.

This year the very difficult problem of producing a report that would maintain former standards was entrusted to Miss Mildred Cable and Miss Francesca French. They have done a fascinating piece of work.

With what seems to be the inspiration of genius, they have used the opportunity to take a long view of the Society's work. They have recorded the progress that has been made in the various fields during the past year; and drawn, as is usual in these reports, upon the touching human stories that have always been a feature of the secretaries' narratives. But, in addition, they have given the current survey a historical perspective by setting side by side with this year's account the story of the beginning of the work in each area. The result is that the reader sees at a glance the real significance of the latest reports of the work. It is shown where sparks of grace have grown into a bright and glowing flame, and where the once promising fire has died down to a smouldering glow. Hence the title of this inspiring little volume, "The Spark and the Flame". All who know Miss French's books will be anxious to Cable's and Miss French's books will be anxious to read this latest report.

With such a story to relate, the size of this special number has been increased to 112 pages, but the price remains, as in previous years, at 15c per copy, postage free, from the nearest Auxiliary.

IRATE CABBIES LAMBASTE B.B.C.

London (CP) — London taxi drivers complain that the BBC in their broadcasts always picture a London cabby as an "ignorant, illiterate individual".

Says the journal of the London Motor Cab Drivers' Trade Union: "The modern cabby, if only judged by his vast knowledge and experience of London, is a far greater intellectual than the great majority of members of the BBC, who spend and waste their time dishing up the most unadulterated tripe which we as listeners, even if we do not have to listen to it, have to pay for."

Regina (CP) — Passion for piano accordions landed a Saskatchewan laborer in jail for four months. He stole one accordion and ordered seven others under fictitious names.

More Donations to Christmas Seals Fund

Canadian Refractories Ltd., $25.
Municipality of St-Adolphe, $20.
Municipality of Brownsburg, $10.

Contributions of $2 — Mrs. J. A. Turcotte, Harold McFaul, J. G. Lamontagne, G. P. Hannah, Hammond's Radio Shop.

Contributions of $1 — John Dobbie, Victor Sarrazin, L. P. C. Dupuis, S. C. Carter, Bernard Marion, Frank Earle, Harold Boufard, Wilfrid Joly, Claude Tessier, Dr. Alex Rodrigue, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Annie Berry, Thos. Miller, Mrs. P. MacVicar, Miss L. Devine, Fred Sanford, Oscar Laurin, Gustave Joly, Henri Lefebvre.

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M. V. Trayers, Adrien Lacasse, Edouard Décoste, Georgette Décoste, J. Arthur Campbell, Edna Tomalty, Elizabeth Walsh, John Falconer, Mariette Joly, Raymond Beaulieu, R. A. Giles, John D. Giles, J. S. Giles, Don Titman, Jas. A. Pillage, Mrs. Lionel Rozon, Fred Alexander, Beatrice Robertson, Walker MacArthur, Marcel Godin, Roger Brosseau.

Désiré Proulx, W. S. MacKimmie, Mac E. Walker, Miss Mabel Hadley, Gaston Munich, Perry Rowe, Wilfrid Gratton, Charles Kennedy, Francine Séguin, Elvin J. Connelly, Doris McOuat, H. W. Graham, Jeanne Desjardins, Catherine Langille, John MacDonald, Charles Rochon, André Lacroix, Lawrence Gauley, Eva Renaud, Simonne Blais, Eugène Racine Jr., Marguerite Blais, William Moseley, Rosaire DeRepentigny.

Western Blacksmith In Trade 58 Years

English-Born Pioneer Is Old Master of Art Disappearing On Prairies

Regina (CP) — Johnny Rossall is a 76-year-old pioneer in a fast-vanishing trade that once was one of the prairie's most important occupations.

He's still an active blacksmith in the southwestern village of Vidora, and he remembers when a blacksmith was as important as the horse, that now has yielded in this agricultural territory to machines.

"Yes", says Mr. Rossall, "the old-fashioned blacksmith is on his way out just like all the horses he once shod, and the few blacksmiths still doing business have made their shops into combined smithies, welding and machine shops."

Johnny Rossall began his trade as an 18-year-old youth in 1890 in Lancashire, England.

Business Declining

He's stuck to straight blacksmithing ever since. Business isn't as good as in 1903 when he started up in the province. But horseshoeing still occupies most of his time.

He says the modern blacksmith stands a smaller chance of getting kicked than he did 35 or 40 years ago when wild prairie broncos were brought in to be shod.

Those same bronks gave him the worst accident of his career in 1916.

"Both horses must have kicked at the same time. When I woke up at the other end of the shop I had a broken collar bone, a cracked breast bone and all kinds of cuts. I was laid up for six months."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. Copeland, of Toronto, is spending this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Copeland.

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Master Kenneth Solway, of Montreal, spent New Year's with friends in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt and daughters spent New Year's Day in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas with the Misses Muriel and Isabel Boyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janson and baby daughter, Karen, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen.

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Miss Mary Anderson spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. J. King and Mr. King, East Ward.

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Mrs. J. Williamson was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Copeland.

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Miss Olive and Mr. Willis Staniforth, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end here as guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Staniforth.

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Howard Cottingham returned to Ashbury College, Ottawa, on Monday.

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Miss Yvonne Bedard returned early this week to Sackville, N.B., and Mr. Frank Bedard to Toronto, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard.

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Miss Joan McMartin spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMartin.

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Mr. Fred Assaly spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Assaly.

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Mr. Geo. Kirby, of Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home in Kilmar, also visiting in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Denis, from Yellowknife, North West Territories, spent the New Year's week-end here as guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Clarke.

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Mr. Victor Shearsmith has returned to New Brunswick University, Fredericton, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shearsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton, of Big Cedar Lake, Haultain, Ont., are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Pastor and Mrs. W. H. Britton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Hynes and son Barry, of Verdun, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miles and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles and sons, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end here in Lachute.

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Mr. George Brennian, who has latterly resided with his daughter, Mrs. W. King, at Newcastle, N.B., has been renewing acquaintances here over the holiday season, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon. Mr. Brennian spent New Year's in Montreal visiting another daughter, Mrs. H. Denman.

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Mr. Bill McMartin has returned to Pine Portage, Ont., after spending the holiday season with his parents here.

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Messrs. Alex and John Sutton, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., were guests of the Misses Muriel and Isabel Boyd over the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur on New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. F. Zimmer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmer at Dorval, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Staniforth, and Miss M. C. James, spent New Year's in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drysdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Currie and daughter, of Montreal West, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mitchell for New Year's.

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Miss Eileen Holt, accompanied by Miss Betty Davidson, of Montreal, left last week-end for Welland, Ont, where they will commence their nursing duties at the General Hospital.

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Mrs. Gordon Miller spent the week-end in the city visiting her sister.

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Miss Else Jacobsen has returned to Toronto after spending the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen.

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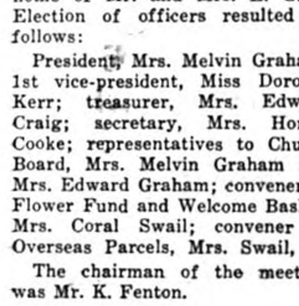


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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "The Valley of Decision".
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "A Drama in Three Acts".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Sunday, January 16, at 11 a.m., the Communion Service.
Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m., Preparatory Service.

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.
Religious Film: "In His Steps".
7.30 Evening Worship.
Religious Film: "In His Steps".

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.

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

Lakefield	10.30 a.m.
Morin Heights	11 a.m.
Shrewsbury	2 p.m.
Louisa	3.30 p.m.
Dunany	5 p.m.

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Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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10 a.m. Bible School
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mr. William Britton, the father of Pastor Britton, will preach at the 11 a.m. service.
Thursday, January 13, the Rev. E. A. Lockerbie, of International Christian Leprosy Mission, will give an illustrated lecture.

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

Bible School	10 a.m.
Church	11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday	7 p.m.

Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Cottage Prayer Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE

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

Wed. at 8, Prayer Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.15 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. S.S. Promotion Service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sunday, January 16, at 11 a.m., Installation of Officers, Women's Organizations.

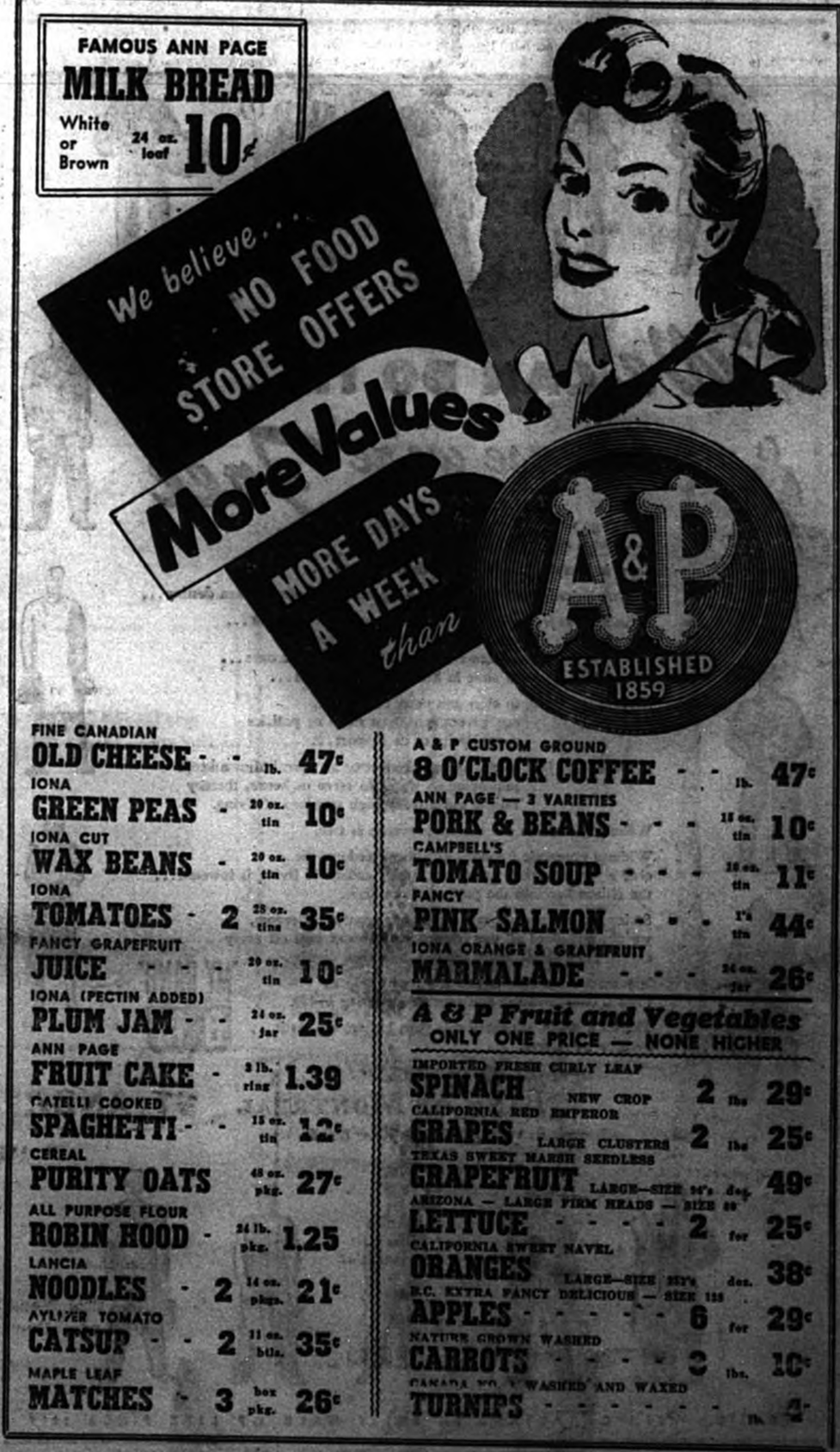
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Mabel

Miss Shirley Heatlie has returned to her studies at McMaster University, Hamilton, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch.

Mrs. Roy Nason, of Tracy, N.B., who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Perley Clark and Mr. Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nason at Belleville, and other friends, in Toronto, during the New Year week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdoch for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning and girls, Vera and Ruth, visited Mr. George Clark on Thursday of last week.

Miss Jean Tomalty, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent the New Year week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty. Mr. Gerald Tomalty returned home on New Year's Day after attending the short course given for Farm Forum members at Macdonald College from December 27 to 31.

Mrs. S. Holder and Mr. J. Holder, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert.

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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Provencal on New Year's Day.

Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Evan Bates and Miss Flora MacLeod were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates at Lachute for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gretton, of Regina, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keay, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting with Mrs. Gretton's and with Mrs. Keay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLeod, at Pte. au Chene.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, conducted service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates on Thursday last.

Miss Violet Tomachevsky and Miss Mary Bates are entertaining their friends at a skiing party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mrs. Copeland visited Mrs. Karr on Sunday last.

Friends of Mr. Allan MacPhee will be sorry to hear of his illness; Mr. MacPhee is at present a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

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

Messrs. Hugh Bates and Charles Bates visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Bates, at Hawkesbury.

Miss Mary Bates and her brother, Sam, visited their aunt, Mrs. Goldsmith, in Montreal for New Year's.

Mr. Gordon Young left for Montreal on Monday last.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Edwin Greene, of Montreal, spent the New Year holiday with friends.

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham were Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsdon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillingham, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, and Miss Joan Gillingham, of Montreal.

Mrs. Clifford Dillon, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rolland.

Miss Nancy Brown spent New Year's with her parents.

Mr. J. J. Bell, of Westmount, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

Mr. Ernie Dey, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his brother, Mr. M. Dey, at Lake Echo.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Carillon, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and family were guests of Mrs. A. J. Scott in Lachute for New Year's Day.

Mr. Wm. Colbeck, of Toronto, spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott during the holiday season.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, returned to Montreal on Sunday evening.

Mr. Norman Veery, of Montreal, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton. Their New Year's week-end guests were Miss Mary E. Smith and Mr. A. F. Huckle, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left for Montreal by auto on Wednesday of last week; spending the day in Montreal, they proceeded on Thursday to Thorold, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. W. Fitchett and little daughter Susan. They will spend several weeks in Thorold visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Munford, also Mrs. N. Macdonald, Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Macdonald at "Green Acres".

Morin Heights

Mrs. Ted Green was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Misses Margaret Johnson and Grace Bennett spent the New Year's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Misses M. Farmer and D. Watson have been spending the past week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Troop were also with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buxton for the week-end. Mr. Baird Davis, with Ian Pollock, Bruce and Eric Bennett, were at their cottages for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, with Dawn, Mason, Miss Hannah Campbell and Mr. Bert Edwards, were week-end guests of Mrs. M. Campbell at Campbell's Farm.

NOSTALGIC TRAIN WHISTLE

To a Canadian returning from abroad probably the most meaningful of . . sensations to greet him is the sound of the train whistle. It is as nostalgic a sound as bagpipe music to the Scot.

— Melford (Sask.) Journal

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett, of Verdun, spent the New Year week-end at their residence, having as their guest Mrs. Baylis, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, and two little daughters, were New Year guests of Mrs. Larose's mother, Mrs. B. Desforges, at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

Miss Ora Watson, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Baptism

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Desforges was baptized at St. Philippe Church on Sunday last, and was given the names Marie José Francine.

Rouge Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hess and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig, of Arundel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth on New Year's Day.

Miss Annette Beauchamp and Mrs. E. Beauchamp, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth over the holiday week-end. Their guests on Sunday also included Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyd and family, Mrs. Wm. Staniforth and Mr. Lloyd Staniforth, of Arundel.

Mrs. Thos. Downing has returned home after spending the last few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Fortin and Mr. Fortin, in Toronto.

St. Andrews East

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, and Mr. John Rayson, of Toronto, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson. Miss Joyce Rayson, who is now working in North Bay, did not get home for the holidays.

Mrs. Pat Mellers spent the week-end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pride and Miss N. Pride spent the holiday with Mr. G. Pride.

Mrs. Thos. Webster spent Christmas with her brother at Terrebonne, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Christmas at Lachine.

Mr. Herbert Clearihue spent Christmas with Mrs. Roth and Miss A. Eaton.

Miss Ann Anderson and Mr. George DeWitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder for New Year's.

Miss Evelyn Wales spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Agnes Sutherland is staying this week with Miss Lamb and Miss Pitcairn. Miss Lamb had the misfortune to injure her knee on Thursday.

Mr. Kenneth Entwistle spent the holiday in Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Snadden, from Scotland, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison. He is to be designer at the Ayers Limited mills in Lachute.

Mrs. Wilde spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. André L'Allier is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger.

The sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Geo. Perks and her family in their sad bereavement.

Some of our young people who spent the holiday at their respective homes were—Marjorie and Leslie Gates, Gladys Hyde, Arthur and Gordon Robertson, Jackie Entwistle, Manley Burris, Marguerite and Antoinette Dorion.

Weir

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison included — Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and little daughter Linda, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and son Barry, of Hudson Heights; Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison, of Verdun; also Messrs. Royce and Glen Morrison.

Mr. R. G. Bowie left Tuesday to resume his work at Taschereau, Que., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Bruce Williams, of Montreal, spent the past week as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Clifton.

Mrs. John MacLean with her sons, Wendell and Donald, also Mr. Donald Thomas, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loudin, also Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Among those who spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were — Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldridge and son David, Misses Barbara Delahaie and Barbara Rawlett, Messrs. Chuck Blaylock and Jas. Connell, all of Montreal. Mrs. Aldridge and David are remaining for the present week.

Miss Christena Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, accompanied by their son Harland, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Lorna Bennett was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mayor A. G. Munich, with his son, A. G. Jr., spent the week-end at their residence here.

Christening

Immediately following the service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning, the christening took place of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen; the child was given the names Elizabeth Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge, of Montreal, were godparents. The Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill officiated at the ceremony. The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, of Bathurst, N.B., were present at the christening, as also were many other friends and relatives.

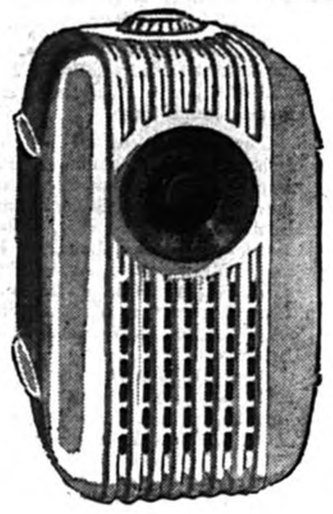
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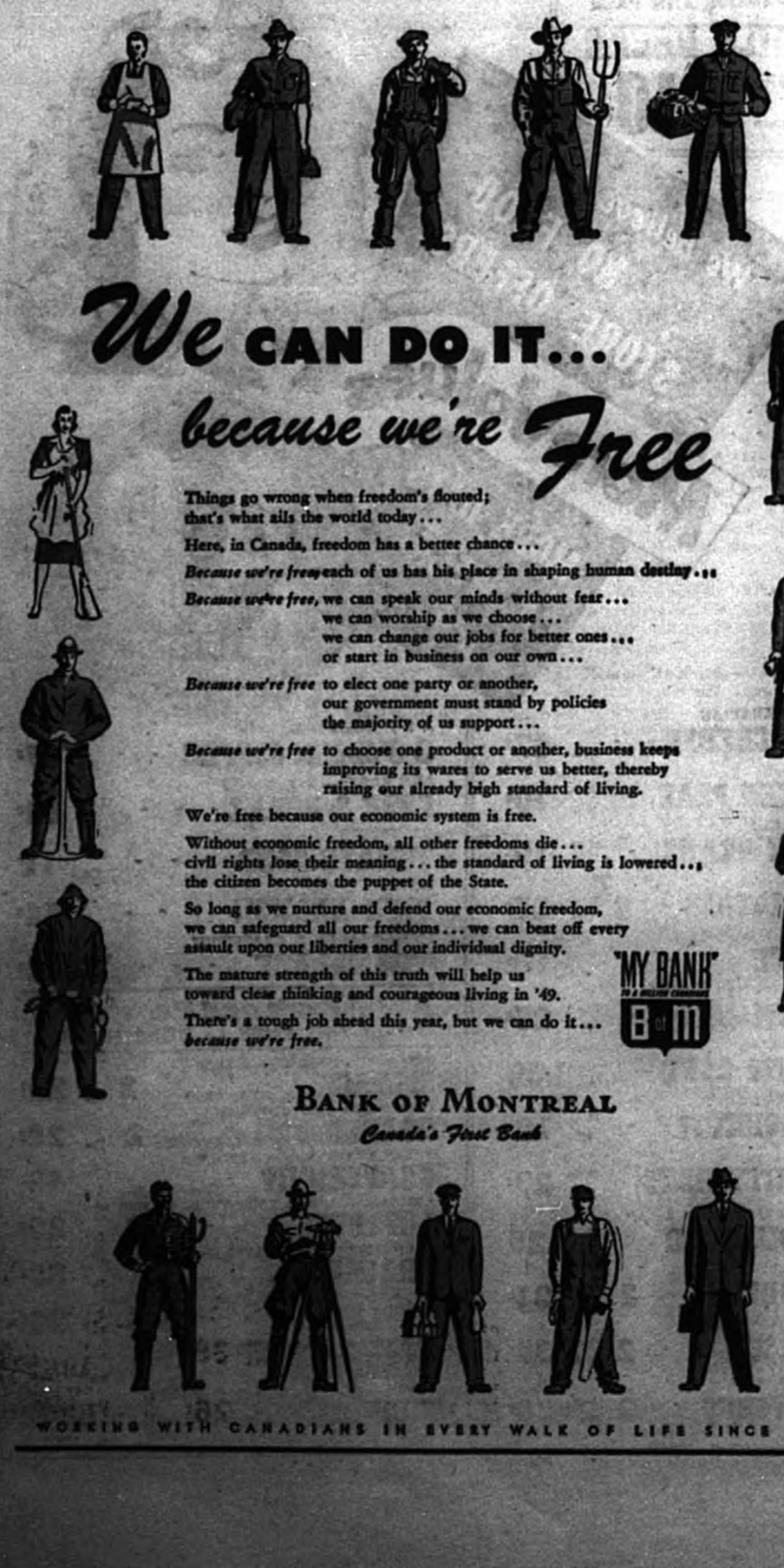
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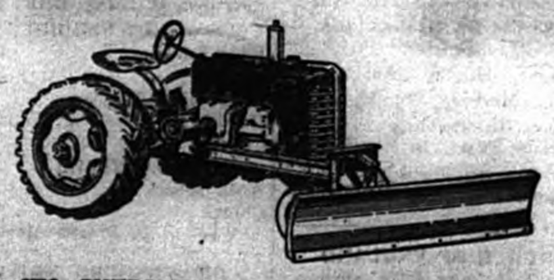




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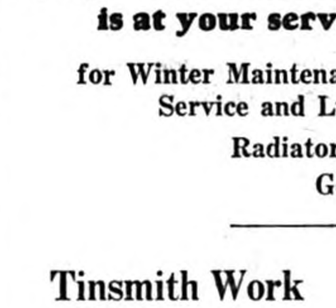
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Manufacturers have improved the forms in which oats have been prepared for human consumption. There are now three types: Regular rolled oats: the whole grain, cleaned, dehulled, then passed between heated rollers. Quick Cooking: similar process used but the grain is cut in pieces before rolling. Oatmeal: meal made from cleaned hulled oats.

Both types of rolled oats are suitable for breakfast cereal, cookies, puddings and in many other types of food. Oatmeal is not commonly used but makes excellent cookies, scones, bread and muffins and is also a good thickening in soups.

Porridge, well made, should be a delicious breakfast treat which "sticks to the ribs" until the next meal time and with the newer quick-cooking rolled oats, there is no excuse for omitting the hot breakfast cereal.

Here are several recipes using rolled oats, recommended by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa:

Scotish Fancies

2 Eggs, 1 cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup rolled oats, 1 cup cocoanut.

Beat eggs very lightly, add sugar, salt, vanilla and melted butter. Beat well, add rolled oats and cocoanut. Drop in teaspoonfuls, well apart, on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F., until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen small thin cookies.

Rolled Oats Batter Pudding

4 Medium apples, 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar, ⅛ cup shortening, ⅓ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ cup rolled oats, ½ cup milk.

Peel, core and slice apples; place in a greased baking dish and sprinkle with sugar. Cream shortening, add brown sugar and cream well together. Add beaten egg and vanilla, beating well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt, add rolled oats. Add dry ingredients alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Pour batter over apples and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 40 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Note: Other fresh or drained canned fruit may be used instead of apples.

Rolled Oats Molasses Cookies

¼ Cup molasses, ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons shortening, ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ground ginger, ½ cup quick-cooking rolled oats, ⅛ teaspoon baking soda, 1½ tablespoons milk.

Heat molasses, brown sugar and shortening together and blend well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices and stir into the warm molasses mixture. Add the rolled oats and the soda, dissolved in the milk. Mix well and drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet leaving plenty of space to allow for spreading during baking. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 15 minutes. Remove from the pan while still warm. Yield: 2 dozen medium-sized cookies.

A youngster asked his father how wars started. "Well," said his father, "suppose Canada quarrelled with the United States and —"

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"I know," agreed the father, "but I am only taking a hypothetical instance".

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Deeds That Live

Catherine of Russia is one of the great figures of history. One of the most remarkable things about her is the fact that she was an obscure German princess, and yet, she became Empress of all Russia. Despite the lack of discipline in her personal life, she was beloved by all and was able to inspire her subjects to make vast extensions of the Russian borders. Her domestic policy too was an exceptionelly good one.

A woman endowed with a brilliant mind, Catherine was a scholar of the first order and corresponded with all the great philosophers of her day. Although her life was most strenuous, it was full of color and romance.

Harriet Hill, editor of the women's page of the Montreal Gazette and a well-known radio commentator, will tell Catherine of Russia's story in the CBC "Deeds That Live" series, on the Trans-Canada network, on January 13.

FASHION HINT



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Five Hours' Sleep Enough for Elsa

Mrs. Charles Laughton Is One of Hollywood's Busiest Women

Hollywood (AP) — Sleep is just about the last thing Elsa Lanchester thinks about. She says she can get by with five hours of slumber nightly — not just once in a while, but consistently.

Miss Lanchester, wife of Charles Laughton, has the leading feminine role opposite Danny Kaye in "Happy Times", at Warner Bros. studios. She alternates between this assignment and "The Secret Garden", at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. And, six nights a week, she makes her regular appearances at the Turnabout Theatre.

The Turnabout is Miss Lanchester's pet project. For years she has given her services to this playhouse, without pay, regardless of her picture schedule.

She calls her achievement in doing without sleep "the triumph of mind over mattress." At 7.30 each morning she is at the studio for makeup and costuming. She finishes at 6 p.m., rushes home for a shower, and hurries off to the Turnabout.

At 11.30 p.m. she leaves the theatre for her first really solid meal of the day — usually half a chicken, a huge salad and a pot of tea strong enough to take the glaze off the cup. "Eat heartily before you go to bed", advises Elsa, contrary to hygienic rule. She goes to bed at 1.30 a.m.

Ordinarily she's full of pep at 6 a.m. but she has a few relaxing tricks for daytime hours. One, the tea routine, is constant; water is always bubbling on a tiny electric stove in her dressing room. Her tea is imported from India, and she drinks 15 cups a day.

Fortunately, she can fall asleep almost instantly. On those rare occasions when she has trouble dropping off, she counts Shetland ponies.

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Home Aid Service Succeeds in B.C.

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Year's Review in Canadian Sport

By WALLY IZSAK

A year of brilliant success, a year of bitter disappointment and a year that saw sport return to peace-time standards — that was 1948 in sport.

A glance back over the last 12 months shows the return of international competition as athletes of dozens of countries gathered at the Olympic Games. Once again the feeling of national sportsmanship — with no thought of creed, color or tongue — was boosted throughout the world.

Not only was it a great year in international sport, but in Canada, too, as attendance records were shattered in hockey and football.

Not many hockey fans will forget watching Toronto's young and battling Maple Leafs capture their second successive Stanley Cup, or the last season of Leaf Captain Syl Apps and his playmaking artistry, or Turk Broda's steady net-minding to win the Vezina Trophy and a berth on the N.H.L. all-star team.

Amateur hockey, too, had a stellar year, as Port Arthur's battling Bruins travelled east as underdogs in the Memorial Cup finals against Barrie Flyers, only to take the series four games straight. The Allan Cup found its way to Edmonton for the first time in history when the Flyers blasted Ottawa Senators four games to one.

In the baseball world the only team to bring the Dominion any glory was Montreal's powerful Royals of the International League. They finished out in front in their own loop and then defeated St. Paul of the American Association in the Little World Series.

Ring Highlights

Canadian boxing came in for a boost when Toronto's Li'l Arthur King took the British Empire lightweight crown from Briton Billy Thompson's head.

Senior football had two new champions when the last whistle sounded. Toronto Argonauts, Dominion champs for three straight years, were left by the wayside and Ottawa Rough Riders romped into the Grey Cup against Calgary Stampeders. The Stamps pulled a 12-7 upset win to take the coveted trophy for the first time in history.

In racing, it was Jim Fair's Last Mark all the way as the year's leading Canadian money-winner galloped to victory in the King's Plate.

Canadian swimming was featured by the brilliance of a tough little truck driver from Buffalo, N.Y., who captured the marathon 10-mile swim at the Canadian National Exhibition. Steve Wozniak climbed out of the water $5,150 richer in first prize money.

But the event that overshadowed all other sport spectacles — the 1948 Olympic Games — brought little glory to the Dominion. Her athletes fared poorly at the Summer Games for what little glory she can claim.

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50 Scottish Curlers On Visit to Canada

By WALLY IZSAK

In the jargon of the curler, Scotland is the "Mither Country" of the grand old game.

And with about a quarter of a million curlers of all ages in Canada, there is more than usual interest in the tour of 50 members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland who arrived at Halifax and are now in Montreal.

In two groups, the Scottish curlers are on a five-week trip that will take them from coast to coast in Canada and to a few points in the United States.

Chiefly, the visitors are dispensing large quantities of goodwill, There will be many an exchange of anecdote among the curlers of the two lands and the tour will see the start of many a friendship.

Tweed-jacketed, pipe-smoking Sir James Denby Roberts is leading the Scots in the trip which will take them as far as Vernon, B.C., with stops at such places as Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Orillia, Kirkland Lake, Saint John, N.B., and later Milwaukee, Chicago and New York.

This is the first time in 10 years that the Dominion has played host to curlers from the land where the game originated.

Compare Standards

Of special interest will be the opportunity to compare standards of the game in Canada and Scotland.

Stiffest test for the Scots will likely come when they reach Western Canada. Curlers from there have demonstrated their superiority over the rest of Canada in many bonspiels.

Prairie curlers are rated among the world's best and they win the majority of Dominion curling championship tests. More lengthy stretches of cold weather give the advantage to the westerners who specialize in the knockout style.

An interesting point is that the larger centres do not necessarily turn out the best curlers.

Practically every community has its own curling rink and the Dominion champions are just as likely to come from a small town like Sedgewick, Alta., home of the 1946 winners, as from Winnipeg where such greats as Howard Wood, Jimmy Welsh and Leo Johnson, curl.

The big annual $12,000 automobile bonspiel at Nipawin, Sask., is a fair indication, too, that curling in Canada is not confined to large communities.

No Harm in Movies, Six Experts Find

By a six-to-one vote a board of experts declared that motion pictures would not contribute to juvenile delinquency if parents did the job they should. Organized by the John Howland Parent-Teacher Association of Providence, Rhode Island, the panel included comic books and radio in the statement. On the committee were a librarian, a representative of a comic book publisher, a visual education expert, a pediatrician, a child psychologist and a radio station expert.

More than 400 parents heard Dr. Herman Marks, pediatrician at the Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital in East Providence and one of the experts, declare flatly: "I do not know a single child, who was ll right to begin with, who was harmed in any way by reading the comics or attending the movies."

— Canadian Film Weekly

NEVER SAY DIE

Vancouver (CP) — Major Fisk, 65-year-old Vancouver blacksmith, has built a new $10,000 smithy business from the ashes of the old. His premises were destroyed by fire last July.

McGill Seniors to Play Star Team at Arena

An old-stager and home-towner, Dave Campbell, will be piloting his McGill senior hockeyists here on February 7, to stage an exhibition game with a star team from the Quebec-Ontario League—an event to be sponsored by the local Legion, Branch 70, in aid of the veterans' building fund. Returning thus to Lachute Arena, Dave will be skating on once-familiar ice — for it was here that he played in those keen-edged games of earlier days, and pointed his blades to a broader career. As coach of Montreal's famed Redmen, he is a veteran handling sturdy stuff.

Accompaning the McGill team, a trio of figure skaters will also give a talented performance on the ice. Meanwhile, the High School instrumentalists are rallying to assist the Legion, and will provide the evening's orchestral music.

For a good show, and for a deserving cause, it is confidently expected the public will support this Legion venture.

School Entertainment Successful at Grenville

GRENVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Contributed by Double-U-G-Y

Grenville — We have reason to believe that most of the children were glad when January 3 rolled around; on this day school opened for the 1949 session. In spite of the fact that everyone was informed of the opening date, quite a few folks seem to have been in doubt as to the commencement day.

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The Christmas entertainment was a decided success, and the pupils played to a packed house. From reports gathered from various sources, the evening was generally enjoyed. The financial returns were very gratifying. All the money is to go towards equipment for the school.

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The school rink is not yet in operation. However, preparations are under way to start immediately, and the rink will certainly be well patronized. Lots of skates and "hockeys" have begun to appear. At present, through the kindness of Mr. Morrow, the lads are busy working out on a neighboring pond.

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Jean McMichael, whose birthday falls on the same day as that of the little Prince Charles, received a congratulatory note from Buckingham Palace. You may be sure that Jean is very proud of the letter. Jean is in grade three.

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Club Contests in Swing Among Curling Enthusiasts

Among the male curlers at the local club, games are in progress now for the first round of the annual Dunany Trophy.

Keen interest is manifest in the district over the visit of the Scots curlers, presently in Montreal. A few of the local members expressed their intention to see the group in action this week in the metropolis.

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Among the lady curlers this season, an enrolment of over 20 new associate or playing members indicates a growing enthusiasm for the sport, and for its social sidelights. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell occupies the presidency of the club for the current year.

The Club Trophy games are the only organized competition to have started thus far. The play in this series opened last Monday, and finals will be posted for tomorrow, Friday.

A tea at the clubrooms this afternoon, Thursday, is the first social gathering of the season. The Social Committee are the hostesses. This coming Saturday the ladies will feature in a mixed bonspiel — one of those joint activities which were held regularly, and with marked success, throughout last winter.

Bank of Montreal Sets New High in Assets

Montreal — For the first time on record, the assets of the Bank of Montreal have passed the two billion dollar mark. According to the government statement of the chartered banks, the B of M on November 30 had total assets of $2,069,544,949.16.

Over the past year a substantial factor in this rise has been the increase in notice, or savings, deposits in Canada, which have advanced from $892,000,000 to $994,000,000. Total deposits by the public in Canada now exceed $1,650,000,000 the highest figure for any Canadian bank, and represent well over a million and a half deposit accounts.

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Fact-Finding Mission; M.L.A., M.P. And County Warden Visit B'burg

Need for County Hospital Is Realized; Neglected Roads Obstruction to Progress

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg —

It is customary for a candidate for the Legislative Assembly to make a whirlwind tour of the constituency before an election, and present a program lavishly embellished with promises of good things to expect if he is elected — and, of course, dire forebodings if he is not. But this is the first time within knowledge that an elected member of the Legislative Assembly made a tour of his constituency for the purpose of becoming informed at first-hand of the immediate needs of the people, and in learning by the only first-class method of so doing — association with the elector in open forum on a discussion of policy, with a question and answer epilogue.

Friday evening W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., visited Brownsburg in the course of his itinerary, accompanied by A. Gaston Munich, County Warden, and held a public meeting at the Convent Hall. Here a lively and informative discussion was held on the various improvements demanding attention in the municipality and outlying district, and on matters of a county-wide application impinging on Brownsburg and vicinity. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mayor Omer Legault.

County Warden Stresses Need for Roads

During his opening address Mr. Munich described Argenteuil as blessed with 400 lakes studded like gems on a tiara of mountains, presenting a scene of enchanting beauty unsurpassed by any natural scenery in any county in beauteous Quebec. The incomprehensible worth of such a natural resource lay waste and unproductive because of the hazardous means of approach which the absence of roads provided. The neighboring counties made the most of their possessions and attracted thousands of tourists and millions of dollars in business, because they were possessed of good roads. The only decent road in all Argenteuil was the No. 8 Highway, and it was no credit to former government administrations or constituency representatives that this highway existed. It was not consideration of Argenteuil that had caused the road to be laid, but because of the necessity of connecting Montreal and Ottawa, and if a more direct line lay outside the county we wouldn't even have this highway. Mr. Munich had invited monied interests to visit Argenteuil to examine the possibilities of developing its resources, but every effort to establish an improvement in the economy of the county was repelled by the absence of the first fundamental of successful business outlook—good transport facilities. In this age of fast travel and congested, overcrowded cities, the art of commuting is becoming an ever-widening necessity of business life. Fast trains, subways and other means of transport empty and crowded, heated city streets and business houses into the fresh air

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Topic "Municipal Administration" by Geo. H. Héon, M.P.

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — At a supper following last Friday's "open forum" session, at which W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and A. Gaston Munich, county warden, held constructive discussion with the civic leaders of Brownsburg — special speaker for the social phase of this occasion was Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P. Mr. Héon dealt with a topic of marked interest to his audience, namely Municipal Administration and Its History.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Héon touched briefly on the origin and development of the municipal system as we know it today. . . The municipal council is possessed of very considerable authority. Its jurisdiction extends over several very necessary functions of our social life. It regulates traffic and is responsible for the construction and maintenance of public streets and roads. It is responsible for the free movement of the public and the assurance of its security. Its by-laws govern the construction of buildings and the regulation of commerce within its area. It provides our public utilities or secures our right to their use, our sanitation, waterworks and lighting systems. And it protects our lives and properties, directs or restrains our liberties, in consonance with the public good. — That is, if it assumes its responsibilities, which is not always the case.

Municipal law among the first French settlers was not exercised to the extent it might have been. When these settlers arrived in Canada they had left behind a system of government which gave them very little choice or action in its administration. In a new, strange country they were too deeply engrossed in securing a living to pay much attention to a system of government extending over the many scattered units of population which then existed. By the time the necessity arose for action along these lines they were called upon to defend their homes and found themselves immersed in war. Following the 1837 rebellion when Lord Durham was appointed Governor-in-Chief of Canada, with extraordinary powers as Lord High Commissioner, the French Canadians were again under voluntary repression and uncertain of what the future held in store for them. So their participation in the government of their districts was of doubtful security. Changes in personalities of government did not help to assuage the doubts of these people, and after Lord Durham's tenure of office, which was only four months, confidence in their ability was slow to develop. Lord Durham's famous document, "Report on the Affairs of British North America", laid the basis for what eventually led to the union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841, and to a Canadian national consciousness.

The first codification of municipal laws was carried out in 1840 and was not recreated till 1871. These were amended and recodified in 1916, receiving legislative sanction at the first session in that year. They were further amended and brought up-to-date in late 1946. In the Province of Quebec, with its overwhelmingly French majority, municipal law bears the imprint of the English mentality and spirit, which augurs well for the harmony which exists here today. The principles of decentralization are clearly exemplified in the authority which lies behind our municipal councils, although in recent times the superimposing of commissions and so forth, has reduced the effect of that principle.

After paying tribute to the memory of the late Mr. L. L. Legault in very feeling terms, Mr. Héon concluded by thanking the very energetic Mayor of Brownsburg, Omer Legault, for making the occassion of this get-together such a happy association of civic-minded citizens of Brownsburg and Lachute.

Welcome Scots Curlers On Visit to Local Club

Honor was accorded to the Lachute Curling Club on Sunday afternoon when the famous Scottish curlers, now touring Canada, stopped off for a friendly call while returning from the Seigniory Club to Montreal. Quite a number of the members turned out to greet the Scotsmen, who were bedecked with many badges and pins, emblematic of visitations and hard-fought games. A pleasant hour was spent and all expressed their appreciation of the kindly gesture. The visiting curlers also commented most favorably on the fine rink and club rooms. Messrs. Lem Cushing, René Raguin, John Moffat and Ted Thompson, all prominent in Montreal curling circles, accompanied the visiting Scotsmen.

A full week of activity among both the men and women curlers of Lachute is reported in the sports columns of this issue, page 8.

Elections Ahead For Brownsburg

CONTESTS DUE IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Brownsburg — At nomination proceedings in Brownsburg yesterday, two candidates were entered for the mayoral seat vacated by Omer Legault. The new nominees are Jas. Donaldson (a former mayor of the municipality) and John R. Golphin.

For the three council vacancies a total of six candidates were nominated: Leonard Wilson (retiring councillor), Antonio Denault (retiring), Maurice Lafleur (a former councillor), Denosa St. Jean, Herminigilde Lemay and Aldege Carriere. (The latter has since withdrawn.)

Elections will be staged next Monday. . . It also appears there will be contests in other neighboring municipalities — St. Hermas, St. Andrews and Carillon at this date having reported competition for offices of mayor or aldermen.

Outbreak of Fire Wednesday Evening

A small dwelling beyond the town limits in Chatham Municipality caught fire last evening, and the blaze was extinguished by Lachute fire department with the use of a booster hose. According to Fire Chief George Y. Deacon, a wall had ignited at the outlet of a stovepipe into an outside chimney, having no protection between the pipe and the wooden wall. The one-room property is on Malette Street near Dominion Shuttle Company, and is owned by Fernand Duplanti.

FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

Victoria (CP) — Trucks and buses on British Columbia highways must carry safety signals for use in case of breakdowns — just like trains — under a new regulation of the Highway Act.

Democracy must be successfully lived before it can be successfully proclaimed.

Historic Houses to Be Preserved in Britain

London — The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, has appointed a special committee to ensure that houses of historic importance and interest in Britain shall be preserved. The committee consists of six experts under the chairmanship of Sir Ernest Gowers. Its terms of reference are to consider and report what general arrangements might be made by the Government for the preservation, maintenance and use of houses of outstanding historic or architectural interest which might otherwise not be preserved. Where possible, both the house and its contents would be kept complete if the furnishings are of a character to warrant this.

To Enforce Regulation Motorists to Stop on Approaching Halted Bus

In the provincial drive to curb highway accidents, emphasis is being placed on one clause of the Motor Vehicles Act which has not been severely enforced to date. This regulation calls for the halting of all vehicles approaching a bus which has stopped to pick up or discharge passengers. It applies equally to school buses and public autobuses, and the traffic police have now received orders to see that the ruling is enforced on all highways, not including those within town limits.

The particular clause of the Act reads as follows:

Chapter 142, 36a. — "When a motor vehicle overtakes an autobus which is stationary for the purpose of taking on or discharging one or more passengers, the operator of such vehicle shall not drive beyond or meet such autobus, nor shall the operator of such autobus start same until all passengers are taken aboard or, as the case may be, those who have alighted have reached the side of the road.

"This provision shall not apply within the limits of a city or a town." (11 Geo. VI, c.47, s.2.)

Sickroom Needs Available Free

A valuable service provided by the Lachute Red Cross is the loaning of sickroom requisites to families lacking these necessities at a time of emergency. The "loan cupboard" facilities have not been drawn upon in accordance with the many needs that arise in the locality; physicians, nurses and householders are therefore reminded of this convenience. A list of articles available is published on the Women's Page of this issue. These may be obtained on loan, free of charge, by applying at the Health Unit offices, in the Court House building.

Lions District Governor Upholds Tenet Of Service Club for Good Citizenship

"LITTLE MAN" A MYTH — ALL SHARE EQUAL OBLIGATIONS OF LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM

The Lions Club meeting at Lachute Golf Club on Tuesday evening was the occasion of an official visit by the District Governor, Lion Don Carmichael, of Gananoque, Ont., who is also the newly-elected mayor of his city. Lion Carmichael gave a talk designed to fortify his listeners in aggressive citizenship, and to apply the code of Lionism to combat the apathy and subversive trends that beset day-by-day living.

The District Governor was introduced by his predecessor in office, Lion J. S. Giles (now International Counsellor), and was thanked by Past-President Lion Phil Roy. During the evening a presentation was made to the guest speaker, in the form of an Ayers rug, for which he expressed sincere thanks.

As a sidelight to the main discourse Lion Gaetan Valois, N.P., who is also a former president of the club, gave a topic on peculiarities of place names in this district and province. The appropriate title of his talk was "What's in a Name!"

Chairman of this interesting program was the president of the local club, Lion George Davis, who conducted the proceedings in his cordial and capable manner.

Following are the thoughts conveyed by District Governor Don Carmichael in his address:

A Thought for the Year

Recently a man who was aspiring, with the aid of Communists and other social failures, to the head of a government of a great country, said: "This is to be the century of The Little Man. . . This gives us a lot of food for thought. Who is this chap they call the little man; what is he, and where does he live? Lots of people now talk about him, but nobody will admit being him!

That's what Democracy has done for people! It has given them a sense of importance as individuals. For they, of all livings things — and this distinguishes them from all other living things — know what freedom really means. Hence, they do not feel "little", "ordinary" or "common".

But this does not prevent them from believing that, somewhere, this peculiar species "the little man" does exist. I believe this impression has been gained because Communists always talk glibly of what they are going to do for "the little man". Such magnanimity appeals to the emotions and generosity of those who do not consider themselves little men, and because of these emotions, they feel they would also like to do something to help them.

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Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Chatham Street, Lachute Mills, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday and received congratulations from their many friends.

They were married by Rev. James East, in Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Dogsthorpe, Peterborough, England, and came to Canada in 1911. They have three sons, four daughters, 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all living in Canada. A wedding supper was given for the couple at the home of their youngest daughter, Mrs. H. Morgan, Outremont Avenue, Park Extension, on Saturday evening. Many friends called at their home in Lachute on Monday and a social gathering was held in the evening, the hostesses being Mrs. Lemuel Watchorn, a granddaughter, and Miss Ivy Young.

Among the many greetings received by the honored couple was a card from Mrs. Cook's mother, now 93 years of age, of Dogsthorpe, Peterborough, England.

Quebec Session to Open Wednesday, 30 Govt. Bills Said Due for Debate

"THE WEEK IN QUEBEC"
By William Stewart

Quebec (CP) — The Quebec government is thought to have a heavy law-program in the making for the provincial legislature session starting next week. Many of the government measures will be introduced right at the start of the session.

Premier Duplessis told his last weekly press conference that some 30 government bills will be distributed to Legislative Assembly members on opening day, Wednesday, January 19.

Details of the government proposals have not been revealed, but some of the bills will concern development in Ungava. Premier Duplessis announced that it now is definite that the government will submit to the House the draft of a provincial labor code.

The session will also see a large number of private bills, many of them from municipalities. A number of cities and towns want increased revenues and will ask the Legislature to authorize them to collect a sales tax.

The session will bring together 91 of the 92 members of the Legislative Assembly, and all 24 members of the Legislative Council, provincial upper house.

In the Legislative Assembly, the seat for Levis is vacant since appointment of the Hon. J. T. Larochelle to the Legislative Council. The Assembly is due to be at full strength before the end of the session, since a by-election in Levis has been fixed for February 16.

The coming session — first of the 23rd Legislature — is not expected to be as lang as last year's three-month pre-election session, when government and opposition parties were more evenly matched and debate was conducted with the voters in mind. When the house meets next Wednesday, Liberal party members headed by George Marler, who represents Westmount-St. George division, will make up only a tiny island among the representatives in the Legislature. The opposition group will count only eight members and will be surrounded by the Union Nationale forces.

The present Legislative Assembly standing it: Union Nationale 81, Liberals eight, Nationalist one, Independent one, vacant one.

"Seals" Fund Now Totals $2,633

Continued response to the Christmas Seals campaign has now raised the total collection to $2,633. The organizers are gratified to have received donations from many new subscribers this year.

A tribute to this county, and the neighboring County of Two Mountains included in the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League, is voiced in a letter from the Provincial Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which credits this branch with being the highest in achievement among the Quebec groups. It is earnestly hoped by the officers of the Laurentian branch that this high record will be sustained.

Following, in part, is a translation of the letter:

Quebec, Que.
January 7, 1949

Dr. L. Turcotte,
Director, Health Unit,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir:

It was my intention to write you on receipt of your second interim report concerning the Christmas Seals campaign. Following your third report, however, congratulations are even more in order, for your committee has set the highest record of achievement. The efforts of Lachute - Two Mountains, and a few other districts, have almost offset our previous setbacks, and we can now anticipate a result equal to, or exceeding, last year's provincial campaign.

(Signed) Jean-Marie Turgeon,
Publicist for the Committee

This week's list of donors is published on page 5.

Over-Demand On Facilities of Local Hospital

Statistics for the year's activity at Providence Hospital, Lachute, show the institution is overburdened in several respects, pointing to the need of broader facilities for the large community which this hospital is called upon to serve. Specially true is this fact in regard to accommodation. The average number of patients in hospital throughout 1948 was 11. According to the medical authorities this is too high an average; the maximum accommodation, only 16 beds, leaves no dependable reserve for emergencies. Rush demands for three, four or more beds for accident casualties, might present a crisis at any time. And it is notable that the hospital has been obliged to turn patients away on several occasions through lack of accommodation.

Following are the statistics for 1948:

Admissions	1,170
Hospital-Days, Adults	4,164
Hospital-Days, Children	2,168
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Maternity Cases	343
Surgical Cases	215
Medical Cases	82
Tonsillectomies	127
Dental Extractions	84
X-Ray Examinations	301
Laboratory Analyses	696
Physiotherapy	101
Gynaecology	14
Outdoor Surgery Cases	64
Births	346
Deaths	
Adults —	
After 24 hours in hospital	0
Before 24 hours in hospital	6
Infants —	
24 Hours or more after birth	1
Stillborn	6

Churchmen and Friends at Funeral Of Late Cleric

LATE REV. T. W. BALL WAS ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF ST. ANDREWS EAST

On Friday, January 7, St. Andrews East lost one of its well known and respected residents in the passing of the Rev. Thomas William Ball, M.A., L.Th.

The late Mr. Ball was born at St. Louis de Gonzague, Que., on February 11, 1867. His early education was received at Lachute Academy and his university education in Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que., and the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal. In 1894 he married Margaret Elizabeth Ellicott, who survives him.

During his active years he ministered in the Parishes of Milton, St. Andrews East, New Glasgow, Portage du Fort and Danford Lake. Around 1934 he retired to St. Andrews East, where he lived until his death.

The funeral service was held at the historic Christ Church, St. Andrews East, on Monday afternoon. Clergy present for the service were — the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal; the Rev. A. E. Hawes of Grenville, Rural Dean; the Rev. C. R. Lang, Priest in charge of the Parish; the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute; the Rev. Canon J. D. Ellis, of Montreal; the Rev. J. Harwood-Jones, of Papineauville.

The funeral was attended by members of all the churches in the village, which fact bore witness to the high esteem in which he was held. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Those present from a distance were — Mr. and Mrs. S. Rivers, Greenfield Park, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Dent, New Glasgow, Que.; Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, Cushing, Que.; Mrs. R. D. Hammond, Mrs. W. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, Mr. E. C. Wilkins, Mr. R. W. Burry, all of Montreal.

Interment was made in Christ Church Cemetery at St. Andrews East. Pall-bearers were—Messrs. Ewen Albright, Percy Burwash, G. Ellicott, Fred Robertson, Gene Dudley and B. Hall.

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.
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Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Carillon: J. MacDonald

The withholding of truth is sometimes worse deception than a direct misstatement. — Lord Napier

First 'Community Concert' in Lachute Booked for Jan. 26

The Lachute Community Concert Association has just received confirmation from the central office in New York of the dates of their concerts and the artists who will appear. As a result, the local executive is mailing the membership cards together with the final announcements regarding these musical events.

Miss Edna Phillips, the famous coloratura soprano, will open this year's series, on January 26. The Don Cossacks will appear on March 15, and Rudolf Firkusny, celebrated pianist, will bring the concert season to a close on April 12.

It is doubtful if such outstanding musical talent has ever appeared in this community before, so that the 600 members of the local organization are looking forward to the first event with keen anticipation.

Violent Deaths Stand High in Coroners' Docket

The hazards of modern living, even in this rural area, were reflected in the local news stories last year. Now comes a record of coroner's cases for 1948, which brings home the increasing proportion of violent deaths among fatalities in these parts. Of 32 cases investigated by Dr. Jules Lafleur and Dr. A. R. Cote, district coroners (the former having dealt with the large majority of these incidents) 12 were natural deaths and the remainder due to accident or misadventure. The total, covering the County of Argenteuil, included 25 adults and seven under the age of 16. Following is the record:

Natural Deaths	12
Accidents, Motor Vehicles	6
Accidents, Railway Crossings	4
Accidents, Horse Vehicles	1
Drownings	3
Suicides	1
Verdict Undecided	1
Unclassified	4

Automobile and crossing accidents, claiming a toll of 10 lives, included seven adults and three juveniles. Drownings claimed one adult and two juveniles.

No Permits for Taxi Operators Unless Insured

RULE TO BE ENFORCED ON DECISION OF REGULAR COUNCIL SESSION

The regular January meeting of town council, with Mayor Alex Bothwell presiding, ended the term of office for the mayor and five councillors — the personnel of the local administration at its next session being open to conjecture and subject to the desires of the electors. Nomination date for civic candidates is January 25; elections, February 1.

Bills amounting to $6,119.68 were passed for payment.

A resolution was passed requiring all taxi operators to be insured for passenger protection, property damage and public liability—this coverage to be in effect before taxi permits are issued by the town corporation.

An increase of $100 in yearly salary of Police Chief D. Villeneuve was approved by council; also an increase of 2c a mile for use of automobile — this allowance now providing for 200 miles a week at 10c a mile.

Legal notice was served on behalf of a lady resident, presently under hospital care, holding the town responsible for injuries sustained on an icy sidewalk on Main Street southwest of the C.P.R. crossing.

It was ruled that formal notice be given to a property-holder to remove a shed on Clyde Street which had been erected without permit and contrary to the building by-law.

All members of the council were present. Mayor Bothwell, on his retirement from the chair, thanked the aldermen for their co-operation and placed himself at the disposal of the corporation for any advice or assistance he might render to the new council.

Migratory Birds Linger

Montreal (CP)—The weather this winter has even the birds fooled. The Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds says many species have been counted this winter which usually go south for the cold season.

Quebec's Shipshaw hydro electric plant, largest in the country, generates twice as much power as Ontario's Niagara Falls plant.

DESERTED VILLAGE

Belle Cote, N.S. (CP) — This little village is uninhabited for the winter. The five residents moved away to live with friends in other localities. This is the first winter that the village has had no inhabitants.

Gatineau LINES

The recent Holiday Season was in most ways a happy one for the families of Quebec Province. For the first time since the war, a period of relatively high prosperity coincided with a period in which goods were fairly plentiful. As a result, the scenes around the family Christmas trees were of that pleasant and joyous nature which will be remembered for many years to come.

It must have occurred to many parents that the children whose merry laughter made the festive season a happy one are growing up in a world which is totally different from the world of the parents' own childhood. Tremendous changes have come about within the last generation, changes which hold the promise of an even brighter, happier, future.

How different are the automobiles, trains and airplanes—taken so much for granted by today's children — from the methods of travel of a generation ago. How different are our electrically-operated telephones and telegraphs from the ways in which we used to communicate with each other.

For that matter, how different is our very home life from what it was such a short few years ago. Today's children can accept without thinking of it the fact that electricity pumps their water so that there is no more back-breaking hauling from the well; they are accustomed to having electrically-heated water come out of the tap, and don't have to think about how troublesome it once was to have hot water just when it was needed. They see Mother cooking the Holiday cheer in an electric oven, and do not think of all the wood-chopping that is being avoided. They accept as ordinary the action of an electric washer, an electric iron, an electric toaster, a vacuum cleaner. They see electric lights on a Christmas tree, and do not think about the time when dangerous candles were used.

To the care-free minds of children, these things have always been with us. Only adults can realize how great has been our progress in so short a time.

Gatineau Power Company

Seasonal
Farm Topics



Inventory Time For Farmers, Too

Farmers who conduct their business by the calendar year will be taking inventory and preparing a cropping plan for 1949.

Actually the farmer, who during the year has ploughed, seeded, harvested, and then turned the products of his field into milk, bacon, beef, eggs, wool, has done a magnificent job. It is nevertheless wise and important to pause for a moment, and glance back at the success obtained and the losses sustained. Each farmer should therefore take an inventory of what he possesses, study his revenues and expenditures and establish which branches of his farm operations are profitable and which one could be improved.

In looking over the accounts of the Illustration Station farms in the Lennoxville supervisory district, says Omar Allard, Supervisor of the Dominion Experimental Station, we find that in 1943, 36.8 per cent of the revenue came from the dairy herd, 11.3 per cent from cash crops and 18.5 per cent from the piggery. In 1947, the dairy herd contributed 43 per cent which is an increase of 6.2 per cent. The sale of cash crops gave only 3.3 per cent, a decrease of 8 per cent. On the other hand, the piggery produced 27 per cent of the total revenue, an increase of 8.5 per cent. Thus, while less crops were sold, animal production was increased.

Using such information obtained on his own farm, the farmer is — to a certain extent — able to make necessary changes in his organization. On some farms, as an example, the books may show that it would be better to get rid of a couple of cows and replace them with a sow. On others, because of the topography of the farm and its location, it would be better to add five or six ewes. The records may indicate other desirable changes.

When final decisions have been reached, the next question is to calculate the amount of roughages and grain necessary to feed the herd, and then to prepare a cropping plan for the year to come. Determine what crops to grow and the acreage required for each crop taking into consideration the condition of the soil and choosing for each crop the fields best suited for their growth.

After the cropping plan is prepared, lay out a plan of where the manure is to be hauled in the winter so that the necessary amounts will be placed in each field according to the crop to be grown. This is also a good time to decide how much commercial fertilizer will be needed and to place an order for the spring.

The preparation of a cropping plan and keeping a good set of accounts are two important means at the disposal of the farmer which enable him to carry on his agricultural business in an economical manner by giving each animal a chance for maximum production with a minimum of expense. By taking an inventory of the herd and their requirements, by evaluating the productive capacity of the soil, by calculating the cost of fertilizer and the amount of labor required, one will not be walking blindly but will know which farm enterprise to expand in an effort to increase the labor return.

Canadian Pullorum Testing Methods

Never before has pullorum disease control had such safeguards as are now functioning in Canada as a result of meetings of the Canadian Pullorum Disease Conference. This informal, loosely-knit group of Canadian workers in pullorum disease control in every province meets annually. It brings together men who pool their knowledge in testing new methods for the good of the Canadian poultry industry.

The idea of this Conference arose when the death rate of poultry from pullorum became alarming. From 1939 to 1943 blood-testing of poultry was in a state of confusion. Apparently pullorum bacteria changed their form so drastically that their presence in poultry blood could not be detected by testing agents in use at that time. But due to the work of men who are now members of the Pullorum Conference, blood-testing is now more reliable than it ever was. There are still differences between the regular and variant forms of pullorum, although combined stain antigen for whole blood testing has proved of great value. As for laboratory testing, which now requires two separate tubes, it is probable that the return to the single tube test is just around the corner.

Adopting Canadian methods in diagnosis and control of pullorum the United States has obtained Canadian pullorum cultures from the Animal Diseases Research Institute at Hull, P.Q.

Bossy 'Foster Mother Of the Human Race'

The dairy cow is in one sense a machine useful in converting forage and grain into refined food elements essential to the health of children and adults. But she is also a mother and her milk-giving function is primarily to give nourishment to her young. She has been so developed through centuries of breeding and selection to become the foster mother of the human race. However, we must not forget that she is a sensitive being and must have good care if she is to do her best.

If any man needs to love his work in order to succeed it is the herdsman. Not only is it essential that he have at his disposal the finest quality hay, silage and grain, but he must study the individual cow and adapt these feeds to her likes and her capacity.

The breeding of cows with capacity for large production is not enough. They must have good feed. The most elaborate power plant is not of use without a supply of water to utilize it and, likewise, if we expect a dairy cow to produce record quantities of milk year after year, she must have abundance of nutritious, palatable feed.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

British "Spraycopter"



At the Bourne Aerodrome in Cambridge, Pest Control Ltd. have inaugurated their spraycopter service. Carrying 65 gallons of spray liquid, the spraycopter can spray 20 to 30 acres of crops. Because of the downward slipstream of the helicopter the spray is forced well into the vegetation, pools of water and streams. Beneath overhanging rocks can also be treated in this way for aerial mosquito control. During the season of the year when spraying is not required, the helicopters will operate in various parts of Africa — the Sudan for the control of cotton pests, Kenya for spraying coffee plantations, Southern Rhodesia for spraying tobacco, potatoes and maize, and South Africa for spraying of corn, citrus and deciduous fruit. . . Flying over crops, the 'copter is here seen spraying by means of its 48 nozzles in the 34-foot spray bars.

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M.L.A., M.P., and County Warden Visit Brownsb'g

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of the suburbs. These in turn stretch out into the country, like shimmering circles from a dropped stone in a lake — one following the other and expanding to the clearer and freer area beyond. The signs are there for those who want to read, in the very area on which we stand. The overflow from Montreal has sought space as far as St. Eustache and beyond. It requires no prescience or imagination to see Lachute becoming enveloped in the movement, and a fast train morning and night disgorging its quota of commuters to rest from their labors amidst the beautiful scenery of this area. All we need is roads.

Good roads are a pre-requisite to building up living accommodation to attract people to this district. No one is going to build on a site difficult of approach. We have all the attributes that a generous Nature could bestow; we only lack the initiative to turn our heritage into a pleasant and profitable means of existence. Our first necessity is roads. . . A broad highway along Route 31 into the heart of the Laurentian pleasure ground — one of the most beautiful tours in all Canada. . . A first-class highway connecting Lachute with St. Jerome. St. Jerome is the judiciary capital of our county and should be easily accessible from all parts. . . And we want a road running east to west connecting the grandest chain of lakes to be found anywhere in Canada, between perhaps Piedmont and Weir. Let us turn our thoughts to accomplishing these plans, and numerous benefits will flow in their wake.

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M.L.A. Holds Open Forum, Hears Recommendations

Mr. W. M. Cottingham was loudly applauded when he rose to address the meeting. Speaking in both French and English, he outlined the purpose of his visit, and recounted the projects which had been placed before him by the Municipal Council as requiring attention. He had met with the Catholic School Board and taken note of its requirements, and he would place these matters before the proper authority, and give effect to his recommendations with all the emphasis he could command. He had also met with the Protestant School Board; and could assure the meeting that he would give careful attention to their representations on the need of erecting a 50-bed hospital in the district, and it had his warmest support. He thought it was a very necessary project, and he hoped that within a short time plans would be made to make the project possible and to provide such a hospital within the shortest possible time — a hospital which the people of Argenteuil would be proud of.

Mr. Cottingham referred to his election campaign, when he came into Brownsburg to ask that he be given a mandate to represent them. He had now been entrusted with the mandate, and tonight he did not come to make speeches, but to allow the electors to make the speeches, and inform him of their needs and wishes. He advised them to speak their minds and put before the meeting what they thought most desirable for the constituency as a whole and for Brownsburg in particular. He would take this information with him to Quebec, and be guided as he saw fit during the coming session in representing their wishes to the best of his ability, and he hoped with a satisfactory outcome.

Hector Steele, representing the Brownsburg branch of the Canadian Legion, carried the torch for erection of a skating rink. Much of the work had been done and considerable funds accumulated, but in a project where the health of the youth was so admirably safeguarded and healthful exercise provided, he thought the government should step in and assist the local bodies in erecting such a rink.

The Rev. Father Monseau was of the opinion the most crying need of the moment was the provision of a technical school, to equip young boys leaving school to meet the challenge of life with a worthwhile trade. Fr. Monseau, who had given considerable thought to this matter, went into detail on the kind of school and administration needed, the difficulties, and how they could be overcome. His suggestion was enthusiastically applauded.

Adrien Lacasse spoke on the uniform valuation of property, and the collection and assessment of taxes. This phase of the theme was dealt with by Mr. Munich, and in the near future much more should be heard on the subject. Rene Dubios, Stan Harris and several others dealt with other facets of municipal administration, which were gone into in much detail with Mr. Cottingham, showing a very clear grasp of the necessities and exigencies of the general situation.

Altogether the gathering was a great success; it showed that the "open forum" type of meeting was highly developed in Brownsburg, and that there was no dearth of young people capable of speaking clearly, with a cogency of argument which marshalled their thoughts in sequence, and without waste of words.

After the meeting the principals adjourned to take part in a banquet provided by the Municipal Council, the Catholic School Commission and the Protestant School Board as a means of welcoming Mr. Cottingham and Mr. Munich on their constituency tour — and Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., E. M. Jones and Fernand Legault — and also to provide an occasion for the business leaders, spiritual and secular teachers, and representatives of various other organizations, to hear an address by Mr. Héon on Municipal History, the assumption of responsibility by local governments, their exemplication of the advantages of decentralization, and the gradual autonomy of municipal councils.

Claim Dominion Lacks Power to Ban Colored Margarine

Ottawa—The Dominion Government lacks power to ban the coloring of oleomargarine, legal authorities in the Justice Department have advised the Agriculture Department.

The Federal Pure Foods and Drug Act has been interpreted as legislation designed to protect the well-being and health of the public. Any effort to go beyond that broad basis and protect an industry, the dairy industry, by imposing anti-coloring regulations would be quickly upset in the courts, the legal authorites have advised.

Test Case Coming

Firms interested in the production of margarine have already let it be known in Ottawa that an immediate test case would be launched through the courts if there was an attempt to impose a coloring ban under the Food and Drug Act.

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Don't Want This Kind of Favoritism !

A STARTLING accusation was voiced by a member of the Royal Automobile Club, J. H. Beaudry, at the 45th annual meeting of that organization held last week in Montreal. Mr. Beaudry charged that the Provincial Government, "through indifferent enforcement of the law in rural areas, was to blame for high automobile insurance rates in Quebec".

Mr. Beaudry contended that the provincial police tolerated drunken and reckless driving because "the provincial government has inherited the habit of not doing anything to offend the farmer".

"Out of 15,987 accidents in 1946, 5,000 occurred on rural routes", Mr. Beaudry said. "Every day in the newspapers we see reports of city drivers being arrested for various infractions of traffic laws. . . But we never see any reports of arrests made on rural routes by provincial police."

Mr. Beaudry charged that "election fund gatherers" were exempted from obligation to observe traffic regulations. He urged that Premier Duplessis instruct the provincial police to enforce the law "impartially and without respect to person."

"Another major cause of Quebec's high accident record is the slackness with which driving licenses are issued", the speaker contended. "Throughout this province there are farmers with from three to five grown sons. On most farms, everyone drives the truck. But how many on the farm have licenses? . . The provincial government is to blame because, if ordered, the provincial police could stop all this abuse."

Regarding horse-drawn vehicles in this province which are not required to carry lights, Mr. Beaudry said he had asked a government official why farmers were allowed to drive without lights. "The official told me that before farmers could be made to carry lights on their wagons, the Napoleonic Code would have to be changed," Mr. Beaudry stated.

These opinions are reproduced, not because we wholly concur with them (we would say, for instance, that "ticket fixing" is more peculiar to Montreal than to Lachute), but because the speaker presents a serious charge — one that should not be dismissed too lightly. . . It has been suggested there may be a political flavor to the outburst; the time and place, however, might well discount this motive. The point of interest here, is — to what extent the accusations are true; and if true, how has Argenteuil fared in this discrimination?

To The Watchman, reasonably well informed on major misdemeanors in these parts, there appears no ground for complaint as regards our traffic police. Contrary to Mr. Beaudry's assertion, there have been arrests and fines. . . It is true, however, that in past years there have been too many traffic offenders apprehended, only to have charges and proceedings suspended in mid-air. . . In so many cases no one has heard the outcome; offences which incensed the public at the time, have been forgotten in the slow mill of justice.

Since a renewed drive on the part of Quebec last fall, proceedings have been somewhat more effective. There have been more licenses suspended, and a few more convictions. Now we have a promise from the Premier that a law will be introduced next session to remedy the high accident rate in Quebec.

The summary of the situation here, and the point of this editorial, is that — true or false — politics or no politics — Argenteuil wants no favoritism of this kind! The Watchman addresses to the attention of the Prime Minister and Attorney General, Maurice Duplessis; to the M.L.A., W. M. Cottingham, who is earnestly appraising the desires of the electorate; to the District Attorney, Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P.; to the provincial traffic officers, and to the town police entrusted with the enforcement of local traffic by-laws — the fact that, with the law-respecting people of this county, **life, limb and property come first; auto insurance rates come a relevant second; and votes don't count at all!**

One good reason for this public feeling: The highway toll in Argenteuil for 1948 was--11 dead. Add to this, uncounted injuries and unestimated traffic damage.

Horse-and-Cutter Days

THIS IS the time of year when, for travelling the farm montées and side-roads, the horse and cutter comes into its own.

The horse-drawn cutter provides a safe and pleasant means of getting to town, or of strengthening social contacts, once winter sets in on the rural by-roads.

It's a cheerful sound, the steady shrilling of sleighbells on the harness of the little black mare, which on many farms is kept primarily to haul the cutter at a brisk clip down wintry roads. And when the bells herald the approach of a gay young blade with a team of spanking bays — it's a reminder of old, romantic days; and still the gay sound is enough to set a girl's heart singing.

Blankets and buffalo robes keep the occupants of the cutter as warm as toast, even when the temperature drops below zero. Sometimes straw is tossed in behind the dashboard as extra protection for the feet.

The bicycle built for two had nothing on the cutter in the matter of accommodation for couples, for in this light but solid, sled-like contrivance, three's a crowd. Yet two persons, preferably a man and a girl, can travel side by side in a cutter seat with ease and comfort. Only casual direction of this conveyance is necessary; since traffic on the sideroads on moonlight nights is seldom heavy and the mare can find her own way home.

Nothing but an extremely heavy snowfall stops the horse-and-cutter in the winter months — and then the stoppage is only temporary. For nearly a century now, ever since country roads were built, the horse and cutter has proved a useful part of the Canadian rural scene. With never a frozen radiator or a balky starter, it should continue to hold its own on the back concession lines this winter and for many seasons to come.

The Index Declines

CANADA gave a sigh of relief last week when for the first time in 23 months, the government's cost-of-living index declined.

The decline — only seven-tenths of a point— was not large, nor did economists believe it indicated a trend, but there were others, like Finance Minister Abbott, who saw in the decline a stabilizing of Canada's economy.

What precipitated the break was the food group in the index. A sharp plunge in egg prices in November coupled with moderate decline in meats, vegetables and fruits, dropped the food index more than two points — from 204.7 to 202.

At December 1, the index stood at 158.9, compared to 159.6 the previous month. The decrease in the food group counter-balanced increases in home furnishings, rents and fuel and light. During a two-month period — from October 1 to December 1 — foods fell 3.4 points. The index is calculated on the basis that living costs in the period 1935-39 equal 100.

So far the index — a barometer of cost-of-living prices—had climbed 58.9 points, and has given rise to warnings that the country was stepping deeply into inflation with no relief in sight. The halt in the index was noted at the end of November.

On the other side of the border the downward trend in prices had been noted even before the break was announced by the bureau of statistics. The United States official index for everything from commodity prices to cost-of-living made declines recently, and lower prices have been predicted for 1949.

ALL PAPERS serving the farmer are forced to rely on the farmer himself and upon his various clubs and organizations for news. It is not possible for a country weekly, with its limited staff, to search out this material. We must depend on the good will and co-operation of our rural readers.

— Perth (Ont.) Courier

THE ONLY WAY to bring down automobile insurance rates — says the St. Thomas Times-Journal — is by educating the whole driving public to drive carefully and considerately. Safety first campaigns are good; so are the driving tests, but more could be done by the courts in imposing stiffer sentences, either by way of fine or imprisonment upon those who are convicted of ordinary speeding as well as those who are convicted of bad driving.

'Tis well to be merry and wise;
'Tis well to be honest and true;
'Tis well to be off with the old love,
Before you are on with the new.

— C. R. Maturin

In the shadow of impending world events, mankind's more stupendous problems are not being overlooked. Such as the one propounded in the letter columns of the N.Y. Daily News: "The last dozen jelly buns I bought had hardly any jelly in them."

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The only catch is that, where these do-gooders, these reformers, these benefactors have had their way and been given the opportunity to help the mythical little man — all the sympathizers whose hearts had bled for him, soon find themselves deprived of the one thing which prevented them from being "little men" — their freedom! It is then they sadly discover that, in their anxiety to help, they have become less than men themselves.

Instead, they have become numbers in a long catalogue, pieces in a vast and inhuman machine — to use the word again, "pawns" to be pushed about by hands with steel fingers.

What really happens is, that once the majority allow themselves to be misled into the belief that they are helping the "little man", then indeed the "little man" is born. For there is little freedom, little progress, little accomplishment, little food, little clothing, little independent thought and action — but, lots of hard back-breaking work, and to little effect. This is the story of the Communist state, this is the price for giving up, through carelessness and thoughtlessness, through indifference and lack of civic spirit, the most precious thing a man possesses—freedom.

In pondering these things, it is well to remember that the mass came first, then the individual; for the latter shook himself free from the mass by his own energy, talents and efforts. If freedom is an essential part of Democracy, so also is the individual; it was the individual who sought freedom and founded Democracy. If one is lost, they are both lost.

What collectivism means is, that we once more return to a form of society, of politics and economics, from which man, by his own efforts, escaped centuries ago. The steps downward are plain; from individuals to "little men", from "little men" to automatons acting and working at the bidding of a few people who call themselves the State.

Fellow Lions, today, more than ever before, we should respect and live up to our Code of Ethics. Item No. 6 of the Code states: "To always bear in mind my obligation as a citizen to my nation, my province, and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in thought, word and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means".

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To every good Lion his country stands as the sum of human attainment in the science of government. On it are based all his freedom, his security in possession of the fruits of his labor, his safety from foreign encroachment, and his peaceful life with his family. Whatever the land to which he owes allegiance, Lionism requires that a Lion give his unswerving loyalty.

The Lion believes with all his heart that his government is the best yet devised. He feels that, if it were destroyed, all his rights, all his liberties, all his safety — even civilization itself — would be taken away.

This is a fitting time for every Lion to consider in all seriousness the privilege of citizenship. Let him consider what would become of his liberties, his rights, his security —his property, his equal right with every other citizen to shape his life as pleases him and to win honors or riches or fame or whatever appeals to him — let him think what would become of all these if his government were overthrown, either by an enemy without or false friends within.

The Magna Carta of Great Britain was not an accident. It was the fruits of the labors of many years, spent in toil and suffering and experiment and slow learning. On them our liberties are founded, and the power which succeeds in overturning them, overturns at the same time the hope of mankind.

With this belief strong in his soul, the Lion should mean every word he says, and more, when he pledges himself always to bear in mind his obligations as a citizen. That pledge means more than the paying of taxes and refraining from committing a crime. It means the active and vigorous life of a man who loves and believes in his country; who rebukes every slur or attack on the same; who teaches loyalty and patriotism and appreciation of the blessings of freedom to the youth — the citizen of tomorrow.

Let us not seek for a mythical "little man", but let us try to build a better world for tomorrow!

Carillon Power Going to Waste

(Ottawa Farm Journal)

Now that the administration at Washington apparently has turned thumbs down on the joint Ontario-New York State plan to develop the St. Lawrence as a purely power projects perhaps Ontario and Quebec can get together and do something about the water going to waste at the Carillon dam below Hawkesbury. As one of the major sources of power still undeveloped near populous centres in this province the project should be considered at once.

Under terms of the agreement whereby Ontario secured rights to the Upper Ottawa projects now under way, the Carillon site and adjoining land along the highway in Ontario became the exclusive property of Quebec. But with the dire need for all the power possible in Ontario it should be possible for the two provinces to reach an agreement whereby the Carillon power would be made available to Ontario, at least until such time as Quebec needs it.

It seems rather senseless to have this potential power going to waste while the need is so acute in Ontario. While there was hope of an early development on the St. Lawrence there may have been some doubt as to the advisability of pushing the Carillon project. The Carillon site may not be ideal in some respects, it would provide a low head, but the potential power there is considerable — once estimated at about 400,000 horsepower — and a relatively cheap development.

Relations between the two provinces should be such that some agreement is possible, especially if Quebec has no immediate use for this power. Now that the adjoining Ontario county of Prescott has its member in the Kennedy cabinet, he could be expected to urge that the whole matter be opened up again.

Man Who Took Wrong Turning

In his dismal Nuremberg cell, and as it proved, rightly guessing that he would be sentenced to hang, the Nazi Luftwaffe chief, Hermann Goering, ruefully gave out with a minor incident that ruined him.

He had been proposed as a candidate for initiation into a fraternal society and was on his way to the meeting when he met a girl friend and went off with her for the evening.

He never did get round to becoming a member of that lodge; had he done so, the connection would have caused his application to join the Nazis some time later to be rejected, and he would not have found himself one of the leaders about to be sentenced for their war guilt.

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WATCH OUT, KIDS!

Montreal (CP) — The Protestant School Board has re-named its truant officers and given them a new function. They are now called "attendance officers" and must be social service graduates. In addition to checking non-attendance, they are required to find its cause.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Redding, of Windsor, Ont., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hosgoode.

Miss Elenor Hanson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Stephens on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. G. Duncan gave a very interesting talk on "Baptist Missions in Western Canada". Plans were made to have Dr. Harder, of Ottawa, give an illustrated address in the church on January 27.

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DEATHS

ARMSTRONG — Eliza Edith Smith, beloved wife of John M. Armstrong, of Oxbow, Sask., passed away Dec. 30, 1948, at Oxbow, at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 6 days. Interment in Oxbow Cemetery.

PERKS—At the Montreal General Hospital on Jan. 2, 1949, George Perks, in his 76th year, dearly beloved husband of Mary Ellen Beattie.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PERKS — Mrs. George Perks and family wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in their recent bereavement.

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I'd give it all, and more,
To see the face of the mother I loved
Come smiling through the door."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

On Sunday afternoon a well attended service of the Grenville Baptist Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Grenville Bay. The Rev. Gordon Duncan, the new pastor for Brownsburg, Chatham West and Grenville, conducted the service. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, the latter favoring with a solo. . . It is intended to hold these services every two weeks during the winter months.

Mrs. Victor Gaudry returned from Ottawa after spending the New Year season with her sisters and brothers.

The holiday season here was cheered by the return of many absent friends.

Miss Kate Rainey is much improved in health, following her sojourn in a Montreal hospital.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Walter Gauley and family, and to other relatives here, in the death of her father, Mr. Geo. Perks.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Rowland left on Thursday to take up residence in Montreal.

The January meeting of the Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchorn on Tuesday afternoon, January 11.

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Skiers Win Honors At Laurentian Meets

The Bell family of Morin Heights, the Ptarmigans and the Westmount Ski Club are basking in the limelight of Laurentian skiing honors as a result of the performance they turned in Sunday — reports Gorman Kennedy in the Montreal Herald.

The writer continues: Beverley and Graeme Bell, 12 and 16-year-old daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, of Morin Heights and Montreal, knocked off junior honors at Val David and St. Sauveur. B. Tindale and A. Cockfield respectively brought first place honors to the Ptarmigans in the senior men's section of the downhill at St. Sauveur and the cross-country bid for fame was made by D. Muir-Knudsen, who scored a split-second victory in the senior men's division of the Val David slalom.

The slalom at Val David saw 64 skiers qualify for Class C competitors' cards in a special race organized by the Laurentian Zone Ski Committee. Beverley Bell won the junior girls' division in 44.3. Joan Ross, Penguin Ski Club, was first in the senior ladies' section in 38 seconds. Grant Hamilton, Blue Birds Ski Club, won the junior men's class in 35.2 and D. Muir-Knudsen finished in 28.2 seconds to win the senior men's group.

Bjorn Malm, Westmount Ski Club, placed second in the cross-country race, two minutes and six seconds behind A. Cockfield, time of 59 seconds flat. T. Carmen Woods, of Morin Heights, placed third. A field of 29 Class C racers competed over the Red Birds Run at St. Sauveur — Joanne Hewson M.O.C. was timed in 2.01 to take 1st place in the ladies' class. Graeme Bell's time in winning the junior men's division was 1.51.2. B. Tindale, Ptarmigan Ski Club, led the Senior men with an elapsed time of 1.48.

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London — A unique floating headquarters took up its position recently on the River Thames in the heart of London. It is the Livery Hall of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. It is the only floating livery hall in the world and has been constructed from an Admiralty sloop named after Wellington, the capital of New Zealand. It will serve as a central meeting place for Master Mariners from every country and form a centre where cadets and apprentices can go for advice and information. The ship will remain permanently anchored in the River Thames at Temple Stairs.

GET UP, DOBBIN

Cranberry Portage, Sask. (CP) — There hadn't been any roads here until a highway was opened recently, and horses accustomed to sleeping on the main street had to make way for vehicles.

Pictou, N.S. (CP) — A Pictou woman was awarded $80 damages for burns to her neck suffered while receiving a permanent wave at Stellarton, N.S.

Morin Heights

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron were Miss S. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickerdike, of Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey and Mr. C. Seale, were in Shawbridge on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mr. S. Stephens.

Miss Charlotte Graves, who has been quite ill for the last couple of weeks, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken were in town this week for a couple of days.

H./Capt. D. R. and Mrs. Anderson, and son David, of Camp Borden, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey on Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Graves is in Montreal this week attending the convention of the Hotelkeepers' Association at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and daughter Ruth, of Staynerville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale on Sunday.

Donations for Repair to Trinity Church, Calumet

The following gifts are acknowledged by officials of the Trinity Anglican Church, Calumet, towards a fund for restoring the church foundation. Sincere appreciation for this public assistance is expressed by the canvassers, Mrs. J. Welden, Messrs. H. G. Brannan and R. C. Whinfield. . .

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Lost River

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune and daughter Judy, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welden and son Wayne, of Weir, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm.

Miss Myrtle Dewar, of Lake-View, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Rod MacMillan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and daughter Marylin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and family were visitors on Sunday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar's last week-end were Miss Eleanor Loudin and Miss Audrey Dewar, of Montreal.

Miss Barbara Hazel spent the week-end at her home in Brownsburg.

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Churches

Anglican Young People's

The annual meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association was held Monday evening in the church hall. New officers were elected for the coming year. After the meeting everyone joined in carpet bowling, and the recreation period was followed by refreshments.

The next meting will be held on Monday evening, January 17. Everyone is welcome to attend these gatherings.

Good Attendance For Week of Prayer

Joint services in the Lachute churches, held from Tuesday to Friday last in observance of the Universal Week of Prayer, drew good attendances indicating wide public interest. The result was highly encouraging to the clergy, especially considering the unfavorable weather and icy travelling conditions. An equally encouraging response is also reported by the churches in Brownsburg.

Promotional Exercises For Sunday School At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The promotion service of the Brownsburg United Church Sunday School took place last Sunday morning before a large congregation. Some eleven classes experienced both loss and gain, as another year older meant scholars moving on to the next class. The passing of the pupils through the white gates, tastefully decorated, which were opened by two members of the classes being promoted, presented an impressive feature of the service, while the choir sang the accompanying selection, "Open the Gates". Following the promotion, prizes won for attendance and general proficiency in the past year were then presented. The prizes included books ranging from religious pictures to zipper Bibles. Children's hymns were used throughout the service, and the Sunday School lesson was read. The minister conducted the service.

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Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 19, when nomination of officers for the year will be presented by the Official Board, as well as reports of the various organizations given. The auditors, Messrs. M. P. Rielly and S. H. Rose, will meet with the various treasurers on Monday, January 17, from 6 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. E. Jordon.

Favorite Hymns

A recent poll of favorite hymns taken by the London Daily Express shows that the most popular hymn in that country is "Abide With Me". In the second place comes "Lead, Kindly Light", and tying with it, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended". The fourth choice is "O God, Our Help In Ages Past", while for sixth place there was another tie in "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul", and "Praise My Soul". There was a great liking shown for the sailors' hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong To Save", which came in eighth place, and for "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

On this continent, it is probable that "Nearer My God To Thee" would have stood high had a poll been taken of favorite hymns. Only recently, as the Watertown Times points out, this hymn has appeared as the subject of dispute. Some have said that when the White Star liner Titanic went down on April 15, 1912, the band played this hymn. Hanson Baldwin, writing of the disaster in Harper's Magazine, refers to the playing of "Nearer My God To Thee". But Mark Sullivan in "Our Times" writes that while the ship's band at first played lively airs, just before the end it broke into the Episcopal hymn, "Autumn" composed by Francois Hippolyte Barthelmon, (Bordeaux, 1741 - London, 1808.) with its significant lines:

"Hold me up, might waters,
Keep my eye on things above".

Thirty-six years have passed since one of the most terrible disasters ever to take place at sea, with the loss of 1,517 persons. But today the passage of time has somewhat assuaged the grief and shock, and the anger felt that the ship carried lifeboats for but half her passengers. Instead, we are concerned over the hymn played as the vessel settled beneath the waves.

— Exchange

Way of the Spirit

Since the advent of the new year, the CBC "The Way of the Spirit" series is devoting several broadcasts to the story of the Bible — the Bible, which, more than any other single book, has changed the lives of men and the life of the world. The first broadcast dealt with the Old Testament, which treats of the creation of man, and of the times that led to Jesus' birth. Last Sunday the broadcast turned to the New Testament, for the most part about Jesus, and centered about the story of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

On January 16, the drama will recount the founding of the Christian Church, with the story of Peter as its main theme.

"The Way of the Spirit" series is broadcast from Montreal each Sunday at 1.30 p.m.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m. Preparatory Service.

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.

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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 and 7 p.m.
Installation of Officers (Women's Organizations) at morning service.
Wednesday, January 19, 8 p.m., Annual Congregational Meeting.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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10 a.m. Bible School
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Cottage Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10 a.m.
Church	11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday	7 p.m.

Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Cottage Prayer Thursday, 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE

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

Wed. at 8, Prayer Meeting.

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.

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.

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Canning - Cummings

The marriage of Elizabeth Eleanor (Bessie) Cummings, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cummings, of Grenville, Que., to Mr. Thomas Archibald Canning, of Stonefield, Que., was solemnized at 4.30 o'clock Saturday, January 8, in St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

The Rev. A. E. Hawes performed the ceremony. Miss Pearl Dawson, niece of the groom, played the organ. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre. Dr. O. J. Lefebvre was best man for the groom.

The bride wore a frock of pearl grey crepe and hat to match, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Lefebvre, the bride's attendant, wore a frock of wine crepe and black accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, for the immediate relatives and a few close friends. Out-of-town guests were — Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre, Mrs. Charles Barr, Miss Mazie Chisholm, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Canning will reside in Grenville, Que.

Passing the Buck

One of the lesser evils of our present Income Tax Collection System is the will-o-the-wisp character of the person responsible for departmental rulings.

One taxpayer, who complained to his local tax office about an unfair ruling, gives the following reasonably accurate transcription of his interview. The first speaker is the Income Tax official:

"Sorry sir, but our orders from Ottawa are that we can give no relief."

"To whom do I write in Ottawa? I'd like to go into the matter with them."

"Well, as a matter of fact there's not much use in your doing that, sir. Ottawa will only refer the matter back to us."

"Then you are the person I should see. Now, just consider, this case is really most unfair. . "

"Yes, yes, I understand, but Ottawa is quite firm on the point. We have had strict orders. . . "

"And yet you say that if I wrote to Ottawa, they would only refer the matter back to you. . . "

"Yes, that is true, sir."

"Well, then, you're the man who has to do the deciding."

"Well, yes . . that is not exactly . . at least . . "

— Exchange

Wild Pigs Menace Australian Farms

Shortage of Ammunition Is Main Cause of Increase

Mungindi, Australia (CP) — Wild pigs are becoming a menace to farmers in parts of New South Wales and Queensland.

Farmers in watercourse country along the border of the two states say the pigs have increased in alarming number over the past few years. They give the shortage of ammunition for their destruction as one of the major causes for the increase.

In previous years farmers organized regular shooting parties to keep them down. Last year 33,000 pigs were destroyed in Queensland.

The pigs attack young lambs weakened by the prolonged drought in the area, and eat sheep bogged in the fast drying-up waterholes.

But it is as an ally of the rabbit that the farmers dread the pigs most. They charge through rabbit-proof fences where the mesh is rusted and allow the rabbits to pass through.

Wire mesh is almost impossible to obtain, and netting erected before the war is weak from rust.

The Australian wild pig is descended from the domestic pig. It grows much longer legs than the domestic animal and runs faster.

During the past three or four years the pigs have spread south to country not previously regarded as "pig country".

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Ruth and Myra Orsborne, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

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Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Alexander Hammer arrived at Dorval Airport on Friday from Vancouver, B.C., and are now here visiting Mrs. John Cleary, who is critically ill.

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Mrs. Howard Gauley has returned home after spending a week in Montreal as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Gauley.

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Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, this week. . . Mrs. Carpenter is at present confined to her bed by illness.

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Mrs. Albert Hills returned Monday after an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law in Vancouver, B.C.

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Mrs. M. Hamilton, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. M. Patterson, at the Cottingham Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons spent a few days at Joliette, Que., due to the serious illness of Mr. Parsons' mother.

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Mrs. Roy DeWitt, of Ste. Agathe, has been the guest of Mrs. D. D. Mitchell this week.

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The many friends of Mr. Howard Gauley will be sorry to learn he is now a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

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Mr. George Troy left last week-end for Montreal, where he has been transferred to a Park Avenue branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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The Rev. E. A. Lockerbie, speacial speaker at the Baptist Church this evening, is the guest today of Pastor and Mrs. W. H. Britton at the manse.

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Mr. Minot H. Brewer, of Fredericton, N.B., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman last week-end.

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Misses Helène and Françoise Bédard left Sunday to attend the St. Jerome Convent, after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Léonard Bédard.

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District Deputy Don Carmichael, Mayor of Gananoque, was in Lachute to visit the Lions Club this week, and was accompanied by Mr. Elmer Ryan, a former resident here. Mr. Ryan renews acquaintance with these parts on the occasion of the Exhibition each year — 1948 being the first Spring Fair he had missed for 25 years, his absence on that occasion being due to illness.

Subscriptions Reported, Christmas Seals Fund

Parish of St. Jerusalem, Municipal Council, $50.

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Presentation by Aldermen To Mayor and Mayoress

On Friday evening of last week the aldermen of Lachute Town called on Mayor Alex Bothwell and his bride and presented them with a very handsome lamp.

Alderman Stanley Holt made the presentation, and voiced the good wishes of his colleagues that Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell might live long and happily. The pro-mayor and dean of the council, Alderman Wilfrid Morrisette, stated that as Mr. Bothwell's term of office as mayor was drawing to a close, he would be missed in the council room after having served five years as alderman and two years as mayor. Mr. Morrissette wished Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell much happiness.

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SPINACH	TEXAS FRESH NO. 1 CURLY LEAF	lb.	12c
LETTUCE	CALIFORNIA ICEBERG NO. 1 LARGE SIZE — SIZE 60's	2 for	25c

IONA BRAND PEACHES	20 oz. tin		22c
AYLMER GRAPE JUICE	13 oz. btl.		10c
QUAKER MUFFETS	pkg.		12c
PURE WHITE HONEY	16 oz. jar		29c
DAINTY OR ROYAL RICE	2 lb. pkg.		32c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP	13 oz. btl.		24c
SEMA MOLASSES	25 oz. tin		24c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR	98 lb. bag		4.83
KOURI PLAIN QUEEN OLIVES	16 oz. jar		45c

OBITUARY

Saskatchewan Lady, Native Here, Was Formerly in Teaching Profession

Late Mrs. John M. Armstrong

The funeral of the late Mrs. John M. Armstrong, who passed away at Oxbow Union Hospital on Thursday, December 30, was held on Sunday, January 2, with services held in St. Paul's United Church. The Rev. W. Ewing gave a comforting message, while numerous floral tributes and the presence of many friends and neighbors bore testimony to the esteem of the deceased.

Interment took place in Oxbow cemetery, the pall-bearers being R. J. Richards, Wm. Cope, W. O. Fraser, Ralph Shay, Nelson Joyce and Alf Pierce.

The late Mrs. Armstrong was born here in Lachute November 24, 1884, the daughter of Dr. William Smith and his wife Mary Hammond. She grew up in the district and entered the teaching profession, which she followed in Montreal till 1919. That year she went west to Winnipeg, where she and Mr. Armstrong were married, on October 1. They spent one year in the North Alameda district, after which they moved to the Oxbow district, where they have farmed ever since. Through the hard years, Mrs. Armstrong was a source of strength and hope to all who knew her. She much preferred her own home to travelling abroad.

Not until June of this year was Mrs. Armstrong ever known to give in to sickness. But since then she had been in gradually failing health.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Keith Paton of the Glen Ewen district; and one sister, Janet Smith of Lachute.

Mrs. O. Bruce, of Lachute, a cousin of the late Mrs. Armstrong, was present at the funeral.

RURAL INFLATION

Hardisty, Alta. (CP) — Trend of the times. Paul Mazure, a Hardisty dairy man, recently sold a Holstein cow for $239.50. A few years ago, the same cow would have brought about $30.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. J. Young visited Mrs. Chas. Steele, of Grenville, on Sunday last.

Mr. Eric Gretton, of Regina, spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and Mr. MacLeod.

Messrs. Edward Smith, Evan Bates, Gordon Young and Grant Arthurs left for Montreal on Sunday after spending the holiday season here.

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mr. William Tomachevsky and Edward MacDonald arrived home from Timmins, Ont., last week. The former is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

The United Church annual meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. A. MacLean on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arthurs visited friends in Hawkesbury and Calumet last Sunday.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moyse left last week to spend a few months in Lachute.

Mrs. P. Story left recently to spend some time at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams' included Mr. and Mrs. B. Dubeau, of Arundel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurin and little daughter Patsy, of Huberdeau.

The Rev. G. Barnett, of Montreal, who was sent by the Bishop to conduct the devotions in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, held a very interesting service on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Barnett just arrived here aboard the Aquitania from England a fortnight ago, and is looking forward to a very interesting future here in Canada.

You can go places without pushing people around.

St. Andrews East

Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss E. J. Bartlett spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Hildred Driver has returned from Kingston, Ont., where she spent Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, K.C., and some members of his family, spent several days at his home here.

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

Miss K. Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde visited Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde over the week-end.

Mr. Jas. Knox and Mr. Stephen Knox spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin occupied their cottage during the week-end.

Mrs. Carr entertained at a dinner Sunday night in honor of Mrs. de la Ronde.

Mrs. P. Mellers joined her husband for the week-end.

Mr. Wallace Burry was in St. Andrews on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. T. W. Ball.

Arundel

Mr. Frank Jarvis and his guest, Mr. Frank Gilmour, both of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. Jarvis' cottage at Barkmere.

Miss Isabelle Moore and Mr. Leslie May were week-end guests of Mrs. J. May.

We regret to report that Bill Morrison, Jr., was taken to the hospital on New Year's Day. Latest reports are that he is progressing favorably.

Messrs. Jack and Douglas Veit entertained a group of young people last week. Mr. Jack left Arundel on Tuesday last for a visit to Rochester, N.Y.

The Rev. Mr. Barratt officiated at the morning service of the Grace Anglican Church last Sunday.

Mr. Wenville Graham, who is visiting his home in Arundel, is laid up with an attack of pneumonia. He is reported progressing nicely. . . Mr. Edward Graham is in Montreal carrying on Mr. Wenville Graham's business while the latter is on the sick list.

The annual meeting of the Arundel United Church, which was scheduled to take place on Tuesday, January 11, has been unavoidably postponed to Saturday, January 22, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Farm Forums

Farm Forum Group No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott. Sixteen members were present, and after listening to the broadcast, cards were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the meeting was smaller than usual. After listening to the broadcast, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cushing

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore spent several days in Montreal during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, were in Montreal for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom, recently of Port Arthur, who are residing with their daughter Mrs. M. Wilson, were in Montreal the latter part of the week.

W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church made changes in their slate of officers, at their annual meeting held recently. The officers now on record are:

President, Mrs. W. Y. King; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Moore; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Graham; secretary, Mrs. M. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. I. H. Fuller; Community Friendship, Mrs. A. Graham; Temperance, Mrs. W. Usher; supply secretary, Mrs. T. W. Weir; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. L. Gaston.

Grenville

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Walter Gauley in the passing of her father, the late Geo. Perks, of St. Andrews East.

Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve, of Kilmar, and Mrs. Russell Owens, spent Friday in Montreal.

Messrs. Allan Dewar, Garth Dawson and Glen Gauley left on Sunday evening for Chalk River, Ont.

Mrs. A. E. Hawes will be hostess, on Wednesday evening at the rectory, to the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church.

Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, Mrs. Stanley Dewar and son Hartland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff and Mrs. Bond MacLeod, at Kilmar on Saturday. Miss Dora Trineer was also a visitor at the home of Mrs. MacLeod.

Mr. Samuel Rainey is spending the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew, Miss May Matthew, and Mr. Ronald Matthew, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthew in Kilmar.

MARINE RESEARCH

Prince Rupert, B.C. (CP) —Prince Rupert may become the permanent operating base for a fisheries engineer and a fish biologist to develop the salmon industry on this coast, the fisheries inspector announced.

Cushing West

Mr. Lorne Pryor and Miss Brown, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Villeneuve, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

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

Mrs. J. Brookes visited her brother, Mr. A. Dupuis, at Grenville on Monday. The latter, we regret to report, is seriously ill.

Mr. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, was a guest of his cousin, Mr. C. J. Hartley, on Sunday.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bigelow, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigelow.

Mr. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan, last week-end.

Mrs. L. G. Martin entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Martin, who left on Friday morning to join her husband in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druce last week-end.

Master Jeffrey Murphy, who has been convalescing at his home for the past few months following an illness of pneumonia, is now able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mott, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy for several days last week.

Miss Regina Beaven, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Flowers in Memory

Bouquets of pink and white carnations were placed on the altar in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke, in memory of Harry McVicar, who was killed in action in Holland.



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HUNGRY WORLD

Newmarket, Ont. (CP) — Prof. W. T. Tolton of the Ontario Agricultural College told a farmers' meeting to "practice maximum production at low cost" in order to raise enough foodstuff for hungry people. He urged that farm boys be "recruited" for training at O.A.C.

Girl Troubadours Circle the World

Melburne, Australia (CP) — Travelling troubadours who have circled the world at least six times are two Australian girls, Joan and Betty Raynor, who have returned to their home here after seven years overseas.

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They spent seven years travelling in the United States and during the war spent some time in England where they made their own contribution to the national effort by entertaining troops.

FARMER CAUGHT BIRD IN MOUTH

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— Women's Interests —

Dressed-Up Meals

Entertaining is a major undertaking in some families. In others, it means setting an extra plate at the family table. Quite often the latter way is more pleasant for the guest, as the hostess is able to enjoy the visit without worrying about the meal.

In the same way everyone can share in the birthday or other anniversary if the table is given a festive decoration and a luscious dessert is prepared to top off the plain meal.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa, suggest using a little whipped cream in or on the dessert to give it that special touch. Here are several delicious desserts simple enough for every day but elegant enough for a party.

Charlotte Russe

1 Tablespoon granulated gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, ⅓ cup hot milk, ⅓ cup fruit sugar, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup whipping cream.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve in hot milk. Add sugar and salt, stir until dissolved, then add vanilla. Chill. When partially set, beat in part of whipped cream and fold in remainder. Turn into a large mould or individual moulds, lined with sponge cake or lady fingers. Garnish with cherries and whipped cream. Yield: six servings.

Ginger Bavarian Cream

1 Tablespoon granulated gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 2 egg yolks, ⅓ cup sugar, pinch of salt, 1 cup hot milk, 2 egg whites, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup chopped preserved ginger.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yolks and combine with sugar and salt. Gradually add the hot milk and cook in top of double boiler, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add gelatine. Cool, and when mixture is partially set, fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites, whipped cream, vanilla and preserved ginger. Pour into a mould or pile in sherbet glasses. Yield: six servings.

Maple Bisqué

1 Tablespoon granulated gelatine, 3 tablespoons cold water, 2 egg yolks, ¾ cup maple syrup, 1½ cups whipping cream, ¾ cup walnuts, chopped.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yolks into maple syrup and cook in top of double boiler until mixture thickens. Add gelatine. Cool and when mixture is partially set, fold in whipped cream and nuts. Chill. Yield: six to eight servings.

How to Care for House Plants

Those Christmas gift plants will last longer and bloom more profusely if they are given ample sunlight; if the air is kept cool and moist; if the soil is never allowed to dry out; if they are kept out of draughts; and if insects are kept under control.

The temperature in most houses during winter is generally too warm for most plants — particularly at night. That is probably why grandmother grew better house plants than many of us today — her rooms were cooler at night. Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower, so it is worth moving a plant to the coolest room in the house at night. The exception to this is the poinsettia, which likes warm nights, and does not relish sudden changes of temperature.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so that it crumbles in the hand. Most plants are best watered by standing the pot for a few minutes in a shallow pan or saucer containing an inch or two of water. The pot should be removed when the surface of the soil appears moist.

The humidity in most homes is far too low for house plants — particularly cyclamens. Humidifiers or pans of water placed on radiators, will help. Standing the pots on saucers or trays of gravel which are kept moist is another way to provide humidity, but the pot itself must not stand in water.

Pyrethrum or rotenone sprays will kill aphids, white flies and redspidermites, or nicotine sulphate may be used.

Be careful to avoid leaving house plants in a draught, and if you use cooking gas, remember that all plants are most susceptible to any unburned gas which escapes into the air. It will cause both flowers and leaves to drop off.

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Mental Housecleaning Urged by Local Writer

Contributing to the Women's Institute section of Macdonald College Journal (December issue), Ethel M. McGibbon, of Lachute, provincial supervisor of Junior W.I.'s, is the author of an article "When the Work's All Done". . . Conclusion of the season's work outdoors turned the thoughts of Canadian countrywomen to housecleaning, and the author was prompted by this theme to urge self-scrutiny for a wholesome outlook.

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Housecleaning. . . We usually start at the bottom, don't we? (says the writer). Let's have a look into our mental attic. Is it cluttered with old ideas? Because they are old does not mean that they should all be discarded, there may be a lot of salvage value in them. Lots of our ideas have just a missing link to be added and they will be really worth while. Remember the pressure cookers of the early 20's? Expensive, cumbersome, and equipped with an array of controls, valves and other gadgets that frightened the average housewife, these soon went off the market. A few years ago, however, the idea came to life again. Several manufacturers designed a streamlined type of pressure cooker which was easy to operate. Sales immediately mounted. Someone had housecleaned a basically sound, but discarded idea. As a result a lot of people have benefitted. I'm sure each of us could mention similar cases of discarded ideas being house-cleaned and taking on the "new look". You will all agree that it is not easy work and it takes lots of strength to make a good job of it. So let us sort out the useful and necessary things we need in this mental attic and leave nothing that might sap the strength we need. If hate should be found there, discard it, for it is a luxury no one can afford. Hate always hurts the hater worse that it hurts the "hatee". Look at the plight of the world today! Is not hate the very root of this chaos? If we could inoculate people against hate our problems of world peace would be solved immediately. We must learn how to extirpate hate in our own lives before we condemn our world leaders. We must have will power but I think the best way is to use up that energy we would devote to hating in doing something for someone else less fortunate than we, or remembering some kindness done to us. Are we going to steal time from the worth-while task of remembering and liking people to waste our energy on hate? Let us rather accentuate joy and goodwill among men, that peace may come.

The Malthusian Theory, that the time would come when the population of the world would outstrip its supply of food, was also hidden in that mental attic when subjected to much derision by the world at large. But today we realize that feeding the world is not merely a post-war crisis, but a permanent fact and reality. It is hard for us, who have always had enough to eat, to realize that at least 200 million are born and die without ever having had enough to eat one day of their lives. Let's study the many reasons for this shortage that we, the rural women, may play our part in helping to solve this problem. Our part may seem small, but we know that each human being has influence, that it is inseparable from existence. We know too, that with what we are creating by our thinking and our influence on those around us, we are building our monument to the future. Therefore until we are certain that our mental attics need no further cleaning, I'm afraid our work's not done.


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NURSING SISTER RECALLS CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS

Miss Elizabeth Thom Looks Back Over Active Life

Dundurn, Sask. (CP) — The Christmas season of 1948 stirred many memories for Miss Elizabeth Anne Thom of this northwestern Saskatchewan community.

Miss Thom, a gentle, silver-haired woman of 70, served as a nursing sister with the Canadian Army in the First World War, and is the only woman veteran in the Saskatoon district of the Veterans Affairs Department drawing war veterans' allowances in her own right.

Only one other woman veteran in Saskatchewan receives this pension. Miss Thom lives with her sister and brother-in-law, who owns a hotel here.

She came to Canada from Scotland as a small girl in 1883, and lived in London, Ont., for several years. She was graduated from Victoria hospital training school for nurses there.

Miss Thom went overseas almost on the outbreak of the First World War with a private nursing unit from Chicago, and was attached to the British Expeditionary Force.

Christmas In France

"My first Christmas over there was spent in France, and I well remember hearing the big guns as we served Christmas dinner to the wounded English Tommies", she said.

That was in 1915. In 1916 she returned to England and joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Miss Thompson soon was back in France again however, this time as a member of the staff of No. 8 Canadian General Hospital.

Altogether, she spent four Christmases on active service, one of them on the hospital ship Essiquibo. She was discharged in September 1919.

Miss Thom spent only one peacetime Christmas in Canada before she was again on the high seas bound for foreign service. That was in 1920, when she was a member of a nursing contingent organized for relief work in the Middle East.

Her memories of her first Christmas in Armenia are not happy ones. "We were looking after little Armenian children whose parents had been killed by the Turks", she said. "It was all very sad."

Other Yuletides were spend in Constantinople and southern Russia. It wasn't until 1924 that she was able again to enjoy a really peaceful Christmas back in Canada.

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On World Tour



WOMEN'S COMMENTATOR Kate Aitken, who is familiar to CBC listeners, is taking time off from her regular work in order to tour the world observing how people live in various countries. She flew from Montreal to Vancouver today, January 13, on the first leg of her east-to-west trip, and will have plenty to tell Canadian women on her return.

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DISAPPROVES YULE TREES

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — An indignant correspondent complained to the editor of the newspaper here against cutting Christmas trees. The writer said: "If God had intended us to have Christmas trees, He would have made trees that grow in houses."

CARD FROM HOLLAND

Peterborough, Ont. (CP)—Geddes Harper received an attractive Christmas card from the Wachter family of Ede, a tiny Netherlands village where he was billeted while a quartermaster-sergeant in the Canadian army during the war.

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Industrial League Commences Schedule

A district industrial league comprising two teams from Ayers Limited, one from Dominion Shuttle Co. Ltd., and one from St. Andrews Woollen Mill, opened its hockey schedule last Thursday. The games, to be staged in double-header events, will be played at the local Arena.

The Ayers teams go by the title of Tigers and Red Indians; Dominion Shuttle Co. squad call themselves the Bruins. Directors of the league are — Marc Carriere representing Ayers; R. Thompson, St. Andrews; Geo. Clermont, Dominion Shuttle Co.

In the two encounters last Thursday, Tigers defeated Bruins 6-2, and Red Indians defeated St. Andrews 12-2. A double-header billed for last Sunday was postponed on account of soft ice. The next fixture will be tonight (Thursday) with Bruins vs. Indians, and St. Andrews vs. Tigers — to be followed next Sunday, January 16, by St. Andrews vs. Indians, and Tigers vs. Bruins.

This schedule will continue with games every Sunday afternoon, 1.30 o'clock, and every Thursday evening, 7.15 o'clock. Admission to the games is free — the Arena having been rented on these occasions for the League engagements.

School Hockey Scoreless On Soft, Difficult Ice

Lachute High School hockey team played its first exhibition game of the season last Saturday, meeting Buckingham High School, their old rivals, at the Lachute Arena.

After battling through three periods of slow hockey on soft, slushy ice, the game ended in a scoreless draw. Owing to poor ice conditions neither team was able to show its best form, or able to organize effective passing plays. However, both teams showed plenty of fight and enthusiasm, and gave promise of some good hockey in games to follow.

The line-ups included:

Buckingham — Goal; B. Millar. Defence, K. Laforce (alternate), W. McEwen, D. Living. Forwards, R. Barker, N. MacLennan, S. Living. (Alternates, B. Westphal, P. Hewson, B. Dougherty, T. Bastien.)

Lachute — Goal, G. Riddell. Defence, Chas. Albright, Bob McMahon. (Alternates, Sandy Smith, Joe Izzard.) Forwards, Jim Campbell, Tom Jamieson, Gordon McGibbon. (Alternates, Gerald Fletcher, Gregor Albright, Rogers Bradford. Jerry Izzard, Jim Tomalty, Ivan Rathwell.)

Four penalties meted out during the game were equally divided. Lorne Brewer, of Brownsburg, served as referee.

More traffic passes up and down the Detroit River than through any other waterway in the world.

Ladies Now Curling For President's Prize

Opening Tea. — There were around 80 ladies at the opening tea last Thursday. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, president, welcomed new and old members, and wished them a successful and prosperous New Year. She also congratulated the social committee on the splendid tea provided for this occasion.

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Club Trophy. — Finals of this trophy were held last Friday. — Mrs. C. Maclean, Mrs. P. Valois, Miss L. Giles, Mrs. S. Campbell (skip), against Miss M. Scott, Mrs. A. St. Onge, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. J. R. Charron (skip). Mrs. Charron's rink won by a large margin.

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Fortnightly Bonspeil. — This was played on Monday, all active members taking part. Mrs. F. E. Earle's rink had the highest score, 11, and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie's team was close behind, with a 9.

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A meeting will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. in the clubrooms.

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Games for the President's Prize are now being played — the finals to be early next week.

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Back News.—Two rinks accepted invitations to curl in Montreal prior to the holidays. One rink playing at Outremont (Mrs. S. Milnes, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. W. Cottingham, skip) won by a wide margin. The other, at St. George's (Miss M. Scott, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. MacKimmie, Mrs. G. McGibbon, skip) played a close game but lost out on the last end. The players had a most enjoyable day.

Rinks Competing in Victoria Jubilee Contest

The regular Saturday afternoon and evening Mixed Bonspiel got away to a good start on January 8, when 32 rinks at the local Curling Club were run off and all participants seemed to enjoy themselves. At the close of the evening the ladies served refreshments. There were two nine-plus winners — Messrs. Roy Fraser and Ross MacAdam, making it necessary to toss. The latter skip won, his team comprising — Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. C. R. Richardson and L. J. King. They each received a stein mug as a prize from the Club.

Another Mixed Bonspiel will be held this Saturday, January 15, starting at 2 o'clock, and players are requested to be on hand early. Refreshments will be served in the evening, and prizes distributed.

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Play for the Dunany Cup is still in progress.

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The Royal Victoria Jubilee competition for Hawkesbury Centre commenced on Tuesday, 11 games being played at Lachute and Seigniory Club. All games are 14 ends. Results of the preliminary round were — G. F. Calder (Lachute) 17, vs. Dr. A. S. McPhee (Vankleek Hill) 6 — at Seigniory Club.

J. R. Charron (Lachute) 15, vs. A. T. Ashley (Vankleek Hill) 8 — at Seigniory Club.

Dr. MacCallum (Alexandria) 17, vs. Albt. Ogilvie (Lachute) 7 — at Seigniory Club.

W. R. Hall (Vankleek Hill) 16, vs. J. R. Monty (Hawkesbury) 10 — at Lachute.

Jack Campbell (Seigniory) 26, vs. E. Chenier (Alexandria) 7 — at Lachute.

Second round of the competition is being staged this evening (Thursday) —

G. F. Calder and J. R. Charron competing on home ice.

Dr. MacCallum (Alexandria) and W. R. Hall (Vankleek Hill) at Seigniory Club.

J. Campbell (Seigniory) and M. McLeod (Hawkesbury) at Lachute.

R. J. Quinton (Vankleek Hill) and I. Filion (Alexandria) at Seigniory Club.

The semi-finals are billed for Friday at Seigniory Club, and the finals for the district on Monday next at Lachute.

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The opening supper of the Men's Curling Club was held last evening, arranged by the social committee and sponsored by Jim McGibbon. The attendance numbered around 90, and a pleasurable time was enjoyed. President F. E. Earle was chairman, and several speakers were heard on matters of interest to the members.

Guests of the evening were two teams from Montreal — one representing the Canadian Branch, Royal Caledonia Club, and one comprising members of the Royal Montreal Club — who played friendly games with local enthusiasts of the roarin' game.



By WALLY IZSAK

The lively controversy over the effect of television of sports events continues unabated. And it will take some time to find out if video — as it it more commonly called among sportmen — actually will have a serious effect on gate receipts.

Arguments are a dime-a-dozen in favor of television and just as cheap against it. Sports promoters don't know how to take this intruder and are afraid it will keep cash customers away in droves.

Why should a sports fan go to the fights, the football game, or hockey match, when he can relax in his easy chair in the comfort of his living room and still see the match, they ask.

Why should he stand in line in all kinds of weather for tickets and then probably encounter bad weather while at the game?

And why should he keep tossing out money week after week for tickets — and cost depending on where he sits — when he can lay out one lump sum and take in all events from the ringside, 55-yard-line or behind home plate.

They're all good arguments, and while the question isn't affecting Canada to any great extent as yet, the time will come when Canadian sports promoters will toss a bit in their sleep.

On the other side of the fence is the argument that television is too expensive, the screen is too small, the figures too blurred, the action too difficult for the camera to follow.

And where is the thrill of mingling with the crowd, the atmosphere of the arena or stadium, the spontaneous applause in tribute to a neat play.

Or could it be that television will whet the appetite, making a fan want to see the real thing, serving as an appetizer to the main course?

The fact remains that fight promoters in and around New York City claim their gates have begun to suffer and that television is virtually ruining the smaller fight clubs within reach of stations televising big-time shows.

Buckingham Triumphs In School Badminton

On Saturday last, Lachute High School badminton team met Buckingham High School team on home courts at the Auditorium for a return game. Lachute hoped to stage a good showing, having been unsuccessful in their debut at Buckingham; but from the beginning, the local players gave their guests the lead, which they held throughout the entire game. The final score was 17-4 in favor of Buckingham.

The players then returned to the High School, where supper was served by the girls of the team, under supervision of Miss Gladys Styles. The guests were welcomed by Miss Jean McMahon, captain of the Lachute team. Roy Lawson, captain and manager of the opposing team, responded and expressed the hope that in future contests Lachute school might meet with more success. A brief period of dancing was enjoyed prior to their departure at 7.30 p.m.

The players were as follows:

Buckingham — Roy Lawson, Drew Dun, Keith Stephens, Don Living, Bob Westphal, Bob Daughedy, Norman MacLenan, Wilson MacEwen, Bob Millan.

Ken Laforce, Ted Bastien, Betty Laforce, Barbara Westphal, Dorothy Nesbit, M. Dun, Judy Bryant, Peg James, Mary Ann James, Lilian Laforce.

Lachute — Grant Riddell, Jerry Izzard, Gerald Fletcher, Charles Albright, Jim Welden, Jim Campbell, Tom Jamison, Don McRae, Bain Beers, Roy Boyd, Bill Steeves, Lester Kelly.

Helen Underhill, Jean Lavis, Jean McMahon, Mildred Nicholl, Betty Brown, Catherine Gauley, Isabel Welden, Shirley Welden, Evelyn Welden, Florrie McRae, Jean Underhill, Marilyn Armstrong, Jean McAdam.

Folding Money!

By Wally Izsak

One 17-year-old lad has found a quick way to get rich.

Clarence Picou of Beaumont, Texas, has earned himself an amount estimated to range from $38,000 to $100,000 in one year of riding horses.

No one knows exactly how much the youngster has won in prize money but one source has been quoted as saying Picou has "sent home" about $30,000 after booting home close to 300 winners.

Picou, one of 16 children, was handling a mount like a veteran at the age of 10 and at 12 was riding winners in quarter-horse races. When 15, he quit school and started on the regular tracks. He had to wait a month for his apprentice license and four months for his first race in organized racing. But now he has had as many as five firsts and two seconds in one day.

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

W. I. STUDY GROUP

The Women's Institute Study Group will meet in the High School on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 3.30 o'clock, Movies will be shown. -1c

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine Tea, with sale of home-cooking, on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 3 to 5. Keep the date open. J13-F10-2c

KEEP WINDSHIELDS CLEAR

Edmonton (CP)—Winter weather has made its mark in city police court. Two persons paid fines for driving automobiles with frosted windshields.

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Shelburne, N.S. (CP) — Fire-fighting equipment was moved back into its building recently. Reason for the evacuation? The fire-hall was gutted by fire.

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Elections Bring Mayoral Changes In Several Neighbor Municipalities

Brownsburg, usually keen in municipal matters and civic issues, recorded little over 50 per cent of voters at the elections last Monday for mayor and three councillos. Impressions on the election are given elsewhere in these pages, but the result was a 55-vote majority returning Jas. Donaldson, a former mayor, to the chief civic office. His opponent was John R. Golphin, and the vote was fairly evenly split — 360-305.

Successful candidates for the three council vacancies were — A. Denault, 377; L. Wilson, 366; M. Lafleur, 290. Defeated were — D. St. Jean, 222; H. Lemay, 189.

New Mayor Elected At St. Andrews

Secretary Ed Leedham of the Parish of Andrews reports keen interest in the elections Monday for mayor and councillor—the 603 total out of 700 possible votes, representing the highest poll in that municipality in recent records.

Thos. Fournier, 301, defeated ex-Mayor Georges Duhamel, 287, for the chief magistracy.

Victor Potier, 363, was re-elected councillor, defeating Jean Larocque, 213.

It is reported the voters turned out with such enthusiasm that, at 1.30 p.m., the ballot box was nearly full and the clerk of the election had to send to Lachute to borrow another box.

Georges Dansereau Retires As Mayor of Grenville

In the Municipality of Grenville, Stanley Cavanagh was elected mayor, defeating Paul Emile Laurin. This was a decisive vote, 91-42, and Mr. Cavanagh's election will substantially change the customary scene in Grenville council, where Georges-E. Dansereau has presided for the past 12 years, having served six successive terms as mayor. Mr. Dansereau acceded to a request to stand again for re-election, and was nominated accordingly. However, last Saturday he withdrew from the race.

Seven candidates were also nominated for three council seats in this municipality; two, however withdrew. The results, as reported by Secretary D. O. Daviau, are:

Elected — Desire Proulx, 96; Jas. Bradshaw, 80; Ovila Campeau, 77.

Defeated — Philippe Baril, 38; Ferdina Tessier, 37.

Carillon Election

A new mayor also takes the reins of office in the Village of Carillon. Reports furnished by the secretary, Dr. A. B. Halsey, show that Fred Allmen was elected by a 15-vote majority against Adélard Castonguay. The vote was 42-27. . For Councillor in this municipality, Réginald Lefèbvre polled 38 votes against Donat Belair, 30.

Collision on Icy Road at Arundel Four Injured

SIDNEY SWAIL VICTIM OF SKULL FRACTURE

Serious injuries were suffered in an accident Friday night three miles north of Arundel, when a fruit truck belonging to Ernest Laurin, Lachute, returning from St. Jovite, collided with a car on an icy curve and the four occupants of the automobile were hurt.

The truck was in charge of Edgar Dion, Lachute, while the passenger car was driven by Miss Inez Swail, who was returning from Arundel station where she had met the train, and was only 100 yards from home when the mishap occurred. Most seriously injured was the girl's father, Sidney Swail, 54, who was removed that night in a station wagon to the Neurological Institute, Montreal. Suffering a fracture of the skull just above the eye, he was immediately operated on.

Miss Swail, aged 21, suffered shock, head contusions and severe bruises, while a friend, Louis Cantin, 24, of Montreal, sustained fractures of the nose and jaw; the young man was removed on Sunday to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Another passenger in the car, Bobby Starkey, 12, received minor cuts about the face.

The accident occurred around 10.15 p.m. on a curve and incline on Route 31, where the road was coated with ice. Traffic Officer H. Jones, of Lachute, was called to make the investigation. It is reported the car, owned by Sidney Swail, was completely wrecked, while the transport was also considerably damaged. The injured were taken to the Swail home nearby, where treatment was given by Dr. R. B. Henry.

Around the Country

— Jim Greenblat —

Arthur Woodrow, 12, Bridge Lake, B.C., wants an education, walks 10 miles every day to the schoolhouse to get it. . To December 9, Fernie, B.C., had 41 inches of snowfall. . After 18 consecutive years and several as councillor at Strasbourg, Sask., Mayor W. D. MacKay decided it was time to retire. . After 41 years in Nova Scotia legislature, Hon. J. Willie Comeau was made a Senator.

L. W. Tupper, Patricia, Alta., farmer, was named World Champion Liar by the famous Burlington, Wis., Liars Club; the story about 2,000 post holes he'd dug, blown away by a wind, got so full of holes they wouldn't hold dirt any more. . Carl Bander's cow Ayton Desigh's Sonia, a Jersey, set a Canadian record with 13,549 lbs. milk in year plus 755 lbs. fat. . At Pickering, Ont., Lorenzo Banks, 90, and his childhood friend the former Maggie Swallow, 76, married.

Urge Cheaper Coal for Mont'l by Deepening Richelieu River

Montreal — Coal could be transported by waterway from Pennsylvania and Ohio to Montreal for two dollars less per ton if the Richelieu River was deepened, it is pointed out in a publication being widely distributed throughout the Province by the Chambres de Commerce Federation.

The Federation claims the Richelieu River is a short cut from Montreal to New York and that the river should be deepened for economic, agricultural and tourist promotional reasons.

Economically, paper, aluminum ore and other Canadian products could reach the American market more cheaply, the Federation says. Similarly, bauxite nitrates and coal could be imported here at a lower price.

From the agricultural standpoint, the dredging of the river to a depth of 12 feet would render possible the cultivation of an additional 40,000 acres of land which is now flooded annually, the publication states. Farmers would use the river to transport hay, livestock, feed and fertilizer as well as farm implements since the deepening of the river would enable 2,000 to 4,000 ton freighters to pass through.

Parked Autos Hinder Night Snow-Clearing

Motorists and truck-owners of Lachute may assist the authorities in maintaining good thoroughfares by removing their cars and vehicles from the roadside overnight. There is a civic by-law to prohibit such parking during the winter months, in order that snowplows operating at night can proceed unobstructed. However, there should be no need to invoke the law in this matter. Motorists should realize it is in their own interests to prevent obtruction, and refrain from parking in any manner to delay or divert the snowplows.

Instructive Diversion, - Rotary Club Visits Ayers Textile Mills

Brownsburg Rotary Club had the interesting experience of visiting the Ayers Mills, as a variation in procedure of their last regular meeting. While some of the members had previously enjoyed this privilege, they welcomed this opportunity to again inspect the plant.

The visiting Rotarians numbered 30 odd. Divided into three groups, they were ably conducted through the various departments, and the many interesting operations of manufacture were explained.

The Rotarians, most courteously received and hospitably entertained, were grateful for the opportunity afforded by this visit.

The club reassembled later at the Laurentien Hotel in Lachute, where dinner was served concluding an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Tales of the Track – On the Riverfront C.N.R. Branch

An incident which escaped attention in the distractions of the holiday season, was the discovery here of two 15-year-old lads who had left their homes in Cartierville in search of adventure. Ernest Renaud, sectionman on the C.N.R. line along the Ottawa riverfront, found two boys sheltering in the warm but unfestive hospitality of the Cushing Station. He notified the police officer at St. Andrews East, Chief Jean-Louis St. Denis, who returned with the sectionman and questioned the two youths. They were then brought to Lachute and held at the civic offices while the authorities communicated with their parents, on whose request they were sent back to Montreal by the next bus. It was learned the pair had been engaged in light employment at a Cartierville plant. After two days' absence over the New Year's season, their craving for new scenes appeared well satisfied and they were content to return home to their families.

Incidents Recalled

This spur of the C.N.R. seems to provide perennial excitement for the countryside. Thomas' History of Argenteuil portrays colorful sidelights in the early operation of this line, but The Watchman's correspondent at Cushing recalls some narratives in more recent memory. . .

Some years ago at Watson's Station — after this had ceased to be a junction for the St. Jerome line and the agent had been withdrawn — an elusive family took squatting rights in the station. Making the small frame structure their sleeping quarters, they foraged around the countryside in daytime, being always careful to take cover around train time. Answering complaints from the neighborhood, railway detectives came out, but on their first visit found no trace of the squatters. In their next visit, however, the police crept up after the train had departed, and found the birds back in their nest. The family was taken under the wing of the law and removed elsewhere for custody.

A Coroner's Case

A more exciting incident dates back to a winter some years ago — the suicide of a transient in the Cushing Station. The wanderer was reported to be from New York. He spent two days in the shelter of the station before he was found one morning fatally wounded, with a revolver at his side. The man was removed to hospital at Hawkesbury, and the provincial police were notified — but the victim was dead, removed to Ottawa, and duly buried, before the provincial police came to investigate.

This fatality occurred in the time when Dr. B. N. Wales, of St. Andrews East, was coroner for the district. Our correspondent recalls that, in reply to enquiries directed to New York, a telegraph message was received at the Cushing store with information that the victim was a "chronic diabolic" — which the late Dr. Wales interpreted to mean "chronic diabetic".

Brownsb'g Council Gets Police Report

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — At the last meeting of the Brownsburg municipal council, Police Chief W. D. Desrochers submitted his report for the preceding year, which makes interesting reading as a sidelight to the work of the police department. The meeting complimented the Chief and his assistant on the efficient work which they had performed, and the unfailing courtesy with which they had preserved law and order.

In the course of his report Chief Desrochers stated he had received 241 complaints and investigated each one. He was forced to arrest 20 for breaches of the peace, and investigated 29 traffic accidents, from which five people were injured, four of whom were conveyed to hospital. There were two business places broken into, and in both cases the guilty parties were apprehended. Out of ten thefts reported to his office, six had their loss restored. Two lost children were returned to their parents and 87 people were taken to the station to quell an incipient disturbance. Eleven people were locked up for the night to ensure their personal safety, and transients accommodated for the night numbered 12.

There were nine investigations carried out at the instance of the R.C.M.P. and four at the request of the United States Department of Justice. 303 Samples of water were taken for the Health Department. The night patrol gave warning of two fires which had just started without the knowledge of the occupants of the premises.

Fines under the Criminal Code amounted to $62, and for infractions of traffic by-laws, $277. Dog licenses collected were $308 and bicycle licenses $120.

LITTLE MISS 1949

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Saint John's first baby of 1949 received a shower of gifts from city merchants — a practice that has been carried out since 1933.

Toronto (CP) — Sixteen-year-old Fred Culver, bitten badly by a dog four years ago, has had the left side of his face rebuilt by plastic surgery. He has been operated on 24 times and awaits one more operation.

Noted Coloratura Soprano Booked for First Presentation of Lachute Community Concerts



22-YEAR-OLD EDNA PHILLIPS MADE DEBUT IN SCHOOL GLEE CLUB, CLIMBED TO SUCCESS

Edna Phillips, who stepped from a desk as billing clerk to billing as a soloist with Toscanini, is to appear here at the Auditorium next Wednesday, January 26, in the first of the Lachute Community Concerts presentations.

Edna Phillips, brilliant colloratura soprano, was born in New England of Irish parentage. The 22-year-old singer has not been blinded by the overnight success which has been hers. She made the transition from "career girl" to "career" in a typically American way. Side-stepping patronage, wary of too-easy laurels, she continued for some time to hold her job with the Quigley Company, New York manufacturers. To them, she is eternally grateful for the employment which financed her musical training, and for the tolerance which allowed her time off from her job when the first big breaks of her concert career started coming her way.

Familiar to thousands of radio listeners through her appearance on the NBC "Music for Tonight" series, on the Ford Hour and the International Harvester programs, Edna studied with Paul Althouse, famous teacher and one-time Metropolitan Opera star. Professional instincts were inherited from her mother. Before her marriage, Helen O'Brien had sung in light opera and Gilbert and Sullivan; after becoming Mrs. Phillips she confined her musical activities to her work as church soloist.

Edna started her career as a dancer, appearing in public for the first time at the tender age of 4. If, after grammar school she hadn't been sent to the Sacred Heart Convent, where Sister Winifred Marie discovered she had a voice and persuaded her to concentrate on it, she'd probably be a dancer still. As it happened, she made her debut as a vocalist singing Romberg's well-beloved 'Indian Love Call' with a chorus of 63 girls behind her in the school glee club.

When she was 16, Edna attended the New England Conservatory of Music, later continuing her vocal studies under Paul Althouse. Her radio debut was so successful that she was selected by Toscanini for a revival of the second act of Gluck's "Orfeo", broadcast with the NBC Symphony on Easter Sunday 1945. Twice honored, she was re-engaged by Toscanini to be soloist with the NBC Symphony in November 1947 in a special program commemorating the Centenary of Mendelssohn's death.

Edna Phillips' popularity in recital is attested by the fact that she has completed in recent seasons as many as 60 transcontinental tour dates as the soprano of the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet.

Local Sports . . .

Que.-Ontario Hockey Schedule Revisions

At a meeting of the executive of the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League, held January 12, it was decided that, since bad weather and poor playing conditions had caused postponement of seven games among the various clubs of this league, a new partial schedule be drawn up for the period extending from January 13 to 23, said schedule to be made up of 12 games — so that, weather permitting, each club in the league would have, by next Sunday, an even number of games played. At this writing, seven games have been played, and it is hoped that the weather will prove suitable to hockey playing for a few days consistently, in order to finish out this schedule.

After January 23 the original schedule will prevail in all games. Should playing conditions prove unfavorable, however, another meeting will be called and a new tentative, partial schedule will once more be drawn up.

Out of seven games played so far, three have been played at the Lachute Arena — Saturday evening St. Eustache vs. Hawkesbury, Sunday Brownsburg vs. Hawkesbury, and Tuesday Lachute vs. Brownsburg, with St. Eustache, Hawkesbury and Lachute each winning a game.

The three games remaining to play out the amended schedule are as follows —

Thursday, Jan. 20, St. Eustache at Brownsburg.

Saturday, Jan. 22, Brownsburg vs. St. Eustache (at Lachute Arena).

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, Brownsburg at St. Eustache.

Lady Curlers in Coronation Play

Invitation was extended for a ladies' rink to curl at Lachine on Wednesday, January 19. Mrs. Stuart Wilson, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip) made up the visiting team.

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Play for the Coronation Trophy, in Montreal, will start on Monday next, with preliminaries tomorrow. The two Lachute rinks entering are —

Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip).

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President's Prize. — The finals of this bonspiel were played yesterday. Mrs. J. McOuat, Mrs. P. Valois, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip) defeated Mrs. A. Bothwell, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. P. Jamison and Mrs. W. K. McArthur (skip) in a very exciting and close game. The scores were — 11-9.

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Two rinks from Vankleek Hill are visiting here today (Thursday) to take part in the Cottingham Inter-Club Trophy play. Results will appear in next week's Watchman.

(Men's curling events, ski, hockey and badminton news also on page 8.)

Belgium is the first European country to quit food rationing.

Retired Physician And War Veteran Dies in Hospital

FUNERAL FRIDAY OF LATE DR. LOCKHART GALL

The death of Dr. Lockhart Gall occurred somewhat suddenly last evening at the Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital, where he had been under treatment for the past month. Of a quiet temperament, he had lived here latterly in retirement, after a varied career as a physician, and in military service during the 1st Great War. He was 57 years of age.

A son of the late Hugh Gall, he was born and received his early education here. His medical course at McGill was uncompleted when he entered the ranks and proceded overseas with the first McGill unit of the Army Medical Corps. After a year he returned to graduate, then crossing again to Flanders, where he was three times wounded. During this time, serving with the R.A.M.C. of the Imperial forces, he attained the rank of Captain.

Dr. Lockhart Gall returned to civilian life and conducted a practice in Lachute for a short time. Later he practiced his profession successively in New Liskeard, Ont., in Birmingham, Eng., in Montreal and the Gaspé; a heart ailment brought his early retirement. He had lived here for the past few years until his condition, becoming more acute, obliged him to seek hospital care.

The late Dr. Gall was unmarried. Surviving are his two brothers, H. Mossman Gall, postmaster of this town, and Douglas M. Gall, of Montreal.

Funeral rites will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, followed by interment at Lachute Cemetery.

Three Fires Caused By Careless Practices

At the home of a family named Robillard, near the Exhibition Grounds in Chatham Township, the fire brigade subdued a blaze last night around 12.30 a.m. The couple and their children, asleep in the dwelling, were awakened by neighbors and made their escape before being overcome by smoke. The firemen laid 800 feet of hose to pour water on the fire.

Three other outbreaks this past week give rise to a warning by Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, on careless practices which may result in more disastrous loss of life or property. . In one instance, fire was caused by a stovepipe in direct contact with a wooden wall. In another case, sparks from burning garbage ignited a neighbor's building in a wall behind a woodpile. And a third fire was started by an electric iron replaced in a folding ironing-board without having been disconnected.

All three instances give illustration of hazards which may prove costly in fire loss — and proportionately, in insurance rates affecting this community.

SEVENTY DESCENDANTS

Crystal City, Man. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McTaggart, married for 63 years, have seven children, 40 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

CHANGE OF JOB

Halifax (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Henning of Latvia, who fled her homeland aboard a small motor ship to escape Communism, is working as a kitchen helper here. In Latvia she owned three homes.

Argent'l M.L.A. Addresses Quebec Legislature, Second Day of Session

Supporter to Traditional Address in Reply to Speech from the Throne

TAKES EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS HERE

In his maiden speech before the Quebec Legislative Assembly today — following the opening of the 32nd Legislature of the province — Argenteuil's newly elected M.L.A., William M. Cottingham, was signally honored in being chosen to second the address of a colleague, the member for Arthabaska, in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Commencing his address in the French tongue, Mr. Cottingham paid tribute to Prime Minister Duplessis' fair dealing to the English-speaking minority of this province. The speaker commended the Union Nationale policies directed to the stability of farming, to rural electrification, to the advancement of public health and the interests of labor and industry. Further, Mr. Cottingham took this early opportunity to press for the fulfilment of his electoral pledge in regard to road improvements for Argenteuil.

Following is the text of Mr. Cottingham's address, which was delivered today before the Legislature:

Mr. Speaker: — As I rise to second the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, I am fully aware that our distinguished Prime Minister, in asking me to discharge this time-honored parliamentary custom, has once again desired to underline his consideration and esteem for the English-speaking minority of this province, to which I am very proud to belong.

In some English-speaking quarters of this province — indeed across Canada, and now below the border — some ill-informed or prejudiced magazine-writers have joined with petty politicians and unscrupulous, disgruntled opponents in what appears to be a well-planned campaign to spread cheap calumny about the Prime Minister, and to falsely insinuate that he and his government were unsympathetic towards the English-speaking element and other minorities, and were autocratic in the exercise of their legislative and administrative powers.

Well, the facts speak for themselves, and I am happy to affirm as an English-Canadian that no Prime Minister and no government of the Province of Quebec, nor of any other province since Confederation, nor of any country the world over, have been fairer and more generous in their dealings with minorities in all domains, than the present ones.

The accusation of autocracy is even more ill-founded: the Union Nationale administration has given the Province of Quebec Stability, Security, Prosperity, the while preserving Freedom of the individual, freedom of enterprise, based equally on the full exercise of the rights, and full discharge of the duties, of every one and of every class.

Mr. Speaker, where Communist and Socialist governments hold sway, that priceless Freedom which is the inherent right of every individual of any class of the social structure, has been snuffed out or greatly diminished, and Stability, Security, Prosperity have become vain words. It is no idle boast to affirm that if ever (God forbid) Freedom, Stability, Security and Prosperity disappear from every other country in the world, they will still be found alive and thriving in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker, I feel certain also that the other reason why I have been asked to second the Address is that, in calling upon me, the Prime Minister has wished mostly to honor the farming, industrial and labor classes of Argenteuil, who have shown their complete faith and confidence in the present government's policies by electing me as their representative in this House.

The farmers of my constituency, and they constitute a most important element of our community, as indeed all over our province, are particularly thankful to the government for the establishment of the Provincial Rural Credit, more popularly known as Farm Loan Act, and the very generous sums appropriated for this purpose, the low rate of interest and facilities of re-imbursement. It is agreed that the Farm Loan policy established by the Union Nationale administration has not only saved but bolstered and encouraged agriculture in our province, and that it is the most daring, most progressive, most practical piece of legislation ever enacted, because it has permanently assured Stability, Security, Prosperity to our Quebec farmers.

Our farming communities, by their overwhelming support of the present government at the last general election, have also shown their appreciation and approval of the rural electrification program so vigorously and courageously put into action by this administration. Before 1945, as one travelled in rural communities, in Argenteuil as well as in other districts, one was pleasantly surprised if he passed a farm where electric lights glowed in the house, yard or barn; since the Rural Electrification Act has come into being, it is now a most common occurrence, and farm life has thus been rendered more comfortable, more attractive and more prosperous, with its economy

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Gatineau LINES

New Lines

The two-day storm which swept the Laurentians a short time ago put a tremendous strain on Gatineau power lines and caused interruptions which were remedied only by terrific effort under the most rugged working conditions by the men of Gatineau. The storm which produced snow, hail, rain, sleet and wind, coated the wires and the power lines and the power poles with ice, loaded them with a weight which in many instances they were unable to endure. In the St. Benoit - St. Placide and the East Settlement areas some of the broken lines had more than an inch of ice on them. In Cote St. Louis some of the wires were 2½ inches in diameter as a result of the ice. 33 poles were down between St. Hermas and St. Benoit alone. In all, 64 poles were snapped in the Lachute area.

The work the first day of the storm was hampered by driving cold rain and further difficulties were experienced because broken telephone lines made communications impossible. On Saturday, January 1st — New Year's Day, when most families were gathered in their homes celebrating the New Year — the Gatineau work crews were out in full force replacing poles and erecting wires.

As a consequence, a black-out which many expected to last two weeks was completely lifted within five days and within a few hours in most sections. Power was restored on the last of the broken lines at Cote des Corbeils at 4.10 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5th. While the storm which caused this damage was unusual in its severity, it provided one of the many challenges which the Gatineau Power Company is geared to meet to keep the power flowing over its lines. Indicative of the efforts made by our linesmen on this occasion was the fact that in many sections Gatineau wires were back in order before some other services, despite the fact that telephone and telegraph workers labored just as hard to repair the damage to their lines.

We live in a rugged country, where the weatherman can do some mighty tough things to make life uncomfortable. When old man Winter pulls his worst tricks, we can all be grateful to the hard-working linesmen of the telegraph, telephone and power companies who face every type of bad weather to restore the services which we often take so much for granted.

Gatineau Power Company

Home and Foreign Trade Reviewed by President of Prov'l Bank of Canada



RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., who was re-elected president of the Provincial Bank of Canada at the general annual meeting of the shareholders of that Bank, held in Montreal on January 12.

"The year just passed is marked as one of great economic activity", said the Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., president of the Provincial Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting last week in Montreal. "It is true however that the inflated prices, which have carried the dollar value of our production to unprecedented peaks, have given us the illusion of a prosperity which is more apparent than real. When we consider the volume of production in 1948, the advance of around 12% over 1947 which was achieved, is for the most part attributable to the rise in prices. As a matter of fact, the main industries, either because they had already reached their full productive capacity or because of shortage of raw materials or manpower, were unable to satisfy all demands. As a result, and because of the inherent problems of business and industrial relations, the rise in prices continued. Nevertheless, after an uninterrupted rise over a period of 21 months, the cost of living index seemed to be stabilized, at the close of the year, at the peak it had reached.

"Our capital investments, including residential construction, had reached the unprecedented figure of 3 billion dollars, or 25% over 1947," continued the Hon. Mr. Patenaude. "This enormous expansion, important from the point of view of our future development but undertaken at a time when costs of materials, equipment and labor were at peak levels, has to some extent mortgaged the future and caused some lack of balance."

Foreign Trade

"As far as our foreign trade is concerned, the adverse balance of our trade with the United States has been notably reduced and our reserves of gold and American dollars have increased substantially. According to preliminary reports, these reserves have increased during the last twelve months by $537,000,000, totalling $998,000,000 on December 31, 1948, compared to the low of $461,000,000 reached on December 17, 1947. As a whole, our foreign trade remains restricted on the one hand by the world shortage of American dollars and on the other by a shortage of Canadian dollars in the Sterling area. Canada then should strive to increase even more if possible its exports to the United States, and to find new outlets for its products in countries where restrictive measures are not imminent and where importers hold American or Canadian currency.

"As we have stated . . we shall shortly begin to see signs of a return to competitive system in our domestic trade. The same is true of foreign trade. Australia, New Zealand and India, which have recently entered a period of intensive industrialization, and even the European countries, will soon be competing with us in international markets."

Mr. Clément Tremblay, O.B.E., of Lachute, was again among those re-elected to the Bank's board of Commissioners-General.

CITY-LOVING FOX

Montreal (CP) — A harbour policeman turned hunter and caught a red fox by the tail, with an assist from another constable. The fox was dozing peacefully on a dock when grasped from behind. He is now a station-house pet.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Know Your Soil

Soils differ in practically every aspect. As every farmer knows, soils vary in both texture and color on a single farm and very often even in the same field. This broad difference in soils may be seen when the soil layers are exposed, as by digging a trench in a field, says B. J. Finn, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, Que.

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

Since the farmer is faced with the vital problem of maintaining the fertility of his soil, he should know the requirements of his soil for lime, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. While the lime requirement for the ideal growth of most crops has been well worked out, each soil presents an individual problem, since soils vary greatly in their lime requirement. It has been estimated that four out of every five farms in the Eastern Townships require liming for maximum production. If in doubt about the lime requirement for soils on your own farm, have the soils tested by your local agronome or nearest Experimental Farm. Test is simple and free of charge. In applying lime, it is wise to leave a small strip of say 10 to 20 feet wide in a field unlimed, so as to compare the influence of lime applied. Such an area may easily be staked off to make observation later on.

Perhaps no element has received so much attention as nitrogen in studies relative to plant growth. The role of nitrogen is essential abundance of foliage. In general, for the development of rapid above-ground growth resulting in an soils lose nitrogen very rapidly through crop removal and leaching due to heavy rainfall, unless it is replaced by legume crops, manure, and nitrogen-carrying fertilizers.

Phosporus is one of the principal plant foods, and low crop production is more frequently due to lack of phosphorus than to any other element. Phosphorus starved plants tend to have a stunted root system which decreases their feeding zone and lessens their ability to withstand adverse conditions. Phosphorus is needed for productive pastures, which are the mainstay of the dairy industry.

All soils contain potassium and, compared with nitrogen and phosphorus, the quantity is high except in sands, some light sandy loams, muck and peat. It is essential to maintain the supply because most crops remove large quantities of it each year. It has been found that an adequate supply of potash adds to the general tone and vigour of plants.

Feed Seldom Cause Of Poultry Losses

Experience shows that nearly all samples of feed thought by users to have killed chickens, prove on laboratory examination by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to be perfectly harmless.

The first impulse of many poultrymen, when serious losses occur in their flocks, is to suspect the feed and submit a sample for examination. This course of action seldom brings a solution, as more frequently the cause is disease. The proper course, and the immediate one, is to have a poultry pathologist examine a few affected birds while they are alive or soon after death.

When feeds are found to be the cause, if is almost always a deficiency in the ration used, rather than harmful ingredients. It is recognized, of course, that diets for poultry are sometimes deficient in vitamin A or D, riboflavin or manganese, which may affect the health of the birds, but such health changes do not occur overnight and an observant poultryman will notice these changes before they reach serious proportions.

In a great many cases the feed is changed when there is an outbreak of disease or some mortality in the flock, and when the condition is corrected, the original feed is blamed, and the new one praised. This is not necessarily true, as in a number of cases the disease has run it course and there could have been the same number of survivors on the original feed. With coccidiosis, for example, the serious cycle of the disease runs for about five days and most birds which do not succumb during that period will recover on the original feed.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the recommendation that poultry raisers get the advice of qualified men immediately any adverse change is noted in the flock, rather than experiment with feed — which is rarely the cause. Valuable time is lost during such experimentation when corrective action could probably have been taken to remedy the condition.

Oilcake Meal

Despite some early concern regarding the short supply of linseed oilcake meal, feeders are swinging over rapidly to a greater usage of higher protein soy bean oil meal which is not as costly at present and is apperently available in adequate quantities.

Linseed oilcake meal, or oilcake as it is commonly called, is a by-product in the manufacture of linseed oil and its availability is dependent among other things, on the market for linseed oil. Unfortunately demand has fallen off for this latter product with a resultant drop in oilcake production, although Canada has had one of the largest flax crops for a great many years.


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48th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

Foreseeing a return to a normal competitive system, Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, recommends prudence in business.—Developing the subject of our national resources, he looks to the future with optimism.

SALES AND PRODUCTION EFFORT AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

At the general annual meeting of the shareholders of The Provincial Bank of Canada, held in Montreal, Wednesday, January 12, the president, Hon. Mr. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., after stressing the considerable advance achieved by capital investment in 1948, over 1947, made the following comments: This enormous expansion,—important from the point of view of our future development, but undertaken at a time when costs of material, equipment and labour were at peak levels, has to some extent mortgaged the future and caused some lack of balance. Seeing that business activity in this country might not be maintained at present levels, prudence demands that new developments should only be undertaken with the greatest caution. This is especially true where the margin of profit is very small. Everyone should carefully examine their operating costs and cut them down wherever possible, because a lessening in demand could very easily restrain their operations. It is noteworthy also that there has been a noticeable increase in the number of failures in 1948, as well as considerable expansion of consumer credit in the form of personal loans and instalment sales. At the same time a less firm demand is apparent in more lines than one. Generally speaking, continued Mr. Patenaude, we can detect signs that, if nothing happens to interfere with the course of business, we shall shortly return to a normal competitive system. Businessmen should watch their inventories more carefully so as not to be embarrassed in the event of a falling off in sales. May we emphasize here that in times such as ours, when savings are absolutely essential to check inflation, a sound economy is equally as necessary for public bodies as for individuals.

Touching briefly on our foreign trade situation, it is clear, said he, that our economic future both from the point of view of internal and of foreign trade, will depend on sales and production effort at competitive prices, and that this effort will need a great deal of initiative, clear-sightedness and tenacity on the part of our businessmen, our industrial leaders and our foreign representatives. In spite of present problems and the uncertainty of the international situation, said Mr. Patenaude, at the conclusion of his address, we look to the future with optimism. Providence has endowed our country with immense wealth in natural resources which as yet have hardly been touched. Properly directed, the development of these resources will both enable us now to make all the profit we can from them and also will lay the foundation of economic achievement for our country, the fulness of which will perhaps surpass the boldest prophecy. The deposits of iron, titanium and oil recently discovered in Quebec and Alberta give some faint indication of what the future has in store for us.

Mr. Patenaude concluded by laying emphasis on the importance of savings. Raw materials are undoubtedly the source of wealth, but it is the spirit of initiative, work and savings, which assure its achievement. Let us then try to convey to our people an understanding of the importance of savings, real savings—that is savings which create wealth, which sustain trade, and which give birth to new enterprises.

25 MILLION DOLLARS INCREASE IN TOTAL ASSETS

The General Manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer, reported notable progress registered by the Bank in 1948 over 1947: increase of over $25,000,000 in total assets, which is the most remarkable attainment of any one year of the Bank; a strong liquid position has been maintained, cash and other quick assets representing 74.4% of all liabilities to the public; total deposits have increased by $23,000,000. As for commercial loans, they rose by $10,000,000 or approximately 25% more than in 1947, which reflects, he pointed out, an ever-increasing part in the economic development of those provinces in which the Bank is represented, and a desire to extend its services in a greater way to industry, commerce, agriculture and the public generally. The upward trend in commercial loans, added Mr. Boyer, places upon both lenders and borrowers the obligation of exercising caution. It is to be expected that consumer demand will diminish and, accordingly, any over expansion of business or excessive accumulation of stocks may create serious difficulties for those manufacturers and traders or others, who have failed to note the major warnings that have so frequently been given, especially in recent months. The profits of the Bank for 1948, reported Mr. Boyer, have been $693,733. Of these profits, $207,077 was set aside for Federal and Provincial taxes; $62,456 for depreciation on real estate; $100,000 for Staff Provident Fund; $280,000 was distributed in dividends and $44,199 was added to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account which is now $392,335. At present, the Bank has in operation 133 branches and 207 agencies in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

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To give Canadians an opportunity of helping to meet the need, the March of Books has been organized by the Canadian Library Association and the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The campaign, which started January 15, will be carried across Canada under the slogan "Give a Book to a Hungry Mind". Boy Scouts will collect books from house to house in every community.

Scientific and technical publications dated since 1934 are especially needed, but standard works and classics in all subjects are valuable. Books published in any language are wanted, but light fiction, school books and damaged volumes are not needed.

A centre has been established at Halifax to screen books and send them to devastated countries. Lists of those available will be mailed to European libraries so that they can ask for those they need. In this way useful distribution is assured.

Many countries have asked for historical, geographical and economic information about Canada. So, as well as helping peace and progress, there is the additional opportunity to spread information about things Canadian to the people of Europe.

Voting for Municipal Council

MUNICIPAL elections once again present residents of town and country with the privilege of selecting men who will conduct the affairs of their local government. In several neighboring municipalities, elections were held this week; Lachute is next to have its turn.

Records of other elections show that all too often, citizens shirk the responsibility voting day places upon them. The annual turnout of eligible voters in Canadian communities averages about 26 per cent. Sometimes as many as 50 per cent of the elegible voters register their choice. . . In Lachute last year the representation was slightly better — the turnout being somewhat less than two-thirds of the electorate . . and as this editorial goes to press one neighboring municipality reports over 80 per cent of eligible voters at last Monday's polls.

But even these figures sometimes give an inaccurate picture of the ratio between the vote polled and the number of residents who could qualify to vote. In virtually every community some names, for various reasons, do not appear on the voters' list.

A person whose name is missing from the list on election day cannot vote. There is probability of an election contest in Lachute within two weeks, and it will be incumbent upon those eligible to vote, to make sure their names are on the roll.

Every eligible person should cast his ballot. Lack of interest in municipal affairs breeds complacency in a council, and that, in turn, can lead to inefficiency in administration.

A citizen's duty toward a municipal election is two-fold: to check the voters' list at the proper time and, if necessary have his name added; then, on election day, to go out and vote. Only in that way can we help to ensure the election of the most desirable candidates.

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Give truthful answer. And the next
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And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

— The Rotarian

AS A MINERAL bearing country, Canada is hardly in the initial stage of development — M. W. Maxwell, chief of development, Canadian National Railways, recently told the Phi Epsilon Alpha Society of McGill University during a talk on "The Physical Background of Canada's Economy".

"The rather tiresome cliche that Canada's mineral areas have not yet been scratched, is an understatement", Mr. Maxwell said, adding: "The fact is that much of her mineral-bearing country hasn't even been walked over, let alone scratched".

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Crusades Need Public Support

LIKE all great crusades, the quest for health for everyone requires the support of an informed public opinion. The intelligent and earnest participation of the people is essential if medical science is to achieve its goal — the defeat of disease.

Somebody or someone must give the lead to the people — some organization must create the public opinion required to inspire health legislation which will benefit the people as a whole — somebody or someone must make the people realize that medical science cannot achieve wonders unless the people themselves make use of the proven disease preventives which have resulted from medical research. . .

In Canada, there is such an organization — the Health League of Canada, a voluntary organization which since 1919 has been devoted to a program of health education, particularly in the field of disease prevention, and to the support of the official departments of health.

One of the means used by the League to awaken the public to a realization of the value of health, and the appalling costs of sickness and untimely death, is sponsorship of National Health Week. The 1949 — fifth annual — obervance of this health education project is scheduled for January 30 to February 5.

In broad, the aims of the Health League are to prevent illness, conserve health, and prolong life; to encourage public support for all wise health legislation; to enlist the co-operation of the public in efforts to control communicable diseases and to improve public health; and to conduct a continuing educational campaign to promote personal, family and community hygiene throughout Canada.

The Health League of Canada is strong in the belief that it is just as worthwhile, perhaps more so, to prevent suffering as it is to alleviate it.

Bargain Sales Not Distress Signals

TO MANY a housewife looking for bargains in dresses, coats, home furnishings; to many a man looking for a bargain in ready-to-wear suitings, the past two weeks' flood of clearance sales ads in papers across the country looked pretty tempting.

But did this mean the retail business was back to normal in January sales? Had inventories piled up to the extent that first glance at these ads might suggest?

The answer, says the Financial Post, is a qualified no. True, there is more stock on hand than a year ago, more pressure on selling, but there is little or no distress selling, and in some lines there are still shortages.

Federal Aid – How Far?

"THE FARMER in Alberta or the apple grower in Annapolis Valley will never receive any benefits from the subway system to be built in Toronto, and therefore it seems hardly reasonable to ask that people outside the Greater Toronto area should bear part of the cost of the new system", states Joseph Lister Rutledge, chairman of the Canadian Unity Council, commenting on the report that the Toronto Transportation Commission is appealing to the federal government for a grant to be applied against the subway's construction costs.

"The Toronto Transportation Commission has been a highly successful operation for several decades", states Mr. Rutledge. "During that time it has paid no taxes, federal or provincial, as it would have had it been a private corporation. In lieu of municipal taxes it has made an annual grant to the city for some years, the amount determined by the Commission. Under such conditions it might have become a fabulously wealthy corporation but for the fact that it has used its earnings to deliver better service at a lower cost than probably is enjoyed by any city of comparable size on the continent. Even granting this, the commission's operations have been highly profitable and it is in no need of charity."

It is argued that the subway would be a "make-work" project, and thus deserves a grant of money from Ottawa — which argument, however, is not consistent with the Hon. C. D. Howe's statement that the work force of Canada is 98% employed, indicating there is little need to make work for anyone at this time. Even if the employment situation changes while the subway is being built — concludes this commentator — the Toronto project seems likely to help the people of only that locality and hardly qualifies for federal financial help, even if such help added only a modest burden of increased taxation for the whole people of Canada."

THERE ARE editorials and editorials, on all subjects, but the High River Times comes to bat with one, the keynote of which is that "steps should be taken to mould and reform the men and women, mostly men, who seem to pride themselves on a totally illegible signature."

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By WALLY IZSAK

Turn to the sports pages of any Canadian daily newspaper and chances are you'll be reading some writer's views on a new controversy.

There's nothing like controversy to whip up reader interest, and as soon as some sports official makes a debatable statement, thousands of words are written and gallons of printer's ink spilled either in favor of the comment or against it.

The latest titbit being tossed around is J. J. (Tiny) McFayden's remark about modern hockey rules. McFayden, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, recently charged that hockey rules were made by the National Hockey League "to suit the American public, which doesn't know anything about hockey, and we have to suffer."

He also claimed that American fans would rather see a fight among the players than good passing, or good offensive and defensive play.

His remarks were not new. Many fans had claimed this a long time ago. But it was the first time any prominent hockey figure has been so outspoken, and it brought on a lively exchange of views.

Sports writers, hockey officials and fans immediately came through either with commendation or cat-calls for his stand.

Hockey officials, including owners, managers and coaches, were almost unanimous in disagreeing with him, although several did go so far as to agree that refereeing did need tightening up.

Juvenile Rules

President Clarence Campbell of the N.H.L. suggested that midget and juvenile players use a different set of rules, reverting to the old onside pass rule to better their stickhandling before graduating to the N.H.L.

"The rules are all right", he said. "Players are developing so quickly today that it may come to the point where we may have to institute two sets of rules. By that I mean have youngsters in midget and juvenile hockey play the old rules of the onside pass. . . to improve their stickhandling before they move into professional hockey."

Bill Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks said that "there's nothing wrong with the rules. It's just the different interpretations placed on them by referees. Their inconsistency is appalling."

Majority of fans, too, disagreed with McFayden and found little fault with the existing rules, although some felt there was too much rough play and too frequent whistle blowing.

The people who did find fault with the rules did so mainly because of the "scrambly" style of hockey today. They claimed they missed the pattern passing of the old days and the individual brilliance of the players.

That there was too much high-sticking, boarding, charging and tripping, was the general opinion of most fans.

'Caste-Ridden' England

Among our good neighbors to the south there are people who still believe that England is "caste-ridden", that the poor and humble "know their station" and cannot rise above it.

Let's hope they take note of the fact that the new chief of the Imperial Staff, General Sir William Slim, began in the army as a private. Let's hopé also they noted that the King's New Year's honors included a baronetcy for a man who began life as an iron worker.

The truth is that England today probably can show more men at the top who began at the bottom than any other country in the world. And that goes for industry and the professions as well as for politics. Even the famous Lord Moran, the King's personal physician (he recently attended Mr. Mackenzie King in London) is the son of a policeman.

— Ottawa Citizen

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As a matter of FACT,

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A good habit, and a necessary asset in these busy times, is promptness. Being late for an appointment, whether it is a business date, an engagement with friends, or a visit to the dentist, causes delay and inconvenience to others as well as to you. Remember, other people's days are busy too. Why not leave a little earlier and be on time? Promptness is an easy habit to acquire, and one that pays off in "Good Citizenship".

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Calumet

Mr. Earl MacLean, of St. Jerome, visited friends and relatives in this district over the week-end. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean, formerly of this place, have moved to Kilmar for the winter months.

The Masons held a Ladies' Night in the Consolidated School on Friday evening. A chicken supper was served and the social evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, and Mrs. Grant Robinson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druce.

The many friends of Miss Marjorie Whinfield are glad to know she is now well enough to resume her studies as nurse-in-training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mrs. H. Lessard and children, Heather Anne and Pierre, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and son, Michael, spent Sunday at "Whiteacres".

The many friends of Mrs. John Mahon are glad she is convalescing after her recent illness and operation in hospital.

Mr. Garnet Bigelow is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow is with the merchant marine, and was latterly employed on the Great Lakes.

61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trineer, Sr., observed the 61st anniversary of their marriage at their home here on Tuesday, when members of their family and many friends called to congratulate them. The couple were 'honorably mentioned' over the broadcast from CJAD, and received a bouquet of flowers from that radio station. The community joins in extending sincere good wishes.

Morin Heights

Mr. W. R. Bell and son, Graeme, spent the week-end in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd and family were here for the week-end.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillingham, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham over the week-end.

Miss Nancy Brown, of Montreal, visited her parents last week-end.

Graeme Bell Victor at Ste. Agathe Ski Meet

Graeme Bell, a junior performer who is making a name for himself in Laurentian competitions, came up with a double victory at Ste. Agathe on Sunday, winning the downhill and slalom Class "C" events in his division. The Ptarmigan runner posted 52.4 for the flag race and 46.1 for his down-hill run to top the junior division — reports the Montreal Star.

(Lack of space prevents full publication of results. For other local winners, see page 8. — Ed.)

Grenville

Helen Welden has been confined to her home by sickness; friends hope that she will soon be well and back to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning.

Miss Doris McOuat, of Brownsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrow and two children, Lorna and Lloyd, were Sunday visitors.

Master Georgie MacLeod, of Kilmar, was the week-end guest of Master Hartland Dewar.

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

Miss Winona Gaudry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthew at Kilmar last Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Stone. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Murray, of this community.

On behalf of the people of the parish we express regrets to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, that ill-health has forced Mr. Taylor to give up the office of sexton in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville. For many years Mr. Taylor has taken care of the church, and has made his duties a service of love and devotion. During these years he has been faithful in his attendance to the task which he undertook, and his endeavors have been keenly appreciated.

Morin Heights

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale were Miss Ruth Swinden, for the week-end, and Mr. Ross Swinden and friend Terry Murphy, for the week.

Mrs. Gladys Jamieson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Messrs. Eric and Clifton Heathcote and friends spent the week-end at their cottage at Lake Echo.

Mrs. Ida Tyler spent last week with Mrs. E. G. Graves at Rockcliff Inn.

The pupils in Grades VI and VII are absent from school for a few days, due to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. T. E. Seale was in Montreal last week for a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Crawford.

Mr. A. Vaillancourt opened his new restaurant last week. Friends wish him success in this new venture.

Mrs. Geo. Steele returned home recently after visiting friends in Toronto for nine weeks.

Miss Madeleine Quillard, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland.

Women's Institute

The W.I. held an enjoyable evening in the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday of last week. Games were played, creating much amusement. Later refreshments were served. . . Mrs. J. Watchorn, Mrs. C. Cameron and Mrs. L. Kennedy were in charge of the entertainment.

Grenville North

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mr. Norman Brown, of Calumet, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart spent Monday in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gauley and Mr. Elmer Gauley, of Chatboro, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Walter Gauley.

Mrs. Bernard McCart spent the week-end in Lachute at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart were — Mr. and Mrs. Lobb and Mr. Richard Lobb, of L'Orignal, Mr. and Mrs. MacKrith, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Carriere, of Calumet.

Mrs. Walter Gauley has returned home after spending several days in St. Andrews East, owing to the death of her father, Mr. George Perks.

Mrs. Wm. Barr, of Vermilion, Alta., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Vankleek Hill, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gauley and family.

The sympathy of this locality is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Patrick Stone.

Mr. Earl Stone, of Kingston, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carr, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Agnes Stone, of Calander, Ont., were all present at the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Stone.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock and family, also Miss C. MacPherson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter at Shawbridge, Que.; Mrs. Porter returned with them to Brownsburg and spent a few days visiting here.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth in their bereavement. Mr. Staniforth's father passed away this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Duguid, of St. John's, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

Mr. John Kettyle was in Montreal on Sunday visiting Mrs. Kettyle, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mabel Farm Forum

(Our District Correspondent)

Mabel—The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark on Monday evening with a good attendance. On discussing old age pensions and workmen's compensation, the group thought everyone should pay towards old age pension fund while earning, and all should receive the pension after 65 years of age. They also thought that agricultural workers in Quebec should have a compensation arrangement as in most other provinces.

This Forum has been invited to meet with Chatboro group at Grenville for "fourth night" next week.

Canadian shipyards will build fast anti-submarine vessels for Canada's navy.

Commentary on Civic Elections at Brownsb'g

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Out of 1,225 electors on the municipal roll, 683 slipped and skated to the polls on Monday. Of these, 360 voted James Donaldson into the mayoral office — a second term in the English representation for Mr. Donaldson; 305 voted John R. Golphin a close second.

The election passed off quietly, and even pre-election events and discussions were more than usually subdued. Both candidates for the office were well regarded, and difference of opinion centered around opportunity to conduct the busines of the council, rather than ability. Mr. Donaldson is retired from business and is much better placed to observe and attend to municipal affairs than is Mr. Golphin, who has his personal business to attend to, occupying much of his time. "Jack" however, although in the "show" position, was beaten by only one vote in each of two polls.

In the selection of councillors, the electors were careful to recognize experience, and the two newcomers aspiring to office were disregarded to a great extent. Out of the five candidates for three seats, the three elected has previous experience as councillors. Two were re-elected. The full council as now constituted is — Mayor, James Donaldson; Councillors, H. Pariseau, W. Moseley, N. Sommers, A. Denault, Len Wilson and M. Lafleur.

Votes cast were as follows:

	— Upper Main —		—Lower Main—		Total
Mayor —					
Donaldson, J.	74	88	101	97	360
Golphin, J. R.	73	69	100	63	305
Councillors —					
Denault, A.	84	97	89	107	377
Lafleur, M.	45	64	80	101	290
Lemay, H.	47	61	26	55	189
St. Jean, D.	81	69	36	36	222
Wilson, L.	49	42	122	153	366

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fully modernized and abreast of our times. It is to be hoped that rural electrification will continue at a rapid pace, and that my own county, Argenteuil, will reap full benefits therefrom.

I have already stated that industry in my constituency, much as all over the province, had endorsed this government's policies. That is as it should be, because here again the present administration has given full support and encouragement to free, responsible enterprise, provided always that it not only sought the exercise of its rights but fully discharged its responsibilities towards its employees and the general public. Nowhere as in Quebec, will honest employers, big and small, who wish to install and develop a free, responsible enterprise, find more Stability, Security, and Prosperity, fully assured by Christian, broad, positive financial and labor laws, enacted by the present administration.

Mr. Speaker, the labor element in Argenteuil has also given me its unqualified support, and by so doing, has fully endorsed the labor laws and policies of this government. As a former fairly large employer of labor myself, I am in a position to state that the labor element in this province is generally most stable, honest and hard-working; it hates strikes, riots, illegal picketing, and will reject communistic, strike-happy, self-appointed labor leaders who preach disobedience to law and jeopardize the life of the community. Whilst on this subject I want to congratulate the labor unions who have announced lately that they were initiating a concerted drive to rid their ranks of communistic subversive elements. In this move, I venture to say that they will get full support and encouragement from the Prime Minister and his most competent, most hard-working Minister of Labor, because there is no room for Communism in this Christian province, and there is no stauncher enemy of Communism than the present administration. Freedom, Security, Stability, Prosperity ever; Communism, Fascism, Atheism, never.

Mr. Speaker, I feel I would be remiss in my duty if I did not extend to the present government the thanks and gratitude of our population for the tremendous strides it has made in the field of public health since 1945. When one stops to think that the present administration has spent $36,000,000 per year in public health, that 30 new hospitals and sanatoriums have been built, 8,000 new beds have been provided, that all needy tuberculosis sufferers have received free treatment, that $400,000 has been provided for cancer research and treatment — and that all of these accomplishments are only the start of a vast program to improve the health of our fellow-citizens — one cannot but voice his entire support and approval to such beneficial and far-reaching social measures.

One last word, Mr. Speaker. The Speech from the Throne promises continued improvements of highways, particularly in rural counties. May I ask the government that generous consideration be given to the pressing road problems in my County of Argenteuil? The construction of a modern highway from Lachute to St. Jovite, to replace Route 31, is imperative and can no longer be delayed. The reconstruction of Route 30 from Lachute to Ste. Agathe is also a "must", as is a junction between Route 31 and 30 through Morin Heights, 16 Island Lake, and Weir. During the last political campaign, Mr. Speaker, I refrained from making impossible promises, but I have pledged myself to secure necessary road improvements for my constituency, and I appeal to the government, particularly to the Honorable Minister of Roads, whom I hold in very great esteem, to help me fulfil my pledge.

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Mr. Cottingham concluded in the French language, as follows:

Monsier L'Orateur, je termine en m'excusant d'avoir retenu si longtemps cette honorable Chambre; je vous réitère que je considère comme un grand honneur le fait que les électeurs et électrices d'Argenteuil m'aient choisi pour siéger aux côtés d'un Premier Ministre et d'un Gouvernement qui dirigent avec tant de courage, d'intelligence et d'intégrité, les destinées de notre bonne vieille province.

OBITUARY

Passing of Old Citizen, George Perks, Mourned By Community Friends

St. Andrews East lost another of its well known and respected residents in the passing of George Perks, on Sunday, January 2.

The late Mr. Perks was born in Montreal 76 years ago (this coming February 1), the son of John Perks, who came from England when a young man, and his wife Eliza Lancaster, of Hudson, Que. He moved with his family at an early age to Hamilton, Ont., and when 19 years of age, his family removed to the Geneva Settlement, now known as Lachute Road.

He was married September 21, 1898, to Mary Ellen Beattie, of Ormstown, Que., and purchased a farm on the Bay Road, where he farmed until 10 years ago, at which time he retired owing to ill health.

To this marriage seven daughters and one son were born; two daughters, Violet and Beatrice, are deceased. Those left to mourn his passing are his loving wife, his daughters — Grace (Mrs. Wm. Barr, Vermilion, Alta., who came by plane and was at her father's bedside at the time of his passing); Doris (Mrs. Walter Gauley), Grenville, Que.; Victoria (Mrs. P. W. Matthews), Fulford, Que.; Helen (Mrs. Lawson Taylor), St. Andrews East; Lois (Mrs. Edgar Thompson), Hudson Heights; and his only son, J. W. Perks, assistant superintendent of the Protestant School Board in Montreal. There remain also four sisters, 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Perks was a member of St. Andrews United Church, had served as a member of the session, and at the time of his death was a director of the Protestant Cemetery. He had also served on several occasions as a trustee of the Protestant School Board.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, January 5, in St. Andrews United Church, the Rev. A. G. Moore, pastor, conducting the service. The text was from Revelations (ch. 14, v. 13). The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me".

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm Blair, Albert Dorion, Leslie Hooker, Harold Cairns, Thomas and Arthur Fournier. Burial took place in the family plot at St. Andrews Cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of love and esteem.

Those attending from a distance were — Mrs. Jackson, Miss Lucy Perks, sisters of the deceased; Mr. Eric Parsons, nephew; Messrs. Gerald and Billy Perks, grandsons, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett, granddaughter, of Calumet; Messrs. Walter and Fred Murray, of Grenville; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe, of Lachute.

All members of the family were present at the service except Mrs. Perks, who had the misfortune to fall while in Montreal and was confined to bed for several days.

Honesty is one part of eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves. — Hazlitt

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BIRTHS

CAMPBELL — At the Lachute Providence Hospital on Jan. 19, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Campbell (née Evelyn Durocher), a daughter. Both well.

SIMPSON — At Mount Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Simpson (née Beryl Underhill), a daughter. Both fine.

DEATHS

CLEARY—Monday, Jan. 17, 1949, at her home, Evelina Street, Mrs. John Cleary (the former Veronica Bolton), aged 68. Funeral Thursday, Ste. Anastasie Church, to Lachute Catholic Cemetery. . . Mourned by her sons, John and Joseph, Lachute, and daughter, Mrs. Alex Hammer, Vancouver; also by Robt. Brown and family, Mary, Alice, Mrs. E. Belanger, and Charlie (Vancouver).

GALL — At the Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1948, Dr. G. Lockart Gall, of Lachute, aged 57. Funeral 2.30 p.m. Friday, at Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, thence to Lachute Cemetery.

KERR — At Arundel, Que., on Friday, Jan. 14, 1949, Caroline Margaret Brewer, beloved wife of the late William Henry Kerr. Funeral took place at her residence Sunday, Jan. 16; interment at Arundel Cemetery.

MILLER — Suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1949, at his home, Upper Lachute, Harvey W. Miller, beloved husband of Eleanor H. Piché, in his 54th year.

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Former County Resident Dies in Alberta

Late Mrs. Jos. McCluskey

The death occurred on January 10 of Mrs. Joseph McCluskey, of Ribstone, Alberta.

A former resident of Argenteuil, she was the daughter of the late Farquar Cameron and his wife Catherine Bethune. Born at Harrington East in 1877, she was married to Joseph McCluskey on May 5, 1897.

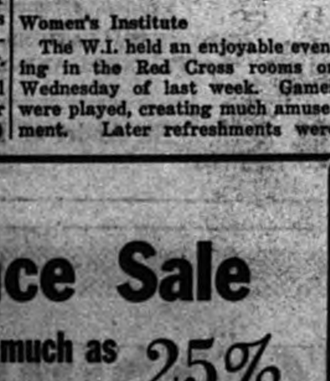
She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and one son — Sadie, Mary (Mrs. George Moncrieff), Alma (Mrs. Alf. Kelly), Helen (Mrs. Don Beaton), and Nelson Cameron McCluskey, also 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Churches

Officers Elected for St. Simeon's W.A.

At the annual meeting of the Senior W. A. of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, held Thursday, January 16, at the rectory, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Hon. president, Mrs. C. R. Lang; president, Mrs. J. Menzies; vice-president, Mrs. E. Reid; corresponding sec., Mrs. B. Hewitt; recording sec., Mrs. R. Percival; treasurer, Mrs. E. Morrow.

Dorcas sec.-treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Spriggs; Living Message sec.-treasurer, Mrs. A. Townsend; U.T.O. sec.-treasurer, Mrs. R. Dawson; publicity sec., Mrs. J. Pillage; sick visiting committee, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Percival.

Lachute United W.M.S. Has Record Year

The W.M.S. of Lachute United Church held its first meeting of the current year on Thursday last, with an encouraging attendance. The minister of the church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, installed the various officers in an impressive ceremony, the slate remaining much the same as last year — with Mrs. F. S. McGibbon as president, Mrs. S. McFaul as secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Gorman as treasurer. Mrs. E. H. McCoy, who has been a life member of the W.M.S. for many years, was also installed as an honorary president.

After the installation Mr. Rosborough gave an inspiring address on, "What Missions Stand For". A contralto solo, "My Task", was feelingly interpreted by Miss Elva Ness, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. McOuat.

Another interesting feature of the program was the presentation, by Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, of life membership pins to Mrs. Rupert Bradford and Mrs. N. MacNeill. Mrs. Bradford has given many years of faithful service to the W.M.S., having been the first president since Union, and serving in that capacity for 14 years at various times. Mrs. N. McNeill is another faithful worker, who has given splendid leadership to the Mission Band for 22 years.

It was gratifying to learn that this organization had surpassed its allocation for 1948, the amount being $1,191.85, which was a considerable increase over recent years.

It was suggested by Mrs. McGibbon that the W.M.S. motto for 1949 be, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you".

Church Appeals For Public Aid

From the ashes of a disastrous fire, MacVicar Memorial Presbyterian Church in Outremont, Que., is slowly rising again, but will become a reality only if fellow-Presbyterians and other interested people give the hard-pressed congregation a hand.

Only a few days before the church was to celebrate its 50th anniversary, the church buildings were totally destroyed by a mid-winter fire. That was almost a year ago and already construction has begun on the new church.

The congregation, led by the Rt. Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, the minister and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, have contributed to the limit of their ability. The church now has some $150,000 in cash and pledges and has been promised a loan of $25,000 by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. But $100,000 still has to be raised if MacVicar Memorial is to continue to carry on its important work in the community.

When disaster struck last winter, the church was entirely free of debt and had earned an enviable reputation for contribution to missions and the church at large. Now MacVicar Memorial is calling upon its friends all across Canada, former members and others, and appealing for their help in this great Christian task.

Annual Meeting of St. Matthew's Guild

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild was held at the rectory on Wednesday evening, January 12. The report showed a year of progress, and a substantial amount given to the General Fund. Following the business session, the officers for 1949 were elected, as follows:

Hon. president, the Rev. A. E. Hawes; president, Mrs. Russell Owens; vice-president, Mrs. Corl Gauley; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Densmore; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley R. Dewar.

In conclusion refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Hawes.

Anglican Young People's

Members of the Anglican Young People's Association and their friends gathered at the church hall on Monday evening and then proceded to the toboggan slide, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The gathering returned later to the church hall, where refreshments were served.

Donors to "Seals" Fund Swell Total to $2,711

The Argenteuil - Two Mountains objective of $4,000 in the Christmas Seals campaign now appears well in sight — the following list of donors having swelled the total for Argenteuil's portion of this canvass to $2,711.58, according to the committee's latest report. . .

Sisters of Ste. Croix (Lachute), $5.

Walker-Kingsbury Inc., $3.

Contributions of $2 — Dave Golphin, Roy Staniforth, Gérald Chabot.

Contributions of $1 — S. Leclair, William Cooley, Ernest Gagné, John Connelly, James H. Derouin, P. Reilly, Albertol Mailleur, Armand Martineu, Percy Martin, George Bourne, Rev. G. B. Hicks, Frank Steere, Chas. McKale, Shannon Boyd, Le Châtelet Hotel, Mrs. M. K. Kenney, John Smith, Mme Jérémie Forget, John Monchieff, Rodrigue Chevrier, W. Stewart Jones, George L. Davis, Mlle Jeanne Lavallée, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Leonard Armstrong, Henri St. Onge, Bernard Vanier, Mrs. Allan Boa, Georges Legault, Laurent Bertrand.

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Archie Middleton, R. E. B. Wallace, Rev. C. R. Lang, Rénald Tessier, Jack McIndoe, Eugène Hébert, Mrs. George Castel, Jules Lemay, Alice Rochon, Charles Roberts, Ovila Deschamps, Rosaire Bélisle, Albert Durocher, Mary McGibbon, Reine-P. Ménard, Misses L. and R. Hampton, Muir Bros., J. A. Canning, Bernard Jenkins, Jos. Laforest, Vincent Langlois, Rev. S. J. Pike, Jeanne Raby, Rus Summers, George Wilson, Lorne Pike, E. L'Heureux, Lionel Valois, Thomas B. Izzard, Bernard Gosselin, H. D. Parsons, Adolphe Raymond.

SEES FILM, SURRENDERS

Charles H. Moore is convinced that "The Accused" is too good a film. He's in jail in Los Angeles because actor Wendell Corey performed so well as a detective tracking a murderer.

"As a mere embezzler, I figured I didn't have a chance", Moore said.

After watching the picture at the downtown Paramount Theatre in Los Angeles, Moore went directly to a telephone, called police and admitted absconding with $800 from his Alabama employers a month ago.

The 36-year-old said he was wanted in his home town of Tuscumbia, Ala., for taking off with the money from the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, where he worked.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

—At McArthur's Hall on Saturday night, January 22. Legault's orchestra. Adm. 50c. Sponsored by Geo. MacKenzie. -1c

DANCE

— At Grenville Consolidated School, on the evening of Jan. 28. Legault orchestra. $1.25 per couple. Refreshments. Door Prize. Card games for non-dancers. Proceeds for school activities. -J27.2c

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

— Sponsored by Lake Louisa Country Club, at the Lachute Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 18, at 9 p.m. Don Reid's Orchestra. Admission $1 per person. -1c

CASSEROLE BUFFET SUPPER

Come and serve yourself. Variety casserole supper, Shrove Tuesday, March 1, 5-8 p.m., in the Anglican Church basement, Brownsburg. Adults 60c, children 30c. Everybody welcome. -1c

SOCIAL EVENING

Educational films, social time, refreshments, at Grenville Consolidated School on Jan. 24, 8.15 p.m. Sponsored by Chatboro Farm Forum and Grenville Community Club. Admission 25c. -1p

SALE AND TEA

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Lachute United Church are holding a sale of home-cooking, fancy work and afternoon tea, on Saturday, May 21, from 3 to 6 p.m. Keep the date in mind! -1c

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ann Hodgson, of Westmount, was the guest of Miss Anne Richardson recently.

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Mr. Allan Wilson, of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Dorval, has just returned from a 10 days' stay in Vancouver, B.C., where he visited friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Dick Silverlock, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves. Mr. Jack Steeves was also home from Bishop's College to spend the week-end.

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Mr. W. K. McArthur spent last week in Chicago as Grand Representative of the Province of Quebec Independent Order of Oddfellows. With one other officer of the order, from B.C., and 10 from the United States, Mr. McArthur took part in the deliberations of a commission on Oddfellowship for the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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Mr. Owen Riddell, of Vaudreuil, Que., spent the week-end here visiting his mother.

Miss Pauline Sharpe, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd during the week-end.

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Mr. John McFaul left from Dorval Airport today for Florida, where he will spend a winter vacation near Orlando.

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Mrs. Homer Brady, of Montreal West, was in town last Saturday.

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Mrs. W. A. Sherritt, of Lakefield, was in Montreal to see her sister Mrs. J. H. Rowlatt, of Halifax, N.S., who underwent a slight operation in the Homoeopathic Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, of Montreal, spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

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Mr. Kent DeConde and daughter Joy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss Helen Martin was in the city during last week-end.

Voice Recorder Among Innovations, Grenv'l School

GRENVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Contributed by Double-U-G-Y

The ice rink, long discussed, is now in use. It seemed that luck favored the pupils — as soon as they really got started at construction, winter dropped in on them. Ice-making started last Friday, and by Monday noon the school folk were skating. Schedules for skating and hockey are drawn up. With recesses shortened a bit to allow for a longer noon hour, in general everything is arranged so that all the pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy this rink. It might be added here, that if any person in Grenville has a pair of skates not in use, it would be appreciated if he or she would loan them to the school rink for the winter.

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A Magictape Recorder has put in its appearance at the school. At first the children were a trifle bashful at having their voices recorded, but that soon wore off, and they seemed anxious to 'hear themselves as others hear them'. It is believed the children will strive to improve and eventually become more or less expert readers. These recordings certainly help the children to speak more clearly.

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We are looking forward to the coming dance, advertised elsewhere in this paper. This event is for the purpose of raising funds for school activities and improvements. It is our intention to raise, if possible, considerable money this winter. We have several things in mind that we would like to purchase for the school.

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The soup kitchen has been in operation for some time now. Mr. MacKrith is in charge, with his group of workers from the different grades. It is surprising the number of cans of soup that are consumed each day. The only children that do not get soup are the ones who do not care for it.

Grande Prairie, Alta. (CP) — Building permits issued in Grande Prairie during 1948 almost doubled the 1947 figure at $244,605.

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

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Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Carillon: J. MacDonald

SAYS CANADA BARREN

Vancouver (CP) — Garnet P. Weston, 58-year-old screen scenario and crime fiction author, says "there is no outlet, encouragement or inspiration for an author in Canada". Now living at East Sooke, Vancouver Island, Mr. Weston worked in Hollywood 20 years before turning to crime fiction.

JANUARY DOG DAYS IN THE WEST

These are the dog days of January and the only person with a whim to work is old man Winter, who conjures up some cold weather every January. Anyway, just three more months of this stuff and you can oil up the lawnmower and sort out the garden seeds. — Elmwood (Man.) Herald

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7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Not With Them When Jesus Came".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A. Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
St. George's, Brownsburg.
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 and 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.
Dunany 5 p.m.

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Cottage Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor.
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour Monday 7 p.m.
Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Cottage Prayer Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8, Prayer Meeting.

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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Mr. J. A. Innes and son Bobbie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore spent the week-end in Montreal, Mr. Moore being guest speaker at the services of Main Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mrs. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart at Brownsburg last Friday, and of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie on Saturday.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Thos. Hyde is visiting his sister, Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Roy DeWitt, of Ste. Agathe, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Calders', leaving Friday for Ste. Anne's to spend the week-end with Roy.

Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Bartlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

Master Tony Hungerbuhler returned to Bishop's College School on Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Robert Petry, Mr. Donald Petry and Mr. Ken Bailey, of Toronto, were recent guests of Miss Hildred Driver.

Miss Kay Sinclair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Misses Agnes and Allison Rodger, and Miss Isabel McOuat, spent the week-end with Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Sr.

To honor Mr. Dawson Burwash on his approaching marriage his friends gave a party for him last Friday night and presented him with a waffle iron.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Jr., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon and family, Mr. Wm. Swail, Jr., and Miss Edith Gittens, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. William Swail.

Mr. Leslie May was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Mrs. T. Sevigny and young son, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Calf Club Meeting

The Arundel Calf Club held their monthly meeting in the school on Friday afternoon, January 14. After the business was finished the meeting was adjourned, and Mr. Melvin Graham showed a film entitled, "The Miracle of the Meadows", which was greatly enjoyed by all the members.

Wedding Reception

A wedding reception was held in Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening, January 15, to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Val Swail, Jr., whose wedding took place in Montreal last week. About 200 guests were present to speed the happy couple on their new life. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Music was supplied by Mr. F. Kilpatrick, violinist, Miss M. Swail and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Farm Forum

Farm Forum No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham on Monday of last week. Sixteen members were present, and the discussion, "Do you get good value in fire and automobile insurance?" — also, "For what purpose do farmers take out life insurance, and why many do not buy it" — brought out many points of interest, the concensus of opinion being that most of the farmers take out insurance of any kind for protection, and that those that do not have it are putting the money into farm improvements. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among out-of-town guests who attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, Jr., on Saturday evening last, were Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon and family, of Dalesville; Miss E. Gittens, of Montreal; Mr. J. Lorrie, of Hemmingford, Que.; Mrs. Richmond, mother of the bride, and Miss Helen Richmond, sister of the bride, both of Montreal.

Glee Club

The Arundel School Glee Club met for their first practice since the holidays on Friday afternoon, and plans were started for a concert to be held in the spring.

Weir

The Rev. G. Barnett, of Montreal, who again conducted the service here on Sunday at the Church of the Redeemer, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mr. Glen Morrison, accompanied by Mr. Des Entwistle, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williams on Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of 16 members and one visitor. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. J. D. Williams, joint hostesses.

Mr. Harland Schnaufer, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents over the week-end.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Alfred Heffernan and Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage on Lake McLeod.

Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, over the week-end.

Mr. Godin is spending the week-end in Montreal; Mrs. Godin will accompany him here on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and son, Michael, of Calumet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. Fred Parent and Ken Ford, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Oak Bend Cabin".

Miss Geraldine Young, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is home and improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and daughter Marylin, also Mrs. H. Jones, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes at Hawkesbury.

Very few parents ever wake up their second baby just to see it smile.

Harrington

Mrs. D. Millar, of St. Lambert, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting with relatives and friends in Ormstown and Montreal.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met last week at the home of Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church was called for last Saturday evening. Owing to the condition of the roads, not many attended, and it has been arranged to hold it at a later date.

Mr. George Bennett and Mrs. F. Trineer visited Mr. Gordon Bennett in Mount Royal last Thursday.

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

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail, with 20 persons present.

BUILDING PERMITS UP

Winnipeg (CP)—Building permits in greater Winnipeg for 1948 amounted to $29,548,157, an increase or more than $2,000,000 over the figure for the preceding year.

GRANBY TAX REJECTED

Granby, Jan. 12 (CP) — The Granby municipal council last week decided to suspend its project to impose a city sales tax. It will seek other means of raising funds to balance the municipal budget which is expected this year to amount to $549,000.

FAR EAST AID

London (CP) — The British government will make interest-free loans of $80,000,000 to assist North Borneo, Sarawak and Brunei to regain and develop a balanced and sound economy after the interruptions of war.

WILL COLLECT BOOKS

When the March of Books drive to collect books for distribution in Europe opens in Canada (this week) Boy Scouts from coast to coast will assist in the campaign. Any Boy Scout textbooks found among the items collected will be separately packed and shipped to Scouts in Displaced Persons Camps in Germany, as part of the March of Books Campaign.

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.
— John Ruskin.

Princess Among the Children



Wearing a new-style high-crowned hat, Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret sat among the children and listened, smiling, as little Ronnie Smith, aged three, told her all about his rocking horse, when she visited the St. Christopher's (Dr. Barnardo's) Home at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, recently.

Departed Day

Fingers of night come creeping
Athwart the eastern sky,
Day sinks in the west to die,
The stars are veiled, and weeping
The pale moon marches by.

The crowding trees stand silently
Dark mourners of the night,
They watch the eery flight,
Beyond the mist-enshrouded hills,
Of the dead day's spirit bright.

— Sarah Beaven Bennett
Weir, Que.

Dalesville Orange Lodge

Dalesville Orange Lodge No. 1453 met in Brownsburg Protestant School on January 13, with W.M. Bro. H. Potter presiding.

It was agreed that Bro. Potter represent the members of Dalesville L.O.L. on the Brownsburg Legion war memorial committee.

The building committee reported that the land given by Bro. A. Campbell had been measured, the deed had been drawn up and was in process of being registered.

Brother H. Potter and R.W. W. J. Cooper were appointed to transact any banking business on behalf of the lodge.

It was reported that the Protestant Orphanage campaign for funds was progressing satisfactorily in the province; also that plans were going forward for the 100th anniversary of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge, which is to be held during May in the Victoria Hall, Westmount.

The next meeting of Dalesville L.O.L. will be held February 17 at the Brownsburg Protestant School, when it is hoped the Argenteuil Royal Scarlet Chapter will make its annual visitation.

Ste. Agathe Pilot on Recent Mercy Flight

Winnipeg (CP) — The last lap of the successful R.C.A.F. mercy flight to aid a missionary in the far north was completed without the aid of a compass, Air Force officials said last Thursday.

Despite this, Flt. Lt. Terry Winslow, of Ste. Agathe, Que., piloted the Dakota the last 800 miles of the 1,500-mile trip from Winnipeg without a hitch.

The plane arrived over its destination—Igloolik, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle — and dropped "on the target" two canisters of vaccine for Father Ostran, Roman Catholic missionary bitten by an eskimo dog the previous week.

After leaving Coral Harbor on Southampton Island, the Dakota flew due north until radio contact was established 125 miles from the lonely Igloolik mission. The final lap was accomplished on radio directions from the Hudson's Bay Co. factor at the Arctic post.

The compass refused to work due to magnetic variations in the Polar area.

Movie-Television Begins in England

London — Movie-television was launched in England recently at a movie house in Bromley near London. The audience first saw the BBC program from the Alexandra Palace eighteen miles away, followed by a transmission from the studio of movie-television (one of the Rank subsidiaries) received over six miles. In both cases the pictures were almost as bright as an ordinary film program and definition was excellent. Although cars were passing along the main roads only a few yards from the theatre, there was no sign of interference on the 16 x 12-foot screen. The Rank film group is prepared to install television in all its theatres in the United Kingdom if the Government gives its permission.

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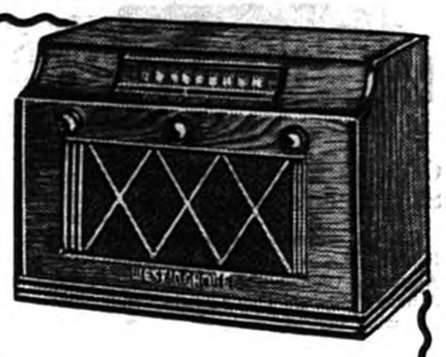
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Tartans Again Popular

London — Tartans never go completely out of fashion; but this year they promise to have a vogue almost unprecedented since the days when Queen Victoria dressed her children in the Balmoral tartan. The MacBeth, the Royal Stewart, the Hunting Stewart, the Buchanan and even the tartan designed for Princess Margaret Rose and called after her, are being used for short jackets and for suits. One of the most effective is in the shape of a "jigger" coat, very short, very full and with a velvet scarf to match one of the colors in the plaid tying beneath the flat collar.

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Asst. Demonstrator For Quebec W.I.

Miss Mae Birch has been appointed to assist Miss Joy Guild as demonstrator for the Quebec Women's Institutes. Miss Birch is a graduate in the Handicraft Course given at Macdonald College and comes well recommended for that important position.

Short courses on a variety of subjects may now be given upon application to the Q.W.I. office and several branches are already making plans for this project. All equipment needed for these courses is supplied by the Dept. of Agriculture, Quebec, and all necessary supplies used by the demonstrator are paid for out of provincial funds of the Institute.

Many organizations have found the idea of short courses on various phases of their work a valuable method of expanding their usefulness, and the Q.W.I. executive are confident this forward step will be of benefit in realizing more fully the objectives of their organization, namely; an opportunity for improvement in the educational, economic and social life of rural women.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Any Time Is Sandwich Time

The first sandwich was a satisfying meal of thick slices of cold roast beef put between thick slices of bread. This idea of the Earl of Sandwich has developed into one of the most varied and popular of foods.

A sandwich is just the right food for so many occasions. Cold or hot, thick or thin, substantial or dainty, sweet or piquant, it all depends on the special situation. The type of bread used and the way it is cut also makes a difference.

The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa offer suggestions for making good sandwiches of all kinds.

One small sandwich loaf (1½ lbs.) cut into 30 to 40 slices and requires ¼ lb. of butter for spreading. Butter will go further if creamed until light and fluffy. It is easy to slice bread thinly if it is chilled before slicing and a very sharp knife is used.

The appearance of sandwiches may be varied by using different kinds of bread — white with whole wheat, raisin or rye, make good combinations. Fancy breads such as orange, date or peanut bread make good sandwiches. Weiner rolls or hamburger buns may also be classed as sandwich breads.

Many sandwiches may be served, either plain or toasted. Cheese, ham and peanut butter sandwiches are particularly nice when toasted.

Here are some easy combinations for sandwich fillings:

CHEESE (Cheddar, processed, cottage or cream cheese). Soften with salad dressing, milk or fruit juices and mix with one of the following —

1, Chopped nuts and raisins. 2, Pickle relish. 3, Dates and nuts. 4, Onion juice or chopped chives. 5, Chopped preserved or candied ginger. 6, Jams, jellies, or marmalades. 7, Sliced cucumber. 8, Malaga grapes, sliced, halved or chopped. 9, Crisp bacon, chopped. 10, Chopped hard-cooked egg, seasonings, chili sauce and chopped pickle.

HAM — 1, Ground with nuts and mixed with salad dressing. 2, Ground with olives, dill or sweet pickle, and mixed with salad dressing and mustard. 3, Sliced with mustard and lettuce. 4, Sliced with pickle or relish. 5, "Double decker" ham and cheese, plain or toasted.

EGGS — 1, Sliced hard-cooked with salad dressing.

2, Chopped hard-cooked with salad dressing and seasoning (curry powder, onion, etc.)

3, Chopped hard-cooked with salad dressing and/or chili sauce.

4, Chopped hard-cooked and chopped corned beef with salad dressing, onion.

5, Chopped hard-cooked, with pickle, olives, celery, or nuts and salad dressing.

6. Fried (served hot with catsup on toast).

7, Western — omelette made with chopped bacon and onion on toast or bread.

PEANUT BUTTER — With 1, Salad dressing, fruit juice, honey, or onion juice.

2, Marmalade, jam, applesauce, jelly, spread on bread.

3, Sliced tomato, lettuce and salad dressing.

4, Mashed or sliced banana and salad dressing.

5, Chili sauce and crisp bacon.

6, Chopped celery and chopped nuts.

7, Chopped dates or other dried fruit.

8, Honey and grated carrot (carrot can be put through chopper).

MEATS — 1, Bacon, sliced tomato, seasoning, salad dressing.

2, Meat salad, e.g. chopped chicken, veal, or pork, with celery added.

3, Sliced cold roast pork and salad in weiner rolls.

4, Sliced tongue, pickle relish, lettuce, mustard or salad dressing.

5, Sliced head cheese, pork hock, beef, bologna with mustard or horseradish.

6, Sliced meat loaf, cold hamburger and chili sauce or other seasonings.

7, Ground corned beef, egg, onion and salad dressing.

VEBETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS — 1, Marmalade and chopped nuts.

2, Cucumber, cream cheese and salad dressing.

3, Chopped green or ripe olives and nuts (peanuts, walnuts, cashews, etc.)

4, Sauteed mushrooms or cream of mushroom soup (rolled and toasted).

5, Figs, minced with orange juice and rind, on raisin bread.

6, Finely chopped vegetable salad.

7, Grated or ground carrot and honey with onion juice or peanuts.

8, Baked beans, mashed, with chili sauce and bacon.

9, Ground walnuts, chopped pimiento and salad dressing or catsup and onion juice.

10, Dates, peanut butter and orange juice (may use date paste or chopped dates).

UNIQUE PROGRAM TEACHES COOKERY OVER TELEVISION

English-Born Woman Chef Shows Housewives How to Add Variety to Menus

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

New York (AP) — The two cameras moved in slowly toward the woman in cotton housedress and big apron behind a flour-covered table.

"Good evening", she said with a smile. "Tonight I am going to make minestra, lobster bisque and fruit tarts".

She immediately plunged into a half-hour of top-speed cooking with every detail covered by the searching eye of television cameras.

At the moment, Mrs. Dione Lucas is the only cooking star of television in the New York area, but there certainly will be others whipping up confections for the benefit of the harried housewife. It looks a natural for women's programs.

But one thing is essential — the lady who instructs must be an expert cook herself. It's one thing to talk or write recipes but it's quite another to demonstrate.

Mrs. Lucas is a good cook. She handles utensils with the skill of a surgeon, who never fumbles, and in spite of the speed required by the show she rarely messes up a performance.

"I think that most women are pretty good, plain cooks", she said, catching her breath after the show. "I like to give them a dash of gourmet cooking — something to brighten menus".

The dash of gourmet the other night was evident in each of the three demonstration dishes. Minestra turned out to be an aristocrat of vegetable soups. Mrs. Lucas showed them the soup secret — a bit of garlic.

Thorough Coverage

The close-up followed the vegetables right into the stock, as Mrs. Lucas admonished cooks never to cook vegetables too fast when there was an onion amongst them.

"It makes the onion taste too strong", she said.

She made the tart pastry, showing how to mix it with the heel of the hand rather than the fingers. That technique makes lighter, flakier crusts. While the tarts were baking she went to work on the lobster.

Working like lightning, she demonstrated with a pair of scissors the best way to remove the claw meat without breaking it.

"We are always dreading that something awful will happen", she said later. "But we've been pretty lucky so far. The first show ran about 15 minutes overtime. Then a few weeks ago we neglected to get the oven hot enough for a souffle. So I said with great confidence, 'and here's the souffle!' and opened the oven. There it was, all flat and runny! We did one properly on the next show."

Mrs. Lucas, British-born but now an American citizen, has an international reputation as a cook. She's a graduate of the famed Cordon Bleu in Paris, and one of the two persons in the world, outside the School itself, qualified to issue certificates in its name. She has written cook books, and runs a cooking school, but she's sold on television as the ideal shortcut to making every woman a gourmet-type cook.

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Snacks Before Slumber, Digestible, Refreshing

In the college dormitory or in your own home, a common wind-up to a nightly "gab fest" is always in order. However, the refreshments should not be heavy. Something light to nibble on, or something tasty to drink is just the thing when a snack is scheduled before bedtime.

A rennetized milk drink makes a wonderful nightcap. It's grand to sleep on because the rennet enzyme makes it even easier to digest than milk itself. The rennet milk mixture can be made up in a bowl or pitcher ahead of time and kept in the refrigerator until wanted, when it is combined with cold milk and beaten until smooth. Or the mixture is quickly made, takes 10 minutes to set, after which it can be mixed with cold milk, beaten and drunk immediately. It is a heathful, delicious milk drink you will want to prepare time and time again.

Just try it once and see what a restful night you have!

Creamy Coffee Rennetized Milk Drink

2 Cups milk (not canned), 2 teaspoons instant coffee, 1 package vanilla rennet powder, 1 cup cold milk.

Dissolve instant coffee in milk. 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 rennet powder and stir quickly until dissolved — not over one minute. Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Then chill. Just before serving, add cold milk and beat well with rotary beater.

Misquoted !

In reproducing Ethel M. McGibbon's article from Macdonald College Journal, on this page last week, the editor misquoted the writer in one important detail, namely, the procedure of housecleaning. "We start from the top", stated the writer. "We start from the bottom", The Watchman misprinted! . . In apologizing for this slip we plead excusable ignorance, due to having spent the major part of our domestic bliss in one-floor apartments.

NOVEL FONT COVER

Moosomin, Sask. (CP) — A miniature church carved from oak by one of the congregation was presented to St. Alban's Anglican Church. The tiny church will be used as a cover for the baptismal font.

"Just what I was looking for". — You, too, may find a ready buyer for some surplus household article of furniture or equipment. Use Watchman "For Sale" ads.

Brownies Win Badges

Brownsburg — The following badges have been won by members of the Brownsburg Brownie group:

Thrift badge—Twilla Thompson, Marie Zimmer.

Writer's Badge—Joan Wallace, Betty Ann Moncrieff.

Skater's Badge—Marie Zimmer, Twilla Thompson.

Mrs. G. Todd has kindly consented to instruct a class of Brownies for their needlework badge.

Candy Classics

By BETTY BARCLAY

It may be old fashioned for teenagers to entertain the crowd by making candy, but it still is lots of fun! Whether you let your friends help you in the actual making or just the eating of these wonderful home-made candies, you will want to try these recipes. The dark corn syrup keeps the fudge from crystallizing and adds flavor and a beautiful sheen to the butterscotch.

Chocolate Fudge

3 Tablespoons butter, 3 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons (Karo) corn syrup, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped.

Place all ingredients except vanilla and nuts in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly,until mixture boils. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally to soft ball stage (238°F.) or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110°F.). Then beat until fudge begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Fold in nuts. Quickly spread into greased 8-inch square pan. When cold cut in squares. Makes 25 squares (2 pounds). Omit nuts if desired.

Butterscotch Candy

2 Cups sugar, ⅔ cup corn syrup, ¼ cup water, ¼ cup light cream, ¼ cup butter.

Place all ingredients except butter in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally to hard ball stage (260°F.) or until a small amount of mixture forms a hard ball when tested in cold water. Add butter and continue cooking, stirring constantly, to hard crack stage (288°F.) or until a small amount of mixture separates into brittle threads when tested in cold water. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. When cool and almost set, cut into squares. When cold break apart. makes 1¼ pounds or 60 pieces.

Parcels for Overseas

There are only a few restrictions on the entry of Canadian gift parcels into the United Kingdom. They must contain only bona fide unsolicited gifts and must be marked as gifts. The contents are subject to customs and/or purchase tax, but for the present gift food parcels are admitted without customs charge, provided they contain foodstuffs only and no other goods.

Canadian postal regulations limit the gross weight to 20 pounds (not 22 pounds), when parcels are forwarded by parcel post.

HAS RARE DISEASE

Hamilton, Ont. (CP) — A healthy looking little two-year-old girl here has one of the rarest diseases known to medical science — osteogenesis imperfecta congenitalis. Her bones are so brittle she can break one by bending or turning quickly.

QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

Never love unless you can
Bear with all the faults of man:
Men will sometimes jealous be,
Though but little cause they see;
And hang the head, as discontent,
And speak what straight
they will repent.

— Thomas Campion



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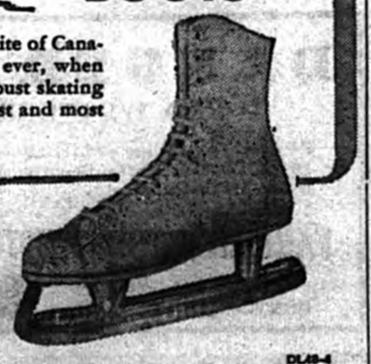
If your children like to play . . . that's natural! But, if they are careless or mischievous and cause bodily injury or property damage, then chances are you'll be sued!

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In a thoroughly well-played game last Monday, Lachute's curling representation in the Victoria Jubilee eliminated Seigniory Club here, to represent Hawkesbury Centre in the playdown stages of this bonspeil.

Jack Campbell's Seigniory rink ceded the victory by 6 points to Lachute (Dick Muir, Alex Rochon, Geo. Muir, G. F. Calder, skip).

Mr. Calder's rink will enter the first round of the final stages tomorrow morning at one of the city clubs. Three final rounds will terminate in the decisive match for this trophy Saturday evening. All games are 14 ends, irons, with exception of the title game which is 16 ends.

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The annual Dunany Trophy games are now in progress at the Curling Club. Of the four brackets competing, some winners are decided but others are tied at this stage.

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Mixed Bonspiels

Ladies' and gentlemen's events, played each Saturday afternoon and evening, are becoming more popular and enjoyable. There were 36 rinks played at the last get-together, and by making an early start (as near as possible to 2 o'clock), more players are able to participate.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and a cup and saucer were presented to each of the following, who had the high-plus score: Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. P. Valois, Doug McGibbon and Sid Drew.

Games will continue this Saturday, with further prizes to be competed for.

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(Lady curlers' recent activities reported on page 1.)

Competition Here, Fastest Schoolboy on Skates

Who is the fastest local schoolboy on skates? This will be decided at the benefit hockey match in the Arena on Monday, February 7. As an added attraction to the hockey feature, Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring a schoolboy race. It is hoped that there will be a representative from each of the French and English-speaking schools in Lachute and Brownsburg. — Schoolboys, be at the Arena and cheer the competitor from your school. Or in the meantime, practice and see if you can be the boy chosen to represent your school in this competition.

Morin Heights Skiers Triumph at Ste. Agathe

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Several young ski-ing enthusiasts of Morin Heights were at Ste. Agathe last Sunday and came back with a good report.

Graeme (Skippy) Bell brought home a double victory, winning the downhill and slalom in the junior division, Class "C". Skippy is this year with the Ptarmigans. He posted 52.4 for the slalom and 46.1 for the downhill.

Doreen Elder, a local girl who is expected to go places in skiing, won the women's downhill in 60.4, and came second in the slalom in 65.3, having been beaten by D. Lille, M.O.C. in 65.

Beverley Bell came second in the downhill in 78.3, and fourth in the slalom in 68.2.

Beverley Earle won 3rd place in both events.

Grant Seale came 3rd in the senior downhill and Germain Pagé came 3rd in the senior slalom.

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Brownsburg Edges Lachute High, 4-3

Lachute High School rink was the scene of a hard-fought hockey game last Saturday afternoon. The old rivalry came to the surface again as the two teams met for the first time this year. Lachute opened the scoring. Brownsburg came back to tie the tallies just at the close of the first period. The second period saw much heated action as Brownsburg tallied to take the lead. In the final fling, Lachute came back with their usual bounce and tied the score. Brownsburg then went in front with two goals. Lachute fought desperately but were only able to tally once more. Thus Brownsburg carried home a 4-3 victory.

Riddell, Campell and Fletcher played well for Lachute. Brewer and Vary were outstanding for Brownsburg. The line-ups included:

Lachute—Goal, Riddell; Defence, C. Albright, R. McMahon. (Alternates, Smith, Rathwell); Forwards, Fletcher, G. Albright, Rogers Bradford. (Alternates, Campbell, Jamison, McGibbon — Joe Izzard, Tomalty, Richard Bradford).

Brownsburg — Goal, Kennedy; Defence, Gordon, Hazel. (Alternates, Prosser, Johnston). Forwards, Vary, J. Izzard, Brewer. (Alternates, Moseley, Taylor, Cumbers — R. Mason, B. Mason, Cribb).

FARMERS' BONSPIEL

Killam, Alta. (CP) — The annual farmers' bonspiel was held here recently with 20 rinks of district farmers competing.

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Lachute - Kilmar in League Badminton

Kilmar Badminton Club were guests of the Lachute Club last Thursday evening, January 13, at the Auditorium, to stage the second league game this season. The previous game was played by Lachute at Alexandria last month.

The visiting team, approximately 25 strong, were defeated after a long battle of 31 games, with the total of 17 - 14 for Lachute.

The games were concluded with refreshments served by the ladies of the local club.

WALKIE-TALKIES FOR MONTREAL FIREMEN

Montreal (CP) — The Montreal Fire Department has adopted the use of walkie-talkie radios to prevent injuries to firemen. Orders can be given and danger averted while fire-fighters are on the move.

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New Labor Code Seen Contentious Issue in Que. Legislative Program

By William Stewart

Quebec, Jan. 25 (CP) — The Quebec Legislature this week carried on with the formal debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne which started the first session of the 23rd provincial parliament January 19.

The debate which was concluded at one sitting last week by the Legislative Council, provincial upper house, gave the government a chance to outline in the lower house policy for its new term. The Liberal opposition likewise had the chance to criticize the government's plans.

Since the start of the session, Premier Duplessis has been insistent that provincial legislators get down to business quickly. Opening day, the government distributed 27 bills among Legislative Assembly members and added three more before the end of the week.

A flood of private legislation, including municipal bills, is also ready and will be taken up in committee within a few days.

The government measures include many important proposals, one of them the long-awaited draft of a provincial labor code which now is in the hands of employers and union leaders.

The code may prove to be one of the most contentious measures of the session because of its extent and a number of stern clauses that figure in it.

Both Premier Duplessis and Labor Minister Antonio Barrette have said repeatedly, however, that the code as laid before the house is merely a draft, subject to amendment when employers and union representatives submit their views. The most striking feature of the labor charter is a section dealing with Communists and subversive agents that would ban them from holding office in unions in Quebec. The code would also increase the provincial Labor Relations Board from five members to six and give it added powers.

Other government law proposals concerned extra grants for farm loans, land draining, building and repair, and a bill to set up a Provincial Court of Review which would make possible appeals against convictions under provincial laws.

The speech from the throne forecast a law to improve safety conditions on provincial highways, but this bill has not been distributed yet.

An opponent for Union Nationale candidate Albert Samson in the Levis provincial by-election fixed for February 16, appeared last Friday. J. Arthur Gosselin, Quebec school teacher, announced that he would run as an Independent Liberal for the seat that became vacant when Hon. J. T. Larochelle, former minister without portfolio, was appointed to the Legislative Council. . . The Liberal party had announced previously that it would not contest Levis.

Songstress Stars in Community Concert

Edna Phillips, songstress in leading radio and operatic roles, fully satisfied the anticipations of her audience last evening at the Auditorium — and this event, first presentation of the Lachute Community Concerts Association, was voted an unqualified success. Of the 600-odd membership tickets, few were unused by the subscribers or their representatives, and the hall was comfortably filled.

Miss Phillips and her piano accompanist, Marcel Frank, gave a masterly performance in operatic selections and a few of the favorite classics. The singer's charm and personality entranced her listeners, and her rich soprano voice gave fine expression to the range of songs selected for this program. Each number was received with warm applause.

The climax of her recital, "Aria from the Shadow Song" (from Dinorah, by Giocomo Meyerbeer) drew particularly high acclaim, and Miss Phillips was called back to the stage several times for encores, thus concluding her successful program.

Mr. Frank's pianoforte selections during the intermission showed a superb mastery of the instrument, and his contribution to the program drew well merited appreciation.

Gabriel Valois, secretary of the Association, extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the French-speaking listeners. Linton W. Armstrong, president, then introduced the artists, and voiced a general feeling of appreciation that Lachute should be privileged to enjoy such outstanding talent. A bouquet of roses, presented to the singer by Miss Marylin Armstrong, gave appropriate expression to these thoughts.

The lighting, stage effects and public accommodation were admirably handled, and credit is due to the officers and members of the group who co-operated in this successful management. The performers were accompanied here by Harold Kendrick, who had been instrumental in promoting the Community Concerts movement in this town.

Sudden Blindness Strikes 10-Yr.-Old Boy

The tragedy of blindness fell upon a 10-year-old schoolboy here last week. The victim is Gerald Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dawson, Vide Sac residents. According to report, he had suffered no previous impairment of vision, but was afflicted suddenly while at school last Monday. The boy complained that he could not see his schoolmates clearly, or the classroom blackboard. He returned home as usual on the school bus, and informed his parents. Next day Gerald was brought to a local doctor, and later was taken to the Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal — at which stage it is reported the boy was completely deprived of his sight.

The young victim is now under hospital care and observation, but according to neighbors, his parents have received little encouragement for recovery of his sight.

B'burg Catholics Favor School Under Clerical Brothers

PROJECT DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON AT MEETING OF TAXPAYERS

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — A very large meeting of Catholic taxpayers and school and clerical authorities was held at the convent hall at Brownsburg on Monday evening.

The Rev. Paul Monseau addressed the meeting at some length regarding a proposal to establish a school under charge of Christian Brothers — pointing out the necessary steps to be taken, and the advantages in education and culture which would result from the accomplishment of this proposal.

It was estimated that a sum of $150,000 will be necessary to enlarge the Bouchard boys' school and provide residential quarters for the Brothers. The land is already in possession of the School Board for additional building space for the school, and very suitable residential accommodation is available for purchase.

After a very frank and exhaustive discussion on different aspects of the proposal, and of its potential benefits, a majority of the taxpayers present voted to procure a loan and proceed with the project.

Council and Committeemen

(A Front Page Editorial)

WITH THE installation of new councillors in Lachute, next meeting of the city fathers will deal with the revamping of committees. With due respect to the time and effort which committees in the past term have devoted to the town's affairs, there has been an appalling laxity in certain departments of the administration — which should now provoke some thought in the naming of new committees. The energy, the ability and the time which these councillors can apply to their job is a matter to be well considered (for, if not possessed of these qualities, they have accepted the council role under a delusion to themselves and to the taxpayers).

Lachute Corporation needs committee chairmen with eyes and ears, with enthusiasm and determination. . .

When roadways excavated in February frost are filled in but not repaired until the following August, then some committeeman is not on the job — or, seeing and believing, he lacks authority to get things done.

When street lights are out of order, obscuring the hazard of dark corners or heaved sidewalks for weeks on end — in the last analysis there is a committeeman responsible.

When haphazard parking obstructs traffic (in the case of Main Street, Lachute, due to lack of pavement markings all through the busy season) . . . when schoolchildren dart unprotected through heavy noon-hour traffic . . . when Main Street residents, all summer long, complain of midnight rowdiness . . . when no-parking signs are deliberately ignored in business sections . . you can blame it on the mayor because his shoulders are broad, or you can blame it on the police for lack of law enforcement, or you can blame it on the town employees; but somewhere down the line there's a committeeman who should take the rap for lack of observation, lack of interest, or lack of what it takes to exert authority.

We need committees to heed the public demand and get things done. And, if it's not asking too much, we want committees even to anticipate those demands, and to do things before the public nags them into action.

That's what councillors are elected for. If they do not care for the job, or cannot tackle it, then in fairness to the public they should turn it down. We need live, active committees in Lachute, and now is the time to exercise good sense in their selection.

Cottingham Address at Quebec Widely Quoted

The address of W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., seconder to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne last week in Quebec Legislature, has received wide publicity through Canadian Press news distribution and other services. The CP despatch in an Ottawa paper, for instance, opens with the following paragraphs:

"Quebec, Jan. 20 (CP) — An English-speaking law-maker, serving his first term as a people's representative in a two-language land, spoke out today for Premier Maurice Duplessis as a champion of minorities.

"He was William M. Cottingham (UN-Argenteuil) and he spoke to Quebec's Legislative Assembly as the seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. . . "

The report continues with the text of Mr. Cottingham's speech verbatim, as published in last issue of The Watchman.

Interesting and Varied Topics in W. Inst. Programs

Nineteen members attended the January meeting of Arundel W.I. The sum of $5 was donated to the school for music supplies, and $3 to the primary children for a Christmas tree. Plans were made to have hot soup served to the primary children in the Arundel school. A "military whist" and sale of handwork, held in December, proved very successful.

Guest speaker at Brownsburg was the Rev. J. G. Duncan, who spoke to a gathering of 38 members on "Preparing to Make the Most of the New Year". A personal parcel was sent to Britain, and a baby gift presented to a member. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. "Mrs. Grundy Comes to Tea" is the title of the play to be sponsored by this group on February 23 at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg.

The roll-call at Frontier Branch meeting was "A verse of your favorite song", all singing the songs in unison. Papers were read on electricity and the uses of electrical appliances. A nominating committee was formed and arrangements were made for the executive to draw up the program for the coming year. A contest was held, each answer containing the name of a nut. Mrs. John Heatlie and Mrs. A. Murdoch tied for first prize.

Lachute W.I. held their meeting on January 4 with 37 members present. The topic was "Impromptu Suggestions". The first suggestion was to paint ordinary cones and shake broken tinsel balls over them for decorations. Mrs. Jacobsen told how Christmas was celebrated in Denmark. Mrs. Englehardt described the Christmas celebration in Latvia. Mrs. T. Bishop gave a reading, "Pity the Poor President". Mrs. Deacon gave a short resumé on "Meditation for Women". "Paths of Peace", "Flowers and Memory", "The World in a Hurry", "Outstanding Snowbound Opportunities", "Travellers Three" and "A Busy Day in a Woman's Life in a Country Home" were some other worthwhile contributions to the program.

Members of Lakefield Branch answered the roll-call with a New Year's resolution. Arrangements were made to buy the yarn to make an afghan, to be raffled at some later date. A social evening was spent.

Twenty-seven members and four guests were present at the Morin Heights meeting. The roll-call was, "Give a recipe or household hint". Letters of thanks were read from members who received gifts at Christmas, and from members who had received a plant. A "military whist" was planned for January 27, and also an evening of games for January 12. Arrangements were also made to send the next Personal Parcel Scheme box, and Fair Work was discussed. Mrs. W. Seale, convener of Economics, read a helpful and interesting paper on "The Value of Eggs" and gave a short reading on "The Housewife Talks Back". Members of this branch are asked to bring in a quilt pattern at the next meeting, when one will be chosen to make their next quilt.

At the Jerusalem-Bethany meeting the roll-call was "A humorous incident in my life". Publicity was the topic of the meeting, and a paper, "So Like — Yet So Different", was read by the convener. A telegram contest was held. Certificates were presented to members who took the St. John's Ambulance course. Members of this branch have decided to buy a complete hospital bed.

A social evening was enjoyed by the Upper Lachute and East End Branch. A white elephant sale was also held.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy
Lachute Medicine Store,
Rex Café, Main Street.
Lido Restaurant

Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.

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

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Carillon: J. MacDonald

HOTEL BUSINESS DECLINES

Vancouver (CP) — Vancouver hotel men say they have found bookings much "softer" in recent weeks. "The hotel business is getting back to what it was before the war", one said, "we have been expecting it for a year or more."

Cushing Resident At 96th Milestone

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing —

Congratulations to Charles White, on attaining his 96th birthday on Wednesday of this week.

Retiring Mayor



Alex Bothwell, who retires from office after two years as mayor of Lachute and five years previously as alderman—making seven years' continuous service on the council. . . Agronomist for this county, Mr. Bothwell has also served many years as secretary-manager of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society and as secretary-treasurer of the Protestant Cemetery Corporation.

Dwelling and Contents Burned at Weir, Que.

Weir — On Wednesday of last week Jas. Henderson suffered misfortune when his house and its entire contents were destroyed by fire. The blaze spread rapidly in a high wind, so that nothing could be saved.

It happened that Mr. Henderson was visiting at William Owen's nearby, when a neighbor noticed the fire and telephoned the Owen home, which appeared the closest to the site of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. Henderson, with other neighbors and passersby, rushed to the blaze but could do nothing to save the property or effects.

Mayor-Elect



Léopold Carrière, former mayor of Lachute, who has been elected by acclamation to succeed Mayor Bothwell. Mr. Carrière, head of Lachute Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., is also president of the Quebec Lumber Manufacturers Association. He is an ex-president of the Lachute Lions Club and has been active in various community organizations.

Induction Night at Lachute Lions Club

Tuesday evening at the Lachute High School, the local Lions met to induct four new members into their active service club. The four newcomers were — Mozart Carriere, Lachute Lumber Co. Ltd.; Wilfred Hebert and Alex Myles, Farmer Brown Motor Sales; and Austin Thompson, of Lachute High School staff. The new members were proposed and introduced by Léopold Carrière, Joe Joly, George Davis and Ralph FitzGerald, respectively.

International Councillor J. S. Giles officiated for the induction ceremony, and a hearty welcome was extended to the newcomers by President George Davis.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Protestant School Commission for the use of the school as a meeting place, and to the ladies of the Women's Institute for providing an excellent meal.

Congratulations were extended by the club to Lion Léopold Carrière on his election by acclamation as Mayor of Lachute for the coming two years.

The treasurer's report to date for 1948-49 disclosed the following expenditures of interest to the public:

Salvation Army	$50
Boy Scouts Camp Fund	$75
Parcels to England	$80
British Columbia Flood Relief	$100
Agricultural Society Boys' and Girls' Awards	$50
Educational Scholarships	$287
Glasses and Hearing Aids for the Needy	$130
Lachute High School Orchestra	$100
Lachute High School Skating Rink	$100
Sewing for the Needy (per Mrs. E. Deslauriers)	$50
T.B. Christmas Seals	$100
Children's Christmas Party	$310
Total	$1,432

In addition to the above items an amount of approximately $806 was raised in co-operative effort with the local branch of the Canadian Legion for their building fund, making a total of $2,232 directed to charity and community betterment projects in the first eight months of the current club year.

The club members were reminded of the "Lions Bingo" to be held in the Auditorium on Friday, February 25, under chairmanship of Lion George Tatterfield; ticket sales will be under the direction of Lion Eddy James.

West Vancouver (CP) — Council is looking for a manager for the municipal transportation system — the third within a year. The latest manager resigned to make his home in South Africa.

Leopold Carriere Acclaimed Mayor, Election Contest for Centre Ward

Elected by acclamation, Leopold Carrière returns to the mayoralty of Lachute following last Tuesday's nomination proceedings. Mr. Carrière's nomination may be taken as indication of public approval for his services in a previous term as mayor. He succeeds Mayor Alex Bothwell, who has occupied the seat for the intervening two-year term.

Nomination papers for mayor had also been deposited with Town Secretary Antonio Laurin on behalf of Lucien St. Jacques, retiring alderman. Mr. St. Jacques however withdrew as a candidate on the same day, leaving the honors uncontested for Léopold Carrière.

Indications suggest there was no great enthusiasm on the part of the public, despite the six council vacancies which occurred at this time. In five cases the seats were filled by acclamation, with a contest in only one instance — Seat No. 2 centre ward, where Ald. David Laurin (renominated) is opposed by Ernest Provost (who has also served previously on the council).

The nomination list is as follows:

Mayor: Léopold Carrière.

East Ward, Seat 3: Stanley Holt (re-elected).

West Ward, Seat 2: Prudent Chartrand.

West Ward, Seat 3: Judes E. Charlebois.

Centre Ward, Seat 2: David Laurin and Ernest Provost (contest).

Voting for the centre ward councillor will take place on Tuesday, February 1. Proprietors and tenants of this ward duly listed on the valuation roll, are eligible to vote.

Agricultural Soc'y Names Committees For '49 Spring Fair

A business meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held last Saturday to draw up committees and revise the list of officials for the current year. The dates of June 15, 16, 17 and 18 were established for Lachute Spring Fair 1949, and the following slate of executives, patrons and committeemen was approved:

Patrons — His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec; Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Hon. Laurent Barré, Minister of Agriculture, Quebec; Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Jules Simard, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Quebec; W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., Lachute.

Honorary Life Members — Clement Tremblay, J. H. Murdoch, Major G. G. Mitchell, J. S. Giles.

Honorary Members — Georges Dansereau, Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., Gilbert Ayers, Senator A. K. Huggessen, John Irwin, James W. McGibbon, J. A. Mann, K.C., Norman Holland, C. E. Richardson, Leonard Ayers, James Wilson, Wm. Pollock.

Board of Directors — J. H. Black, president; Gilbert Arnold, vice-president. . . Executive Committee — J. H. Black (chairman), Gilbert Arnold, W. H. Robert, A. G. Munich.

Directors — Ernest Emmett, Ross McAdam, Theodore Murdoch, A. G. Munich (County Warden), James MacKimmie, James McKenzie, George McGibbon, W. H. Robert, E. K. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Gavin Walker, H. J. O'Connell.

Committees, 1949

Horses — Gilbert Arnold (chairman), Gavin Walker (ring master), Ross McAdam, H. J. O'Connell, E. K. Wilson, Theodore Murdoch, George McGibbon.

Cattle — James McKenzie (chairman), W. H. Robert, E. K. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Erskine Rodger.

Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits — W. H. Robert (chairman), James McKenzie, Wm. Wilson, Theodore Murdoch, Gerald Vary.

Finance — Clement Tremblay (chairman), A. G. Munich, Gilbert Arnold, E. K. Wilson.

Attractions — H. J. O'Connell (chairman), James MacKimmie, James McGibbon, A. G. Munich.

Publicity & Advertising—George McGibbon.

Space — Ernest Emmett, George McGibbon, Gavin Walker, Ross McAdam.

Grounds & Buildings — J. H. Black (chairman), Gilbert Arnold, James McKenzie, Clement Tremblay, Theodore Murdoch, Wm. Wilson, Ernest Emmett.

Races — James MacKimmie (chairman), Ross McAdam, Theodore Murdoch, George McGibbon.

Reception — A. G. Munich (chairman), J. H. Black, Clement Tremblay, Gilbert Arnold, Ross McAdam, James McKenzie, James MacKimmie, George McGibbon, Theodore Murdoch, W. H. Robert, E. K. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Gavin Walker, Ernest Emmett, H. J. O'Connell.

Junior Agriculture Dept. — J. P. Fleury (chairman), Alex Bothwell, Irenée Paré, W. E. Rodger.

Gates & Police—Ernest Emmett.

Epitaph on a tombstone: "He speedeth to an early grave, never to enjoy the time he saved."

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NEXT WEEK IS

National Health Week

Army Service Corps Convoy to Visit Lachute on Sunday

Next Sunday, January 30, a military convoy of approximately 25 army vehicles and 100 men will proceed from the Montreal Armory of the 3rd Division Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, at Westmount, to visit Lachute in an exercise similar to the manoeuvre staged last winter.

Lt. Col. J. A. Grant, Commanding Officer, advises that the Unit plans to leave Montreal on Sunday at 9 a.m., arriving in Lachute at 12 noon.

The convoy will be under the command of Major G. E. McLean, second Officer Commanding. On arrival in Lachute, the vehicles will halt on Main Street, and the troops will be accommodated in the Auditorium, where a hot dinner will be served by the Quartermaster.

The Unit will again assemble outside the hall, and will parade up Main Street, led by its fife and drum band — which is the only active fife and drum band at present in the Canadian Army. The band will be under the supervision of Band Sgt. Johnston.

The salute will be taken in front of the Laurentien Hotel by the Mayor of Lachute, with members of the Council, and the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. J. A. Grant. Following the parade the Unit will then embark and return to Montreal.

Should the weather be unfavorable the trip will be postponed until a later date.

Col. E. Emmett and a group of his Imperial Frontiersmen, with Police Chief D. Villeneuve and Captain P. Morin of the Unit, will have charge of traffic control while the Unit is in Lachute. It would be appreciated if civilian cars could be kept from parking on the south side of Main Street between 11 and 2.30 o'clock on Sunday, so as to allow the Unit to parade without obstruction past the hotel.

Noted Mont'l Churchwoman Died at Lachute Residence

Member of Prominent Montreal Family

Miss Sarah Ashton Phillips, prominent in Montreal for many years in the field of religious education, died Saturday night at her home near Lachute. For the past two years she had resided at the Copeland residence at Hillfoot, on the outskirts of town — having purchased this home on her retirement from the city. The late Miss Phillips belonged to a family rooted in the growth of the metropolis, after whom Phillips Square received its name.

The late Sarah Phillips founded the Heber Bible Class 42 years ago. She had also led many other groups of boys throughout the years, including the Band of Hope, the Lend-a-hand Club, the Grenfell Club, the Adventurers' Club, the Pioneers' Club, the Banda Club, the Hope Parliament of Missions and the Church Boys League.

She was an active worker for many years and a life member of the Montreal Diocesan Women's Auxiliary and was in charge of the boys' department. She first became interested in church activities when she conducted a Sunday School class at Christ Church Cathedral. Later, at St. Martin Church, she organized a number of boys' clubs, missionary study groups and a young men's Bible class.

Her home, which was in Montreal until two years ago, became a rallying place for young people interested in missionary and church work.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at St. Martin's Anglican Church in Montreal.

Gatineau LINES

Fighting the Storm

Rain, hail, sleet, snow and wind—all are part of the natural order of things, but any one of them can make life very difficult for the service people whose job it is to keep electric power flowing over the lines to customers' homes and buildings. When all five gang up together, the result is trouble in large quantities.

All five did just that over the Laurentians recently, to provide the service crews of Gatineau with a challenge which was met in near record time in the face of tremendous difficulties. Power interruptions were held to a minimum because of an efficient service system together with the determination, courage and ability of the men on the trouble-shooting crews.

Take one little incident at Lachute as a sample of what the line crews went through. There the first trouble call came in at 2 p.m. from Cote Double de St. Benoit, where a tree branch was reported hanging across the wires. When truck No. 74 reached the spot after a three-hour battle with the blizzard, it was discovered that instead of a branch half a tree was down across the lines. A call for additional help started truck No. 76 out of Lachute at once, but two hours later the truck bogged down in heavy snow near St. Hermas. A snowmobile then was despatched to pick up both truck crews and clear up the trouble.

Meanwhile, another report had come in that lines fed from Mirabel substation were without power, so additional fuses were loaded into the snowmobile. When it reached truck 76, lineman B. Vanier set out for Mirabel, passing broken wires on the way. He re-fused the sub-station at 10.30 that night and immediately started back to repair the broken wires. He became stranded in another snowdrift and finally was forced to return to Lachute at 2 a.m., soaked through and exhausted after 12 hours in the blizzard. He was out on patrol again at 9 a.m.

After Vanier got back with his report of conditions, another snowmobile started out at 2.30 a.m., driven by H. Trichard, for Cote St. Louis via St. Hermas. By this time, it was raining and freezing in a high wind, but the crew finished out the night repairing broken wires. Then they worked through most of the following day, repairing break after break. Additional help finally got through over snow-clogged roads from Hawkesbury and Papineauville.

This saga of an all-out fight against a two-day storm is merely one of the many chapters in the story of the efforts of Gatineau people to provide the best possible service to customers.

Gatineau Power Company

Seasonal Farm Topics



New Way to Apply Nitrogen to Soil

A new method of applying nitrogen to the soil through the use of anhydrous gas is described in a recent issue of C-I-L Agricultural News.

Developed in the southern United States, the method involves the use of a set of two or four heavy knives mounted on a tractor. The knives are pulled through the earth at a depth of about six inches. Protected by the trailing edge of each knife is a thin tube through which the anhydrous ammonia flows directly into the soil from a storage tank on the rear of the tractor. A standard disc arrangement set directly behind the knives covers up the ammonia with earth which completes the application.

This way of injecting nitrogen into the ground can be used either before planting or as a side dressing after young plants are up. It is being employed jointly at the present time by cotton and sugar cane planters in the southern U.S.

The application of nitrogen to Canadian soils by this method is improbable in the near future, the news bulletin states. While it is often true that the more concentrated a particular fertilizer, the less it costs per pound of plant food (anhydrous ammonia contains 82 per cent nitrogen by weight), the use of this gas presents an economic problem. To store it, one must have expensive 500-ton capacity storage tanks called "Hortonspheres" which cost as much as $100,000. In contrast, solid nitrogen fertilizers can be stored in any dry shed.

Agricultural scientists however do not discount the possibility of such methods being used in Canada altogether. Looking into the future they envision great round spheres containing anhydrous ammonia set out in various farming areas like gasoline service stations. Farmers will drive in with their long tanks, load up and return to the fields to apply gas directly to the soil.

Feeding Potatoes To Livestock

Normally potatoes are not considered to be standard feed for livestock. When crops are good and markets limited, low grade stock, small and cull potatoes may be disposed of profitably as livestock feed. Farmers and growers having a surplus of potatoes would be well advised to consider the value of marketing a portion of their crop through farm animals.

Analysis shows that potatoes contain about twice as much dry matter and total digestible nutrients as do common root crops such as mangels and turnips, and that they are about equal to corn silage in dry matter and total digestible nutrients. They are, however, practically free of fibre and should be looked upon as a watery concentrate rather than a succulent roughage. Potatoes are low in protein and because of this, a ration containing potatoes must be balanced by the inclusion of some protein-rich feed. The vitamin content of potatoes, too, is almost negligible. In the case of cattle and sheep, the feeding of well cured mixed or legume hay will overcome this deficiency.

To assist farmers in feeding potatoes to livestock, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a circular on the subject. This includes information on methods of feeding, in the raw form, cooked, as silage, or dried, and gives results of experimental feeding of potatoes at Dominion Experimental Farms to various classes of livestock. It concludes with suggestions on well-balanced rations, including potatoes, for all kinds of livestock.

The circular may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication No. 818. Potatoes for Livestock.

Ice Storage Need Not Be Costly

If a source of ice is available nearby for cutting, it does not need an elaborate ice-house to store a reasonable quantity of ice for use later in the year. Any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve as a site for a rough-board enclosure. An enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold enough ice to provide 50 pounds a day for 130 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. The smaller the quantity stored, the larger the proportion of wastage.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil beneath is impervious clay it will be better if there is a few inches of gravel below the sawdust. In putting in the ice the boards can be taken away from one side, and be replaced when the ice is in position. A space of one foot to be filled with sawdust, should be left between the ice and the boards. The ice should also be covered with sawdust.

It is the sawdust that keeps the ice from melting, and the drier the ice the longer it will keep.

IODINE IN SALT IS EASILY LOST

Study by scientists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shows that iodine in salt can be easily lost. They found, for instance, that all the iodine in salt blocks had disappeared in two months after exposure in pasture, and that there was no chemical method of preventing this loss. The answer is to only put out at a time, as much iodized salt as the animals will lick up in a few days.

When fed in the stall, salt loses its iodine less rapidly, but no more than can be consumed in two months should be used at a time.

Iodized rock salt will keep for about nine months if stored in a dry place in its original container. Loose salt containing iodine will remain stable up to 15 months if kept in tightly closed glass jars.

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Decrease in Number Of Beekeepers

The Federal Government is worried over the decrease in number of beekeepers throughout the Dominion, according to the trade journal "Canadian Grocer".

"It is not because it means less honey produced — this past year's crop was estimated at a record 48,000,000 pounds — but because it means fewer bees, which are vital to our agricultural economy", the grocery business paper states.

In 1946 there were 43,200 beekeepers registered in the Dominion. The following year it had dropped to 39,200. Last year only 31,850 apiarists were operating colonies.

Ottawa has launched a publicity campaign designed to start the droning industry humming again. This is being conducted in cooperation with the Canadian Beekeepers Council. It is hoped the campaign will put the bee on prospective beekeepers.

Edition Describes New Products

To help the business community keep a practical eye on the production lines, more than a thousand new products and services now ready for marketing have just been compiled into a compact 80-page 1949 "New Products" booklet by The N.Y. Journal of Commerce, 63 Park Row, New York.

The compilation includes such innovations as — home roofing that lasts 100 years; food processing equipment; packaging and vending machines; liquid stainless steel; prefabrication techniques; industrial safety equipment; automatic parking garages; perfuming hairbrushes; self-raising beach umbrellas; stretchless curtains; fabric shine remover; large-screen video sets; crashproof bus gas tanks; bouncier golf balls; shoe repairing "heel" bar; coffee-bean shampoo; leather from Icelandic sea fish; and a variety of unique plastic items.

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Canadian Plow Team in British Isles



Rhys Bacher — Robert Timbers — Wilbert McFaddin — Alvin Mark

Five Ontario farmers have arrived in the British Isles to represent Canada at the International Plowing Match to be held at Saint's Field, County Down, Northern Ireland.

Members of the team include Rhys Bacher of Hagersville and Robert Timbers, of Stouffville, winners in the Esso Tractor Class at last year's International plowing match at Lindsay, Ont.; Alvin Mark, of Cameron, and Wilbert McFaddin, of Millbank, the Salada Tea champions, and Elliott Moses, of Ohsweken, a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and team manager. Mr. Moses is a member of the Delaware tribe of the Six Nations.

The men are on a month's tour of the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil Ltd. and the Salada Tea Co. Ltd. As well as participating in the plowing matches they will study British methods of agriculture and will visit many places of historical interest.

Although the Canadian farmers have never been abroad, when they visit Northern Ireland they will see old friends made last October at the International Plowing Match at Lindsay. It was the first time that a team from the British Isles had ever plowed in Canada, and the Irish plowmen were a feature attraction of the match.



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WILL EDMONTON BECOME TULSA OF THE NORTH?

Citizens Examine By-laws As Exploratory Drilling For Oil Goes On

Edmonton — Far-seeing Edmontonians these days are asking themselves a question that revolves around the possibility of Edmonton becoming a derrick-rigged Tulsa of the North.

A little far-fetched? Possibly. But oil has already been discovered within nine miles of the city limits and exploratory drilling is going on at the very edge of the city. The question is one that may require an answer in the near future.

There is no municipal by-law that forbids drilling for oil inside the city limits. The urban mining regulations, designed to protect built-up areas from the danger of sinking land caused by mining beneath, is confined almost entirely to the field of coal mining. There is no mention of oil in them.

However, there is little danger to the city of land sinking as the result of the removal of oil, since oil does not leave a cavity when it is taken out, but is merely withdrawn from pores in the rock in which it is found.

Zoning By-Laws

City regulations which might cause difficulty are zoning by-laws but here too there is no mention of oil specifically. However, there is a paragraph which deals with uses of land "which may be obnoxious by reason of emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas or by reason of noise or vibrations".

Then, of course, there would be the matter of oil rights under land in the city which somewhat resembles the proverbial search for the needle in the haystack.

Government officials say there would be no objection by them to drilling in the city if all other requirements are satisfied.

There may be, however, an answer to the whole question. If oil is there, regulations could probably be changed to allow it to be extracted.

POWER INCREASE

Edmonton (CP) — The city's power plant generated a record 185,043,320 kilowatt hours of electricity in 1948 compared with 164,514,600 kilowatt hours generated during 1947.

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Guard Your Health

SICKNESS accounts for 86 per cent of time lost in Canadian industry. This isolated example serves to point up the part the prevention of illness can play in keeping pay envelopes full and production up.

Serious planning for a healthy Canada occupies the energies of departments of health, social agencies and health organizations the year round across the Dominion.

For one week a year, this year January 30 to February 5, the Health League of Canada asks citizens to devote both thought and energy to the great national objective of promotion and prevention of untimely death.

The quest for national good health is never-ending and requires the support of an informed public opinion. Only with strong public support can health legislation for the benefit of all be achieved; only with strong public demand can the legislation be made forceful enough to compel the co-operation of all citizens.

The fifth annual observance of Health Week, whose slogan is "Guard Your Health — Know How", aims at awakening in Canadians a consciousness of the value of good health, personal, communal and national. After illness or accident have struck, we are all ready to accept warnings, and take preventive measures. But being wise after the event does not restore lost time, lost limbs and lost lives.

Public support of a worthwhile objective puts responsibility upon the individual. To achieve immunization against communicable diseases, development of sound nutritional habits, control of venereal diseases, promotion of industrial health, to mention only a few community projects, demands awareness of their worth and active support from every informed Canadian, coast to coast.

A Danger To Beware Of

A HAZARD of the modern home, office or factory is discussed by Dr. F. M. Jones, chief medical officer of C-I-L, in the current issue of "Contact", employee journal of that company. The article deals with fluorescent lamps, in which there lurks a hidden danger. With Health Week in the offing, it is timely to reproduce this warning, which reads in part as follows:

"The chances of a lamp falling are very remote but sooner or later many of us will have to dispose of a burned-out unit at home. It is important that these long tubes are not left lying around to be used by the children as toys. Furthermore, if it is decided to break the lamp in half to make it fit the garbage can, one should realize that this simple task is not without a hazard.

"The majority of fluorescent lamps today contain beryllium powder. When a lamp is broken, the glass particles are sharp and may fly with explosive force, enter the skin and carry a little of the powder along with them.

"If this powder enters the skin through a crack, cut or abrasion it irritates the tissues in the area and may cause a tumor-like growth. The wound does not heal but continues to discharge. The necessary treatment to clear up this condition is to remove, surgically, the whole of the area involved.

"Obviously it is better to prevent this sort of thing by knowing the safe way to dispose of discarded lamps. . . For those who must dispose of the occasional lamp, health authorities advise that the unit may be placed in a burlap bag and broken under water with a pipe or crowbar. The unopened wet bag may then be placed in a disposal can. Others suggest replacing the lamp in its original cardboard container and returning it to the supplier.

"Should, however, any cuts from the coated glass occur, **medical attention should be obtained at once.** Even a small amount of powder remaining in the wound may result in trouble. Prompt and adequate medical care, when the injury occurs, will eliminate the later need for minor surgery."

Epic Feats in Local Setting

THE GROUCH is inherent to human nature. When things go wrong — particularly in the public services to which we have grown accustomed — we yield too swiftly to impatience. Until such disorders occur, we little realize how dependent we have become upon the services of electricity, telephone and transportation. Nor do we stop to think back a few decades, to the generation for whom these conveniences were not yet invented or developed.

In time of storm and blizzard, the snow-plough becomes a familiar sight on railroad and thoroughfare; we take it for granted. Less familiar are the repair crews, the rolling stock and equipment maintained by our utility companies. Here in town they are not in evidence, but out on the snow-blocked highways and byways, they match human strength and determination against the elements, in a manner befitting the pioneers of our storied past.

Gatineau Power Lines in this issue of The Watchman is another paragraph in public relations — but it is more: we commend its reading as a saga in the routine of local men, those with whom we associate in the common round of community life.

Detriment to Farm Progress

A VIEWPOINT by John Atkins, in "The Scene from Shingwauk Farm", impels the rural reader to scan his local countryside. And in the process, it is feared one finds undoubted evidence to back this argument:

"Some reasons for the decline in livestock production, while prices were rising, may be found in increases in farmers' costs, but our guess is that the principal reason for declining livestock production is the inability of aging farm people to cope with the work involved. Urban work has been so much more profitable than farm work that farm boys and girls have gone to the cities in increasing numbers. Many of the parents who remained on the farms are now unable to care for any number of livestock. The average age of men operating Ontario farms is about sixty; even in Saskatchewan it is about fifty-seven. The young labor force which kept Canadian agriculture going is no longer available.

"When the young people who left the farms for city employment become unemployed, they will draw unemployment insurance rather than return to the land. In common with other urban people, they like an easy life and our whole economy is twisted politically in an attempt to see that they get it. The old folks at home have grown tired, or exhausted, in their efforts to provide the young folks of the cities with bright lights, luxuries and leisure."

Hint to Clubmen

FROM a recent Canadian Chamber of Commerce bulletin we extract a paragraph which deserves attention among the club executives of this section. The advice will doubtless recall to many readers instances of ill-balanced meetings which they have attended, and injustice inflicted upon the invited speakers.

Give the speaker a break (says the item in question). If you have gone to a lot of trouble to select a speaker and have him prepare an address, make certain that he is given every opportunity to "put over" his message. The most common complaint from speakers is that there are so many items in a program that the speaker is not given a fair chance, or else is presented to the meeting after a long and tiresome business period.

THE INTERVAL between full moons is 29 and a fraction days, so a thirteenth, anciently called a "blue" moon, can be seen in a 12 month period. Thus the validity of the saying, "Once in a blue moon."

IN A troubled world, Vermont agricultural officials have come up with the announcement that a housewife can save nine hours, and two and one-half miles per year per bed, if she will make up one side at a time.

A man gazed into the unfathomable depths of the limpid eyes of the lovely blonde sitting close to him. Acute anxiety was expressed in every line of her innocent face. Every now and then a sigh seemed to rend her being with its intensity, and she looking into his face as though she could read his very soul. They remained like this for several minutes. Neither spoke, but each gazed intently into the other's eyes.

"Yes", said the oculist at last; "one eye is seriously affected, and if not treated immediately, may develop a decided squint."

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— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

STAND BACK!

When a fire breaks out, anyone who can help to prevent the flames from spreading is doing a public service. But from the arrival of the fire department on, the best bet for all spectators is to keep well back and let the fire department do its work.
— Scarboro (Ont.) Mail

ADULTS MUST HELP

The law prohibiting juveniles to purchase liquor was made for the protection of the youth of our land and to assist parents in disciplinary measures. It is dependent on adults then to uphold the law.
— Hespeler (Ont.) Herald

SEEMS CRAZY

Radio is going through that stage of giving away everything from soup to nuts. Out of the millions of listeners to choose from, it is much like the Irish Sweepstakes — one chance in 100,000 of being lucky. It does seem nuts.
— Elmira (Ont.) Signet

VALUE FOR MONEY

To attract able civil servants, the remuneration must be adequate; the country and the taxpayer can only get what they pay for, and if they pay very little, they can expect very little in return.
— Liverpool (N.S.) Advance

PRIDE OF COMMUNITY

The high school is the last contact with schooling for the majority of young people. It is a stepping stone to university and the business world. A high school should be the pride of the community.
— St. Vital (Man.) Lance

Do You Believe In Utopia?

Men have never ceased to believe in a golden age. The utopias of antiquity were mainly placed in an imaginary past; those of the modern world are looked for in an imaginary future. It is to be noted that the state of felicity is always remote. "Man never is but ever to be blest." . .

The improvement of society is a highly laudable endeavor. It is part, at least, of the justification of the study of the social sciences. It is important, however, that the limitations on such improvement should be understood lest effort be misdirected and energy be wasted on striving after unattainable objectives . . .

The nineteenth century version of utopia was universal peace and universal plenty. The vision of universal peace has been dimmed by recent experience. He would be a plucky man who prophesied that the end of war was in sight today.

Prophets, however, of universal plenty have survived the shocks and disappointments of the twentieth century. Their voices can still be heard amongst the ruins. Mankind will enjoy an idyllic existence of cultured leisure. In this effortless paradise . . the work of production will be performed by machines, the inanimate slaves of the future. Such is the vision presented by the prophets of the age of plenty. Whether it is likely to be realized is certainly worth discussion. Is it within the bounds of practical possibility or is its attainment beset by impassable obstacles?
— George O'Brien in "The Phantom of Plenty"

Check on Voters

In Panama they have found a new use for ink: they apply it to a voter's thumb when he casts his ballot, and because the ink is indelible it won't wash off for a week. By the simple expedient of inspecting thumbs, election officials can determine whether or not the prospective voter has already cast his ballot. The color of the ink to be used is a carefully guarded secret up to election time. Recently a last-minute order for a ton of indelible ink was placed with a Newark, N.J., firm. The ink had to be rushed by plane to arrive in Panama so that the citizens' thumbs could be dunked in it on election day.
— Bylines

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.

RUMOR TO BE CORRECTED

Maliciously, or otherwise, rumor has been going around that O. HENRI LAGARDE, AGENT FOR ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE, had removed from Lachute. His answer to this is: "FALSE RUMOR".

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Calumet

Master Jeremy Druce spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss Bunny Robinson.

Miss Mildred Brigden and Mr. W. E. Brigden spent Sunday in Vankleek Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carkner at Vankleek Hill.

Miss Lummis, of Lachute, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon last week-end.

The Rev. A. E. Hawes exchanged pulpits with the rector of Montebello on Sunday last.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Murphy on Wednesday evening. The election of officers took place, with the following results:

President, Mrs. H. Lessard; secretary, Mrs. R. G. White; treasurer, Miss Mildred Brigden; vice-president, Mrs. M. R. Robinson; thank-offering treasurer, Mrs. H. Druce; fancy work conveners, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

The rector, the Rev. A. E. Hawes, offered a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their faithfulness to their duties in the past. Tea was served after the business had been completed.

Watchman "Want Ads" bring results !

St. Andrews East

Mr. Pride was the guest of his son, Mr. Garnet Pride and Mrs. Pride, for the week-end.

Mr. Keith Pitcairn was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn, at "Sunnybank".

Mrs. Fred Michel, of Paspebiac West, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. P. Mellers spent the week-end with Mrs. Mellers in Montreal, where they were guests at the Burwash-Morley wedding.

Mrs. Earl Sheppard, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Burwash, this week.

Mrs. V. A. Lilly is the guest of Mrs. Charman this week.

On Navy Manoeuvres

First Class Petty Officer Wm. Bryson paid a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson, last Thursday. For some time he has been with the Reserve Forces. Recently he received his papers qualifying him as a First Class Petty Officer. He was chosen one of six from the Montreal Barracks to go on the good-will tour as a member of the Canadian Naval Unit participating in joint naval manoeuvres with the British and American Navies. The base will be at Cuba. He expects to be away till sometime in May. They left Montreal on Friday for Vancouver, where they sail for Cuba on January 28.

NO INTERFERENCE, PLEASE

Too many matters of purely municipal importance have been taken over by the province and the Dominion. It is vital to our system that these inroads be stopped.

— Kelowna (B.C.) Courier

Harrington

Mrs. R. McCullough returned home last week after spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, in Renfrew.

Miss Lois Bennett, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Saturday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and little daughter, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with Pastor and Mrs. Ellis at the parsonage.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, with 14 persons present.

The Women's Missionary Society is meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. Harold Young, of Dalkeith, Ont., spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erving McLean.

Mrs. George Poulter is visiting in Ottawa at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter, Jr.

Cushing West

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his residence and called on friends in the vicinity — among whom "Sandy" is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Myrtle Densmore, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. Brookes was in the city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and little son, of Montreal, were guests recently of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, with his little son and daughter, spent last week-end with friends here.

Mr. C. J. Hartley visited friends in Hawkesbury on Saturday.

96th Birthday

Mr. Charles White celebrated another birthday, his 96th, on Wednesday of this week, and received the congratulations of his numerous friends and well-wishers in the community.

The Gatineau Power Co. are extending their line west on the canal road at Grece's Point. Residents of the section who will benefit include Gordon Hampton and J. S. Robert.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. and Glinden Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage on McLeod Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, with their son Jackie and daughter Nancy, of Hawkesbury, were week-end guests of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Theoret, of L'Orignal, Ont., were week-end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Theoret.

Mr. Young and Miss Cooke, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of "Echo Valley Camp" of Sunday.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McVicar.



THE SCENE IS SET in the CBC's Toronto studios for another broadcast of "They Tell Me", and just before the producer signals "go", commentator Claire Wallace and announcer Elwood Glover discuss some last-minute details. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.45 p.m. globe-trotting Claire tells Elwood about all the interesting people she runs across in her search for human-interest stories. Claire has been digging up unusual news items and presenting them on the air in a bright, easy manner for 15 years.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum attended the funeral of the late Alfred Staniforth at Arundel. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. John has returned home after spending some time in Montreal.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett on Monday, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. James Dorion, of Brownsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Miss Hilda Page, of Montreal, is spending some time visiting her parents here.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end in this vicinity.

Mr. Richard Stevens was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Sunday Devotions

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Harrington United Church. . . The Bell Falls Sunday School will meet at 2 p.m. at Mrs. A. I. Brown's.

Morin Heights

Misses Hannah and Dawn Campbell, also Mr. Mason Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. Campbell.

Mr. Bert Edwards returned to Montreal on Sunday night after spending a month's vacation at Campbell's Farm.

Miss Joyce Seale spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black in Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tousignant and girls, Misses Margaret and Mary McConnell, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Misses Patsy and Margaret Kennedy, accompanied by Miss P. Jenks, of Montreal, spent the week at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Miss Belle Russell returned Thursday night after spending a week in Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. Jos. Brown are sorry that she is still confined to the house after her recent illness.

Mrs. Roy Campbell returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Sgt. Amedée Vaillancourt, of the R.C.M.P., returned to his duties in Ottawa after enjoying a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaillancourt.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell, and daughter Heather, were in Lachute for a few days last week owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Scott.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held in the United Church on January 18. All reports were found to be very satisfactory. Later a social hour was spent in the church hall, where the Women's Association served refreshments.

The Ski Trails

Owing to bad weather during last week, and discouraging weather predictions, the downhill ski meet scheduled for the Kicking Horse trail last Sunday, was postponed. However, Skippy Bell, Grant Seale, Germain Pagé and Carmen Woods were at St. Sauveur and Ste. Agathe, and were up to their usual form.

Brownsburg

Mrs. J. Richards, of Montreal, spent part of last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Petley and Master Wayne Petley were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Ray Taylor, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. McLeod and children, Ronald and Marylin, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Templeton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. meeting will be held on Friday, Febuary 4, at 7.30 p.m. in the Social Club. Members please note change of date. Mr. F. H. J. Royal, principal of Lachute High School, is to be guest speaker.

LUMBER SHORTAGE

Windsor, N.S. (CP) — Speakers at a farm forum here stated that owners of small farm woodlots will have to supply most of the wood in Nova Scotia for the next decade due to cutting operations by lumber and pulpwood companies.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTHS

SCOTT — At Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Jan. 25, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott, twin sisters for Keith. All well.

WARWICK — At the Lachute Providence Hospital on Jan. 22, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, a daughter, Marion Elizabeth. Stillborn.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SNUGGS — Funeral service of the late William Snuggs will be held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Friday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MILLER — Mrs. Harvey Miller and son Randolph wish to thank all neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

STANIFORTH — Mrs. J. A. Staniforth and family, of Arundel, wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness, sympathy and floral tributes tendered them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Edward Boyd, Brownsburg, Que., who passed away one year ago today, January 28, 1948. — Ever remembered by Husband, Hazel and Ivan.

"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.
Gone from us but leaving memories
Death can never take away,
Memories of us all together
To carry along life's highway."

SWAIL — In fond and loving memory of our mother (Mrs. Valentine Swail, Sr.), who departed this life Feb 1, 1943. — Ever remembered by her family.

"Time rolls on, but memories stay".

ZIMMER — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, William F. Zimmer, who passed away Jan. 28, 1948. — The Family.

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Late Dr. A. J. Vining Was Preacher in Ottawa Valley

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — Baptists of the Ottawa Valley from Grenville to points west have inspiring memories of the late Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining, to whom fitting tribute was paid at the funeral service held recently in Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto.

The late Dr. Vining was engaged from Ottawa to hold evangelistic services in the district during his summer vacation. He held his first rally at Thurso, later coming to Grenville, and it was here that he started his student ministry, embarking on a career which inspired a revival of the faith in many centres.

He is mourned by his widow (formerly Miss McLaren), two daughters and one son — to whom many friends of the older generation in these parts extend their sympathy.

Recent Death of Rawcliffe Resident

Late Mrs. Patrick Stone

The death of Mrs. Patrick Stone (the former Alice Murray) occurred suddenly at her home in Rawcliffe on Wednesday, January 12, in her 75th year. The late Mrs. Stone was born in Grenville in the year 1873.

Left to mourn her loss are her three daughters, Mrs. Fred Carriere (Jean), Mrs. Gerald Carr (Lottie) and Mrs. Tallin Stone (Agnes), and three sons, Earl John and Gordon.

The funeral was held at the Grenville church, conducted by the Rev. Father Therrien. Pallbearers were — Messrs. Gerald and Alton Carr, Gerald Carriere, Edmond Laughren, Robert and Hildred McCart.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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The rite of baptism will be administered at this service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"For His Sake".

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.
The annual meeting of the congregation of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m. All members and adherents are asked to attend.

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.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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Cottage Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. at Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch's.

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Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor.
BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Church
Happy Hour Monday 7 p.m.
Monday at 8 — Y.P. Fellowship.
Cottage Prayer Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8, Prayer Meeting.

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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will be held Monday, January 31, at 10 a.m. at the home of the Rev. G. T. Spriggs. The Rev. J. Gordon, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, will be in charge of devotions and give the address. All ministers are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Church Meetings At St. Andrews East

(Our District Correspondent)

United Church

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Thursday, January 20, with a good attendance. Hot supper was served by the ladies at 7 p.m. The business meeting followed, with the Rev. A. G. Moore presiding. Encouraging reports were presented by each of the departments, showing favorable balances. Everything points to a prosperous year ahead.

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Christ Church W.A.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, held Thursday, January 20, at the home of Miss B. Robertson, the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. T. Ball; president, Mrs. F. A. Robertson; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. Percy Burwash; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Entwistle; literature secretary, Mrs. Hugh Rayson; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. I. Draper.

Religion in Soviet — And Religion Here

An Editorial in the Brockville Recorder-Times

The protests being raised against the persecution of religion behind the Iron Curtain might carry more weight if they came from people who show by their acts and deeds that they are themselves genuinely and wholeheartedly devoted to that religion, says the Brockville Recorder - Times.

Churches that are half-filled or less Sunday after Sunday, that are sometimes starved for financial support, that experience great difficulty in securing recruits for their ministries and that suffer under various other disabilities, cannot be churches that are strongly supported by people who think a great deal of their religion.

If we want the Communists to take us seriously when we make protest against what they are doing to organized religion, Protestant as well as Roman Catholic, in Europe and elsewhere, we should take much more interest in our churches than we are accustomed to take and should show by our devotion to our religious responsibilities and obligations that we prize and cherish the institutions and practices which we profess to hold in such high regard.

Communism recognizes only one religion, that of Communism, and when it witnesses a falling-away from church attendance, a steady and sometimes alarming growth of materialism, diminished interest in religious matters and, in general, a disinclination to follow the faith of our fathers, Communism must smile gleefully. It may also guffaw outright when it receives protests against its persecution of religion from people, many of whom take little or no pains to support or practise that religion in their own countries.

Chatboro Farm Forum

Chatboro — The fourth night meeting of the Chatboro Farm Forum, in conjunction with the Grenville Community Club, took the form of a social evening last Monday in the Grenville Consolidated School. Educational films were shown on the screen by Mr. McGerrigle, the school principal. The titles were — "The Miracle of DDT" and "Goodbye Weeds". Refreshments were served and it was unanimously felt that the evening had been well spent.

Plan Modern Townsite, Hawkesbury Heights

Hawkesbury, Ont.—A syndicate of prominent Hawkesbury businessmen are planning to develop 200 acres of upland meadows as a modern residential subdivision, which will be known as Hawkesbury Heights Community. The property is immediately south of the centre of the town and is separated from the railways by the slope of ground, large trees, and the new municipal park. In fact, this new subdivision will surround the park, in which are sports fields and a swimming pool. On the west side lies Mill Pond whose banks are at present unspoiled by unsightly buildings and consist of large groves of elms and maples. It is the intention of the designer and the Hawkesbury Realty and Development Co. to retain this area as a park to which all residents of the Community will have access.

The most modern principles of subdivision planning will be followed in its layout so that it will become not a collection of streets but rather a social entity. All lots will be at least 50 feet wide to allow sufficient space for ornamental planting and vegetable gardens. The streets will be curved to follow the natural slope of the ground, and will be so designed that all through-traffic will be discouraged. This will minimize the danger to school children from fast moving vehicles.

At the north end of the property the Company proposes to retain sufficient lots so that the new High School could be built there if desired. It is now the only available site suitable for this use which is near the centre of the built-up residential districts of the town.

Ultimately about 1,000 families (4,500 persons) will live in this new Community. It is claimed, when the project is completed it will be the most modern and desirable living area between Ottawa and Montreal. It is planned to erect on the subdivision homes for persons of almost all income levels, so that there will be good living conditions for both the millhand and the merchant.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.
— Bulwer-Lytton

Christmas Seals Fund Objective Within Sight

Nearing completion of the Christmas Seals subscription list, the total (now at $2,786) — which does not include two $100 donations from Knights of Columbus and Rotary, voted but not so far received — represents 75% of the district objective. The committee still anticipates a few generous gifts from companies which contributed last year, leaving little doubt that the $4,000 quota will be achieved. The following names are reported this week:

Contributions of $5—Mrs. Mary Campbell; Caisse Populaire, St. Andrews East (counter sales).

Lachute Theatres, $2.51.

Contributions of $1 — Farmer Brown Motor Sales, J. A. McConnell, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Alvin Heatlie, Mrs. James Donaldson, Jos. Malacket, Sidney H. Stilwell, Cecil Carpenter, Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mrs. A. Graham, Douglas Clarke, Alice Kolosow, Northland Automotive Equip., Mrs. Z. Rochon, Hans Jacobsen, Rolland Carrière, Pierre Jolie, Ernest Lavoie, Lorenzo Lamarche, Roméo Vallée, John Kennedy, R. Pilon, Harold Barrie, Suzanne Legault, William Campbell, Mme Claire Pascis.

Oscar Charbonneau, Mrs. Nellie MacLean, L. H. Clarke, Fred Hosgood, Evelyn Evans, Harry White, Mason Crosby, S. K. McArthur, Fred Hammond, Roy Dawson, Douglas Simon, Alfred Carrière, Philippe Cusson, W. J. Blair, Donat Tessier, Gerald Quinn, Roger Williams, Albini Brunelle, Henri Lagarde, Urbain Tomalty, Florence Ambeault, Lyall Kennedy, Melvin Scott, J. Paul Gibeault, Gaetan Dansereau, Leslie Hooker, Borries Arran.

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Wilfrid Diotte, Doris Leblanc, Harold Hewitt, Harry Fletcher, Honorio Lépine, William Hewitt, Leslie Griffith, William Cumbers, Eleanor Dunne, Alex Masson, Yolande Dubois, Antoinette Carrière, Oscar Roussin, Angus Taylor, Philippe Guénette, Minto House, Reginald Peel, Clodomir Thériault, Jeannette Viau, J. C. Veit.

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CHECK HARBOR SPEEDING

Halifax (CP) — Small-boat operators in Halifax will be checked in future if they break the eight-knot speed limit. The warning came after a collision between a harbor craft and a garbage scow. The penalty is a $500 fine.

Two out of three Canadian children who finish primary school do not go on to high school, and more than half of those who enter high school do not finish.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Gillings and daughter Gloria, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. George Miles the early part of the week.

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Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Miss Margaret Murray, of Westmount, was the week-end guest of Miss Florrie MacRae, at her home on Bedard Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

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The Rev. C. R. Lang was in Montreal on Tuesday attending the Missionary Conference.

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Miss Isabel Boyd, who is at present nursing in Montreal, spent Sunday here with her aunt.

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Mrs. Thompson and son, and Mr. Jack Archer, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Archer here for a couple of days.

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A group of local Oddfellows from Laurentian Lodge were in Montreal on Tuesday evening to witness an exhibition of degree work at Lansdowne Lodge No. 9. The visitors reported a pleasant and instructive visit.

KEEP 'EM BUSY

Throughout Canada today the need of recreational centres is growing. Where youngsters are kept busy chasing pucks and fly balls, juvenile delinquency is not a major problem.
— Melfort (Sask.) Journal

Mrs. John Young, of Montreal, visited relatives here on Sunday.

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Mrs. Hamilton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Patterson in the Cottingham Apts., returned to Montreal after a pleasant visit here.

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Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Jas. Carpenter, who is much improved after her severe illness.

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Miss Wilson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lanctot.

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Mrs. W. M. Cottingham spent last week in Quebec with her husband, Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.

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Mrs. G. Leggett and daughter Miss Shirley, were in Montreal on Saturday attending the Burwash-Morley wedding.

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Miss Marie Martha Beauregard and Miss Norma Lemay, both surgical patients at the Providence Hospital, are reported by their families to be progressing favorably after recent operations for appendicitis.

The Rev. G. T. Spriggs has been in the city this week attending the inter-denominational Missionary Conference.



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PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
11.30	6.30	6.30	1.10	7.45	..	OTTAWA (265 Albert St.)	9.45	12.20	5.45	..	11.05	..
11.40	6.40	6.40	1.20	7.55	..	Hull	9.35	12.10	5.35	..	10.55	..
11.46	6.46	6.46	1.26	8.01	..	Pointe Gatineau	9.29	12.04	5.29	..	10.49	..
11.54	6.54	6.54	1.34	8.09	..	Gatineau	9.21	11.56	5.21	..	10.41	..
11.58	6.58	6.58	1.38	8.13	..	East Templeton	9.17	11.52	5.17	..	10.37	..
12.01	7.01	7.01	1.41	8.16	..	MacLaren's Bay	9.14	11.49	5.14	..	10.34	..
12.10	7.10	7.10	1.50	8.25	..	Angers	9.05	11.40	5.05	..	10.25	..
12.18	7.18	7.18	1.58	8.33	..	Masson (Buckingham Jct.)	8.57	11.32	4.57	..	10.17	..
12.24	7.24	7.24	2.04	8.39	..	South East Buckingham	8.51	11.26	4.51	..	10.11	..
12.29	7.29	7.29	2.09	8.44	..	Lochaber	8.46	11.21	4.46	..	10.06	..
12.35	7.35	7.35	2.15	8.50	..	Thurso	8.40	11.15	4.40	..	10.00	..
12.43	7.43	7.43	2.23	8.58	..	Montée Gore Road	8.32	11.07	4.32	..	9.52	..
12.47	7.47	7.47	2.27	9.02	..	Plaisance	8.28	11.03	4.28	..	9.48	..
12.56	7.56	7.56	2.36	9.11	7.20	PAPINEAUVILLE	8.19	10.54	4.19	9.39	9.39	11.39
1.06	8.06	8.06	2.46	9.21	7.31	Montebello	8.09	10.44	4.09	9.29	9.29	11.29
1.14	8.14	8.14	2.54	9.29	7.39	Fassett	8.01	10.36	4.01	9.21	9.21	11.21
1.20	8.20	8.20	3.00	9.35	7.45	Montée Boucher	7.55	10.30	3.55	9.15	9.15	11.15
1.25	8.25	8.25	3.05	9.40	7.50	Pointe aux Chênes	7.50	10.25	3.50	9.10	9.10	11.10
1.30	8.30	8.30	3.10	9.45	7.55	Rivière Rouge	7.45	10.20	3.45	9.05	9.05	11.05
1.35	8.35	8.35	3.15	9.50	8.00	Calumet	7.40	10.15	3.40	9.00	9.00	11.00
1.41	8.41	8.41	3.21	9.56	8.05	Grenville	7.34	10.09	3.34	8.54	8.54	10.54
1.45	8.45	8.45	3.25	10.00	8.10	HAWKESBURY	7.30	10.05	3.30	8.50	8.50	10.50
..	8.55	..	3.35	10.10	8.15	HAWKESBURY	..	9.55	3.20	8.40	8.40	10.40
..	9.03	..	3.43	10.18	8.23	Marelan	..	9.47	3.12	8.32	8.32	10.32
..	9.14	..	3.54	10.29	8.34	St-Philippe D'Argenteuil	..	9.36	3.01	8.21	8.21	10.21
..	9.25	..	4.05	10.40	8.45	LACHUTE	..	9.25	2.50	8.10	8.10	10.10
..	10.12	..	4.52	11.27	9.35	ST-EUSTACHE	..	8.38	2.03	7.23	7.23	9.23
..	11.05	..	5.45	12.20	10.40	P.T.C. Central Terminal	..	7.45	1.10	6.30	6.30	8.30
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

The Misses Laura Pearson and Marjorie Edwards, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Day.

Miss Jeannie Faubert entertained a party of her little friends Sunday afternoon, on the occasion of her 10th birthday.

Mr. W. C. Dewar, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Florence Moncrieff Hauptmann, who has been residing in Europe, arrived back in Canada aboard the S.S. Scythia, being met in Montreal on Tuesday by two of her sisters, Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff.

Those who spent the week-end at their respective homes were — the Misses Elsie and Nora Crooks, Elva and Audrey Roy, Messrs. Gordon Moncrieff and Allan Dewar.

Avoca

The Misses Ethel and Evelyn Arthurs, with a friend from Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss V. Tomachevsky, accompanied by her little nephew, returned home from Grenville where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. X. Godin has returned to her home, accompanied by her son Mr. U. Godin, from Buffalo, N.Y., where they had been visiting friends.

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

Mr. Garnet MacLeod, of Montreal, visited his parents for a few days last week.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, was visiting his family for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs entertained the young people to a sliding and skiing party Saturday evening.

Miss Jean MacLeod spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod.

Guests of Mrs. Edward C. Young over the week-end were Miss Verna Young, Mr. Gordon Young and Mr. Scott, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bates and family, of Lachute, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith. Mr. Edward Smith also visited his home over the week-end.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and daughter, Alice, spent several days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, of Brownsburg, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Thom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will meet on Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch, Lachute. Subject, Agriculture; roll-call, a garden poem.

Mrs. H. Wilkins has been spending some time in St. Andrews East as the guest of Mrs. T. W. Ball.

Mr. H. Villeneuve and little niece, Maxine, spent the week-end in Cushing with Mrs. Villeneuve and children.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Weir

Miss Hilda Thompson was home from Morin Heights to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson.

Mrs. Wm. Owen spent Friday in Montreal.

Among those who spent the week-end at their respective homes here were — Mr. E. J. Craig, from Sorel, Mr. Wm. Bell, from Montreal, and Mr. R. G. Bowie, from Senneterre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen, of Hull, Que., are spending the present week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Municipal Elections

At the municipal election of mayor and councillors which took place here on Wednesdty, January 12, A. Gaston Munich was re-elected as mayor by acclamation and the three retiring councillors, Messrs. J. D. Williams, R. H. Weldon and Marvin Davis, were re-elected for another term.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Jas. Henderson, in the loss of his home and effects by fire.

"What are the three most used words?"
"I don't know . . ".
"That's correct".

Arundel

Miss Joyce Graham has left for St. Eustache, Que., where she intends to teach for a short time.

Mr. Curll Staniforth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. Douglas Cooke, accompanied by his daughter Judy, spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooke.

Mr. Reg Moss, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, Jr., is home from hospital and is convalescing sastisfactorily.

Mr. Wenville Graham is still confined to his bed, but is progressing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth, Curll and Barbara Staniforth, Gen. C. Sosnkowski and Mrs. Sosnkowski, spent Sunday at Mont Tremblant, skiing on the Mansan trail. Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, who is spending a short time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth, accompanied them.

Mr. Edward Graham, who is carrying on in Montreal for his brother, Mr. Wenville Graham, was home for the week-end.

We are pleased to report that Mr. S. Swail, Sr., who was seriously injured in an accident a short time ago, is progressing satisfactorily.

Three automobiles were seen on Bark Lake last week-end, as the condition of the lake surface is reported good for both cars and skiing. Mr. H. Gelinas occupied his cottage. Mr. Frank Jarvis, accompanied by Bruce Ronalds and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers and son Bobbie, spent the week-end in their respective cottages.

It has been noted that, keeping the roads open this winter as far as Barkmere has been an incentive for more of the cottage owners to take advantage of our fine winter weather and spend their spare time at the lake, whereas in the past they have been restricted to the summer months only. The Barkmere and Arundel Councils are to be congratulated on this effort, which is being fully appreciated, not only by the people from out of town, but by local residents as well.

Farm Forums

Farm Forum Group 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Monday, January 17, with 17 members present. After listening to the broadcast it was the decision of the members that the old age pension should be higher to conform with the higher cost of living. . . Cards were played and the hostess served refreshments.

Farm Forum No. 4 met at Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooke's with 18 members present and one guest. The discussion which followed the broadcast was brisk, and the decision was that "Old age pensions were inadequate. Such pensions should be arranged to meet the cost of living standards, and the 'means test' should be abolished. There should be a reasonable compulsory savings act passed which would provide a fund for suitable old age annuities, such a fund to be augmented by the Government. By this method, a reasonable means of subsistence would be provided, and remove the stigma of a charity dole". . . Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual meeting of Arundel United Church was held on Monday evening, January 22, in the church hall. Mr. K. Fenton presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Homer Cooke, secretary, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which were duly approved.

Mr. A. Heron, treasurer, gave the financial report, which showed an encouraging balance.

Mrs. Homer Cooke, treasurer for both the Ladies' Union and Girls' Guild, submitted reports for each group, which showed a working balance in each account.

Mr. Fenton thanked the congregation and Board for their loyal support during the time he had been with them, and spoke on the good attendance there had been at services during the past year.

Election of officers then took place, and the retiring officers were re-elected unanimously. Representatives from the Ladies' Union to the Board were Mrs. Moncrieff and Mrs. E. A. Bulley; from the Girls' Guild, Mrs. Melvin Graham and Mrs. E. Graham.

OBITUARY

Passing of Two Esteemed Residents Mourned in Arundel Community

LATE MRS. W. H. KERR

On Friday, January 14, the death occurred of Caroline Margaret Brewer, wife of the late William Henry Kerr.

Mrs. Kerr was born in Montreal in 1875, and was the eldest daughter of Thomas Brewer and his wife Sarah Moncrieff. She had lived in Arundel for about 35 years, and was a member of Grace Anglican Church. Up to the time of her illness she was an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and could always be counted on for sympathetic interest and co-operation in any work that was of benefit to the community. Her cheerfulness and courage during her last illness was an inspiration to all who knew her and loved her, and her presence will be sadly missed by all in the community. Sincere sympathy is extended to those left to mourn her loss.

The late Mrs. Kerr is survived by one daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Arundel, a sister, Mrs. Violet Peterson, of Verdun, Que., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. David Brewer, of Montreal.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Sunday, January 16, and interment was made in the Arundel Memorial Cemetery. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. G. Barnett, assisted by Mr. K. Fenton, acting minister of the Arundel United Church. During the service two favorite hymns were sung, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "The Lord's My Shepherd", and a duet, "Face to Face", was rendered by Mrs. T. Sevigny and Mrs. S. Cooke.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. J. Kerr, J. Moncrieff, S. K. McArthur, Hugh Boyd, Percy Staniforth and Melvin Graham.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were — Arthur Bennett, Frank Bennett, Lawrence Bennett and Frank Peterson, nephews of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Mrs. T. Sevigny, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon, of Montreal; Mrs. Emma Goldthorpe, Morin Heights; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Pine Hill; Mrs. Allan Kennedy, Dalesville; Mrs. N. McGeorge, Mrs. M. Evans, Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell, Brownsburg.

LATE J. A. STANIFORTH

The residents of Arundel and district were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. John Alfred Staniforth, who died of a heart seizure at L'Annonciation, Que., on Tuesday, January 18.

Mr. Staniforth, although in his 80th year, was until the time of his death hale and hearty, carrying on his work as usual with the International Pulp & Paper Co., with which he has been connected for the past 53 years. He was the last surviving member of the family of David Staniforth, who was among the first settlers in Arundel. . . He was born and raised in Arundel, married to Miss Maud Bazinet, and had a family of eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom survive him. He was a member of the Laurentian Lodge No. 81, A.F. & A.M., of 41 years' standing, and was also a Past Master of that lodge.

Despite the bad condition of the roads, numerous out-of-town friends and relatives came to pay their last respects — from the communities of Brownsburg, Mont Laurier, St. Jovite, L'Annonciation and outlying districts, and from Montreal — testifying to the respect and esteem which the late Mr. Staniforth held in their hearts. . . The funeral was held last Thursday from the Arundel United Church, Mr. K. Fenton, acting minister, officiating. Led by the choir, two favorite hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me".

The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, among which were included tokens from Laurentian Lodge, Ladies' Union, Brownsburg School Staff, Brownsburg School Pupils, Brownsburg School Board, Brownsburg Rotary Club, International Pulp and Paper Co., and friends and relatives.

The honorary pall-bearers were Mr. J. McLaughlin, of Huberdeau, and Mr. H. Gill, of Montreal. Pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Cooke, D. Gingras, M. Gaurie, N. McCallum, G. Beattie and Dr. Wm. Morrison. Interment was made in the Arundel Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss — his widow; three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Lennon, Quebec City, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Lachute, and Mrs. Gordon Gray, Gray Valley; and five sons, Stahley, of Mont Laurier, Dennis, of Brownsburg, Howard, of Gray Valley, Grant and Edgar, of Arundel.

Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Scouting Enters 41st Year

The year 1949 marks the 41st anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement by Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking. One writer has neatly expressed it thus:

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Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The following Brownies of the local group have passed their Minister badge — Marie Zimmer, Twilla Thompson.

Mrs. H. Barber has kindly consented to take another class of Guides this year, for their First Aid work in the First Class badge.

UNDERGROUND NEXT TIME

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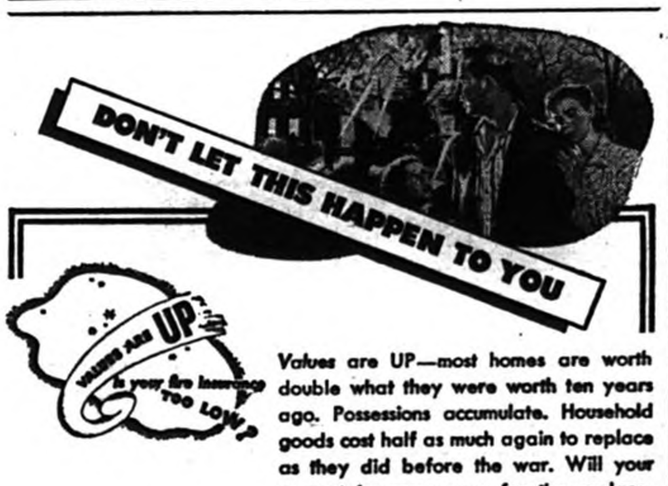
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— Women's Interests —

Ice Box Cookies

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The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa have many such time-saving recipes:

Sugar Wafers

1 ¾ Cups sifted all purpose flour (or 2 cups sifted pastry flour), ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Sift together, flour, salt and baking powder. Cream shortening; add sugar, and continue to beat until light. Add egg, cream and vanilla. Then, add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Divide into two parts and shape into rolls about 1½ inch in diameter. Chill thoroughly. Cut in very thin slices, sprinkle each cookie with sugar; place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven, 425°F., 5 to 6 minutes. Yield: 50 cookies.

Butterscotch Slices

1½ Cups sifted pastry flour (or 1⅓ cups sifted all-purpose flour), 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, ⅓ cup brown sugar (packed), ¼ teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream fat and sugar together, add vanilla and beaten egg and mix well. Stir in dry ingredients. Shape in a roll, 2 inches in diameter, wrap in waxed paper, and chill thoroughly. Cut in ⅛ inch slices, place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven, 400°F., for about 8 minutes. Yield: 3½ to 4 dozen cookies.

Date Roll-Ups

1½ Cups chopped dates, ⅔ cup water, ⅔ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup chopped nuts, ⅔ cup shortening, 1¼ cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups sifted pastry flour (or 2⅔ cups sifted all-purpose flour), ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda.

Cook dates, sugar and water until thick, about 10 minutes. Add nuts and cool. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Chill thoroughly. Divide mixture into two parts. Roll separately into two rectangles about ¼-inch thick. Spread with date filling and roll, as for jelly rolls, into two long rolls. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Cut into ¼-inch slices. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F., for about 15 minutes. Yield: 4 dozen cookies.

To Raise Children

It is no reflection on psychiatry that some of its leading men occasionally question basic precepts of that science. Take the case of the well-known Montreal psychiatrist who had been looking thoughtfully over his own existence to see how well he was living by approved rules. One failing he discovered was that he was not spending enough time with his children. (Children, of course, gain in security and in mental well-being from close and friendly association with their parents. — precept 91738KLX).

Seeking to remedy his shortcoming, the psychiatrist made a point, on the first Saturday afternoon, of digging his old skates out of the cupboard, borrowing a hockey stick end taking to the ice with his 11-year-old boy.

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By RALPH DIGHTON

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Traceable to Childhood

"Without a single exception, every case of neurosis today is traceable to something that happened in the patient's childhood. The improper handling of children is the basis of the feeling of insecurity so prevalent in the world. This insecurity is the basis of war. War is a neurosis.

"In these days of atomic weapons, we must eliminate war if civilization is to continue to exist. And the only way to eliminate war is to eliminate the childhood-begun neuroses which cause it."

Dr. Bach, professor of psychology at the University of Southern California until he joined "Modern Mothers", says:

"The way you handle children will determine how they act as adults. As minor an incident as a toy may plant a time bomb in your child which will not explode for 20 or 30 years. To be a success, you have to be relaxed. And no one can be relaxed if in his subconscious there is a festering sore stemming from some unhappiness in childhood."

Part of Dr. Bach's research lies in the field of toys.

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"A toy that fully satisfies a child helps him grow good and strong mentally. A toy that antagonizes or frustrates him, plants the seeds of failure in his adult life."

Burwash-Morley Wedding Solemnized in Montreal

The marriage of Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Morley, of Notre Dame de Grace, to Mr. Dawson Burwash, only son of the late James Burwash and of Mrs. Burwash, of St. Andrews East, took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. M. S. McCutcheon, D.D., officiating. Mr. Clifford Johnston played the wedding music and Mr. Walter Clapperton sang during the signing of the register. Spring flowers were used as decorations and the guest pews were marked with steevia, tied with bows of white ribbon.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded satin, the fitted bodice having a heart-shaped neckline and sleeves ending in points over her hands and the full skirt falling into a slight train. Her veil of tulle illusion reached beyond the hem of her train and was held by a coronet of lily-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of Rapture roses and white hyacinths.

Mrs. Julius Cappel, as matron-of-honor, and Mrs. Archibald Currie and Mrs. Frederick Paine, as bridal attendants, wore frocks of taffeta with bouffant skirts, the fitted bodices having square necklines and cap sleeves. Mrs. Cappel was in Alice blue, carrying a muff of deep fuchsia carnations, and the other attendants wore coral, carrying muffs of blue iris and blue hyacinths.

Mr. George Leggett, of Lachute, acted as best man for Mr. Burwash and the ushers were Mr. Howard Lalonde and Mr. Cuthbert David.

Mrs. Morley, the bride's mother, was dressed in a floor-length gown of turquoise crepe, trimmed with silver bead embroidery, and wore a hat of flowers to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Burwash, mother of the bridegroom, wore a floor-length gown of grey crepe with a matching hat, trimmed with feathers, light grey accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The reception was held at the Victoria Hall, Westmount, where the bride's table, centered with the wedding cake, was arranged with spring flowers and white candles.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Burwash left for New York, the bride travelling in a suit of Hunter's green wool, under a brown fur jacket, and wearing a brown hat and accessories.

Spots Before His Eyes

(Wall Street Journal)

About a year ago, a man arrived to take up a position in a certain southern city. Desperately needing a house to live in, he agreed to pay a fabulous rental on a modest dwelling, and signed a lease containing much fine print, none of which — in his haste — he took the trouble to read.

After a brief passage of time, his landlord pointed out to him that, among other things, he, the lessee, had agreed to paint the outside of the house at regular intervals.

The lessee pondered the matter. The paint had to be good, the work had to be good — but no color or design was specified! So what did the shorn lamb decide to do? He got some excellent paint, he hired some excellent painters — and they painted the front of the house in lovely red, white, and blue stripes! Patriotic no end.

When the astonished landlord appeared, he found his trusting tenant ready to begin on the back of the house.

"Stick around", said the man who had failed to read the fine print. "If you think the front of the house is gay and gaudy, just wait until I finish with the rear."

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COMING EVENTS

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

— Sponsored by Lake Louisa Country Club, at the Lachute Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 18, at 9 p.m. Don Reid's Orchestra. Admission $1 per person.

DANCE

— At Grenville Consolidated School, on the evening of Jan. 28. Legault orchestra. $1.25 per couple. Refreshments. Door Prize. Card games for non-dancers. Proceeds for school activities. -J27.2c

LEGION DANCE AT BROWNSBURG

A dance will be held at St. Onge's Grill, Friday night, February 11. Floor show, Don Reid's orchestra. Sponsored by the Canadian Legion 71, Brownsburg. F10-3c

CEMETERY CORPN.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute Town, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.
F3.2c H. M. Gall, pres.

DANCE

Grenville Community Club sleigh ride, leaving Grenville Con. School 8 p.m. sharp, Feb. 4. Bean Feed and Dance, featuring the Legault orchestra; modern and old-time dancing. Adm. 50c. All welcome. F3.2p

VALENTINE TEA

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will hold their annual Valentine Tea on Saturday, Feb. 12. Home-cooking table. Afternoon tea will be served. Please keep the date open. J27.F10.2p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church will hold their annual St. Patrick's Tea in the church hall on Thursday, March 17. Keep the date open. -1p

LACHUTE W.I.

The Lachute Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the High School at 3 o'clock. Business followed by speaker, Mr. Harold Dando; subject, "Plastics". — Chairman Mrs. J. F. Gorman. -1c

AFTERNOON TEA

C.G.I.T. afternoon tea, March 5, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the United Church hall. -1c

DANCE

— Saturday evening, Feb. 5, under auspices of Shrewsbury L.O.L. No. 716, at the Orange Hall, Hope Street, Lachute. Adm. 50c. Good music, Everyone welcome. F3.2c

Help Wanted

WANTED — The Argenteuil Agricultural Society requires the services of an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Assistant Manager of the Lachute Spring Fair. Applications may be mailed to the undersigned. — Alex Bothwell, Lachute, Que.

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Jubilee Bonspiel and Lady Gilmour Trophy

G. F. Calder's representation from Lachute Curling Club (winners of the Centre eliminations) played Royal Montreal (E. Wilson) last Friday at Caledonia Club, losing by 8 points in the Royal Victoria Jubilee games. . . This event was won next day by Earl Galagher of Montreal West, against B. S. Liberty of Ottawa Curling Club, in a final play on Thistle Club ice.

In the Lady Gilmour Trophy competitions, Mr. Calder won against Pembroke on Friday afternoon. On Saturday his team were matched against Louiseville (J. M. LeSage), to whom they lost in the last end of play, 14-11; and Louiseville, stepping up to the finals won against Shawinigan to claim the title.

The Lachute delegation included — Dick Muir, Alex Rochon, Geo. Muir, G. F. Calder (skip).

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Governor General's

Eliminations here for the next big irons competition, the Governor General's Trophy, a club bonspiel for aggregate points, start today. Lachute meets Alexandria at Hawkesbury club, while Hawkesbury plays against Vankleek Hill on Lachute ice. The winning teams will compete here tomorrow (Friday) to represent Hawkesbury Centre in the Montreal engagements.

Lachute's representation in these contests includes:

Dick Muir, A. Rochon, Geo. Muir, G. F. Calder (skip).

A. St. Onge, H. Morrison, L. Cruise, Albt. Ogilvie (skip).

Rankin Trophy

Also commencing this evening is the opening round for this district in the Rankin Trophy — Lachute's team (C. D. Richardson, W. M. Steeves, F. A. Brennian, J. R. Charron, skip) playing at Seigniory Club, the site of these annual contests.

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Weekly Mixed Bonspiels

Interest in the Saturday bonspiels continues, and 32 rinks enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening last Saturday. At the close of the play refreshments were served and all joined in a hearty singsong.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Morrison, Miss Lila Giles, Harry Scott and F. A. Brennian, with a 9-plus score.

This Saturday, games will start at 2 p.m., with the ladies acting as skips and seconds, and the men playing thirds and lead.

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Dunany Cup finals were played last night, Roy Fraser's team winning by a wide margin against D. J. Bates, to claim the season's title.

Schedule Arrangements, Bowling League Officers

After the early bowling games at the United Church last Monday, a brief business meeting was held, with Jack Gorman presiding, and the secretary-treasurer, Miss R. Parsons, recording the minutes. The financial report was read, which showed a favorable balance, and the minutes were approved.

Due to the Legion hockey night on February 7, it was decided to postpone the scheduled games of that week until Wednesday, February 9.

Elimination Contest and Social Next Monday

A break in the regular schedule will be made next Monday, January 31, when the teams will enter an elimination contest. Prizes will be presented to the winning team, and refreshments will be served.

The first round will be as follows:

7.00 p.m. —
W.M.S. Blues vs. Mission Band
H.S. Teachers vs. Y. W. Aux.

7.30 p.m. —
Y.P.U. vs. W.M.S. Reds
Ladies' Aid vs. The Raps

8.00 p.m. —
Red Cross A vs. S.S. Teachers
Red Cross B vs. The Aces

These early games will be six-end affairs, and the following games three-enders.

Election of officers for 1949 resulted as follows: Merlin Evans, president; Clarence McNaughton, sec-treas.; Jack Gorman, games convener; Chas. Rapson and Stan Boyd, rules conveners; and a social committee.

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It is not often that local sport fans have the chance to see this famed college team in action. The opportunity will soon be here, when they will play against an all star team from the local Ontario-Quebec League, sponsored by the Lachute Legion branch. This big event is billed for the local arena on Monday night, February 7. All proceeds will be devoted to the Canadian Legion Building Fund.

The advance sale of tickets gives indication that there will be a full house. Make plans to be one of the crowd — to see the hockey match, the fancy skating, the schoolboy race, and to hear the popular Lachute High School orchestra.

Ste. Agathe Preparing For Winter Carnival

Ste. Agathe des Months is busily preparing for its annual winter carnival, scheduled for February 10-14, and a huge ice palace similar to the one which drew international attention last year is being built on the shores of Lac des Sables.

Many events have been planned for the five-day carnival. A snow queen will be crowned; there will be torchlight parades and a masquerade ball at the city hall. For the sportsmen there will be ski competitions, sulky and ski-joring races over the lake, dog races and various other events. Many residents will adopt the old habitant dress for the carnival period.

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Saturday was a busy day for the hockey players of Lachute High School. Two games were played in the local Arena. . .

The Seniors played their first league game against Macdonald High School. The first period saw only one score by Macdonald, at the two-minute mark. Both teams were held scoreless in the second period. In the third period the boys in blue-and-white really turned on the pressure, and it looked as though they would come out on top after Campbell scored at the 13-minute mark to even the score. In the dying minutes of the game, however, when Lachute was serving two penalties, Macdonald combined to earn their second tally and so claim a 2-1 victory.

The Junior team, sparked by Richard Bradford, met the Macdonald Juniors and earned a 2-2 tie in a very evenly matched game.

The line-ups included —

Juniors

Macdonald — Goal, Catto. Defence, R. Butler, R. Pearson. Forwards, Adams, Jones, Logan. Alternates, Borelend, Douane.

Lachute — Goal, McGibbon. Defence, K. McOuat, D. McRae, R. Walker, L. Kelly, S. Alexander, M. Tomalty. Forwards, Richard Bradford, R. Scott, S. Thompson. Alternates, F. MacLean, A. Nymark, P. Cruise, R. Moore, J. Murdoch, G. Copeland.

Seniors

Macdonald — Goal, Prinn. Defence, Dubriel, Berry. Forwards, Trigg, Cole, Garand. Alternates, Clutson, Bider Hamilton, Rowley.

Lachute — Goal, G. Riddell. Defence, C. Albright, S. Smith. Forwards, G. McGibbon, J. Campbell, T. Jamison. Alternates, Jerry Izzard, Joe Izzard, Jim Tomalty, Gerry Fletcher, Rogers Bradford, Gregor Albright.

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