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Dizzy Weather Is Week's News Highlight

Back to Normal – Temperatures Dropping After Spring-like Spell of Rain and Fog

"Jan. 6, 1949 — Blizzard causes extensive damage, with many phone and power lines down. S.O.S. for gasoline sent by radio to Lachute from St. Benoit garage, due to snow-blocked roads". . .

Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the vagaries of the Canadian climate than this extract from The Watchman files of just a year ago. By contrast, the past week presented a springtime scene that would be almost unbelievable were is not a concrete fact. On January 4, 1950, as we record these unusual conditions, the highways in this district are bare or in places under water, and fog hangs over the rain-sogged landscape.

The weather, over the holiday season, was no more appropriate to Christmas and New Year's than hoar-frost would be in mid-Pacific Hawaii.

Earlier this week buds appeared on the lilac trees, and a neighbor brought to the editorial office pansies in full bloom from his garden.

Many folks discarded their heavy winter coats for spring-and-falls, and while householders appreciate the season's consideration for the coal-bin, there has been immeasurable loss among those who cater to winter sports and accommodation. Dealers in sporting goods took the rap in pre-Christmas shopping, which is usually profitable to these lines, while the Laurentian ski resorts have a sorry tale to tell concerning lack of patronage.

Hockey schedules in the rural leagues are all disrupted through lack of ice. To the enthusiasts of Lachute Curling Club, however, the advantages of the new artificial ice installation will be very apparent, as their program proceeds uninterrupted.

Altogether it has been a freak January, with daytime temperatures well up in the 40's—marking a record in meteorological annals for the Montreal and Laurentian regions. (43.6 degrees was the previous high record for this date — in 1897.)

Today, Thursday, the weather is getting back to normal.

K. of C. Members In Charity Role

A charity gesture by the Knights of Columbus provoked a scene which is described as really "touching" — when a group from Lachute and St. Andrews, all members of the local council, visited the Sisters of Providence convent at St. Andrews East last Wednesday. In the convent kindergarten are a number of orphan children, or youngsters from disrupted families; and when Santa Claus appeared with the visitors and handed to each of the 24 children a substantial parcel—it was then that (according to one eyewitness) the childish gratitude gripped one's heart. Tots from 3½ years up, who had never known the pride of possession, unwrapped their parcels and revelled in the contents — warm clothing, sweaters and stockings; sleds and hockey sticks; oranges and candies. . . It was an adventure for the visitors which generously repaid their effort and expenditure.

Contributions from the K. of C., and from St. Andrews members and citizens, made this gesture possible. Those among the visiting group from Lachute were — H. Mallette, deputy Grand Knight; J. G. Lamontagne, past Grand Knight; Notary J. Beaudoin, treasurer; P. Guenette, financial secretary; Raymond Beaulieu, recording secertary; Lionel Lemay (St. Philippe).

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The Knights also distributed 25 parcels among poor and needy families in Lachute, over the festive season.

A spokesman of this order voices appreciation of the members towards the local Boy Scouts, whose Christmas distribution of toys was devoted largely to children of French-Canadian families in this town.

New Year's Celebrated in Traditional Style

New Year's Day, which fell very fittingly on the Sabbath, saw the local churches well filled, despite the late celebrations of the previous eve. There was only one church in town where the traditional watch-night service was observed; this was in the Baptist Church, where a good attendance was reported.

Meanwhile the advent of the New Year was celebrated at numerous parties and family gatherings. There was a large patronage at the Golf Club dance, and the annual Firemen's Ball on Friday at the Auditorium was well enjoyed though less popularly supported — probably lacking something of seasonal festivity through anticipation of the following night, which would herald the actual passing of the old year.

Altogether the community gave a good account of itself, both in the zeal of festivity and the more serious aspects of the occasion. No disorder of any significance was reported to mar the happy season.

To Install Officers of Legion and Auxiliary

Brownsburg — A joint installation of the newly elected officers of Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held in St. Onge's Hall on Tuesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Installing officer will be Comrade H. L. Aronovitch, 2nd vice-president of Quebec Provincial Command, assisted by Mrs. L. Jordan, who will represent the Quebec Ladies' Auxiliary in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sheriff, who is at present in hospital.

Trade Figures Reveal Favorable Trend in Canadian Exports to U.S.

"WEEK IN OTTAWA" by Ken Metheral

Ottawa, Jan. 3. — Canada's industry has been given a boost by the trade news out of Ottawa.

From the long columns of figures it had compiled on a battery of adding and computing machines, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that Canadian exports to the United States soared to an all-time high during the month of November. Canada sent goods worth $173,000,000 to the United States during the month—a healthy $8,000,000 more than it had ever managed before.

Exports to the U.S. are particularly significant to the Dominion's economy because of the disparity between what this country buys from the U.S. and sells to it.

Import figures for November were not complete as the year ended, but if commodity purchases from the U.S. were close to average, Canada would have a small credit balance in trade with the U.S. for that month. If that was accomplished, it would be the first time Canada had managed to achieve that desirable feat in some 14 months.

One thing the bureau wouldn't say. That was just what, if anything, the 10 per cent devaluation of the Canadian dollar last September had to do with the soaring export trade. It did report, however, that exports to the U.S. increased from $115,000,000 in September to $150,000,000 in October and $173,000,000 in November.

Cheese Support Ends

Government price support for cheese ended on December 31 and a slight drop in the price of the Canadian product was forecast.

Cheese has been supported at 30 cents a pound by the government since August 25, when the 1949 Anglo-Canadian contract was filled. Since that time the government has piled up about 19,000,000 pounds of Canadian Cheddar and is aging it in hopes of selling it in the United States.

One government official said "there is no need for panic" among producers. He felt that a new Anglo-Canadian contract, expected to be completed in January, would act as a brake on any big drop in prices.

Glass Combine

The long-awaited report of Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor of Canada's multi-million-dollar flat glass trade was made public during the holiday period.

The report pulled no punches. Mr. McGregor charged a combine has operated for 20 years to fix prices and restrain competition in the trade in Canada.

Named in the report were nine Ontario and Quebec jobbing companies engaged in the wholesaling and installation of plate, window and other types of flat glass. Named personally was the secretary of their trade association, W.O. Matthews, of Toronto.

The firms listed by Mr. McGregor as members of the alleged combine were—Consolidated Glass, Ltd., Toronto; Hobbs Glass Ltd., London; Pilkington Brothers (Canada), Ltd., Toronto; Advance Glass and Mirror Co. Ltd., Toronto; Canadian Plate and Window Glass Ltd., Toronto; Excelsior Plate Glass Company, Ltd., Toronto; Lloyd's Glass Company, Hamilton; J. P. O'Shea and Company, Ltd., Montreal; and Queen City Glass Ltd., Toronto. The report said two of the companies—the Pilkington and Hobbs firms — did more than 70 per cent of the Canadian flat glass business.

Justice Minister Garson, making the 40,000-word report public 14 days after receiving it from Mr. McGregor, said that as soon as he had studied it and received the opinion of legal counsel, he would announce whether prosecutions would be launched under the Combines Investigation Act.

Juvenile Delinquency -- Arrests in Holiday Season Dispute Effect of Planned Community Youth Programs

Reporter Cites Recent Cases Demanding Candid Appraisal of Modern Correctives

(Our Brownsburg Correspondent)

Brownsburg — A lot of our conceptions of juvenile delinquency and means of preventing it appear to be confounded by events coming to light during the Christmas season. In Brownsburg more has been done to amuse, edify, educate and employ profitably the time of the younger generation than in perhaps any other village of its size in Canada. Educational excursions have been arranged in collaboration with political and religious leaders, on which the youth of the district were shown institutions of law, commerce, politics and industry, everything that makes for a well ordered, healthy outlook on life. Organizations for youth-training in camping, scouting, geology, wild life, and even music, drama and the arts, were formed, at considerable expense in time and money by civic-minded elders so that youth would have a right and fruitful start in the intricate business of life. The French boys were particularly fortunate in this respect, as even greater energy was put into the effort to set their footprints on the right road towards the goal of honest, upright integrity in citizenship. Everything possible was done, and no expense or effort spared, in making this goal possible. . .

Except one thing. One thing where this whole effort has been nullified, and brought to naught. This all-out effort to attract youngsters towards community-planned organizations has also attracted them away from the home and parental control, so that now, in their precocious independence, they recognize neither the authority usurped by well-meaning youth leaders nor the authority surrendered or unasserted by their parents. Parents who cherished and supported outside authority over their children, and who welcomed the relief, so misguidedly, obtained from teaching respect and correct upbringing to their children — now make piteous appeals to the school principals to apply physical correction in useless substitution for the power they forfeited. In other days children were taught to respect their elders, to be seen but not heard, to speak when spoken to, and then with respect. Today they are trained as the leaders of tomorrow, the coming saviors of a world ruined by the old fogeys who are now in tottering control.

There could be no greater misconception. Youth have a mission in life, to be sure; but they should be prepared for it in humility and submission, and until this attitude is adopted towards them, we shall have news stories such as the following. — This story was taken from the police sheet at Brownsburg police station.

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Four boys — Joseph Durocher, Gaetan Seguin, Noel Giroux and Willie Giroux — were arrested and taken to St. Jerome jail charged with theft. (As a postscript it is reported another, named Desforges, has since been apprehended.) Among the articles that were recovered after confessions by the boys were bedsheets and blankets, the property of Mr. D. Meldon; dozens of gramophone records, the property of Lacoste & Ampleman, Lachute; and admissions of stealing and larceny of cigarettes, chocolate and candies, and several other things.

Perhaps this is a run-of-the-mill escapade and may be said not to merit the alarm we feel. No, no. The confessions put that possibility out of focus. When these lads were left at the jail gate at St. Jerome they thanked the police chief for arresting them; they said they were caught in a web of their own undoing and were unable to stop. It was possible, they said, that he had prevented them from a much more serious crime—for they also confessed they had planned assaulting and robbing a Brownsburg business man who after doing business in the Lachute district during the day returns home by horse and van at night. They had prepared a lead pipe with which to strike the old man down prior to taking the day's proceeds of his business.

They had "cased" the home of a wealthy retired business man in Brownsburg who has the reputation of retaining a considerable sum of money in his home; they told the chief where they assumed the money was kept, in an iron box, and its position in the house, and they had all preparations made to steal it, by force if necessary. They had other accomplices. Details of a larceny at Lachute from a bakery concern also committed by these boys, was among the confessions. This has been handed to the Police Chief at Lachute. A robbery from a restaurant in Maple Avenue reported to the police in 1948, has also been cleared off the books.

These boys are all in their 'teens except perhaps one. . . These boys are the product of our efforts to control juvenile delinquency. We should make an immediate examination of our methods.

Renaissance -- 1950

YOUNG January is the baby of the year. He is newly-born and naked. He has said nothing and done nothing, he has no past to bury but only a future to live. He stands at the gate of a new year, defenseless against the hopes and fears of all humanity.

In January the earth is dark and silent. It seems dead. The trees are skeletons. The seeds are stagnant in mud or crunched in frozen clay. Yet from that desolation will spring the fruit and corn, the roots and flowers and green grasses to feed and strengthen men, to satisfy their hearts with good things.

Then at a sign we do not understand, but which is felt in the hearts of a billion seeds in a thousand fields the pulse of birth will quicken them; with shoots so tender that a sparrow's feather could rub them into dust, they thrust through stone and cold and the hard crust of earth to the sunlight. The sap races through the woodlands, the trees are clothed with leaf and blossom. The world grows young again with the hope of harvest. We think we have explained this everlasting life-tide by calling it Nature — but we do not understand the wonder of it.

Millions believe this January we are on the threshold of a new dark age, when the world will be governed by those who have seized power through revolution and hatred, and when God will be driven from the earth He made. Lenin drew the pattern when he said, "The class struggle will never succeed until the myth of God has been removed from the mind of man."

There is only one answer to this revolution. It is renaissance. The seeds of renaissance are the decisions of millions of people to live a new level of life. Renaissance begins when we in our millions, like the seeds in the darkened fields, crack the shells of narrow living and thinking which imprison even the most successful of us now, break the moulds of habit that coffin us, and thrust together towards a new liberty for all nations.

4 Council Terms Expire This Month; 3 In Brownsb'g

At the adjourned meeting of town council on January 18, four aldermen will occupy seats for the last time before expiry of their term.

At this date there is no information as to their intentions — whether these councillors will seek re-election; or whether they will meet opposition for the laurels of office.

Those finishing their two-year term are — W. S. MacKimmie and Wilbrod Cousineau (East Ward); D. G. MacRae (Centre Ward); Wilfrid Morrissette (West Ward).

Nomination day is January 25, with election contests (if any) February 1.

In Brownsburg

With the regular council meeting in Brownsburg, held on Tuesday, three councillors completed their terms, namely — Norm Somers, Hector Parizeau and Wm. Moseley. It is stated that Mr. Moseley gave definite intimation he would not seek re-election.

Vacancies occur also in St. Andrews Parish Council and other neighboring municipalities, concerning which news will be available when nominations are deposited.

Fire and Police Reports Presented at Regular Council Session for January

Mayor Leopold Carriere presided for the regular January council session last evening; all members were present with the exception of Ald. W. S. MacKimmie.

The Chief of Police, D. Villeneuve, presented his annual report. Ald. S. Holt, chairman of the police committee, commended the chief and his force on their good work, and the report was duly adopted.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon also gave a report of his department's activities in the past year. Fire losses in Lachute during 1949 totalled $24,644. Mr. Deacon was also highly complimented on the efficiency of his brigade. (It is expected these reports will be summarized for more detailed publication in next issue.)

Notice of motion was given by Ald. Wilfrid Morrissette, for presentation of a by-law to enforce and regulate chimney-sweeping, as an annual precaution to meet recommendations approved by the fire authorities.

Two notices of claim were received from residents who had suffered injuries in falls. . Omer Ladouceur stated he had fallen in an open sewer canal on Julien Street, November 8 last, while riding his bicycle, and suffered disabilities for which he claimed $118. The claim was held over for investigat and decision at next meeting. . . Mme Léonidas Gagné gave notice that she had suffered internal injuries in a fall on the sidewalk at Rex Café, December 10, and would hold the corporation responsible for expense incurred.

A decision was taken by council to insure against such liabilities arising from streets and sidewalks in winter, and for accidents to person or property which might be caused by structures or effects such as park benches, steps, etc.

The secretary read a letter received from the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association, which last year had requested improvement to the town jail premises. The present letter noted these emprovements had been made by the council, and thanked the corporation accordingly.

The meeting was adjourned until January 18.

SPIRIT OF 1950



—Central Press Canadian

Typifying the zeal of youth, the bounce which this young lady displayed in her New Year celebration will carry her right through until 1951.

Champlain Burial Site Obstructs Work Project

"WEEK IN QUEBEC"
By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Jan. 3 (CP) — A historical society this week planned searches in ground near Quebec City's steepest hill, hoping to find the remains of Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec, who died Christmas Day 1635. The society thinks Champlain may be buried in ground to be used in a road-widening project, which would consist of elimination of a sharp curve along Cote de la Montagne.

The Société de Champlain requested delay of the project. It has been approved by Quebec City planning department and now awaits administrative committee approval. The department has already ordered that work along the hill, useless for most winter traffic because of its steepness, be done with utmost care.

Mainwhile the Société is trying to raise $10,000 for its searches.

The curve is believed part of the ground used by early French settlers as a cemetery. Some say they are sure bones will be found in the ancient cemetery, but others wonder how it will be established they are those of Champlain.

All that is known about Champlain's remains is that he was buried in the cellar of Notre Dame de la Couvrance Church, but the body was moved to a special chapel a year after his death. The chapel has since disintegrated and the church, which may have contained records of Chaplain's burial, burned to the ground in 1640.

700 lb. Safe Taken from Rigaud Establishment

Montreal — Provincial police officers stated that two city youths were being held in the theft Saturday night of a 700-pound safe from the Caisse Populaire at Rigaud.

Police said the thieves broke and entered the residence of Notary J. Philippe Boileau, while the latter was at Midnight Mass, and carried the safe away. Mr. Boileau was custodian of the funds of the Caisse Populaire. The safe was recovered Sunday morning in a gravel pit, three miles from the town. It had been forced open. Police said the safe contained about $300 in cash and several valuable papers.

Trapping Made Easy With Powered Sled

Flin Flon, Man. (CP) — Even the hardy trapper of northern Manitoba is becoming mechanized.

Tommy Welsh, a trapper who lives 18 miles out of Flin Flon, has replaced his team of huskies with a power sled capable of skimming the snow at 20 miles an hour.

The sled was designed and built by Frank Smereh of Flin Flon. It is powered with a six-horsepower gasoline engine which drives a single caterpillar track made of rubber with steel cleats.

The track is flanked by two small runners which act as outriggers. A larger, movable ski-type runner in front is used for steering.

The sled can be manoeuvred easily over rocks and hills. It can carry four men and tow a trailer loaded with 600 pounds of supplies.

CHRISTMAS CAR

Regina (CP)—One Regina motorist carried Christmas around with him during the holiday season. He decorated his automobile with a small lighted Christmas tree and hung holly sprigs on the door handles.

DOUBLE-DUTY FIREMEN

Halifax (CP) — City firemen at a pre-Christmas blaze played a dual role when a pile of Christmas gifts in a Halifax home were burned. They extinguished the fire, then returned with a carload of Christmas toys from the fire department's toy shop to replace the loss.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy.
Rex Café, Main Street.
Lido Restaurant.
Fernando Carrière Grocery
Cliff Cunningham, Tobacconist.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour.
Brownsburg: Chez Maurice.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.
St. Andrews: A. Ladouceur.

Bary Ensemble Next On Community Concerts

Subscribers to the Community Concerts Association are looking forward to the second presentation in this season's series, which will be a recital by the Bary Ensemble on the 17th of this month.

The ensemble consists of five talented young women playing the piano, violin, 'cello, viola and clarinet, respectively. The quintet — which was founded and organized by Gertrude Bary, pianist — has developed a repertoire unique both for group chamber music and for solo performance. The young ladies are described by critics as "lovely to look at and beautiful to hear. They have a camaraderie which not only gives their best to the music, but imparts a certain warmth and friendship to their audience".

Kenya's "dead" city, overgrown by jungle, will be explored.

KETTLES WELL FILLED

Montreal (CP) — Salvation Army "kettles" on Montreal streets received about $9,000 from Christmas shoppers. Noting that the amount was $1,000 more than last year, Maj. T. L. Carswell said, "Surely the world must be getting better when so many people want to give their time and money to help others." The funds provided 400 hampers for needy Montreal families.

Raise Ont. Licenses On Small Cars

Toronto (CP) — Highways Minister Doucett stated an increase would be effected in the license fee for four-cylinder automobiles, large numbers of which have been sold in Canada recently.

The new fee, $5 (up from $2) applies to cars manufactured since 1933, the announcement said. Automobiles of the four-cylinder type, made before 1933, will be assessed $2.

Motorcycle license fees have been doubled to $2.

The Minister said fees for automobiles are still lower in Ontario than in other

Gatineau LINES

Half A Century

We are into a new year, and the first half of the 20th Century is over. Within a lifetime, Man's progress has been staggering — so staggering that sometimes we cannot help but wonder just what the second half of this 20th Century will bring for us all.

As the century passes its 50th anniversary, it is interesting to note that electricity, as we know it today, is not much older. So accustomed have we become to the work electricity does for us, at work, in business, in the home, that we are apt to overlook the fact that the electrical industry is young indeed in terms of Man's progress through the centuries.

It might be proper at this time, therefore, just to look at what was happening in the world of electricity when the 19th Century was ending and the 20th Century was born.

— In the early days the first high voltage line in the area served by Gatineau operated at 11,000 volts between the Deschenes Power plant and the City of Hull. (Thirty years later the largest transmission line in the British Empire was operating at 220,000 volts between the Paugan Power plant of this Company and the City of Toronto.)

— Thomas Edison patented the first fluorescent light.

— The first electric railway was started in New York.

— The first escalator was exhibited in Paris.

— Marconi sent the first radio signal across the Atlantic.

— The first long-distance telephone service by underground cable was installed between New York and New Jersey.

— The first cable across the Pacific was started.

— Radio rescued its first ship off the coast of Belgium.

In these and countless other "firsts" of electricity, modern electrical living received its initial stimulus. Since that time, its progress has been tremendous — leading the world into new skills, new comforts, new ways of life. It is probably safe to say that never has so young an industry advanced so fast, with such important results to mankind, in so short a period.

Gatineau Power Company will be observing its 25th Anniversary in the not-too-distant future. The people of Gatineau Power are rather proud of the fact that they have been connected with so vital an industry for almost half its modern lifetime.

Gatineau Power Company

Seasonal
Farm Topics



F.A.O. Head Speaks On Food Gaps

"Today the world is still faced with the age-old problem of bridging the gap between the well-fed and the ill-fed people of many lands, and I do not believe that this insane paradox of surplus amid hunger can be solved except through international action", said Norris E. Dodd, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, speaking at a meeting of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, at Hull, Que.

Reminding his large audience of agricultural scientists, farmers and provincial delegates from coast to coast attending the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference in nearby Ottawa, that the F.A.O. was born on Canadian soil at Quebec in 1945, Mr. Dodd emphasized the leadership being taken in F.A.O. activities by outstanding Canadian scientists. He said that there is no real and lasting answer to the world's food problem without a long-term program of increasing the efficiency of food producers in all the countries of the world and he told something of what was being done in some of 50 projects where F.A.O. is ready to provide technical assistance.

The F.A.O. Director-General described how the action of his organization was assisting in the control of rinderpest, a deadly age-old cattle disease, thus increasing the production efficiency in the Far East; how the F.A.O. is helping to mobilize plant breeders in a concerted attack on some of the most urgent rice-improvement problems, and several other projects involving soil conservation, reforestation and the possibilities of developing fish production in small inland bodies of water.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Dodd emphasized the fact that for every one of us that is well fed, there is another whose prayer for daily bread is scantily answered, or to whom bread is denied.

Westerners Borrowing To Improve Farms

Official Says Debts Repaid, Farm Homes Modernized

Regina (CP) — The farmers of today seem intent on increasing their land holdings, says the chairman of the commissioners administering the Canadian Farm Loans Act.

H. C. Flinn of Ottawa said in an interview here that the farm loan board, which supplies money to Canada's farmers at a lower interest rate than that asked by private companies, had loaned more than $5,000,000 to Saskatchewan's farmers in the 12 months ending March 31 last.

Farm debts in Saskatchewan are being paid regularly, he said. In the last two years, some increase has been noted in the amount of money borrowed.

But payments from south-western Saskatchewan, a part of the province hit by drought and grasshoppers during the last three years, still are continuing "satisfactorily".

Although borrowing slackened World War, farm property is immediately after the Second undergoing steady improvement. Much money is being spent on new machinery, Mr. Flinn said.

He estimated there will be a farm loan of approximately $5,500,000 made in Saskatchewan in the coming year.

"Instead of spending borrowed money on temporary necessities, the farmers of today seem intent on increasing their land holdings. Much of the borrowed money was spent during the last few years on land alone."

The remainder of Saskatchewan's borrowed farm capital is being used for such things as farm electrification, the purchase of livestock and modernization of homes.

"When the farmers' homes are made more comfortable and finally can be compared with city dwellings, we will notice an increased tendency for Canada's farm population to remain on the farm."

Mr. Flinn is making an inspection tour of the farm loan board's interests in western Canada.

HISTORIC BUILDING GOES

Vancouver (CP) — A long career of mercy will end when wreckers tear down the ivy-covered service buildings on Cambie Street. Since 1888 the buildings have been used as a hospital, old people's home, relief centre and day nursery. The site will become Vancouver's largest civic parking lot.

A Noted Holstein Sire

Woodstock, Ont. (CP) — The internationally known Montvic Rag Apple Sovereign, seven-year-old Holstein bull owned jointly by T. R. Dent, M.P.P., and Clark Brown, of Woodstock, died just recently after an illness of a few months.

His owners were said to have turned down an offer of $50,000 for him earlier last year.

After taking ill in the fall, the bull was sent to the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph for treatment. He was later returned to Woodstock.

Twice all-Canadian champion, Oxford County's most famous bull, Sovereign acquired many championship trophies.

He was the all-Canadian two-year-old in 1944, all-Canadian three-year-old in 1945, and reserve all-Canadian aged bull in 1946 and 1947.

In the record of performance tests, 85 records by 75 daughters averaged 12,639 pounds of milk, 520 pounds of fat at 4.12 percent.

His progeny were shown in almost every show on the continent and some were flown to South America and Italy. Seven all-Canadian selections and nine reserve awards have been won by 13 of his progeny.

In the all-Canadian nominations for 1949 were six sons, two daughters, seven grandsons, four granddaughters, a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter of the noted sire.

Sovereign was brought from Mount Victoria Farms by Mr. Dent and Mr. Brown. He was a son of Emperor of Mount Victoria and out of Montvic Rag Apple Colantha, known to Canadian Holstein breeders as "Old Abbey".

EQUAL LIQUOR RIGHTS REQUEST OF INDIANS

Vancouver (CP) — British Columbia Indians are making a new effort to get "white man's" liquor rights.

Announcing the move following an executive meeting of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. recently, Chief William Scow of Alert Bay, B.C., said provincial and federal authorities will be asked to take action.

"If an Indian takes a drink he can be picked up by the police and charged as a common criminal. That blot stands against him as long as he lives", said Chief Scow.

"No other B.C. citizen has to take that risk."

He said his people cannot learn moderation unless they have the choice of being "drunkards or teetotallers".

The use of liquor was almost the sole cause of Indians acquiring criminal records, he added.

Frank Ryan Meets the Queen



It was a surprised and speechless Frank Ryan that viewed the beautiful chestnut filly, Grassview Queen, at a special presentation at the Ritchie Feed and Seed Company in Ottawa last week. The horse was given to Ryan to replace the Valley favorite, CFRA's Lucky Charm, the gelding that was destroyed following an accident during the Optimist Day parade in the capital city. Farmers, Feed and Seed officials, Fall Fair Associations, the Optimist Club, sponsors and friends of the farmer-radio man, contributed to the fund to buy the animal, which is Franceschini bred. She's a three-year-old, sired by the famous Grassview Sensation out of Paris Queen. The presentation was made to Ryan after he was asked to make his "Farmer's Notebook" program at Ritchie's as a Christmas feature. He broke down completely when the real purpose of the gathering was made known, but recovered enough to say that he would add to her name. He's going to call her Valley Queen and he'll be on the fall fair circuit next summer with the Queen, replacing Lucky Charm. Shown in the photo with Ryan and the new filly are, left to right, Jack Ritchie, president of Ritchie Feed and Seed Company, whose firm sparked the campaign along with the Optimist Club; W. E. Burton, well-known Metcalfe sheep breeder, and Dr. Don Cherry, the Vet mentioned so often on "Farmer's Notebook."

Public Notice

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting, Where Assignment Made

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the matter of MARCEL ETHIER, garage operator, St. Augustin, Co. Deux-Montagnes, Que.:

Notice is hereby given that Marcel Ethier, of St. Augustin, Que., did on the 12th day of December, 1949, make an authorized assignment, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 11th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., at the office of the Official Receiver, Room 31, Court House, Montreal.

To vote thereat, proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file same with custodian or the trustee when appointed, before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to such claims.

Dated at St. Jerome, this 19th day of December, 1949.

Jean E. Belanger,
403 St-Georges St., Custodian,
St. Jerome, Co. Terrebonne,
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On May 1, 1850, the St. Lawrence and Industry Village Railway was formally opened for public use, and the first railway train to operate north of the St. Lawrence River started to make history.

Founded by Barthelemy Joliette, the St. L. & I. V. Railway ran 12 miles between Lanoraie, on the shores of the St. Lawrence River, and 54 miles east of Montreal, to Industry Village, which has since been renamed Joliette.

The Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, which was under construction between Montreal and Quebec in the late 1870's, acquired control of the St. Lawrence and Industry Village line in 1880, and in July, 1881, purchased the road outright. The Q.M.O. & O. Railway became the North Shore Railway, and in 1885 the North Shore Railway was transferred to the Canadian Pacific for operation.

The new Montreal-Quebec line intersected the St. Lawrence and Industry Village Railway at a point about five miles north of the river, and the place was called Joliette Junction.

The southern portion of the line was abandoned, but today C.P.R. trains on the St. Gabriel subdivision follow without deviation the original route of the St. Lawrence and Industry Village from the junction, now known as Lanoraie, to Joliette. The original roadbed of the southern portion of the route can still be seen just east of the station at Lanoraie.

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An Environment Factor

THE observation that farm children, generally speaking, have a better break in mental groundwork than city youngsters, may not after all be a biased appraisal, or a mere figment of rural conceit. The idea now finds support in the opinion of a mental hygiene expert.

In facilities for mental development, city life may undoubtedly offer the advantage. But we speak rather of the receptivity — the response — which spells the measure of a child's development. . . . Watching young children about the farm or countryside, one is impressed by the field of opportunity — the variety of the seasons and surroundings, presenting some obstacle or problem at every turn to challenge the child's inventiveness. It seems that every moment of their work or play prompts some gesture of resourcefulness. And it is reasonable to assume that this contrast with the daily round of city children must be reflected in propensities for mental growth.

The opinion of Dr. C. M. Hincks, of Toronto, General Director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, affirms this view. Farm children have a better chance for good mental health than city children, he stated recently — adding that city children often lack sufficient outlets for their energies.

"It's not just by accident that many of our great leaders come from rural areas. People brought up in the country develop fibre. . . Children on farms, particularly where there is a large family, get a better start towards good mental health; and they accept responsibilities by doing chores around the farm."

Dr. Hincks thinks mental hygiene is the No. 1 health and welfare problem in the world today — which adds importance to this mental capacity in rural children as a groundwork for worthwhile careers.

The Shifting Frontier

MERCHANTS of a northern Ontario mining town, alarmed by the fact that a once-thriving source of business, the lumberjacks and prospectors, was by-passing their town, recently conducted a survey to find the reason. They discovered the town was considered too tame for this hardy breed. They were going elsewhere for their fun — and, incidentally, taking their pay elsewhere to spend.

Interest in the survey spread to other northern mining and lumbering towns. Surveys there found the same answers.

While some will shed few tears for the passing of the men who made pay-night and "trips to town" evenings of which legends are built, others feel a pang of real regret that signs of advancing civilization are brushing aside these pioneers, pushing them into new frontiers.

But Main Street in a young and vigorous country such as Canada, is a changing thing. The march of progress can transform the character of settlements within a few years, bringing new classes of citizens.

Many a prosperous business in Canada's newer districts was founded on the kind of trade which now has gone elsewhere. Missing is the camaraderie of the old-time barber shop which didn't raise an eyebrow at shearing a three-months' crop of hair and shaving a beard in the bargain. In those days "The works" was a major project.

"Unfashionable" in some eyes is the little clothing store which outfitted a man from his wiry, sturdy hide out. Some of his pay may have gone to a saloon in the early days of the town, but most of it went to the merchants.

The click of hob-nailed boots and the whisper of moccasins are gone from all but the newest communities.

The lumberjack, the prospector, the old-time teamster, river driver, railroad builder and pioneer workers of every description have gone deeper into Canada's little-known treasure chest of minerals, forests and rivers, all across the country from Labrador to Yellowknife.

They are missed. But they are building a new Canada where they are. And Canada will be a lot bigger because of them.

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— Deloraine (Man.) Times

Why A National Health Week?

IN THE last 25 years, Canadian death rates have fallen in a remarkable way. Discoveries in the field of scientific medicine have had a profound effect on our civilization, and naturally have resulted in higher standards of health.

Some diseases which were known as scourges — no more than 25 years ago — are now either completely under control or partially checked. For instance, case and death rates in Canada for tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough have fallen spectacularly in that period of time. Infant and maternal deaths are on the downgrade, and smallpox has just about disappeared. A spectacular instance of change for the better is seen in diphtheria statistics — 9,093 cases and 1,280 deaths in Canada in 1924 against 898 cases and 85 deaths in 1948.

Despite all this, however, there is still much room for improvement in the nation's health picture — many problems continue to baffle medical science, public health workers and the general public alike. For instance, the attack on cancer and arthritis has only begun; the venereal-disease problem is still a significant one; more attention needs to be paid to the health of industrial workers by both management and the workers themselves.

There is still much need for research and education in the field of nutrition. Poliomyelitis is another problem which must be solved, while even the common cold still has humanity baffled.

Medical science and health workers generally still have much to do, and that is why such events as National Health Week, sponsored annually by the Health League of Canada, are necessary. Health Week helps make Canadians aware of the facts — helps give them a clear view of the nation's current health picture — and points out what they can do to help improve that picture.

Canada's sixth annual National Health Week is scheduled for January 29 to February 4.

Taking Stock

IN WHAT is called "one of the most important talks ever given before the United Nations", Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon told the No. 1 U.N. political committee, not only what he thought of Russia and communism, but what he thought of the Western Democracies as well. Here are some of Dr. Malik's bullseyes:

"There are many phases of Western life which are repulsively materialistic", he said. "The spirit of business and gain, the maddening variety of things which excite your greed, the utter selfishness of uncoordinated activity — all this is not something to attract and inspire."

"There is weakening of moral fibre . . unregeneration, a terrific waste of substance. There is a tragic dearth of men who are genuinely in touch with truth and with the hearts of their fellow men . . as to be loved, believed, and followed. . . "

"There is a bankruptcy of fundamental ideas. . . . The talk about democracy, freedom, representative government is woefully inadequate. It deals for the most part with pure form, sheer external machinery. It does not satisy man's deepest cravings for friendship, understanding, trust and love."

"To the superficial observer who is unable to penetrate to the core of love and truth which is still at the heart of the West, there is little to choose between the soulless materialism of the West, and the militant materialism of the East."

But if we made sincere acceptance of the Christ in Christmas our first voluntary act, it might make this "core of love and truth" begin to glow. This would not be a smug smirk. It would be the real thing.

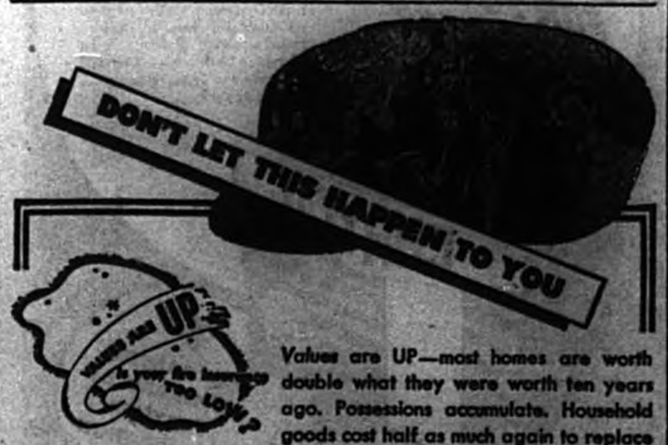
In Dr. Malik's words, "All you have to do is to BE the deepest you already ARE. The challenge of this epoch is not communism, but whether Western society, conceived in the joyous liberty of the Greek city states, and nurtured on Christian charity, can still recover from the worship of false and alien gods and return to its authentic source."

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— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

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"It Was A Quiet Christmas"

By M. V. Trayers

Now it's all over. Hardly seems possible, does it? Day by day as Christmas approached we looked forward in glad anticipation to the season of Peace on Earth to Men of Good-Will. By all accounts there is very little peace on earth beyond the borders of our own country and a few outstanding of the others. The inference is, of course, there are not so many men of good will!

Christmases are not what they used to be. For years now we have heard the remark, "It was a quiet Christmas". As if it should not have been, or as if it suffered in consequence of being quiet. Yet if we look back over the span of our own life we must admit Christmas of this year was very much like Christmases of other years, except for the glow which surrounds the nostalgic remembrance of the previous ones. We had the same holiday spirit. Friends called to wish us a happy Christmas, and celebrated the reunion with a sip from the cup that cheers. We accompanied the children to the neighboring woods and hacked down a tree. That it had its origin in pagan times was a matter of small moment — we could afford to be tolerant, it was the spirit of the season. The lights flashed on and the eyes of the little ones lighted up with gleeful anticipation. We were ready for Santa.

Presents had been wrapped and dispatched; closet shelves gave up their treasure; the mysterious parcels which Mom and Pop had concealed from watchful eyes became revealed in tinsel trimmings; the kitchen reeked of good things. Everybody went to church and thanked God in prayer, song and carol for the peace which was ours, a peace which most of us took for granted, never knowing the pangs and sufferings which its loss creates. . .

And now it's all over.

The house has that "morning after" look — with the Christmas tree faded and dull — decorations and festoons droopy and withered. The mistletoe has lost its meaning and our album of Christmas records seems out-of-date.

The Post Office has become suddenly neglected, and the strange part is, we are not expecting anything in the mail; it seems a cold reaction to our anticipatory visits in the pre-Christmas hours. The synthetic snow and bright wrappings in the store windows appear out of place and the drugstore is again featuring pills and remedies.

Looking back though, there's still a glow of thankfulness for Christmas and all it means. Thanks for the memory. Now we turn to the business of living. The mundane, prosaic job of making ends meet. The radio blares out; Canada's economic outlook for the new year is clouded by Britain's lack of dollars to continue her buying of our products. Unless ways can be found to ease the situation, our trade will be badly dislocated and our farmers will suffer.

Now Christmas has really gone. But the memory lingers on.

Carpenter's Apron Tops Clerical Garb

Vancouver Priest Builds Church To Serve Polish Community

Vancouver (CP) — Rev. Frank Koskiewicz isn't afraid of work.

He builds churches and is a priest who toils in the vineyard of the Lord with his sleeves rolled up and a carpenter's apron over his clerical clothes.

With a corps of volunteer workers, Father Frank is putting the finishing touches to St. Casimir's Church to serve Vancouver's Polish community.

He came from the Prairies three years ago to organize the Polish parish. He had addresses of only three Polish people here, but within six weeks he had 150 on his list. Today, it numbers 1,500.

Father Frank, when he came to Vancouver, borrowed enough money to buy a house with six lots, which he made into a rectory and a place for a church. A building fund was started. About $30,000 has been put into the new church and another $5,000 is needed.

He is no stranger to hammer and saw. St. Casimir's is the fifth church he has built since his ordination in Poland in 1931. In the Elphinstone district in Manitoba he built three churches and in Melville, Sask., is a $50,000 church, a tribute to his faith.

But, it is a long day for Father Frank. He is on the job from 6 a.m. to midnight.

Regina (CP) — Apparently some students of a local public school have been sowing wild oats. Janitors found a healthy growth of oats in the school's coal bin.

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Recalling Bills Issued By Chartered Banks

An old Canadian custom — 132 years old, in fact — dies with the New Year. Payment of some 14-million dollars this month by the chartered banks to the Bank of Canada marks its end. It is a custom which has been part and parcel of Canadians' daily living ever since that early day when Canada had no money of her own and trade was carried on mainly by barter.

The custom in question is the circulation of bank-notes by the chartered banks, the first of which were issued by the Bank of Montreal when it began business in November, 1817. The bills and coins which the B of M put into circulation at that time constituted Canada's first real money.

Issue of those bank-notes was the first step taken to clear up the chaos in which the hapless Canadian trader of the early nineteenth century operated. He had one alternative to trading by barter: it was to fight a losing battle with a hodgepodge of foreign currencies whose ever-changing values plagued his days.

The B of M bills gave him confidence in his dealings he had never known before. Later, as other banks were formed, they, too, issued currency which became what was known as "legal tender".

Legislation Ends Custom

And now the old custom is ended. During this first month of 1950 all outsantanding bank-notes issued in Canada by the chartered banks become an obligation of the Bank of Canada. To provide for redemption of the notes, a sum of about $14,000,000 is being paid over to the central bank by the chartered banks, whose notes were in everyday use until just a few years ago, and even still bob up from time to time.

At their height in 1920, when no less than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of chartered bank-notes were in circulation, these bills served as the most important instruments of circulation in Canadian business for well over a century. With the formation of the Bank of Canada in 1935, government legislation was passed with the object of making this central banking organization the main issuer of the nation's currency. As Bank of Canada notes came into circulation, the note-issues of the chartered banks were gradually reduced. By the end of 1944, all but about 25 per cent of the chartered bank's notes had been withdrawn, and legislation in that year was enacted which envisaged the end of these notes altogether. Many notes, however, were still outstanding at the end of 1949.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. Watson and brother, Glendon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point" Cottage.

Mr. John White has been spending the holidays with his wife at Lennoxville, Que..

Mrs. D. Barnes and children, Jackie and Nancy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McVicar.

The Misses Lois Bennett and Helen Johnson, of the Children's Memorial Hospital, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar on Sunday.

A party was given New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McVicar, where 15 guests enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Theoret spent New Year's with the former's parents at L'Orignal, Ont.

Montreal (CP) — Nineteen old cars, abandoned in Montreal during the last year, didn't sell for much when the city put them up for auction. The whole lot went for $600.



Shown above in one of the earliest Bank of Montreal bills, issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B of M issued its own money. . .The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbour in the early 1800's, while the recent one carries pictures of the late George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, then general manager, and now president of the bank. . . In case it's not the bank-notes that interest you, her name is Patricia Plant, of the B of M's head office in Montreal. (Toronto Star photo Gordon Jarrett)

Bell Falls

Miss Jessie MacCallum spent some time recently as the guest of Mrs. J. John.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. McCabe, and Mr. Harold MacVicar.

Mrs. Ruth Mahon returned home after visiting friends in Calumet and Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Copeland called on friends in this vicinity last Monday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. J. MacLean in the recent death of his wife.

Church Items

The social evening held at the home of Roland McCulloch on New Year's Eve was a pleasant event. There was also a large number in attendance at the watch-night service in Harrington United Church, which was conducted by Mr. L. S. C. Harbour.

The Bell Falls Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Joseph Stewart's on Wednesday.

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening, January 7, in the church. All those interested are invited to be present.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. in Harrington United Church; Sunday School at 10.15 a.m.

Morin Heights

A watch-night service was held in Trinity Church, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gillingham, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland, accompanied by her son Jimmy, and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dore, spent the Christmas and New Year holiday here. Mr. Rowland was also here over the two holidays, and they had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon, of Montreal.

Miss Sophie Ruttenberg, of N.D.G., was a New Year's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell. Mr. Bell was also here for the holiday.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, spent New Year's with friends.

Cushing

Mr. Gerald Barron spent several days in Montreal visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and little son, Graham, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham for the week-end and New Year's Day. Miss Elsie Graham, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, returned to town with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, were guests of Mrs. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, for the New Year's week-end.

Miss Doris Leroy and Mr. Robt. Robinson called on a number of their Cushing friends prior to their marriage which took place here Saturday, December 31. The members of this community wish them the best for the future that lies before them.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes and children, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Inness. Mr. and Mrs. Meservy and family, of Ottawa, were Christmas Day guests at the Innes home.

St. Mungo's W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow were — Mrs. Laura Morrow and son, Ernest, Mrs. F. Steere and little daughter, Sandra Lee, of Brownsburg, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, of Monalea.

Guests at Stonehaven, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, at various times during the holiday season were — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunsmore of Cote des Neiges, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dawson and son, Billy, of Outremont, Mr. John Dallas and son, Calvin, of Smiths Falls, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrie and daughter Bonnie, of Lachute.

WOULD KILL KILLERS

Lundar, Man. (CP) — After a poor season of deer hunting, local hunters are suggesting that steps be taken to combat timber wolves which are killing deer in the area. Three hunters said they found the freshly-killed carcass of a buck which had been dragged down by two timber wolves.

MINISTER GOES CURLING

Winnipeg (CP) — Public Works Minister E. F. Willis is leaving his post for a short while to carry out an important assignment. He left for Scotland recently as a member of the curling team representing Canada.

Birth, Marriages and Deaths

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DEATHS

CRUISE — Suddenly, at Lachute, Jan. 2, 1950, Mrs. Peter Cruise (the former Eveline Thompson), aged 75 years, beloved wife of the late Peter Cruise. Funeral held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Lachute United Church.

MacMARTIN — In Montreal, on Jan. 3, 1950, Priscilla MacMartin, daughter of the late Peter and Susan MacMartin, in her 88th year. Funeral 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SCOTT — The family of the late Mrs. John P. Scott wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of their dear mother.

IN MEMORIAM

McVICAR — In loving memory of Harry, who died in Holland, Jan. 8, 1945. — Always in our thoughts, Mother, Dad, sisters and brothers.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten".

McVICAR — In loving memory of our dear grandson and nephew, Harry McVicar, who died at Nijmegen, Holland, January 8, 1945. — Loved and missed by Grandpa and Grandma Trineer, Aunts Dora and Elsie.

"He gave his life that others might live".

WOODS — In loving memory of my dear wife, who was called home Jan. 5, 1947. — Ever remembered by her loving husband, Herb.

"Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Her weary trials and troubles are past,
In silence she suffered, with
patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer
no more."

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 5, 1947. — Always remembered by Ernie, Germaine and Anne-Marie.

"We watched you suffer day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
To see you slowly pine away,
No care could bring relief.
Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are passed,
And in our hearts we know you found
Sweet rest at last."

INVITATION!

Citizens of the Town of Lachute are cordially invited to attend a Smoker to be held at the Auditorium this Friday, January 6, from 3 to 4 p.m. — at which the Federal and Provincial representatives of this constituency will be present.

P.S. Ladies are invited.

— Lachute Town Council

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Les citoyens de la Ville de Lachute sont cordialement invités à assister à une "partie de boucane" qui sera tenue à l'Auditorium de Lachute vendredi le 6 janvier, 1950, de 3 à 4 heures, à laquelle nos deputés seront presents.

P.S. Les femmes sont invitées.

— Le Conseil, Ville de Lachute

Morin Heights

Mr. Henry Elias, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. Edgar Boyd for the New Year's week-end.

Miss Doris Watson returned to Ste. Anne de Bellevue after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. H. Davis were Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Calicott.

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Grace Bennett, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton.

Mrs. Herb Lacken returned to Montreal on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Mrs. A. Bethel arrived from Winnipeg before Christmas and spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Watchorn; Miss B. Bethel spent both week-ends here.

Mr. Ed Moonen spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty spent last week in Cornwall visiting friends.

Messrs. Ernest and Matt Dey spent New Year's week-end with their brother, Mr. Melvin Dey.

Mr. Kenneth Binns spent the long week-end in Montreal with his mother, Mrs. J. Binns.

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

Mrs. Ida Tylee, Mr. John Beroland and Mr. Albt. Routledge spent New Year's at Rockcliff Inn.

Grenville

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew during the holidays were — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whytock, Mr. Roy Williams and Mr. Arthur Pickard, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickard, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson and son, Garth, and Miss Evelyn Bowen, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve and daughter, Muriel, and Mr. D. Dupuis, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve at Kilmar during the New Year's week-end.

Miss May Matthew spent New Year's week-end in Lachute as the guest of Miss Ruth McMahon.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dewar were — Mr. and Mrs. T. Lord, Mrs. Mina Cloutier, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dewar and son, Hartland.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faubert were — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, Miss K. Kenny, and Mr. James Grant, of Montreal.

The Rev. P. R. Stote and family left by automobile on Wednesday for his former parish, to take charge of the New Year's Day services there. Mr. A. C. Hutchins, of Montreal, took the service here in St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield and daughter, Muriel, of Calumet, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble, Mr. R. Noble, Miss L. Noble, Mrs. Geo. Holt and son George, of Montreal, and Mr. Ed Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar entertained at a card party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scharf and son were New Year's guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

COMING EVENTS

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

RED CROSS

Lachute Branch of the Red Cross will hold their annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church hall, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2.30 p.m. All annual reports to be read. -1c

SCHOOL HOCKEY

At 2.30 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 7 (ice conditions permitting) Lachute High School hockey team will play against L.H.S. Grads, at the Arena.

LACHUTE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in Lachute High School Jan. 10 at 3.15 p.m. — Convener, Mrs. Angus Taylor. -1c

CONCERT AND DANCE

— At MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Jan. 7, 9 p.m., featuring bagpipe music by Monroe Wilson and his Highland Band, Miss Lorraine Grant, highland dancer, and as an added attraction, popular little Clifford Bourcier, of C.K.V.L. radio program; also local talent. Dancing till 1 a.m. Adm. 60c. (tax incl.) -1c

ATTENTION - FARMERS

WANTED — a number of progressive farmers in Eastern district who would like to set a commercial block of red raspberries, either for local trade or shipping to recommended city dealers. Recent Ontario-Quebec production figures prices at 40 - 50 cents per quart, and dealer reports would indicate short supplies everywhere.

To encourage a limited planting of new high-yielding patches, a nurseryman with many years' experience in commercial production will personally interview and educate interested farmers in raspberry culture. This should result in higher unit yields, longer patch life, less hand labor — and when translated into dollars at normal prices, a relatively higher ratio of profit is assured.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meetings Held at Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel —

The Girls' Guild of Arundel United Church held their annual meeting at the manse on Wednesday, December 28. The following officers were elected — president, Mrs. Alec Heron; vice-president, Mrs. Homer Cooke; secretary, Mrs. Edward Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Craig.

The annual meeting of the Women's Union was held Thursday afternoon, December 29, at the home of Mrs. T. Graham. Mr. K. Fenton conducted the meeting. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows — hon. president, Mrs. K. Fenton; president, Mrs. Percy Staniforth; treasurer, Mrs. R. Moss; secretary, Mrs. S. MacArthur.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 13 (place to be announced later).

Brooks, Alta. (CP) — Habits can be changed — if the cost of them goes up. Restaurant men here say more people are switching to tea since the price of coffee rose to 10 cents a cup.

Wedding Vows at Manse in Cushing

Robinson - Leroy

A pretty wedding took place quietly at St. Mungo's manse, Cushing, at five p.m. on Saturday, December 31, when Miss Doris Margaret Leroy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orren Leroy, and Robert Edgar Robinson, of Rosetown, Sask., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George K. Robinson, of Mascouche, Que., were united in marriage. The Rev. A. G. Moore, B.A., B.D., officiated.

The bride was unattended and was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. C. Fraser Watson. The bride was dressed in a light navy blue street-length dress with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of roses.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Staniforth in Lachute, the happy couple left for a wedding trip; on their return Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Lachute.

Guests from a distance included Messrs. J., G. and L. Robinson, brothers of the groom, from Mascouche, Que.

String Ensemble to Resume Practices

The Lachute String Ensemble will commence practices at the High School on Tuesday next. A cordial invitation is extended to any person who would like to attend.

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher in Montreal.

Mr. W. E. Harris, of Davidson, Sask., was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris. He is at present visiting relatives in Montreal and will return here again later. This was a very happy reunion for Stanley and his father, as they had not seen each other for 23 years.

Mr. Gerald Fletcher has returned to Fredericton, N.B., where he is attending the Alexander College; he spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Mason MacAdam and Mr. Arnold Moore, of Chapleau, Ont., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

The watch-night service held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on December 21, was well atended. Mr. John Richards, of Montreal, gave the message.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison and daughter, Joyce, of Cornwall, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell.

Mrs. John Kettyle is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Milton Mason has returned to duty on the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

84 Years of Age

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who celebrated her 84th birthday on Wednesday, January 4. She was the recipient of the bouquet of flowers from Radio Station CJAD, Montreal.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the Consolidated School on Thursday, January 12. Members are reminded to bring their aprons for the "Apron Parade". (Please note change of date).

Christmas Seals Collection Near $2,000 Mark

The following contributions are acknowledged by the Christmas Seals committee of the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League. Further lists will be published nearing completion of the returns. The total amount collected to date is $1,918.89.

Municipality of Calumet, $25.
Municipality of St-Adolphe, $20.
St-Viateur College (pupils), $12.
Francis Rupert Reid, $5.
Employees, Lachute Bell Telephone, $4.
Counter Sales, Bank of Nova Scotia, Brownsburg, $3.62.
Counter Sales, Bank of Nova Scotia, Lachute, $3.50.
Donations of $2 — Thos. Weir, George Paul, Stanley Harris, Edward Graham, C. V. Howard.
Mrs. Leo. Pauette, $1.25.
Donations of $1 — Henri Labelle, Mrs. Neil McLeod, Peter Bracelin, Nap. Desforges, Henry H. White, G. H. Lessard, Reg Bennett, George Gordon, Geo. V. Graham, Thomas Tite, Rev. S. J. Pike, Robert Wilson, Thomas Hall, Jim Reid, Herbert Potter, Mrs. Louis R. Evans, Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, E. Plessis-Bélair, Mrs. Ronald Deslauriers, Rev. Robert Guay, W. L. Morrison, Kenneth Falconer, Percy Staniforth.

Leonard M. Gaston, Mrs. Jas. Oakman, Edwin Harding, Emile Laurin, Mrs. Ev. Lavictoire, Mrs. John Boyd, Oscar Pigeon, W. H. Strood, L. Fred Hammond, S. K. McArthur, Camille Lamoureux, Harold Barrie, P. Reilly, Miles Copeland, Linton Armstrong, Lyall Kennedy, Paul Filion, Emerson Noble, Gerald Vowles, James Bates, Gordon Dobbie, Edgar Monette, Jos. Bélanger, Harry Miller, Wilfrid Joly, Miss Helene Charbonneau, Rev. J. A. Lalonde, Mrs. O. H. Kirby, Leslie Gordon, Donald Boa, Mrs. Edward Papineau, J. A. Prégent, Albert Mainville, George Mitchell.

Hugh Martin, Donald Cockrane, E. Hébert, Miss Beatrice Wilson, Georges Lacasse, Demias Djotte, H. Kearns, Rosario Pigeon, A. McPhie, Victor Nadeau, Jean Gordon, S. H. Wilson, Romeo Charron, Adelard Dumont, Cecil R. Graham, Urbain Tomalty, Jerry Collins, Charles Paradis, Jules Lemay, P. Emile Laurin, John Bates, Omer Legault, John Arthurs, Garnet McIntyre, Mark McTavish, Gerald Noble, Archie Hamilton.

Arthur Marier, Albert Langevin, Dosithee Corbeil, J. E. Brown, Herbert McDonald, Norman Hodge, Bernard Vanier, Gabriel Valois, Edward Leedham, Harry Painter, W. J. Blair, Felix Daoust, René Provost, Alfred Montpetit, Henri Provost, W. D. Hume, Percy T. Hall, Jules GrandMaison, Hugh Cunningham.

Miss Nora Kane, David Atkins, W. Prosser, Miss Cecile Raymond, Miss Rollande Raymond, Mrs. H. W. Graham, James Noble, Mrs. N. McCallum, Leon St-Jacques, J. E. Leonard, Angus Graham, Leopold Roquebrune, Mrs. James Morrison, James Graham, Mrs. W. Nelson, Philippe Proulx, Arthur Paquette, Mrs. Anna Clausen, Fernande Legault, Albert Legault, Allin Kennedy, Michel Gagné, Donald Graham, Miss Jeanne Leblanc, E. Decoste, Charles Paradis, Mrs. Dollard Villeneuve, Thos. Canning, Miss Bertha Tomalty, Ross Brown, O. Tessier.

The Search for Peace

Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, And just as independent of Man.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Councillor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace;
And of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.
— Isaiah 9: 6-7.

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth. It may be ye shall be hid, in the day of the Lord's anger.
— Zephaniah 2: 3

The meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
— Psalms 37: 11

The Earth abideth forever.
— Ecclesiastes 1: 4

But the wicked shall not inhabit the earth. — Proverbs 10: 30

The wicked will be destroyed — Psalms 145: 20.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. — Romans 6: 23.

"Here we go around the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries do not grow on bushes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith McOuat, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Miss Betty Clunie, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. A. A. McOuat during the holidays.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cousens, of Brockville, Ont., spent a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, and renewed many acquaintances in Lachute.

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Miss Marion Cleary was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jordan, in Shawbridge during the holidays.

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Mr. Victor Shearsmith has returned to the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miles and son, Brian, of Montreal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. G. Miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMartin spent New Year's Day in Montreal visiting their daughter, Miss Joan McMartin.

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Mrs. Wooding, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Huggins, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of their sister, Mrs. R. Miller.

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Mrs. H. A. Shaw, of Rothesay, N.B., has been the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morrison, and will be returning home on Friday.

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Mr. Alex Geegan is visiting friends at Bell Falls.

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Mrs. H. Gall, accompanied by her son and daughter, spent the holiday season with Mr. H. Mossman Gall.

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Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., spent the New Year's holiday in town visiting his many friends.

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Mrs. John Clifford and Mrs. Leonard Gain, of Dunany, spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clifford and daughter, Heather, in Montreal.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, R.N., spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd.

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Miss Helen Stewart, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

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Mr. Wm. Blakely spent the holiday visiting in Ottawa.

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Mrs. W. G. Tucker, of Dixie, Que., is at present with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, who has been in ill health for the past few weeks.

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Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, visited Mrs. M. Tillotson over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrum, of Montreal, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd's for New Year's.

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Miss Olive Reilly visited with friends in Kingston, Ont., during the holiday season.

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LAC Donald Jolley, R.C.A.F., of Centralia, and friends, Cpl. C. Strond and Cpl. E. Cox, R.C.A.F., of Crumlin, Ont., spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy.

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Friends of Mrs. Henry Sutton regret that she has been confined to the Western Hospital, Montreal, over the holiday season.

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Mr. Wm. Hills, of Winnipeg, left on Wednesday after spending the holidays with his mother and relatives in Three Rivers, and also visiting with friends in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones were in Ottawa this week attending a banquet and social evening tendered at the Chateau Laurier to Mr. Henry Bruce, who after lengthy service with the Imperial Life Assurance Company is now retiring. He will be succeeded by Mr. Eric Cameron as branch manager of the Ottawa District.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and sons, Stewart and Stanley, spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

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Mr. Everett McGibbon, who has been a patient in the Royal Victria Hospital, Montreal, spent New Year's at his home.

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Constable Richard Muir, of the R.C.M.P., left from Dorval Airport on Monday for Regina after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Muir.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vic Fraser and Miss Elaine Holmshaw, of Montreal, also Miss Ann Shoban and Mr. Douglas MacLean, of Mattawa, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. MacLean.

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Miss Norma Tucker, of Dixie, spent part of her holiday in town visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, and among friends.

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Miss Beverley Bateman, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Olive Reilly.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde of Dunany, Que., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mona Evelyn, to James Kenneth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, also of Dunany, Que.

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11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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Sunday
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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting
Thurs. at 8, W.M. Circle at the home of Mrs. Norman Silversoh.

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, Lachute.

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, 7 p.m.

Sunday Morning Broadcast

Tune in at 9.15 to Station C.K.S.F., Cornwall (dial 1200), and enjoy the Bible Lovers' Fellowship program conducted by the Rev. J. R. (John) Boyd, of Sudbury, Ont., formerly of Lachute.

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Three R's".
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"The Master's Call".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Sunday, January 15
11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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

BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Church

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

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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11 a.m. Worship Service.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Pastor.

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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.30 a.m. Sunday School meets for Promotion Service.
11 a.m. Promotion Service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

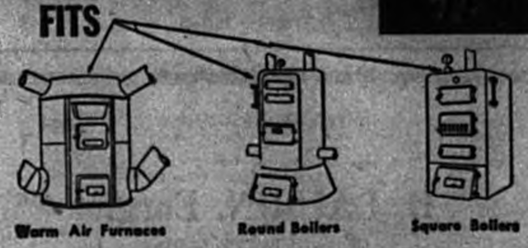
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Woman in Distress, Railway Obliging

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Natalie Platner remodelled a 16-room farmhouse and a big barn to provide accommodation and entertainment space for both winter and summer guests.

The Canadian National Railways station was moved almost a mile so that it would be nearer a centre of activity. Collingwood township and Ontario highways department officials jointly carried out a road-building project.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is spending a few days at Miss Lamb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Ann Anderson and Mr. George DeWitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Miss Freda Wales, of Halifax, N.S., assistant director of physical education in the rural schools of Nova Scotia, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Catherine Roback, of Montreal, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Wilde was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clattenburg, in honor of Miss Mary Robertson.

Master David Heggie, of Lachute, spent New Year's as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion. Miss Elsie Dorion, of Lachute, was home for the holiday.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahoney and son, Jamie, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawe, of Montreal, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fraser Watson entertained a party of relatives and friends on New Year's Day, including Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles, the Misses Ora Watson, Pearl Dawson and Evelyn Bowen, Messrs. R. Bradford and Garth Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. Brooks spent the holiday week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges and family spent New Year's Day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rochon, of Chatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent New Year's Day in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker; they are leaving today by motor for a month's holiday in New York, and will return by Thorold, Ont., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir.

Her 83rd Birthday

Birthday greetings from Cushing West to Miss Margaret Whelehan, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday last. Miss Whelehan left Saturday for Montreal, where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, the latter formerly Miss Doris Leroy, on the occasion of their marriage which took place on Saturday.

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Arundel

House parties have been in full swing, winding up the holiday season till spring. . . Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke entertained on New Year's Eve, while parties were held at the respective homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarlton, who were occupying their cottage for the holiday; Mr. Frank Jarvis, who also entertained on Sunday evening; and Mr. and Mrs. Veit, who entertained at bridge on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dobby and son, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Allan and daughter, of Montreal, Mrs. W. E. Morrison and daughter, of Knowlton, Miss Betty Morrison, of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Toronto, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pound, Mr. J. Fergus and Mrs. K. Higginbotham, all of Montreal, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley over the week-end.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. T. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Muriel Graham.

Holiday visitors at Mrs. J. May's were Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family, Miss Isobel Moore, Mr. Leslie May, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward.

Miss Lucille Dever spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke spent the holidays at their cottage, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sevigny and son.

Dance

Maplewood Inn was filled to capacity for the "courtesy dance" given by the management on Friday evening, December 30. A three-piece orchestra consisting of piano, violin and guitar supplied the peppy music, while Mr. Jack Smith called the sets. During the evening fancy hats were distributed, and later on, balloons and serpentines added much to the fun of the evening. Comments have been heard on the enjoyable time spent by all who attended.

In spite of the inclement weather last week, there was skating on the school rink on Saturday. This pleasure had been eagerly looked forward to, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Jack and Douglas Veit were home for the holiday season from Rochester, where they are now residing.

Miss Edna Benson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Miss Margaret Norman, accompanied by Miss M. Allingham, spent the holiday at her cottage.

Weir

Services held in the Church of the Redeemer at both Christmas and New Year's were well attended, the church being very prettily decorated for the occasion. The Rev. G. R. Barnett officiated at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig spent New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth at Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel, of Akron, Ohio, spent the holidays visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Schippel's sister, Mrs. M. Waters.

Messrs. Wendell and Donald MacLean, of Montreal, were holiday guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Levine, of Montreal, spent New Year's week-end at the home of Mrs. Levine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurtubise.

Mr. John Campbell, of Pine Lake, visited with his sister, Mrs. C. Dubeau and Mr. Dubeau, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig, with their sons Lyall and Norman, of Joliette, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Robt. Williams.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Jack MacLean, of Harrington, in the loss of his wife, who passed away last week after a short illness. Mrs. MacLean was well known to many here, and will be sadly missed.

Mr. Glen Morrison was home to spend the holidays with his praents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter, Carole, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Craig, spent Monday at Lac Remi.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt were — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, of St. Donat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Davis, of Montreal, and Miss Francis Saunders, of Shawbridge. Mr. Davis left for a trip to Vancouver, stopping off at Maple Creek, Sask., to spend New Year's with his sister (Edna), Mrs. Geo. J. Tomlinson and Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken, Bernice Lacken, Shirley and Gordon Cameron, and Evan Jones, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth and children, Bryan and Margaret, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Carl Seale and Mrs. Seale.

Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter Margaret spent the week-end with Mr. Wm. Deacon at Lachute.

Mrs. P. Temple, Bill Temple and Miss Gwen McEwan, spent the week-end here — Mrs. Temple remaining for the balance of the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Goodfellow and daughters spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Macdonald and Mr. Macdonald, at Mille Isles.

Christmas Pageant

The Rev. C. R. Wood conducted the Christmas service in the United Church, and was assisted by eight members of the congregation in presenting a short Christmas pageant. Those participating were — Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Watchorn (pianist), Misses Theresa McConnell, Doris Watchorn (soloists), Messrs. Geo. Watchorn, J. Blakeley, Melvin Dey and Carl Seale. Mrs. C. R. Jamieson was at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, Doreen and Helen, visited Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch, in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and son, Brian, and Miss Thelma Edwards, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watchorn and Barbara spent the week-end at St. Jovite with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watchorn.

Mr. Jack Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, were in Montreal for the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

A few of the younger crowd who spent the Christmas week-end here were — Marjorie and Kennie Doherty, Patsy and Margaret Kennedy, Baird Davis, Gordie Allen, Mary Goodfellow, Skippy Bell, Margaret and Mary McConnell.

Mr. Percy McConnell, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with his brother, Mr. Jack McConnell.

At Campbell's Farm, Mrs. S. Campbell had all her "family" home for the holiday, except Maudie (Mrs. Jimmy Ward), of Portland, Oregon. They included — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voce (Eva) and sons Jimmy and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell (Ruby), Dawn and Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Heather and Scott; Misses Hannah and Jean Campbell; also Miss Lila Ings and Mr. Bert Edwards.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd for the holidays were — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of St. Jovite Station; Mr. and Mrs. D. Theroux, of St. Jovite; Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Bonnie, of Lachute; Mr. Henry Elias, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, of Maple Creek, Sask. (who left Wednesday for U.S.A. where they expect to spend the winter touring the south and the Pacific coast); Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, of Flaxcombe, Sask. (who left Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto), also their sons, Boyd, who arrived from Drumheller, Alta., to spend a week here, and Stirling, who is in the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Archibald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell and family, and Misses Marjorie and Phyllis Seale, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammy Paquette spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basler, at Bellevue Hotel.

Week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood were — his mother, Mrs. C. W. Wood, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byce, Misses Kathleen and Ethel Byce, and Mr. Eric Byce, all of Ottawa.

Old Resident Died On Christmas Day

After a brief illness, David Bennett, son of the late Edward Bennett and Margaret Jackson, passed away at his home on December 25, in his 74th year.

Left to mourn his passing are five sisters and one brother — Mrs. M. Morrow (Katie), of Pilot Mound, Man., Mrs. Jack Cruise (Nellie), of Lachute, Mrs. F. Hayes (Sadie), Mrs. C. Saunderson (Maud), Mrs. Fred Watson (Lily), and William, all of Montreal.

The funeral was held in the United Church on Tuesday, with the Rev. C. R. Wood officiating. Pall-bearers were — Thos. Seale, Willis Seale, Chas. Saunderson, Jack Kennedy, Fred Watson, and Archie Hamilton.

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*For the full text of the address by Mr. H. L. Enman, President, to the 118th Annual Meeting of The Bank of Nova Scotia, write to the Publicity Department, General Manager's Office, Toronto, Ontario.

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H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles



A new portrait of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, with her infant son, Prince Charles, who was one year old on November 14 last. This portrait was taken by Marcus Adams, who had the honor of taking the first photograph of Princess Elizabeth in 1926.

The Small Town

(Geo. Matthew Adams in Toronto Telegram)

I SHALL never cease to be grateful over the fact that I was both born and lived the early part of my life in a small town. You know almost everybody, from the town marshal, the druggist, the harness maker, to the high school principal and the town's clergymen.

There was a friendliness that was spread all over town. There was community interest. Co-operation and a democracy of spirit were always alive. People travelled and came back with ideas that were distributed. Sunday was a day of worship and many churches were filled with people eager to gain spiritual sustenance.

The small town, with its weekly newspaper, is the backbone of every country, and a goodly portion of a country's great men and women were reared in the small town. Most came from humble origin. And I have never met a man or woman who didn't take pride in the fact.

People take time to think in the small town. They keep informed, and from many a one have come our most understanding premiers and legislators, as well as those who have contributed to the life of the nation and to the world.

Our great educational institutions are filled with students who have come from the small towns — and if you have listened to the broadcasters of baseball games you have learned that a majority of our great ball players come from small towns. In travelling across the country in a car you will pass through many a small town and you will learn from each. There are a happy useful people who live in them. We who have been born and lived in these small towns, carry many happy memories with us all through life, and these memories grow richer with the years. The church, the school and the library are outstanding institutions in the small town. They are its intellectual and spiritual guardians. No one who has ever lived in a small town can forget its endless benefits.

WEEKLY EDITOR, 23, ROSSBURN'S BUSY MAN

Rossburn, Man. (CP) — The weekly Rossburn Review, which got a new editor less than two years ago, now has a new home.

Editor O. R. Hodge, at 23 one of the youngest weekly newspaper editors in Canada, recently moved his paper to a two-storey frame structure on Mountain Avenue.

The ground floor is the printing shop, in which Mr. Hodge has installed a new linotype and a press formerly used by the Swan River, Man., Star and Times. The second floor, when finished, will be living quarters.

Mr. Hodge took over the editorship of the Review in April, 1948, from H. Bowley. Besides handling his four-page paper he is: a Rossburn village councillor, secretary of the Memorial Sports Arena Committee, local fire chief, and will be scoutmaster when Rossburn's scout troop is organized soon.

— Women's Interests —

It's All Applesauce

Volumes have been written extolling the goodness of apples. All sorts of qualities, real and mythical, have been attributed to the apple in song and story. However extravagant the claims, the apple always lives up to its reputation. Each season brings its favorite varieties but perhaps those that come out of storage in January, crisp and juicy, tangy or sweet, seem the best of all.

In January such varieties as McIntosh, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, Stayman, Grimes Golden and Yellow Newton are good general-purpose apples. Delicious and Golden Russett are classed as "dessert" apples and are best when eaten raw. Rhode Island Greening is a little too tart for the average taste when eaten raw but is among the best for cooking.

No one needs any instruction on eating apples but sometimes a new recipe using apples, is welcomed by the homemaker.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa, have tested these and rate them all excellent.

Apple Cups

3 Small apples, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour (or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour), 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening.

Pare, halve and core apples. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Beat egg and milk in a mixing bowl. Add dry ingredients all at once, stirring only enough to moisten. Do not overstir. Add melted shortening. Place batter in six large greased muffin tins. Place an apple-half in each muffin tin, core side up, on top of batter. Fill centre of each apple with brown sugar, sprinkle lightly with mixed spices and dot with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., until apples are tender and cakes baked, about 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with cream or pudding sauce. Yield: six servings.

Apple Upside-Down Cake

¼ Cup butter, ¾ cup brown sugar, 3 apples.

¼ Cup shortening, ⅓ cup white sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup molasses, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour (or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour), 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅓ cup boiling water.

Melt the ¼ cup butter in a baking dish. Add the brown sugar and cook together. Pare and core apples. Cut each apple in half to make two thick rings. Arrange rings of apples in butter and sugar mixture. Cream the ¼ cup shortening, add white sugar and cream well together. Add well-beaten egg and molasses. Beat thoroughly. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to mixture. Lastly add boiling water, mixing quickly. Pour over apples in baking dish and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., for 40 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Crusty Baked Apples

⅓ Cup shortening (part butter), ¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon, ¾ teaspoon ginger, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ⅓ teaspoon salt, 6 apples, 2 tablespoons brown sugar.

Cream shortening and the ¾ cup brown sugar well together. Stir in flour, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Pare and core apples. Score entire surface of apples deeply with a fork. Pat sugar mixture on apples. Place in a shallow baking dish. Place one teaspoon brown sugar in centre of each apple. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., until apples are tender and outside is crisp, about 40 minutes. Serve hot, with or without cream. Yield: six servings.

Note: If desired, raisins may be added with brown sugar to fill apples.

Polyandry is the form of marriage in which a woman has more than one husband.

Nursery Pottery for Export



Mabel Lucie Attwell's illustrations are favorites with children all over the world, and at Shelley's Pottery, Stoke on Trent, Engand, they are now being used to decorate sets of china for children's nurseries. These sets are in great demand, and orders have been received from all over the world, including the U.S.A. and Canada. Photograph shows a display of the nursery sets produced at the Shelley Pottery, all decorated with Mabel Lucie Attwell's familiar child drawings.

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At Curling Club

With the Christmas and New Year's festivities now over, curling enthusiasts have more time to devote to their favorite game — as has been evidenced at the local club during this week.

Finals were played in the Doubles Competition on Monday evening, between the following teams:

Art St. Onge, Geo. Muir (skip).

Howard Morrison, Geo. Calder (skip).

The latter rink won, with a score of 13-11.

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Play for the President's Prize is now underway, with good curling and keen competition being shown.

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The Saturday mixed bonspiels will continue as usual this week. Refreshments will be served at the close of the games. (The ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.)

Properties For Sale

FOR SALE (BY TENDER) — Double - tenement brick-veneered house, Nos. 89 - 91 Robert St., Lachute, Que.; six rooms and five rooms respectively. Lot approx. 120 ft. by 90 ft., with two large outbuildings in excellent condition. The five-roomed tenement is rented, while the six-roomed tenement is vacant. Centrally located in a residential section.
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What's Your Beef?



CBC announcer Don Sims (left) asks the perennial question of film-star-singers Mary Beth Hughes and David Street on a recent edition of the midday What's Your Beef? program, heard Monday to Friday on the CBC. Like the thousands of Canadians who have been interviewed on the show, the famous Hollywood couple appear to enjoy airing their "beef". The unscripted, unrehearsed program is made up of informal interviews recorded on busy streets, at club or organizational gatherings, in schools or hotels. In February What's Your Beef? will enter its fourth year of broadcasting. Since its inception Canadians have aired and shared a host of "beefs" about everything from baby-sitting to rental controls. Production is by Reid Forsee.

Ice Worms Reaffirm Weekly's Integrity

Science Catches Up With The Pas "Northern Mail"

The Pas, Man. (CP)—The Northern Maili, the scientific-minded newspaper of this Manitoba community, is crowing. Its editorial honor has been vindicated on a very sore point — the existence of ice worms.

To an unbelieving world, the Northern Mail a year ago broke the startling news that ice worms had been found.

An editorial writer of the Winnipeg Tribune pooh-poohed the report. He wrote sarcastically that ice worms were found only in ice that had been dissolved in glasses of alcohol — after several glasses were consumed.

Now the Northern Mail gleefully pounces on a news report from New York which tells of a scientific expedition by the highly-respectable Arctic Institute of North America to Alaska and the Yukon.

And what did the expedition find? Ice worms.

Walter A. Wood, director of the institute and leader of the project, said some of the worms were as much as an inch long. He believed they were the first glacier worms ever found above the line of permanent snow.

Writes the Northern Mail: "We are glad that science is catching up with the knowledge of the people of The Pas. We could have told them about ice worms a year ago. In fact we did, and the disbelieving hoots are still echoing in our ears."

Portsmouth, Ont. (CP) — This village isn't to be outdone by its next-door neighbor, the city of Kingston. Plans are being drawn up for sewerage and water systems to serve the small community.

Quebec-Ontario League Hockey Schedule Is Delayed by Weather

Due to the most unseasonable weather which has prevailed during the last few days, the League's activities have necessarily been suspended, and an important match which was to have been held Tuesday of this week, between Lachute and Brownsburg at the local Arena, was set back until Saturday night, weather permitting.

This game will be keenly fought — Brownsburg seeking to emerge from last position in the league's standing, while Lachute will be trying to augment their lead of two points over these opponents.

This game will also see the start of an innovation by Lachute club — a door prize of $5 being presented to the holder of the free lucky ticket at each game where Lachute is the receiving team.

Other plans to promote interest in local hockey will be adopted as playing conditions return to revive the enthusiasm.

The game between Lachute and Brownsburg will start at 8.45 p.m. sharp and Mayor Leopold Carriere has consented to face-off the puck for the opening period.

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

Auto Show at Dodge, DeSoto Dealer's 14 Models for Display Saturday, Jan. 14

Never since wartime has a local distributor rallied new car-models in volume sufficient to be termed a "motor show". However, at North River Motors Ltd. showrooms on Main Street this week-end, a line-up of new 1950 Dodge and DeSoto autos, with a few Dodge panels and trucks, will make a pretentious display numbering 14 models in all.

This cavalcade of cars and vehicles presented by North River Motors Ltd., is designed to introduce the new 1950 Dodge and DeSoto products for which Chrysler Corporation is famous. Friends both old and new, and the motor-minded public in general, are invited to this showing on January 14 — also to witness the improvements effected by this firm, under recent change of management, to provide unexcelled service to all customers. (Watch for advertisement in next issue of The Watchman.) -1c

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Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman
Le Sang dans la Sierra
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Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter
Cinq Secrets du Desert
Aussi BYE BYE BLUE BEARD

Capitol Brownsburg

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June Allyson, Perry Commo in
WORDS and MUSIC
in Technicolor.
Stephen Dunne, Lois Maxwell
KAZAN
Also OFTEN AN ORPHAN

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 8-9-10
Allan Ladd, Brenda Marshall
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in Technicolor.
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Civic Crime Sheet, Law Enforcement In Police Dept. Review for Year '49

CHIEF RECOMMENDS TWO MORE FLASH-SIGNALS AND MOTORCYCLE PATROLMAN FOR TRAFFIC NEEDS

The report of the police department for 1949, as presented to council last week by Police Chief D. Villeneuve, shows increasing demands on the force, commensurate with the growing population and business activity of Lachute.

During the year 127 auto accidents were investigated by the town police officers, involving one death and five persons injured. The police were also called for two sudden deaths from natural causes, and a river drowning in which two boys were the victims.

Traffic

Under the heading of traffic violations, 327 warnings were served upon motorists, 76 fines imposed, and 10 vehicles towed away for infractions of the parking by-laws.

A total of 112 persons were given refuge overnight in the police quarters, and two meals provided to indigent "guests".

Four complaints were followed up involving children breaking windows, and $8.32 collected in damages for the proprietors.

Issuance of 142 dog licenses netted town coffers $295; 495 bicycle permits, $617.50. There were 131 dogs destroyed by the police for various reasons and requests; and out of eight bicycles stolen, seven were restored to their owners. One bicycle was found for which there has been no claimant. Two automobiles reported stolen, were recovered by the police department.

Robberies

Breaking nad entering, and petty robberies, gave the officers a quota of trouble. In seven cases they made 10 arrests and the offenders were turned over to provincial police for court procedure. A sum of $120 left in a public building was returned to its rightful owner.

On these counts, besides traffic and other various charges, 56 offenders were brought before a magistrate or justice of the peace — resulting in $198 general fines, $152 traffic fines, $196 restitution for damages, and bonds posted to keep the peace.

One woman arrested for vagrancy was sentenced at St. Jerome to 30 days in jail, and one man arrested on a charge of grievous assault is to appear in court January 13.

"Customers" detained in the cells during the past year included 56 on vagrancy charges, 12 on robbery charges, one for grievous assault, 12 juveniles for reprimand, two boys and two girls deserted from reform schools.

There were also various investigations for public charity cases, and of applicants for town assistance — the latter being referred to the relief committee.

Police Recommendations

Chief Villeneuve also included with his report two personal recommendations—firstly, for installation of flash-signals at the Main-Millway and Princess - Millway intersections; secondly, (in view of heavily increasing traffic — through-traffic, resident and tourist — in numbers which have doubled since 1944), that a motorcycle police officer be engaged to augment the force.

Ald. S. Holt, chairman of the police committee, acknowledged this very satisfactory report and complimented the force on their efficient services.

Arnold Horses In Farm Blaze

On Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock a large barn on a property owned by Arnold Farms Ltd., and known as the Metcalf Farm, one mile north of Vankleek Hill, was completely destroyed by fire. The blaze spread so rapidly that little could be done to save either the building or its contents. Sparks from the chimney of the house nearby, occupied by the foreman Wm. McDonald, reached the hay-mow, and within minutes the whole building was a mass of flames.

Forty-three head of livestock were in the barn at the time, comprising 42 horses and a cow. Among the horses 23 purebreds and 12 grade animals were burned; four purebred colts, three grade horses and the cow were rescued from the flames.

DINNER WENT ON

Edmonton (CP) — Mike wasn't there, but that didn't stop 125 war veterans from having a rousing time at the annual "Mike's Christmas Dinner." Mike — or John Michaels — has been staging Christmas dinners for veterans for years. This year he was visiting in the United States but he made sure the dinner went on anyway.

SANTA FOUND OUT

Sherbrooke, N.S. (CP) — J. Edwin Fraser, who has always been a good friend of boys and girls, got a gift in return from the children. It was presented by one youngster dressed as Santa Claus and carried the inscription to "Santa Fraser from the boys and girls of Sherbrooke".

Deputies, Mayor And Councillors Hold 'Open House'

A "public relations" gesture by the local authorities brought a pleasurable touch to the end of the festive holidays. Last Friday afternoon (the celebration of Epiphany), a number of citizens gathered at a "smoker" in the Auditorium as guests of the mayor and town council, to meet the county's two parliamentary deputies, Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P., and Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A. Besides the honored guests and their wives, with the mayor and mayoress, there were also a few ladies present, the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, members of the council, officers of the town corporation, and a number of representative citizens.

Several among the gathering obliged with piano and song selections. Mayor Léopold Carrière proved himself again a popular entertainer and song-leader; he thanked the citizens for attending this first civic venture of its kind. The experiment, he said, justified its repetition as an annual affair, one which would be better organized on the basis of this experience.

Officers Installed In Legion Branch

The first official installation to be held in the new Legion Memorial Hall took place last evening, when Comrade Charles Duncan conducted the ceremony in a most impressive manner, and briefly explained to each officer his respective duties. Comrades Mac Demerse and Earl McMartin are 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, respectively, with Sam Milnes occuping the seat of honor as president. Comrade Duncan spoke appreciatively of the splendid work done by the president-elect in the construction of the new hall, and urged the members to continue their loyal support. Comrade R. D'Aoust was complimented on his difficult though successful year of office, and was presented with a past-president's badge.

The club-room is being well used by the veterans, and on Wednesday evening next there will be special movies for their entertainment.

The auditors' report was given, showing financial matters in very good shape considering that there is still quite a debt to be cleared on the building.

SOLVED GROWING PROBLEM

Providing skates and boots to fit growing youngsters poses a problem for parents. In one eastern community children with outfits which they had outgrown brought them to the school basement, plainly marked with the name and address of the owner, the size of the shoes and the price they wanted.

— Calgary (Alta.) Times Press

Quebec Ayrshire Soc'y Annual Meeting Jan. 19

Ayrshire breeders of Quebec are organized into 19 local clubs, each embracing four or five counties. In this way, there are at present 1,000 Ayrshire men associated in promoting and improving the breed in this province. By means of their district clubs, breeders organize field-days, auction sales, "Red and White" shows and social gatherings. The 19 district clubs are affiliated with the provincial organization, the Quebec Ayrshire Society.

This Society will hold an annual meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, next Thursday, January 19. The principal subject for discussion will be the "Red and White" shows. All Ayrshire breeders are invited to attend.

63 Calls on Services Of Fire Brigade During 1949

Chief Geo. Y. Deacon's report of fire brigade activities for 1949 showed a total of 63 calls received during the year, with an insured loss in town fires amounting to $24,644.90 (there was little if any loss uncovered).

The fire department report, presented at January council meeting, showed that the brigade had answered 15 calls to actual property fires, 30 to chimney fires and three to grass fires. In addition there were demands on the fire brigade's services from neighboring municipalities — eight calls to Chatham, four to St. Jerusalem, and one to Grenville, St. Andrews and St. Placide, respectively. For these 15 outside calls the town corporation collected levies of $1,400.

Eleven practice sessions had been held by the fire brigade during the year. Fire drill was held in all the town schools during Fire Prevention Week, and the annual parade had been staged for this observance.

Chief Deacon mentioned also that his department had purchased a new ladder truck at a cost of $3,026.12 — for which $1,500 was paid out of the brigade's funds, $1,500 by the Provincial Government, and the remaining $26.12 by the town corporation.

Mayor Léopold Carrière thanked the fire chief for this report, and expressed appreciation of the council for the excellent work accomplished in fire protection.

Blaze in Shed at Grace Street West

First alarm issued to the fire brigade this year was attributable to a blaze in a shed, which was quickly subdued. Occurring in a building adjoining a frame house, the fire might have spread rapidly to the dwelling, however, and deprived a family of their home. The incident occurred Monday afternoon at the property of R. Pilon, 95 Grace Street, where an overheated stovepipe ignited the wall, and the shed interior was burned out before the flames were extinguished. According to Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, the entry of the stovepipe through the wall was inadequately protected.

Good Attendances For Week of Prayer

As announced in previous issues of The Watchman, the Universal Week of Prayer was observed at Brownsburg and Lachute. All the Protestant ministers in both towns took part, interchanging in the various pulpits for evening services last week. In spite of poor weather the attendance at all services was considered good.

The offerings were as follows:

Brownsburg — for the Bible Society $25,01; for the Evangelical Alliance $25.

Lachute — for the Canadian Council of Churches $24.35; for the Evangelical Alliance $24.35.

Sunday Train Service to St. Andrews Suspended

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — Citizens of St. Andrews heard with regret that the C.N.R. Sunday trains were being cancelled.

FLYING DOCTOR

Hamilton, Man. (CP) — Snow-plugged highways and other winter obstacles to travel don't stop Dr. Ed Hudson of Hamiota. He drops in on his patients from the sky.

The flying doctor took out his pilot's license a year ago and since then has made more than 20 flights to patients in isolated areas.

The 32-year-old medico served as a medical officer in the Canadian Army from 1942 to 1946 and on his discharge, assumed the more active part of his father's practice. Now, when roads are impassable he simply climbs into his plane and flies to his patient, landing in any nearby field.

Guide Book Issued to Quebec Car Owners

Quebec, Jan. 7 (CP) — Provincial Treasurer Onesime Gagnon announced this week the government will distribute to all automobile drivers a 50-page pamphlet summarizing driving laws in Quebec Province.

Mr. Gagnon said publication of the pamphlet was made at the suggestion of several chambers of commerce and accident-prevention associations.

The pamphlet is designed to give car-owners a better knowledge of circulation and driving laws in order to help them prevent accidents.

It will be distributed in French and English to car-owners when they buy their 1950 licenses, Mr. Gagnon said.

Late J. MacKenzie Was Figure in Local Agriculture

The death of James A. MacKenzie occurred suddenly at the Court House in Lachute, while attending a meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society last Saturday, January 7.

The late Mr. MacKenzie, in his 69th year, was the son of the late Archibald MacKenzie and the late Janet MacGibbon, of Mount Maple, Que., and the dearly beloved husband of Jean Edith Campbell, of Dalesville, Que. Besides his widow, he is survived by five children — Christina, Archie, Janet (Mrs. Stuart Wilson), of Lachute, John, of Montreal, and Margaret (Mrs. Reese Whitby), Minersville, Pennsylvania; also a sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, Que., a grandson, Ronald Whitby, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. MacKenzie was born in Mount Maple, January 15, 1881; he lived a number of years in Mabel, coming to reside at Lachute Road in December, 1917.

He was a director of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society for upwards of 25 years, also a one-time president of the Quebec Holstein Friesian Association and many times president of the Lachute District Holstein Club.

Funeral services were held in the Lachute United Church on Tuesday, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. G. Duncan, of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, with the Rev. C. Maclean and the W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, who also conducted the Masonic service at the cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Black, Simon Wilson, R. H. Morrison, Arnold Parker, Stuart Armstrong and N. MacGeorge.

Female Ensemble, Instrumental Quintet, For Community Concert Next Tuesday

Five beautiful young women, each an artist in her own right, make up the Bary Ensemble which will appear at the Auditorium here Tuesday, January 17, in the second of this season's Community Concerts series. Captivating packed houses, they have toured from coast to coast with their unusual program of ensemble and solo performances on their five instruments — piano, violin, 'cello, viola and clarinet.

Gertrude Bary, founder and organizer of the Ensemble, received her musical education at the Conservatory of Leipzig. Ensemble playing was always an important part of her family background. Realizing the beauty and enjoyment of making music as a group, Miss Bary has always been intent upon conveying this spirit to her audiences. She is described by New York Herald Tribune as "a poised and well-equipped pianist with outstanding good taste."

All very musically gifted, the members of the ensemble make their own arrangements for the unusual combination, and they perform solo and in group, for the numbers in their concerts.



Gertrude Bary, pianist, and her instrumental group.

Miss Mary Becker began her professional career as a violinist at the age of 14, and made five transcontinental tours before making her New York Town Hall debut. Her two violins represent both the old and modern versions of the instrument — one being a Guadagnini made in the 18th century and the other having been made in 1932 by Armando Palmieri.

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Lachute String Ensemble

Due to the Community Concerts recital next Tuesday evening, the Lachute String Ensemble will not be meeting for practice until the following week, Tuesday, January 24.

The conductor, Angelo Fassio, is preparing a program for the spring, which will include several interesting compositions by well-known composers. Additional personnel for the orchestra is needed, and interested persons are asked to contact either the president Maurice Bedard; the secretary Miss Monique Charlebois; or Earl Morrison.

Signs Indicate Peak of Employment Is Past

By Ken Metheral

Ottawa, Jan. 10 (CP) — It has been a long time since the spectre of unemployment has appeared in Canada. Through a full decade of war and the lush post-war boom, Canadians have become accustomed to steady employment and fat pay-checks. Last week they clearly demonstrated that they wanted and expected, the government to keep things that way.

Since the end of the Second World War, there have been constant warnings by both labor leaders and politicians about the employment situation. Yet Canada's amazing post-war expansion each year gave the lie to pessimists. Canada's labor force grew to an all-time high.

But as Canada entered 1950 still lacking most of the enormous U.K. food and lumber contracts that had done much to stimulate employment in recent years, there were signs that the peak of employment might have been passed.

From Halifax to Vancouver labor leaders and civic officials began issuing loud appeals to the federal government to launch the vast program of works that has been held back for just such an emergency.

The loudest demand came in a joint letter from the leaders of Canada's two major labor congresses. The unusual fact of a united move by the rival Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor placed emphasis on their claim that a "national emergency" in unemployment demanded government action. It was the first joint letter they had issued in two years. They said they had reason to believe from reports reaching their respective headquarters that more than 300,000 persons now are unemployed in Canada.

They also accused the government of withholding some unemployment figures from the public. Although the government still was making public national unemployment totals, labor sources said figures broken down by regions and municipalities had not been issued since last August.

At week's end there had been no official government reply to the joint letter. But the labor department issued a report estimating that 261,000 persons were looking for work in Canada late last month.

In a review of the situation, the department said a "considerable portion of the current unemployment results from the continuing growth of the Canadian labor force rather than from any decline in employment."

Practical Peacemaking in Palestine



Members of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission—MAC for short—iron out a demarcation line problem on the spot in the Palestine desert. The MAC is one of four set up under the United Nations-sponsored armistice agreements between Israel and her neighbors—Egypt, the Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

Year's Reports on Red Cross Show Lachute Branch Consistently Active

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES ELECTED FOR 1950; BLOOD DONOR CLINIC ON PROGRAM FOR SPRING

A successful meeting was held by Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross — their annual session for business, election of officers and hearing of reports; the meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Margaret Rodger Memorial hall, under chairmanship of the president-elect, Mrs. Angus Taylor.

The reports showed a year of gratifying achievement, and interest well maintained. The branch will again play active part in the national campaign for funds during the month of March, and it is planned to sponsor another blood donor clinic sometime in the coming spring.

Officers for 1950

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. A. Gordon; pres., Mrs. A. Taylor; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. L. Ayers; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. G. G Mitchell; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Fraser Morrison.

Secretary, Mrs. R. M. McGibbon.

Treasurer, Miss Alice Riddell.

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

Bed custodian, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Veterans' Welfare, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie and Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Sewing convener, Mrs. E. Miller.

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

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

Disaster Preparedness and Relief, Dr. L. Turcotte, Geo. Y. Deacon, Alex F. Bothwell, Mrs. G. F. Calder.

In charge of supplies, Mrs. J. R. Charron and Mrs. N. McNeil.

Nursing supplies loan cupboard, Mrs. G. F. Calder.

Publicity, Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Work Accomplished, 1949

The Branch shipped to Montreal headquarters of the Red Cross during 1949 the following items of sewing, knitting, etc. (as reported by the convener of this department, Mrs. J. R. Charron) . . .

Knitted articles — 6 pairs boys' stockings, 1 pair mitts, 35 sweaters (2-6 yrs.), 29 pairs socks (2-6 yrs.), 24 baby sweaters, 8 pairs bootees, 7 bonnets, 1 pair mitts (total 111).

Sewing — 60 infants' nightgowns, 30 girls' nightgowns (6-8 yrs.), 10 sleepers (2 yrs.), 36 infants' vests, 12 infants' towels, 10 boys' shirts (4 yrs.), 10 boys' pyjamas (4 yrs.), 1 quilt (total 169).

Donations — 65, including 2 quilts.

Total number of articles, 345.

Mayor Rebels on B'burg Claims for 'Public Assistance'

Brownsburg — When next the Brownsburg council meets, there will be a change in personnel; and with this thought in mind the last meeting was short, and had that valedictory atmosphere. Two members were absent, Councillor Pariseau and Councillor Denault.

A Mrs. Aubin received public aid in the form of a rebate of $10 a month for three months from her water tax.

Henri Raby, town foreman, was granted a bonus of $50 for being at the beck and call of any complainant of municipal services at any hour.

The Fire Chief had, as he said, "nothing to say and nothing to report". It had all been said before Christmas.

The ever verdant garbage question again intruded its unwelcome presence, and refuse collection was made the subject of public tender. To get it out of the way once and for all — it was hoped.

Amusement tax tickets netted the council the sum of $305 for the month, through the sale of tickets at two grills (1,000 each) and two theatres (3,000 and 2,000, respectively). This money is earmarked by Quebec for payment of public assistance; and public assistance in Brownsburg for the year just ended caused an expenditure of $1,500.

The Police Chief purchased an addition to his uniform — a fur cap. When the bill for $29.50 came before the meeting, Councillor Somers was surprised that it was not bound in gold braid, at the price. When informed that it was plain mouton, he remarked, "that is, sheep". He further stated that he, too, wears a fur cap, and had just bought a Persian Lamb for $7.50. The bill was held for investigation.

The council's new road-sanding machine, which was in operation over the holidays, came in for favorable comment. The bill of $351.90 was passed for payment. The secretary remarked that some people had phoned him to ask if the machine cost $3,000.

It is expected that the new fire pump will be delivered this month. The council decided to advertise the present equipment for sale, and an order was made to do so.

The Mayor spoke out strongly against the practice of signing Public Assistance cards which contained the legend that the applicant was "indigent", when is most cases the applicant was well able to pay or he had relatives who could meet the cost of hospitalization. He was not going to sign under oath false statements which involved the government, the municipality and the hospital. The matter comes up at a special meeting at Lachute on an early date.

The police chief presented his report of arrests, charges, fines and recovery of stolen property.

7 Contestants for Brownsb'g Seats

Brownsburg — The closing of nominations at noon on Wednesday found seven candidates in the field for three council seats, vacated by Councillors Norm Somers, Hector Pariseau and Wm. Moseley.

Mr. Somers is the only retiring member to stand for re-election. Other candidates are — J. H. Roberts, Roy Chambers, Ernest Lavoie, Réal Demerse, Ernest Ouellette and Denoza St. Jean.

The election contest will be held at two polls in Brownsburg Village next Monday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At St. Hermas

It is noted a contest will be staged in the Village of St. Hermas the same day; the contestants are Oscar Brunet and Armand Foucault, for Seat No. 5.

Around the Country

J. Greenblat

When the Breezelawn district school in Manitoba was sold for $700, it was recalled it had originally been built for $610 with material hauled by oxen from Brandon. . . Mrs. Irvin Pyne, of Tiverton, N.S., found that her hens had adopted a cat, which sleeps in a nest with hens laying eggs right alongside. . . Wm. L. McGill, who died at Glencairn, Ont., at 78 years, had worked in the Stephens' store there for 63 years. . . Mail finally caught up with Mrs. F. McEwan at Burnaby, B.C., when a letter posted in London, England, August 1946, was delivered recently. . One of the flock of turkeys raised for Christmas by Mrs. L. Merrill, of Shaunavon, Sask., weighed 35½ lbs.; it had come out of its shell on April 13.

Employees of the Hallmark greeting card company in Kansas City are given days off with pay on their birthdays.

Gatineau LINES

Did you ever think about how much water it takes to make electricity? We usually take water-power so much for granted here in Canada that the answer is likely to be an astounding one when we really stop to consider it.

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Every bit of that 220,000,000 gallons of water an hour is used three times over by the power company. At three different points on the river below the storage dams we have power plants; and every drop of water produces its share of electricity at each one of the plants before it is free to continue its way downstream. So the water is by no means wasted — but it still takes 220,000,000 gallons an hour to keep the power lines humming.

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Did You Know?

That the first hydro-electric power plant on the Gatineau River at Chelsea, Que., would not supply the demands of one average domestic customer today.

Gatineau Power Company

Successful merchants know that newspaper advertising brings results.

Instrumental Ensemble For Community Concert

(Continued from page 1)

Virginia Peterson, born of Swedish stock, is "a poised and mature 'cellist who draws a tone both suave and pithy and plays with technical ease and assurance".

Daughter of a concert pianist, Helen Bacchus, violist of the Bary Ensemble, is equally gifted on both the violin and viola, having given concerts from coast to coast on both instruments. A recent recital of hers in Spokane impressed one critic as "a musical event of first importance".

Clarinetist Phyllis Gugino is a graduate of the National Orchestral Association, and her career includes the position of solo clarinetist with the New York City Centre Symphony under Leopold Stokowski; radio performances on NBC and New York's WQXR; concerts with the Busch Ensemble; and solo performances with the Montreal Women's Symphony.

Critics unanimously agree that this group, in addition to their musical mastery, display "a camaraderie which not only gives their best to the music, but adds a certain warmth and friendship to the audience." Theirs should prove a thoroughly enjoyable program for members of the Community Concerts Association here next Tuesday.

Stretching the Work

(Financial Post)

Union bricklayers in central Canada on straight wall work — when they're in good weather and in good mood — are laying around 650 bricks a day. Some do 350 some 800. On one thing contractors are agreed. This is about half the work done 15 years ago.

Now, an inventor comes along with a gadget which enables a bricklayer to do the job about two and a half times faster. The unions prohibit their men having anything to do with it.

The make-work, stretch-the-work gospel is a trigic delusion which helps keep poor the very people who think it helps them.

If the stretch-the-work theory were sound, the richest workers in the world would have been the people who, with manpower alone, built the pyramids. Under that theory, we should build the Trans-Canada highway with teaspoons.

The purpose of all economic activity is not to make work, but to provide the products of work — food, clothing, shelter, means for the enjoyment of leisure.

The technological revolution is a fancy name for the fact than in the past half century we have found ways of multiplying our output of goods and services with a decreasing per unit content of manpower. That's what puts cars in the garages and refrigerators in the kitchens and insurance policies in the drawers.

'STRUTH

The ship's captain once wrote in his log, "Mate was drunk today".

When the mate became normal, he was terribly chagrined and angry, he pleaded with the captain to strike out the record; he declared he had never been drunk before, that he would never drink again. But the captain said, "In this log we write the exact truth".

The next week the mate kept the log, and in it he wrote, "Captain was sober today."

There were only 813 commercial failures in Canada in 1948.

The weeklies say...

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

RICH HARVEST

Arthur Davidson of Waterside brought in three samples of his fall harvesting — one of them a beet 23 inches in circumference, and another a carrot 14 inches around. Just to show the sea which washes his farm wasn't taking a back seat, Mr. Davidson produced the biggest oyster we have ever seen, 15 inches from stem to stern.

— Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

WINTER VILLAGE

The first sign of Trenton's winter "fishing village" made its appearance as three shacks were erected on the ice of the Bay of Quinte. Fishermen hope that there will be no repetition of last year's gale that swept away every shanty on the ice.

—Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

KEEPING TAB

Busy as the Lady Minto Hospital becomes, there shouldn't be any chance of babies getting mixed. Latest gift is a baby bead cabinet, containing identification necklets which are placed upon the infant after birth and worn until mother and child leave the institution.

—Cochrane (Ont.) Northland-Post

TAX RIGHT CLAIMED

Municipal authorities throughout the Dominion are agreed that they have as much right to expect tax revenues from government-owned properties — or compensation in lieu of taxes — as they have to seek such revenues from ordinary residents and businesses.

— St. Vital (Man.) Lance

A STANDING TRIBUTE

The accomplishment by the Hudson Bay branch of the Canadian Legion, in the building of a Memorial Hall that is second to none within hundreds of miles of the town, is in itself a standing monument and a tribute to the spirit of Canadians.

— Hudson Bay (Sask.) Post

FOREST PILLAGE

The time of the year has arrived when people go into wooded areas to cut trees — some for firewood, some for Christmas trees and some, it would seem, simply to be destructive. Past experience has proved that this clearing becomes, in reality, a real pillaging.

— Arvida (Que.) Le Lingot

SHOULD WE HAVE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

The topic for discussion on CBC "Citizens' Forum" this evening (Thursday) is "Should We Have National Health Insurance?" The broadcast comes from a meeting of the London Council for Adult Education, at the London Public Library, and is heard on the CBC Trans-Canada network (CBM) at 7.45 p.m.

The speakers are Dr. Carman White, of Chatham, Ont., chairman of the Canadian Medical Association committee on economics; Mr. W. R. Yendall, president of Richards, Wilcox Limited; and Mr. Miller Stewart, free-lance writer.

Seasonal Farm Topics



Farm Labor Now At Turning Point

Speaking at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recently held at Ottawa, Dr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, emphasized the fact that Canada had reached an important turning point in the farm labor program during 1949, when the supply of farm labor had come into better balance with the demand. In accordance with the general tendency toward equilibrium, he said that employment is now more stabilized than formerly and that openings for seasonal workers are fewer. He warned that if the farmer wanted paid labor in the future, he would have to employ men on a less intermittent basis than in the past.

Since the war, Dr. MacNamara said that the total Canadian labor force has been increasing by about 100,000 annually and that in August, 1949, the total was approximately 5,400,000, Newfoundland contributing 130,000 of this total. Selective immigration has aided in the maintenance of the supply of paid farm laborers, 4,000 agricultural workers being admitted among the DP's brought into Canada by the Dominion and provincial governments and the International Refugee Organization.

In conclusion, the Deputy Minister of Labor suggested that if Canada hoped to hold adequate labor on the farm, that living conditions generally would have to be improved and that the government could help by introducing such social security benefits, enjoyed by industry, as workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance, among agricultural workers.

Changing Income Of Agriculture

The following table, furnished by our Ottawa contributor, R. J. Deachman, shows "Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products" — a comparison over the past 10 years.

(Figures in millions and billions — add three ciphers).

1938	—	$ 660,790
1940	—	748,231
1943	—	1,407,460
1945	—	1,694,739
1948	—	2,449,865

Plant Starter

While winter still holds most of the country in its grip, many gardners are studying planting methods to improve their knowledge of an avocation that may be a hobby or a full time job which earns them their livelihood.

One important practice that should not be overlooked is the use of chemical plant starters during the transplanting season. According to scientists of C-I-L's agricultural chemicals division, one of the most popular formulations is 10-30-10 which is immediately and completely soluble in water. The prepared transplanting solution should consist of two pounds of this plant starter fertilizer in 50 gallons of water. During transplanting one cupful of solution is sufficient for each plant.

Use of a starter solution has been found invaluable by market gardeners as it prevents any setback of young plants when they are moved from the plant bed to the field. Fewer resets are required and quick rooting and vigorous early growth are promoted. The solution can be used with tomatoes, tobacco, cabbage, lettuce, small fruits and potted plants.

Rigid Inspection Guards Livestock

The methods used by the veterinarians of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to prevent the introduction and spread of animals' diseases in Canada are many. Regulations of the Health of Animals Division not only apply to the importation of animals from other countries and the constant watch for the outbreak of contagious diseases within Canada; but they cover the inspection of stock cars and trucks, the cleaning and disinfection of railway and public stockyards, and the cleansing and disinfection of live poultry crates at poultry processing or killing plants.

The inspection of stock cars and trucks is no small job. In 1948, the cleansing and disinfection of 98,417 cars and 2,972 trucks was supervised by inspectors of the Division.

WATER SHORTAGE

This past Christmas season among those hardest hit by water shortage were farmers in the south part of Ontario county, in the Brooklin district, who had to buy water for their cows by the tankload at $4 to $5 a load — and cows drink 12 gallons daily.

SOME WEED

A great battle is being fought in India to free 3,000,000 acres of land from the stranglehold of a gigantic weed known as Kars grass. If won, millions of the country's hungry population will be saved from starvation.

Kars grass grows to a circumference of two inches and sends tap roots into the soil to a depth of seven feet. When ploughs were unable to cope with the job of its eradication, tractors were pressed into service as weed pullers, reports C-I-L Agricultural News.

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We Like Our Snow

WHEN the weatherman gets mixed up in his seasons, as he has this winter, a topical question is whether the absence of snow is good or bad.

The situation has cropped up again in both urban and rural areas of Eastern Canada, which has been comparatively free of snow east of the Great Lakes all the way down through the Maritimes. However, there has been plenty of snow in the West.

Certainly, lack of snow has been harmful to winter sports, on which Canada is banking more and more each year to attract American tourists to the Dominion. In Quebec, ski resort operators in the Laurentian Mountains were without customers over the Yuletide holidays, usually the heaviest part of the season. They estimated their loss in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In Ontario, lack of snow was viewed with alarm by farmers, who felt that fall wheat crops would be ruined. They felt the wheat might germinate in mild, wet weather and then be frozen by a cold snap.

However, agricultural officials stated there was no danger of this happening. Some said the unseasonably mild and wet weather would be more helpful than harmful to farmers. Certainly, heavy rains would help drying wells.

In Toronto, city officials say it is actually harder on their purse strings in an open winter than when plenty of snow has to be carted away. It appears that in Toronto, when there is snow only main streets and bus lines are kept open.

All things considered, Canadians appear out of character going through even a small part of winter without the snowy blanket to which they long have become accustomed. As Northerners they associate snow with the good health that comes from lots of fresh air and exercise in the great outdoors. Generally, Canadians like their winters served up in rugged doses.

Jean-Baptiste Forges Ahead

MANY Canadians have the popular impression that the Quebec farmer is a half-century behind the rest of the country in his farming practices. There are visions of slow-moving oxen tilling the soil with cumbersome plows. The habitant is thought of as someone from the pages of a history of medieval Europe.

No picture, however, can be farther from the truth. In the last ten years the Quebec farmer has made remarkable progress in scientific agriculture. Although one might see the odd team of oxen at work in some remote areas of Gaspe, most of the heavy work is now done by tractors. The horse cart has given way to the automobile as a mode of conveyance to church and village. Many municipalities are keeping secondary roads plowed during winter to enable rural residents to make year-round use of their cars.

According to the Rural Electrification Bureau of Quebec 50 per cent of farm homes in the province have been electrified — compared to 21 per cent in 1940. This has allowed the installation of electrically-operated machines, refrigerators, washing machines and radios. The Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating reports that of the 150,000 Quebec farm homes, 16.5 per cent have indoor plumbing, 25 per cent inside running water and 44 per cent hand water-pumps inside the house. Bell Telephone Statistics reveal that 45 per cent of Quebec's rural establishments now have telephones, compared to 27 per cent five years ago. Use of commercial fertilizers, pesticides and other agricultural chemicals has increased considerably over the past ten years, which has resulted in large yields and better crops.

All this indicates that Jean-Baptiste is fast moving up front in Canada's farm parade.

Rural Church Backbone of the Community

TALK is circulating that more urban churches should be built, and that, consequently, fewer rural churches should be supported by the various religious bodies.

We agree with the Cobourg Sentinel-Star when it says:

This, indeed, seems very drastic and unwise. To deprive the rural areas of their little ivy-covered places of worship is to cut out the very spirit of the rural community. It is known that people are forsaking the land for the steel and cement of cities: surely, to close the country church doors could do no more than hasten the exodus.

On the other hand, what the ecclesiastical powers-that-be should be doing is looking for means of encouraging the people to stay on the land. Steps are being taken in many places to rejuvenate the little churches, such as have taken place in recent years in our own district.

There is nothing to equal a little country church. From it emanates the light and foundation of the community. Parents are not reluctant to bring their children along to the country church — they have no fear of harsh frowns such as they might expect amid the pomp and circumstance of a big city cathedral. Mothers enter into the work of the W.A. and the W.M.S. and on Sundays, not only mother and children, but father is conspicuous by his presence.

To discourage this serene spirit of friendship and co-operation would be, indeed, disastrous to wholesome rural life.

The country church, as always, is a step forward in community life.

Warning from Australia

THE PEOPLE of Australia have tossed out the Socialist government of J. B. Chifley and placed in power a coalition of Liberals and Country Party members who made anti-socialism the main plank in their campaign.

There is a moral for Canadians in the downfall of the Australian socialists. First elected in 1941, they proceeded on orthodox socialist lines, with the support of the majority of the Australian people, until Chifley became prime minister in 1945. From then on, the main purpose of the government was to gain control of the commercial banking system, finally by nationalization legislation that was upset by the courts. In the process, the government lost the support of the Australian people, who determined that no government should lay hand on their savings or set up bureaucratic lending policies, where a socialist party button and socialist doctrines would determine credit applications.

The moral for Canadians is direct and simple: Beware of a party that would get too close to your private bank account or expose it to political scrutiny.

There is a salutary lesson for governments too: In action and in policy, governments do well to keep even so much as the faintest shadow of the tax-gatherer from falling across a voter's bank book, or the faintest suspicion that his prying eye is there.

"20 Lessons in Chinese"

By R. J. Deachman

Years ago before the City of Edmonton had ever heard of an oilcan I went into a bookstore and bought a little book entitled "Chinese in Twenty Easy Lessons". I parted with two bits, 25c to the people of the effete East, and walked out with the rudiments of a new language in my pocket. It was one of the best investments I ever made.

The theory of the book was that you should fix clearly in your mind the meaning of 100 Chinese words. These were carefully selected and highly valuable to anyone who wanted to converse intelligently with a Chinese cook or laundryman. I learned most of the hundred words, it was worth the effort, they gave me many laughs, an occasional bit of trouble, and in the end, a good many Chinese friends.

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Once I dropped off a train at the unearthly hour of 7 a.m. at a small town between Edmonton and Saskatoon, I was cold and hungry. The Chinaman who ran the only eating house in town was just getting up. I ordered my breakfast — steak, French fried potatoes, toast and coffee — I used most of my Chinese words in doing so. Then suddenly I thought I would like to glance at a copy of the Winnipeg Free Press. I asked him for it in English, back he came with a Chinese paper. "You speak um Chinese", he said, "maybe you read him too!"

Once I went into a Chinese café to buy some fruit. Feeling that it was a good place to air my new language I ordered something in English then added two or three words in Chinese. He was hot as a boiled potato — I wondered what had happened. What I intended to say was, "This is a nice store", alas, I had said, "Things are no good in this place". How did that happen? I never knew.

* * *

My good friend, Jim Huntley, who travelled the west for many years, walked into a Chinese restaurant in Lethbridge one morning, put out his hand to the proprietor and said: "Good morning, Mr. McPherson, glad to see you again". The face of the Chinaman was wreathed in smiles: "Always glad to greet you Mr. Cohen", he answered. Years later "Jim" visited the Orient. One day in Shanghi, a Chinaman rushed up to him and said: "You know me, I did your laundry in Moncton before the war (Great War I). That evening he dined in state with the ex-laundryman. Mineral rights, owned for years by the Chinaman, became valuable during the war; the Moncton laundryman was a millionaire, he lived in a palace.

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One of my friends in Calgary in the old days was Bert Huffman. He was a farmer and a linotype operator, a writer of happy tales. Sometimes he would slip away for a while, operate a machine, then return to the farm. Our stories appeared fairly regularly in "The Albertan". Both touched, at times, on our Chinese friends. Then one day there appeared in the "Albertan" a sharp criticism of these yarns,. We were, in the opinion of the man who wrote the story, a bunch of hop-heads. We should be followed to see what game we were playing.

The letters started coming in urging us to continue the stories and condemning the critic. One day I asked the editor of "The Albertan" the name of our critic and where he came from — he wasn't sure, he was away the day that letter appeared. Next day I met Bert Huffman and we walked out to my home. I mentioned the letter to Bert: "I wouldn't deceive you", he answered, "I wrote it myself". "You are a scoundrel", I said, "perhaps you ought to be hanged". "Well, perhaps", he said, "but our Chinese stories have brought both of us some lovely letters and I thought it was time to give both of us a slap on the wrists".

* * *

Once in the dead of winter I was held up by stalled trains and stopped for the night in a little town near the Saskatchewan border, I stopped at the Chinese café — there was no other place to stop. It was a nice clean spot and very comfortable. I sat before the fire, there was no one else in the place that night except the proprietor, his wife and two little Chinese girls. "Chang" spoke fairly plain English. "I thought", said I to my friend , "that Chinese always wanted boys in the family". His face saddened — I had touched a tender spot. He told me of the sickness and death of his only son. It was the tale of a broken heart.

At last I said, "My friend, I always thought the Chinese were philosophers and that they suffered less from the tragedies of life than English-speaking people". His voice was low and sad: "Chinese philosophy", he said, "no good when little boy die". We sat there gazing into the fire. For a time neither spoke, each was busy with his own thoughts. I stood up and held out my hand. "Good night", I said, "I know what you mean — neither has any other philosophy". I went slowly up the stairs; there was one thing we held in common, one thing we both knew. When I looked back from the top of the stairs, he was gazing into the fire. the light shining on his face.

Toronto and Sunday Sport

SPORTS CAMERA
By Wally Izsak

When strait-laced Toronto pulled up her skirts a bit New Year's Day and voted to permit Sunday sport, the rest of the country sat up and looked.

And well they did, for the actual victory in the plebiscite, which asked if citizens were "in favor of the city of Toronto seeking legislation to make amateur, professional and other forms of commercialized sport legal on Sunday", didn't go to the group seeking a "yes" vote. This victory went to sport itself.

The Queen City, known throughout North America for its conservativeness and staidness, was the second Ontario city within a month to decide it would like organized athletic competition on Sunday afternoons.

Windsor previously had voted in the same way, although the "yes" faction there came out even stronger. The Border City's citizens voted almost 2-1 for Sunday sport while in Toronto the margin was much closer, 88,108 voting "yes" and 81,793 voting "no".

But in this closeness itself the attraction of sport was shown. The mayoralty and board of control campaigns were taken for granted. It was the Sunday sport issue that brought out the voters in record numbers.

Heckling Did It?

"I spent a week-end in Toronto one Sunday", and "You can shoot a cannon down the main street there on a Sunday without hitting anyone", were common jokes among visitors to the city.

Perhaps it was this mild form of heckling that made Torontonians break with tradition or perhaps it was just that sport has become so strong a factor in most lives that peaple want it — even on their day of rest.

We prefer to think the latter because the citizens who most needed something to do on a Sunday afternoon didn't even have a vote.

Most young persons and those living in single rooms didn't have a say in the matter because those eligible to vote were tenants or owners of property assessed at $400 or more. They also had to be 21 years old. Most persons living in rooms were ineligible because their assessment seldom reached $400. Also persons living with their parents were ineligible unless they qualified as tenants or owners.

It was the property owners, the taxpayers and the parents who voted for sport on Sunday — as long as it didn't conflict with church hours.

Sport, the word is, for not a thing was said about movies, cocktail bars or any other form of entertainment. If one of these had been included there would be few who wouldn't bet life savings on a different verdict from the voters.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Miss Hilda Page is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page.

Mrs. H. Warren has returned home after an extended stay in Montreal.

Mrs. Robillard has returned to Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell's after spending some time with relatives at Kilmar and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum called on friends in Arundel on Monday.

Church Items

Reports presented at the annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church showed a very prosperous year in the various departments of activity.

Service in Harrington United Church will be held at 11 a.m. as usual; Sunday School at 10.15 a.m.

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Brownsburg

Miss Ronnie Underwood, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mrs. H. Taylor, of Toronto, and her little granddaughter, Miss Patsy Taylor, of Hull, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Mrs. Clifton Graham was in Montreal on Sunday visiting her husband, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Donald McCabe, helping teacher, of Rivington, Que., is at present visiting the Brownsburg Consolidated School.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late James MacKenzie, of Lachute Road, which was held in the Lachute United Church on Tuesday. The Rev. J. G. Duncan, of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, conducted the service. Friends from this community extend sympathy to the bereaved.

THANK-YOU

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonard, of St. Andrews East, wish to thank the many friends who sent congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary recently.

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Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes:

1. To revise the charter of the Town of St. Jerome, incorporate it into a city, governed by the Cities and Towns Act (chapter 233, R.S.Q. 1941);

2. To enact that the city will be composed of only one ward; that the mayor and aldermen will be elected for two years by the majority of the electors having voted; that the council in office shall remain until replaced according to the new charter; that the first election for mayor and aldermen for seats Nos. 3, 4 and 5 be held on the first Monday of October, 1950, and the aldermen for seats Nos. 1, 2 and 6 on the first Monday of October, 1951; give the city engineer certain powers regarding the plans, etc.; hire a municipal employee for ditches, etc.; declare unable to ocupy a municipal office any person licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages; set the date of the election of mayor and aldermen at the first Monday of October and amend the date of the procedures to that end; decree that the polls shall be opened between the hours of nine in the forenoon and seven in the afternoon; that a by-law for the remuneration of the mayor and aldermen will be adopted on the approval of the proprietors who have voted, the remuneration shall be considered as costs of representation and the members of the council shall have the right to be reimbursed for their expenses for representing the city; that the city will be separated from the County of Terrebonne for municipal purposes; to abrogate articles 342, 343 and 344 regarding the election of the mayor by the aldermen; exempt the city from giving notice for the ordinary sessions and for the number of monthly sessions; adopt a special procedure for the approval of by-laws by the electors;

3. To give special powers to govern the protection of real property, line of construction, style of constructions, outside stairs, streets or parts of residential streets, lanes, etc.; manner of abrogating the line of construction for corner lots; as to ice houses, as to municipalization of sewers, as to the system of septic ditches, for the maintenance of sidewalks and streets; to govern traffic during these works; to limit the number of taxis and oblige the drivers to take out a license; as to the traffic violations of municipal by-laws; to oblige the owners of properties where sprinklers are installed to furnish plans of same; as to slaughter houses; as to mobile restaurants, and to prohibit same; to decree the closing of stores at certain hours.

4. To have special powers as to the valuation of farm lands and their taxation; as to the taxes owed on subdivided lots; as to the changes in ownership;

5. To govern the annual taxes on businesses and establish such a tax according to the number of trucks, taxis, pool tables, barber's chairs, etc.; to tax pumps for the sale of gasoline;

6. To pass a by-law to oblige all persons or enterprises using the streets, etc., of the city for electrical power, telephone, telegraph or lighting, to deposit with the city office plans giving details of construction, transformers, posts, etc., for future works;

7. To permit the city to borrow each year up to $50,000.00 for highway purposes and bridge building, without any other authorization than that of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs;

8. To authorize the city by resolution to spend out of general revenue a sum of $5,000.00 for advertising of the city, for official receptions and representation;

9. To order the adoption of an annual budget;

10. To decree the right of property of the streets opened to traffic.

St. Jerome,
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Lions Add Novel Twist To Coming Bingo Event

A novel twist is being given to the regular Bingo game by the local Lions Club in their forthcoming money-raising event to be held at the Auditorium on Friday, January 27. The new wrinkle consists in the fact that all prizes will be portions of a prize Dual-Purpose Shorthorn beef generously donated to the club by Kilwin Farms.

The animal, weighing 400 lbs. dressed, will be butchered into 21 prizes. All will be attractively wrapped and on hand at the Auditorium for distribution to the winners.

This Bingo party will be arranged in the usual manner — 15 games included with the entrance card — for which portions of beef will be prizes. Following these games, there will be five specials for which a small charge will be made; and the prizes will be more valuable portions of the animal. The free entrance prize will be, as usual, the most valuable award of the evening; and of course for this a larger portion of beef will be offered.

The Lions executive feel that offering to the public the opportunity to win a reward of "home-grown" prize beef, along with the genuine fun shared by all who attend their regular Bingo parties, should provide all the requirements for an enjoyable evening.

The money raised by this Bingo will go the way of all previous proceeds, to help continue the good work done by the Lions Club in this locality. The necessity of providing help to the needy in this community grows constantly as the population increases, and only through money-raising campaigns such as this can a service club fulfill its purpose.

The executive gives public acknowledgment to the owners of Kilwin Farms for their most generous contribution, and urges fellow citizens to get behind them in this effort, as they have done in the past.

POCKET HEATER

A novel pocket heater to keep hands warm at outdoor sports is reported by The Financial Post. The gadget comes from Germany and is being distributed by a New York firm. It is said to be absolutely safe. It uses no liquids and heat is made from special fuel sticks. The maker claims it will stay warm for three hours.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. P. Cruise Was Lifelong Resident Here

The death of Mrs. Peter Cruise, widow of the late Peter Cruise, occurred suddenly on January 2 at her home in Lachute, in her 76th year.

Mrs. Cruise was the daughter of the late William and Jane Thompson, and was born in East Settlement.

She was held in high esteem throughout the community. Maintaining an active interest in her family and her many friends, she was well beloved by them all for her sterling qualities of a kindly disposition and a generous heart. Throughout her lifetime she was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The late Mrs. Cruise had seven children, of whom three predeceased her — Margaret, the eldest, having died in infancy, in 1897; Arthur in 1923, aged 21; William in 1931, aged 31. She is survived by one daughter, Evelyn (Mrs. K. L. de Conde), of Montreal; three sons, Gordon, John and Roy, of Lachute; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Christie (Mrs. C. A. Tuttle), of Beloit, Wis., who remain to deeply mourn her loss. Her husband predeceased her in the year 1913.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, January 4, from the Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

The many beautiful flowers were a token of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and of sincere sympathy for those bereaved.

The remains were borne to their last resting place in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery. Pallbearers were—Messrs. G. Demerse, L. Cruise, G. Shaw, L. Thompson, J. Thompson and O. Thompson.

Latest Returns on Christmas Seals $2,050.

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BIRTH

GRAHAM — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Jan. 11, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham (née Myrtle Beer), of Brownsburg, Que., a daughter, Margaret Jessie.

DEATHS

MacKENZIE — Suddenly at Lachute, on Jan. 7, 1950, James A. MacKenzie, beloved husband of Jean Campbell, in his 69th year. Funeral held from the Lachute United Church, Tuesday; interment Lachute Cemetery.

SQUIRES (Silverson)—On Jan. 1, 1950, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Mabel Jane Silverson, beloved wife of David Squires, and daughter of the late George Silverson and of Mrs. Silverson, of Lakefield, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

MacGILLIVARY — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away December 21, 1943; and Dad, who died January 13, 1944. Never forgotten. — Willie and Grace.

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WINTER TRAINING

Wainwright, Alta. (CP)—Intensive winter training for soldiers of Western Army Command has begun here. First into camp were men of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. The camp is one of five army winter training schools in Canada.

HOT YEAR FOR McGILL

Montreal (CP) — The year 1949 missed being the warmest in the 75-year history of McGill University's observatory by one-fifth of a degree. The average temperature was 46.4 degrees, but missing the 1931 temperature record of 46.6.

NEW YEAR'S WORK

Brandon, Man. (CP) — Though residents of Brandon homes went to holiday parties New Year's Eve, thieves didn't take a holiday. They ransacked seven homes, but took money and articles from only three of them.

Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the famous Pony Express.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CRUISE — The family of the late Mrs. Peter Cruise wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of their dear mother.

MacKENZIE — Mrs. James A. MacKenzie and family wish to express to their many friends and neighbors, their heartfelt thanks for their tokens of sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

Grenville Consolidated School News

By Martha Richardson

School reopened following the Christmas vacation, on January 4. Nearly everyone was back, although there were a few left at home with colds. There was considerable excitement, too, as some of the children (Grades 6 and 7) moved into the new addition. While not yet completed, the rooms are very comfortable, and everyone was happy about the change. Grades 6 and 7 had held classes for four months in the gymnasium. It is expected that the remaining rooms will be completed by the end of the month.

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The concert has come and gone. From all reports it was a popular success. A large number of people had to be turned away as the gymnasium would not accommodate them all. The children appreciate the fact that Watchman correspondents from Avoca and Grenville North made mention of the concert in their columns. Thank you, Avoca and Grenville North!

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The boys have put up the boards for the rink. So, if favored with suitable weather, there should be a sheet of ice before long. Goaler equipment is being bought with the proceeds of the raffle.

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Hot chocolate is now being served to the children — those who like it — at the noon hour. At present, there is a small charge, but it is hoped that at a later date the distribution will be free to everyone.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Women's Guild at St. Andrews East Held Annual Meeting

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the United Church, held at the home of Miss Hopper on Wednesday, January 4, was well attended. Mrs. Charman and Miss Hopper were hostesses.

After the routine business the annual reports were received. The Rev. A. J. Moore took the chair for the election of officers. The following were appointed for the year 1950:

President, Miss A. L. Wales (re-elected); 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Muller; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Beattie; treasurer, Mrs. M. Charman (re-elected).

At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — As a slight departure from the usual devotions, last Sunday evening's service at Brownsburg United Church was augmented with a diversion in the nature of a fireside hour, when a motion picture was shown in the hall downstairs. This was followed Monday evening with another series of motion pictures, which were much enjoyed by the many who attended.

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Owing to the Week-of-Prayer services, the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon last week, at the home of the president, Mrs. T. G. Pasco. It was the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. Following was the result of the election. . .

President, Mrs. S. J. Pike; vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Alex Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McVicar; supply, Mrs. T. G. Pasco.

Among the activities planned for the year is a St. Patrick's Tea.

The officers, with those of the Senior and Junior Woman's Associations, will be installed on Sunday, January 22, at the morning church service.

Officers Appointed at Annual Meetings in Weir

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held recently in the church hall, the following officers were elected for the present year:

President, Mrs. E. J. Craig; vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Williams; sec., Mrs. Wm. Owen; treas., Mrs. E. M. Schippel; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Douglas Williams; U.T.O. sec., Mrs. D. Labrosse; Extra-Cent-A-Day sec., Mrs. T. H. Greenbank; Living Message sec., Mrs. R. H. Welden; refreshment committee, Mrs. R. G. Bowie and Mrs. P. Dubeau; delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. P. Dubeau and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

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The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir., was held in the church hall on Thursday evening, January 5, with the Rev. G. R. Barnett as chairman. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rector's warden, Douglas Williams; people's warden, E. J. Craig; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Greenbank; delegates to the synod, T. H. Greenbank and E. J. Craig.

S.S. Promotion Day At Brownsb'g United

Special Mention to Three Sunday School Officials For Long Service

Brownsburg — Last Sunday was Sunday School Promotion Day in the United Church, and the congregation joined in the observance. Eleven classes were included in the promotion ceremony, the scholars marching through decorated gates erected for the occasion. Two scholars from each class opened the gates through which those promoted passed into the higher classes, while the choir sang an appropriate ode, the verses of which were suited to each class, from the beginners up.

This annual event gains momentum with the years, and is looked forward to as a red letter day in the life and activity of the Sunday School.

The exercises were immediately followed by the distribution of prizes, for attendance and general proficiency; the teacher of each respective class assisted the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, in presenting the awards. Special mention was made of Mrs. F. S. Kettyle, having taught 29 years, and Mr. Frank Hazel, with 30 years to his credit as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School. Other names were also mentioned, including Mr. T. J. Anderson, as superintendent for 25 years.

The Sunday School is using the Canadian Youth Hymnal which Mr. C. J. Wheeler, as superintendent, introduced some time ago. Prizes were presented on Sunday to four scholars who had perfect attendance during the year 1949; Mr. Frank Hazel made the presentation.

Champ Plowmen Embark Today for Overseas

When Canada's champion plowmen sail on January 12 to participate in matches abroad, they will take maple trees with them to plant in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark and West Germany.

In addition, the plowmen will take with them a quantity of maple sugar supplied by the Province of Quebec for distribution to friends. The trees are furnished by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

Canada's champion plowmen are Ronald K. Marquis, 28, of Sunderland, Ont., and James M. Eccles, 30, of Brampton, Ont., Esso gold medallists in the horse and tractor classes respectively at the International Plowing Match held near Brantford last October. The pair are accompanied by Alex McKinney, Jr., of Brampton, as coach-manager.

The three sail from New York on the Queen Mary for a month's tour of the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil. In additional to taking part in plowing matches they will study British methods of agriculture and visit many places of interest. At the end of the British Isles tour they plan to visit Holland, Denmark and West Germany at their own expense. They will fly back to Canada.

None of the three have ever been abroad but they are all of British stock. They represent fourth and fifth generations of families that migrated to Canada more than a century ago and they plan to look up family connections when overseas.

Graduate Nurse Is Bride In Montreal Nuptials

Lenny - Banford

The marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. H. G. Banford and of the late Mrs. Banford, of Lachute, to Mr. Walter Bryant Lenny, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lenny, of Notre Dame de Grace, took place on Saturday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, in Westmount Baptist Church, the Rev. J. A. Johnson, D.D., officiating. Mauve and white chrysanthemums were used as decorations in the church.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of teal blue crepe fashioned with an off-the-face hat of chamois yellow felt worn with a short veil, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. J. R. Yeates, as matron-of-honor, and the bride's only attendant, wore a grey crepe frock with a pink hat and carried pink roses.

Mr. Lance B. Lenny, of Ottawa, was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Nigel B. Gibbons and Mr. Richard McGuire.

Mrs. Lenny, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of midnight blue crepe, with a black velour hat trimmed with a pompom of blue ostrich tips, and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Berkeley Hotel, where chrysanthemums were used to decorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny left later for Quebec, the bride travelling in a brown suit with a yellow crepe blouse and wearing a yellow hat.

They will reside in Montreal.

The bride is a graduate of the Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses.

The out-of-town guests included, Mrs. G. W. Hegel, aunt of the bride, and Miss Ruth Hegel, of Schenectady, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lance B. Lenny, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Master Peter Lenny, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Krasa, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Mrs. W. R. Stewart, and Mrs. F. N. Williams, aunts of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Stewart, of Huntingdon, Que.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hooker spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal the latter part of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Valois spent the holiday season in Plessisville, Que.

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Mr. F. H. J. Royal, principal of Lachute High School, is a patient in the Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital, having undergone an operation last Friday.

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Miss Gloria Gillings, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, at the home of Mrs. J. Morris.

Generous Response to U.N. Children's Appeal

Ottawa — Close to $10,000 in donations of $1, $2 or $5 has been received from thousands of Canadian citizens all across the Dominion by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, as a direct result of a radio appeal on the "What's Your Beef?" program of December 12, A. B. MacDonald, National Chairman of UNICEF, stated recently.

"Master of Ceremonies Don Sims, Producer Reid Forsee and the entire staff of the Whitehall Pharmacal Company which sponsors 'What's Your Beef?' may be proud of the enormous drawing power of this unusal program" said Mr. MacDonald, "as well as being even prouder of the open-handed generosity of their fellow Canadians when shown the acute need of earth's children."

By Tuesday, December 13, the day after Mr. MacDonald and Sidney Morrell, chief of Public Relations for UNICEF, appeared on this program and said, 'My beef is the hungry children of the world', UNICEF headquarters at 139½ Sparks Street, Ottawa, was being snowed under a blizzard of currency. An amazingly large proportion of the letters was from widows and pensioners.

By Wednesday, the second day after the program, the total number of donations had risen to $6,000. Since then, by word of mouth and Christmas card, as well as by personal appeal from "What's Your Beef?" M.C. Don Sims, the fund has reached the amazing total of $10,000.

"We are astounded, but very happy", say the officials of UNICEF, which is continuing its campaign for funds in Canada through February; "The concerted power of this reply to our appeal is a very impressive and humbling revelation."

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Shaver and daughter, Beverley, of Chesterville, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham last week-end.

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Mr. Tom Bennett, of St. Jerome, visited friends in town over the week-end.

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Miss Ruth Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd in Brownsburg this week.

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Mrs. C. Larner, of St. Timothée, Que., is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. Geegan.

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Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. M. Steeves in the death of her mother, Mrs. John Dickie, which occurred at Campbellton, N.B. Mr. Steeves left Sunday evening for the Maritimes to join his wife, who had been in attendance upon her mother for the past week.

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VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking, in the church hall, Friday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. Keep the date open. -1c

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

— Sponsored by Lake Louisa Country Club, Friday, February 17, Lachute Auditorium. Don Reid's orchestra. Adm. $1 per person. J19.2c

Miss Freda Parker, of Montreal, has been visiting her mother here this week.

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Mr. George Miles, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents.

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Mr. Harold Banford was in Montreal last Saturday for the marriage of his daughter.

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Mrs. H. Sutton returned home from the Western Hospital, Montreal, Tuesday night.

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Mr. Harold McFaul is under medical observation in hospital in Montreal. Friends extend best wishes for his health.

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Attended Funeral

Among those who attended the funeral in Montreal of the late Mrs. David Squires (the former Mabel Jane Silverson) were her son, Gerald Squires, Mrs. George Silverson, Mr. Lawrence Silverson, Mr. Lemuel Silverson and Mrs. James Thompson, all of Lakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverson, of Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson, of Lachute; Mrs. Bertha Hannah, of Morin Heights.

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Those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Cruise from a distance were — Miss Joyce Cruise (granddaughter), Mr. and Mrs. Kent L. de Conde, Mrs. Ida de Conde, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. T. Fisher, Mrs. F. Price, Misses N. Wallace, R. Wallace, L. Fisher, M. Smith, E. Barker, R. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Simpkins, Basil de Conde, J. Bell, John Simpson, Jr., Tom Stock, Graham Parsons, all from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quesnel, from St. Jerome.



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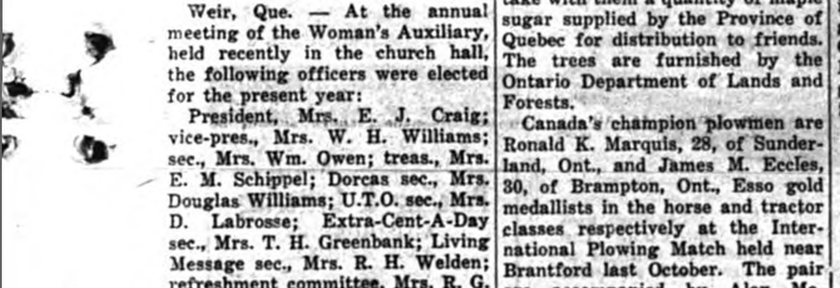
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10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday, January 18 - 8 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Annual Parish Meeting
Thurs., January 19 - 7.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH
St. Andrews East
Annual Parish Meeting
Friday, January 13 - 8 p.m.

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

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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Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
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Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
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Kingston, Ont. (CP) — The only fire call answered by city firemen on the New Year's week-end was an extra-false alarm. There wasn't even a building at the address given in the alarm.

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And the meaning of what you see; He has explained that too. The good news he also recorded, of a better time coming when His faithful son, Christ Jesus, will rule in the midst of his enemies and destroy all wickedness from this beautiful earth. — I Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verse 25.

And he says this earth shall become like the Garden of Eden. — Isaiah 51: 3.

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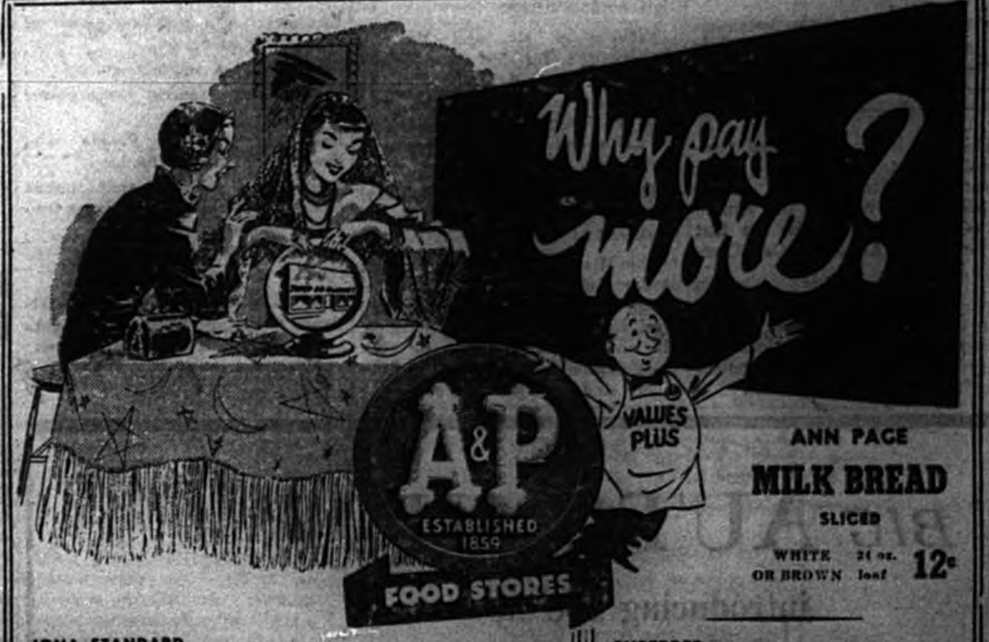
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. L. Karr spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Trineer and little daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gage and daughter, Judy, and Miss Joyce Trineer, all of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trineer in Calumet.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly during the holiday were Mr. Gordon Young, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews' during the Christmas holiday were — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, Claude Andrews, and Mr. Lyall Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and Gloria spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Provencal and Mr. Provencal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee and Mrs. Karr.

Mr. Garnet MacLeod, who has been convalescing at his home, spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs during the holiday were their daughters, Ethel and Evelyn, and a friend, from Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy and little son, Brent, of Humberstone, Ont.; Mrs. Neil MacCallum, of Calumet; Mr. James Arthurs, of Hoyt, N.B., Mr. Jos. Arthurs and son, Alvin, from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, who is recovering after a severe illness, is now on a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. Bates.

Mr. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, is spending a few days with his son, Charles and Mrs. Bates.

Parties during the holidays were given by Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. Lemieux, and Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Mrs. X. Godin is visiting with friends in Grenville.

Mr. J. McDonough, of Montreal, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Provencal.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Provencal, also of Mrs. F. Provencal, will be glad to hear they are recovering from severe illness.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. J. W. MacLean, in the recent passing of his wife.

The popularity of canned tomatoes, tomato juice and other tomato products has nearly doubled the volume of annual packs of these foods in the last 10 years, the American Can Company reports.

In the field of industrial health, periodic health examinations for every employee, from top executive to office boy, are a necessity.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, spent the Epiphany holiday as guests of Mrs. MacKimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boyd, with their daughter Marjorie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd in Morin Heights during the holidays.

Miss Barbara Swail, of Arundel, visited friends here on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. Hurtubise is spending some time in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. T. Levine and Mr. Levine.

Mrs. Arthur Beaven spent a few days in Montreal last week when she accompanied her daughter, Joyce, back to school after spending the holidays here.

The many friends of little Ronald Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably after his operation for appendicitis. Ronald is in the Children's Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed for emergency treatment during the night of Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Mrs. Kaarto, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chisholm, of Lost River, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden's.

A very successful card party was held in the church hall Saturday evening. All present reported a good time and expressed the hope that there will be more of these parties in the near future.

Mrs. Rollins Sims with her son Billie, left for their home in Vancouver on Tuesday after spending the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett.

Grenville North

Mr. John Richardson, who is at present in Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital, is reported progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolfe, with Francis and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaboriault, Mr. George Nevers, with Murray and Doris, motored to Montreal last week to visit with relatives.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson's for the New Year's week-end were Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reim and daughter, Janet, of Weir, Que.

The Misses Dorothy and Beryl MacIntyre, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

The Misses Noreen and Bridget McCart, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin, of St. Philippe, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill, of Calumet Island, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's.

Arundel

Miss Lois Gordon and Miss Marylin Gray were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Miller. Miss Margaret Miller spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gray.

Mr. Curll Staniforth, accompanied by Miss Virginia Marshall, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth's.

Mrs. Barrett and her two daughters were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke. Miss Lucille Dever spent the week-end in the same household.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. May.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke's on Thursday evening last.

Sports and Social Outlook

Owing to the inclement weather of the past week or so, sports have been severely curtailed, and the children are feeling it keenly, not having had the opportunity to try out their new ski outfits and skates. It is hoped the weather in the next few days will be such that all will be able to skate and ski to their hearts' content. Social activities have also lulled a bit, but there is promise of quite a few affairs in the near future.

School Building

The work on the new wing of the school is progressing well, and it will not be long before everything is in readiness for the changes that are planned with its completion.

St. Andrews East

The many friends of Miss Mary Pitcairn will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

School re-opened January 4, after the Christmas holidays. Attendance is very poor, as many of the younger children have measles.

Misses Lorraine McOuat and Margaret Robertson, who are teachers-in-training at Macdonald College, spent several days at the school here.

The funeral of the late Miss Priscilla MacMartin took place from the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon, January 5. Miss MacMartin, who died in Montreal, was a former resident here.

Daffynitions

Hug: Energy gone to waist.

Bathing Beauty: A girl worth wading for.

Sailor: A wolf in ship's clothing.

Flypaper: Air mail stamps.

Embrace: A roundabout way of expressing affection.

Bureaucrat: A red tapeworm.

Tears: The greatest waterpower known to women.

Reducing Experts: People who live on the fat of the land.

Perfumery: A firm that makes money by sticking its business into other people's noses.

Parents: The kin you love to touch.

Time: The stuff between paydays.

Grade Crossing: Where head lights and light heads sometimes meet.

Parking Space: A space in which another car is parked.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning entertained on Saturday evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. . . Miss Maizie Chisholm, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the Canning home.

Mr. Grant Owens, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived here last Thursday to be with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Owens, who is very ill.

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild is being held Tuesday evening of this week at the rectory, Mrs. P. R. Stote being the hostess.

Mr. Walter Bigelow has returned to Montreal after spending two weeks' holiday with his wife and children.

Mrs. Harris Dewar and son, Gordon, were in Montreal on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lacasse motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Anita Dupuis is visiting with friends in Brownsburg this week.

New Year's week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron's were — the Misses Beatrice, Vietta and Ramona Barron, Miss Daphne Coombs, Messrs. John Boalo, Arnold Spencer, James Timmins and Myles Barron, all of Montreal. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Barron and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew, Mr. Ronald Matthew and Miss May Matthew, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar on Sunday.

The Department of National Health and Welfare advises that since Vitamin D is not found in sufficient quantity in any normal diet, it should be given to children as an extra, in capsules, liquids or other preparations.

Cushing

Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Miss Alberta Cleland spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie entertained the Cushing W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and little daughter, Shirl Lyn, of Montreal, on Saturday last.

Miss Grace McMeekin was the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. J. Hartley, during the week. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Durkis, of Vancouver, B.C.

Cushing West

Sgt. and Mrs. M. Akeson and family returned from Maniwaki and Ottawa, where they were visiting their parents during the holiday season.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert entertained a party of friends and relatives on Sunday last, including Miss T. Robert, Mrs. R. Funcheon, Mr. W. H. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Trottier, of St. Philippe, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Legault, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Akeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges last week-end.

NICE, DULL ELECTION

Vancouver (CP) — With Vancouver's civic election over, chief returning officer Ron Thompson reported he had never seen "a quieter, smoother or nicer little election". He added: "It just didn't seem to cause any bother to anybody."

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— Eastbound —

To Montreal	10.54	a.m.
" "	8.03	p.m.
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Nearly Everybody On the Sick List

Mr. Aneurin Bevan claims to be highly delighted with the first year's working of the National Health Service in Britain. He points with pride to the statistics which show that 95 per cent of the population have joined the doctors' lists, that nearly 90 per cent of the practising doctors have come into the Service, that 187,000,000 prescriptions were dispensed in the first year, and 5,000,000 pairs of spectacles have been supplied. . . But not everyone shares the Minister's complacent satisfaction. The bare fact that 95 per cent of the population have gone on the sick list is surely not something to be delighted about.

Writing in The Recorder, Lord Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King, points out that the figures themselves merely establish two facts — "that most people welcome the opportunity of getting what at least appears is something for nothing, and that economic pressure has forced into the Service large numbers of practitioners who would not voluntarily have come in under the conditions imposed upon them." His lordship notes that Mr. Bevan "dismisses the fact that the Service is costing the public in taxation upwards of £340,000,000 (over a billion dollars) a year, with the airy assertion that the amount spent by individuals before the Service was introduced was probably more than £250,000,000."

Many of those who are crowding doctors' rooms are said to be people with trivial complaints which, in former days, some simple, homely remedy would have put right. "Nationalization of medicine", says Lord Horder, "was bound to lead, and has already led, to a deterioration in the standards of doctoring. For good doctoring is a personal matter between practitioner and patient. You cannot doctor a sick patient in accordance with regulations and instructions from Whitehall. Still less can you practice the art of healing on patients paraded before you as on a conveyor belt."

ARM BROKEN, SCOUT POLITE

Leeds, Eng. (CP) — Colin Myers never forgot to be a good Wolf Cub.

Even when he fractured his arm, Colin was alert and politely told the doctor that he was tying the wrong knot on his bandage, and that it was in the wrong place. The doctor thanked Colin, saying that no one had explained it to him before.

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Fort St. John, B.C. (CP) — Resentment toward Miss Monica Storrs has disappeared since she built the little log Chapel of the Holy Cross on the brow of a cliff overlooking the Peace River near here, 15 years ago. She now is known as "The Angel".

"What do they think we are, heathens?" was a typical reaction to Miss Storrs and the six Anglican Church messengers whom she directed when they first arrived in the frontier country.

But Miss Storrs, who resolved to spend her life in the service of others after she recovered from polio at the age of six, was not daunted.

Unpaid, and helped only by the slender funds of the church's Fellowship of the West, she rode hundreds of miles and walked many more to preach Anglican services.

Miss Storrs refuses to talk of her personal generosity. However, stories of gifts of food, clothing, seed grain and cash are widespread in the district.

Once commanded to tell the Queen of England about the Peace River country, "The Angel" is a woman of contrasts.

Daughter of a former dean of Rochester and once taught to play poker by the Governor of Jaffa, she chops her own wood and cleans her own horse stable when she is not doing church work.

Next year she intends to return to England by way of Australia, where she will visit her brother, Bishop Storrs.

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2½ Cups canned corn (1 20-oz. can), 2½ cups canned tomatoes (1 20-oz. can), 2 cups diced, cooked potatoes, 1 cup peas, beans or carrots (cooked or canned), ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk.

Cook vegetables with seasonings 5 minutes, add milk. Reheat and serve at once. Yield: six servings.

Cheese Soup

4 Cups milk, 2 or 3 slices onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 egg yolks, ¾ cup grated cheese.

Scald milk with onion. Remove onion. Melt butter in top of double boiler and blend in flour, add hot milk and seasonings, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Cook 5 minutes. Add a little of the hot mixture to the beaten egg yolks then add to remaining hot mixture. Cook one minute and add grated cheese. Beat with rotary egg beater and serve at once. Yield: six servings.

Note: Egg yolks may be omitted but they make a richer and more delicious soup.

Cream of Bean Soup

1 Cup dried white (navy) beans, 6 cups boiling water, ½ cup chopped onion, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 quart (5 cups) hot milk, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Soak beans, in water to cover, overnight. Drain, add the boiling water and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. If a pressure cooker is used, cook the soaked beans in water to barely cover, for 50 minutes at 15 lb. pressure. Fry onion in fat until clear, add flour and blend well. Add hot milk, cooking and stirring until slightly thickened. Add drained, cooked beans and season with salt and pepper. Reheat and serve hot. Yield: six servings.

Onion Soup Supreme

2 Cups onion rings, ¼ cup fat, 3 tablespoons flour, 3 cups milk, 2 bouillon cubes, 1½ cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon catsup, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Peel and slice onions thinly. Break into rings. Melt 2 tablespoons fat, add onion rings and cook until golden brown. Melt remaining fat, add flour and blend. Add milk and continue cooking, stirring constantly, until thickened. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water and add to cream sauce. Add onion and seasonings. Bring to boiling point and serve immediately. Garnish with chopped parsley and sprinkle with finely grated cheese. Yield: six servings.

W.I. Establishes Contact With N'fd Guild Group

Among many friendly greetings arriving at the office of Quebec Women's Institutes during the holiday season was one from the Jubilee Guilds of Newfoundland and Labrador — through Mrs. J. A. Winter, St. John's, president, and Miss Anna Templeton, organizing secretary.

Since Newfoundland has come into the Confederation, contacts have been made by that organization with Institutes in other provinces and an exchange of information and ideas established. A copy of the 13th annual report of the Jubilee Guilds has been received at the Q.W.I. office and contains much interesting information on their activities. Their motto is "Confidence, Courage and Unity", and their objectives are — social betterment, education of the homemaker, and service to the community. Seven field workers are employed who visit the various districts, staying two or three weeks and giving instruction in weaving, sewing, cooking, home-nursing, recreation, and encouraging social work in general in the community. A marketing service is also conducted by the provincial organization for woven goods made by the members.

The Jubilee Guilds are affiliated with the A.C.W.W. and are looking forward to closer ties with the Institutes throughout Canada.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth



A new portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, taken at Buckingham Palace, London, by Royal Command.

Ledger Books Hold Family's Interest

Father, Son and Daughter Are All Chartered Accountants

Regina (CP) — Not so long ago, the accepted thing was for a son to follow in his father's footsteps in a trade or profession.

At least one Regina family has given the formula a modern twist: "like father, like son, like daughter."

A passion for the cold, impersonal figures found in ledgers and balance sheets is the bond that has kept the occupation of the Robinson family unbroken from one generation to the next.

When Lloyd O. Robinson was notified that he had passed his examinations in chartered accountancy, he became the third member of the family to obtain a C.A. degree.

The others who hold it are his father, T. C. Robinson, and his sister, Janet.

The father has been an accountant here since 1912. He was born in England, but wanderlust took him to South Africa. Then he came to this country.

"I had no intention of staying put even then", he recalled.

"But that was when he met mother", Janet exclaimed.

Janet received her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Saskatchewan in 1940. She became a chartered accountant in 1945.

Lloyd Robinson attended the University of Manitoba and was graduated in commerce in 1943. He spent three years with the Canadian Army, and now is a captain in a Royal Canadian Artillery reserve regiment.

His father, an ardent horseman, won the trophy for the best-trained Saskatchewan saddle horse at the Regina light horse show last spring. The horse was ridden by Janet. But accounting is still the dominant tradition with the Robinsons. Lloyd spurns the equestrian interest displayed by his father and sister.

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— Clara Bernhardt

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HIGH-RANKING WOMEN

London (CP) — Two women have just been named British consuls. Cornelia Polak, 40, will go to the Washington office, while Ina Strong, 51, will be consul at Bergen, Norway. They are believed to be the first women in the British foreign office to hold this rank.

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Reardon will be interviewed on Canadian Cavalcade, Tuesday, January 17, over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC.

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The Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy competition for the Hawkesbury Centre started last evening at the Lachute club — Dr. Biron, Montebello, defeating E. J. Bond, Vankleek Hill, 27 to 8; and Jack Campbell, Montebello, winning against A. T. Ashley, Vankleek Hill, with a score of 18 to 4. These games are being played with irons, and will be continued Friday evening. Other teams are from the Seigniory Club, Hawkesbury and Lachute.

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The Saturday mixed bonspiels are now going strong, and there was a good attendance last week. Play will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock at night. There will be a social evening and refreshments. Players are requested to be on hand early. Highest-plus wins the prize.

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A granites bonspiel was concluded by the ladies at the local club this week. Winners were — Mrs. C. Maclean, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Runners-up in this competition were — Mrs H. Wilder, Mrs. S. Milnes, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip).

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The opening engagements in the President's Prize (irons play) were held yesterday, and the contest is continuing.

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Maurice "Rocket" Richard

By Wally Izsak

What Syl Apps was to hockey fans of a half-decade ago, Maurice Richard is today to the cheering spectators at National Hockey League games.

The Rocket has become perhaps the best-known player in modern N.H.L. play. He is one of the most valuable and highly paid, and he could conceivably become the all-time scoring king by cracking Nels Stewart's mark of 323 goals.

Richard, up to the start of the 1949-50 campaign, had racked up 207 goals. This year he's not doing badly either, already being over the 20-goal mark. If he succeeds in hitting the 243-goal mark this season, he will be one ahead of Harvey Jackson who now ranks fourth in all-time scoring.

Only three men would be ahead of Richard then — Nels Stewart with 323, and Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat, both with 270. Now 28 years old, the Rocket should still have about four or five good seasons left before age starts to slow him down.

This idol of Quebec first played for an organized team called the Paquettes of the Parc Lafontaine League in Montreal, where he was born in 1921. From there he moved up to junior and then senior amateur hockey in 1941.

In 1942 he climbed into a Montreal Canadiens' uniform for the first time and took over left-wing on the Elmer Lach-Tony Demers line, later moving alongside Buddy O'Connor and Gordie Drillon.

Benched By Break

Misfortune struck then, however, and after having scored only five goals he rammed into Detroit's Jack Crawford and broke an ankle. That injury benched the black-haired Rocket for the rest of the season.

Back he came the next year and the 170-pounder stepped into a spot alongside Toe Blake and Elmer Lach. Here he made good and here the speed and sparkle that made him known throughout the hockey world came out. The line became the most potent in the league and soon was tabbed the Punch Line.

That year the Rocket rammed in 32 goals and won fame by earning 17 points in the playoffs alone.

The following year — in 1944-45 — he made hockey history by setting a goal-scoring record when he blinked the red light 50 times. These points, added to the 23 assists he earned, gave him the remarkable total of 73 points for the single season. His teammate, Elmer Lach, led him with 80 points, but in contrast 54 of these were on assists and only 26 on goals.

The modest Richard has had his ups and downs in the years since then but he's always managed to be near the top, steadily adding to his fame and record. As an estimate of his value, Conn Smythe, general manager of the Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs, once was reported to have offered the Canadiens $100,000 and some players for his contract.

Richard, a hard-driving player who can both take and dish out the heavy stuff, is an extremely powerful skater. His speed on those slanting drives of his against the nets and his ability to drive the puck from any angle are his greatest assets.

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Damage in Wake of Eccentric Weather; Varied Mishaps, Unpleasant Experiences

Trees in Bud, Automobiles Ditched, Homes Unheated, Cooks in a Dither

The weather — now cold and running a more normal course — has been so eccentric for mid-January that its peculiarities should be written into the record for those who look back. . . And last week-end was something to look back upon.

Freezing rains and hurricane winds caused untold inconvenience and a variety of mishaps in a few days. Damage to roofs, properties and farm buildings was so general that few sections of the countryside escaped. Ice on the highways, aggravated by gales which swept automobiles and light vehicles out of control, brought many motorists to grief, landing them in a ditch or a collision.

Rural telephone circuits suffered as poles and wires were laid low, and Gatineau Power Company had a full quota of trouble. Disrupted power service had a telling effect on the home, farm and business routine, illustrating again how completely modern living has become tied up with electricity.

Sidelights in Local Scene

Due to damage in this district, for instance, the shopping centre here was in darkness at the peak of the Saturday evening business.

When the lights went out during the same day, a lady shopper lost her bearings in a refrigeration vault and called frantically to be released, while elsewhere in town a male resident was bogged down in a cavernous, untidy basement with no gimmer of light to indicate the exit.

And as a result of the cut-off in Lachute lasting four hours and 40 minutes next day, Sunday dinners were spoiled; oil and automatic coal furnaces were useless, leaving homes unheated; afternoon devotions, indoor hockey games and other assorted pastimes were carried on under difficulties or abandoned through lack of illumination.

At least one store in Lachute — Geo. Y. Deacon's — had a plate-glass window smashed by the force of the gale.

On the town streets, pedestrians battled the gales on unsteady footing. Town employees — relieved of the snow-clearing which usually calls all hands to the shovel at this season — had been kept busy sanding the sidewalks and intertections. But at some spots the high-velocity winds had swept the sand aside like dust, and travelling was precarious for man, machine and beast.

There is the story of a garageman, called from Lachute to carry chains to a motorist in distress on the Montreal highway. Having navigated the distance and assisted to install the chains, the garageman was ready to leave — but the gale was so fierce that the only way he could reach his truck was to crawl across the ice on hands and knees.

Farmers in Difficulty

The situation among cattlemen and farmers became serious. Dependent upon electricity for their dairy operations and watering of livestock, some were obliged to haul water from the town. Lachute Road, Centreville and Isle aux Chats were particularly hard hit; the power was disrupted here from 10 a.m. Saturday until 8 p.m. Sunday. It is known that at Pinelm Farm (S. Armstrong's), which has 76 head of cattle, 1200 gallons of water was drawn in cans from Lachute to water the livestock.

At other periods through the past week torrential rain has fallen—freezing sometimes, to coat windshields with ice — mild at times like the showers of April. . .

A Calumet lady sent to The Watchman a twig with green buds near-bursting into leaf, further illustrating the vaguaries of this winter.

Children, deprived of the usual depth of snow, have found a measure of compensation in the abundant ice. Some have skated long distances to school, while nearly every backyard, vacant lot and low-lying field has provided a perfect skating rink.

Today — through lack of snow protection, and drop in temperature — there are cases of frozen water pipes in town.

Altogether, the weather has afforded a varied but far from pleasant interlude.

Trouble Stalks Power Lines in Furious Gale

Trouble for the Gatineau linemen started Friday night and continued till late Sunday, as the high wind and assorted elements broke or short-circuited the electric transmission lines, mostly by reason of fallen trees.

A total of 26 poles were snapped or uprooted as the wind felled trees and sent heavy branches hurtling across the wires. There were 10 poles down in Centreville and three in the area of St. Philippe, in addition to numerous minor interruptions in Lachute and neighboring towns — all of which kept the Gatineau crews working in tricky weather. The only factor for their comfort was a very moderate temperature. Freezing rain on the wires would have created wide havoc.

The major interruption to the circuits, lasting from 12.35 to 5.13 p.m. on Sunday — almost 4 hours 40 minutes — was caused by a freak incident near Calumet. At a point near the suspension cables crossing to Hawkesbury, a piece of timber had been projected by the wind, contacting the wires and the metal tower. Dry wood, in this case, would have caused no short circuit, but as the wet board became carbonized it shorted the line, affecting the distribution over a wide area.

It is stated by Gatineau officials that the route of this cable was patrolled twice by a low-flying plane in search of the trouble. It was finally discovered from the ground by a crewman, after which the trouble was soon remedied.

Fish Story, Unseasonable

St. Andrews East — Although late to be classed as news, a recent item from this community deserves mention. . . Mr. Ed. Gallagher, who was a week-end visitor at Walter Carr's just prior to the holiday season, went fishing in the North River and, right in the precincts of the village, hooked a 12-pound pike.

Vesper Meditations Bring Church into Home

Group Gives Encouragement and Hope To Wide Audience of Listeners Weekly

A heartfelt desire to help those with spiritual problems, is the main objective of the Vesper Meditation Group, heard every Sunday at 11 p.m. over CKVL, Verdun.

The vesper group is led by Rev. Donald N. Correal, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Verdun. The program started its present series last April.

It was during a regular church broadcast from First Presbyterian, that the idea of a vesper program originated. Mrs. Kathleen Brown, of Point St. Charles, driving her car along the highway to Howick, tuned in on the service. She was immediately interested in the inspiring message and the unusual voice of the speaker.

Idea Born

On returning to the city, she contacted Bill Simms, the well-known sports announcer who was with Verdun station at that time. He introduced Mrs. Brown to the Rev. Correal, and discussion began which brought the group together.

The Rev. Mr. Correal is president of the executive.

During the time the program has been on the air, letters of encouragement and contributions have flooded the mail. A month ago the directors announced that telephone requests for hymns would be accepted and the response kept the staff busy for several hours after the broadcast. People reached by the familiar songs and messages of hope include a patient at Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital. Herbert Aspinall, of Montreal, who has been hospitalized for over eight months is a regular listener and has found the program interesting in its presentation of hymns, prayers and messages. He states that he has received much encouragement and enjoyment from the program.

A case of a different nature, brought to the attention of members through the telephone system, concerned a Montreal resident. He asked for immediate help and Rev. Correal and Thomas McKnight, staff assistant, met him following the broadcast. This person required the right type of encouragement or otherwise threatened to

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Icy Conditions for B'burg Election

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — There was a difficult time on Monday for people getting to the polls. The road conditions were such as to deter all but the most venturesome voters from exercising the franchise. The ladies (who failed to nominate a candidate after some pre-election activity in this respect) stayed away, preferring the security of the home to the risks involved in negotiating the slippery streets. Lower town turned out a smaller percentage than the upper sections — the figures being 40% and 50%.

The new council swings over to a majority of French-Canadians, as two of the retiring English representatives were replaced by one French and one English. The voters in Brownsburg never regarded this division seriously; it is generally held that nationality is not a factor in municipal elections.

	Club Poll	Total Votes
ELECTED		
Ernest Lavoie	111	268
Ernest Ouellette	65	234
Norm Somers	171	230
DEFEATED		
Roy Chambers	165	204
J. H. Roberts	146	172
Denoza St. Jean	18	79
Real Demerse	14	58

Run-of-the-Mill Incidents in B'burg

(Our District Correspondent)

Dwelling House Burned

The home of Regis Joly was destroyed by fire on Monday causing damage estimated at $1,000, which was not covered by insurance.

The blaze occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon when all the occupants of the house were away. Regis Joly was working at the factory and his two sons were absent in Lachute. Apparently the fire was caused by a defective chimney of ordinary stove-pipes pushed through an opening. These were at the rear of the house, which may have accounted for the fact that none of the neighbors saw the fire until it was well under way. There was a high wind blowing at the time and the fire brigade had a difficult time fighting the blaze. The fire was so far advanced that they were not able to save any of the property or the fuel-wood stacked up against the dwelling. Only a few cords of wood remained after the fire had been extinguished.

The house is in the Chatham district a short distance across the Brownsburg line.

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Assault

Gaetan Brisson was arrested and charged with assaulting Emile Longtin, hotel proprietor, on Monday. He was remanded till Wednesday on $50 bail, to appear before the magistrate at Lachute.

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Accidents

The condition of the roads was responsible for a collision of two trucks on Maple Avenue, in which the vehicle belonging to Rene Lefleur suffered damage to the extent of $250. Mr. Seale, owner of the other truck, escaped with lighter damage.

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Police Chief's Cap

In our report last week of the proceedings of the Brownsburg Council, we referred to the purchase of a fur cap for the Police Chief, the cost of which was questioned by Councillor Somers. It might be inferred from this report that the Police Chief purchased the necessary addition to his uniform without the consent of the proper authority. This is not correct. The purchase was made through the usual channels of the police committee.

Q.W.I. Board Meeting This Week-End

The semi-annual board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institutes will be held January 20-21 at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal. The opening session will convene at 7.30 p.m. Friday, and the morning session, Saturday, will commence at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Roswell Thomson, provincial president, will preside, and among the guests expected to attend will be Mme. P. C. LeBeau, director of the Home Economics and Handicrafts Division, Department of Agriculture, Quebec.

Reports will be presented on the various projects sponsored by the Q.W.I., suggestions given by the provincial conveners for its program and advance plans discussed for the annual Short Course in Leadership Training, to be held at Macdonald College in May.

Through its affiliations with other groups the Q.W.I. is extending its sphere of influence and is seeking to bring about closer co-operation with urban and rural women on the many problems they share in common.

C. of C. Committee Reports Winners in Decorations Contest

An executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening in the office of the president, J. R. Charron, with the following members present:

J. R. Charron (chairman), André Lefebvre (secretary), W. K. McArthur, J. B. Menard, Maurice Lapointe (treasurer), Romain Desjardins, Bertrand L'Heureux, Fernand Legault (legal adviser), Bernard Massicotte, Gabriel Valois and Jas. Lowe.

It was decided to hold a supper meeting at the Hotel Laurentien on February 2, with Mr. Lucien Bergeron of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce invited as guest speaker. All members will be notified of this event by personal communication.

The committee on Christmas decorations announced the result of the competition for residential property holders. Among roughly 100 homes in the town, 68 had drawn particular attention of the five judges, and the following 15 were chosen by ballot as winners of the $5 awards:

Jos. Lafortune	Horace Lafleur
Roger Lamarche	R. Underhill
C. L. Duncan	Rolland Morin
Cecil Leishman	W. S. MacKimmie
Angelo Fassio	J. R. Belanger
Fr. Larocque	Cl. D'Aoust
Henri Trichard	Ernest Provost
Annonciade Leger	

The committee expressed keen appreciation of the public response, also of the splendid efforts of industries and commercial houses, in this matter of festive decorations.

The question of postal delivery, and of inequable postal rates in town, was then discussed. Mr. J. R. Charron and Mr. Fernand Legault were appointed to confer with Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P., to make request for an equal 3 cent letter rate for mailing to the three postal zones of Lachute. (These include Lachute, Lachute Mills and Immaculate Conception — the latter being established as a postal distribution centre).

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — The Maritime Automobile Association was formed here recently to replace the separate associations which previously operated in the Maritime provinces. W. H. Vail of Fredericton was elected its first president.

Two Sentenced in Magistrate's Court

JUDGE PROMISES SENTENCES TO CURB JUVENILE CRIME

A Lachute resident, Jean Louis Clement, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary by District Magistrate H. Barrette at St. Jerome last Friday. The man — who had a previous record of conviction and sentence for illegal possession of a revolver — was charged in this instance with grievous assault upon a woman. Police Chief D. Villeneuve investigated. The complaint was laid by Lachute Town, represented by Philippe Valois, local advocate. The accused pleaded guilty.

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Brownsburg — At St. Jerome on January 13, one of the young boys arrested at Brownsburg the previous week (as reported in last issue of The Watchman) was sentenced to one year in jail. This was Joseph Durocher, who pleaded guilty. The cases of Willie Giroux and Gaetan Seguin were listed for January 26, with Roger Lagarde as attorney for their defence. Noel Giroux will appear on the 27th, and Mozart Desforges on February 3.

Det. Philippe Therriault, of the Provincial Police, laid the charge. Durocher pleaded guilty of robbery, which included among other incidents two thefts in Lachute — from the Courtien Bakery and from Lacoste & Ampleman Amusements.

Judge Gives Warning

Justice Barrette gave warning during this hearing, that if juvenile depredations continue in the district under his jurisdiction, the culprits will receive punishment to the full provisions of the law. He remarked, in connection with a previous case where juveniles were on remand, that the court was receiving little co-operation from the parents in overseeing the behaviour of these youthful offenders entrusted to their charge.

Two Ladies Starting Nursery Venture

An item of interest to the parents of young children in Lachute, is brought to attention by an advertisement in this issue. It is learned that a nursery for tots of pre-school ages is to be conducted by two ladies recently arrived in town, one of whom is a qualified nurse and the other a child nurse.

The nursery sessions are being held in the mornings only, for children two to five years of age. Other particulars are available from the advertisement.

Contractor Dies Suddenly, Funeral Held Today

The death of Frederick D. Barlow, building contractor, occurred suddenly at his home, 8327 Lajeunesse Street, Montreal. Mr. Barlow, who was well known in Lachute, had been subject to a heart ailment and suffered a seizure which proved fatal last Monday; he was in his 53rd year.

Associated with Precision-Built Homes Ltd. during the war years in Lachute, and continuing with Tower Company Ltd. until a few months ago, Frederick Barlow was well known in the construction trade, especially around Montreal.

He was married to Miss Ruth E. Dawson, of Lachute, four years ago, and they have one daughter, Ruthanna, 2½ years of age. They have resided in Montreal, having also a summer home on the Brownsburg Road near Lachute.

The funeral, attended by a number of relatives and friends from Lachute, was held this afternoon (Thursday) from Wray's funeral chapel on Mountain Street, followed by interment at Mount Royal Cemetery.

Continuous Job for U.N. in Holy Land



Four Mixed Armistice Commissions, each with a United Nations Representative as chairman, are on the job in Palestine to help Israel and her neighbors maintain the peace they agreed upon a year ago with U.N. help. At left, MAC members look over the ruins of a tank. At right, they supervise the reclamation of soldiers' bodies from unmarked desert graves where they were temporarily buried.

Gilbert E. Arnold Named President Of Argenteuil Agricultural Society

First Business Meeting to Elect Officers And Committeemen for Year's Operations

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held here last Saturday.

Following the opening of the meeting one minute's silence was observed in memory of the late James McKenzie, who had been a director of the Society for upwards of 25 years.

The following officers were then appointed: President, Gilbert Arnold; vice-president, Clement Tremblay, O.B.E.; secretary-treasurer, Alex Bothwell.

Mr. J. H. Black, retiring president, was named an honorary life member.

The Executive Committee was named as follows: Gilbert Arnold, J. H. Black, C. Tremblay, A. G. Munich, W. H. Robert, Alex Bothwell.

Chairman, Horse Committee — Theodore Murdoch.

Chairman, Cattle Committee — Erskine Rodger.

Chairman, Sheep and Swine — W. H. Robert.

Chairman, Publicity — George McGibbon.

Chairman of Races — James McKimmie.

Chairman, Junior Agriculture Department — Alex Bothwell.

The dates set for the 1950 Lachute Spring Fair were — June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Patrons of the Argenteuil Agriculture Society are listed as follows — His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec; Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Hon. Laurent Barré, Minister of Agriculture, Quebec; J. G. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. H. Barton, Assistant to Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; R. Trepanier, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Quebec; W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and P. Valois, M.P., of Lachute.

Honorary Life Members are now five in number: Mr. J. H. Black, Mr. J. S. Giles, Major G. G. Mitchell, Mr. James Murdoch, Mr. Clement Tremblay, O.B.E.

Honorary Members are — Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, Justice Georges H. Héon, Gilbert E. Ayers, Senator A. K. Huggessen, James W. McGibbon, Thomas Ayers, Norman Holland, C. E. Richardson, Leonard Ayers, James Wilson, Wm. Pollock, Harris Sherwood.

Veterinary Surgeon — Dr. J. H. Theoret.

Farm Forums Inform M.P. on Farmer Viewpoints

A meeting of the Argenteuil Council of Farm Forums was held last Thursday at the office of the county agronomist, Alex Bothwell. The purpose of this meeting was to have representatives from the different parts of the county meet and discuss farm problems with Mr. Philippe Valois, federal member for the constituency.

Clifford Oswald, the chairman, explained the idea of the meeting and then went on to remark how fast some things can happen. . . For example, in the price of eggs: The farmers were told to produce all the eggs possible during the war, and a great many did; farmers spent thousands of dollars building and equipping themselves to supply a demand, and then all at once they are told, "We do not want your eggs", and prices are allowed to drop anywhere at all.

"The same thing happens in all types of farming. Pork is another farm product that is on the slide. Farmers are now quoted a price below the cost of production — and it might be in order now to say that the farmers have to pay for all costs. They are quoted a price of around $30. per 100 lbs. of bacon at seaboard. That leaves the farmer $24., for he has to pay all shipping, curing, etc., and expenses all down the line". . .

These and many other items were talked over, and it was felt that it would be a good idea to have the government subsidize the egg market at around 40 cents at the farm —this figure being based on the Dominion Experimental Farm's calculation for the cost of producing a dozen eggs. This would satisfy for a while; but farmers, producing a good product, feel that it deserves a price. . . This and many other angles of farm production were mentioned as the discussion continued.

Mr. Valois asked many questions; he said he had gained much information and was in sympathy with the farmers' requests; that the farmers' buying power must be kept up to a level with industry and labor. He also agreed that as soon as the farmers feel the pinch, the effect spreads to all the world.

The Forums representatives felt that it is up to the men in a position to do so, to get world markets for the surplus food; it was pointed out that the Mother Country is very poorly fed, while we have food going to waste. Why not make an agreement with England?

The consumers' complaint about the cost of milk, butter, eggs, etc., was also viewed. "But they do nothing to help matters. All the consumer does is to complan about the cost of food; few know that last year Canadians spent no less than one billion dollars on alcoholic beverages, tobacco, movie shows and soft drinks, as compared to the total net farm income to $1,235,000,000."

If the financial position of the urban consumers has so deteriorated that they cannot pay the present prices, will that position be more or less improved in the event of the farmers' position becoming weakened? The solution is not through the destruction of the other fellow — it was argued in this discussion. The meeting believed that a solution can be worked out, and must be, at once.

Mr. Valois stated he was pleased to find that the farmers were so well organized as to meet him in such a way. He added that he had also received representations from the U.C.C. and from individual farmers in the County of Two Mountains.

Mr. Oswald then thanked Mr. Valois and the members for their presence. He respectfully suggested that, while in Ottawa, Mr. Valois could contact the president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and so be kept up to date on what the farmers have in mind.

Talent and Charm Concert Recital

Lachute Community Concerts Association presented its second performance of the season on Tuesday evening in the Auditorium. The Bary Ensemble, a highly talented quintet from Columbia Artists Management — with Gertrude Bary at the piano; Mary Becker; violin; Virginia Peterson, cello; Helen Bacchus, viola; and Marilyn Martin, flutist — composed the group of visiting artists.

The entire concert was one of high calibre; the ensemble worked as a perfect team in a well-chosen, audience - appealing repertoire, while the various soloists gave performances that will be long remembered by music lovers in this community.

Reception for Visitors

Following the concert a reception was very graciously tendered by the management of Hotel Laurentien — this gesture being extended to the officers and directors of Community Concerts in honor of the visiting artists and their organizer, Mr. Harold Kendrick, of New York.

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Henry Purcell's Suite in D Minor was first in the recital by the Bary Ensemble, a piece that had four contrasting movements. This music, dating from the Restoration period, was beautiful in its entirety, as the piano, strings and flute synchronized into harmonious richness.

Miss Gertrude Bary, pianist and leader of the Ensemble, was the first soloist of the evening, playing the well-known Mozart's Sonata in A Major, which was based on variations of a beautiful melody and concluded with the Marche Turque. For an encore, Miss Bary rendered Chopin's Prelude in G Minor, a stirring theme that was used for the film, "Picture of Dorian Gray". . . Miss Bary has studied in Leipzig, and has had a full musical experience with leading orchestras and in radio performances.

Schubert's "Ave Maria" was chosen by Miss Mary Becker for her first violin solo, and her performance of this exquisite melody met with warm acclaim. Mendelssohn's Allegro from Violin Concerto was the second rendition, beautifully executed by the artist. Miss Becker's encore, "Banjo and the Fiddle", of lighter strain, was also enjoyed by her listeners.

Next, the Ensemble played Debussy's "In a Boat" ballet, from La Petite Suite, a composition that had a graceful rhythm; Miss Martin the flutist, had an excellent opportunity to show her technique. As an encore, the group gave Helen Bacchus' arrangement of Dvojak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me"; the plaintive melodic selection was

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Gatineau LINES

Electricity Costs

In Canada there are thousands of farmers who buy or rent farms, raise crops, harvest and sell them. Often they sell dairy, poultry or garden products by building up routes on which they sell directly to homes or stores.

While we rarely stop to think about it, this is primarily the same procedure which is followed by a power company. The company buys or leases its power-site from a private owner, or from the government. It clears the land and builds its power plants; the harvest comes in the form of electricity. It sells this electricity to private homes, industries and commercial establishments. To this extent, it is acting in exactly the same manner as the farmer we mentioned.

There is, however, one important difference. While the price of the farmer's goods may vary, he will normally sell them for the best price he can obtain. If goods are scarce, he receives more than he does if his products are plentiful throughout the country. In other words, he will raise and lower his prices as circumstances suggest. This, the power company simply cannot do.

In the Province of Quebec, Power Companies are regulated by the Provincial Electricity Board. The rates charged by the company must be approved by the Board. In effect, this means that the Board, which is responsible to the people of the province, tells the producer and the distributor of electricity how much he can charge for his goods.

If the company wishes to raise its rates, it would first be necessary to notify all customers affected by the increase. In addition, it would have to apply to the Board for permission to increase its rates. To obtain permission it would be necessary to prove absolutely that such an increase was justified on the basis of actual cost of production and distribution.

Meanwhile the customers would be given an opportunity to oppose such an increase. This situation obviously eliminates any possibility of any power company increasing its rates in a manner to be unjust or unfair.

The record of the industry in Canada, however, indicates that the public has little reason to be concerned about unduly high rates. While the cost-of-living over the last ten years has *increased* about 50%, electricity is one of the few commodities which *decreased* in price during this period.

Did You Know?

That Gatineau Power has never asked for a rate increase in almost 25 years of operation.

Gatineau Power Company

Seasonal Farm Topics



Canadian Bacon For Britain

The Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, announced January 3, that a Bacon Agreement had been negotiated with the United Kingdom which provides for an expenditure of $17,500,000 for the purchase of Canadian bacon at a price of $29 per hundred pounds, A grade Wiltshires, f.o.b. Canadian seaboard. As announced on December 23, the Meat Board has been authorized to pay a price of $32.50 per hundred pounds of bacon. The difference of $3.50 per hundred pounds between the buying price of $32.50 and the price of $29 at which the bacon is sold to the United Kingdom will be met from funds provided by the Government of Canada. The total quantity of bacon which may be purchased under the terms of this agreement will approximate 60 million pounds. The Canadian Government is meeting the request of the United Kingdom Ministry of Food regarding deliveries by arranging for the storage of some portion of the bacon purchased during the early part of the year, to be shipped during the latter part of the year.

Some time following June 30, 1950, existing export controls on hogs and pork products may be removed. Meantime consideration will be given to applications for export permits for bacon to be shipped to markets other than Great Britain. The subsidy of $3.50 per hundred pounds will be discontinued on and after July 1, 1950.

CAN'T AFFORD DIRT

Dairy products are food from the first to the last and the producer cannot afford to ignore cleanliness in its handling. If unclean methods are introduced before it reaches the consumer, he should do something about that.

— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

Frontier Pushes On, North Yields Grain

Winnipeg (CP) — Western Canada's grain-growing frontier is steadily pushing northward. The latest proof is the success of Mike Pylykiw, a pioneer farmer at Fort Vermilion, on the northern reaches of Peace River in Alberta.

He made history this autumn by trucking 238 bushels of high-quality Reward wheat to an elevator 334 railroad miles northwest of Edmonton.

Fort Vermilion itself is nearly 1,000 miles north of the international boundary and is believed to be the most northerly point at which grain has been grown commercially.

Reginald Bean, secretary of a Winnipeg grain company, said Mr. Pylkiw's wheat weighed a strong 68 pounds to the bushel. Average weight is 60 pounds a bushel. He said the yield at Mr. Pylykiw's farm was 48 bushels to the acre.

Analytical tests revealed an unusually high 14.8-per-cent protein content — about one per cent above normal. Mr. Pylykiw didn't grow his wheat in his back yard. He has about 136 acres under cultivation.

Mr. Bean said the longer hours of summer sunshine at Fort Vermillion compensate for the shorter growing season so far north.

"You can read a newspaper without artificial light at 11 p.m. up there in summer."

SHIP BEAVER PELTS

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The first shipment of beaver pelts from Newfoundland's licensed hunters has been shipped to Montreal for auction. At that time the department of natural resources had gathered more than 3,000 beaver pelts.

New CBC Farm Broadcast Heads



A. R. Kemp (left) of Forest, Ontario, has been named supervisor of the Canadian broadcasting Corporation's national farm broadcast service. Keith Morrow (right), of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been named assistant supervisor. Both men are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College and have gained wide experience both in agriculture and radio. "Ab" Kemp moves up from the position of assistant supervisor of CBC farm broadcasts. Keith Morrow has been CBC farm broadcast commentator in the Maritimes.



How can I save money?

That's what I asked the Government Annuity representative.

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Annual Meeting of Provincial Bank; Statement Analysed

Current Year Marks 50th Anniversary

Credit to Free Enterprise

"The improvement in living conditions, even of the most humble citizen, constitutes a striking achievement to the credit of free enterprise. In the field of social welfare, the state and employers are assuring ever more completely the security of the worker by means of pension plans and group insurances. These definitely acquired benefits, integrated in the cost price, are generally much better than profit-sharing plans. Our large corporations are definitely showing an ever growing concern for the human factor." — The foregoing statement was made by the Hon. E. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., in the course of his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Provincial Bank of Canada last week.

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The 49th annual statement of the Provincial Bank of Canada, covering the fiscal year ended November 30, 1949 — as presented by the general manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer — again indicates a satisfactory position.

Gross profits for the year, after deducting the usual appropriations for contingent accounts, amounted to $718,711, as against $693,733 last year. This compares with $457,173 in 1939. Net profits for dividends to shareholders amount to $389,685, equivalent to 97 cents per share, as compared with 81 cents in 1948.

Dividends at 60 cents per share per annum paid to the shareholders in 1949, together with a special dividend of 10 cents per share payable on January 15 next, accounted for $280,000, thus leaving a balance of $109,685, as against $44,199 in 1948, to be added to Profit and Loss account, which now shows a credit balance of $502,021, as against $392,336 last year.

The improved earnings as reflected by the figures quoted were possible as the result of the Bank's expanding operations. Total loans including loans to the farming community, industry, commerce, religious institutions, public bodies, and other corporations, have reached the highest peak in the Bank's history, at $49,916,468, an increase of nearly $7,000,000 over 1948. Notwithstanding that economic conditions on the whole, in 1949, were more favorable than had been anticipated at the beginning of the year, the increase in loans and discounts is significant. It is even more so, considering the moderated tempo of industrial and commercial activity that prevailed during the year. Business generally, religious institutions as well as those engaged in the pursuits of agriculture, are applying, increasingly, to the Bank for temporary financial assistance necessary to enable them to enlarge their operations.

Other interesting facts are presented in the Bank reports published in this issue.

Executive Re-elected

All members of the executive board were re-elected. The Hon. Es.-L. Patenaude, president, and Senator Elie Beauregard and the Hon. J. A. Brillant, vice-presidents, were then re-elected to office. Also, among Commissioners-General of the Bank re-elected was Mr. Clement Tremblay, of Lachute.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes:

1. To revise the charter of the Town of St. Jerome, incorporate it into a city, governed by the Cities and Towns Act (chapter 233, R.S.Q. 1941);

2. To enact that the city will be composed of only one ward; that the mayor and aldermen will be elected for two years by the majority of the electors having voted; that the council in office shall remain until replaced according to the new charter; that the first election for mayor and aldermen for seats Nos. 3, 4 and 5 be held on the first Monday of October, 1950, and the aldermen for seats Nos. 1, 2 and 6 on the first Monday of October, 1951; give the city engineer certain powers regarding the plans, etc.; hire a municipal employee for ditches, etc.; declare unable to occupy a municipal office any person licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages; set the date of the election of mayor and aldermen at the first Monday of October and amend the date of the procedures to that end; decree that the polls shall be opened between the hours of nine in the forenoon and seven in the afternoon; that a by-law for the remuneration of the mayor and aldermen will be adopted on the approval of the proprietors who have voted, the remuneration shall be considered as costs of representation and the members of the council shall have the right to be reimbursed for their expenses for representing the city; that the city will be separated from the County of Terrebonne for municipal purposes; to abrogate articles 342, 343 and 344 regarding the election of the mayor by the aldermen; exempt the city from giving notice for the ordinary sessions and for the number of monthly sessions; adopt a special procedure for the approval of by-laws by the electors;

3. To give special powers to govern the protection of real property, line of construction, style of constructions, outside stairs, streets or parts of residential streets, lanes, etc.; manner of abrogating the line of construction for corner lots; as to ice houses, as to municipalization of sewers, as to the system of septic ditches, for the maintenance of sidewalks and streets; to govern traffic during these works; to limit the number of taxis and oblige the drivers to take out a license; as to the traffic violations of municipal by-laws; to oblige the owners of properties where sprinklers are installed to furnish plans of same; as to slaughter houses; as to mobile restaurants, and to prohibit same; to decree the closing of stores at certain hours.

4. To have special powers as to the valuation of farm lands and their taxation; as to the taxes owed on subdivided lots; as to the changes in ownership;

5. To govern the annual taxes on businesses and establish such a tax according to the number of trucks, taxis, pool tables, barber's chairs, etc.; to tax pumps for the sale of gasoline;

6. To pass a by-law to oblige all persons or enterprises using the streets, etc., of the city for electrical power, telephone, telegraph or lighting, to deposit with the city office plans giving details of construction, transformers, posts, etc., for future works;

7. To permit the city to borrow each year up to $50,000.00 for highway purposes and bridge building, without any other authorization than that of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs;

8. To authorize the city by resolution to spend out of general revenue a sum of $5,000.00 for advertising of the city, for official receptions and representation;

9. To order the adoption of an annual budget;

10. To decree the right of property of the streets opened to traffic.

St. Jerome,
9th day of January, 1950.

de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for the
F2.4c Town of St. Jerome.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 10954
Superior Court

JACQUES LEDUC, Plaintiff
vs.
JEANNE LEFAIVRE, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, December 27, 1949.

— J. C. Marchand,
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THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

Summary of the addresses delivered at the 49th annual general meeting of the shareholders held in Montreal, at the head office of the Bank, 221 St. James West, on January the 11th, 1950.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT, THE HON. ES.-L. PATENAUDE, P.C., K.C.

Agriculture and social order.— Our prosperity depends on our exports.

Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, recalled at the beginning of his address that 1950 marks an important anniversary, for it was in 1900 that the Provincial Bank of Canada was established. Paying tribute to the pioneers of the Bank and those whose generous co-operation has made possible the success of the organization, he said that the presence of those who guide today its destiny inspires in him a confidence in the future equal to that which animated its founders a half-century ago.

After a brief survey of the economic situation, he noted that during the past few years a declining trend in agricultural population has been evident, while employment in manufacturing industries has mounted steadily. This drift from the country to the city, he added, cannot in the long run but constitute a national loss. Agriculture is the foundation on which rests the social and economic life of a nation. Moreover the current difficulties of exporting our surplus farm products might give added impetus to the exodus from rural districts to industrial areas. Hence, we should take every possible practical measure to prevent a drop in prices of farm products, and at the same time demonstrate to the farmer that the take-home pay of the industrial worker is only a feeble compensation for what he gives up when he leaves the farm. Agriculture is the mightiest bulwark against social disorder. Unemployment and strikes, two evils of the factory, are unknown on the farm; "*on ne chôme pas sur le sillon*" and the land always nourishes those who work on it."

Speaking of the problem created by the shortage of American dollars, Mr. Patenaude remarked that our prosperity is dependent in no small degree on a substantial volume of exports and that the success of the steps taken by our government and our commercial representatives abroad to expand our overseas markets will have a decisive effect on the degree of prosperity we will enjoy in 1950.

The President of the Bank devoted the concluding portion of his address to modern social doctrines which attack the very structure of our economic system. Before adopting any new system, he declared, it would be well to make an inventory of the unquestionable advantages of our present economic organization. The benefits which are attributed to the new economic theories are but an assumption, and those who have lived under communism, or even more moderate forms of socialism, have indicated that such regimes have awakened in them a desire to return to free enterprise.

Mr. Patenaude observed that property rights are endangered, not only by those who challenge them, but also by those who, though recognizing them, make them illusory through excessive charges. He then gave the following advice: Let us rather strive, he said, to improve our present system. All those who believe in the dignity of man, see in free enterprise and private initiative the surest means of progress—not only material, but also social and personal. In order that man might learn to derive the greatest benefit from our present system of free enterprise, one should suggest the practice of civic virtues, love of work and discipline, the desire for personal effort, and the habit of savings, "which create wealth", as I said upon concluding my remarks last year, "which sustain trade and which give birth to new enterprises".

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, MR. J. U. BOYER

Presenting the 49th annual statement of the Bank, covering the fiscal year ended 30th November 1949, the General Manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer, notes that gross profits for the year amounted to $718,711, as against $693,733 in 1948. This compares with $457,173 in 1939. Net profits amounted to $389,685, which is equivalent to 97¢ a share, as compared with 81¢ in 1948. Dividends at the rate of 60¢ per share per annum paid to the shareholders in 1949, together with a special dividend of 10¢ per share made payable on the 15th of January 1950, accounted for $280,000, thus leaving a balance of $109,685, as against $44,199 in 1948, to be added to Profit and Loss account which now shows a credit balance of $502,021, as against $392,336 in 1948. Loans have reached the highest peak in the Bank's history at $49,916,468, or an increase of nearly $7,000,000 over 1948. Interest bearing deposits by the public amounted to $110,834,933, as against $109,381,002 in 1948. Non-interest bearing deposits amounted to $33,980,142. Total assets of the Bank amounted to $161,544,327, of which quick assets of $29,122,670 reflects an increase of $1,547,802. Total readily realizable assets of $107,698,681 were equal to 69.5% of all Bank's liabilities to the public, thus showing that the Bank continues to maintain a highly liquid position.

The General Manager recalls that the Provincial Bank of Canada has purchased a large building in Quebec City at the corner of de la Couronne Street and Charest Blvd. where it is proposed to open a branch in the near future. A new branch was erected at Amqui, Que., and the Ville St. Laurent Branch was moved to a more spacious and modern building. A branch was also opened in Quebec City, in the Industrial Centre No. 5.

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This Province Safer in Farm Practices

EVEN life on a farm has its dangerous moments, particularly for men, who annually suffer 30,000 out of an estimated 37,200 non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Open trap-doors and inadequately protected stairs gave rise to the most frequent injuries and strangely enough these injuries from falls were more of a hazard to young and old persons, than those in the intermediate age groups. Persons from 20 to 40 years of age, however, suffered injury almost as frequently from cutting and piercing tools, or from crushing while handling agricultural machinery. The Prairies, with about one-third of Canada's farming population, had 60 per cent of the accidents, due to the greater degree of mechanization of agriculture in the West.

Miscellaneous accidents totalled 10,000 and a frequent cause was injury from horses, either by kicking or runaway teams. Also included under this heading were backfiring tractors and other engines, automobile accidents, and poisonous gas.

Fields and woodlots accounted for nearly 60 per cent of the accidents, and barns and outbuildings were the next most common place of accidents, followed by injuries sustained in the farm house.

Not only do the greatest number of accidents occur in the Prairie Provinces, but the relative frequency of accidents is also greatest there. According to the survey, the safest province is Quebec.

The Premiers' Conference

DOMINION-provincial conferences have never had much of a reputation for agreement. When the subject of such a conference is something as controversial as Canada's constitution, the odds favoring disagreement quickly jump.

But 10 premiers and Prime Minister St. Laurent pulled a surprise on most Canadians last week when they succeeded in reaching unanimity on the first stage of a history-making attempt to make the constitution Canadian in fact as well as in name.

A strategy of making the most of points of agreement, and ignoring as much as possible the matter of disagreement, paid off for Chairman Louis St. Laurent.

For two days the 10 provincial premiers sat around a long oak conference table in the House of Commons chamber and discussed constitutional matters.

Specifically, they were attempting to find an acceptable formula for amending the constitution in Canada. At present, with the exception of purely federal matters, amendments require legislation by the United Kingdom parliament.

There were a few differences of opinion but generally the atmosphere was one of geniality. The fact remained, however, that in full view of the press and public, the conference wasn't getting too much done.

Then Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia proposed that the attorneys-general of the various provinces go into a closed meeting and attempt to work out the details. A three-hour meeting produced the formula which spelled success in the first stage. The formula was quickly adopted by the premiers and they agreed to adjourn for several months, leaving another committee to attempt to work out the details of the second stage.

Here are the major points of agreement reached during the three days:

1. Canada should have complete power to amend the constitution without going outside the country.

2. There are certain constitutional matters which are purely federal and which should be amendable by the federal parliament without the necessity of consulting the provinces.

3. Some provisions of the constitution are so fundamental that they should not be changed without the consent of parliament and every one of the provinces.

4. The constitution contains some sections on which amendment should require the consent of parliament and only a majority, or perhaps two-thirds, of the provinces.

5. Amendments should be permitted in cases where they affect only some of the provinces, providing there is agreement among the provinces affected and the federal parliament.

What the conference agreed upon was that there are various categories which have different amending procedures. The job of the committee is to agree on which parts of the constitution should fall under the various categories.

Ideology

WHAT a lot of trouble that long, jerky word ideology causes us. So many people don't like it. They prefer old ways and old words. Ideology is like a piece of barbed wire. It sticks in your gullet. If you swallow it, you will never be the same again. . .

But after all, ideology is as old as Christendom. For Christ brought an ideology into the world, though some of us, ever since, have been trying to contract it into a more comfortable mould of mere theology. He brought a vision of what the whole earth is meant to be. He painted the shape of a new world order. He asked men and women to relate every private and public action towards that vision. He offered us the secret of how to rise above self-interest, and of planning our lives or our nation's life. He gave all men an illumination, a source of direction outside themselves. . . And He offered the secret hope of handling individuals by changing human nature — one's own nature, one's own nation, and ultimately the wide world.

That is Christian. It is not quite Canadian yet. But it can become so.

"HOWEVER satisfactory economic conditions may have been during the past several years, a lowering of prices may occur if we do not succeed in maintaining our exports at the present level. Already, Government statistics indicate that business failures are more numerous; instalment sales are increasing; longer credit terms are being accorded; and collections are slower and sometimes quite difficult. These are signs leading to the belief that the period of easy money is gradually passing". — J. U. Boyer, General Manager, Provincial Bank of Canada.

THOSE people who drive with their car windows steamed over or blocked with snow are simply asking for trouble, states The Financial Post. . If anyone was fool enough to drive with a blanket draped over his car windows the police would soon put him where he belonged. In the interest of safety, not only for themselves but all others on the road, these other "blind" drivers should be checked up, too.

Most cars are equipped with automatic devices to keep the windshield clear, and a little fresh air will handle the others. Opening a window may mean a little less comfort for the passengers, but it may save them and others a trip to the hospital or the morgue.

Thoughts on Parliament; More Pay – Less Cost

By R. J. Deachman

You may be shocked when I suggest that we ought to pay our M.P.'s $10,000 a year.

Wait a moment, there is a codicil to this idea — it may be more difficult to add a codicil to an idea than to a will.

There are 272 members in the House of Commons. Each is paid $6,000 per year, a total of $1,632,000. If we reduced the number to 150 and paid them $10,000, the work would be done more efficiently. The cost would be $1,500,000 per year. The saving appeals to my Scotch sense of thrift. Now we know how to be more generous and more thrifty at the same time.

There would be other savings. The members receive free stenographic help, free stationery. Each member of parliament should be entitled to an office. Some under present conditions are forced to double up — even treble up. No member can do a full day's work if he has to share his room. An M.P. should have time to think. Thinking alone can give us a better House of Commons.

I am serious about it. The $10,000 salary under this plan would cost less than $6,000 old style, yet more work would be done. It would bring into the House of Commons a higher type of representative. With $6,000, of which approximately $2,000 will go for expenses, the average business man cannot afford to accept a seat in the House of Commons. The work of an M.P. is a full time task. No man can render full service as a member if worried about what is going on in his own business back home.

Under present conditions the members cannot do a full day's work. There are too many interruptions. Yes, I know that there are over 600 members in the British House of Commons, I have also been told that there are not enough seats for them. That type of House tends to develop a number of hangers-on, men who go there for the kudos of it. They may, of course, help to keep the majority party in power, a silent tower of strength, so to speak!

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The thing we need in the House of Commons is men who are willing to work and think. When I write this I am not implying that we haven't men in the House who both work and think. Many of them work hard and think clearly, but under present conditions they haven't the opportunity they would have if the total number of members was reduced to more reasonable proportions and the pay was better.

It may be claimed that with a small House there will not be sufficient members for committee work and to carry on the work of the Chamber. There will be far more time than there is now. We must make allowances for speeches. Practically every man who is a member of the House of Commons wants to make a speech. If we had 150 members instead of 272 there would be less talk and more work accomplished. The House of Commons should be a deliberative body, not a forum.

Of course, there will be objections. Each province has the right to send a certain number of representatives to the House of Commons. If a percentage reduction were made all along the line it would not interfere with the relationship of one province to another. We shall be told that this would make the constituencies too large. The constituencies were never smaller than they are now, if we measure size by ability to cover distance. An automobile travels at least 40 miles an hour, a horse trots 7 miles, a man walks 4. We have reduced the "size" of the constituencies by approved means of communication but we go on increasing the number of members. Stupid, isn't it? Yes, I know it's stupid.

The small public meeting with an attendance of 100 or less is the ideal place, for discussion of matters of public interest. Here again, I mean discussion — not merely talk. Everything possible should be done to induce the electors to think upon the public issues of the day. They can learn to do this by reading what is going on in the House of Commons and by asking questions of those who have an opportunity to know.

The radio is also a factor. It enables the member to speak to a whole constituency. This is all to the good. A new method is open to the members — they can make the House of Commons visible before the eyes of their constituents by telling exactly what happens to a measure brought forward in the House. Why should we refuse to accept the benefits that science offers to us? The new world has given us an opportunity to develop a better House of Commons. The people should see that the task is carried on.

Short Winter Drives Hard on Automobiles

Professor Outlines Rules For Cold-Weather Care

Saskatoon (CP) — This is the advice of Prof. E. A. Hardy, a winter-lubrication expert, to motorists who want to save money:

It's more economical to take a street-car or a bus than to drive your car short distances when the weather is cold.

But if you do make short trips, make sure the temperature of the cooling system is brought up to normal—even if you have to drive around the block a few times before shutting off the motor.

Professor Hardy, of the engineering college at the University of Saskatchewan, gives these five rules for winter driving:

1. Hove your car prepared for cold weather by changing to light grease for axles, transmission and steering column.

2. Have the engine tuned up for cold-driving conditions, and install a high-temperature thermostat if necessary.

3. Test the storage battery and cables and replace them if they are worn.

4. Use a high-temperature anti-freeze, preferably with a glycol base.

5. Change to an engine oil which can be used in sub-zero weather, and drain the crankcase at least once in 500 miles.

Brigus, Nfld. (CP)—Winds really get strong in Newfoundland. Recently a wind blew up the hood of a motorist's car while travelling near here. He had to stop and wait for the wind to abate.

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— Roger Lagarde,
Attorney for the Applicant

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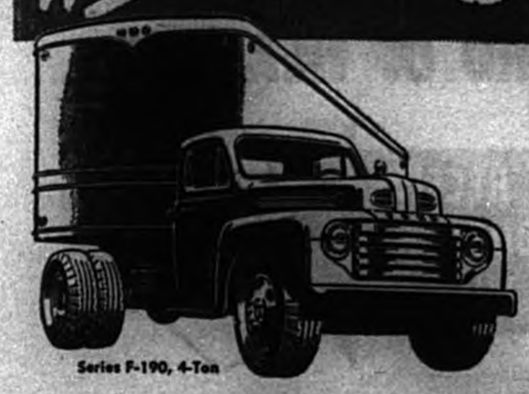
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Grenville

Mrs. Burwash, the former Dorothy Brazeau, of Toronto, is spending some time here with her parents.

Miss Winona Gaudry, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry.

Miss Lillian Steele returned to her business occupation, and Miss Vera Gauley to her teaching duties in Montreal, after spending the holidays here at their respective homes.

The Rev. J. G. Duncan, Baptist minister of Brownsburg and Grenville, also the Rev. A. G. Moore, United minister of Cushing and Grenville, held evening service in the United Church here — the latter conducting the devotions and Mr. Duncan preaching an inspiring sermon.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Prattley were in Montreal for the week-end, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Prattley's grandmother, Mrs. James Scott, on Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes, of Valois, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark here on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon in Cornwall, Ont.

Hotels in this district that have been closed recently — including the Bar-X and Long Sault — have now re-opened.

Extensive Storm Damage In Grenville District

The new Laurentian Theatre, under construction at Grenville, was damaged during the rain and wind storms on Saturday, along with other buildings in this vicinity. The roof on the east side of Mrs. Willis Crooks' house was torn off by the wind and blown across the lawn to the main road; also a building belonging to H. Welden was blown down the hill on the Rayson farm. W. C. Dewar had a brooder-house blown from its foundation and moved 40 feet, along with the double doors on his barn. Windows in other properties were also damaged. The bridge at the old Dewar homestead was in danger of being dislodged by ice; two neighbors, however, broke the ice jam with iron bars, and the water, which had risen over the level of the bridge and road, soon subsided.

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Morin Heights

The January meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held in the Red Cross Room on Thursday, 12th, with Mrs. F. T. Watchorn as hostess.

Messrs. Wm. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Merlin McCullough, of Montreal, has been spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Nantel Potvin spent the week-end with his parents in Hawkesbury.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Inspector L. J. King, of Lachute, visited the Consolidated School on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Sutherland returned to Montreal on Friday after spending two weeks with Miss Lamb.

N.H.L. Star Here to Referee Hockey

The St. Andrews hockey team was favored in having Leo Gravelle, of the Montreal Canadiens, to referee their game with Cap St. Martin on Sunday afternoon. The Loisirs were gratified with the good attendance and interest of the people. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of St. Andrews.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Phil Temple, who fractured her wrist here recently, is recuperating at her home in Montreal.

Mrs. E. G. Graves and Miss Charlotte Graves spent a few days this week at Hudson with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley.

Mr. Wm. Nesbitt spent a couple of days in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitehead.

Mr. Edgar Boyd returned home on Sunday after spending last week in hospital in Montreal, and at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac where he was visiting his son, Mr. Gerald Boyd and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. Lawson Kennedy was in Montreal for a couple of days visiting friends.

Misses Patsy and Margaret Kennedy spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. George Williams is at present in hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boyd spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, Miss Doris Watchorn and Mr. C. S. Jamieson were in Montreal last Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Wm. Emmett.

Feted on Their 25th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening, January 7, Miss Jeanne Bouchard gave a surprise party at Bellevue Hotel in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bouchard, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bouchard was presented with a basket of 25 roses and a corsage, while Mr. Bouchard was presented with a purse. About 100 guests were present. After a few short speeches and vocal solos, dancing was enjoyed. Later a supper was served, with Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard, their children, grandchildren and other close relatives at the head-table.

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Miss M. Gadbois and Mr. Peter Mott, of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy. The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and family, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes and children, Elizabeth and Bobby, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Week-end visitors of Miss Bunny Robinson were Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson, of Gatineau, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal.

Miss Priscilla Willman, of Springfield, Mass., is spending a vacation at her home here.

Mrs. T. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and small son, Michael, spent Thursday in Ottawa.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Percy Robinson, and the family of the late Mr. Percy Robinson, in their sudden loss of a beloved husband and brother.

Bell Falls

Miss Ella Campbell was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent last week-end at his home here.

Miss Ruth Wallingford, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil.

Miss Isabel MacCallum spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Miss Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd in Brownsburg.

Sunday service will be held in Harrington United Church at 11 a.m., with Sunday School session at 10.15 a.m.

Grenville North

Miss Beryl MacIntyre, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Basil Mott.

Miss Dorothy MacIntyre spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Scott MacLean, at Kilmar.

Mrs. Fred Murray spent the week-end with her sister at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and son, Stephen, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Mrs. B. McCart, Hillary and Joe McCart, with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, motored to Ottawa last week.

OBITUARY

Six Brothers Pall-Bearers For Late B'burg Lady

Late Mrs. Duncan McDougal

Brownsburg — The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan McDougal, of Lachute and formerly of Brownsburg, took place last Thursday in Brownsburg.

Mrs. McDougal, whose husband predeceased her just two months ago, had been in failing health, and had been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal for about two weeks; suffering a relapse, she passed away at the hospital on Tuesday morning, January 10. The body was brought to Lachute that evening and rested at the Menard & Menard funeral parlor until burial.

Mrs. McDougal was the former Irene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Brownsburg. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents; one son, Wallace, of Toronto; eight brothers and seven sisters, who were all in attendance at the funeral except one brother, Lorne, who was on the high seas.

The funeral service was held in the United Church, Brownsburg, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating. Interment took place at the Dalesville Cemetery. Six of Mrs. McDougal's brothers acted as pall-bearers — Messrs. Fred, Russell, Richard, Victor, Oscar and John Moore.

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North River Motors went all-out to provide an ambitions setting for the 14 models, newly received to fill orders for this firm and its sub-agencies. Visitors noted the front showroom revamped with its modern treatment, and the spacious garage cleared and painted for show-space. Standards of flowers interspersed the exhibits, in the spirit of an ambitious metropolitan display, and visitors were received by the employees groomed to their best appearance. . . The management deserves credit for this evidence of showmanship.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampel, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Staniforth were in Montreal on Sunday.

The Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Morrison on Tuesday evening; the topic, "Western Missions", was given by Mrs. G. Tomalty.

Miss Clarice Mason, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. P. MacAdam and Master Dale MacAdam spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor in Hull, Que.

Keynote to Success

Following an open meeting last evening at the Legion Memorial Hall to introduce the Dale Carnegie Course in this community, those interested — both ladies and gentlemen — are invited to a Demonstration First Session, in the form of a dinner-meeting at Joly's Hotel, Lachute, next Monday at 6 p.m. There is no cost or obligation except the regular dinner charge. The returns — in bigger prospects — a more wholesome outlook — and personality development—may profit YOU immensely through this introduction to the Dale Carnegie Course. (See advertisement on this page.)

Boy Scouts Will Campaign for Funds

Members of the divisional committee, including Mr. C. E. Richardson, Dr. W. Hooper, Messrs. C. L. Duncan and R. A. Giles, of Lachute, together with Messrs. N. E. Smillie, G. Quinn, Wes Freeland and J. Connolly, of Brownsburg, attended a meeting of Boy Scout officers at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac last Monday evening to discuss plans for organization of the coming campaign for funds, which will take place from February 8 to 28.

The public are well acquainted with the benefits afforded to youth through the Boy Scout, Girl Guide, Cub and Brownie training, but funds are urgently needed to carry on this good work. A canvass will be made, and it is hoped that the campaign will receive the support it so well deserves.

Community Concert

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beautifully soloed by Miss Bacchus on her viola.

Miss Virginia Peterson, 'cellist of the ensemble, was the final soloist of the evening; and the richness of this instrument was beautifully exemplified by the artist as she played Elegie by Fauré, a poetic melody that brought enthusiastic response from the audience. Franz Liszt's Lieberstraum was played by Miss Peterson for her encore, a rendition that was one of the highlights of the evening.

Miss Bary at the piano, and the string section of the Ensemble, joined in a quartet by Brahms, which gave scope to finesse of artistry, and execution of counterpoint, from all performers.

The fantasy of Strauss waltzes, for the finale, was also a highlight of the concert. The favorite melodies appealed to the audience, and all the musicians, especially the flutist, were given a fine opportunity in solo themes.

The Bary Ensemble were more than generous with their encores, as they responded with "Londonderry Air", "Russian Sailor's Dance" and Strauss' "Le Mouvement Perpetuelle".

The next recital of the Lachute Community Concerts Association will present Leopold Simoneau, tenor, as guest artist, on February 14.

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Notes by the Way . . .

It is hoped that, when the Community Concerts program is drawn up for next season, the Bary Ensemble will again be featured.

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Audiences in the United States are noted for their enthusiastic singing of their national anthem. . It was apparent to the observer that the Bary Ensemble were perplexed when our Lachute audience were struck dumb during the playing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King". Miss Bary was almost rendering a vocal solo in the latter instance.

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Isn't it about time that our City Fathers fixed the stage curtain at the Auditorium? The performers were noticeably inconvenienced by the open curtain. . . and the stagehands moving properties in full view of the audience gave an amateurish impression.

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It would be commendable if the local Community Concerts executive could arrange with New York headquarters for presentation of a brief matinee to the French and English school children, for these are the ones who should benefit by the talent of such outstanding artists.

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The Bary Ensemble are indeed "talented" and "gifted" performers. . . but one is apt to overlook that their talent has been developed by hours-a-day practicing. All Tuesday morning and afternoon, these artists were "at work", prior to their 2½-hour recital at night. There is a moral for music students, in this observation.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ROBINSON — Mrs. Percy Robinson, and the family of the late Mr. Percy Robinson, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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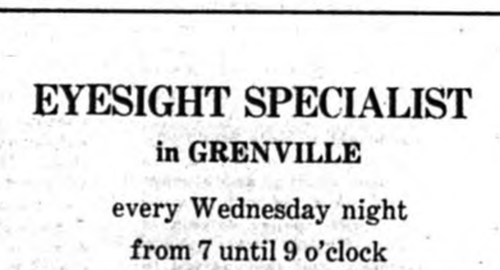
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Ignorance of the Law Is No Excuse

• By NAT W. JACOBS, K.C.

It is no excuse in our Courts to say, *"I did not know"*. Ignorance will never be accepted as a defence. You are presumed to know the law, and you will never be excused for not knowing it. This appears to be paradoxical, yet it is nevertheless true.

We can excuse lack of knowledge, which we sometimes call ignorance, but our law, especially our Criminal Law, definitely states that ignorance of the law will not be excused.

Judges' errors may be corrected by our Courts of Appeal; lawyers' mistakes are usually condoned and paid for, but laymen are presumed always to know the law.

It is said that one's attitude towards the law is in general the same as towards one's stomach. We think of the law when it hurts. . . Therefore I would like to dispel among my readers the notion that the law is something with which one has no relation except when one gets into trouble.

Max Radin, a noted legal authority, aptly says: "There should be no mystery to the law". The ordinary sources of public information in regard to the law, are defective and misleading, and yet if there is any part of social institutions which it would benefit the ordinary or average man and woman to know something about, it is the law. For practical purposes, a knowledge of the law would serve us all as hygiene does for our bodily health. This would not obviate the need for a lawyer in serious matters, any more than a knowledge of hygiene would dispense with the necessity for a doctor in aggravated ailments; but it might forestall legal complications.

A healthy attitude towards the law demands eradication of the fear that comes from ignorance. Once the general public appreciates to what extent it must understand the law, then, and only then, will a forward step be made in the direction of constructive citizenship — *for citizenship and law go hand in hand.*

The law should cheerfully acknowledge that the family is a social unit. The network of family obligations, rights and privileges which the law purports to sanction, should be conveyed to the public constantly and distinctly; more than that, every honest man and peaceful citizen should know what his enforceable duties are, and only the law can inform him. It has been said that we cannot get help from the law if we fear the law as an institution to such a degree that we decline to learn anything about it.

After all is said and done, what is "law"? It is a collection of rules regulating life; it is a record of man's progress, intellectually, morally, socially, economically and politically; it is, in a word, "life" itself.

The great and eminent Sir William Blackstone put it in this way: "The problem of the law is to keep abreast of civilization, as expressed by public opinion, and *that* public opinion is progressive; and so, it is important that the law must be interpreted and well understood by the public, especially because, in its plainest aspect, the law is the rule of personal conduct".

An intelligent person feels that he must have some general information about history, science, economics, politics, art and literature; but if it is a matter of law, the ordinary citizen is likely not only to be completely ignorant, but even to boast of his ignorance, and to regard the law with fear and suspicion.

Let me say at this time, that as a general rule, we are too prone to forget that the law is a two-edged weapon; it is both protective and dictatorial, and in the hardship of the latter, we seem to lose sight of the former, more from ignorance than from anything else.

No one really knows the law; therefore, the presumption of knowledge at once appears harsh to the masses. The law provides a remedy for every emergency that may arise. Its task is to educate every boy and girl and leave them free to go from school into life, respectful, law-abiding, intelligent, courageous; and above all, the law must protect the ignorant *and* the intelligent, the poorest *and* the richest.

Generally speaking, we must seek the services of a lawyer before asserting a right or defending ourselves from claim or accusation. To those who can afford it, the way is simple. But what about the many, the vast majority, who cannot have such luxury? Their position is pitiful. Their education did not include even elementary principles of everyday law, with the result that often, too often indeed, mistake or blunder ensues, with serious consequences.

It is illogical, sinful, to allow men and women to take their places in life in complete ignorance of what they may do, or may not do, in a common-sense manner, without involving themselves in legal entanglements.

It is timely that the public be instructed, especially, in those phases of the law which concern daily routine and which are associated with civic duty and civic responsibility.

Misconceptions or misconceived ideas of the law as affecting the public, are so frequent and so numerous as to compel an enquiry into the possibility of improving our educational systems to the extent of having our schools include in their curricula some elementary guidance as to what should be done, or should not be done, to prevent legal error, inevitably harmful and costly in results.

If a system of public education were added to our set-up, manifold benefits would accrue to young and old. For example, the rights of all would be better conserved, litigation and lawsuits curtailed, and expensive trials eliminated.

In fact, I would urge that our educational authorities should, from the very beginning of

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A Mammoth Street Cleaner

From The Municipal Journal (England) of 50 years ago

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"Two street blocks were cleaned in less than eighteen minutes, the work being done silently, and the movement of the animal is easy and graceful. If the fashion spreads the streets of many of the great cities will resemble peripatetic zoological gardens or part of a circus parade, and a new terror will be added to urban life."

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Winnipeg Star-Gazer Makes Own Telescope

Airplane Parts Brought Sky to Edward Gardner

Winnipeg (CP) — Although he's a star-gazer, Edward R. Gardner certainly can't be called lazy.

In fact, Gardner put in six years of spare time work to build a giant telescope which he completed only recently. Gardner, a real estate executive, made his unique machine from old airplane parts.

The amateur astronomer even fashioned the lens himself. He turned this out from armoured glass from the windshield of an old R.C.A.F. Hurricane. Gardner's career as an astronomer dates from the period in 1944 when he was the commander of an R.C.A.F. station in Moncton, N.B.

To pass the time, Gardner enquired at the station library one day for a book on optics. Instead, he received a book on lens-making for telescopes. So he decided to make one.

His first attempt to make a six-inch lens, or mirror, ended in failure. But when he returned to Winnipeg in 1945 he started again, this time on a nine-inch lens which he is using in his telescope.

It took him 300 hours alone to grind and polish the mirror. For every 20 seconds the mirror was polished it was necessary to allow it to cool for 10 minutes to prevent imperfections from the heat of friction. He built his own grinding machine to handle the job.

The telescope has a focussing length of 65 inches and magnifies images approximately 250 times. It is operated by gears which allow the machine to trace across the skies at the same speed as the moving planet.

Gardner is a member of the local branch of the Royal Astronomical Society but he says he knows little about astronomy. "I'm a member because I'm interested in the mechanics of telescope building."

Aussie Farm Wife Makes Model Home

Skilled Housewife Transformed Rough Pioneer Cottage

Inverell, Australia (CP) — An Australian country woman who describes herself as "just an ordinary farmer's wife", is an expert home economist, gardener, cook and dressmaker.

She is Mrs. L. G. Faint, who came with her husband to a rough three-roomed cottage at Avonlea here about 30 years ago. They began with few material comforts in this outback settlement more than 300 miles north of Sydney.

Today Mrs. Faint and her husband, a First World War veteran, live in a modern home with vine-covered, enclosed verandahs to keep out the winter cold and the summer heat.

A skilled and efficient housewife, Mrs. Faint has made her home an example of Australian farm life at its best.

The household always has plenty of meat, since the farm raises fat lambs. The family's three daughters, Peggy, Gwendoline and Barbara, raise 400 fowl under their mother's expert guidance.

Cows provide abundant milk and cream; the garden produces magnificent roses as well as fine vegetables. Mrs. Faint's orchard yields fruit for her shelves of preserves with always some to spare for her charitable activities.

One of her major interests is the 90,000 - member Country Women's Association, which is dedicated to improving conditions for women and children in country districts. Mrs. Faint is president of the Inverell branch.

Besides all these household and community activities, Mrs. Faint still finds time to make her own and most of her daughters' clothes. When daughter Peggy was married recently, mother and daughters made the entire trousseau, the bridal gown and bridesmaids' frocks. Then Mrs. Faint made an artistic bridal bouquet and a three-tiered cake which would have been a credit to a professional chef.

Breakfast is an important meal and should contain fuel foods which are sources of heat. Also, breakfast should provide one-third of the daily calorie requirements.

FAVORS HEAVY FINES

Vancouver (CP) — Heavier fines for traffic infractions were welcomed as being "in the best interests of all good drivers", by H. S. Hipwell, president of the British Columbia Automobile Association. He said most law-abiding motorists have been "subsidizing" careless drivers.

TREE-CUTTING PLAN

Fredericton (CP) — New Brunswick is trying out a new plan in the sale of timber from crown lands. Under the plan, trees which may be cut under a special license are indicated by special markings. The annual quantity to be cut is regulated by the license.

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VESPER GROUP ON RADIO STATION CKVL



Members of the Vesper Meditation group are sho wn above, from left to right; Beatrice Darlington, organist; Mary McKnight, Peter Keppie and Ina Laurie, regular soloists; E. W. Walcott, announcer and Rev. Donald N. Correal, Minister of Firs t Presbyterian Church, and president of the group.

Vesper Meditations . . .

(Continued from page 1)

take his life. His spiritual rehabilitation started that night and he reports that by hearing the message, he will now have the chance to become a respected member of society.

This work fits in with the theme of the group as the minister conducts a spiritual clinic for all people. He and his workers have been instrumental in helping people from all walks of life with troubles ranging from financial difficulties to juvenile problems.

The program is heard throughout Greater Montreal and out-of-town points as far as Malone, N.Y., Phillipsburg, Dunham and Grand'Mere. American and Canadian broadcasting producers are interested in featuring it on a national system. While this is not an official Presbyterian Church effort, many members of that denomination are interested in and support the group. Its appeal stems from the combined talent of all performers, not from any one person. Those appearing, and behind-the-scene workers, are members of various churches and associations interested in spiritual work, and their contributions in time, effort and ambition blend in a helpful half-hour of fellowship on the air.

A Promising Pupil

Danielle Villeneuve, 11-year-old daughter of Police Chief D. Villeneuve, was operated on for appendicitis this week at the Providence Hospital. Progressing favorably, the girl is principally concerned over losing time from her studies. Not that she has reason to worry —for Danielle, according to report, is one of the most promising pupils at the local convent. The Watchman is informed that she has held first place in her grade during the current year, and since entering the school has never ranked lower than third place. She is now in her first year of University course, unusually advanced for her years.

CROWDED OUT

Granum, Alta. (CP) — One of the latest Hutterite migrations was caused by overcrowded living conditions in this southern Alberta district. Half of the Hutterite colony near here moved to Wainwright and have built new homes there.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and infant daughter, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kettyle over the week-end.

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Miss Geraldine Berniquer spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. Melvin Scott was in Thorold, Ont., recently to visit her sister, Miss Lena Lavis, who is at the Welland County Hospital. Miss Lavis is reported as making good progress to recovery.

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Miss M. V. Slater is spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. W. G. Heatlie returned today from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he underwent an operation and has been a patient for the past two weeks.

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Mr. Norman Christie, of Regina, Sask., visited last Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. H. McCoy. Mr. Christie came east to attend a two-day veterinarians' conference in Montreal. A former resident here, it is many years since he was in Lachute.

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Miss Jean Tomalty, R.N., of the nursing staff of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillespie, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Morrison.

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Mr. Walter Gunn has left to take a business situation in Hamilton, Ont.

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Miss Joan Copeland, who recently entered the Homoeopathic Hospital to commence her nursing training, spent the week-end here.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy and children, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. K. Campbell.

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Mrs. E. Miller is spending some time in Montreal.

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Miss Joan McMartin, R.N., of the Homoeopathic Hospital, spent a few days at her home here.

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Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Titley, of R.R. 2, Harrowsmith, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Muriel Elinor, to Mr. George Gross, of New Brunswick, New Jersey — the wedding to take place on May 13, at 3 p.m., in Verona Pentecostal Church; reception in Murvale Hall.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ruby Lillian Burgess, daughter of Mr. Vincent Burgess and the late Mrs. Burgess, of Kearney Lake Road, Halifax, N.S., to Gerald Louis Charles Cunningham, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cunningham, of Brownsburg, Que. — the wedding to take place in the near future.

TIPS FROM CANADA

Regina (CP) — India's agriculture may be helped by a few ideas from prairie farms. Ajaib Singh, representing the Indian government, visited Regina district farms studying co-operative farming and co-operative use of machinery.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meeting of W.A. At St. Andrews East

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church was held on January 12 at the home of Mrs. W. Entwistle. Very satisfactory reports of the year's work were given.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. F. A. Robertson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. David Morrison; work convener, Mrs. P. Burwash; secretary-treasurer, Miss Beatrice Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Entwistle; "Living Message", Mrs. Hugh Rayson; united thank-offering, Mrs. I. Draper.

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The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was to have been held on Friday, January 13, at the home of Mr. Percy Burwash; owing to the bad weather, however, the meeting was postponed until January 20.

New Officers for W.A., Grace Church, Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The annual meeting of Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary was held last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Veit; Mrs. Geo. Champagne assisted as hostess. The president thanked the officers and members for their help and co-operation during the past year, and was pleased to report total receipts of $503; pledges had been met in full and all obligations fulfilled. The officers for 1950 are as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. Jos. Boyd; pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Alec Dewar; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. L. Rathwell; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Champagne; Dorcas, Mrs. J. Smith; bale convener, Mrs. A. B. Morrison; united thank-offering, Mrs. M. Smellie; "Living Message", Mrs. J. Bates; flowers, Mrs. W. Graham.

DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing West

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his wife and family, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Cooke.

Friends here wish Miss M. Whelehan, who is a patient in the Western Hospital, a speedy recovery. Miss Whelehan underwent a serious eye operation on Monday.

Citizen Mourned

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. L. M. Gaston in the loss of her devoted husband, who passed away at his home after a brief illness on Tuesday evening. Mr. Gaston, a neighbor of kind and genial disposition, will be greatly missed by his many friends.

How to Win Friends

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" — how to promote your prospects for success and high achievement — will be explained in a Demonstration First Session of the Dale Carnegie Course, at Joly's Hotel, January 23rd. Read advertisement on page four, for information on the dinner-meeting (free of cost except regular meal charge) introducing this course to men and women of Lachute district. Phone for further information — Lachute 536-M.

Veterans See Films Taken "In Action"

Members of Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion and their guests enjoyed the showing of three wartime movies in the Legion Memorial Hall last night. The movies were actual scenes from the operations of the last world war. The first film, entitled "Britain Can Take It", described the hardships and the courage of the people of Britain — how they worked by day, and how at night, when the German bombers came over, they donned the uniforms of fire-fighters, ambulance drivers, reserve police, nursing sisters and other services in the defence of Britain.

The second film showed the invasion of fortress Europe in liberating Rome, and actual scenes of the initial landing on the beaches of France. The third film showed an air-force operation, from the preparations in Britain to the bombing of their target over Germany.

These films proved highly interesting to the veterans who were "over there" and took part in these actions, but who saw only the particular operation which they were part of. Among the veterans were members of the air force, army and navy, and it was clearly shown by the films how the three services played essential parts in the invasion, and that each is dependent on the other in the pattern of modern warfare.

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The Lachute Legion is sponsoring a hockey match, to be held at the Arena on Monday, February 6, featuring McGill Seniors and the Argenteuil All-Stars. More particulars will be announced next week.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed 60 cents.
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— Sponsored by Lake Louisa Country Club, Friday, February 17, Lachute Auditorium. Don Reid's orchestra. Adm. $1 per person. J19.2c

PRE-LENTEN SUPPER

— In the Anglican Church basement, Brownsburg; a buffet casserole supper, February 21, from 4.30 to 8 p.m. Adults 65c, children 35c. -1c

VALENTINE TEA

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Anglican Church intend holding a Valentine Tea on Saturday, February 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the church basement. Home-cooking table. -1c

LACHUTE LEGION BRANCH HOCKEY EVENT

A hockey match between McGill Seniors and Argenteuil All-Stars will be staged Monday, Feb. 6, at the Lachute Arena — sponsored by Argenteuil Branch 70, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. More particulars will be published next week. 1c

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11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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9 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.

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, 7 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
St. Matthew's, Grenville
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Holy Trinity, Calumet
3 p.m. Holy Communion.
Kilmar
6 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Annual Vestry Meeting

For the Parish of Grenville, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 24, in the Mission Room at 8 p.m. sharp.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Boucher, Principal of Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Preacher:
Rev. W. B. Rosborough.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Boucher.

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Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
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Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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10 a.m. Sunday School.
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And he says this earth shall become like the Garden of Eden. — Isaiah 51: 3.

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And of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

— Isaiah 9: 6-7.

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth. It may be ye shall be hid, in the day of the Lord's anger. — Zephaniah 2: 3

The meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. — Psalms 37: 11

The Earth abideth forever. — Ecclesiastes 1: 4

But the wicked shall not inhabit the earth. — Proverbs 10: 30

The wicked will be destroyed — Psalms 145: 20.

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Ignorance of the Law . . .

(Continued from page 6)

a child's education, instil in that child that he must consider his fellows — those with whom he comes into contact, and with whom he must live and co-operate. Moreover, our newspapers in every printed language, should join in this educational march, giving all possible publicity and elaboration (in plain simple words, not in technical terms) to all laws, by-laws, orders-in-council, rules and regulations as have reference to everyday living

There is no doubt that education of the general public — through our schools, our newspapers and open forums — in those basic facts of legal responsibility and aspects of the law akin to our personal conduct, *is vitally necessary.*

My purpose is not to convey the idea that we can be our own lawyers, or to escape paying tribute on occasions to the legal fraternity; but it is rather to make available to the reader, as a citizen in a democracy, in understandable fashion, what he should know. And in this way, a better service to the community will result; so that when seeking a lawyer's advice or committing a case to an attorney, the citizen may know something about his legal rights, and prove a more intelligent client. He will, in consequence, be fairly grounded in the rudiments of the law.

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A few examples of popular misconceptions of the law, will aptly show how easy it is for the layman to fall into legal error, even with the best of intentions. . .

(1) How many believe that a signature to a document in lead pencil is illegal; or that, if signed on a Sunday or a holiday, the same is invalid? — This is a legal error, a common misconception.

(2) Many imagine that if an assumed name is signed to a contract, the latter becomes null. — This impression is wrong. It is merely a matter of identification; that is to say, if the party signing such assumed name can be identified, such person can be held liable to its obligations. The same applies to a marriage certificate or license; the marriage is legal and binding.

(3) It is often imagined that, because one is English-speaking, a judicial or official order or notice in French is not binding; or *vice-versa*, if French-speaking, that an English-written order has no effect. — This is fallacy. Both are equally binding, for in this province (Quebec), we have the two official languages, and both have the same force and effect.

(4) It is supposed by many that death breaks a lease. — This is error; the contract still holds and is binding on the estate of the deceased tenant or landlord, but the heirs may escape responsibility if they renounce or give up their rights in the estate; if they accept, however, they become liable.

(5) The same applies when a tenant has to give up residence or leave town. The lease still stands, and can be enforced.

(6) Many think that because a contract contains some illegal or immoral conditions, the whole contract falls. — This is another misconceived idea of the law. Only the bad clauses are struck; otherwise, the contract is good for the remainder.

(7) Right of legal retention generally gives the creditor or holder the privilege over the effects held. Such creditor is first and preferred, but cannot take the law into his own hands and sell the effects held. He must sue, obtain judgment, and seize under the judgment. The effects held are thereupon sold, but by a bailiff's sale: That is, no one generally can sell the property of another except after a Court judgment. Therefore, notices often posted in business establishments, such as, "goods if not called for in such a time will be sold", are not binding.

(There is, however, an exception to our law — which gives hotels, inn-keepers, boarding and rooming houses, the right to sell by auction the effects of guests, if the amounts due remain unpaid for a fixed time. Such effects must be sold by public auction on giving a week's notice published in newspapers, mentioning the names of the delinquent guests or lodgers, a description of the property (which must be moveable), and the name of the auctioneer. After the sale, the proceeds are applied in payment of the amounts due, including all expenses and costs; the surplus, if any, is then paid over to the debtors; if they cannot be located, the surplus may be deposited into Court for their accounts.)

(8) How often do we hear people say: "A poor man does not have to pay his debts in full and can take all the time he wishes". — This is, also, a misconception. Unfortunately, rich or poor, we must all honor our obligations when due. However, salaried persons or wage-earners may prevent seizure on their wages by depositing into Court (under the Lacombe Law of Quebec) a certain portion of their earnings, but notice must be sent to all creditors, who, after filing their claims, are paid proportionately or periodically, out of such deposits. In other words, all the creditors are given consideration by general distribution made to them. Our Courts may, and do at times, come to the aid of the persons sued for high or usurious interest charges. These may be given time and delay for payment. . . It is to be noted that the Lacombe Law relief does not protect a debtor from having his other property seized by a judgment creditor.

I have given only a glimpse into this all-important matter of popular misconceptions of the law, and have purposely refrained from specifying too far.

Since it is no excuse to plead ignorance of the law, I do firmly believe that there is imminent need for more public education, and in this regard I call particularly on our schools and newspapers to lead the way.

Big U.S. Order for Motorcycles



Ralph Rogers, president of the United States Indian Motor Cycle Corporation, inspecting a British A.J.S. machine at the recent Cycle and Motorcycle Show at Earls Court, London. Mr. Rogers is buying motorcycles from five British manufacturers to the extent of five million dollars. After visiting a number of factories and watching the world-famous Tourist Trophy Races in the Isle of Man, he stated he is prepared to take all the machines the firms concerned can spare for the American market.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. Gerald Cushing and Mr. Roy Coghill, of Montreal, visited friends in Cushing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Derouin, of Ogdensburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday.

Mr. R. Gaston and daughters, Myrtle and Myrna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers of "The Highway" on Sunday.

Wind Damage

Quite a number of things have "gone with the wind" recently in this vicinity. Among those reported to have suffered property damages were — Mr. Geo. Scott, Mr. D. Leclair, Mr. G. Cushing, Mrs. A. Starnes and Mr D. Monpetit, also Mr. J. E. H. Guilbault, merchant and postmaster at St. Philippe. Electric light services were disrupted several times in a couple of days, and telephone service has been extremely difficult.

Weir

Miss Alma St. Onge, of Montreal, spent the past fortnight at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. P. Dubeau left last week to spend some time in Montreal.

Mrs. Ernest Lefebvre, with her son Claude, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi and son, John, in their recent sad bereavement in the passing of the late Jas. Manzocchi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mrs. H. F. Schippel left for her home in Akron, Ohio, on Friday after spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Waters. Mrs. Waters accompanied her sister as far as Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., spent Friday in Montreal as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie.

Miss Hilda Thompson was home from Morin Heights to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, and also to attend the funeral of the late Jas. Manzocchi.

Mr. E. Brown, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kennedy.

Lake Sir John

Mrs. Wm. Chelby and Miss Margaret Chelby, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. H. Neill last week.

Mr. Harry Newsome, Sr., of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neill here on Sunday.

Mr. W. Newsome and Mr. Alex Johns visited Mr. Eddy Naef last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsome and family, of Montreal, visited at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beattie's on Sunday.

DEATH OF CITIZEN AND WAR VETERAN AT WEIR

The Late James C. Manzocchi

Weir, Que.—The death occurred here early Thursday morning, January 12, of James Constante Manzocchi, after an illness of about six months.

Mr. Manzocchi was born in Switzerland and with his wife, the former Ida Mary Read, of Cambridge, England, came to Canada in 1919 and had since then resided in many different parts of the country, having taken up residence here about five years ago.

Mr. Manzocchi, who was of a very quiet nature, was in his 52nd year and was a veteran of World War II.

Left to mourn his passing besides his beloved wife is one son, John Read, aged 21.

The funeral took place from the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. G. R. Barnett officiating. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me"; Mrs. W. Morrison was organist.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Frank, Chester and Cyrus Thompson, Henry and Douglas Williams, and Arthur Beaven. The remains were laid in the vault at Arundel Cemetery.

Arundel

Mr. Louis Cantin, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr.

Mr. Curll Staniforth, accompanied by Miss V. Marshall, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mrs. Stuart Cooke, who recently arrived home from hospital, is now able to be out and visit her friends.

Miss Nora Smith, nurse-in-training, has been spending the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Miss Grace MacKinnon, who is also in training, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Both have now left to resume their duties at the Montreal General Hospital.

An enjoyable dance was held at the Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening. The young people are certainly taking advantage of these popular dances, as noticed by the good attendance on this occasion in spite of the very unfavorable weather.

Arundel Branch of the Women's Institute are planning to hold a "military whist" at Maplewood Inn on Thursday evening, January 26. Prizes for the first table and door prizes will be features of the evening, and a good time is assured. It is earnestly requested by the committee in charge, that those attending be in their places on time.

Fire Loss

A small but costly fire occurred last week in a piggery belonging to Dr. C. Flanagan. In spite of the efforts of numerous menfolk who gathered at the scene, nothing could be done to save two sows and their litters which were consumed in the blaze.

School Board Meeting

During the severe weather that prevailed on Friday evening, a meeting of the Arundel School Board was held, at which Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., Mr. Linton Armstrong, secretary treasurer of the Central School Board, and Mr. M. Champagne, architect of the new wing, were present.

Farm Forums

Farm Forum No. 2 met at the home of Mr. Jack Smith. Group No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. J. May; a full attendance was present.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Margaret Ellen Moore, to Mr. Paul Kulagowski, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kulagowski, of Montreal.

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"Banking is a personal thing", says the report. "It affects not only industries and corporations, but enters into the daily lives of people in every station in life." The report goes on to point out the story of human progress behind increased savings, and shows how the extension of bank credit has affected every man, women and child in the country.

Illustrating some of the 24 new branches that have been opened during the past year, the report says: "These are more than just buildings. Each branch is staffed by competent men and women with a special degree of training. To think of them as so many tellers, ledgerkeepers, accountants and so on, is to underestimate the scope of their work. For beyond the banking routine they must understand individual customer requirements. This," says the Bank of Nova Scotia, "is the essence of good banking . . . a service based on co-operation and understanding between staff and customer."

The front cover of this booklet features the "sign of good friendship" insignia now appearing regularly in the Bank's advertising.

KEEP THEIR DIGNITY

Three little pigs inscribed on the front of the new kindergarten would not give a very good impression, so board of education members agreed that an owl and an open book would look much better. — Preston (Ont.) Times

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

To Save Their Skins

"To Save Their Skins" has become a common expression applied to a narrow margin of safety of human beings. Saving the skin of various foods may also mean a narrow margin which, when practised regularly, adds up to a considerable amount during the year. Here are some good suggestions offered by the home economists at Ottawa.

Using the skins of fruits is an old story, always worth emprasizing. So much of the flavor lies in the skin. Applesauce, cooked without peeling the apples, then pressed through a sieve, has a rich color and special flavor. The bits of red skin left on the cubed apples in a salad, add not only flavor but color. A new idea, much liked by those who have tried it, uses the finely grated skin of the apples as an extra bit of flavor in apple pie.

Carrots — even old ones — may be well scrubbed, grated without paring and baked in a casserole with very little water and a dab of butter. This way they are delicious.

Beets are cooked with skins on and then peeled thinly and easily after dipping the hot beets in cold water.

The skin which forms on heating milk contains valuable milk solids and, if skimmed off, is wasted. Cover the milk or stir while heacing to prevent the formation of skin. Don't have that skin on the cup of cocoa, beat it with the dover egg beater just before pouring.

Cover custards or corn starch puddings while cooling. Cool quickly and keep the top smooth and soft instead of tough.

Grate the peel of citrus fruits before squeezing the juice. Save it to use for flavoring. The skins left when juice is squeezed for breakfast make good marmalade.

Prevent that unattractive grey scum on stews or soups by gentle simmering instead of rapid boiling.

Potato Secrets

6 Large potatoes, 1 cup of ground cooked meat, 1 cup gravy or cream sauce, ½ teaspoon onion juice, salt and pepper to taste, ½ cup cooked carrots, finely chopped.

Wash and scrub potatoes well. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., until soft, about 1 hour. Mix meat, gravy, seasonings and carrots. Cut slice from broad sides of potatoes. Scoop out potato, leaving unbroken shells. Mash potato, add salt and pepper to taste and a little top milk. Whip until fluffy. Half fill shells with meat mixture. Pile potatoes on top. Reheat in oven until potatoes are lightly browned and filling is hot. Yield: six servings.

Shredded Carrots and Onions

12 Medium carrots, 2 medium onions, ½ cup water, 4 tablespoons mild-flavored fat, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash carrots well. Peel onions, then shred both vegetables, using a coarse grater or shedder. Cook with remaining ingredients in a tightly covered saucepan for 10 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Corn from the Can

Canned corn is an all-season food. Fortunately for us, modern methods of food preservation extend the season of many perishable foods from a few short weeks to the entire year.

This year there is an ample supply of commercially canned corn on the grocers' shelves and also a good store of home-canned corn in many cellars

Corn, just as it comes from the can, when served piping hot is a favorite vegetable in most families — but the possibilities of canned corn, as a mixer and sauce with other foods, are often overlooked by the homemaker.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, suggest these uses for canned corn. With a bit of ingenuity the cook may develop many others.

Egg, Corn and Potato Casserole

2½ Cups canned cream-style corn (20-oz can) 1 cup milk, 4 cups cubed, cooked potatoes, 6 hard-cooked eggs, salt, pepper, ½ cup cracker crumbs, butter, paprika.

Mix together the corn and milk. Arrange potatoes, sliced hard-cooked eggs and corn in layers in a greased dish, sprinkling each layer with salt and pepper. Cover top with cracker crumbs, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F., until thoroughly heated and crumbs are browned, about 15 minutes. Yield: six generous servings.

Corn Fritters

1¾ Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 cup canned cream-style corn, 1 egg, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 tablespoon of fat, melted.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and pepper. Mix corn, beaten egg, milk, onion juice and fat. Add to dry ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls into hot, deep fat, 350°F., - 360°F., and fry 2 - 5 minutes, turning once. Drain on crumpled unglazed paper. Serve with tart jelly. Yield: six servings.

Scalloped Corn and Tomatoes

1½ Cups canned cream-style corn, 1½ cups canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter.

Arrange alternate layers of corn and tomatoes in greased casserole, sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper. Cover with bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F., until thoroughly heated and crumbs are browned, about 20 minutes. Yield: six servings.

LOCKSMITH LAUGHS

Wolverhampton, Eng. (CP) — Love laughed at Locksmith Samuel Baker.

Baker told Gilbert Ernest Wilkes, 46, to quit paying attention to his daughter. Wilkes retaliated by sending an undertaker to the Baker home with instructions to bury the father.

"I have been sent to arrange for your funeral", Undertaker George Jennings told Baker.

"Rather unnecessary", replied Baker.

And the locksmith had the last laugh. Wilkes was fined £12 ($37.20) for causing annoyance.

CURTSEY ENDS IN SIT-DOWN



Wearing a broad smile, Queen Elizabeth accepts a bouquet of flowers in London from six-year-old Victoria Hutchinson, who follows up the presentation with a curtsey of her own design. The curtsey ended when Miss Hutchinson sat down, and hard.

Royal Deb Brings Cheer to England

Princess Margaret Rose is the liveliest person the British royal family has produced on the female side for several centuries, if not for all time, Robert Coughlan says in January Reader's Digest. The lighter side of Elizabeth's younger sister is described in an article condensed from Life.

Margaret has become England's Joint National Debutante, the author says, supplying "romance, color and girlish freshness to the drab national scene." If she adds a touch of impudence and spice, too, so much the more for the taxpayers' money. The royal family has always been a vicarious outlet for British working masses, so it is not surprising that Margaret's liveliness has become a public issue. While she has some detractors, the masses are one hundred percent for her.

Margaret's love of parties, dates and dancing until late hours, and her tendency to practical jokes are regarded with mild indulgence by the King and Queen. Her father, the Digest article says, is the more delighted by his daughter's flippancies because of his own rather serious disposition. Her mother, who has a sense of humor, is an occasional conspirator, and even helped to make a costume which Margaret wore to dance the cancan before 300 guests at a party given by the American Ambassador. Queen Mary, her grandmother, has been heard to express the hope "that marriage will have a settling effect on Margaret."

Margaret is not remiss, however, the author observes, in carrying off her royal duties "with cheerfulness, tact and a polished sense of diplomacy."

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Finals in the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy Competition, being played with irons, were held last evening in Lachute — Dr. Biron (skip) of Montebello, and his team (J. Patton, R. Villeneuve and John Austin) competing against Geo. F. Calder (skip), Geo. Muir, R. Cairns and H. Morrison. The game resulted in a win for Geo. Calder's rink, 14-4. . . The Hawkesbury Centre medals were presented to the winners by President Robt. Todd, and spoons were presented to the runners-up by Mr. F. A. Brennian.

Tonight (Thursday) finals in the President's Competition will be played between skips E. M. Jones and Geo. Muir. This game should be most interesting, as both teams have been literally on their toes and many difficult shots have been played, to the credit of the curlers. A close contest is expected.

The draw for the Stackhouse Cup competition has been made, and play will start on January 23.

More enthusiasm is now apparent in the Saturday mixed bonspiels. These will continue each week. Prizes will be given for the highest-plus, and refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock. Play starts at two o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the evening. . A social evening program is being prepared.

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STANDING (JANUARY 19)

	P	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pts.
Tigers	7	4	2	1	38	26	9
Grads	7	3	3	1	35	37	7
Bears	6	2	3	1	29	29	5
Pioneers	6	2	3	1	22	32	5

The next engagement will be Sunday afternoon — Grads vs. Tigers at 1.30, Pioneers vs. Bears at 3 o'clock — at the local Arena.

Ladies' Curling

The President's Prize, annual trophy in the Ladies' Curling Club competitions, was won in the finals last Tuesday by Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie's team. The two contending rinks were —

Winners: Mrs. C. Dixon, Mrs. C. Maclean, Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

Runners-up: Miss F. A. Carriere, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

The Junior Bonspiel play opened today, Thursday.

Two teams are entered today for the Cottingham Cup of the Hawkesbury Centre, playing at Montebello. These rinks are —

Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. S. J. McFaul, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Three ladies' teams will be playing Friday in the Coronation Trophy games in Montreal, as follows:

Mrs. Cottingham's rink (as above) vs. Mrs. Stewart (Howick), at Outremont Club.

Miss M. Scott, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. F. Earle (skip) vs. Mrs. Angell (Aubry), at St. George's.

Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. W. K. McArthur (skip) vs. Mrs. Hall (Vankleek Hill), at Montreal West.

Brownsburg School Defeats L.H.S., 4-3

Last Saturday, due to icy roads and high winds, the first school league hockey game was cancelled. However, Brownsburg School which is also in the league, was asked to replace Hudson here in an exhibition game.

The game was rough for school hockey, but this was partly due to the soft ice.

The scoring was opened by Campbell, who came through with a hat trick, scoring all three goals for L.H.S. Boyd was especially good in preventing two sure goals —and was rewarded with a penalty in each case.

Brewer and Vary starred in the scoring for Brownsburg, with a total of seven goals and assists between them.

It is hoped by all concerned that the next game, which will be a league contest, will be staged on better ice—contributing to cleaner play and better hockey for the spectators.

Brownsburg—goal, Kennedy; defence, Gordon Prosser; centre, Mason; wings, Vary, Brewer.

Subs — Cumbers, Johnstone, Taylor, Moseley, Cribb, Mason.

Lachute — goal, Wilson; defence, Boyd, McMahon; centre, Campbell; wings, Jamison, McGibbon.

Subs — MacRae, Smith, Albright, Barbour, Rogers Bradford, Richard Bradford, Thompson, Scott.

Referees — A. Waller, H. Law.

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Two weeks previously, L.H.S. played the Grads, and the school won 4-3. This was a very clean game. However, in the final period one of the Grads was accidentally hurt by a player on his own team.

PLANES HELPED

Fort William (CP) — The airport here has become the ninth Canadian landing field equipped with an instrument-landing system. Planes will be allowed to land under a 300-foot cloud ceiling.

Brownsb'g Meets Grenville Tonight at Arena, in Quebec-Ontario League

AT THE ARENA
By John H. Dunne

The four clubs constituting the Quebec-Ontario League appear exceptionally evenly-balanced. . . Lachute defeated Brownsburg 4-3 here on Tuesday night in a thrill-packed game. Hawkesbury defeated Grenville twice and tied once, over the past week-end. There was a stalemate last Saturday at the Arena, 2-2, but Hawkesbury club eclipsed the homers at Grenville on Sunday, 10-2, and again swarmed over the same club at Hawkesbury on Monday night. The present standing is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pts.
Hawkesb'y	7	5	1		45	21	11
Grenville	6	3	1		34	20	9
Lachute	8	3	0		30	42	6
Brownsb'g	5	1	0		23	29	2

Next fixtures in the league are:

Tonight (Thursday), Grenville vs. Brownsburg, at the Arena.

Friday p.m. — Lachute vs. Brownsburg, at Brownsburg; Grenville vs. Hawkesbury, at Hawkesbury.

Saturday p.m. — Lachute vs. Hawkesbury, at the Arena.

Fernand Legault is again president of this league, with Antonio Laurin (town clerk and treasurer) as the league's secretary-treasurer for this season.

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The fifth Arena Annual will be forthcoming very shortly. It is not the program that was originally planned, but many stymies were encountered in the course of its preparation.

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Contrary to present rumors, the Lachute Arena will operate as a skating and hockey centre until at least the end of the season, as naturally all commitments as to attractions and advertisements entered in by the present directorate, must and will be fulfilled. The management could cite many facts concerning present taxes, etc., that impose too heavy a load for any covered ice-surface in competition with other year-round attractions — factors which make such a venture unprofitable in the three-month period of operation. It was our intention to criticize the present flood of illegal games of chance now in operation, which are non-taxable, but the opinion of one individual can never carry effective weight in comparision to the expression of a group.

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W.I. Report for County; Group Sends 'Snack' for O'seas Meeting

DISCUSS TOPICAL THEMES, AID VARIOUS CAUSES

At the January meeting of the Arundel W.I. plans were made to serve hot soup to the school children who carry lunches to school. This branch is sending a food parcel to a W.I. in Britain to help them enjoy a cup of tea and a snack at one of their meetings. A Military Whist is to be held the last week in January.

Thirty-two members and 14 visitors attended the Brownsburg W.I. meeting. The roll-call was answered with a New Year's resolution. A new member was welcomed. A parcel was sent overseas. The sum of $5 was voted to the Canadian Cancer Society. A collection of clean cottons and linens to be used as outside dressings for cancer patients is being made. Anyone having any old linens or cottons is asked to leave them with Mrs. N. MacAllister or any Institute member. The sum of $5 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and a gift sent to a member's daughter who is a patient there. Plans were made to hold a Valentine party for members' children February 4. A tea and sale of home cooking is to be held in the Presbyterian Church basement on February 18 from 2.30 to 5 p.m. A parade and auction of aprons netted $21.70. Mrs. McCabe, helping teaching for this district, who was spending some time at the local school, attended the meeting and gave an interesting outline and explanation of her work. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Theme of the meeting of Frontier Branch was Secretary's Day. Items from the newspapers were read by several members, one on a cure for arthritis. Twelve scrapbooks for the children's hospital were brought in by members. The roll call was answered with a riddle. A star contest was held with four ladies tying for the prize. A member in the hospital was remembered.

Members of Jerusalem-Bethany branch answered the roll call by naming their favorite radio program. Publicity being the theme of the meeting, the convener gave a short reading on that subject.

At Lachute, Mrs. A. Taylor, convener of National and International Relations, presented a paper on "Canadian Citizenship". A report on the progress of the public library was given, showing that many new books have been purchased.

Owing to the icy road conditions, attendance at the Morin Heights meeting was small this month. The roll call was "My favorite radio program". Plans were made to hold a Military Whist on January 26. Also another personal parcel is to be sent overseas. The sick committee reported on visits made this month. Mrs. F. Muncey, convener of Home Economics, then discussed Fair Work and gave a summary of the 1949 Q.W.I. short course and a resumé of the work in Home Economics. A parade and exchange of aprons was much enjoyed. Blue Cross fees were paid.

Pioneer branch plans a sale of home cooking and novelties to be held early in February. Gifts were sent to four sick members at Christmas. Arrangements were made to finish a quilt that has been donated by a member. A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting, when refreshments were served. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

At the December meeting of Upper Lachute - East End branch, current events were read. Twenty-one members attended and a new member was welcomed in the person of Mrs. Valtarzan, formerly of Holland. A Christmas party was held for the children. Santa Claus distributed bags of candy, and a program by the children was presented under the convenership of Mrs. Albert Nicoll and Mrs. Ross Muir. At the January meeting current events were read. Members are collecting old linen and cotton to be used as wrappings for the free dressings sent to cancer victims. Three contests were held — Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Muir being the winners.

Tree Felled by Father Kills Boy Near Hawkesb'y

Hawkesbury — A large elm tree which toppled in the wrong direction during a felling operation by his father, brought instant death last Saturday afternoon to Roger Seguin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Seguin of 4th Concession, Hawkesbury, when he was crushed between the tree and a stone fence.

The youth was watching his father cut down the huge tree on the Seguin farm, when it suddenly broke off at the base and fell in the wrong direction, catching the two unawares.

Young Seguin was unable to get out of the way in time and was crushed between the falling tree and a stone fence.

No inquest was held.

The youth was a Grade 10 student of Hawkesbury French High School, where he was highly thought of.

Seattle, Washington, is farther north than Nova Scotia.

Last Session of Council Year

An adjourned meeting of town council, on Wednesday of last week, was the concluding session of the aldermanic year, with four members of the body terminating their office at this sitting. It was an occasion for thanks and friendly sentiments from Mayor Léopold Carrière, who extended to the four aldermen — Messrs. W. Cousineau, W. S. MacKimmie, D. G. MacRae and W. Morrissette — a hope that they would all return to occupy their seats.

There were no major issues before the council.

Ald. Ernest Provost gave notice that at next meeting he would propose a by-law to amend the present By-law 127 dealing with traffic and parking regulations.

On discussion of the public liability insurance, which had come before the council at its regular meeting, it was decided to extend this coverage to include claims which might arise from public works, excavations and projects of this kind.

Building permit was granted to Alcidas Laurin for construction of a house on Grace Street.

This concluded the business until the February session, which will be held next Wednesday, 1st, following the outcome of election contests that day.

Directors Discuss 1950 Spring Fair

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held on Saturday at the Court House. All directors were present except A. G. Munich and E. K. Wilsno. The new president, Gilbert E. Arnold occupied the chair.

It was decided to allow more than two prizes in a class where the animal or article is considered worthy. Other changes in the Prize List will be made by the various committees.

The budget was discussed in detail, and the prize money will remain much the same as last year, with a total offering of over $15,000. It was decided to increase the amount allowed for advertising.

Contract for the midway will be granted to Daniels' Greater Shows.

Following is the revised list of committees:

Horse Committee — Chairman, Theodore Murdoch; Ring Master, Gavin Walker.

Vice-Chairman, Heavy Horses — E. K. Wilson; Erskine Rodger, Gavin Walker.

Vice-Chairman, Light Horses — Albert Stewart; George McGibbon, E. K. Wilson, Gavin Walker.

Cattle Committee — Erskine Rodger (chairman), W. H. Robert, E. K. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, J. H. Black, George McGibbon.

Sheep, Swine, Poultry & Rabbits — W. H. Robert (chairman), Wm. Wilson, Theodore Murdoch, Gerald Varey.

Finance Committee — C. Tremblay (chairman), A. G. Munich, Gilbert Arnold, E. K. Wilson.

Publicity & Advertising — George McGibbon (chairman).

Space — Ernest Emmett (chairman), George McGibbon, Gavin Walker, Albert Stewart.

Attractions — George McGibbon (chairman), James MacKimmie, James McGibbon, A. G. Munich.

Grounds & Buildings — J. H. Black (chairman), Gilbert Arnold, Erskine Rodger, Clement Tremblay, Theodore Murdoch, Wm. Wilson, Ernest Emmett, George McGibbon.

Races — James MacKimmie (chairman), Albert Stewart, Theodore Murdoch, George McGibbon.

Junior Agriculture Committee — Alex Bothwell (chairman), Irenée Paré, Donald Robertson, Erskine Rodger, Harold Wilson, Norman McGeorge, Irvin Bain.

Gates & Police — Ernest Emmett (chairman).

Reception Committee — A. G. Munich (chairman), J. H. Black, Clement Tremblay, Gilbert Arnold, Erskine Rodger, James MacKimmie, George McGibbon, Theodore Murdoch, W. H. Robert, E. K. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Gavin Walker, Ernest Emmett, Albert Stewart.

DON'T Lose Your Temper. — This is the plea of the British Post Office, which operates telephones throughout Great Britain. The Post Office has started the anti-temper campaign as too many telephones have been damaged by users slamming them down in anger.

District Governor Visits Lions Club

Notwithstanding the stormy weather, there was a good attendance of Lions at their regular club meeting held in Joly's Hotel on Tuesday evening, to greet District Governor D'Arey Coulson of Ottawa. The District Governor had the pleasure of inducting Messrs. Jos. Dumais, Ernest Snadden, Bernard Massicotte, Jas. Lowe and Stanley Church, as new club members. Past President Phil Roy, in introducing the new clubmen, observed that they were being accepted as members of an organization of well over 385,000 representative business and professional men comprising 7,500 club branches located in 27 countries of the world.

District Governor Coulson stressed the message of Lionism in his address, from which the following thoughts are quoted:

"Man is by nature a fraternal creature. The dictionary defines Fraternity as, 'a gathering together of folks for the purpose of exemplifying brotherhood.' If this were not so, we would be stripped of love, ambition, generosity, vision and tolerance, because we would have no one with whom to practice these virtues.

"As a service organization, the Lions Club is in a position to be of unlimited assistance to any community. The club cannot function properly, however, unless each individual member is alert and willing to serve in any capacity, whether the job be great or small.

"The world is the community served by Lions International. As an international organization, we have before us a problem that may well be the most critical problem we have ever faced. The problem is that of establishing a lasting world peace. Unless we can learn to co-operate among ourselves and live peaceably together, we face a possible atomic war that can destroy our cities, our homes and our families. There is a solution to this problem. We, as Lions, are in a position to realize the solution and to do our part in establishing a world peace.

"As we go about doing our good deeds day by day, let us remember that new growth comes from seeds that are properly planted, cultivated and grown. The good seeds of Lionism shall always bring forth good will, mutual understanding and consideration for others wherever Lionism at its best is to be found.

"How about the highway of life we are travelling now? Are we careful to select the seeds of right living, of service, and of kindness, and scatter them where they will grow? 'As you sow, so shall you reap', is the law of nature.

"Could it be that nearly four hundred thousand of us, sowing good seeds in fertile soil and cultivating the crops carefully, could harvest enough good-will to enable us to leap the man-made walls and become fit members of a family of nations able to dwell together upon the earth in amity and accord.

"Many of us are superstitious of the things around the corner. As we travel life's highway we find that meeting and preparing for things does away with fear and turns disadvantage into advantage. The best things of life come unexpectedly upon you.

"Serving and giving — giving of oneself to the great common cause — are the highest objectives of Lionism. The Lions serve because of the high ideals they hold, and their desires to see them realized. They give freely of their time, energy and resources, and their loyalty and enthusiasm, because they believe in the things that Lionism stands for, and they enjoy and get pleasure out of giving, because they are men of good-will.

"Oft when I feel my engine swerve,
As o'er strange rails we fare,
I strain my eyes around the curve,
For what awaits us there.

"When swift and free she carries me
Through yards unknown at night,
I look along the lines to see
That all the lamps are white.

"Swift towards life's terminal I trend,
The sun seems short tonight;
God only knows what's at the end —
I hope the lamps are white."

— Cy Warman

Lifelong Resident Was in 92nd Year

Late William B. Todd

William Barron Todd, a lifelong resident of East Settlement, died last Sunday at the old home, where he resided with his two sons. He was in his 92nd year.

A native of East Settlement, Mr. Todd operated a farm there for many years. He had been a member of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, and he also took active interest in politics, municipal affairs and educational work. He was a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by four children from his first marriage, to Marjorie Young: Russell, of Fort Bragg, Cal., Mrs. T. E. Kettyle (Jessie), of Lachute, and Tom and Leslie, of Greenway, Man; and by five children from his second marriage, to Ida MacGregor: Gordon, of Brownsburg, Harry and James, of East Settlement, Peter, of Lachute, and Mrs. Albert Gammon (Eleanor), of St. Lambert. He is also survived by a brother, Henry, of Burlington, Vt., and by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral, attended by a large assembly of neighbors, friends and relatives, was held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, followed by interment at the local cemetery.

The Rev. Chas. Maclean, minister of the church, conducted the funeral service, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased — Messrs. Lloyd and Douglas Kettyle, Russell and Donald Todd, Gordon Gammon and Wm. A. Todd.

Decline in Ayrshire Exports from Quebec

Stewart Walker A Director of Quebec Ayrshire Society

Montreal — Roland Pigeon was elected president of the Quebec Ayrshire Society at the annual meeting in Montreal last week.

U.S. buyers did not pay as much for Ayrshire cows in Quebec in 1949 as they did the previous year, with the result that exports to the U.S. market dropped close to 50 per cent, Francois Boulais, secretary of the society, said in his report.

Mr. Boulais in his second annual report said in 1947 a total of 1,582 head of cattle had been exported to the U.S. from this province. In 1948, 2,367 milking cows had been sold below the border. The past year, with prices off as much as $75 a head, only 1,250 Ayrshires had been imported by the U.S.

Other officers elected for 1950 were: Vice-president, Nicholas Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Francois Boulais; directors, Stewart Walker (Lachute), Rene Beland and Maurice Joubert.

Exhibitions are planned for 10 districts this coming Summer. Last year a total of 105 exhibitors showed 730 head.

Rene Trepanier, deputy minister of Agriculture for Quebec and head of the society, presided.

Artist at work: Wanted recently for an important job, Picasso, the Spanish artist was found in a Paris pottery, making bottomless jugs.

Governor General's Message for National Health Week, 1950

National Health Week — Jan. 29 to Feb. 4

Government House, Ottawa

During the course of the Sixth National Health Week, to be observed in Canada this year from the 29th January to the 4th February, health authorities and associations, churches, schools, the press, radio and many other agencies, will bring once more to the attention of the people of Canada the necessity of promoting national health.

In my capacity as Patron of the Health League of Canada, I commend to you the advice which will thus be offered to everyone during the course of this particular week with a view to maintaining, at the highest possible level, the health of our people.

Opportunities to keep physically fit are available in abundance to Canadians. Encouragement will be given during National Health Week for the observation of simple rules for the preservation of our individual, communal and national health. Much progress has been made during the first half century towards the prevention of diseases and the maintenance of health. Many problems, however, still demand our active attention and it is for the individual to help towards their solution by his constant support of, and co-operattion in, the efforts which are being made in this direction.

— ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

FARMERS ASKED TO REDUCE HEN FLOCKS

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — Because Britain has stopped buying Canadian eggs, the Poultry Industry Committee of Ontario has urged farmers to reduce the size of their hen flocks 15 per cent.

2 Acclamations, 2 Seats Contested

With the closing of nominations yesterday noon for four council vacancies, two seats were filled by acclamation and election contests were set for the remaining two — in centre and west wards.

Elected by acclamation were — east ward, Seat No. 1, W. S. MacKimmie (re-elected); Seat No. 2, Omer Laurin (seat vacated by Ald. W. Cousineau.)

Contenders for Seat No. 1, centre ward, are ex-Alderman D. G. MacRae and John Lemay, contractor.

Contenders for Seat No. 1, west ward, are ex-Alderman Wilfrid Morrissette and Theo. Ranger, former hotelman.

The voting will take place next Wednesday, February 1. Polling places are — Victoria Hall for Centre Ward; Fire Station for west ward. In the meantime there are, as usual, possibilities of withdrawals from the candidature.

AMBULANCE PLANE

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — A Newfoundland airline is buying an ambulance plane as part of its equipment. Managing director Eric Blackwood of Eastern Provincial Airways announced he would fly the Beaver aircraft from Toronto.

Ruling on Tax Case By Justice H. Barrette

St. Jerome Jan. 24 — In a judgment which may have far-reaching effects, Judge Herman Barrette, sitting in the Court of Sessions this week, quashed a complaint made by the Department of Revenue against Octave Dubois who, the department alleged, had ignored a warning to pay income taxes, sent to him by registered mail.

Dubois' argument was that since the letter was signed by the Deputy Minister of National Revenue it was not legal because the law provides that such correspondence must be signed by the minister himself or by a person specifically authorized by the minister to do so.

In quashing the complaint, Judge Barrette ruled that the functions of a deputy minister are well defined by the law and that the deputy minister had no authority to demand that Dubois pay his tax. That, said His Honor, was the function of the minister or of someone acting under the minister's direction.

The Canadian Boy Scouts' Annual Financial Campaign

February 6 - 22 are the dates for this year's campaign for funds to carry on the good work of the Boy Scout Organization.

All across Canada some 10,000 men and women are providing leadership for Canadian Wolf Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Rover Scout Crews. These volunteer leaders give freely of their time and talents, and it invariably costs them some sacrifice in dollars and cents also, for while the boys themselves earn the money for their uniforms, books, badges, camping gear, camp fees and other expenses, yet there is still the cost of administration and that of the expansion of Scouting in Canada.

It is the aim of the Canadian Boy Scouts Association "to provide the OPPORTUNITY for every Canadian boy who so desires, to join the Scout Movement". Canada's present Scout membership is 109,350 — the highest on record. Two hundred thousand members is the goal, and the Annual Financial Campaign is an essential means to this end.

Every Scout and leader is pledged to help others, to be loyal to God and to his own country. Scouting knows no barriers of color, class or creed.

The town of Lachute has been divided into districts with team captains appointed to solicit funds. . . This will be your chance to help the Scouts in their good work by giving generously to the canvassers when they call.

Remember that "Boy Scouts today will be Citizens tomorrow".

Winnipeg (CP) — Cold weather can be harmful to puppies, the Winnipeg Humane Society warned. The pups should be kept close to home during sub-zero weather.

Cabinet Appointments; 'Crisis' in Export Trade Viewed Seriously

"WEEK AT OTTAWA" — by KEN METHERAL

Ottawa, Jan. 23 (CP) — A call went out from Ottawa last week to the men whose duty it is to guide the destinies of Canada.

The call, issued by Prime Minister St. Laurent, told members of parliament to assemble in Ottawa Thursday, February 16. That is the date the second session of Canada's 21st parliament will open.

Then the prime minister ended speculation about a long-rumored cabinet shuffle by revamping his cabinet in preparation for the session's opening.

To take over the new department of citizenship and immigration, the prime minister elevated his parliamentary assistant Walter E. Harris, to full cabinet rank.

The appointment of Mr. Harris, 36-year-old Liberal member for the Ontario constituency of Grey-Bruce, was one of several announced last week by Mr. St. Laurent. Besides the appointments, which included the elevation of Resources Minister Gibson, 58, to the bench of the Ontario Supreme Court, the proclamation of acts reshuffling the functions of three government departments was announced.

The department of citizenship and immigration, of resources and development, and of mines and technical surveys were created by acts passed at the last session of parliament.

Reconstruction Minister Winters, 39, whose present department is passing out of existence, switches to the new portfolio of resources and development. And Revenue Minister McCann, 62, takes over the new department of mines and technical surveys, while retaining his present portfolio as well.

At the same time Mr. St. Laurent disclosed that Ralph Maybank, 59, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Gibson and Liberal member for Winnipeg South Centre, will be the parliamentary assistant to the minister of mines and technical surveys.

Trade Crisis

The word "crisis" was used freely in Ottawa last week by solemn-faced men whose business it is to foster Canada's vast export trade.

A wave of pessimism swept through government, political and farm organization circles in this capital as the United States cut loose with a staggering punch at Canadian hopes for foreign markets in which she could dispose of the produce of her rich farmlands.

The biggest blow was a Washington announcement that surplus U.S. farm products would be dumped on foreign markets at bargain prices, all far below cost and some a straight give-away propositon.

The second wrecked a Canadian-evolved plan whereby the United Kingdom would have diverted some of her Marshall Plan wheat funds for the purchase of Canadian pork.

As the week ended Canadian government leaders were considering lodging an official protest against the U.S. decision to sell surplus food at bargain-basement prices.

Dim View

Government trade sources and agriculture department officials made no effort to hide the fact that they took a dim view of the U.S. move by which an undetermined quantity of potatoes will be offered at one cent for 100 pounds bagged at country shipping points. Other bargain prices were placed on such commodities as dried eggs, milk and beans, as well as flaxseed, barley, oats, linseed oil and Mexican canned meat.

Trade sources said the U.S. action may make tougher the job of Canadian food exports. It might result in a decline in foreign demand for Canadian foodstuffs and therefore cause a sharper drop in farm prices.

Revenue department officials firmly announced that Canada will automatically invoke "dumping duty" to prevent such products from being sold in Canada below cost. The duty will force the goods to be sold in Canada at the same price as to U.S. consumers.

Pork and Cheese

The U.S. decision to cut off Economic Co-operation Administration funds for purchase by the United Kingdom of Canadian pork posed a direct threat to the 1950 Anglo-Canadian bacon contract. Use of such funds was the basis that had been worked out under which the U.K. contracted to buy $17,500,000 worth of Canadian bacon this year.

However, it was indicated that Britain will honor the contract even if it means dipping into reserves of "free" dollars to do so. Never in the history of Anglo-Canadian agreements has the U.K. backed out of a commitment, no matter how tough it was on the pocketbook.

Shedding a faint ray of light on the otherwise gloomy trade picture was an announcement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that the U.K. had signed a contract for $21,000,000 worth of Canadian cheese.

The contract calls for about 85,000,000 pounds of cheddar, compared with 50,000,000 pounds sold to Britain last year. But the price of this year's contract — 25 cents a pound — was sharply reduced

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Highway Spot Destroyed by Fire

The restaurant and barbeque at "Whisseltown", just west of Lachute on No. 8 Highway, was a complete loss when fire swept the structure at the height of a storm around 5.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Lachute fire brigade, answering the call, were instrumental in saving the dwelling which formed the rear section of the building, occupied by the proprietor, A. Giroux.

The fire started in the roof of the building and is attributed to the high wind causing friction of the electric light wires. A seven-man fire crew with the auxiliary pumper from Lachute, broke the ice in an artificial lake at the rear of the resort, and poured water on the blaze through 1,500 feet of hose. Besides saving the dwelling, they are credited also with averting the flames from a cement-block residence in the lee of the fire, which was in danger by reason of the strong wind. Nothing was saved from the restaurant.

The business and property had been taken over by Mr. Giroux last July. It is reported he had insurance for part of the loss.

This small settlement has been the scene of several costly fires — a sawmill having burned down a few months ago, and a sash and door factory about two years ago.

Made Perfect Score At Bowling Alleys

Miss Monique Charlebois, in the course of a league game at the Bolodrome here last Thursday, won a distinction which comes to few female bowlers — scoring 12 consecutive strikes for a maximum of 450 points. This triumph, besides its rarity in bowling circles, also chalks up a record at the local alleys, where there had been no such achievement as a perfect score to date.

Miss Charlebois (who is now in hospital for an appendicitis operation, and was bowling contrary to doctor's advice) was playing in a regular Commercial Girls' League game. Besides the 36 players present, the secretary of the league and other visitors witnessed the feat, and Miss Charlebois was warmly congratulated all round for her fine performance.

Municipal and School Secretaries in Chatham

It is understood that Notary Jacques Beaudoin, of Lachute — who assumed temporary office as secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of Chatham in 1949 when the secretaryship became vacant — has now been replaced by H. Derouin as municipal secretary, and G. A. Guilbault as secretary of the school commission. Notary Beaudoin found the duties of this office, in addition to those of his business, too onerous to continue.

Around the Country

A commercial air pilot spotted a herd of 1,700 antelope a few miles out of Swift Current, Sask., seeking feed on the heavy-snowed prairie. At Amherstburg, Ont. (the Banana Belt, so they say), on December 29, Mrs. S. Stubbings picked pansies out of the garden in front of her home; there was also an English wallflower plant in bloom. Mrs. M. Winters, of Valleyview, B.C., got a thrill getting a telephone call from her mother at O'Okiep, Mamaqualand, South Africa; reception was quite clear. In January, five lively butterflies were captured at the home of Ernest Helinshead at Fairy Lake in the Muskokas. The old grey mare is what she used to be; on the third concession of Whitechurch at Mt. Pisgah in Ontario, Garnet Evans has a 25-year-old gelding, third generation of its breed held in the family continuously for 65 years.

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Registration or certification of seed implies that the crop from which it has come must have been inspected in the field and found to have the required degree of purity of variety and kind. It must also be free from weeds and seed-borne diseases within certain limits. Before seed can be sold as registered or certified, it must have been subjected to field inspection as well as a purity and germination test, and, if up to a certain specified standard, it is tagged and sealed in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Seeds Act.

Farm Fires Cause Heavy Losses

Farm fires in Canada annually cause an estimated $10,254,000 loss of farm property, according to a survey made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Only 37 per cent of this loss was covered by insurance, indicating that a relatively small proportion of farm property is adequately insured against fires.

It is estimated that 45 per cent of the 8,000 fires occurred in barns or outhouses. The farm house was the location of 38 per cent of the fires, and 15 per cent were stubble, bush or grass fires. The remaining two per cent of the fires concerned machinery and equipment. In addition to buildings, including the farm home, it is estimated that farm equipment was lost or destroyed in 16 per cent of the fires and equipment and livestock in 15 per cent.

Survey figures show that farm fires occur with considerable frequency and show considerable seasonal variation, being the most common in late spring and summer. Nearly half of all farm fires occur in the four months of May to August.

Ending Subsidies

The British Government has announced the ending of subsidies on feeds and fertilizers, and of the plowing-up grant. This action will reduce Government spending by between £45 and £50-million. The feeds subsidy of about £27-million will end in February; the fertilizer subsidy of £13-million annually is due to end in June; and the plowing-up grant of £6½-million ended December 31.

EMPHASIS ON MILK BOSSY SUFFERING

London (CP)—The Medical Press blames the government departments of food and agriculture for throwing Britain's agriculture "out of balance."

"The monstrously-exaggerated importance assigned to milk" has exploited the cow as a milk-producing machine with a resultant increase in disease among dairy herds, the Press said.

Greatest British need at present is stated to be protein, especially from meat.

One doctor states that milk production is not essential to the extent that it should be given priority over meat production.

FOXES CAUGHT FIRST, TRAPPERS MISS MINK

Cranberry Portage, Man. (CP) — Foxes are running interference for mink this winter along Northern Manitoba trap-lines. They are reported to be playing havoc with trappers' mink sets, letting the more valuable mink run free.

Trappers tell of removing red, cross and silver fox from traps set for mink. Most of the fox fur has been in wonderful condition they say, but compared with the price fetched by mink pelts, a fox is scarcely worth skinning.

Not all the foxes are killed by their interference play, either. One young trapper caught a fox in a mink trap, and let it go, though it might have lost him a $30-to-$50 mink pelt.

Debate Natural vs. Chemical Fertilizers

U.S. Farm Officials Deny that Artificial Fertilizers Harm Soil or Humans

By Robert E. Geiger

Ithaca, N.Y. (AP) — Are manufactured chemical fertilizers harming your health? And are those fertilizers, used year after year, damaging croplands?

Large groups of people trying to lead a "back to nature" movement say they are. These people want farmers to use only "natural" or "organic" fertilizers such as rotted leaves, compost and manure.

But the United States department of agriculture, after years of testing, is issuing the strongest statement it has made in this heated debate. Its top experts say there is no scientific evidence that the natural fertilizers can produce foods with more or better vitamins than chemical, or inorganic fertilizers.

If chemicals are used properly, the government scientists say, land may be improved rather than damaged.

Some of the advocates of natural fertilizers say constant use of such artificial fertilizers as superphosphate and the nitrates may cause such things as multiple sclerosis, a paralyzing disease. They say it may be responsible for an increase in diseases of the circulatory system. Some even have blamed artificial fertilizers for outbreaks of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Kenneth C. Beeson, director of the U.S. plant, soils and nutrition laboratory here, says these claims have not been proved.

The laboratory has been making tests for 10 years and has failed to find sound evidence that the inorganic fertilizers produce foods substantially different from foods produced by natural fertilizers.

Nutrition and plant experts at a recent conference on the laboratory's work agreed with this statement.

Both Help Crops

But they were quick to add that when applied on lands that need them, in proper quantities, both types of fertilizers increase the size of crops. This automatically creates more vitamins and food, they said, even though the quality may be the same.

One foe of chemical fertilizers is Dr. James Asa Shield, assistant professor of neuropsychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

He says multiple sclerosis began appearing in England, France and Germany after the soils of those nations began to be depleted of natural plant foods around the middle of the last century.

The organic people hold that artificial fertilizers supply large quantities of some chemicals but lack others. They believe unbalanced soils produce food lacking certain nutritional quantities, and that this "incomplete" food causes disease.

To this Dr. Beeson and other government experts reply: More cases of multiple sclerosis and other diseases may have been counted in the last century merely because doctors have been able to diagnose them more accurately.

A whole system of farming has been built upon the use of natural fertilizers. A number of clubs are devoted to the subjects and at least two magazines on organic gardening and farming enjoy wide circulation.

Sixty-six persons had flown across the Atlantic ocean before Lindbergh did it; but none did it solo, and most of them were in British and German dirigibles.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes:

1. To revise the charter of the Town of St. Jerome, incorporate it into a city, governed by the Cities and Towns Act (chapter 233, R.S.Q. 1941);

2. To enact that the city will be composed of only one ward; that the mayor and aldermen will be elected for two years by the majority of the electors having voted; that the council in office shall remain until replaced according to the new charter; that the first election for mayor and aldermen for seats Nos. 3, 4 and 5 be held on the first Monday of October, 1950, and the aldermen for seats Nos. 1, 2 and 6 on the first Monday of October, 1951; give the city engineer certain powers regarding the plans, etc.; hire a municipal employee for ditches, etc.; declare unable to occupy a municipal office any person licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages; set the date of the election of mayor and aldermen at the first Monday of October and amend the date of the procedures to that end; decree that the polls shall be opened between the hours of nine in the forenoon and seven in the afternoon; that a by-law for the remuneration of the mayor and aldermen will be adopted on the approval of the proprietors who have voted, the remuneration shall be considered as costs of representation and the members of the council shall have the right to be reimbursed for their expenses for representing the city; that the city will be separated from the County of Terrebonne for municipal purposes; to abrogate articles 342, 343 and 344 regarding the election of the mayor by the aldermen; exempt the city from giving notice for the ordinary sessions and for the number of monthly sessions; adopt a special procedure for the approval of by-laws by the electors;

3. To give special powers to govern the protection of real property, line of construction, style of constructions, outside stairs, streets or parts of residential streets, lanes, etc.; manner of abrogating the line of construction for corner lots; as to ice houses, as to municipalization of sewers, as to the system of septic ditches, for the maintenance of sidewalks and streets; to govern traffic during these works; to limit the number of taxis and oblige the drivers to take out a license; as to the traffic violations of municipal by-laws; to oblige the owners of properties where sprinklers are installed to furnish plans of same; as to slaughter houses; as to mobile restaurants, and to prohibit same; to decree the closing of stores at certain hours.

4. To have special powers as to the valuation of farm lands and their taxation; as to the taxes owed on subdivided lots; as to the changes in ownership;

5. To govern the annual taxes on businesses and establish such a tax according to the number of trucks, taxis, pool tables, barber's chairs, etc.; to tax pumps for the sale of gasoline;

6. To pass a by-law to oblige all persons or enterprises using the streets, etc., of the city for electrical power, telephone, telegraph or lighting, to deposit with the city office plans giving details of construction, transformers, posts, etc., for future works;

7. To permit the city to borrow each year up to $50,000.00 for highway purposes and bridge building, without any other authorization than that of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs;

8. To authorize the city by resolution to spend out of general revenue a sum of $5,000.00 for advertising of the city, for official receptions and representation;

9. To order the adoption of an annual budget;

10. To decree the right of property of the streets opened to traffic.

St. Jerome,
9th day of January, 1950.

de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for the
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Medical Science in the Last Half-Century

NATIONAL Health Week, 1950, will be observed from January 29 to February 4. . . In matters of health, how have we fared in the first half of the 20th century? The Canadian Medical Association, representing the doctors of the nation, joins with the Health League of Canada in calling attention to some salient facts about the health of Canadians.

In no half-century in the history of man has greater progress been made in medical science. A baby born in January 1950 has an expected life-span which is greater by 10 to 15 years than that of his counterpart born in 1900. The control of the infections is largely responsible for this favorable situation. Pure food and water, the new knowledge of nutrition, protective inoculations, early diagnosis, and prompt treatment with new therapeutic agents, have all contributed to better health for all the people.

The mortality of childbirth stands at an all-time low. Tuberculosis control is so effective that it is possible to foresee the elimination of this once-dread disease. Pneumonia has been robbed of many of its terrors, and the communicable diseases of childhood have been reduced out of all recognition.

Impressive as the record is, we should realize that much remains to be done to achieve similar mastery over cancer, arthritis, heart disease, and hypertension, the conditions which appear to be associated with the stresses of modern living.

The position of your doctor, your family doctor, was never more important than today. He is the custodian of the new knowledge, and the person who can apply the wonders of modern medicine to your needs. It is futile to recognize that great advances have been made if we do not utilize them for the well-being of the individual. Medical care consists of this very personal relationship between doctor and patient.

It is hoped that National Health Week will focus the attention of every Canadian citizen on his own responsibility in safeguarding his health, and on the patnership which should exist with his doctor in achieving this.

All Together, Now

SMALL TOWNS and villages may have to take a back seat to the cities in some respects — but not in community spirit.

Turn the pages of almost any weekly newspaper and you find examples of community activity that are seldom, if ever, matched in a metropolis.

Donations by older folk of both money and time to help the youth of a community are an outstanding form of small-town activity. Scarcely a week passes, now that winter is here, without the opening of a new skating rink or sports arena.

Wapella, Sask., has just opened a rink 210 feet long by 90 feet wide, with a seating capacity of almost 2,000. It cost about $28,000, raised by public donations and community entertainment projects. It would have cost about $45,000 except that most of the construction was by voluntary labor.

A community rink serving Pierson, Man., and district was burned at the end of February, 1948. A meeting was held to plan reconstruction. Twenty-five persons attended; $2,800 was donated on the spot. In two weeks a fund of $9,000 was provided. When the new building was opened recently, $15,000 had been raised and spent. Labor cost of the structure was only $200. Volunteers had done an estimated $3,000 worth of work.

That is the sort of community spirit you find in Canadian towns and villages. Any small community can match it if it tries.

DURING the last few weeks there have been numerous complaints of poor business in the town. Customers today require an invitation to shop, and that invitation can be given out by using good merchandising methods and telling the public what you have to offer — remarks The Huntingdon Gleaner.

Helping A Farm Ally

THIS is the time of year when people in rural areas can return a favor to some of the birds which assist the farmer in his fight against insect pests — says an editorial in the Granby Leader-Mail. With the worst of the winter storms just ahead in most parts of Canada, a scattering of food put out regularly will help the birds to survive.

The feeding arrangement can be a simple placing of handfuls of bread crumbs or suet in a sheltered spot in town or countryside or it can take the form of a more elaborate feeding station, a box-type shelter with vanes to keep a feed tray turned away from the wind. Weed seeds, chick feed, sunflower seeds and nut fragments are favorite fare.

Persons feeding the birds for the first time usually are surprised at the number which spend the winter in the woods and fields. Depending on the locality, chickadees, nuthatches, juncos, tree sparrows and sometimes bluejays can be counted on to put in an appearance at meal times.

A flicker's crop has been found to contain 1,000 chinchbugs at a time. A nighthawk may catch 500 mosquitoes for a single meal. Between dawn and dusk, a wren feeds its young as many as 1,200 times. In many cases, the insects upon which the birds feed so greedily are the worst plant enemies.

Only a few years ago, some farmers looked upon all birds as nuisances because several kinds occasionally stole grain or nipped the cherries or blackberries. But today, enlightened by the findings of naturalists and agricultural scientists, there is a truer appreciation of the part the birds play in field and orchard.

School Building in Britain

MORE school building work is being carried out in Britain than ever before, but costs are being reduced to meet the economic situation. With several new schools opened in October last, over £50-million worth of educational buildings had been completed. At that date also, nearly £48-million worth of other school building work was under construction. In the four months ending on September 30 last, new pupil-accommodations were being brought into use at the rate of 300 a day, and this progress is continuing and accelerating. Without sacrificing educational standards, it is forecast that costs will be reduced substantially by careful design. It is considered for example, that "circulation" space — corridors, lobbies, etc. — in secondary schools can be reduced to take up one-fifth of the floor space instead of one-third.

Build Up Small Towns

IT IS high time that all of us paid more attention to the building up of the little towns and less to making the overgrown city larger.

The little town is home — or should be. It needs our support, and we are the people who must give it life and power, if it is to have either. The big city cares nothing for us. It will if it can pull our dollars away and lure our boys and girls into its whirlpool, but that is the only use it has for us.

The little town needs us and we need it. Our smaller city may not make as large a dent on the map as Montreal, but it really means more to us, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of.

Why not get over the idea that the bright future of Canada lies in the great cities? It does not. The future which lies in the big cities is shopworn, smoked, dirty and unclean. The true future lies in the country and in the little towns. Back them up and make them grow.

— Guelph Mercury

PROBABLY the cutting of costs is the easiest and best solution to the problem as it faces us now. Every farmer should assess his own production methods and determine whether or not anything can be done to provide short cuts — without producing lower quality.

— Jarvis (Ont.) Record

Vituperous Campaign for U.K. General Election

By LARRY SMITH
Kemsley Scholar in Journalism

With the world watching as never before, Britain is embarking on an election campaign which will probably be as bitter, as well as crucial, as any in its history.

What the 34,410,306 qualified voters decide on February 23 cannot fail to have important repercussions, both at home and abroad. And since the issues run so deep, there is probably more cleavage, much of it on a class basis, than in most nations of the western world. Where there are sharp divisions of this kind, the heat of an election campaign easily produces bitterness.

The feeling with which most people greeted the fixing of election day was one of great relief. Rumor had piled upon rumor for weeks, and a considerable tension had been built up. Most people saw no purpose in delaying the clash any longer, and Mr. Attlee's wise decision provoked the general comment, "Good, now we can get on with it."

Whatever the outcome, and guesses on that can wait, this will indeed be a verbally violent campaign. It really started months ago, and Monday morning papers have been regularly filled with the "clever sayings" of Socialist speakers on Sunday afternoon. The Conservatives eliminated themselves from this phase of the mud-slinging match, because they don't believe in holding political meetings on Sunday. However, they do send a nice young man, armed with a soap box, along to Hyde Park on Sunday afternoons to entertain the crowds gathered there to listen to a wide range of topics.

In 1945, of course, it was Mr. Churchill who first descended to the personal level and started hurling accusations in all directions. His "Gestapo state" charges brought the campaign down to a lower level, and many of his supporters feel it was an extremely poor piece of tactics. They are hoping the same thing isn't repeated this time.

Until recently Mr. Aneurin Bevan, one of Winnie's most bitter foes, was a "shoe-in" as leader of the insult-and-abuse derby. Now, however, he of the "vermin" charge against the middle classes is being outclassed by Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell who feels, perhaps, that in his none-too-successful role as War Minister, he must do something warlike. Mr. Morrison, on the other hand, seems to be doing his best to woo the middle class and "floaters" — and also to counteract the hotter heads to the left of his own party. And just a week ago another Socialist M.P. committed the heresy of saying that the middle class had been the worst treated in Britain.

Listen to Mr. Bevan: "I hope Mr. Churchill will live a long time to enjoy his reputation and years of fertile retirement. But Mr. Churchis 75 years of age, and suppose he is run over by a bus — where has the Tory program gone?

"It would be better for him and his reputation if he now retired from political life, went on writing his books, and not attempting to try to seduce the British people into electing to power the bankrupt collection of empty-headed nitwits in the Tory party."

"Manny" Shinwell, who had criticized the food at the Lord Mayor's banquet and said he preferred fish and chips, had more to say recently: "I'll tell you fish and chips is better than Tory tripe . . if anybody wants it, there's a curse worse than the tinker's curse. It is the Tory curse."

(This repeated reference to the tinker's curse in Mr. Shinwell's speeches stems from the time he said he didn't give a tinker's curse for anybody in the country except the workers).

Again: "I make a promise to the Tories. In the future we shall give them just as much as we want for ourselves and not a penny more". When a heckler shouted, "Vote Tory!" Shinwell cried, "If you believe that, you've barmy on the crumpet."

Warming up, he goes on: "We don't want to dispossess every person in the land of his wealth and houses and property. . . not immediately, that is." (laughter).

When he turns to the Press — which Bevan called the "most prostituted in the world" — Mr. Shinwell hits a shrill note: "Nothing surprises me more than

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TO THE EDITOR

For Sabbath Observance

Oh, the Madness!

"Economic disaster, snow or starvation in the Laurentians" — recent press report. Thousands kneel in prayer for snow, led by the local clergy. Chambermaids, waiters, kitchen help, bellboys, ski-trail workers, maintenance men, taxi drivers, garage men and shopkeepers asking divine aid to increase the lucrative Sunday harvest. . . Within the memory of many there was a day of rest and worship known as Sunday, and within the household of faith as the Lord's Day. Nationally that is discarded, for even "Toronto the Good" has just gone the way of all flesh and legalized commercial sports on Sunday. It was said long ago, that a nation loses its soul when its Sunday goes; and that is Canada today. Before we became "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God" these Laurentian natives were not victims of starvation; evidently God has "given them their desire and sent leanness into their souls". There was a time in Israel's history when "the word of the Lord was rare . . there was no open vision", meaning spiritual life was nationally almost gone.

Without doubt the same condition characterizes our time when the pulpit leads prayer to increase a way of life contrary to all divine precepts. "Drunken, but not with wine, they stagger but not with strong drink, for the Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep and hath closed your eyes . . the vision is become . . as the words of a book that is sealed." "From the prophet even unto the priest everyone dealeth falsely — saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." For the many, in fact almost our total growing youth who only know Sunday as a time to "let go", I quote Isaiah: "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, not speaking idle words, then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." "Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your souls."

The same issue of the press containing this Laurentian complaint informs that one in ten U.S.A. citizens are mental cases. Canadians, be warned of the present moral downslide and its inevitable result, for sowing the wind produces the whirlwind.

Dunany, Que. — H.J.H.

ANONYMOUS

The Watchman cannot publish letters without being satisfied as to their origin. If the writer signing himself "Anonymous" will forward his name (not for publication, but for the information of this department), his constructive letter will be published in next issue.

— Editor

Sweden's neutral policy is again shown in her staying out of the Atlantic Pact.

Under a land reform scheme, peasants are occupying Sicily's uncultivated acres.

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WEST FORECASTS DOBBIN'S DEMISE

Saskatoon (CP) — The horse is not here to stay — at least not in Sasketchewan.

Professor A. H. Ewan, head of the department of husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, said recently that the present number of horses in the province ranges from 400,000 to 450,000. This is less than half the number used on Saskatchewan farms in 1931. At one time Saskatchewan farmers used approximately 1,000,000 horses, more than one-third of all the horses in Canada.

Indicative of the decreasing popularity of dobbin, Professor Ewan said, is the present price level. In the early '20's a team of horses could easily bring $500 to $800. The same team today would bring a high price if it sold for $200.

A day's work in a movie studio boils down to about two minutes screen entertainment.



THE NEW 1950 PONTIAC offers more than a score of appearance and mechanical changes and is available in 21 models beginning in the lowest price range, according to a General Motors announcement. New massiveness in frontal design is achieved with main grille bars reaching out and around the fenders. The new Pontiac offers a choice of six and eight cylinder engines, the latter stepped up to 108 horsepower. Other mechanical features include a new and larger radiator core for the six cylinder engine and rubber rear spring bushings to eliminate road shock and power transmission noises. Hydra-matic drive is again available as an option at extra cost on certain Pontiac models. Shown here is the Chieftain four-door Sedan.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mrs. M. Kerr, of Montreal, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. George Kelly, of Avoca, who spent a few weeks with her daughter at Maxville, Ont., has now returned to this village.

Baptist service was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Grenville Bay. The Rev. J. G. Duncan preached to a large gathering, including many from Kilmar and Cushing West.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Ethelwyn Aldom was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Paquette, Miss Wilma Smale and Mr. Arthur Paquette were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Basler at Bellevue Hotel.

Mr. Keith Nesbitt has been spending a few days with his parents, after finishing examinations at Sir George Williams College, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Paquette, of Montreal, left last Monday to spend a few weeks' vacation at Lake Worth, Florida, as a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Seale and Col. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and daughter, Bonnie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. A. McConnell in the death of her nephew, Donald Chester McBride, who passed away on January 17 at Brooks, B.C.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskiss and daughter, Gloria, have moved to their cabin in Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and Marilyn spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Chas. and Glendon Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage".

Mrs. Lawrence Thomas returned home after spending a short time in Montreal.

Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute, spent Sunday at Lake Keatley as guests at the MacVicar home.

Mrs. Dave MacVicar has returned home after spending a few weeks in Lachute.

Everything seems to have a purpose. Even the waste places of the world can be used now for atomic experiments.

Morin Heights

Mr. Graeme Bell spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Merlin McCullough spent Sunday here.

Miss Joan Gillingham and Mr. David Wells were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Miles Aumais, accompanied by three friends, spent the week-end with his family.

Brownsburg

Miss Stella Warwick, R.N., of Montreal, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowling in Longueuil.

Miss Eleanor Campbell spent the week-end in Pine Hill, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

Women's Institute

The February W.I. meeting will be held in the Social Club on Thursday, February 2, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. A. Potter will have charge of the entertainment, which will be a Valentine party; plans are being made to hold a children's party on February 4. Mrs. G. Leggett, county president, will be a guest at the meeting.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Gordon Todd, whose father passed away this week. Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Joseph Stewart, whose funeral took place at the Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Legion No. 71 held their January meeting in the Social Club on Friday evening last; Mrs. R. Bell presided. Plans were made to sponsor a picture in the Capitol Theatre on March 8. Proceeds from this will go to the Memorial Hall fund. Further particulars will be given later.

Word has been received here of the passing of Mr. John Richards' mother. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have lived in Montreal, but also have a residence here. Their many friends extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

An appeal is being made by the Women's Institute in behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society for clean discarded linen or cotton sheets, pillow slips, etc., to be used as outside wrapping for free dressings to go to cancer victims. Parcels may be left at the home of Mrs. A. MacAllister or with any member of the Institute.

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Late Mrs. Joseph Stewart

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Stewart, who died on Sunday morning at her home in Mount Maple, took place Tuesday afternoon in the United Church at Brownsburg, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating. The large number present bore testimony to the affectionate place Mrs. Stewart held in the life of the community. Sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the family. The remains are resting in the vault at the Lachute Cemetery awaiting burial at Ogdensburg, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE NEED FOR UNIONS

Although in recent years the cause of the working man has been bettered almost beyond reckoning, there is still much need for sound sane unionizing among all working people. Forward-looking industrialists are among the first to welcome such organization for it means to them more content among their employees and some force for sounder thinking among their workers.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

Birth, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTHS

COWAN—At Providence Hospital, Lachute, Que., on Jan. 20, 1950, to Archie and Ida Cowan, a daughter.

DUMAIS — At the Providence Hospital, Jan. 20, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dumais (Lucille St.-Onge), the birth of a son, Jean Luc.

DEATH

TODD — At East Settlement, on Jan. 22, 1950, William Barron Todd (beloved husband of the late Ida MacGregor), in his 92nd year. Funeral held Wednesday; interment at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GASTON — Mrs. Leonard Gaston, of Cushing, wishes to express thanks to all relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving remembrance of Mother, Mrs. Edward Boyd, who passed away Jan. 28, 1948. — Husband and Family.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
To shine for evermore."

HALL — In loving memory of Flight Sergeant G. Langley Hall "Lang", R.C.A.F. and R.A.F., killed in air operations over England, Jan. 29, 1943. And a token of remembrance to his four comrades who died with him. — Mom and Dad.

"They climbed the steep ascent to Heaven
Mid peril, toil, and pain;
Oh, God, to us may grace be given
Who follow in their train."

ZIMMER — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, who passed away Jan. 28, 1948. — The Family.

"Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace you await us all".

View Export 'Crisis'

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from the 31 cents Britain paid last year.

Organize Unemployed

The powerful Canadian Congress of Labor is going to try something new in the field of trade union organization. It is going to organize Canada's unemployed.

In a move, described by the union as the first time an established labor organization in any country has taken such a step, the the executive council of the C.C.L. appointed Sam Baron of Montreal to head a committee to work out a method of organization of the country's unemployed.

Mr. Baron, Canadian director of the Textile Workers' Union, announced his committee would meet in Montreal sometime this week to begin work.

The C.C.L., calling for co-operation from the rival Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor as well as any other "legitimate agency" sincerely interested in the welfare of the unemployed, said the chief aim of the program is to form a body representative of unemployed to bring pressure to bear on the government regarding unemployment problems.

The use of the word "legitimate agency" in the appeal for co-operation, gave rise to a belief that the move is also directed against Communism. Such a group might well aid in preventing Communists from taking advantage of labor unrest to gain a dominant position among unemployed workers.

Attaining Stability and Security

By BERNARD ROSE, K.C.

A well-known author once said that blessed is the word "tranquility". Equally comforting are the words "stability" and "security". The whole world seeks the first and governments are endeavoring to provide for the second.

We are told that democracy stands for ordered progress. It undoubtedly has brought with it many advantages — but the millions in the democratic countries are sighing for stability and praying for security. Stability means peace of mind, but from the economic standpoint, security eliminates the terrible fear that manifests itself when all who depend upon their labor or skill for a livelihood have no source of income when they reach an age that makes it difficult for them to obtain employment, or they are denied it by employers thinking only in terms of the strength that youth possesses.

Conditions, economic, social, political, and educational, vary in different countries, and it is hardly likely that there is any possibility of world uniformity in these several activities for many a long year.

We must primarily concern ourselves with doing all that is humanly and legislatively possible to assure stability of government and industry and couple with it that security which means so much in these days of competition and endeavor to even the younger generation. No matter what may be said by the proponents of untramelled competition, particularly in industry and commerce, the average person, be his age what it may, seeks occupational stability and continued employment, since it gives him the peace of mind that comes with the pleasing knowledge that he need not worry in the matter of opportunity to earn a livelihood.

Every form of insurance, governmental or commercial, is designed to give those who avail themselves of it a slight degree of financial stability and the partial security which the receipt of a lump sum or periodical payments provide. So insistent has the demand for stability and security become, and particularly within recent decades, that governments have been compelled through the pressure of public opinion to enact legislation bringing into effect an old age pension system, unemployment insurance and even family allowances; these however, are merely palliative. What the overwhelming majority of all gainfully employed persons want is the assurance and comfort that follows the fact that, willing and able to work, employment is at all times available and, where employment is not to be had because of a depression or crisis, they will not unduly suffer, or when they reach a pensionable age, be given by the industry or enterprise that employed them, a sum enabling them to decently maintain themselves.

While everything should be done to encourage initiative and industrial exploration, the latter of which necessitates a degree of risk, we must ever bear in mind that the mass of the people only ask for an opportunity to earn a livelihood in order to maintain themselves and their families.

The organized workers have endeavored to maintain stability by such means as the closed shop, the check-off, the maintenance of membership. Any one of these assures union stability, as well as security for the officers of the union in the matter of the revenue necessary to maintain it and meet its obligations.

They have now gone a step further in asking for the adoption of pension plans. Certain large corporations have agreed to introduce these plans since they are aware that they will make for stable labor-management relations, and free their steady workers from the worry incidental to an unprovided old age, when they are no longer able to work.

Stability and security are the most effective and constructive safeguards against any possibility of revolutionary changes in government or industry. Neither one nor the other should hinder the able executive and industrial organizer in carrying out plans for the establishing of new industries or the expansion of existing ones. All the machinery of democratic government is designed to assure the citizen of that stability of structure that guarantees and protects his several liberties of action, opportunity and thought.

In a country possessing abundant resources (and no country in this respect is more fortunate than our own Canada), there should be no difficulty in planning for both stability and security. The development of our resources can provide stability in the matter of employment. The wealth they create should likewise permit either the industry or government to give all who need it a full measure of social and economic security. It may be more difficult in countries with huge populations, living far below the ordinary subsistence level, to get stability or security, but that should in no way deter the people on this great continent from demonstrating what can be done where industry and government, labor and management, loyally cooperate in maintaining a stable economy, giving worker, technician and executive, that rightful opportunity to employment to which they have both a moral and occupational claim in the well-ordered state. In his book, *The Way Out*, an outstanding business executive states:

> "I believe that industrial democracy, under which employees will have an adequate voice in the policies of industry and an adequate stake in the profits of industry, is inevitable. I believe this, not because industrial democracy is theoretically right, although I do believe it is theoretically right, but because we have committed ourselves to political democracy, because we have given to the masses of employees who far outnumber the employers a political vote with which they can get anything and everything they find themselves unable to get by industrial methods."

Mr. Filene, the author of the book from which this extract is taken, cannot be charged with being a radical. He was a highly successful business man, but possessed the added quality of an open mind able to visualize the future.

"Industrial democracy" can give any nation or people adopting it, that stability and security upon which the state, blessed in name and function, can be built. Thus, and thus only, with an increase in the number of states that plan for stability and security, will it be possible to progressively reduce domestic conflict within the state, because of poverty and other ills, and usher in that era of peace that will be able to fully utilize the achievements of science, not for man's destruction, but for his welfare and future.

APPEAL TO CIVIC ELECTORS . . .

As a citizen contributing, and greatly concerned with, the real property of this town — as an employer of labor and one actively interested in the growth of Lachute — I solicit the support of centre ward voters in the council election next Wednesday. In my business as a building contractor, I have been privileged to construct homes for between 80 and 90 families in the past eight years. Also, having made a success of this business, I believe myself able to contribute to the good administration of this town; and in the event of my election I am prepared to give time and effort to this purpose.

Counting on the support of the progressive voters in this ward,

Respectfully,

— Jean Lemay
Candidate for Centre Ward.

Many Jobs Dropped When Alarm Rings

Fire Department Started 1920 When Townsmen Bought Equipment

Cooksville, Ont. (CP) — Variety is the word describing the full-time occupations of members of this town's volunteer fire department.

Led by Fire Chief Jack Braithwaite, a service station proprietor, the members have such diverse occupations as dog racer, chicken farmer, electrician, moulder and farmer.

When an alarm sounds the men rush from their places of business and roar through town in their modern, high-powered fire truck.

But it wasn't always that way. When Jack organized the department along with William Copeland many years ago, their equipment consisted of six extinguishers they bought themselves.

That was 30 years ago. Prompted by the sight of many families being burned out owing to the lack of fire protection, Braithwaite headed a group of the town's business men who approached the council to buy equipment. Although the present chief offered to donate $100 of his own, store the equipment free of charge and loan a truck driver 24 hours a day, the request was refused.

Undaunted, the business men borrowed money from a bank and bought a truck. When it became obsolete they replaced it. Then the township saw the need for the equipment and started financing the department.

The personnel are all volunteers, but they never turn down a call. The only time they did, Chief Braithwaite said "was one night a woman called and said there was an owl in a tree outside her home. I figured that was the logical place for it."

NO SMOKES FOR BOYS

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — Warnings against selling cigarettes to persons under 16 years of age are being sent to city stores by the St. Thomas police commission. A municipal by-law prohibits such sales.

It's cold in Saskatchewan, says Robert Bye, who brought his termometer into The Tisdale Recorder swearing it dropped to 64 below the night before. At Kirkton, Ont., the pigs hadn't heard Mr. Gardiner's announcement about the British market being shut off, so on Gardiner's farm, Kirkton, Ont., run by George Allen, the night after the announcement a young sow gave birth to 13 piglets; a few minutes later a sister had 13 and a few hours later another had 14 — an increase of 40 in 12 hours, and that's really flooding the market.

B'bg Guides and Brownies

Brownsburg—During the recent months the Brownsburg Girl Guides have been busy passing tests, and the following girls have secured their badges: —

Rita Golden, cook and laundress.

Nancy Ann McCormick, 2nd class and cook.

Also a Brownie, Lois Dixon-Smith, obtained her Wings and Golden Hand; Mrs. Patterson, commissioner for Two Mountains District, on her recent visit to Brownsburg presented these two Brownie awards.



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OBITUARY

Esteemed Citizen Mourned In Cushing Community

Late Leonard M. Gaston

Cushing residents deeply regret the somewhat sudden passing of one of the community's highly respected citizens. Leonard MacFarlane Gaston passed away January 17, after a very brief illness, leaving his wife (the former Amy E. Gray, of Chute à Blondeau) to mourn his loss as an immediate relative, as well as his nephews, Mr. Harold Nowlan, bank manager at Richmond, Que., and Roy Gaston and family, of Chatboro, along with several brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law in Western Canada.

Mr. Gaston was nearing his 72nd birthday and had spent his entire lifetime on the home farm, except for several years as clerk in the store of the late Mr. Wales at St. Andrews East, also that of Mr. D. MacAllister of Chute à Blondeau, Ont.

Many will miss his cheery greeting, as he had a fund of inexhaustible humor and a fitting joke for all occasions. He was a devoted husband and a kindly neighbor, always ready to help where help was needed. The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to his populariy among both young and old.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Moore in St. Mungo's Church, and the remains were interred in St. Andrews East Cemetery. The pallbearers were his two nephews, Harold Nowlan and Roy Gaston, also Roy Dobbie, Fraser Watson, Vincent Elliott and Percy Little.

The church was filled to capacity with friends from both sides of the Ottawa, and among those noted from a considerable distance were Mr. Dan Grey, Mr. John Johnston and Whitney Dixon, of Ottawa; Mrs. S. Beecher, Mrs. L. Maw, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Meredith Burton and son Scott, all of Montreal; Mr. Harold Nowlan, of Richmond, Que.; Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, Que.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Gaston in her loss.

NEWS-ROUNDUP EDITOR



Phil Carscallen, of CBC Toronto, who plans and edits the Monday - to - Friday broadcast, CBC News Roundup, a series of brief, on-the-spot reports on a wide variety of events in different parts of Canada and the world. It is heard at 10.15 p.m. on the CBC, immediately after the National News Bulletin. Mr. Carscallen took over this work in 1944, after a year writing news bulletins in the CBC's Central Newsroom.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

— Women's Interests —

Eggs – Both Economical And Appetizing

Eggs are an integral part of the everyday diet of every Canadian family. When planning a menu, whether it is breakfast, dinner or supper, a supply of eggs gives one a good start towards the meal. Used alone or in combination with other foods, eggs make a substantial contribution to the meal.

One basic principle applies to all egg cooking. . . cook at low temperature. Eggs coagulate at temperatures considerably below the boiling point of water. A properly cooked egg is delicate and tender and easily digested, whether soft-cooked or hard-cooked. "It is so hot you can fry an egg on the sidewalk" may be literally true. The summer temperature of the sidewalk is much beeter for frying eggs than the sizzling hot pan in which they are often cooked. When a custard sauce misbehaves and curdles — owing to an excess of heat — the condition may be corrected by quickly pouring the sauce into a cold bowl and beating vigorously with a rotary egg beater.

Hard-coked eggs may be used in creamed dishes, scallops and salads as well as for garnishing. To prevent those dark circles around the "eyes" of "hard-boiled" eggs, cook the eggs at simmering temperature (180°F.) and cool quickly in cold water. The dark ring around the yolk is harmless but unattractive.

Sometimes the shell is very difficult to remove from a very fresh egg that has been hard-cooked. If the shell of the chilled egg is tapped gently against a hard surface so that it breaks in many small pieces and the egg is again dipped in cold water, the shell may be peeled off more easily.

Here are recipes for some very good supper dishes made from hard-cooked eggs. They come from the home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa.

Egg Croquettes

1 Tablespoon chopped onion, 3 tablespoons fat, 6 tablespoons flour, 1½ cups milk, 2 cups cooked macaroni (1 cup ½" pieces uncooked), 4 hard-cooked eggs, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning, ¾ cup fine, dry bread crumbs.

Cook onion in melted fat, until lightly browned. Blend in flour, add milk slowly and cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in the macaroni, chopped hard-cooked eggs, parsley and seasonings. Chill mixture thoroughly. Shape into croquettes about the size and shape of eggs. Roll in bread crumbs and sauté in a little hot fat in frying pan until brown on all sides. Yield: six servings.

Egg and Potato Casserole

¼ cup fat, ¼ cup flour, 2 cups milk; salt, pepper and paprika; 4 cups cooked potatoes, cubed, 6 hard-cooked eggs, cracker crumbs or grated cheese.

Melt fat. Blend in flour. Add milk gradually and stir until sauce thickens. Season to taste with salt, pepper and paprika. Put alternate layers of potatoes, sliced hard-cooked eggs and sauce in greased baking dish. Sprinkle top with cracker crumbs or grated cheese. Bake in hot oven 400°F., about 15 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Egg Shortcake

2 Tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons minced onion (optional) 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon curry powder, 1 cup drained, canned peas, 5 hard-cooked eggs.

Melt fat, add onion and cook for 5 minutes, do not brown. Blend in flour, add milk and stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Add salt, pepper, curry powder, peas and hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters. Cook 10 minutes. Pour mixture between and over layers of split, hot tea biscuits. Yield: six servings.

Women's Institutes and National Health Week

Mrs. H. Ellard, Provincial Convener of Welfare & Health, Quebec Women's Institutes, is issuing an appeal to all members of that organization to take an active part in the observance of Health Week, January 29 to February 4. "As an organization of rural women", she states, "who for the most part derive their living from Agriculture, I urge you to make a special study of 'Soil and Health' and of its relation to proper nutrition." She also asks that use be made of the literature supplied by the Health League, which has been distributed to all branches from the Q.W.I. office, and that a film from the list recommended by the League be included when planning the February programs.

Co-operation will also be given by the Q.W.I. with other groups in the community, in bringing the attention of the public to the progress that has been made in the field of public health and to the many problems that has been made in the field of public health and to the many problems which still remain to be overcome.

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First styles on the market will be peep-toed, sling-back wedges in suede or buckskin. It is the manufacturers' hope that reasonable prices will create a large new export market.

BRITAIN SOLVING THE SKELETON SHORTAGE

London — An acute world shortage of human skeletons is causing concern among teachers and students of anatomy, who are finding human bones both expensive and difficult to obtain. Skeletons for medical teaching have usually been supplied by India, Russia and France, but since the war the French Government has passed laws which make is impossible to maintain the previous large scale supply and now even France herself is said to be faced with a skeleton shortage. A London firm has however found a solution to this problem of the "skeleton in the medical cupboard". It has just moulded its first plastic skeleton which is complete in every detail of its 206 bones and, so 'tis said, stronger and much cheaper than the real thing.

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Exile from Sunnyacres

— XIII —

By Margaret Cook

January — what a cold, jangly sound the word makes! The God Janus, for whom it was named, had too faces, in order to look two ways at once. The artful Romans used to place his image on the gates of towns, one face watching the outer world, the other, the inner. Thus, it is fitting that we call our first month January, the idea being to review our past errors and face the future in the light of that experience.

It has always seemed to the writer the Jewish people show rather more sense than we, in beginning their year in October. In a climate such as ours — where everybody who can, loafs all summer, and everybody snatches a week or two of play — it would be fitting to begin the new year after the vacation pause, before we settle down to the winter's grind. Or even June — June would be sensible, when everything erupts into lustful life. . . Forgive these fancies. We were not consulted when the present calendar was authorized, and it is extremely unlikely that we shall be when the new one is made, so we shall stumble from the New Year to Easter as usual. Our sentiments, though, are perfectly expressed by that merry wit, Ogden Nash:

"In January everything freezes;
We have two children, both are she'ses.
This is our January rule —
One girl in bed and one in school.

"In February the blizzard whirls;
We own a pair of little girls —
Blessings upon of each the head,
The one in school and the one in bed.

"March is the month of cringe and bluster;
Each of our children has a sister —
They cling together like Hansel and Gretel,
With their noses glued to the benzoin kettle."

Ogden Nash at his merriest — as one reviewer puts it, "Ogden Nash's poems are nimble and naughty, lyric and laughing, sharply penetrating and lighter than air." These words would equally apply to the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operas, some of which are being produced this month by amateur suburban companies. In the fifty years since the death of Sullivan, their popularity has increased rather than diminished. Surely there was never a greater triumph of art over nature than the production of so many musical successes by two artists so incompatible as the reserved musician, Sullivan, and the gay poet, Gilbert. Several times they broke off their connection, vowing never again to collaborate, but each time neither could find perfect artistic satisfaction with any other and renewed their association, which only Sullivan's death in 1900 terminated.

There are always musicians of Sullivan's calibre about, but the gay wit of Nash and of Gilbert seems rarer. Each era, however, manages to produce one such. Listen to the rhymes of the Rev. Richard Barham in the "Ingoldsby Legends", written in the early part of the 19th Century:

"Up jumped the Cook and caught hold of her spit;
Up jumped the Groom and took bridle and bit;
Up jumped the Gardener and shouldered his spade;
Up jumped the Scullion, the Footman, the Maid;
(The two last, by the way, occasioned some scandal,
By appearing together with only one candle,
Which gave for unpleasant surmises some handle);
Everybody jumped without parley or stop,
With the weapon which first in their way chanced to drop."

Such men are loved and remembered far longer than more worthy people. To imitate Mr. Nash —

Gaiety is lovable,
Soberness, troublable!

Lest any good reader throw the paper on the floor, exclaiming, "the woman's daft, and would do well to attend to her household" — I hasten to assure him said household is running as smoothly as possible (surely a safe and cryptic remark) and that the upbringing of our daughter is not being neglected.

Betty is much preoccupied these days with the wheres and whys of engagement rings, her teacher having abruptly begun to wear one. Bertha and I had to take turns one evening answering such questions as — what is an engagement ring? Have you one? Is it always a diamond? Did she buy it? It is a wedding ring? Why does she wear one? Did it cost a lot? Does he wear one?

Since we have never forgotten the remark of the late Canon Rexford — to wit, that you cannot expect a child to be interested in the next world until he knows his way around this one — we endeavor always to answer all questions truthfully and concisely. After a half hour's inquisition, Betty finally concluded, "Well, I don't want to be engaged". We were too exhausted to remind her she has always insisted she is going to marry a farmer and that, therefore, some period of engagement would be inevitable.

If this article reads worse than usual, blame it on the intermittent electrical service we have suffered for over a month. In a large percentage of these suburban homes, everything from the furnace to the toaster runs on electricity so that interrupted service makes for frustrated housewives. No sooner does one plan a heavy day of ironing and sewing, than the power goes off for some hours, and we are left sans light, sans heat, sans everything. It is then that the writer's thoughts turn longingly to Sunnyacres and kindred homes, where the water is in the well and the heat waits only on a log in the stove. We comfort ourselves with the thought, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?". To which we inwardly reply, in the jargon of the day, "Brother, we hope not!"

STORK RACE TOO

For the first time northern Manitoba is to see a "Festival Stork Derby" in conjunction with the third annual Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival at The Pas, traditional home of dog derbies. A complete layette will be presented to the parents of the first baby born in northern Manitoba after 3 p.m. February 1.

— The Pas (Man.) Northern Mail

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Co-operative Housing

By W. S. EDGAR, Municipal Service Bureau

The late H. G. Wells, in one of his pregnant studies of the modern world, defined economics as being little more than the bare fact that two billions of people had to eat three meals a day. It was a pardonable piece of hyperbole, since food represents a need that must be met in every part of the world, whereas shelter and clothing play relatively minor parts in the day-to-day planning of people in large tracts of the globe.

This is not the case in Canada, where all three elementary needs are forced on the attention. An interesting study might be made of that fact and of its impact on the mind of the average Canadian, in relation to his job, his community, his country and even perhaps his religion. It will not be denied that a difference exists on these points between the viewpoint of the Canadian, living in an extreme climate where he must fulfil the trio of imperative needs or perish, and the inhabitant, say of the tropics, who can depend for his food to a much greater extent on the bounty of nature, who lives under a temperature which makes much less demand for the provision of shelter and dictates to him, and especially to her, the shedding of clothes up to and sometimes beyond the legal minimum.

It will probably be found that on the whole the advantages of the two different varieties of climate, insofar as physical, intellectual and moral development are concerned, lie with the Canadian.

Housing, however, is more than the satisfaction of an everyday requirement. It is a measure of a people's civilization and culture. Man had not long evolved from the status of animal and brute to become human in our sense of the word before he became an actual builder of his home, in preference to the dens and caves whose possession he had hitherto disputed with the lesser creatures of the earth, or to the shelter of the huge oaks or elms under which he had cowered in the storm. He was looking mainly for two things, first a place to keep him warm in winter and later a means of keeping cool in hot weather. The builder of a home, however rude, was farther up the ladder of progress than the dweller in a cave. Housing is an index of civilization.

This statement calls for some qualification. Were the stately homes of England — now unhappily fast disappearing — built in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the measuring rod of the British civilization of their day? Or were the rude tenements of the colliery rows and the weavers' sweat shop homes, the standard by which the nation was to be judged? The lofty mansions, which today — those that are left — captivate the admiration of all who behold them amid their ancestral beeches and carpet lawns existed in their splendor and glory at the cost of squalor and privation of the less privileged and possibly less capable. And yet the fact is that both were acceptable standards for judgment, for it was one of the most observant and astute of the ruling class, who made his way over incredible obstacles by genius and determination into membership in that selected circle, who so established them. It was Benjamin Disraeli, legislator and litterateur, who drew attention to the fact that the Britain of his day consisted not of one but of two nations, differing in language, outlook, ideals and even largely in religion, and that of each of these two nations its housing was the hallmark of civilization — the one spacious, elegant and aesthetic, pleasing to eye and ear, and the other sodden, cramped and debased.

How does Canada stack up in this scheme of things. Under the stimulus of that hostile environment which Arnold Toynbee, prince of modern historians, regards as the mainspring of cultural development and advancing civilization, Canadians generally are protected in one way or another against the elements, but not in manner or degree calculated to enhance our standing as partners in the custodianship of Western Civilization in this 20th century. Housing in this country has been purely utilitarian, and even in that aspect of it Canadian governments imbued by the pernicious philosophy of rugged individualism, the ruggeder the better, have left the individual to struggle too much alone with the rugged task. Lately, Canadians have become housing conscious. That promises to be the most lasting achievement of Mr. Abbott's tenure of the Ministry of Finance.

To cope with the gaps created by a world-wide depression followed by a world-wide conflict, there has been a fairly substantial volume of agreement among dispassionate students of the shortage that a bold comprehensive scheme based on mortgages at one per cent interest alone would have overcome the shortage in time to avert the

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Young Canadian Artists Offered Valuable Awards

Toronto — Announcement of the O'Keefe's Art Awards, by which $5,250.00 in scholarships will be made available to young Canadian artists, was made in Toronto this week. This is the first time a large Canadian business has offered material assistance to budding Canadian artists.

The awards will be made available to any artist between the ages of 18 and 30 who is a resident of Canada. While no restrictions have been placed on subject matter, preference will be given to paintings which are Canadian in spirit and interpret the theme, "Canada Unlimited".

There are 18 awards: First is $1,000; second is $750; third is $500; and 15 awards of $200 each. Their purpose is to increase the output of first-class work, by furthering the development of young artists. They are a practical pledge of the company's interest in Canadian growth.

The jury will meet in Toronto in May to select from all entries the 18 paintings judged most outstanding. The awards may be applied for training, travel, or in any other approved manner which will further the artist's work.

Blaine Lake, Sask. (CP) — The weekly newspaper The Echo, established nine months ago, has discontinued publication. Publisher E. R. Thomas said he could not carry on because "we have not received sufficient local advertising."

U.S.A. Consular General says Canada should stress unique features to get greater tourist business.

Cod Liver Oil!

It would be difficult to measure the value of one capsule of cod liver oil a day to an apple-cheeked Canadian boy or girl.

It is simple, however, to find its value to a tubercular child patient from Vienna who receives double rations from the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund and the government.

At UNICEF Ottawa headquarters, a report from the chief doctor at a hospital located at the edge of the Austrian Alps, showed the death rate among his patients dropped from seven to one per cent in one year.

At UNICEF Ottawa headquarters this month, A. B. MacDonald, national chairman, expressed the hope that every Canadian would find it possible to contribute the cost of several of the life-saving capsules in the appeal being conducted at the present time.

STUMPED!

Winnipeg, Man. (CP) — Things got badly mixed when a city newspaper man interviewed another newspaper man — Pat Maloney, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune. The Winnipeg reporter told his editor that all questions had been answered — but Mr. Maloney had asked all the questions.

The young lady visitor to the zoo stared at the sign on the kangaroo cage in stunned silence. The sign read, simply: "Native of Australia". Finally, she turned away from the cage and shrieked, "Great heavens! Me sister married one of them things!"

Counting-House — Modern Style



While the average person might deem it a pleasure to leaf through stacks of banknotes, the task of counting money passing through the Bank of Nova Scotia can be exceedingly tedious for people like remittance teller Harold Christie of the Bank's staff.

But now, as the first Canadian bank to install a tickometer in its main Toronto office, the Bank of Nova Scotia has provided a welcome solution to the problem. The tickometer will count up to 800 bills a minute and the bank estimates that it can do in half an hour what was formerly done by hand in four hours. This machine is one of several devices and systems introduced by the Bank of Nova Scotia in recent years designed to take the drudgery out of routine bank work.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meetings in Anglican Parishes

The annual meeting of the Church of England parishes under the rectorship of the Rev. C. R. Lang were held last week, at all of which most encouraging reports were presented. Progress marked every phase of activities in the branches of the parish. The financial reports were satisfactory, showing all accounts met and balances in the bank.

The rector reminded the parishioners that this is an outstanding year in the history of the Diocese of Montreal, and plans will shortly be made for the proper observance of the centenary.

The church wardens for this year are: Mr. George Leggett and Mr. B. Arran, for St. Simeon's Church; Mr. G. H. Quinn and Mr. M. Crosby, for St. George's Church; Mr. P. Burwash and Mr. Fred Robertson, for Christ Church.

The lay delegates to the Diocesan synod are: Mr. A. Elliott and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, for St. Simeon's; Mr. W. Talbot and Mr. Steere, for St. George's; Mr. Whitehead and Mr. B. Howell, for Christ Church.

St. Matthew's Guild

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church was held on Tuesday evening, January 17, at the rectory. The Rev. P. R. Stote acted as chairman for the meeting. A successful year's work was reported.

The following officers were elected for 1950: Hon. president, Rev. P. R. Stote; president, Mrs. Russell Owens; vice-president, Mrs. Corl Gauley; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Densmore; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Stote.

Year in Review at St. Andrew's, Avoca

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca — The Rev. S. J. Pike was here last Thursday to conduct service and to preside at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's United Church — both sessions being held at the home of Mrs. Archie MacLean. There was a good attendance, and the books showed the finances of the church to be in splendid condition in every phase of its work, with a good credit balance.

Mr. Clarence MacLeod was reappointed secretary-treasurer and the other officers of the preceding year were re-elected. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, by the ladies of the congregation.

Temperance League Annual Meeting

The Right Rev. Dr. C. L. Cowan, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Quebec Temperance League, in the hall of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Atwater Avenue and Dorchester Street, Montreal, on Tuesday, January 31, at 8 p.m. Dr. Cowan is known to readers of religious literature as "Roman Collar".

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet at St. Simeon's Church hall, Lachute, on Monday, January 30, at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Drummond Oswald, general secretary of the Religious Education Council of Quebec. All clergymen of the county are invited to attend.

When St. Paul's cathedral, London, is restored after bomb damage, it will have an American memorial chapel.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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

BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Church
Happy Hour, Monday, 7 p.m.
Y.P. Fellowship, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer Thursday 8 p.m.

The Gideons will be present at both churches.

DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Special service for the Gideons. Speaker: Mr. Bill Gardiner, Montreal.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
Special service for the Gideons. Speaker: Mr. Bill Gardiner, Montreal. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettyle.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.
Annual meeting postponed.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

Sunday Morning Broadcast

Tune in at 9.15 to Station C.K.S.F., Cornwall (dial 1200), and enjoy the Bible Lovers' Fellowship program conducted by the Rev. J. R. (John) Boyd, of Sudbury, Ont., formerly of Lachute.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
The Gideons and their Work.
Speaker: Mr. Frank Kettlye.
Mr. and Mrs. Kettyle will sing some of the well-known gospel hymns at this service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"A Beautiful Deed".
Tuesday, January 31
8 p.m. Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J
10 a.m. Bible School

Representatives of the Gideon Association.
11 a.m. Mr. Charles Coombs.
Special singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell.
7 p.m. Mr. Howard Hart.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
"The Singing Church".
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
In charge of the Gideons.
Speaker: Mr. Clifford Powell, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettyle as singers.
Rev. J. Gordon Duncan, Pastor.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7.
The Gideons will take part in the evening service. Special music.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
St. Matthew's, Grenville
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Holy Trinity, Calumet
3 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

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Brantford Wedding of Interest in This District

Druce - McLellan

A wedding of interest locally took place recently in Sydenham Street United Church, Brantford, Ont., when in a setting of banked ferns and evergreen, white 'mums, candelabra and white tapers, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Margery Jane McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLellan, of Brantford, and Mr. Wilfred Druce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, of Hawkesbury.

The Rev. E. C. Riddols was the officiating clergyman. Traditional wedding music was played by Mr. Donald Wakely. Prelude to the ceremony was "The Lord's Prayer", sung by Master James McLellan, cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register Mrs. Percy Chalmers, of Niagara Falls, Ont., sang "O Promise Me".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white romaine crepe styled in simple lines, with the skirt falling into a graceful train. She wore a lace halo cap, long gloves with insets of lace, and carried a white Bible with cascades of feathered carnations and 'mums.

Her attendants, Mrs. Robert Eisenbach, sister of the bride, and Miss Frances Wood, of Toronto, were gowned in deep green velvet with bouquets of poinsettias and maiden hair fern. Their headdresses were coronets of the braided velvet.

Mr. S. Campbell McLellan, brother of the bride, was the groomsman and Messrs. Robert Eisenbach and Murray Peart Burlington were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. McLellan, in black crepe with a corsage of violets, was assisted in receiving the many guests by Mrs. James Druce, wearing midnight blue crepe and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

The bride looked charming in her travelling dress of rust brown faille, mink-trimmed green coat, feather hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

The couple will reside in Kitchener, Ont.

Out-or-town guests were from St. Catherine's, Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington, Hawkesbury, Windsor, Woodstock and Niagara Falls.

BEGAN WORK IN 1877, STILL IN SAME SHOP

Hampton-in-Arden, England (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Ann King is still serving in the store where she first went to work 73 years ago.

Mrs. King, 87 last September, runs the post office which is also a stationery and tobacconist shop with living quarters attached.

"I started here as a telegraph clerk", she said. "After my first day I told by grandmother I'd never stay. Yet here I am still — 73 years without a break."

She can still handle the telegraph wire.

The Oberammergau (Germany) Passion Play is 300 years old.

THESE PERILOUS LAST DAYS IN WHICH WE ARE NOW LIVING

All scriptures are given by inspiration of God. — Read II Timothy, Chapter 3, Verses 1 to 17.

The great creator of heaven and earth, whose name alone is "Jehovah". — Psalm 83, 18.

In His book, the Bible, He has made a record of his plans and purposes toward mankind. Also, all the terrible things you now see coming on the Earth; men's hearts failing them for fear of what they see happening. — Luke 21-26.

And the meaning of what you see; He has explained that too. The good news he also recorded, of a better time coming when His faithful son, Christ Jesus, will rule in the midst of his enemies and destroy all wickedness from this beautiful earth. — I Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verse 25.

And he says this earth shall become like the Garden of Eden. — Isaiah 51; 3.

Jehovah's Witnesses (40 Irwin Ave., Toronto) will supply you with a lovely King James version of the Bible, with Concordance and other helps, so that you can locate the scriptures quickly. This you may have for $1. Also recommended for quick helps in Bible study is the book "Let God Be True", nicely bound, price 35c.

"The Watch Tower", $1 per year.

"Awake" magazine, $1 per year.

P.S. The books mentioned will be sent free if you cannot afford to pay for them. They may also be procured in the French language.

The Search for Peace

Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, And just as independent of Man.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Councillor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace;

And of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end. — Isaiah 9: 6-7.

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth. It may be ye shall be hid, in the day of the Lord's anger. — Zephaniah 2: 3

The meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. — Psalms 37: 11

The Earth abideth forever. — Ecclesiastes 1: 4

But the wicked shall not inhabit the earth. — Proverbs 10: 30

The wicked will be destroyed — Psalms 145: 20.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. — Romans 6: 23.

40th Wedding Day of Former Lachute Couple

An enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomalty, of Red Deer, Alta., when about 60 friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty were married in Lachute in 1909. They moved to the Kindersley district of Saskatchewan in 1917, where they farmed until 1937, then moving to Alberta. Their seven children all live in the Red Deer district and were able to be present.

Many lovely gifts were received including a chest of silverware presented to them by the family.

The table was tastefully decorated for the occasion, being centred with the bride's cake flanked by tall tapers and bouquets and mauve spray 'mums.

Messages of congratulation were received from out-of-town friends unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty expressed deep appreciation of the kindness shown to them by members of their family and their many friends and neighbors who called to make the day a very enjoyable occasion.

Lachute String Ensemble

The Lachute String Ensemble has started practices on its spring music. Additional members are needed for this group, in the string and woodwind section, and an invitation is extended to any who would like to join. Please contact Maurice Bedard or Earl Morrison, Lachute.

Grenville Consolidated School News

By Martha Richardson

The school rink is now in operation. There is general skating at the noon hour two days a week. The boys are organizing a hockey league, to include teams from the senior grades. It is to be hoped that every pupil will make use of the rink. If the boys get sufficient practice, games will be played with outside teams. The following is the rink schedule — Monday, Wednesday, Friday, hockey; Tuesday and Thursday, skating.

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New sporting equipment has been purchased with the proceeds from the recent raffle. This will enable the children to take a more active part in school athletics. While the boys have their hockey, the girls play badminton.

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The teachers are organizing a dance for the school—the proceeds to go to school activities. (See advertisement in another column of this paper.)

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The distribution of hot chocolate at school is increasing rapidly. It is reported that 140 children are taking advantage of a hot drink with the noon meal.

COMING EVENTS

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

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

— Sponsored by Lake Louisa Country Club, Friday, February 17, Lachute Auditorium. Don Reid's orchestra. Adm. $1 per person. J19.2c

DANCE

— Friday, Feb. 3, 9 p.m., at Grenville Consolidated School. Legault's Orchestra. Admission 60c per person (including refreshments). Proceeds for school activities. F2-2c

LACHUTE LEGION BRANCH HOCKEY EVENT

A hockey match between McGill Seniors and Argenteuil All-Stars will be staged Monday, Feb. 6, at the Lachute Arena — sponsored by Argenteuil Branch 70, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. More particulars will be published next week. 1c

PROTESTANT CEMETERY CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, on Monday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

— H. M. Gall, president.
F2.2c Alex Bothwell, sec.-treas.

LACHUTE Y.P.U.

Lachute United Church Young People's Union will hold a sleigh ride on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. sharp, leaving from the High School. -1c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Stackhouse, of Hamilton, Ont., visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron.

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Mrs. James Clark returned home after spending a week in Montreal with her sister, who has been ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon left on Monday to take up residence in the Norgate housing development at St. Laurent, Montreal.

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Mr. Arthur Maxwell, of Montreal, visited friends and relatives in Lachute last week-end.

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Miss Freda Parker spent the week-end at home with her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end — guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McFaul.

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Mr. J. M. Armstrong, of Oxbow, Sask., returned to his home early this week after a visit with friends and relatives in this district. Mr. Armstrong, formerly of Dunany, left for the West in 1919. It is 24 years since he last came east, and on this visit he remarked on the many changes and improvements in Lachute Town.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark on Sunday were their daughters, Doreen and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hume and family, of Hill Head, Mr. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham and family, of North River, Mr. Grant Morrison, Mr. Donald Wilson, Misses Willa Murdoch, Shirley Jackson and Thelma Clark.

Miss Anna May Knecht, R.N., of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Walker on Tuesday of this week.

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Miss Florence Gadley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pillage.

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Miss Gladys Clark, who is attending business college in Montreal, was home for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark.

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Miss Helen Underhill, who is attending McGill University, was home for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd and little son, Bobby, of Montreal, are guests this week of Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

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Flight Sgt. Stanley Langille and Mrs. Langille and small son, David, of Greenwood, N.S., are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Langille.

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Mrs. D. MacKenzie, Misses Jennie MacKenzie and Marion Clark, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark.

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Entertained for Newly-Weds

At the home of Mrs. Geo. Staniforth last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Staniforth and Mrs. Fred Alexander jointly entertained for a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson (the former Doris Leroy). There were several of Mrs. Robinson's old friends and acquaintances, who gathered to wish the newly-weds the best of good fortune During the evening Mrs. V. Elliott played several enjoyable piano solos and Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne recited two of her most entertaining verse selections. Just before refreshments were served, the bride and groom were presented with an electric iron and a boudoir lamp. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

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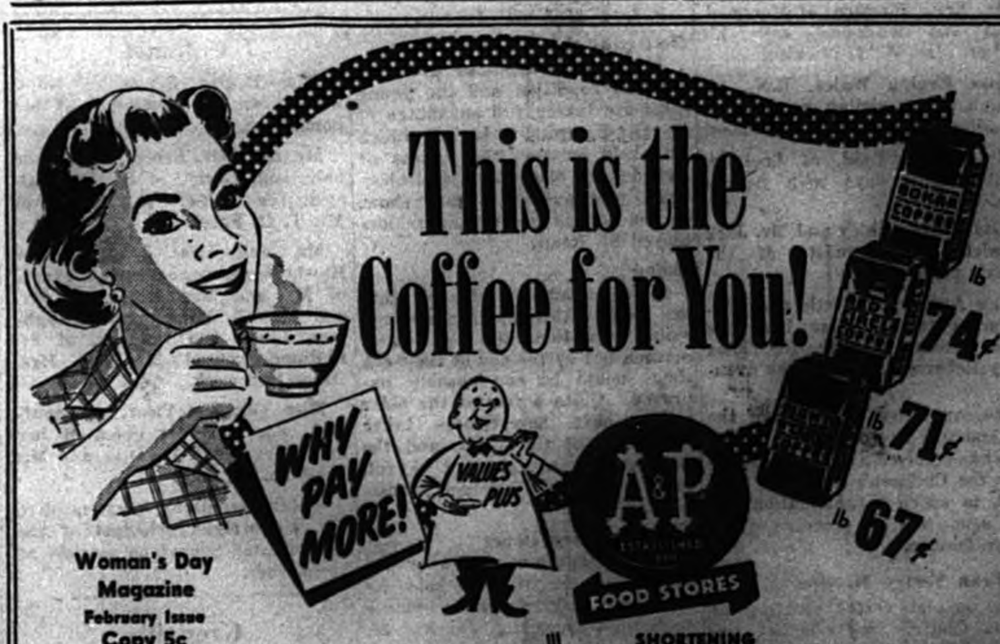




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A&P FANCY **TOM. JUICE** 3 20 oz. tins 25¢
A&P CHOICE **PEAS** - - 2 20 oz. tins 27¢
YORK BRAND **IRISH STEW** - tin 27¢
CANNED MEAT **PREM** - - - 12 oz. tin 39¢
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McINTOSH RED — NO. 1
APPLES EXCELLENT FOR EATING 6 qt. basket 59¢
NATIVE GROWN — NO. 1
CARROTS WASHED 3 lbs. 19¢
24 OZ. — FRESH, CURLY, NO. 1
SPINACH WASHED, READY TO COOK bulk pkg. 25¢
FLORIDA, PASCAL NO. 1
CELERY LARGE STALKS 2 for 29¢
CELLO PACKAGE OF 4 — LARGE NO. 1
LEMONS SIZE 300 pkg. 19¢

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. S. E. Smith returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elden Bates and Mr. Bates.

H. Perkins, in the service of the Canadian Army at Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Horace Bates.

Miss Mildred Wright, who has been very ill since the holidays, has now resumed her teaching at No. 3 School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews were in Montreal to bring home their infant daughter, who has been a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital and is now fully recovered.

Miss Frances Provencal spent the week-end in Grenville. Her sister, Jacqueline, had a few friends in to celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Those who have been on the sick list here and absent from school are Miss Margaret Bates, Masters Jerry Smith, Norman Kelly and Winston Nixon.

Mr. Jos. Arthurs, of Loverna, Sask., who is visiting his mother and brother this winter, is spending a short time with each of his many friends in the district.

Grenville North

The Misses Anne Richardson and Ann McCart spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe in Lachute.

Friends of Bazil Mott were sorry to hear of his recent illness; all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Cousins went to Brownsburg recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. McCullough.

Mr. Bernard McCart spent the week-end in Montreal at the home of his sister, Miss B. McCart.

Miss Dorothy McIntyre, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were recent visitors of Mrs. E. McIntyre.

Playmates of Norman Rolfe hope to see him back to school shortly.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Jack Griffiths and Mr. John Webster, of Lakeside, Que., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Percy Hall.

Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn.

Miss Evelyn Wales, R.N., of Verdun, Que., visited her sisters, the Misses Wales.

Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, spent several days with friends here.

Miss Vicky Ashley and Mr. Jack Entwistle were guests of the latter's parents.

Miss Audrey Entwistle and Mrs. Vivian Patterson were hostesses at a kitchen shower for Miss Mary Robertson, last Friday evening.

The committee in charge of the St. Andrews Protestant Christmas Tree has received a letter of thanks from the Children's Memorial Hospital, to which a contribution had been sent from the proceeds of the entertainment.

Anglican Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burwash on Friday evening, January 20.

The Rev. C. R. Lang was chairman and Rev. G. T. Spriggs was also present.

The following officers were elected for 1950: Mr. Fred Robertson and Mr. P. Burwash, wardens; Mr. Fred Robertson, secretary-treasurer; Mr. F. W. Whitehead and Mr. Ben Howell, representatives to the Diocese.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Vancouver (CP) — A bargain clearance sale of old sweaters, school pins, crests and miscellaneous merchandise at the University of British Columbia netted the student government some $500. The stock was purchased several years ago by the over-optimistic student group who decided this year to get rid of the white elephants.

Information concerning about three hundred million people in the Western Hemisphere will be gathered in the 1950 census.

Cushing

Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. L. M. Gaston, returning to the city on Monday morning.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes and Miss A. Davidson, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Roy Dobbie for several days last week. Mrs. L. Maw, also of Montreal, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Gaston.

Mr. A. T. Graham visited friends in Montreal on Tuesday and Friday of last week, also attending the Toronto - Montreal hockey match at the Forum.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, accompanied Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Mrs. L. Boyd on a motor trip to Ormstown on Sunday, where Mrs. Dobbie and Mrs. Bradley were guests of Mrs. H. McComb. Mr. McComb is at present in the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, and his many Cushing friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie M. Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Archie Graham, and also spent Sunday afternoon in Lachute with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Scott.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott entertained the Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's Church on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The W.C.T.U. meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, has been postponed until February (the first of the month being at present the tentative date).

Arundel

Mr. Gavin Graham and Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. Graham.

Mr. Earl Graham and Miss Lois, who are studying in Lachute, were at their respective homes for the week-end.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarlton spent the week-end at their cottage at Barkmere.

Mr. Herman Graham spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth and Mrs. Soskowski were in Montreal for a few days' visit with friends.

Hockey at the Rink

The rink is reported to be in splendid condition and the young folks are taking full advantage of it. On Saturday a hockey match was held between the juniors of Arundel and the juniors of Huberdeau, who put up a good show, and on Sunday the Arundel seniors played St. Remi.

Skiing

With the amount of snow that has fallen (at time of reporting) skiing conditions are not quite perfect, but by the end of the week they should be considerably improved. Quite a few of the older people have nevertheless taken advantage of the sport, and the younger element are out in full force breaking in their new Christmas skis.

Complimentary Dance

The management of Maplewood Inn announces it will hold its fortnightly complimentary dance on Saturday evening, January 28. All will be cordially welcomed.

Farm Forums

Arundel Farm Forum No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell; a good attendance was reported. The social period took the form of a friendly game of cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Forum No. 1 met at the Rev. G. Barnett's. After discussion of the program and broadcast, refreshments were served in conclusion.

Forum No. 4 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke. A full membership was in attendance. The radio program was discussed, also the leaflet, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

DOG'S REWARD

Montreal (CP) — A fox terrier named Peggy got "an extra special bone" the other day for averting what might have been a fatal blaze. Her barks awakened the family of the caretaker of a building that was on fire. The alarm was turned in soon enough to stop the spread of the flames.

CUSHING COMMUNITY HONORS FORMER RESIDENT

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing — A happy event was held in Elliott's Hall on Saturday evening, January 21, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Lachute, a very recent bridal couple, were presented with a case of silver, also a Schafer pen and a bride's book, on behalf of those whose names appeared on the presentation card. The list included not only the regular Cushing residents, but Montreal friends who have been summering in and around Cushing for a number of years, all of whom held Mrs. Robinson (the former Doris Leroy) in high esteem — as did her close friends and neighbors.

The presentation was made by the Rev. A. G. Moore, who on New Year's Eve had officiated at their marriage ceremony. Mr. Moore, in his usual happy manner, related a few humorous incidents before presenting the gift.

The pen had been presented earlier by Mrs. A. Graham as a supposed prize for a perfect paper in the contest (which had also been arranged by Mrs. Graham) on "Things Pertaining to a Wedding" — the pen really forming a part of the gift. A second prize in this same contest was won by Mrs. G. Staniforth, of Lachute who with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, also of Lachute, accompanied the bride and groom to the "surprise reception".

The hall had been very prettily decorated by Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Vowles and others.

Refitting for St. Lawrence Service



Next May 9, the 26,000-ton Empress of Scotland, which before the war operated as the Empress of Japan and was the largest and fastest passenger vessel on the Pacific, will sail from Liverpool for Greenock, Scotland and Quebec City on her first post-war peacetime service voyage. This addition to Canadian Pacific Steamships' trans-Atlantic fleet will enable the company to provide a weekly service by Empress liners on the St. Lawrence route to the United Kingdom. The above photo gives some idea of the magnitude of work being done at the Fairfield Shipbuilding Yard, Govan, Scotland, where a two-year reconditioning to Empress luxury standards after 8½ years of enviable war service is now being finished. The Empress of Scotland will carry 663 passengers.

— Canadian Pacific photo.

Calumet

Miss Regina Bevan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard and baby son, Garry, of St. Lambert, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. T. H. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce. Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and daughters, Linda and Heather, of St. Philippe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Druce last week.

Miss Olive McVicar, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Brannan and Mr. Brannan.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. McGerrigle, principal of the Consolidated School, on the loss of his mother.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. E. King, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Miss Merle Gauley, of Leonard, Ont., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrow and two children, Lorna and Lloyd, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar's.

Mr. Garth Dawson and Miss Evelyn Bowen, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trineer, of Rawcliffe, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laughren's.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. McGerrigle, principal of Grenville Consolidated School, in the passing of his mother, Mrs. James McGerrigle, of Ormstown, Que.; also to Mrs. L. M. Gaston, in the death of her husband.

Calumet Couple 62 Years Married

(Our District Correspondent)

Calumet —

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer, Sr., received good wishes from their many friends and relatives at their home here, on the occasion of their 62nd wedding anniversary which took place on Wednesday. They received the bouquet of flowers from Station CJAD, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Trineer were also presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by their little great granddaughter, Bonnie Trineer, on behalf of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Trineer. (Mr. Trineer, their grandson, who is employed at Havre St. Pierre, was unable to be present with his wife and daughter). Congratulations on this happy occasion are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Trineer by all residents in the neighborhood.

CHURCHES PROTECTED

Montreal (CP) — Aroused by fires which destroyed two of Montreal's finest church in the last three years, Montreal Presbyterians have taken a step to forestall future serious financial loss through fire.

At a recent meeting of the Montreal presbytery a special committee reported that seven of the 32 congregations in the presbytery have increased their insurance protection from 22 to 54 per cent. The average coverage for 17 churches now is 60 per cent of their value.

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53 YEARS IN LAW, MANITOBA JUDGE HIGHLY REGARDED

Judge Henry Whitla, Aged 75, Retires After 16 Years on Senior County Bench

Winnipeg (CP) — Judge Henry Walter Whitla, after a lifetime of legal experience, says he has no claim to distinction "unless it is that I do not play golf."

Many would disagree with him.

The 75-year-old jurist retired recently after 16 years as senior County Court judge. Before that he spent 37 years in the law business. He was Winnipeg's first city prosecutor, back in 1890.

His experience as a permanent member of the Winnpeg police commission has convinced him the city has "one of the finest police forces in the Dominion of Canada."

White-haired but spry, Judge Whitla didn't think much of retiring, but "others have decided I need the rest — and maybe I do."

In the last year or so he specialized in criminal cases. He was noted for a deep concentration while listening to evidence, a firm and fair decision, and the overtone of sorrow with which he handed down sentence.

"Modern criminals seem to like prison", he says ruefully. "They no sooner come out than they are sent back again."

Work Goes On

For him retirement is not the end of his active days in legal work.

"I am seriously considering opening an office for consultation purposes", he says. "But I do not think I shall go back into private practice again."

Judge Whitla is shocked by the city's accident and traffic fatality rate, which he terms the "worst on the North American continent."

answer, but "we have a good

He confesses he doesn't know the traffic commission and it will undoubtedly work something out."

Judge Whitla was born in Monaghan, Ireland, in 1874. He came to Canada in 1882, graduated from Wesley College in 1893, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He was appointed senior County Court judge for the eastern judicial district of Manitoba in 1933.

Of his career, one member of the legal profession remarked:

"Few judges have been so highly regarded by the practising lawyer."
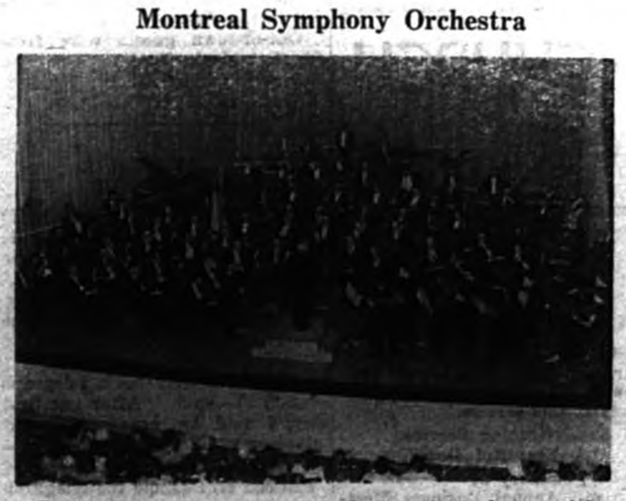
Dixie Couple Feted On 24th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker were feted at their home, 90 51st Ave., Dixie, Que., last Friday evening in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary, when several of their good friends of the Montreal Kinsmen Club arrived with their wives, and were joined by associates from Congoleum Canada Company and a number of local friends. Congratulations were extended, and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, who received gifts in token of their friends' good wishes, expressed their sincere appreciation. Among the many cards, telegrams and flowers received during this gathering was a token from the Kin national executive, who were in session at Kenora, Ont., at that time.

OLD CHURCH CRUMBLES

Rama, Sask. (CP) — Plans are being made to replace the Roman Catholic church hall here. One of the first buildings in the village, it is now in dangerous condition because of wood rot.

Montreal Symphony Orchestra



Desire Defaux is seen above conducting the orchestra of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal, of which he is permanent director. Formerly conductor of the Royal Conservatory Orchestra in Brussels (not far from Ghent, his birthplace) and of the Chicago Symphony, Dr. Defauw has been with the Montreal orchestra since 1944 and is credited with developing it into one of the major symphony organizations on this continent. Much-needed financial support for the orchestra comes from the CBC, which broadcasts portions of many of its concerts across Canada in the Symphony hour on Tuesday evenings, at 8.30. The orchestra will be heard in this series January 31, February 14, March 14, April 11, and April 25.

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Co-operative Housing

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appalling human cost that has been spread over the past four years. From the government that sanctioned the 18 and 22 per cent rental increases nothing like that may be expected. Perhaps it is afraid of being dubbed the Welfare State party. The welfare state appears to have become the particular bogey of those who feel that the socialist state is no longer around the corner. But welfare, as distinguished from socialism, is or ought to be the concern of every government. Its members proclaim such as their aim when they ask out suffrages. It was no starry-eyed orator in a toga, and in no socialist state, who proclaimed to the ancient Romans, "The good of the republic is the supreme law". The cost of such housing subsidy would be large, undoubtedly, but would pale into insignificance when compared with the cost of war. We won the war against foreign tyranny, but we do not appear to be so anxious for victory over domestic exploitation.

Under the circumstances what remains to the average citizen, with a revolver practically at his head, but to resort to self-help! Let him, like his primitive ancestor build his own home. Except in rare instances he cannot do that literally, for he has neither the know-how nor the physical strength. Construction costs are at their highest peak of all time, putting them away beyond the reach of millions. . . But these can be cut down by combination and co-operation. *The building co-operative is the answer.* There is an abundance of examples to demonstrate its feasibility.

Spearhead of the unofficial council movement in Montreal, the Notre Dame de Grace Community Council, easily first in numbers, enthusiasm, influence and initiative, has a special committee on the job at this moment to study the advisability of establishing a building co-operative in the West End. That it might not find itself sailing uncharted waters, this committee has sent out lines far and wide to organizations that have engaged in similar enterprises. . . A wealth of information has been uncovered demonstrating the soundness of the idea. Fifteen per cent is the minimum estimate of savings in building costs thus effected. This figure is endorsed by officers of government agencies.

In Canada, when one talks of co-operatives, it is natural to think of the social evolution that is still taking place in Nova Scotia under the influence of three remarkable priests at what is probably the finest example of the modern Celtic spirit at work, St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish. Through the work of producers' co-operatives fostered by Dr. Coady, fishermen who formerly never knew what it was to be out of debt have enjoyed years of prosperity through the orderly marketing of their products via producers' co-operatives. Then came the turn of the Cape Breton miners, who had been shockingly housed. Father Tompkins, one of Dr. Coady's colleagues, put the aim of the St. Francis Xavier extension department very simply. "If we could co-operate in war, we can co-operate in peace." So well was this co-operation extended to housing miners, who were earning an average of $20 a week through good times and bad, that there is today a pioneer village known as Tompkinsville where the miners live in up-to-date houses, with planned kitchens which would be the envy of many a city housewife. A similar development is Villa Nova, near Dominion, N.S. At Dominion the houses are 25 x 23, and are set 14 feet apart. Most are of eight rooms. The average saving effected by the use of co-operative methods is put at from $1,500 to $2,000.

In these cases it should be noted that no amount was paid by individuals. Everything was paid by the housing co-operative. Before any householder chose his home, he studied a model of it. What has been started in Nova Scotia is something which promises to continue through many generations. And it all started through the vision and comradeship of one man.

Last month Premier Duplessis, of Quebec, attended a banquet in Three Rivers. It was organized mainly by members of the parish of Ste. Marguerite, to do honor to another priest, Canon Chamberland, also a housing pioneer. Through the Chamberland co-operative 300 families of modest income are now in process of owning their homes at a saving which has been put as high as 40 per cent. It is only fair to add that federal government housing officials regard this estimate as something inflated, but that the saving was substantial is something that cannot be denied.

In Ontario there are at present no less than 27 flourishing housing co-operatives which are making a hefty dent into the backlog of unfilled housing needs. And in many parts of the west, where willingness to experiment is always in evidence, well managed housing co-operatives are proving a boon to thousands.

In the Province of Quebec a bona fide housing co-operative has the right to look for help from two quarters: the federal government, and the benefit of the provincial housing scheme whereby the interest on the greater part of the mortgage is cut down to two per cent.

The opportunities are here in Canada if people will bestir themselves to accept them.

"The great problems of human welfare cannot be solved by any one government, any one municipality or any one province but only by a great co-operative effort of all."

— W. L. Mackenzie King

Building and Equipping the Home

McGill University, through its School of Architecture, will present a series of eight lectures on "Building and Equipping a Home". The first lecture will be held February 8th. The programme is as follows:

1. Wednesday, February 8th — *The Home in the Community — Where to Build It?* . . . The importance of the neighborhood. The meaning of Town Planning for residential areas.

2. Wednesday, February 15th — *Financing the Building, or Purchasing of a House* . . . How to pay for it? The borrowing provisions of the National Housing Act. Private Mortgages. Factors in appraising the lending value of a house. Legal Aspects of Purchasing Property.

3. Wednesday, February 22nd — *The Design of the House* . . . What will the house be like? The plan of the modern house. The function of the architect.

4. Wednesday, March 1st — *Materials of Construction*. . . What will the house be built of? New materials. Old materials. New processes.

5. Wednesday, March 8th — *Methods of Construction*. . . How will the house be built? Good practice in construction. The problems of initial costs and maintenance.

6. Wednesday, March 15th — *Mechanical Equipment*. . . What about plumbing, heating and lighting? Insulation, Radiant Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigerators, New Ideas in Lighting, Electric Wiring.

7. Wednesday, March 22nd — *Furnishing and Decorating the Home*. . . How will it be finished? New ideas in furnishing, new materials, new colors.

8. Wednesday, March 29th — *Planting the Home Garden*. . . What about the landscaping? Ornamental trees. The design of the flower and vegetable garden on a small site.

Kufow, China, where Confucius was born and died, has been during the past 2,500 years the home of virtually all of his descendants. Not only are tens of thousands of them buried around his tomb in the Kung cemetery, but more than 50,000 still live in the city, constituting nearly the entire population.

— Henriette R. Walter, New York City

Cities Charge Sewer Rents

More than 250 cities of over 10,000 population in the United States are now charging sewer rents, according to the 1949 *Municipal Year Book*, 19 cities having adopted this source of revenue in 1948.

Indirect Taxes

Montreal — Canadian construction men got a lesson in indirect taxation last week from their association president, Allan C. Ross.

"When you buy a 36-cent pack of cigarettes (39 cents in Montreal) you're paying over 21 cents toward running the country and helping to look after our social schemes", said Mr. Ross.

"A 25-cent box of cigarette papers has had a 14-cent tax paid on it.

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U.K. General Election

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the attitude of the Tory press. They can indulge in the most slanderous campaign. But when I answer in my mild and modest fashion they squeal and howl like a lot of pigs grunting." (He failed to explain how pigs squeal, howl and grunt at one and the same time.)

The Labor spokesman beat the drums against the "vested interests" in the City of London, blaming them for many of the country's financial ills. The bogey of unemployment is also played to the hilt and will be a major campaign talking-point.

A recent pamphlet showed a cartoon of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" represented as fat top-hatted, cigar-smoking businessmen. The caption is hardly an appeal to the intelligent voter, but is typical of what is essentially an emotional campaign.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse who scourged the earth may be a Biblical vision, but they had their counterparts living in pre-war years when the Four Tory Horsemen — the Heartbreak Horsemen of Unemployment, Hunger, Injustice and Poverty, rode their hideous way across the lives of Britain's people. Shall they ever ride again — those ruthless henchmen of the capitalist system? The answer of Socialist youth is a ringing 'No' ". (Several weeks later Australia and New Zealand bravely answered "Yes".)

Mr. Shinwell — yes, again — dealt briskly the other night with an old gentleman in the audience who interrupted to complain of the high cost of living. Said the War Minister: "The gentleman who rose to his feet has no future. He has just got a behind. I suggest he should sit on it."

Earlier he had claimed he was worth 15,000 Pounds ($45,000) a year to the Tories to teach them how to conduct an opposition. "They'll get better at opposing when they've had more time — we intend to give them at least the next 20 years."

He may find that his widely-reported remarks will be worth much more to the Tories, for a certain section of the community is getting annoyed. He might even find himself joining his colleagues in that "long holiday", which Mr. Churchill so whole-heartedly wished them not long ago.

However, according to Mr. Shinwell, that wouldn't matter because members of the Government, if defeated, could always get jobs. Looking at the record of some of them, people might wonder.

Indeed, a motor manufacturer recently wrote the papers suggesting a "quiz" for all Parliamentary candidates, especially those aspiring to Ministerial posts. He contended that a country made great by industry and trade was suffering from politicians who, in the main, have had no practical experience of industry. He would ask them:

"What is your experience that qualifies you to run one of the biggest industries in the world?

"What have you managed?

"With what success?

"Can you earn 1,000 Pounds ($3,000) a year in any other walk of life?"

No matter what happens on election day, some people will have to investigate their prospects in other walks of life.

In Apartment 113



Stars of the new comedy show, Apartment 113 (Saturdays at 8.30 on CBC) are Beth Lockerbie (left) and Sandra Scott who, coincidentally, are cast as radio actresses in the program. Apartment 113 in the Frantic Arms Apartment House is the scene of the domestic adventures of two zany sisters, Frazze and Donna Kimbel, who have been in radio just over a year. Sharing the apartment is Mankowitz, a fierce-looking but friendly Great Dane watch-dog. To complicate the comical situations an enterprising young man named Dobbs Fortimus lives next door to the girls (just off Main Street in a Canadian city). Dobbs wrestles with his daily job of driving a dumptruck and his evening preoccupation, which is writing. The role of Dobbs is played by Rodney Coneybeare, twenty-one-year-old actor-writer, who is also responsible for scripts for the show. Background music is provided by a string orchestra under Samuel Hersenhoren, and production is by Jackie Rae.

REGIMENT HONORED

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The Newfoundland Regiment will henceforth be known as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The prefix is an honor given to certain regiments.

GAME CALLED — DARKNESS

Montreal (CP) — Policemen aren't hockey fans — at least not at 3 a.m. Police said that the other night two families had rigged up a light in an icy lane between their homes, had "dressed" about 10 adults and children, and were holding a hockey game. The contest was stopped and police didn't even wait to find out the score.

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Lachute Badminton Club enjoyed a Round-Robin last Tuesday night, and in spite of the inclement weather there were a good number out to battle their way through approximately 80 hard-fought games — each member playing at least five games.

The teams each comprised an experienced player with a B or C member, so that the squads were fairly well balanced.

Winners of the robin and trophy spoons were Carmel Brasseur and Stuart Jones, with Mary Preece and Don McFaul as runners-up.

Note re Phone Calls

Funeral & Ambulance Service

Those consulting the new phone directory are advised that, since preparations for its publication, the number of J. P. MacKimmie Reg'd (funeral directors) has been changed. This establishment may now be contacted through No. 218-W (John R. MacKimmie, new proprietor) or No. 4, Lachute. . . Phone these numbers also for ambulance service.

United Church Bowling League Activities

The 12-team league of the Carpet Bowling Association in connection with Lachute United Church is now over the half-way line of the season — the "Raps" skipped by L. M. Hammond being in the lead with seven wins and no losses. Merlin Evans' team (S.S. Teachers) are close runners-up, with only one loss, followed by the Mission Band foursome (Wayne Riddell).

Eleven of the teams were in the league previously, and one new quartet composed of players of Danish origin, named The Vikings, completes the league.

Social Evening and Contest Next Week

Next Monday the games will have no bearing on the league standing, as an elimination contest will take place. The first games will be of six ends, and the players will reverse position of play, i.e., the skip will lead, and the first player will skip. Times are as follows:

7.00 p.m. Mission Band vs. Ladies' Aid.
7.00 p.m. S.S. Teachers vs. W.M.S. Reds
7.30 p.m. Y.P.U. vs. The Raps
7.30 p.m. W.M.S. Blues vs. Red Cross A.
8.00 p.m. Vikings vs. Y.W.A.
8.00 p.m. Aces vs. Red Cross B.

For this contest, it is essential that early games start on time, or sooner. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be presented to the winning team.

The league standing is as follows:

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING, JANUARY 23

	TEAM	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Points
1	The Raps	7	7	0	0	76	35	14
2	S.S. Teachers	7	6	0	1	68	32	12
3	Mission Band	7	5	0	2	56	62	10
4	Red Cross B	7	3	1	3	69	52	7
5	W.M.S. Blues	7	3	1	3	63	49	7
6	Ladies' Aid	7	3	0	4	51	48	6
7	Y.P.U.	7	3	0	4	51	62	6
8	The Aces	7	2	1	4	54	70	5
9	The Vikings	7	2	1	4	38	65	5
10	Red Cross A	7	1	2	4	63	62	4
11	Y.W.A.	7	2	0	5	38	65	4
12	W.M.S. Reds	7	2	0	5	29	53	4

Interesting Events at Ladies' Curling Club

On Monday of this week the finals of the leads' and seconds' Memorial Trophy of the late Mrs. J. McGibbon were played among the lady curlers.

At the outset it looked as though Mrs. A. Ogilvie (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Miss M. Miller and Mrs. S. Forbes would bow before Mrs. S. Wilson (skip), Mrs. R. Cairns, Miss F. A. Carriere and Mrs. A. Scott — but from the seventh end the tide changed and Mrs. Ogilvie's rink finished up with a 7 - 6 victory. It was a well played game both on the ice and behind the plate glass!

On conclusion of the game the juniors were hostesses at a tea under the convenership of Mrs. H. Morrison and Mrs. G. Muir. The table was centred with a large bowl of red tulips and pale green candles were placed at either end. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. Maclean and Mrs. G. McGibbon. At the close of the tea the skips were called upon to recount the highlights of their games, and hearty thanks were expressed by the senior members for the tea and social time.

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Those who visited the club on Tuesday found a pleasant surprise — for everyone got into a game. Prizes for the high plus were offered by Mrs. R. Cairns and Mrs. G. Muir. Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip), Miss N. Rogers, Mrs. L. Cruise and Mrs. F. Legault were the winners. The consolation prizes, donated by Mrs. G. McGibbon, were won by Mrs. A. Ogilvie (skip), Mrs. G. Muir, Mrs. H. Kerr and Mrs. N. Boyd. . Mrs. F. Royal won the door prize.

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Rinks in Montreal

The three ladies' rinks which have been engaged in trophy play with district teams in the city since last Friday, have met with encouraging success. All three are in the semi-final play today — Mrs. Cottingham's and Mrs. Earle's teams in the Coronation games, and Mrs. W. K. McArthur's foursome in the Balmoral bonspiel.

Their successes have been followed keenly by fellow club-members here in Lachute.

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Schedule Progressing in Quebec-Ontario League

STANDING (Jan. 25)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Points
Hawkesbury	9	7	1	1	15
Grenville	11	4	5	2	10
Brownsburg	8	4	4	0	8
Lachute	12	3	8	1	7

The schedule of future games is as follows:

Jan. 26 — Hawkesbury vs. Brownsburg (Arena)
Jan. 26 — Lachute vs. Grenville
Jan. 27 — Grenville vs. Brownsburg
Jan. 27 — Lachute vs. Hawkesbury
Jan. 29 — Hawkesbury vs. Grenville
Jan. 31 — Hawkesbury vs. Lachute (Arena)

High School Hockey

L.H.S. 5 — Brownsburg 1

The first league game of the school hockey season was played in Brownsburg a week ago. This was a very clean game, Lachute High School players getting many breaks and making the best of them. Rogers Bradford scored three goals, with one assist going to Nymark. Campbell came through with two more, both assisted by McGibbon and Jamison. Cribb scored the only tally for the 'Burg, unassisted.

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L.H.S. 4 — Macdonald 1

Last Saturday, the senior and junior High School teams went to Ste. Anne de Bellevue to play Macdonald High. . . The juniors won 2-0. . . In the senior game Jones opened the scoring, assisted by Cole. The "kid line" was outstanding for L.H.S. in this game; scoring all four goals — Scott, from Richard Bradford; Thompson, from Scott; and Richard Bradford twice unassisted. Boyd played especially well in both games for L.H.S. and he saved the game at Mac.

This Saturday Lachute High School is going to Hudson, and Macdonald to Brownsburg.

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — A police school will be held here this winter for members of the local force. Talks will be given by B. A. R. Taylor, newly-appointed crown attorney of Kenora District, and John Pyke, Kenora police chief.

Young Morin Hts. Skiers Rank High in Contests

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell accompanied three girl skiers to Lac Beauport over the week-end to compete in the annual Gaby Pleau Trophy meet.

Jean Elder won the Senior Class C combined downhill and slalom; Doreen Elder came 3rd in Junior Class B; and Beverley Bell was 1st in Junior Class C.

At Three Rivers two of the Morin Heights Ski Club boys attended the cross-country ski race. Carmen Woods was 2nd in Senior Class B, and Bobbie Baldwin 1st in Senior Class C.

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