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Interesting Topics at Meetings of Two Local Service Organizations

Lions Visit Coalfields In Pictorial Tour

An instructive insight into the coal industry was the bill of fare for Lachute Lions Club, at their meeting Tuesday in Joly's Hotel. The speaker was John Murrin, of Scranton, Pa., senior sales representative of the Hudson Coal Company, assisted by R. A. Roy, projectionist, and Fernand Charbonneau, both of the F. W. Weaver Coal Company, Montreal, and a film which vividly portrayed the blasting, conveying, breaking, screening and cleaning of anthracite — all those processes of handling which are generally a mystery to the uninformed.

In an informal discussion following the film, John Murrin replied to questions of geological, technical and consumer interest; he was also quizzed on the sociological angles, the labor upheavals in which the coal industry has been involved. . . Explaining the rise in consumer-price, the speaker could recall, in the days when coal was very cheap, that the miner earning $1 a day on a 10-hour shift considered himself very well paid. Nowadays, in the Pennsylvania industry there is not a man, however unskilled, who draws less than $1.57 an hour on the basis of a 7-hour day, with an additional 50 per cent in excess of the 35-hour week. . . Miners live dangerously, said this speaker, but they grow accustomed to dangers, and think little of them. . . The miner's union is a highly elaborate organization, covering all phases of welfare besides those of wage rates and working conditions. . . The much publicized John L. Lewis was referred to — inevitably; he was a man who had done much for the status of the coal-miner, said Mr. Murrin. He had no protest whatever against mechanization, or methods to speed and facilitate production. "But the miner is entitled to his fair share", is Lewis' maxim and principle.

American history recalls that one, Col. Schumaker, in the early years of the 19th century, peddled nine tons of coal into the town of Philadelphia, claiming it would burn, and generate heat! The citizens were skeptical, they had no grates or facilities to try the experiment — and Schumaker was chased out of town as a swindler. It was not until 1820 that the coal industry really started. The Hudson Company, 129 years old, carved a canal to transport its coal to the New York market, and the concern was first operated under the name of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. There is estimated to be 20 billion tons of coal resources in these northwest coalfields of America.

In the sidelights of his discussion John Murrin revealed himself as a salesman of very practical experience — including years of actual mining and coal-mine supervision.

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Lion Horace Lamarche presided. The business of the club included a very encouraging report on the recent bingo, by the committee chairman, Ian Gordon; also plans for the kiddies' Christmas party on December 18, presented by Committeeman A. M. Vessie.

Mayor Leopold Carriere took occasion to thank the Lions committee, and also the Chambre de Commerce, for their able assistance during the Governor General's visit to Lachute. The Mayor exhibited a valued souvenir of that occasion, in the form of Their Excellencies' autographed portraits, suitably framed.

Ex-president Bert Rigg was feted as "Lion of the Day" — with special mention of the club's achievements during his term of office, stressed in a tribute by Lion Gordon McOuat.

At this stage the meeting was turned over to Lion Ralph FitzGerald, program chairman. Secretary Jos. Dumais introduced the guest speaker and Gordon McOuat afterwards tendered the vote of thanks.

Team-Talk at Rotary; Playground Authority Heard

Somewhat of an unusual feature — two speakers on the same subject — provided a variation at last week's meeting of the Rotary Club. They spoke alternately, the first speaker for about three minutes, followed by the other. The procedure was well done and made for an interesting innovation. It was evident that the two speakers, Raymond Coté and Ronald Stevens, representing the Kirby Air Purifier Systems, were accustomed to working together as a team.

Ray and Ron, as they have become popularly known, have been residents of this community for the past six months or so, and, according to all reports, have been remarkably successful. They work as a team — a most unusual method of operating in their particular line of business, the sale of vacuum cleaners. They gave a clear-cut explanation of their method and the principles which they follow in their endeavor to establish a favorable clientele in this community. . . The speakers were introduced by Frank Bedard and thanked by Wes Freeland. President Stewart Jones was in the chair.

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The speaker at the preceding Rotary meeting was Mr. Stegmeyer, an official of the Montreal Parks and Playgrounds Association. He spoke of the value of organized recreation both for young and old. He told of how recreation used to be considered a luxury, but that these ideas were rapidly dying out and recreation is now rated as important to community life as proper housing conditions. Two interesting films were shown; one stressed the fact that recreation in the average town or city was such a big problem that it required the full support of all the people, including the municipal council and organized groups. The other picture showed what could be done when a well-organized, long-range plan was put into effect and backed by everyone.

This subject was particularly interesting to the local Rotarians in view of the project they started last spring in opening a swimming pool and playground just above Brownsburg Lumber Co'y on the West River. This proved very successful for the first year, and the members have elaborate plans in mind for the further development of this area so as to attract larger numbers of people, young and old, from both Brownsburg and Lachute. It is rumored there is a possibility the Club may have an opportunity to purchase the property in question.

New Executive, Lachute Chamber of Commerce



Photographed following the recent annual meeting of Lachute Chambre de Commerce, above are members of the newly-elected executive. (Left to right, seated) — André Lefebvre, Secretary; Jas. Lowe, 1st vice-president; Dr. R. A. Dumais, president; Paul Lafontaine, 2nd vice-president. . . . (Left to right, standing) — Directors W. K. McArthur, J. R. Carreau, Claude Tessier, Romain Desjardins, J. R. Charron (past-president), Thos. Ayers, Gabriel Valois and Bernard Massicotte.

The Canadian village of Fort Erie in what was then Loyalist country, fell to Fenian raiders of the United States in 1866.

Response to Appeal Of Salvation Army

The Salvation Army appeal in this district has met with a gratifying response, a total of $780 having been contributed to date. The final figure for last year's collection was $597.

The chairman of the local canvass, Donald M. Hay, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lachute branch (and to whose efforts this result is a distinct credit), will be pleased to receive any intended donations before closing the books. Mr. Hay has requested that, on behalf of the Salvation Army, sincere thanks be extended to all district subscribers.

To Install Mail Collection Boxes

In a letter received by Dr. R. A. Dumais, newly-elected president of the Chambre de Commerce, it is stated by Philippe Valois, M.P. for this constituency, that the postal department at Ottawa will comply with the Chambre's request for installation of mail boxes at strategic points in Lachute Town. Mr. Valois states these boxes will be placed in the following locations:

Corner of Chatham Street and Brownsburg Road; corner of Chatham and Hamford Streets; corner of Lavigueur and Durocher Streets; corner of St. Julien and Princess Streets.

There will be two postal collections a day from these boxes — 8.45 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. — except Sundays.

Although this does not offer a "perfect solution to the problem" —according to Mr. Valois' letter— it will improve matters until they may be more adequately provided for.

Today, December 7, Canada Day in Worcester, Mass., Hon. Paul Beaulieu, Minister of Trade and Commerce in Quebec, will speak on Quebec's industrial and economic development. He will then go on to New York City, where he will address a group interested in learning of the province's new industries, and in establishing additional ones.

Winter Maintenance Quebec Highways

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced last week that the Quebec government will undertake winter maintenance of 2,195 miles of highways and 2,500 miles of regional roads during the winter, at a cost of "about $3,000,000."

The Premier said the money will be spent for both snow removal and spring repairs to road surfaces, according to a plan drawn up by a department of roads committee engineers and technicians.

He said some regional roads are not built to withstand winter maintenance, and for this reason they will not be kept open. These types of roads become so damaged by winter snow-clearing that costs to repair them in the spring do not warrant their maintenance.

Brownsburg Taxpayers to Vote on Loan Guarantee for Rink Assoc'n

Brownsburg — Municipal electors who are proprietors of taxable property are asked to vote, on December 22 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., their approval of the Municipal Council guaranteeing repayment of a loan required by the Skating Rink Association in order to immediately procure the structural steel and roofing for the Community Rink.

At a meeting of the Council on Tuesday night, By-law 79 was unanimously passed on a motion of Councillor Denault seconded by Councillor Wilson, authorizing the holding of a referendum on December 22. The amount specified for the loan was undetermined, but it is not to exceed $25,000, which must be shown to be covered by pledges in payment of this amount.

The secretary, Emile Hebert, explained that the Rink Association required only an advance to cover the cost of the immediate requirements of steel and lumber, which would be repaid in a short period by periodic contributions, now being collected from pay-roll deductions at the rate of $1,000 per month.

Councillor N. Somers understood that the amount required on loan was adequately covered by pledges and there was very little doubt the Council's endorsement would be redeemed. It was a sound business proposition. He had some misgivings on the value of this means of financing, as it might detract from the enthusiasm which was the Rink Committee's greatest asset in putting this project over. This guarantee of the taxpayers to endorse the financing of even a portion of the cost, may engender a feeling of complacency and tend to slow up the splendid effort which has been apparent up to the present. . . He hoped not, however.

Mayor Jas. Donaldson agreed that this was possible and he would like assurances that once the organizers got a guaranteed loan they would not sit back and say they are "not going to break their necks" to redeem it.

Councillor Wilson wanted some indication that the covering pledges would be kept up to financial strength. He felt it was possible that a percentage of the pledges now received and offered to the Council as bond, may not be fulfilled; the Rink Association should endeavor to make good any deflections, with fresh pledges.

Secretary Hebert said a conservative estimate of untouched revenue was placed at $5,000 by the Association, so this possibility would be amply provided for. At the present moment cash on hand was estimated at $10,000, and the immediate necessary cash to keep the work in progress would not exceed another $15,000 — so that, so far as the taxpayers are concerned, they are only providing ready cash to the Association without any risk or loss to themselves.

It was decided that the referendum, would be by open vote, that is — the amount of property valuation would be the deciding factor, rather than the number of votes.

Secretary Hebert submitted a further motion authorizing him to notify the electors of the municipality of the proposed arrangements for this referendum to endorse a loan to the Community Rink Association. This motion was moved by Councillor Lafleur, seconded by Councillor Ouellette.

Laurels Come Home in Lachute's Second Annual Invitation Curling

The second annual Mixed Bonspiel was held during last week at Lachute Curling Club, and again proved a most popular event.

There were 60 rinks represented by visitors from near and far. The contestants were from Hawkesbury, Howick, Cornwall, Pointe Claire, Valleyfield, Vankleek Hill, Ormstown, Lacolle, Ottawa, Magog, Lachine, Papineauville, St. Johns, Montreal and Utica, N.Y.

The play during the week continued highly interesting and was followed by many spectators.

The ladies' handled the dining room in their usual capable manner, and meals as well as light refreshments were served.

Lachute entries made a very good showing, with three teams in the finals, as follows:

Mrs. H. Morrison, H. Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Charron, J. R. Charron (skip), Lachute;

— vs. —

Mrs. F. B. Brownridge, E. Earle, Mrs. E. Earle, F. B. Brownridge (skip), Cornwall.

This contest was the main event, and was won by the former team, 11 to 8.

Teams in the Consolation games were local, Mrs. R. Cairns, R. Cairns, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Jas. MacKimmie (skip) — vs. — Mrs. J. McOuat, J. McOuat, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, R. P. Fraser (skip) — the former winning in a score of 16-13.

Finals were played Saturday evening, and handsome prizes were presented to the contestants. The Lachute Curling Club Trophy was for the main event and last year was won by St. George's Club, Montreal.

Prizes to the runners-up were donated by Mr. Nat Boyd to whom, including the committee in charge and the ladies, sincere appreciation is felt by the general membership.

A dance and hearty singsong were enjoyed after the games, bringing to a close another very successful 'spiel.

Late William R. McFaul Was Member of Early Family Lumbering Firm

The death of William R. McFaul, husband of the late Maud Seale, occurred in the Montreal General Hospital on Monday, December 4, in his 79th year.

William McFaul was a member of the McFaul family active in the earlier industries of this county, having been in business with his brothers, Archie and John Henry, under the name of A. McFaul & Bros., lumber operators. The late Mr. McFaul was also an active Mason and Oddfellow in the local lodges.

He is survived by his four children, Gordon, of Toronto, Archie, of Valleyfield, Mrs. John MacDonald (Dorothy), of Danville, and Mrs. W. G. Wade (Irene), of Centralia; three brothers, John H. and Archie, of Lachute, and Ira, of Brownsburg.

A Masonic service was held on Tuesday night at the home of his brother, John H. McFaul. . . The funeral, attended by an assembly of neighbors, friends and relatives, was held Wednesday afternoon from St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating. Interment was at the Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Carl and Gilbert Demerse, John and Hugh Cunningham, W. K. McArthur and Ken Murdoch.

Forums Sponsored Dramatic Treat

Ascension Players Present "One Foot in Heaven"

Argenteuil Farm Forums Association was instrumental in bringing to the footlights of Lachute the well-known dramatic group of Montreal, the Ascension Players, in a play that proved a hit with the audience at Lachute High School auditorium.

The leading role was enacted by Keith Armstrong, formerly of Lachute, and his characterization of the Rev. William Spence was highly commendable. He was supported by a splendid cast, with Joan Hill portraying in a very able manner his wife, Mrs. Spence.

"One Foot in Heaven", by Hartzell Spence, was a best seller a few years ago, being the biography of the Spence family, and was produced on the stage and in Hollywood, winning a high rating in popularity.

The story is so well known to the average person, that only brief comment is necessary. The Spence family move to their new pastorate in Laketon, Iowa, a typical small town in the mid-western States, and arriving several days too soon, find the manse in a dilapidated condition. Problems arise with striking rapidity, as pettiness, cross-purpose, race bigotry and various complexes among members of the congregation, add to the worries of this "average minister" and his family.

Through courage, diplomacy and determination, the Rev. Mr. Spence solves these problems, overcomes the many prejudices, and reaches the super-climax as a new church and manse materialize after many struggles.

Directed by Clifford Bray, who also played a leading part in the play, the presentation was one to be remembered for its high quality of acting, and for the fine moral depicted in the story. . . Lachute needs more of such wholesome entertainment.

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Sanding the Streets

Very little sand was spread on the streets during the week-end freeze-up, with the result that there were numerous automobile collisions. In one instance the same car got hit by other cars on three consecutive days, and on one day, twice! On each occasion it was parked. . . A small car plunged into a truck which was right across the roadway. The small car, descending a hill, couldn't stop. — It was stopped!

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For Benefit of the Legion

A very desirable lot with a summer cottage erected thereon, is to be raffled by the Brownsburg Legion Branch this coming summer. The lot is situated at Half Moon Lake and was donated by Mr. Keith Low. A very attractive lot on the Graham property in the municipality, has also been acquired by the Branch. This will also be raffled to provide funds for completion of the Legion Hall.

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Parents' Night

Parents' Night at the Protestant School will be held this Friday, December 8, at 8 p.m. It is expected that a large number of parents will attend to meet the teachers this year, as the alterations to the school, while not completed, will be worth viewing. The desire of course, to discuss a pupils' work and future, will be satisfied, and parents are urged to encourage the good work being done by the teachers by being present.

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Books

Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion have arranged with Comrade Sidney Seary to receive books for shipment to the Canadian Forces Overseas, and in some instances to Veterans' Hospitals. Anyone having stiff-covered books of novel or light story type, wishing to donate to this purpose, may serve by contacting Comrade Seary (phone 2672). The Legion will be very thankful for assistance in filling this worthwhile endeavor, and due acknowledgment will be made. . . They are giving a lot to help us; let's give a little to help them.

Around the Country

— Jim Greenblat —

The teller of a bank in Yorkton, Sask., paid out $250 too much to a customer, and The Enterprise says: "Banks render a fine service and no human is infallible. It is hoped the money will be returned". . . The Bridgewater Bulletin (N.S.) hotly denies a Reader's Digest "slip" reportedly from that paper, reading — "at the tennis club ball there was a splendid display of beaux and bellies" — terms it ridiculous and that it never happened. . . Ending 25 years with the Baby Band of the United Church, Mrs. I. McConachie, of Weyburn, Sask., said "It has been the happiest and most satisfying work possible".

It cost Henry Spittell of North Battleford $7.50 because the R.C.M.P. found him hopelessly drunk, in the liquor store. . . Colin Craig will now be able to eke out a bare existence; started out from Arnprior, Ont., for deer and instead bagged a 600-lb. bear.

LET OTHERS GROAN, SHE'S HAPPY



—Central Press Canadian

Some tolerate snow, some hate snow, some refuse to step outside the door when there's snow on the ground. But among those who love snow is this little girl who found the sudden fall in Quebec Province this week something to cheer about. She, like lots of others wasn't prepared for it, and tried to navigate with a tricycle instead of a sled.

Criminal Charge After Auto Crash

Around noon on Saturday, a car driven by Cleophas Hooper, 34, of Lachute Mills, went out of control on the Lachute - St. Andrews Road. Proceeding 100 feet in the ditch, the auto hit a telephone pole and travelled another 30 feet before coming to a stop. Scene of the accident was about five miles from Lachute; Hooper and three companions were returning home from St. Andrews.

Yves Renaud, 19, of Chute à Blondeau, an employee at Dominion Shuttle Co. here, suffered grave head injuries and was brought by ambulance to the Providence Hospital, later being transferred to the Notre Dame Hospital, in Montreal, where he is now reported to be recovering. His brother, Fernand Renaud, 21, sustained facial cuts and was detained at the local hospital overnight.

Cst. Howard Jones investigated the accident. The driver was placed under arrest and later held at St. Jerome jail on charges of disorderly and drunken driving.

FIND IN QUEBEC

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — George Spencer and his associates have registered 16 claims of 50 acres each after discovery of scheelite, a tungsten mineral, in almost a pure state in Northwestern Quebec bushland. The area is about 30 miles east of New Liskeard, Ont.

Claims Freak Deer, With Two Livers

Melvin Dewar and a companion tell of an amusing experience while hunting north of the Calumet district. In a party of five they tramped fruitlessly through the area nearly all last week. Then on Friday the group split up and Dewar and his chum, hunting together, returned that night to exhibit three deer livers before the remainder of the party. They were credited with an oversize haul of three deer — but actually they shot only two bucks, one of which, according to Dewar, had two complete livers, one on each side of its carcass; in other respects the animal appeared normal.

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Please note the following deadlines for advertising and district news:

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DISTRICT NEWS — Correspondents requested to have bulletins reach this office not later than WEDNESDAY NOON. Matters of last-minute importance may be telephoned up till Wednesday at 9 p.m.

EGG EATING LOWER

Vancouver (CP) — E. F. Sendall of Langley, B.C., told the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture that "our people are not eating as many eggs per capita as they did 20 years ago. In the United States they are eating twice as much."

IN THERE PITCHING

One recent Tuesday morning, a U.K. firm received an urgent cable for special rugby jersey sweaters for a game in Montreal the following Saturday. By 3 o'clock the same day the sweaters had been specially made up, and shipped by fast air freight to London. They were then trans-shipped to Montreal by B.O.A.C. in ample time for the game.

Gatineau LINES

FUSES

Your fuse box is the nerve centre of your electrical system. Just as the nerves "telegraph" the brain when any part of your body is in trouble, so a fuse "blows' 'to shut off the current from a danger spot and to let you know that something has gone wrong.

The strength of any fuse is really in its very weakness! Every electrical circuit is designed to carry a certain amount of power and no more. When a fuse of the correct size is used to protect a circuit, it should always be just a bit weaker than any other part of that circuit. When the circuit is overloaded, or when something happens to the wires to cause a short circuit, the fuse burns out before damage can be done anywhere else. In effect, the fuse is the "safety valve" of the whole circuit.

That is why it is so important that a blown fuse be replaced with one of exactly the same strength. Every fuse carries a little number — usually 15, 20, 25 or 30 — indicating its size in amperes. The size of fuse required on the circuit is decided originally by an electrical contractor who knows his business. If he has made the circuit to carry 15 amperes of power, he puts in a 15-ampere fuse, because that is the size of fuse which makes that particular circuit safe to use.

It is a dangerous practice, therefore, to replace a 15-ampere fuse with one of higher amperage, because as soon as you do that, your fuse is no longer your "safety valve". It is stronger than your circuit instead of weaker. Even more dangerous is the occasional practice of "repairing" a fuse by using a coin or other make-shift connection which will restore power to the circuit. Doing that just means that the circuit is operating from that time on without any safety valve at all.

Fuses cost only a few cents each, and on a properly-used circuit they will last indefinitely. They never wear out, they only "blow" if trouble develops. To run the risk of hundreds or even thousands of dollars damage just to save a few pennies is false economy indeed.

Gatineau Power Company

Farm Loan Board Issues 1950 Report

The Canadian Farm Loan Board has just issued its twenty-first Annual Report covering operations for the year ended March 31, 1950. The Board is a Canadian Government agency which makes long term mortgage loans to farmers.

During the year the Board approved $5,189,400 in loans. Over 60 per cent of this amount was for the purchase of land and the refinancing of land-secured debt. The amount approved represents a small increase over the previous year and is the largest annual volume of business in the last 13 years. The Board's current investment in farm mortgages increased by more than $2,000,000 in the last year and now exceeds $26,000,000. Interest arrears at March 31, 1950 equalled only .246 per cent of principal outstanding.

The Board makes first mortgage loans up to $5,000 at 4½ per cent repayable over a period not exceeding 25 years. The Board may make additional advances to bring the total loans up to $6,000 in certain circumstances. Loans are made to pay debts, buy livestock and equipment and farm lands, and to erect and repair buildings and make other farm improvements.

At present only one-fifth of Canada's water power resources are harnessed to manufacture electricity.

Seasonal
Farm Topics



See Serious Shortage Of Farm Labor in 1951

Federal, Provincial and United States Government officials meeting at the eighth annual Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Conference in Ottawa last week, agreed that there is likely to be a serious shortage of farm labor in both Canada and the United States in 1951.

The principal factors which were expected to bring about this situation were: increasing employment in industry, particularly in the aircraft, lumber, shipbuilding and mining industries, and the steady migration of young men and women from the farms to urban centres.

Hon. Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Labor, congratulated the provincial and federal officials on the technique they have worked out for the many problems in connection with farm labor. He stated that in the uncertainties of the immediate future he felt there was a growing need for the type of effort that was being carried out under the Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Program.

M. Ogden of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., stated that the co-operation between Canada and the United States was outstanding in the farm labor field and that the international movements of agricultural workers were of great mutual value.

The chairman, W. W. Dawson, Director of the Special Services Branch of the Department of Labor, pointed out that the situation in connection with farm labor supply was entirely different from last year. He explained that with increasing industrial employment and the steady migration of young people from the farms to urban centres, the outlook for farm labor in 1951 was not promising.

Renewal of the Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Agreements was discussed, and the general feeling was that the agreements had proven very valuable in the past and should be continued for another year. .

How and When to Move Growing Trees

Home owners in town or country frequently have need to replant established trees. These may be growing in an unsuitable location, or the shelter belt has become too crowded and some thinning-out is required. Sometimes there may be opportunity to obtain well grown trees from a nearby commercial nursery or they may be available in a native grove. Whatever the reason for transplanting established trees, there are obvious advantages in making use of trees that have made reasonable development and growth, but to obtain best results great care should be taken in the lifting and replanting operations, says John Walker, Superintendent of the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask.

The roots should be disturbed or injured as little as possible. This will mean digging a trench around each tree at a radius of one and one-half feet or more from the trunk. This trench must be deepened and extended underneath the tree so that the majority of strong roots may be severed to a depth of about one and one-half feet depending on the nature of the root system.

After the trenching is finished, strong burlap or sacking of sufficient size to completely envelop the ball of soil around the roots may be laid into the trench at one side. The burlap should be neatly folded to permit easy spreading out under the tree. This burlap will also prevent the roots drying out.

The tree and ball of soil should then be gently eased on to the burlap; at the same time unsevered roots should be cut with a sharp spade from the opposite side — a two-man job! The next step is to fold and tie the burlap securely around the ball of soil in readiness for transporting the tree to its new location. . . If planted in a hole of sufficient size to readily accommodate the roots, and the site is favorable in every respect, the operation should be successful in a majority of cases.

After being transplanted in the manner described, and some loose soil has been packed around the ball of soil, the roots of the tree should be thoroughly watered by pouring from one-half to one pailful of water around the roots of each. Filling in of the holes may then follow.

Trees may be transplanted in early winter or early spring. Moving trees in early winter may best be delayed until the ground is sufficiently frozen to permit lifting a frozen ball of soil around the roots. In such cases digging may be partially completed before the ground freezes and the final task of lifting postponed until the ground is actually frozen.

If it is decided to transplant established trees in early spring the operation should be done as soon as frost is out of the ground. As already stated, the roots should be disturbed as little as possible, but soil cannot be retained around the roots to the same extent as when the ball of soil is frozen.

When moving trees from native groves or woods, those growing in high land or in soil similar to that into which they are to be transplanted should be selected, rather than easily-pulled-up trees from swampy areas. It may also be advisable to prune back some of the outermost and uppermost branches of broadleaf trees. Tall trees may also need to be supported for a year or two by stakes or guy wires to keep them upright.

One day a piano tuner was boasting about his twin sons.

"How do you tell them apart?" asked Mrs. Miller.

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— Ediphoned Smiles

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Comment on Canadian Scene

"THERE are shadows. . . We live in an eerie light between cold war and an all-out struggle. Even while we long for peace and work for peace, we must meet the exigencies of the present moment and . . prepare for what the future may bring." In this brief paragraph, B. C. Gardiner, president of the Bank of Montreal, crystallized the general foreboding in Canada today. Mr. Gardner, addressing shareholders of the Bank at its 133rd annual meeting, observed however that — this year's freeing of the Canadian dollar, the striking reduction in the adverse trade balance with the U.S. and in the export surplus in trade with the sterling area, confirmed confidence in Canada's business outlook and impressive long-term potentialities.

National security at this critical stage of international developments cannot be maintained "on the cheap", and the increased use of manpower and materials for defence will inevitably demand some readjustment of living standards. Mr. Gardner stressed that the defence program could not be included in "business as usual", despite Canada's expanding economy. But the problem was not yet one of all-out mobilization. Reviewing the budgetary aspects of the matter, he pointed out that defence requirements must be superimposed on weighty governmental expenditures for civilian purposes. The period of declining taxes appears to be at an end. . Intimations of tax increases from Government sources, have since affirmed this prospect.

Perennial Note

CHRISTMAS Trees are coming down — down from the hills, loaded on trucks, protruding from the trunks of city-bound automobiles. Already they are appearing in store-windows and showrooms.

It is time to appraise the innocent evergreen, once more, as a potential hazard; and The Watchman will make no apology for re-iterating this warning before the festive days approach.

Last year 52 people burned to death in Christmas fires. Hundreds are injured and more than a million dollars' worth of property is destroyed, each Yule season, in the United States and Canada.

In The Reader's Digest for December, Donovan Fitzpatrick and David A. Weiss state: "The outstanding Christmas killer is the evergreen tree."

The Digest article, condensed from The Rotarian, says that many people believe certain chemicals will render a tree fireproof or fire-resistant. Underwriters Laboratories engineers, however, say they have yet to test a solution they can recommend. A fireproofing "paint", tried on his own tree by an officer of the National Bureau of Fire Underwriters, did make the tree fire-resistant but gave it "such a sticky, brown appearance" that its beauty was destroyed. One preparation, long recommended by government experts, has since been found to lessen rather than increase the tree's resistance to ignition.

Faulty wiring of lights is a notorious cause of Christmas-tree fires. The article urges that wiring be checked for worn spots and loose connections, that no electric bulb touch a branch and that lights be turned off when the family leaves the house or retires for the night.

Other means of avoiding a Christmas fire tragedy: Keep the tree outside until a few days before Christmas and, once it is inside, keep it moist by cutting the trunk on a diagonal and placing the base in water. Never use lighted candles. Remove accumulations of gift wrappings. Use only fireproof decorations, never cotton or paper. Get rid of the tree by New Year's Day.

Good Work

WITH THE season of good will about to permeate this sometimes crusty world — it might be a good time right now to pay tribute to the work of the provincial department of Game and Fisheries.

A bouquet is tossed by the Montreal Gazette in an editorial that praises Hon. Dr. Camille Pouliot, minister of the department, and Gustave Prevost, provincial government biologist, for Quebec's program of restocking the lakes with speckled trout. Already between 30 and 40 lakes have been improved in the province.

The trout were in those lakes a couple of decades ago — very much in those lakes — but they fell prey, not to legal angling, but to the poacher. In the editorial the Gazette writer, undoubtedly Isaak Hunter (George Carpenter), deplores dynamiting, netting of spawning beds, ice fishing and sub-rosa commerce.

The Gazette editorial writer concludes with the thought that the same vicious practices as denuded the lakes 20 years ago might again wreak the same damage — but "in the past four and five years there has been dawning in Quebec a new consciouness of the necessity of conservation of wildlife resources and it is hoped that this will have progressed to a point where the newly-reestablished trout will be allowed to multiply without the destructive pressure of illegal fishing". The program of which Isaak Hunter writes was the result of Bill 36 of the Provincial Government, passed three years ago.

Precision

WHITE stallions ridden by seemingly motionless Austrian horsemen thrilled crowds at Toronto's Royal Winter Fair this year with flawless exhibitions of classic horsemanship.

They demonstrated the beauty of precision. Crowds of city folk got a thrill that carried over to other aspects of the big fair where precision, in other forms, earned prized awards.

These horses and their perfectly trained riders from the Spanish Riding School of Vienna not only gave a wonderful ring performance. They provoked a fascinating mental exercise among their audience.

The form of riding they demonstrated at Toronto actually dates back to 400 B.C. Far different from jumping, steeplechase or race horses, they showed at silent command all the natural movements of the horse in the open.

With perfect harmony between horse and rider — few persons could detect any movement by the horsemen — these stallions went through various exercises including a show-stopping routine in which the horses jump high and kick energetically with the rear legs while hovering horizontally.

Their "school quadrille" with eight horses performing intricate movements synchronized with classical music was not merely an amazing show. It drove home the beauty, and the importance, of precision.

The same painstaking work that produced such remarkable horsemanship in varying ways lay behind the achievements of exhibitors in all departments of the fair. World championships in grains were earned only because of the patient, persevering efforts of the successful competitors.

The reward of infinite care was spectacularly demonstrated in the big array of prize-winning fruits and vegetables, perhaps most impressive in long rows of boxes of polished apples, rising in tier after tier of perfectly matched fruit.

Then there were the prize cattle, hogs and horses. There was precision in the very set of the combs of champion roosters. . . We'd say it's precision that makes champions.

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But, then — nobody does!

—Stephen Schlitzer

Alas, the Poor Male

Things are tough all over . . . but until we read a recent article we didn't know that the Male is a vanishing species. For years we have been wasting tears on the poor passenger pigeon and the growing scarcity of pheasants while all the time men were becoming the world's rarest commodity.

Hearken to these statistics, men. Russia has a female surplus of 10,000,000. The U.S., a surplus of 1,000,000. In fact, there are only six countries in the world where there isn't a man shortage. And Canada is one of them . . . but before we gloat let's examine the facts more closely.

In 1941, Canada had 1,300,000 single women over 15 . . . and 1,700,000 single men of corresponding age. But that surplus is dropping rapidly. Counting all males, there was a surplus over females of close to 295,000 in 1941; by 1947 it was down to 223,000.

One disturbing aspect of the situation, too, is the fact that women aren't where the men are, and vice versa. Women tend to congregate in cities, while on farms, on mining frontiers and amid the tall timbers, the population is weighed on the masculine side.

Right from the start, men have two strikes against them. In the first year of life, mortality of boys is 30% higher than girls. The average male dies earlier than the female. In 1947, Canada had 114,900 widows and only 176,200 widowers.

As if this isn't enough, one writer has pointed out that men live more dangerously than women . . so again our numbers take the rap. But men aren't alone in their concern about their vanishing state. It is reported on good authority that women are also somewhat alarmed by the situation.

Statisticians have come along with some interesting figures regarding the places where girl is most likely to meet boy. In Sudbury, there are close to two single men for every single woman. Fort William is also a happy hunting ground for the girl with matrimony on her mind. Windsor has fourteen single men for every ten single girls. But Outremont, Que., has almost twice as many single women as men. Ottawa, Quebec City and Sherbrooke quote three to two odds against the husband hunter.

In the few decades that are left to us, men, it behoves us to acquit ourselves like gentlemen and scholars. Let it be said of us, when they tell our story, that we were a gallant crew.

— Voice Writing

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

TAXES PILE UP

When a province adds its own taxes to those already imposed by the Federal government, it is wrong for the province to calculate its taxes on the price of goods plus federal taxes. The tax should be on the price before federal taxes.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

NEEDS INDUSTRY

Atikokan, Ont., is slowly but surely siphoning off Rainy River's reserve manpower. This is no way for Rainy River to progress. This town needs an industry.

— Rainy River (Ont.) Record

FAVORS CEMENT

The only solution to the sidewalk problem is concrete, and by that we mean cement. The asphalt substitute has proven itself far from efficient and economical. For the most part they are in such state that they will have to be completely torn up and replaced. Let's get away from trying to do things the cheap way and instead do them properly, even if only a little at a time.

— Melfort (Sask.) Journal

FARM WOODLOTS PROVE PROFITABLE

A 20-acre woodlot on a Prince Edward Island Illustration Station at Rustico has yielded 64 cords of fuelwood, 4,726 feet of lumber and 2½ thousand shingles since 1945 under controlled management practices, according to a report from the Canada Department of Agriculture's Division of Illustration Stations at Ottawa.

Farm woodlot studies are active on 12 Illustration Stations in the Maritime Provinces. Each woodlot is divided into compartments in which selective cutting is practised on a rotational basis and this management program has resulted in healthy, vigorous stands of both deciduous and evergreen trees.

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OBITUARY

Miss M. Davis Dies Suddenly at Ottawa

Miss Melinda (Millie) Davis, of Ottawa, died suddenly last Thursday evening at her home, 221 Gilmour Street.

Miss Davis was a sister of the late Mrs. Wm. Deacon of Lachute, and of the late John Davis, of Morin Heights — all three deaths having occurred almost within the past year. She was born in Redding, Calif., was 66 years of age, and had recently retired from the Civil Service, in which she had been a faithful employee for some 30 years. Previously she had worked in Montreal.

The funeral service was held at the Hulse and Playfair Parlors in Ottawa, interment taking place in Pine Crest Cemetery.

Those attending from Lachute were — Mr. Wm. J. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Funeral of the Late Miss M. F. Smith

The funeral of the late Mary Florence Smith, daughter of the late Walter Smith and Janet Nicoll, took place Tuesday, December 5, from the Lachute United Church.

The deceased had spent several years teaching French in Strathcona High School, under the Outremont Protestant School Board.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and a brother — Jean (Mrs. J. Robertson) and Alice, of Lachute, and Dr. John W. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Ohio.

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DEATH

McFAUL — At the Montreal General Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1950, Wm. R. McFaul, husband of the late Maud Seale. Funeral held Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock, from St. Simeon's Anglican Church; interment Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CUMBERS — The family of the late Mrs. Ann Cumbers wish to express to friends and relatives their sincere appreciation for kindnesses shown in their recent bereavement.

McFAUL — The family of the late Wm. R. McFaul wish to express to their many friends, neighbors and relatives, sincere thanks for their tokens of sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

ROGERS — The family of the late Samuel T. Rogers wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

AUBIN — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Jean Baptiste Aubin, who departed this life Dec. 6, 1949. — Ever remembered by her son, Omer, and daughter-in-law, Beatrice.

MacMILLAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alex C. MacMillan, who left us Dec. 4, 1945. — Ever remembered by Sandy, Gladys, Dickie and Sandy, Jr.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Roach, of Moncton, N.B., were guests of Mrs. Charman recently.

Mrs. Williams-Moore and Miss E. Williams-Moore returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle, Audrey and Kenneth, were in Ottawa on Saturday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Entwistle's niece, Miss Barbara Bourdon, to Mr. Anatole Ditmar, of Chalk River, Ont.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs, MacMillan on Wednesday afternoon, November 29.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church also met on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. S. Forbes. Mrs. Forbes was assisted by Miss A. L. Wales and Mrs. Phelan.

The W.A. of Christ Church will hold a sale of work and tea in the United Church hall this Saturday, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, who has been the guest of Miss Lamb, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. Keith Pitcairn visited his mother at "Sunnybank" on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Mr. Jack Pearce, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradley at Carillon last Sunday.

Brownsburg

Miss Annie Petley and nephew, Master Wayne Petley, also her little niece, Miss Judy Petley, spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sovereign and little son, Warren, spent the week-end in Ottawa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullin, of Montreal, were recent guests of relatives here.

The Junior Woman's Association of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wyman Hazel.

Miss V. Russell, and Messrs. Geo. Hewston and J. Wilson, representing the Montreal Y.P.U. Executive, assisted the minister at the service in the United Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Wilson spoke on "Worship, Study and Action".

New Pastor Greeted

The Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Brock were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening, when a large number of members and friends from Grenville, Chatham West and Maple Avenue Baptist Churches gathered at the parsonage. A social evening was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike were also guests, and brought greetings and good wishes from the Brownsburg United Church.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, of Dixie, Que., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Mahoney's uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea, and on Sunday were the guests of J. S. Robert at Grece's Point.

Shift from Farms Deplored by Authority

Former Agriculture Minister Sees Movement to Cities is Threat to Canadian Standards

Ingersoll, Ont. (CP) — Patrick M. Dewan, a former Ontario agriculture minister, considers the drift of young people from the farms to the cities a threat to the Canadian standard of life.

Mr. Dewan, one-time farm economics teacher who owns a 333-acre farm south of here, put it this way in an interview:

"All our civilizations stem from the land. The farmer is a stronger and more vigorous type of citizen than the city-dweller. Farm people are more religious and God-fearing. The average of churchgoers among them is much higher.

"Consequently, if the farm population is persistently reduced, the moral strength of a country is reduced. And the population becomes less hardy and virile. If you were to take a city and build a wall about it, even though it were continually supplied with food, the population would die out within four generations."

What's the answer to the problem of young farmers being lured off the land by the bright lights of the city?

Mr. Dewar confesses that he can't offer any pat solution. But with regard to the farms losing labor to industrial plants in the cities, he thinks a profit-sharing or bonus system might win back some workers for the farm.

IN MEMORIAM

AUBIN — In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. J. B. Aubin, who passed away Dec. 6, 1949 (predeceased by her husband, also in 1949). — Ever remembered by her daughters and sons, and their families.

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BLAME POLLUTION

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Friend — Do you believe in telepathy?

Man — Well, two days ago a man paid me a hundred dollars he owed me, and this morning my wife asked me for a hundred.

— Ediphoned Smiles

Forty is the time to take a health inventory, because at this age, it is said, some insidious disorders so significant in later years generally first become manifest.

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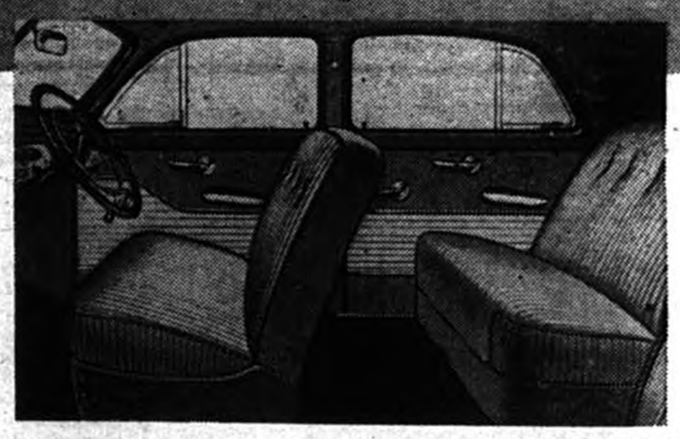


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Reporting in the Far East



Bill Herbert, CBC's top "special events" reporter, is in the Far East, covering the Korean affair and sending his reports back to CBC News Roundup and Capital Report on the Trans-Canada network and to various programs of CBC International Service. His background for the assignment includes reporting for the CBC from Europe during the Second Great War and covering military exercises in Canada since that time. In the Far East, his base has been Tokyo, but he has also spent time with units of the Royal Canadian Navy and visited the fighting front in Korea. His latest all-Canadian job while abroad is covering the arrival of the battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, which is scheduled to join forces with a British brigade in Korea.

Need Still Pressing For 'Personal Parcels', Says Project Chairman

Branches of the Quebec Women's Institutes have just received a letter from Miss J. M. Bovey, chairman of Personal Parcels, Women's Voluntary Services, Montreal, thanking them for their support of this project.

This activity has been carried on unremittingly by 83 branches of the Q.W.I. ever since its inception at the close of World War II, and parcels to the value of $7,500 were sent overseas in the year ending June 30, 1950. This would be an approximate figure for all previous years, without taking into account the many others sending through contacts made outside that agency.

Expressing the appreciation of the W.V.S. for the interest and generosity of the branches to the unfortunate people of Great Britain, who still suffer from severe rationing, Miss Bovey adds: "We earnestly hope that your group will not slacken their efforts as the need for these Personal Parcels is still very pressing."

VOLUNTEERS BUILD 2,000-SEAT ARENA

Wynyard, Sask. (CP)—Voluntary workers are building a new arena in this town 45 miles north of Regina. The arena, estimated to cost $32,000, will seat 2,000 persons.

Lunches for the volunteers are served by women's organizations. Allan Cameron, construction chief, is the only man being paid a salary.

"With volunteer help at its present pace", says Mayor H. K. Hallorson, "we expect to have the arena in operation before Christmas."

HOME FOR AGED

Melfort, Sask. (CP) — Welfare Minister J. S. Sturdy of Saskatchewan has announced that a home for the elderly will be built here "without delay". Mayor Cliff Groat said it will be in the north-east part of town.

Big Co-op Business Among U.S. Farmers

Number of Co-operatives Doubled In Past 20 Years

Washington (AP) — The American farmer is getting into business in a big way.

A recent government survey indicates that 60 per cent of the nation's farmers belong to one or more co-operatives. The number has more than doubled in 20 years.

Under the co-op system, groups of farmers join together to carry on marketing, purchasing and other services for themselves. The idea is to make more on farm products sold and save money on goods and services bought.

The survey shows that there are more than 10,000 such co-operatives in the U.S., with a combined membership of more than 6,400,000. These co-operatives are doing nearly $10,000,000,000 worth of business a year.

Farmers are engaged in many forms of business. There are, for example, some 1,850 farmers' mutual fire insurance companies with abuot 3,500,000 members and $18,000,000,000 of fire insurance policies in force.

Many Different Services

Farmers have set up co-operatives to build hospitals and provide medical service. Farmers' mutual telephone companies have provided a substantial portion of the rural telephone service. This type of service got a shot in the arm with the passage last year of the rural telephone act authorizing government loans for rural phone systems.

Irrigation, frozen food lockers and artificial livestock breeding are among other services provided co-operatively by many farmers.

In addition, co-operatives which have developed from the program of the rural electrification administration provide more than 2,500,000 farms with electrical light and power.

Some 300,000 borrowing farmers, through their own farm loan associations, now own the federal land banks, which have a net worth in excess of $260,000,000.

Farmers also have set up their own food processing and handling facilities. A few farmer co-operatives are experimenting in the operation of some 20 retail supermarkets. In some commercial areas, fruit and vegetable growers have gone deeply into the business of processing their commodities.

Many farmer purchasing co-operatives have found it desirable to buy and operate their own feed mills, fertilizer plants, petroleum refineries and similar facilities.

Public Notice

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Notice of Liquidation

Notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 276 of the Quebec Insurance Act, that the Dominion Rubber Factory Employees' Mutual Benefit Association has decided to liquidate its business, at a general special meeting of its members held on November 16th, 1950, and that new members shall not be accepted as from January 2, 1951.

Mr. René W. Hébert, 286 rue Brière, St. Jerome, Quebec, has been proposed as liquidator at the same general special meeting, and will be officially appointed at a subsequent general special meeting of the members of the Association to be held on January 2, 1951.

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Tom Gard's Note Book



The Gards rely almost entirely on native material for Christmas decorations, other than lights and fancy tree ornaments.

Every year the whole family has a cone-hunting spree in the country. Occasionally we draw the ire of some "country cousin" but we usually try to secure them in well-wooded areas that are little frequented. We journey forth again when it comes time to gather evergreen boughs for our wreaths and other decorative purposes.

Christmas Table Centre

The Christmas table centre we used last year is illustrated. What could be more typically Canadian than the pressed oak or maple leaves and the collection of cones? Some of the cones can be dipped in bright red and bright green paint to add color to the arrangement. This year we plan to include evergreens to replace the leaves. In case you are interested in making the candle stick holders, instructions are also given along with a couple of designs.

Cone Place Markers

To complete the slogan "let's make it an evergreen Christmas", place markers are made from cones. Gather cones from the Austrian pine, larch and Jack pine when they are dry. Leave them in a sunny window or on top of the furnace overnight. The warmth will open them. Three types of cone place markers that have been used are illustrated. The whole family has a share in making them. This adds to the interest and the anticipation for that day of days so quickly approaching. It is fun drawing on one's imagination to help make the cones look as realistic as possible. It is surprising how closely some do resemble different types of birds when they are carefully selected, placed and finished. All I hope is that you have as much fun in your house as we have in ours preparing for Christmas.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Interior Decorating for The Roast Fowl

The right stuffing in a chicken, turkey or duck can do much to bring the roasted bird to perfection. On the other hand if the stuffing is too highly seasoned or if of poor texture it will spoil the delicacy of any poultry.

Bread is usually the chief ingredient of stuffing and bread swells during cooking, so care must be taken not to fill the cavity too full or the dressing will be too solid. One cup of dressing for every pound of poultry is a good guide. It is always better to make too much than too little. Any extra dressing may be put into a greased baking dish and heated in the oven beside the bird for the last forty-five minutes before dinner. The extra dressing goes well on bone-picking day when every crumb in the bird has disappeared at the first sitting.

Consistency is important. Too much liquid will make a soggy heavy dressing. With too little liquid the result will be crumbly and uninteresting mixture.

A dressing may also be used as an extender. A boned stuffed shoulder of pork or a "Mock Duck" of lean beef, will both yield many more servings because of the bread dressing. A meat loaf which in itself is an excellent meal extender may be made to go even farther if a layer of dressing is put between two layers of the minced meat mixture.

These recipes for stuffings are worth keeping on the special file. They have all been tested in "Canada's Kitchen" by the home economists of the Consumer Section.

Cranberry Stuffing

1 Cup cranberries, ⅓ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons fruit juice, 4 cups medium dry bread crumbs, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon marjoram or poultry seasoning, ¼ cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Put cranberries through food chopper, using coarse blade. Mix with sugar and fruit juice and allow to stand until sugar is dissolved. Mix bread crumbs, salt, seasoning, celery and parsley. combine with cranberries, blending well. Yield: about 5 cups dressing.

Pie cherries or apricots may be substituted for cranberries in the above recipe but ⅓ cup sugar should then be omited.

Note: This stuffing, using the sour cherries, is particularly good in duck.

Celery Stuffing
(a crumbly dressing)

2 Cups finely diced celery, 1 cup boiling water, ¼ cup minced onion, 1½ tablespoons butter, ¼ cup fat, 8 cups lightly packed, soft stale bread crumbs, 4 teaspoons poultry seasoning, 1½ tablespoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper.

Simmer celery in the boiling water for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain. Measure liquid and add water, if necessary, to make ½ cup. Cook onion in butter and fat over low heat until tender but not brown. Mix crumbs and seasonings together. Add celery, celery water, fat and onions and mix thoroughly with a fork. Yield: sufficient dressing to stuff a six or seven pound chicken. Part of dressing may be baked in individual muffin tins, if desired.

Mock Duck with Dill Dressing

2 Lbs. round steak (cut ½" thick), 3 cups soft bread crumbs, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon poultry dressing, ¼ cup chopped onion, ¼ cup chopped dill pickle, 6 tablespoons melted fat, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, ½ cup dill pickle juice.

Wipe round steak with a damp cloth. Combine crumbs, salt, poultry dressing, onion, dill pickle and 3 tablespoons fat. Spread steak with prepared mustard and place dressing on top. Roll up and fasten with skewers and cord. Place remaining 3 tablespoons fat in heavy pan and brown steak on all sides. Add dill pickle juice and cook in a covered pan 1½ hours or until tender. Yield: six servings.

The Christmas Pudding

What Christmas dinner would be complete without a steaming pudding to top it off? Here is an old Canadian recipe that never fails to please:

Canadian Christmas Pudding

Ingredients: 1 cup chopped suet; 1 cup molasses; 1 cup sweet milk; 1 cup sour cream; 1 egg, beaten; 2½ cups all-purpose flour; 1 teaspoon soda; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ½ teaspoon ground cloves; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup nut meats; ¼ cup Canadian port wine.

Combine suet, molasses, sweet milk, sour cream, and beaten egg. Sift together 2 cups flour with soda, salt, cinnamon, and ground cloves. Combine the two mixtures. Stir in raisins and nut-meats which have been mixed with remaining ½ cup of flour. Turn into pudding mold or tightly closed pan which has been greased and floured. Place on a rack in a large pan partly filled with water, and steam two hours. Unmould the pudding, and pour the wine over it. Serve at once, or wrap in a cloth and store in a cool place until served. Serves 10 to 12.

Rubble from Germany's war-ruined towns is being used to rebuild Holland's dykes and sea walls.

FINE NORTHERN ROAD

It has taken nearly 10 years for the No. 10 highway south of The Pas to reach its present good condition. The road north (to Flin Flon) is a far more involved engineering problem, yet it bids fair to become one of the finest of northern roads in a much shorter time.

--The Pas Northern Mail

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints for Child Training, etc.

Christmas Toys Made at Home

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

This Christmas do plan to make some playthings, perhaps with the help of other members of the family! The first Christmas season was marked by God's greatest gift to mankind in the Babe of Bethlehem. The Wise Men knelt before him and presented gifts of frankincense, myrrh and gold. You can enter into the joy of this glad season as you prepare a gift for a poor child, or plan to delight a small relative.

A mother can often enlist the interest and support of a teen age girl or boy in "first-aid" to damaged toys. Painting is an absorbing occupation and it is wonderful what a coat of paint will do to brighten up a battered wagon or weatherbeaten sleigh; care must be taken that paint does not contain lead or injurious substances if it is used on toys for tiny tots, who chew or bite anything they can put their fingers on during the tooth-cutting stage. There should be no small parts like wheels, or glass eyes, which can come off and might be swallowed. Sharp points which might harm a baby's eyes, are also taboo. Up to the age of two, toys should be sterilizable.

Puzzles are fun to design and there are many attractive colored pictures in magazines. Instead of the usual curved jig-saw design, try marking off the back of the puzzle with light pencil lines into one half inch squares and then make your own design of L, T, Z, and other shaped pieces. This results in a different and very popular puzzle for a child of five, six or seven.

Even if there are no toys stored in the home, with a little thought and direction an older boy or girl can make a plaything for a needy child or a small relative. An attractive nest of cans can be constructed from tin cans of various sizes which will fit inside of each other. They may be painted and pictures pasted on them. A drum or rattle may be made from a circular box (such as a Pablum container) by covering it with colored cretonne or painting it. A boy who is clever with his pen knife could carve some animals out of a large bar of ivory soap for bath toys. Objects carved from soap may be painted with tempera colors and covered with a coat of shellac for protection. A girl who is gifted at sewing or knitting can always delight a small girl's heart on Christmas morning by making dolly clothes.

Some other toys which are suitable for young children can be made with little expense. They are small pull toys, sturdy picture books with colored pictures, or better still, if the child is of kindergarten age, a large, strong scrapbook with a bottle of paste and a collection of pictures ready to be pasted into the book. A doll house made from two orange crates or from sturdy boxes is one project a brother and sister might undertake, with brother constructing doll furniture from shoe boxes and sister making the curtains and furnishings.

Attractive soft-stuffed dolls and animals such as an elephant are easily made by girls and are playthings loved by small youngsters. The boy who is handy with a fret saw can make pull toys and jointed animals which will fascinate a two, three or four-year-old.

In this age of machinery and of "spectator" recreation, anything which encourages handicraft and individual participation in a useful leisure time hobby is well worth while. Some parents may discover a renewed interest appearing in a son or daughter in the joy of creative handiwork during a toy-making project. Mothers and fathers do well in their choice of gifts for their chidren to include adequate tools for whatever type of handicraft seems to appeal to their youngsters. They know that happiness lies along the path of the child or adult who can echo the poet's exclamation:

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Quebec Wild-Life Conservation Problem

TO THE EDITOR

In the light of the present desperate need for Wild-Life Conservation, one is beginning to wonder just how efficient is our Provincial Department, responsible for formulating and enforcing the laws they enact?

Up to the present there seems to be no system set up that will indicate the number of big game animals taken, nor by whom.

There is also another angle of interest — many sportsmen are wondering how the present cost of game law enforcement stacks up against license fees and infringement fines collected. Checking over Quebec's Summary of Game Laws for 1950, it will be noticed that the province has been divided into 67 Zones, listing some 160 game wardens in connection with these Zones — which means 2.4 wardens per Zone. Further calculations indicate one game warden for every 1,200 square miles or more of game-occupied territory — which sure is a flock of scenery for any one individual to cover with any degree of efficiency!

With the foregoing in mind, and recognizing the excessive slaughter of our big game animals in recent years, it becomes quite evident that the time has come to introduce legislation capable of dealing with the situation — which responsibility rests in the hands of the members of our Legislative Assembly, whom we elected to protect public interests and our natural resources. . . May they not be found wanting, in the prayer of sportsmen throughout this province.

— Steve Northwood

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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Choral Event

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The Lakeshore Choir of 70 voices, directed by Shirley McKyes (of Lachute High Schol staff) will present a popular recital in the Lachute school auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 16. A seasonal treat by trained singers, with top-ranking accompaniment. Do not miss this big event! -1c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church will hold their Christmas bazaar and sale of home-cooking on Friday, Dec. 8, in the church hall. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. D7.2c

LACHUTE BADMINTON CLUB ROUND ROBIN

A round robin will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, at the Lachute Auditorium. All members are invited to attend. -1c

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Christmas sale of work and afternoon tea on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. Doll's clothes, fancy work, home-cooking. -1c

SHOOTING MATCH

— To be held at Jim Welden's Garage, Grenville, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m.; prize, a pig. -1p

CHRISTMAS SALE - CONCERT - DANCE

— Friday, Dec. 8, at Grenville Cons. School. Doors open for sale at 7.30 p.m. Orchestra 9 p.m. (Golden Westerners). . . Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Program consists of ballet and Scandinavian dances, in costume; songs, etc. Door prizes. Refreshment room. Adm. for concert and dance, 50c. . . Auspices of St. Matthew's Guild (roof fund). -1c

NEW YEAR'S BALL

The 29th annual Firemen's Ball will be held at the Auditorium, Friday night, Dec. 29, commencing at 9 o'clock. Good music. Refreshments at popular prices. Legion in charge of checking. D28.4c

"REPEATER" BINGO, JAN. 19

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. Brennian, of Newcastle, N.B., is visiting with friends and relatives in town.

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Mrs. Arthur Trickey and son, Kenneth, of Lakefield, are spending the winter months in Lachute.

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Mrs. L. Adamson and Mrs. K. O'Neill, of Montreal, were here on Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary MacRae, Bethany Road.

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Mrs. Kate McManus, who resides here with her nephew, Mr. Ken MacAllister and Mrs. MacAllister, left Tuesday to spend a visit with her daughter in Miami, Fla.

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Mrs. Arthur Dawson is visiting for a few weeks with her brother and friends, in Sherbrooke and in the United States, and on her return will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

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Mr. Wm. J. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Walker K. McArthur, and Mrs. R. A. Giles were in Ottawa last Monday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Millie Davis.

Pte. Farland MacRae, of the Princess Pat's, training at Calgary, Alta., is spending a week's leave among relatives hereabouts.

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The Rev. W. H. Britton is conducting anniversary services this week in the Baptist Church at Queensville, Ont., where he was the former pastor.

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Mr. A. A. McOuat and Miss Janet McOuat were guests at the wedding of Miss Audrey Hunter and Mr. Theodore H. Porter, which took place last Saturday in the Westmount Baptist Church. Miss Edith McOuat, of Kirkland Lake, was one of the bride's attendants.

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Attended Funeral

Those attending the funeral of the late Samuel T. Rogers on Thursday, November 30, were his son, Benjamin E., from Truro, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kyle, Miss H. Rogers, Messrs. Wilbert Knight, W. Lowe, Mrs. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair and Miss Gladys Pollock, all of Montreal, also his brother, Benjamin and Mrs. R. Herdman, of Breckenridge, Que.

Around the Country

— Jim Greenblat —

The Maple Ridge Board of Trustees decided to ask R.C.M.P. at Haney, B.C., to inaugurate highway -safety instruction to children in district schools. . . A padded room and guards for alcoholic and mental cases, and a home for the aged, will be the first problems to face the 1951 city council, reports The Citizen, of Prince George, B.C. . . Two milk cows owned by William Campbell, 6th Concession, Plymouth, Ont., farmer, were electrocuted during the operation of a milking machine at his barn. He rushed to their assistance, thinking they were choking on beet tops, and only his wearing rubber gloves saved him from injury, too. . . Police Chief Derry took Pte. H. J. Roy of Camp Borden to Milton jail; he had amused himself with firing a pump action shotgun at a cat on the sidewalk in front of the house, killing it.

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association has appointed the Rev. W. H. Britton of Lachute as its official representative on the executive of the Quebec Temperance League.

GOOD HOLIDAY

Sarnia, Ont. (CP) — Frank Barrette is taking a Christmas holiday that he had planned for a long time. The 65-year-old parks employee flew to England to visit nine brothers and a sister whom he has not seen since he came to Sarnia 40 years ago.

Montreal (CP) — When the Canadian Challenger sailed on her 30th voyage to British Guiana, via Bermuda and the West Indies, it marked the end of the 1950 schedule from this port for the Canadian National Steamships.

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Worship Service. "Temptation."
7 p.m. Evening Service. "Alone Yet Not Alone".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the officers and members of Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, A.F. & A.M. will attend the morning service. At 7 p.m. that day, the C.G.I.T. Groups will conduct a pre-Christmas Candle-lighting Service.

Thursday, December 21.
7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert.

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

ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Confirmation Service.
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Mr. R. H. Griffiths, of Montreal at 11 a.m. Report of Gen. Council.
Sunday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m. Missionary White Gifts Service.

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Church, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday, 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

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3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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3 p.m. Brownsburg.
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7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.
Preparatory to Communion Service
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, December 17.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.

St. Matthew's, Grenville
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
Kilmar
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Subject: "The Message of the Bible for today."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

United Church Y.P.U.

The weekly assembly of the Lachute United Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday in the church hall. The meeting was in charge of the Citizenship conveners, who had Enne Wolthuizen to give a very interesting talk about his home country, Holland. His brother, Ben, sang a Dutch song. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. The evening concluded with the serving of refreshments.

PARISH OF MORIN HEIGHTS
Rev. H. G. Baugh, Rector.

Mille Isles, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
7 p.m. Evensong.

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OBITUARY

Lady Resident Died Recently in Brownsb'g

Late Mrs. J. W. Cumbers

The death of Mrs. John William Cumbers, the former Ann Bud, occurred at her home in Brownsburg on November 25, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Cumbers was born in London, England, some 80 years ago, coming to Canada in 1907 and residing at Brownsburg. She was married in 1899, and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbers had celebrated their 51st anniversary just recently, in October.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, two sons, Joe and Phil.

The funeral was held on Monday, November 27, from Lachute funeral parlors, the service being conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang. Pall-bearers were — Messrs. John Kettyle, Frank Vowles, William Witham, Thos. Pasco, Albert King and Albert Steere, all of Brownsburg.

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Weir

Mrs. Frank Thompson returned home Friday after spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Russell Bowie, of Montreal, is spending some time visiting at the home of her son, Russell and Mrs. Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robitaille and family left last week to take up residence in Montreal.

Mr. Donald Heap, student pastor, of Montreal, conducted service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey spent a few days in Montreal last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Craig visited with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Gelinas, in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Boyd entertained a few young friends at a party on Saturday, the occasion being her 12th birthday.

Mr. Douglas Williams was home last week-end from St. Faustin, where he is employed for a few months by the C.I.P. Co.

Mrs. Alice Turmel, with her daughter Luvina, is spending a fortnight in Montreal visiting friends.

Messrs. Royce Morrison, of Shawville, and Glen Morrison, of Ste. Therese, were home to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

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Morin Heights

Misses Jean and Doreen Elder, Corinne Watchorn and Beverley Bell, accompanied by Clifford Pollock — five Junior and Senior skiers of Morin Heights—attended a Laurentian Ski Committee meeting in Montreal Monday evening to discuss the 1952 Olympic Ski Meet, to be held in Norway.

Miss Mary McConnell, accompanied by Miss Louise Beaudoin, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyd, of Weir, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mrs. W. Watchorn, of Christieville, returned home from Montreal last week after undergoing an operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Miss Melinda (Milly) Davis, who died suddenly in Ottawa on Thursday last. Mrs. J. H. Davis left for Ottawa on Friday, attended the funeral on Monday, and returned home on Wednesday.

Misses Norah and Grace Watchorn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Romney, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, in Christieville.

The pre-Christmas tea and sale of work held by the Women's Association of the United Church, in the church hall last Saturday, was well attended.

Mrs. Melvin Dey spent a few days in Montreal last week, the guest of Miss Norah Gilmore.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Ivall, of Montreal, spent a long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCullough.

Mrs. Colin Cameron was rushed to the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital by ambulance on Tuesday last. She was discharged from hospital on Friday and is now recuperating here at her home.

At Temperance Federation Biennial Conference

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing West — Mrs. William Usher, as a representative of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, attended the biennial conference of the Canadian Temperance Federation held in Ottawa last week. Delegates from all provinces were present. At the banquet held in the Chateau Laurier, speeches were given by the newly-elected prsident, Mr. W. C. Wood, of Brantford, Ont., the retiring secretary, the Rev. John Coburn, D.D., and by his successor, the Rev. John Linton.

Dr. Coburn pointed out that in the past 28 years Canada's population had increased by 40 per cent, but that liquor consumption had increased by 350 per cent.

Among the resolutions approved at the final session, the Federation wants a Royal Commission established to probe the manufacture and sale of liquor in Canada. Dr. E. Bishop, of Toronto, described the "experiment" of the sale of liquor under government control as a "disastrous failure". Also, in view of the many criminal offences due largely to drunkenness, and of the slaughter on the highways by drinking drivers, it was resolved to ask for an amendment to the Criminal Code, enabling law enforcement bodies to use new scientific instruments to detect the measure of intoxication, by blood and breath tests.

With these and other resolutions a small deputation waited upon Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Cushing West

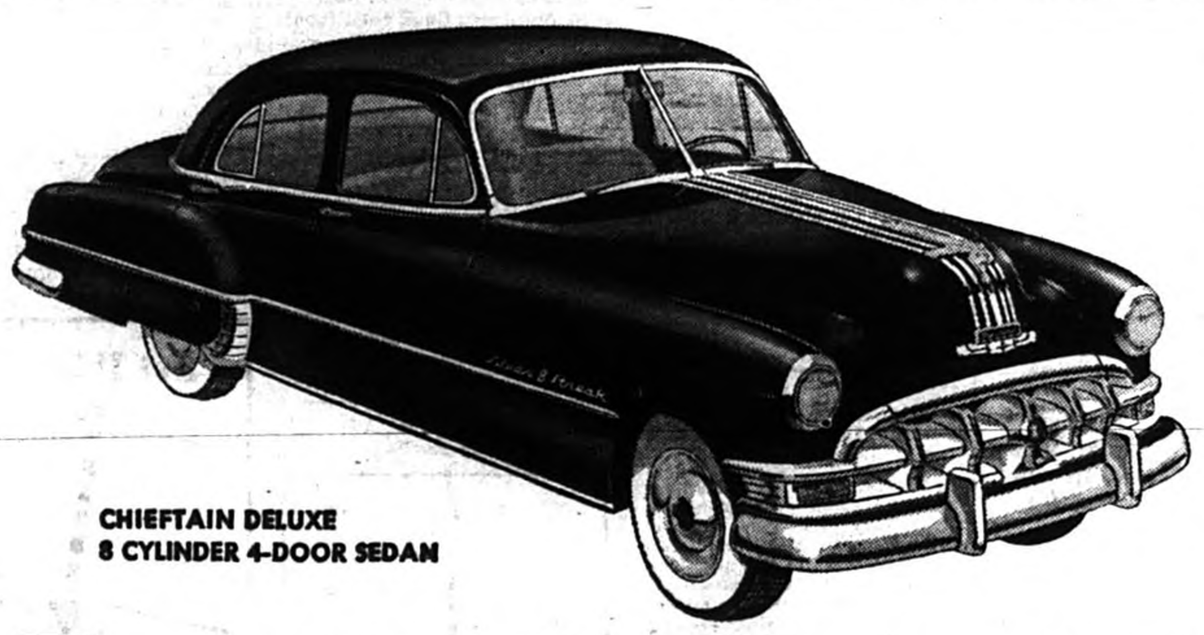
Miss Ora Watson, of Lachute, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Miss Jean Genest, of Montreal, and Mr. Maurice Genest, of Lennoxville, spent the week-end at their home in Grece's Point.

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The program for this outstanding event consists of a wide range of selections devised to please every taste. There are such numbers as the "Nutcracker Suite", a group from Gilbert and Sullivan and three numbers from "Oklahoma". One of the highlights on the program will be Elgar's "The Snow", acompanied with piano and two violins. A number of Christmas carols will be in keeping with the season.

The choir accompanist is Mrs. George Lothian, who is a pupil of Paul DeMarkey and is well known in musical circles in Montreal. The two violinists, Miss Lydia Davidson and Mrs. Evelyn Fulton, are members of the Montreal Women's Symphony Orchestra. The second pianist is Mrs. Angus Bernard.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

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

Mrs. W. Y. King spent a few days in Montreal, returning home on Monday night.

Mrs. M. Wilson has been spending some time as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore at Granby, Que.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Ottawa, who has been spending some time with friends in Grenville, and Mr. Lloyd Chamberlain, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Friday. Mrs. Allen Brown, of Pointe au Chene, and Miss Audrey Brown, of Lachute, were also guests at the Canning home on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Welden, also Mrs. W. Bennett and son, of Calumet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow and son, Calvin, were recent week-end guests of Mrs. Herbert Graham at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and wee son, John, were Sunday guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mrs. Jean Robson visited her summer home here on Sunday, accompanied by a party of Montreal friends.

Mrs. Russell Wells, of Ompah, Ont., and two children, have joined Mr. Wells at the home of Mr. J. Coney, and expect to remain for several months at "Stonehaven".

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and son, David, of Grenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates recently — the occasion being Mr. James and Mr. Hugh Bates' birthdays.

Mr. U. Godin, of Montreal, visited his mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent the week-end in Aylmer, Que., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, and little girls.

Mrs. Neil McCallum is visiting friends in Brownsburg for a few days.

The Misses Marilyn and Jean Crawford, and Frances Provencal, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Neil McCallum and Mrs. George McArthur entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last.

Mrs. George Nixon returned home Friday from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, visited his family for a few days this week.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fife, of Lanark, Ont., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoare, Sr.

Guests of the Misses Mary and Ethel Keys were Miss Mabel Clayton and Miss Effie Moore, from Montreal.

Miss Martha Richardson has returned home after spending some time in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, of Kilmar, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett recently.

Miss Lillian Murray has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. Matthew, at Kilmar.

Arundel

The Misses Margaret and Viola Miller were in Montreal recently, visiting with friends.

Mr. Grant Staniforth spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon have taken up residence in the C. J. Staniforth property.

Miss Lillias Davis and Mr. R. S. Carslaw, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents.

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

Mrs. Stuart Cooke has returned home from hospital, and is feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke has left for a visit to New York.

W.I. Card Party

A successful "500" party took place in Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening, under auspices of the Arundel Women's Institute. Cards were played at 13 tables; the winner of ladies' first prize being Mrs. Leonard Rathwell, and of the gentlemen's prize, Mr. Earl Graham. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Betty Moss and Lynwood Jones. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The party was under the convenership of Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

W.I. Christmas Meeting

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 13. After the business proceedings, the meeting will take the form of a Christmas party, in which the members will be guests of the executive. At this meeting, the usual exchange of gifts will take place, and it is to be hoped that the members will make a special effort to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Athletic Association

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association will hold a general meeting in Maplewood Inn, Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. All interested in this work are invited to attend. The president, Mr. G. Bennett, will occupy the chair.

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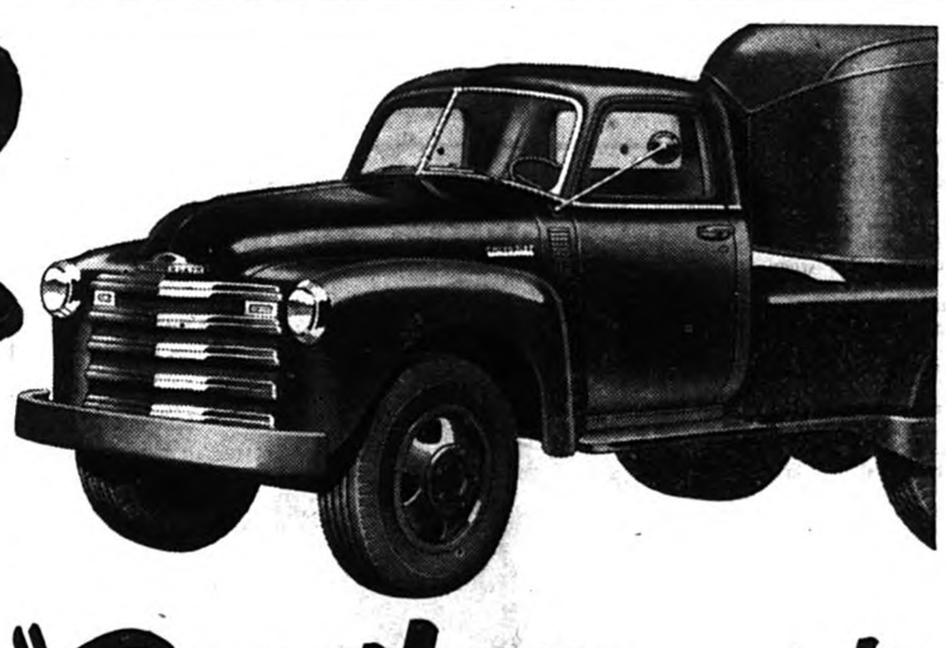
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Badminton Club Plans Round-Robin Tourney

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Canadian Big-League Football Now A Million-Dollar Sport

By Jack Sullivan,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

How good are American players who make a good living — and newspaper headlines — on the 2,500-mile Canadian senior football front from Montreal to Edmonton?

This question was pointed up recently when Frankie Filchock was released by Baltimore Colts of the professional National League in the United States. But it didn't prove much, because Flinging Frankie went in cold, didn't know the Colts' playing-pattern and Colts already were two deep in quarterbacks.

Filchock, a four-year star with Hamilton and Montreal clubs, went in for only six plays in three games with the Colts before he was cut loose.

One of the best forward passers to come into Canada in years, Filchock sparked Montreal Alouettes to a Dominion title in 1949, was chosen on Canadian Press All-Star teams in the Ontario Rugby Football Union and the Big Four, and his reported $10,000-a-season salary with the Als probably was the highest in the game. He was Mr. Forward Passer in Canada.

There was a lot of excitement in football circles when Frankie joined the Colts after Alouettes had finished out of the money in the regular season. Fans looked for newspaper reports of Colt games and they found his name — in small type — in the line-up.

He rode the bench the first game, appeared briefly in the next two. It isn't fair to say Filchock couldn't make the grade — it takes time to learn the plays, and he joined the Colts with the season just about ended.

Uncertain About Future

It may have been a different story if he had turned out with the American club earlier in the season. He still is the property of the Alouettes but says he "doesn't know" his plans for next season.

The influx of broad-shouldered Americans into Canada for the country's fastest-growing sport reached its peak this year and promptly "stole" about everything in sight — league scoring championships and 11 spots on each of the Big Four and Western Canada CP all-star teams. In all, 66 imports made places on the 11 clubs in the Big Four, O.R.F.U. and Western interprovincial unions.

There are two reasons for the unprecedented invasion; a move by the Canadian Rugby Union last February, increasing the import quota from five to seven for each team, and amalgamation of the American and National pro leagues in the United States.

Many Americans went on the prowl after the amalgamation of the U.S. leagues and their trek ended in Canada. Conceivably, some of the 66 who finally caught on with Canadian clubs could have made American professional teams, but they probably figured the pastures were greener north of the border.

Big-League football in Canada now is a $1,000,000 proposition for the eight teams in the Big Four and Western Canada Unions, based on an estimate of $125,000 to operate a club over a season.

Attendance figures are climbing. Americans are key men in the shape of things to come and, on their showing in Canada this season, it's possible some could catch on with U.S. teams.

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By S-T-RIKE

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Tuesday, November 28

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Happy Gang 2		Optimists	6
Lachute High "A" 4		L. E. Dansereau	4
Lachute High "B" 0		Ayers Ltd.	8
Lucky Strike 2		Arc Supply	6
Lachute Lumber 8		Rex Cafe	0

Highest single, L. Wyse, 310.
Highest triple, J. Duncan, 735.

Men's Ducks
Wednesday, November 29

Hotel Tessier 6		Albert Malacket	2
Patisserie Française 6		Dominion Store	2
Bankers 8		North River	0
Mechanics 8		Belanger Freres	0
Bradings 8		McOuat	0

Highest single, 329, O. Richards
Highest triple, 704, O. Richards.

Girls' 5-Pins
Thursday, November 30

Elite Store 6	—vs.—	Bell Telephone	2
Bolodrome 0		Spitfires	8
Our Gang 0		Young Stars	8

Highest single, M. Charlebois, 262.
Highest triple, J. Stewart, 569.

Men's Ducks
Tuesday, December 4

Rockets 8	—vs.—	Bolodrome	0
H. M. Lavigne 6		Stuffed Shirts	2
Seven-Up 0	Lachute	Drive-Yourself	8

Highest single, J. Duncan, 184.
Highest triple, J. Duncan, 480.

Most Canadian movies are now being made on acetate (safety) film, which does not burn as readily as the old-style celluloid.

Curling Under Way For Lady Enthusiasts

The ladies' curling activities are under way this week, with the first round of the singles near completion.

One rink, skipped by Mrs. C. E. Richardson, visited the Royal Montreal Curling Club on Tuesday, playing a very interesting game. The score after 10 ends of play was tied at 5-all.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon is skipping another team in a friendly game at Buckingham, on Thursday of this week.

B-B GUN DAMAGE

Galt, Ont. (CP) — A letter to city council from the public utilities commission reported that cost of repairing damage to street lights, caused by youngsters firing B-B guns, would amount to more than $500.

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Glenn Ford, Ellen Drew
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Fri., Sat., Dec. 8-9
Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride
PA and MA KETTLE GO TO TOWN
William Lundigan, Virginia Bruce
State Department
in Cinecolor.
Also: NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Dec. 10-11
Donald O'Connor, Gloria De Haven
Yes, Sir — That's My Baby
Vincent Price, Ellen Drew
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'Union des Electeurs' Fades Out From Provincial Election Picture

"This Week at Quebec"

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Dec. 12 (CP) — L'Union des Electeurs — Quebec's French-speaking social credit group — has abandoned the provincial electoral field, party leader J. Ernest Gregoire announced this week. This meant for Quebec politics a virtual return to the two-party system, with Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale and the Liberal party under Georges-Emile Lapalme. Although the C.C.F. party has entered a small number of candidates in various provincial elections, it has never operated on a province-wide scale.

The decision of l'Union des Electeurs was announced following a meeting of party heads here last week-end. Louis Even of Montreal, editor of the group's weekly newspaper "Vers Demain", outlined the Union's program for 1951.

Even told the meeting that elections had proved a "false way" to bring about acceptance of social credit doctrines in Quebec province, and that the group must turn to other means to propagate its tenets.

The Union des Electeurs has been remarkably unsuccessful in electioneering. The group's efforts started in 1944 when a dozen candidates failed to win public favor. In the 1948 provincial elections the group entered 92 candidates — one in each provincial riding — and failed to win one seat. Its one success was in 1946 when it won a Federal by-election in Pontiac.

Gregoire said his group now planned to remain active in politics by an "education of the people" in social credit views. The Union des Electeurs will continue to hold meetings to spread its ideas.

The group's election campaigning was conducted on a shoestring. Boasting that the group had no election fund or election machine, candidates and speakers got lifts from meeting to meeting and saved on hotel bills by putting up at supporters' homes after rallies. It made no use of banners, bands or parades at rallies, and raised money by passing the hat around at party meetings.

When the Saskatchewan Swine and Sheep Breeders met in convention in Regina, each banquet had roast beef as the main dish — sort of a change of diet for those who live on pork and mutton.

At Swift Current, Sask., Arne Paulson lay on a couch singing, accidentally swallowed a shingle nail, and doctors couldn't get at it way down his lung; finally Dr. C. T. Wolan consulted with Electrician Melhoff, who rigged up fine wire inside a bronchoscope, attached it to a dry cell battery forming a magnet; the instrument was inserted in the lung, the magnet picked the nail neatly, and medical history was made in this region; it had been planned to send him to Rochester, and this was a desperation move which paid off.

Elect Officers For Calf Club

The annual meeting of the Lachute Boys' and Girls' Calf Club was held in the Agronomist's office at the Court House last Thursday, with about 50 persons present. Mr. Donald Robertson, of the Federal Livestock Branch, was present and handed a cheque for $121 to the secretary, Gerald Tomalty, as prize money won by the members at the Calf Show last September. This prize money was provided by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The following officers were elected for the year 1951:

President, Rogers Bradford, Lachute, R. R. 5; vice-president, Robert McOuat, St. Andrews East; secretary-treasurer, Rexford Griffith, St. Hermas, R.R. 1; Club Leader, Irvin Bain, Lachute.

The club members wish to take this opportunity of congratulating Gerald Tomalty on his fine work in the club as secretary-treasurer during the past few years.

Margaret Pollock, Marina Griffith and Rogers Bradford were re-appointed on the publicity committee. Erskine Rodger, Douglas Clark and Howard McOuat were re-elected directors to assist the club leader.

Some 24 members joined the club for the coming year, and it is expected that 10 or 12 more will enrol before the end of this year.

It was moved by Billy Todd, seconded by Harold Silverson, that a vote of thanks be extended to all local merchants and other persons who donated special prizes to the Calf Show.

It was unanimously voted that the field day at Macdonald College be an annual event.

Mr. Erskine Rodger, president of the Ayrshire Association of Canada, addressed the meeting briefly, and the local Agronomist, Alex Bothwell, presented his special prize to the winner, Rexford Griffith.

Any person between the ages of 12 - 21 wishing to join the Chatham Calf Club may do so by applying to the secretary before January 1.

Town, School and Community Sidelights Viewed by Brownsburg Correspondent

Bridge Too Narrow

The Provincial Department of Works spent considerable money and time this summer in putting up side-rails on McGibbon's Bridge, Maple Avenue South. The bridge has outlived its capacity for some years now, but either the pressure was not strong enough or the budget was not comprehensive enough to have the bridge widened, which should have been done in the first place and which will become a greater necessity as time goes on. The new rails looked nice for the short time they were in existence, but they disappeared last week in a flurry of driving snow and grinding brakes, when two cars jostled for space on the bridgeway. Theodore Murdoch had a fortunate escape from falling into the waters below. His car was damaged and hung over the side in danger of complete destruction except for the help of some passers-by.

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Teachers and Parents

Parents met teachers at the local Protestant School on Friday night, and although the usual extended program of speech-making and feasting had to be curtailed to brief individual interviews, much good work was accomplished and better relations established. An inspection of the pupils' work on exhibition was a feature of the evening's visit, and the projected alterations were viewed with general approval.

Slowly Advancing

The new gymnasium and classroom structure is very slowly taking shape. The steel framing has been erected for some time, but the masonry is not much beyond the foundation stage yet. The heating installation is a huge, complicated affair with an apparent capacity far beyond the needs of such a building. Its automatic fuel feed and water supply to the heaters depend completely on the electrical supply, which at times in Brownsburg is very subject to the vagaries of the weather. Radiant heating controls the temperatures of the new building. The old school has been almost completely renovated.

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Boys' Band

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Boys' Band. It is necessary to collect the band instruments (at least, those obtained on a collective basis), and with the help of a number of new members who are at present under instruction, it may be possible to get back to the stage which existed before the last war dispersed many of the band boys. An instructor is now available who is interested in forming a band, and in the near future an organization will be assembled to attend to details of running the venture.

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Under the Girder

Fortunately the Community Skating Rink Association had obtained purchase of the structural steel requirements before the Hon. C. D. Howe clamped down his "no sale" embargo after January 1. The supporting pylons are all erected, complete with anchor bolts and stress-supporting columns for the steel, which is promised for delivery this week. The framework will be quickly erected, and roofing materials, some of which are on the ground today, should not present any difficulty in getting into place.

Financing of Rink

As reported last week, the Municipal Council voted to endorse an accommodation by which the bank would advance sufficient money to cover the promises and pledges for this rink, which accumulate at about $1,000 a week. By this means the work can be proceeded with this winter, with reasonable prospect of having some hockey games there before the season ends, and the committee will be able to take up the overdraft as soon as the pledges are realized, which should be within a few months.

The Council's action in endorsing the note has to be approved by the people as a whole — by means of a referendum in which every proprietor of taxable property is entitled to vote for or against the erection of a rink in Brownsburg this year. The voting takes place December 22, at the Social Club and in the basement of the Convent; it is felt, very little doubt exists that the Council's action will be confirmed.

As the matter is one of great interest to the future welfare of local youth, and the health and well-being of the coming generation, the Community Rink Association are leaving no stone unturned to place the facts before the public. To this end two meetings, at which prominent speakers will address the property-holders, are scheduled for December 17 and 18. . . . The first of these meetings will be held at the Convent Schools on Sunday, December 17, at 7.30 p.m., and the second will be held the following evening at the Social Club. We understand the structural steel for this project has been obtained at more favorable terms than are now available, and any default in obtaining the steel before the embargo deadline of January 1, 1951, would make it virtually certain that no rink could be built for years to come. . . So it's now or never.

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Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree organized by the police department and the Police Juvenile Club will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Church Avenue, on December 22. Police Chief Henri Foucreau is desirous to have the names of all children up to seven years of age likely to be present on this occasion, so that presents will be available to meet the number. Parents can help by sending names to the Chief before Tuesday, 19th.

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Bus Stop

Patrons of Provincial Transport are advised that, in future, buses will stop at the corner of Main Street and Maple Avenue — the Chez Maurice Restaurant having newly taken over the P.T.C. agency.

No Roadside Parking Midnight to 7 a.m., Council Order to Aid In Snow-Plowing

MORE BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED BY COUNCIL

At the regular session of the Lachute Town Council for December, under presidency of Mayor Leopold Carriere, all councillors were present with the exception of Ald. Stanley Holt.

During the course of the business, three building permits were granted, to the following — Geo. Licop, for extension to his house on Main Street West; L. Sauve, for a new apartment house on Sydney Street; Albert McGibbon, for construction of a house at the corner of Harriet and Filion Streets.

Alexandre Deneault appeared before Council, requesting sewer and water installation on Sydney Street. The Council asked him to complete the petition already started for residents in the Lachute limits, and Mr. Denault was ready to have the ratepayers of Henry Street, in St. Jerusalem, subscribe to the petition.

Permit was granted to the Bell Telephone Company to erect a telephone line on Sydney Street East.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to place in collection a number of tax arrears, in accordance with a list submitted by him.

It was decided that December 26 and January 2, the days following Christmas and New Year's, respectively, be declared civic holidays.

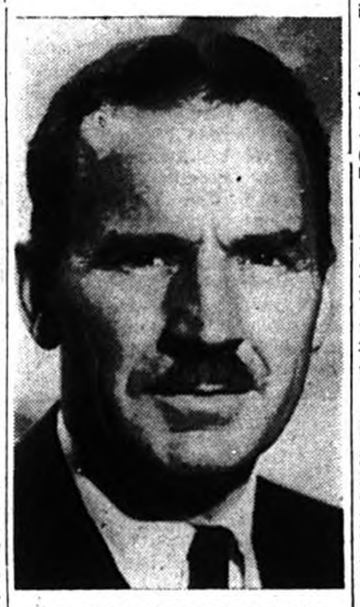
Accounts were approved to the amount of $7,201.59.

It was ruled that parking be forbidden from 12 midnight to 7 a.m. on all the public streets of Lachute, in order to facilitate snow removal. All cars left on the streets between these hours will be towed to a garage at the expense of the owner, effective immediately.

As regards snow-clearing, it was further decided that, after every storm, snow would be hauled from Main Street and Bethany Street, to minimize obstruction on these two thoroughfares.

By-law No. 184, levying taxes for the current year, was passed in two readings.

Music Director



SHIRLEY McKYES, L.R.S.M.

Shirley McKyes, music instructor of the Lachute and Brownsburg Protestant Schools, and director of the 70-voice Lakeshore Choral Society — who is leading this group in a Rotary-sponsored entertainment in Lachute this Saturday. (Advt. on page 4.)

Ladies' Night Held By Rotary Club, Showman Speaker

Last week's meeting of the Rotary Club was one of those ever-popular Ladies' Nights. Over 100 members and guests were in attendance, and a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

An excellent speaker was on hand for the occasion — Captain "Joe" Connelly. Joe, who was introduced by Harris Sherwood, is a native of Halifax. He has travelled extensively and was well known during the war years on both sides of the Atlantic as the producer of the Navy Show. During the course of his travels, and due to the nature of his work, he became acquainted with a number of well-known stage and screen stars. He spoke of the various illusions created by Hollywood, and said that it was not likely any of his audience would bother going to the movies if they could see the pictures in course of production. He mentioned a number of notably successful personages whom he had met, who confessed that while they had managed to accumulate all the worldly goods they could possibly use, they were still far from happy. The speech was liberally interspersed with humorous anecdotes, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners.

Don Reid and his orchestra were on hand and made a notable contribution to the success of the evening. A number of novelty dances, together with the round and square dancing, made this event an outstanding success.

B'burg Legion And Auxiliary Elect Officers

Brownsburg — On Tuesday evening at the Union Local hall in Brownsburg, officers were elected by the members of Legion Branch 71. Appointments for the ensuing year are:

President, S. H. Stilwell, re-elected; 1st vice-president, Hector Steele; 2nd vice-president, Steve Istvanffy; secretary, Russel Summers; treasurer, Leon Tessier.

Executive Committee — Donald Todd, Reg Bell, Harold Mason, Keith Low, A. R. Todd.

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Brownsburg — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 71, held their final meeting for the year 1950 on December 9, at the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club.

Mr. S. H. Stilwell and Mr. D. Todd, of the Senior Branch, conducted the election of officers, and the following were appointed to office for the year 1951:

President, Mrs. Gordon Todd; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Tom Izzard; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Eunice Low; secretary, Mrs. Ted Zimmer; treasurer, Mrs. Doris Wheatley.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Myrtle Graham.

Committees — Ways and Means, Mrs. Bertha Enlow; Social, Mrs. Dorothy Beaudry; Sick, Mrs. N. E. Smilie; Publicity, Mrs. Helene Racine; Entertainment, Mrs. Myra Summers.

Standard-bearers, Mrs. Eunice Low, Mrs. Myra Summers, Mrs. Pat Seary.

Auditors, Mrs. J. T. Seary, Mrs. James Low.

Encouraging Response In First Returns Given For 'Seals' Campaign

The annual Christmas Seals campaign conducted in this area by the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League, is away to a good start — as indicated by the first list of subscriptions, published in this issue, amounting to $350 up to the time of reporting.

The public have been widely contacted by letters accompanying sheets of these gummed seals. The work is organized by the League vice-president and district director, Dr. L. Turcotte, health officer, and the appeal is warmly commended for generous support. The circular letter voicing this annual appeal states, in part:

"The Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League appeals to your civic spirit. For many years your League has been waging a relentless battle against Tuberculosis in our counties. The League is active every day of the year, assuring your protection against T.B.; but, once a year, it must appeal to public generosity to carry on its work.

"The battle against Tuberculosis is beginning to bear fruits; the latest statistics indicate a considerable decrease in death rate and incidence of T.B. in our province. However, the fact remains that, of all Canadian provinces, Quebec still has the highest death rate caused by T.B. We must not therefore diminish our efforts, but intensify them."

(Contributions to this cause are deductible for income tax purposes, and a receipt will be forwarded on request).

St. Eustache Has School Problem, Space Overtaxed

RATEPAYER GROUP VISITS NEW LACHUTE SCHOOL

Over 50 ratepayers and parents from St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac and Plage Laval came to Lachute last Sunday afternoon to view the new Lachute High School. The Central Board provided transportation by means of two local school buses.

The school board of that area is faced with a building problem of major dimensions. The population has increased to such an extent that, not only are the four rooms in the school in use, but also the basement, the old Catholic School across the street and three churches. The architect has been at work on the plans for almost a year, but these have had to be revised so many times that there have been a number of delays. However, it now appears necessary to add at least 20 rooms, together with a number of special rooms for special subjects. Every effort is being made to begin construction as soon as possible, in order that a serious situation may be averted next fall.

The group who came to Lachute were met by Principal F. H. J. Royal, Mr. A. E. Thompson and Mr. Linton Armstrong. The visitors were divided into three smaller groups and, each under the direction of one of these officials, made a thorough inspection of the building. At the end of the tour they all gathered in the music room, where Mr. Armstrong gave a brief history of Lachute High School and explained how it had become possible to have such a large modern school in a town of this size. The visitors frankly admitted they had no idea Lachute had such an excellent school.

Over three quarters of a million Canadians in rural areas see National Film Board documentary films each month.

Chamber of Commerce Sponsoring Contest for Decorating of Premises

15 PRIZES FOR OUTDOOR ILLUMINATION, PRIVATE HOMES; CHAMBER TO ERECT CHRISTMAS TREE, MEMORIAL PARK

A meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Town Hall, under the presidency of Dr. Roger A. Dumais, with all directors present.

It was moved by J. R. Charron that a Christmas tree be erected in the Memorial Park; and Gabriel Valois proposed that a contest for outside illuminated decorating of private homes in Lachute and the immediate district, be again sponsored by the Chamber as in previous years. Fifteen prizes of $5 each will be given, after the Christmas season, to winners selected by the judges. The period of the contest is from December 20 to January 7.

Mr. Charron moved also that a letter of thanks be sent to Philippe Valois, M.P., for his efforts effecting an improvement to the postal system in Lachute.

The Membership Committee was placed in charge of Bernard Massicotte as chairman, and Paul Lafontaine will organize the distribution of the maps of Lachute.

The Chamber of Commerce asks that any who have complaints about the service of Gatineau Power Company, as regards high or low voltage, communicate with the local office (phone 18), giving their name and address, and the company will attend to such complaints at once.

In concluding the meeting, President Dr. R. A. Dumais voiced congratulations to the firm of Ayers Limited for having revived the civic band.

Central Board Considers Tenders, Studies Problems

BIDS ON DEBENTURE ISSUE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT MORIN HEIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Central School Board took place in the High School last Monday evening, with all members present and Wm. Cottingham, M.L.A., in the chair.

In view of the fact that this was the date set for the opening of tenders for sale of the bonds in connection with the construction of the new school at Morin Heights, the local Board from that municipality was present, headed by Chairman Willis Seale. The first tender opened was that of a syndicate composed of the Bank of Nova Scotia, MacTier & Co. and Casgrain & Co. They offered 97.71 for the bonds, which were to bear interest at the rate of 3½%. . . . The second tender was from another syndicate composed of Mills Spence & Co. and the Bank of Montreal. They offered 97.75 for the bonds, with interest at the rate of 3% for the first four years and 3½% for the remainder of the twenty-year term. The issue was for a total of $184,500.

The Provincial Government is contributing the greater proportion of the cost of this school in the form of grants spread over a four-year period. The Board decided to submit both tenders to the Quebec Municipal Commission for their consideration and in order that the net cost might be calculated, although it was fairly apparent that the Bank of Montreal Syndicate had made the best offer.

The agenda for this meeting was, as usual, quite long. There was the problem of the proposed new school at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac. This is perhaps one of the weightiest problems ever to confront the Board. It appears that at least 20 rooms have to be added to the existing school, together with a gymnasium-auditorium and a number of special rooms. To make matters worse it is imperative that the work begin at once in order that additional facilities may be available next fall as the present school has already overflowed into all available churches and vacant buildings in the area. The existing situation regarding building materials, to say nothing of the costs, is giving the Board considerable concern.

Accounts totalling $55,844.00 were presented for payment.

Old Railroader Spurns Retirement

ENGAGES IN NEW RAILWAY VENTURE TO LABRADOR MINING TERRITORY

A veteran railroader and former resident of Arundel, Roy G. Cooke, was guest of honor at a gathering of his associates recently, and was the recipient of a handsome gift and good wishes of those who had worked with him during his 35 years of service with Canadian National Railways.

Although shortly due for retirement Mr. Cooke, however, has embarked on a new venture in railroading — as told in the following story by Aune Sandland in The Montreal Herald. . . .

At an age when most men decide to retire from business and just take it easy, what does Roy G. Cooke of Montreal do?

He gathers up his 35 years of experience with Canadian National Railways and hops into the business of building still another railroad.

This new railway system, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, is a fabulous project destined to shoot some 360 miles from Seven Islands on the gulf up to Knob Lake. Its northern tip will push deep into rich mining areas that are now being opened up.

Railwayman Cooke was to have retired next summer, after 35 years in the tie and timber division of the C.N.R. He jumped the gun, however, and left his post of chief inspector to help push Canada's newest railroad up into the tough northern area.

Similar Job

His job with the Labrador Railway, he said, will be pretty much what it was with the C.N.R., where he was responsible for the distribution of forest products.

"I'll be going up north", he said, "and I'm looking forward to it. With the C.N.R. I travelled from coast to coast and up into the north, covering every stretch of railway. This new job will be a continuation of my old job."

Several thousand men will be employed, he added, when the Labrador Railroad gets going. At present, contractors are busy lining up the project, which is expected to take four years to complete.

Mr. Cooke, who was born in Arundel, Que., entered the railway business in 1915 as inspector for the tie and timber division of the Canadian Northern Railway at Toronto. Later he became district inspector and in September 1932 was appointed chief tie inspector with the C.N.R. at Montreal.

Through various promotions, he was ultimately appointed chief inspector of forest products for the system in 1942, the position he left to join the rugged Labrador project.

C. Demerse Heads Local Legion

With Comrade Gordon Tabrett acting as chairman of the election, Legion Branch No. 70, Lachute, appointed its new slate of officers — Comrade Carl Demerse being unanimously elected to the office of president.

Following is the list of officers for 1951: 1st vice-president, E. McMartin; 2nd vice-president, Henri St. Onge; general secretary, Austin Thompson; recording secretary, Guy Rogers; treasurer, Norman Lavis.

It was decided at the meeting that the chairman of the respective committees would act as the executive. These will be made known at the next meeting.

Among the business transacted were the arrangements for a Christmas Tree, under chairmanship of Norman Lavis. This event is for Legionnaires' children, and will be held on Saturday, December 16, in the Legion Memorial Hall. The program will consist of movies, Santa Claus and a full afternoon of entertainment for the children.

Least-used word in the Bible is "coffin". It occurs only once.

Round Table Discussion Over U.N. Radio



During the Fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly, listeners in every continent followed the Assembly's debates over U.N. Radio and affiliated stations. Left to right: Rene Cassin, Vice-President of the French "Consell d'Etat"; U.N. commentator Georges Day; Herard C. L. Roy of Haiti; and Dr. Karim Arkoul of Lebanon in a round table discussion for a U.N. French broadcast.

Gatineau LINES

"Thank - You!"

In this column we would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to all our customers who were so understanding about the inconvenience caused by the big storm of late November — and to loyal line crews who worked as long as 60 hours without rest to repair the damage.

It was quite a storm. Now that we have made permanent repairs to our lines everywhere — replacing temporary repairs which were necessary to restore service quickly — we can look back and realize that it was one of the worst storms in many years.

The experiences of Gatineau Power repair crews tell the story. These crews had to remove more than 1,800 smashed trees which fell across power lines! They had to replace more than 200 poles knocked down by the wind!

It has taken almost three weeks of all-out effort on the part of the repair crews to get everything completely back to normal. But thanks to the efforts of those same crews, the worst of the damage was removed and service restored even in the most hard-hit places within three days. Some of those men were out almost continuously from 8 a.m. Saturday to 3 a.m. Monday, fighting atop swaying poles to keep the power lines humming.

The determination of the repair crews was matched by the understanding patience of those customers most seriously inconvenienced by power failures. That is why we are saying "thank you" to both today.

Now that it is all over, we can look back and realize that it might have been a lot worse! If ice and snow had been added to the weight of falling trees and wind-blown branches, the job would have become many times tougher. Then indeed we would have had a really grim demonstration of why power companies are always so anxious to keep their lines free of trees and loose branches.

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Experimental Farms Director Honored

Dr. Archibald Retires After 30 Years of Service

Terminating a distinguished career of over 30 years as Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, Dr. E. S. Archibald has retired on superannuation. Actually his service with the Department of Agriculture goes back to 1912 when he was appointed Dominion Animal Husbandman. He became Director in 1919.

At a gathering at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa recently, Dr. Archibald was presented with a walnut desk and desk accessories, and an engraved wrist watch. Nor was his love of the piscatorial art overlooked, for he received a rod and reel to while away the idle moments.

In making the presentation, Dr. J. G. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture referred to the great work Dr. Archibald had done for Canadian agriculture in the practical, the technical, and scientific fields. Under his direction the experimental farm system had grown from 16 farms in 1919, to a vast network of 53 farms throughout Canada covering 27,000 acres, plus some 30,000 acres of ranch land, and from its officials had come significant contributions in every phase of agriculture.

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To produce broilers economically they must grow very fast. To be of satisfactory quality they should also be fat enough to grade into the top categories of Grade Special or Grade A. The difficulty in producing rapid growth while at the same time laying down sufficient fat is well known. Some recently developed types of ration overcome this difficulty to some extent but they are relatively expensive. Even with such rations, however, Grade Special is very hard to attain and by far the greatest number of broilers are graded A's and B's, particularly the latter.

Experiments have been conducted in the Poultry Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by S. Bird, to determine if it was feasible to grow birds very rapidly for a period and then, by changing the ration to discourage growth, cause the birds to fatten and still attain practically as good body weight at the end of the finishing period. A commercial starter ration of 21 per cent protein (quite possibly a ration of 25 per cent protein would be even more satisfactory during this period) was used for the period of rapid growth and fed for the first nine weeks, and during the last three weeks, a finishing ration of 13.25 per cent protein and 9.2 per cent fat was fed.

In the first test, a finishing period of six weeks was used, which proved too long as many birds were excessively fat while some went off their feed. The grading obtained in this experiment was 77 per cent Special, 18 per cent Grade A and 5 per cent Grade B. In the second test with a three weeks finishing period, the grading was 74 per cent Special and 26 per cent Grade A, all of the latter being good A's. The weight of the fat laid down in the last three weeks compensated fully for the loss in growth on the lower protein ration.

It should be noted that these gradings were on the basis of fat and quality of skin, as blemishes, poor conformation, etc., were disregarded. The birds were confined throughout the test and were given two all-mash rations, one designed for the growing period and the other for the finishing period.

A good commercial starter mash containing 21 - 25 per cent protein was fed during the one to nine weeks growing period. During the 10 - 12 weeks finishing period the mash used consisted of 13.25 per cent protein and 9.2 per cent fat and was composed of the following ingredients in parts per hundred: ground corn 34.5, ground wheat and ground oats 18 each, whole soybean ground, soybean oil, bran and middlings 5 each, bonemeal 2.5, cerograss 2, limestone and common salt 0.5 each and brewers yeast 4. To this mash is added 700 gm. chlorine, 600 mgm. riboflavin and 11 mgm. pure vitamin B12 per ton.

As these excellent results were achieved for a second time on such rations in the Poultry Division at Ottawa, it is assumed that similar results should be obtainable by any careful producer of broilers, willing to follow in detail the rations and treatment recommended.

Devon Cattle for Export



Many of Britain's finest Devon bulls, cows and heifers were on show recently in the cattle market at Exeter, in Devonshire. The occasion was the 105th show of the Devon Cattle Breeders' Society. This picture shows a row of fine tuberculin-tested bulls; in the foreground, Robert William's "Cotleigh Captain Currie" who won 1st prize and Champion Male. He was purchased for export to Australia.

Changes Noted in Dairy Industry

Ottawa — Due to an increased domestic consumption and exports, and a lower production of certain manufactured products in 1950, the Canadian dairy industry has changed from one of surplus of certain commodities in 1949, to one of no surpluses or near scarcity in 1950, Dr. H. A. Derby of the Canada Department of Agriculture told delegates to the Ontario Creamery Association at Toronto.

Despite unfavorable feed shortages last winter and spring, Dr. Derby estimated that the over-all milk production for this year will be approximately the same as in 1949, 16.7 billion pounds. Relatively high returns from other farm commodities, beef for example, have had a deterrent effect on milk production during the past season, as many dairy cows that would otherwise have been maintained for milk production were sold for beef. The export of dairy cattle also is higher than last year — over 60 thousand up to November 22, compared with about 57 thousand for the same period a year ago.

Dr. Derby stated that the overall demand for dairy products has strengthened during the past season. Evaporated milk and dry whole milk are the only two whole milk concentrated products in which there has been an increase in production this year, due to rising demand.

The 1949 decrease in butter consumption was halted, and this year has been 16 million pounds greater than that of the corresponding 1949 period. The increase in butter consumption, coupled with the decrease in production which has taken place this year, has reduced storage holdings from the comparatively large stocks held at January 1, 1950. The present stocks of creamery butter coupled with the anticipated production from now until May 1, will be barely sufficient to meet requirements, if the trend in consumption is maintained.

Total milk production in Canada, Dr. Derby said, is not keeping pace with the increase in population and increase in per capita consumption of milk and products. In 1925 with a population of some nine million people, Canada produced 12.5 billion pounds of milk, 74 per cent used domestically and 26 per cent exported either as fluid milk or manufactured products. With a population of more than 13 million in 1949, Canadian farmers produced 16.7 billion pounds of milk, more than 94 per cent of this going into domestic consumption and about 6 per cent exported. Had there been no dairy products exported in 1949, this 6 per cent total milk production would have made approximately 45 million pounds of butter.

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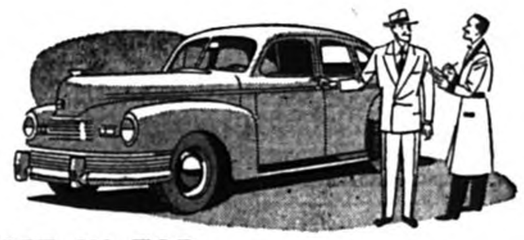
NITROGEN BOOSTS SEED YIELD

Applications of nitrogenous fertilizers have been found to increase the yield of orchard grass seed by approximately 36 per cent per acre, according to experiments conducted by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Forage Plants Division at Ottawa.

Tests over a two-year period indicated that the type of nitrogen fertilizer was not important since all types gave comparable results. It was found that about 230 pounds of ammonium nitrate (or its equivalent) applied annually gave optimum results, and even if this rate was doubled or trebled there was no further significant increase in seed yield.

SHIFT FROM FARMS

If another war comes, difficulties of increasing farm production may be more acute than they were during the Second World War — believes Patrick M. Dewar, a former minister of agriculture for the Province of Ontario. The Canadian ecenomy has become more industrialized, people in general have more money and, in his opinion, the only way of meeting the demand for farm labor might be a system of labor direction like the one used in England during the 1939-45 conflict.



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The Farmer

IN A LAND such as Canada far too few city folk have even a shadowy conception of the farm, of the farmer and his way of life. For instance it is a good bet that there are clerks in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange working on paper with millions of bushels of wheat each day who wouldn't know wheat in the shot blade from a new-sprouting four-leaf clover.

Also, there may be a slight tendency on the part of our people of the hard pavements to look on the farmer as being somewhat dull; maybe even a dull clod. Well, he's not. And since current statistics show that 39 per cent of Canadian industry works on farm products the time for enlightenment is overdue.

Most ancient of occupations, farming now is a complex business. It involves crop rotation, soil fertility, balanced livestock programs and as efficient use and control of labor and machinery as any city business. The farmer must be a combination of scientist, an urgent energetic drudge, master-mechanic, optimist and scholar of the lore of the soil.

His is a great pressure of duties with none of the artificialities and pretences of the city. He's too close to a forthright Nature for pretences and artificialities. He must always be concerned with far-sighted planning if he is to be successful.

Sure, city folk see the farmer living in his own house and paying no rent while growing a large portion of his own food and never with a worry of being out of a job. But he is entirely dependent on Canadian and world conditions and the chances are he knows more about those conditions than the average man of the cities.

In addition to being a business, farming is a way of life in Canada, a manner of living that nourishes close family integration, since from childhood all of the family have their chores and their work which is a contribution to the economic unit.

Note of this is taken by the Royal Bank of Canada in a recent assessment of the farmer's part in Canadian living. The bank report, put together, doubtless, by somebody from the city's hard pavements who once knew the delight of being barefoot on a dusty farm road, summed up the Canadian farmer thus:

"There is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem; the farmer, more than all others on earth, takes the soil, the winds, the clouds and the sunbeams into partnership".

A Good Habit

MOST Canadian housewives are busy planning the Christmas dinner. There will be the inevitable turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, fruit cake, nuts and other delicacies. But one food often overlooked and which should occupy an honored place on the festive table, is — cheese.

Among the most plentiful and nutritious foods in the country, cheese is rarely displayed prominently in our daily menu. According to government statistics, we use less than five pounds of cheese per person annually. Compare this to the annual per capita consumption in some European countries: Switzerland, 20 pounds per capita; the Netherlands, 15 pounds; France 16 pounds.

In Great Britain, cheese consumption is almost double ours, despite the fact that the British depend largely on imports for their supply. During World War II, cheese was high on the "must" list of food recommendations since it contains more food value per pound than any other food.

Nutritionally speaking, cheese contains nearly all the fat, casein, calcium and Vitamin "A" and part of the milk-sugar and salt content, of the milk from which it is made. From Biblical records, it is learned that cheese was the "iron ration" of early history. It was a staple diet among the Greeks and Romans 1,000 years before the dawn of Christianity. The Jews and Romans recognized its strength-giving properties and fed it to their armies because of its convenient concentrated form. The Greeks gave it to their wrestlers to build up endurance.

Canadians can well emulate the ancients by eating more cheese. There's a variety for every taste, made by our own cheesemakers. Make the phrase "please pass the cheese" a daily habit.

Canada's Population, 1975?

ESTIMATES on just how large our population will be by 1975 range from 20 million to 30 million, in answer to a question recently asked by The Financial Post.

Underlying most thought was a desire to see Canada develop more of her natural resources for her own use rather than shipping out her raw materials to build up the labor force of other countries, as one respondent sees it. Several respondents urged more intensive development of agriculture.

Biggest developments were seen coming in the West, particularly Alberta and British Columbia, with new growth following in Ontario and Quebec in the wake of the St. Lawrence Seaway development.

Headlines

WRITING newpaper headlines is an art, as everyone who has sat at a copy desk will admit. The writer is required to be concise, informative and sometimes witty, and to keep repeating the trick on a variety of stories until the paper is put to bed. Sometimes he can be fanciful, if the story is not too important, but as a general rule he has to stick to giving the reader the essence of the story in a minimum of words.

Compared with the titling of a book, play or essay, the headline-writer's part is far more difficult. Almost any label will do for the less ephemeral productions. The producers of moving pictures resisted the temptation to change the title of "Hamlet" to "Murder at Elsinore", recognizing that the play hadn't done badly in spite of Shakespeare's non-informative title. No modern author needs to grope long for a title if he has a book of quotations handy. Any phrase from Milton, Shakespeare or more obscure writers seems sufficient to start a book on its way to bestsellerdom or oblivion.

Sometimes, the headline-writer seems to be so fascinated by his art that he loses sight of its primary purpose, which is to give an accurate summary of the story. Every investigation is a probe; a man summoned for breach of a by-law is freed when he is found not guilty, though he has not been in custody; the word "gas" when it is used in a headline, usually means the motor fuel, gasoline, sometimes coal-gas, less frequently the gas used for cooking, and occasionally hydrogen, oxygen, chlorine or other reminders of high-school chemistry.

It would be pedantic and useless to quarrel with the specialized vocabularly used by writers of headlines and stories for the sports pages. Presumably, the fans are used to it and would resent a change. The famous headline in Variety, "Stix Nix Hix Pix", was probably intelligible to readers of that trade paper. But when news stories are intended for the general reader, he has a right to expect something less cryptic, even though a few letters must to added to the count. No headline-writer has yet written "Man Killed" when it was "Woman" that wouldn't fit into the space available.

— The Printed Word

Sorrow leaves its good — it teaches us to know our friends.

— Balzac

Licking the Problem Of Snow Shovelling

The chemists have at last beaten the snow shovelling problem. And they've done it with anti-freeze — the same stuff that keeps Jack Frost from bashing holes in your car radiator during 30 below weather.

The latest method of de-snowing driveways, sidewalks or truckyards is with a radiant heating system using water and ethylene glycol anti-freeze in a network of metal piping, according to an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval. More than 50 establishments in Toronto and about 20 across Canada have kissed the snow shovel and scraper goodbye for this type of snow riddance. These include banks, stores, churches, homes and warehouses, the Oval article states.

One large department store (T. Eaton Company Ltd.) in the Ontario capital keeps its 27,000 square feet of truckyards free of snow all winter with five miles of pipeline containing 588 gallons of anti-freeze — the largest installation of its kind on the continent. Operating costs run as low as nine cents a square foot per year.

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THE WEEKLIES SAY..

PLEA FOR BOOKS

Our plea would be for a renewed reading interest on the part of youth and adults, first of all in Canadian books and secondly in books. Selection of the best, coupled with careful perusal, will make for better-informed, more wholesome Canadians.

— Fredericton (N.B.) Capital Free Press

UPSETS PLANNING

At the very time when town officials believed they had gained a favorable hearing on their case for treating a section of highway as a potential residential street of the future, provincial public works machinery went ahead with the wide ditching to which the town had objected.

— Dauphin (Man.) Herald & Press

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

Larger cities certainly have better facilities and more money in the pot for Christmas decorations, but no town or village should pass up the opportunity to deck themselves out for Christmas. Visitors from miles around will come to look and remain to buy.

— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

EAT MORE FISH

Whatever happened to that campaign to get Canadians to eat more fish? A new branch has been set up under the federal department of fisheries and a special kitchen is in operation. Although there seems to have been a bit of lull in the campaign, we can look for it to break forth again when those test kitchens begin to pay off in mouth-watering ideas.

— St. John's (Nfld.) Western Star

GANANOQUE'S JUBILEE

It is appropriate that this Diamond Jubilee year of 1950, celebrated and enjoyed by many residents and citizens of the town of Gananoque, should be marked as a year of progress and development.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

EVENT IN QUEBEC

For the first time in the history of Northwestern Quebec and perhaps the entire province, two Protestant churches were dedicated in one locality—Val d'Or and Perron — on a recent Sunday. The churches so set apart are both units of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

— Val d'Or (Que.) Star

FAKE SOLICITORS

If every business man approached . . would insist that advertising solicitors, ticket sellers, etc., obtain the sanction of the executive of the local retail merchants organization, they would save themselves a lot of headaches, a lot of time and perhaps some money.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer



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Change gears *before* crossing

This motoring family was lucky enough to escape death or serious injury, but the family sedan is headed for the scrap heap. Stalling of motor vehicles directly in the path of oncoming trains accounted for more than a few of the 443 railway crossing accidents reported to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the 12-month period ended June 30th. These accidents took 140 lives and brought injuries to 549 others.

Common causes of these accidents: Racing the train to the crossing — still too popular and too expensive in lives and limbs; running into the sides of trains because of impaired vision or misjudgment of speed and distance; failing to stop in time. When obliged to take railway crossings slowly, such as after a full stop, be sure to change into first or second gear to avoid stalling on the tracks.

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A Responsibility of Organized Labor

TO THE EDITOR

The comment of Magistrate Hanrahan of Windsor in his judgment on five men charged with wilful damage on a picket line is deserving of the attention of all Canadians. The Magistrate's advice that the use of force in labor disputes is outmoded, and that workers might well take a second look at those responsible for inciting them to such conduct, could be, if followed across the Dominion, of utmost value in effecting peaceful strike settlements.

In his judgment Magistrate Hanrahan pointed out that labor occupied a place at the bargaining table by right of reason, not by right of terrorism, and that today's labor leaders recognize that it is the law of the land that any person who has employment has the right to work and no person has the right by intimidation or use of physical force to interfere with that privilege. The Magistrate further stated that enlightened labor leadership "admits the numerical factor that in Canada only one out of every five workers belongs to a union and that labor must always answer to the court of public opinion. The good-will and respect of all the public are important objectives of modern unionism".

In recent years organized labor has achieved many benefits and advantages, and today its leaders and members stand obligated to justify these gains to the general public. By its strict observance of legal measures in strike actions and picket line conduct, organized labor can make itself the chief beneficiary of Magistrate Hanrahan's sound thinking.

—J. L. Rutledge, Chairman, Canadian Unity Council

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacAdam and little son, of Montreal, were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. John Seary arrived home from hospital on Tuesday; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. H. Griffiths, of Montreal, who presented the General Council report at the United Church service last Sunday morning, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family spent Saturday in Montreal.

The Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Barker on Tuesday evening. Miss Betty Prosser gave the topic, "The Christmas Story".

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. C. Hargreaves (Rita Mosely), who passed away last week.

The United Church Christmas Tree gathering of the Sunday School will be held next Wednesday evening. At 5.30 p.m. the children will sit down to a specially prepared menu, followed by an impromptu program and visit of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Parents and friends are asked to come for their children at 9 p.m.

The service at the United Church next Sunday morning will be preceded by carol singing by the choir; the congregation are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m. At 11 o'clock a beautiful Missionary White Gifts service will be held, in which the Sunday School will take special parts. At 7 p.m. a pre-Christmas service will be held.

Mr. Joseph McAndrew has arrived home after spending the past few weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Cushing West

Mrs. T. W. Weir has returned to her home after visiting in Montreal. She was accompanied on her return by her grandson, Master Thomas Casement, of the Town of Mount Royal, who is her guest this week.

Mr. J. K. Watson, of Hawkesbury, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

Mr. Eddy Whelehan, of Montreal, was the guest of his aunt, Miss M. Whelehan, on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert, Grece's Point.

On Saturday Mrs. Wm. Usher accompanied her son, Mr. F. H. Keatley, to Arnprior, Ont., where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles, at Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and family, of Chatboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyman at Chute à Blondeau on Sunday.

Grenville

Mrs. Agnes Lloyd is spending a few days at her home here, having repairs made to the roof of her house, which was damaged in the recent windstorm. On Sunday Mrs. Mina Cloutier, of Hawkesbury, was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd.

Friends of Mr. Walter Dewar are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas Canning spent a week-end recently visiting with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar returned home on Saturday, having been in Montreal for five weeks as a patient in the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Dewar spent a week convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shute.

Morin Heights

Miss Joyce Seale spent the week-end in Arundel, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig.

The primary grades moved from the United Church basement into the new Municipal Building on Monday.

Miss Joan Gillingham and Mr. David Wells spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mrs. R. Moss visited relatives in Arundel over the week-end.

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell, also Merlin McCullough, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. J. McCullough has gone to Mille Isles to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marston and sons spent a week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd.

Trinity Guild

The December meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held in the Red Cross room on Thursday afternoon last. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. G. Baugh; vice-president, Mrs. F. T. Watchorn; secretary, Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow, treasurer, Mrs. Brunton.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart and son, Barret, visited friends in St. Eugene last Saturday.

Mr. Len Harbour was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil. Mr. Harbour spent the previous week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. Farland McRae spent a few days recently visiting his brother, Mr. Donald McRae.

Miss Ella Campbell spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell motored to Montreal on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Josephine Page and Mr. S. Carruthers were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. Thomas Bennett was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, over the week-end.

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum, of Gatineau Mills, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence McMahon entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Clarence McMahon's birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church at the usual hour, 11 a.m., on Sunday — with Sunday School prior to service, at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, December 23, the Sunday School of the Harrington United Church will hold a candle-lighting service in the church at 7.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all.

Canadian Destroyers In 'Hazardous Exploit'

Ottawa (CP) —

The Admiralty in London announced the withdrawal by sea of 7,000 wounded and civilian refugees from the Pyongyang area in North Korea in "one of the most hazardous operations of the Korean war."

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NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Henry J. Neill, who passed away Dec. 12, 1949. — Ever remembered by her family.

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Brownsburg Letter To Santa Claus

(Contributed)

Dear Santa:

Having in mind the happy expectation with which all the good little boys and girls await your coming, I am warning you to give the Municipality of Brownsburg a wide berth when you drive your reindeer and sleigh along the byways and rooftops during your Christmas visitation. You see, I would not for the world wish to deprive the good little girls and boys of other municipalities of the joy your visit brings, but if you are caught driving a sleigh along the roads of this municipality your sleigh will be confiscated and impounded in the police station — and how then can you tote such a big sack of toys to all the other places you have to visit!

All the little boys and girls of this municipality are prevented from riding on sleighs along the municipal byways, by order of our "city fathers". They can, of course, ride their sleighs along their own verandahs or over the front lawn, if their fathers have such places; but you know, Santa, when you and I were young we were never satisfied with the short rides such places provided, so we went out on the road and had a good spin down the old hill.

There is an article in the municipal code which empowers the "city fathers" to build, provide and maintain a sleigh run for the youngsters to enjoy this greatest of winter sports, but this has only been used to back a citizens' committee in erecting a rink. This is all right, but of no benefit to the good little girls and boys who want to ride sleighs. We have a lot of good hills in Brownsburg, but they are all cleared of snow or covered with sand to allow the big men and women to ride in cars or slip and slide for their own enjoyment. The big people want to have all the fun it seems, but there are no slides or sleigh-runs for the little girls and boys.

Well, Santa, you might be able to get a helicopter or a motor car, or even get wheels for Donner and Blitzen to draw you along while you are giving out your toys. But for all the little girls, be sure to bring dolls, and for all the little boys bring dolls too — because if you bring sleighs or toboggans they will all go to jail and their Christmas presents will be seized, and there will be many sad hearts in Brownsburg all through Christmas. . . Hoping you will have a jolly sleigh ride where no policeman can catch you — at the North Pole.

"Disconsolate"

Canadian Infantry Command in Korea

Ottawa (CP) — Speculation has arisen about possible formation in Korea of a Commonwealth division which would include Canadian troops. An informed military source at Seoul, capital of South Korea, said consideration is being given to a plan for joining British, Australian and Canadian troops into one division commanded by a major-general.

At present two commonwealth brigades are in Korea, and the 2nd battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, about 1,000 strong, is nearing the area. The brigades at present are divided, each under command of a different American field formation, and because of this the Commonwealth troops have no higher representation at Eighth Army headquarters than the brigadiers who command the two units.

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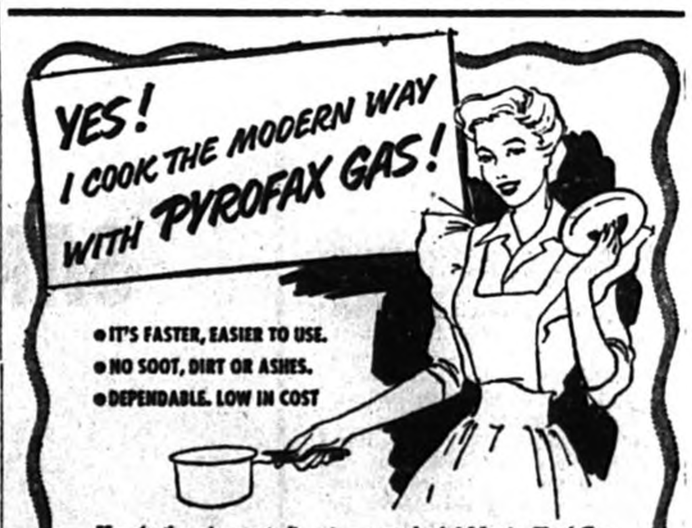
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Mr. René W. Hébert, 286 rue Brière, St. Jerome, Quebec, has been proposed as liquidator at the same general special meeting, and will be officially appointed at a subsequent general special meeting of the members of the Association to be held on January 2, 1951.

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Matters of Public Interest and Importance Debated at Brownsburg Council Session

The following business transpired at the Brownsburg Council session, which was reported, in part, in last week's Watchman:

Strange Financing

On instructions from the Department of Municipal Affairs at the request of the Health Unit, the Brownsburg Municipal Corporation was forced, though with general good will, to construct an extension to the waterworks and sewerage system to serve St. Lawrence and St. George Streets, with a small similar project at Maple Avenue North. The usual loan was financed and the contract given to Laurentien Industries Ltd., for the amount of $10,000.

The work progressed very satisfactorily and is now almost complete. So far, the Council has not paid out any money in interim payments on material or labor except a few small items such as freight, insurance, bond and so forth, amounting in all to a couple of hundred dollars.

Now, when the work is almost completed (and to quote Councillor N. Somers, "is a good job and well laid"), the Council cannot find the person to pay! Sometime after the work started, Canadian Finance Corporation informed the Council that the contract had been assigned to it by the contractors up to an amount of $11,000 — which is the complete amount of the contract and then some.

At the last meeting of Council the matter came up for discussion. The Secretary said he had received vouchers for materials delivered to the order of the contractor, but not one cent was paid by Council towards their settlement.

The Mayor remarked that if materials accounted for almost nine thousand dollars of a ten thousand contract, not much was left for labor.

Secretary Hebert said he understood that some amount of the material was returnable for credit.

Councillor Somers asked if any effort was made to have the contractor, or the Finance Corporation, meet the Council and explain the situation, and the Secretary stated the contractor, Mr. Thibeau, was to be present. Mr. Levine, representing the Finance Corporation, was on the phone and "was very nice about it".

Councillor Somers: "I have no doubt he was very nice. Well he should be, after being assigned $11,000, for a reason that is a mystery".

Mayor Donaldson suggested sending all the vouchers to Mr. Levine of the Finance Corporation and ask him to pay them; when he presents the receipts or his legal authority to receive the money, the Council would consider it.

Councillor Somers, examining the letter from the Finance Corporation, remarked: "This does not give any address or place of business, and is altogether a poor-looking legal document".

The Mayor's suggestion was adopted, with the decision not to pay any money until the legal position was clear.

Get Out and Work

Councillor Wilson proposed that a sum of $25 be donated towards the Police Juvenile Club's Christmas tree. . . Councillor Somers said he would recommend the $25 be paid out of the Public Donation Budget. "It does not seem right that taxpayers' money should be used for projects which the same taxpayers support voluntarily. Taxes are provided for the Council to run the municipal government, and not for presents or donations. If the club went out and worked to get the money by subscription, they would get it. The same thing applies to the Skating Rink Committee—go out and get the money and don't try to get the Council to collect it for you."

Bonuses

A bonus of $50 was granted to the town foreman, H. Raby, and $130 to the Fire Brigade, who were praised for their work and their enthusiastic co-operation in preventing fire; proposed by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Denault.

Survey Account

Louis Mignault's bill for surveying on St. Joseph Street was, on legal advice, replied to by an offer of $500.

Inside or Out

Several residents objected to paying for service of a thawing machine, claiming that freeze-ups occurred on the Council's line. The items were considered in detail, and where definite evidence of the trouble being on the property-owners' line was revealed, instructions were issued to force collection. All other accounts were held up till the source of trouble was ascertained; and it was decided not to work on private lines in future till an assurance of payment was forthcoming.

A question of hooking up the ice-thawing machine was considered, and an arrangement with the Gatineau Power Co. is to be sought.

A Matter of Being Consistent

Councillor Somers referred to the Protestant School's account for connecting to the water and sewerage mains. The school board was not objecting to the bill, but they thought the Council might be more consistent in its method of accounting. In other instances where Council provided a connection for sewerage, the cost was borne by the municipality for any work done by it; but in respect to the school, the whole cost was laid on the school board.

Certain members of council failed to understand the inference, and asked for clarity.

Councillor Somers: "When the line was put in for Mr. Hebert, town secretary, the cost was borne by the Council".

Mr. Hebert: "The cases are entirely different. When my line was put in I was paying $12, a flat rate; the cost of the new connection was $120, and immediately my rate was raised to $62 — and I was only one of two put on that line." . . Councillor Denault was the other party whose rate was raised.

Secretary: "Yes, and according to the rate on the books, I will have paid mine in two years and then be taxed at $62 for all time —while the school, which cost $260. gets off at a flat rate of $25. Why pick on my rate when I should have had water from the mains since 1936, but didn't!"

Councillor Somers: "I picked on you because your case was one of the recent ones. I think the school board is quite reasonable. They only want us to absorb the expense of the town crew; they will pay the extra".

Mayor Donaldson: "Perhaps we can absorb the cost of our own men, but I put in the waterworks system at the school in the first place, and if they had planned the layout correctly they would not need to lower this new line and have us put in 300 feet of pipe to meet a lower level. It should not be necessary, especially as the new addition is at a higher level than the old one was". . . After further discussion it was decided to subtract the cost of the town workmen from the account.

Secretary Hebert: "Chatham council has paid some of the outstanding costs of the Fire Brigade attending fires in that area. They are to conclude this matter at their next meeting."

Sanitation

The Health Unit, through Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, wrote the Council that several householders in the municipality were being notified there was no excuse for outside toilets now, and that such would not be tolerated. Delinquents were given a limited time to connect to the town sewerage, or legal action would be taken to force acceptance or condemnation of the premises.

Secretary Hebert said some of those people were the cause of an expenditure of $40,000 by Council, and now their properties are still not connected. He considered it a matter for jurisdiction of the Health Unit.

Water-Main Repair

A break at Maple Avenue South, between the premises of Wilson and Tassie, which had been referred for payment of repairs to Wartime Housing, was rejected by that corporation as being the owners' responsibility, since the houses were now sold.

Drive-Yourself Service

The Council was notified that a permit for a Drive-Yourself Service was granted to Mr. Alfred Gagnon, of Brownsburg.

The next meeting of Council is on December 18.

"Organization for Civil Defence"

A small booklet, pocket size, has just been published by the Department of National Defence, in Ottawa, outlining the various steps to be taken in case of emergency. The purpose of this manual is to assist provincial and municipal authorities in planning and organizing for civil defence, but it may be of great interest to all Canadian citizens as well.

Valuable lessons for the future are derived from recent disasters, such as the Fraser Valley and Manitoba floods, and the Rimouski and Cabano fires.

Various forms of attack are described by practical methods of civil defence; warning, dispersion, construction, black-out precautions, shelters, hospitalization, etc., etc., all of which would be most helpful to know in case of any emergeny.

"Organization for Civil Defence" is obtainable from the King's Printer, Ottawa; price 10 cents.

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DO choose a small tree. The smaller the tree the less the hazard. Do keep it away from radiators, heater, fireplace. Do use wiring with label. Do dispose of gift wrappings outside the house. Do take down your tree when needles begin to fall.

DON'T use cotton, paper or other inflammable materials for decorations. Don't use candles. Don't use frayed strings of lights or worn extension cords. Don't overload the electrical circuits. Don't leave the tree lights burning when you go out. Don't smoke or use matches nearby.

Clip out and save these suggestions. They'll help keep your Christmas merry.

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Suitable Toys for the "Middle-Age" Child

When you are looking for toys this Christmas for the "middle-aged child" — the one from six to eight — don't think you can get away with a stuffed animal any more. Youngsters who are off to school will look with scorn on toys that smack of babyhood, says E. R. McEwen, Secretary, Recreation Division of the Canadian Welfare Council.

The interest of these children, Mr. McEwen says, has reached beyond the walls of their home. Adventure, magic and excitement are their delight. Radio stories and the funnies are big things in their lives. Their interests are more diverse than deep; their hobbies are usually short-lived, but pursued with tremendous enthusiasm.

These are the factors to keep in mind when buying toys, Mr. McEwan states.

To satisfy that boundless energy and the desire to learn new skills, a boy or girl will welcome a skipping rope, a bicycle, roller skates, skis, ice skates, a ping pong set. A pet is a fine present, but if you are not the parent, you would be wise to consult them first. You won't go wrong with beginner's kits for making models, carpentry, printing, chemistry, carving, embroidery, and so on. But make sure that the kits contain sturdy, serviceable tools which can be put to use for the length of time the enthusiasm lasts.

In the child of nine or ten, the tie with the home and family is not so strong, according to Mr. McEwan. Now it is the gang which exerts the big influence. He has become skeptical, practical and realistic. He wants factual information about his world. He is capable of playing on a team and abiding by the rules, but also likes to form exclusive clubs and set up codes of behaviour.

Don't expect the 10-year old to go into raptures over a set of toy soldiers. Solitary games of imagination belong to his past. Give him a gift he can use in a group, such things as puppets, lantern slides, or a magic set.

When you buy him tools or equipment for games make sure they are "regulation", not toys. Let him match wits with his parents in games like checkers and chess, and card games. Pick his books carefully, avoiding phantasy and make believe, choosing instead stories of adventure.

Mr. McEwen gives one last word of caution — if you decide to give a nine or ten-year-old an article of clothing be very sure that it is what the gang is wearing.



Three years ago the CBC's "Opportunity Knocks" talent broadcast gave coloratura soprano Esther Ghan the break she had been waiting for. CBC signed her up for a network show called "Moon Mist", which ran through several series, the most recent of which ended last August. Since then, Miss Ghan has been featured in a Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert and has made seven appearances on the Sunday Startime show. She is a Winnipeg girl who was on the verge of a career as a concert pianist when it was discovered that she could sing, too. Now she is studying voice in Toronto.

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If you think that a joint account would make your family financing easier, drop into the Lachute branch of the B of M. You'll find a helpful, efficient staff, eager to save you time and budgeting headaches.

HYPNOTISM BY T.V. CALLED DANGEROUS

London (Reuters) — Hypnotist T. G. Warne-Beresford warned that hypnotism by television would definitely be risky. Suppose the viewers became hypnotized and then the television program suddenly became changed?

"Once the subject is put to sleep, only the person who hypnotized him can bring him to his senses", said the expert.

The care of the eyes is important in the maintenance of good general health. So take a tip from the Department of National Health and Welfare and avoid reading in a poor light and choosing books with fine print — both are bound to tire the eyes.

From 1939 to 1949 the net national income of Canadians climbed from $4,289 million to $12,900 million.

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Christmas Carols

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"On Christmas night all
Christians sing,
For all the news the angels
bring;
News of great joy, news of
great mirth,
News of our holy Savior's
birth!"

One of the less familiar old English carols, sung to a Sussex melody, begins with these words. Fortunately, singing does not just belong to Christmas Day — it is part of the whole season. The joyous, happy Yuletide feeling naturally finds expression in song.

From "Carolle"

The word "carol" is taken from the Italian "carolle" which means to dance and sing in a ring. Italy was one of the first countries to embrace Christianity and the Italian carols sung in Latin were among the earliest music of the Church. To St. Francis of Assisi, a much loved monk of the thirteenth century, goes the honor of composing the first carol.

Parents do well to point out to their children that many of our carols are by unknown writers who lived long ago in many different lands. "O Come All Ye Faithful" has been sung all through the ages, originally in Latin. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas for tiny tots without "Away In A Manger", often called Luther's Hymn. We owe to Germany as well, "Silent Night" (Stille Nacht) and "O Christmas Tree (O Tannenbaum).

"The First Noel" comes from France where "noel" is derived from the Latin "natalis" which means birthday. "Lovely Baby, Mary Bore Him" is of Spanish origin. "Sleep, My Little One" is a Dutch lullaby carol. The Scandinavian countries sing "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve" (Norwegian) and "O Blessed Yuletide" (Swedish).

The Oriental Christians are represented in "He Became Incarnate" from India, "Moon and Stars of Christmas Eve" from China, and "Sweet and Holy Jesus' Name" from Japan. "Glory to That Newborn King" comes from Africa and "Rise Up, Shepherds, an' Foller" is an American negro spiritual.

Canada's first citizens have their own hymn "Jesous Ahatonhia", the Indian words by Father Jean de Brebeuf. The French Canadian "Shepherdess, Whence Come You?" is a carol in question and answer form. A contemporary Canadian, Joseph Simpson Cook, wrote, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child, Lowly in a Manger."

If parents enjoy singing carols, a small daughter or son will soon be trying to sing them. There are many lovely carols sung over the radio, which should not be missed. If there is a record player in the home, do buy some good Christmas carols. When the children come home from school or Sunday School, enthusiastic over a new carol they have learned — give them the chance to sing their songs.

Christmas is for grown-ups too! When we hear our children singing carols, we parents are reminded of the real significance of Christmas. Perhaps we can re-capture (if we have lost in part) in songs of the Babe in Bethlehem the Shepherds and the Wise Men, our simple childhood faith.

We fail our children if we are too busy, or too rushed, or too tired, to sing carols in our home. Let us enter into their keen enjoyment of the beauty and the wonder of the Christmas music. Let us plan our Christmas Sunday so that as a group we will sit in a family pew in the church of our choice and lift our voices with the congregation in the glad hymns of our Savior's birth!

Sheriff's Sale

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HORACE GAGNIER, painter, of St. Eustache sur-le-Lac, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs ST-EUSTACHE BOATING CLUB LIMITED, corporation having its principal place of business at St. Eustache sur-le-Lac, district of Terrebonne, defendant.

That certain lot of land situate in the Parish of St. Eustache, in the county of Two Mountains, being of irregular figure known and designated as subdivision number one of lot number fifty-five (55-1) on the Official Plan and in the Book of Reference of the said Parish of St. Eustache, containing a width of twenty-one feet on the Rivière des Mille-Iles, and twenty-four feet in rear, by a depth of fifty-three feet in the North line and fifty-two feet in the South line, and a superficial area of one thousand and ten feet, English measure and more or less.

That certain lot of land, adjoining said subdivision one, known and designated as subdivision number two of said official lot number fifty-five (55-2) being of irregular figure, and containing one hundred and twenty-three feet in the West line, one hundred and thirty feet in the North line, fifty-three feet in the South line (where it adjoins said subdivision one) and an irregular width along the Rivière des Mille Iles, and a superficial area of four thousand five hundred and ninety-two feet, English measure and more or less.

That certain lot of land known and adjoining said subdivisions one and two, known and designated as subdivision number seven of lot number fifty-six (56-7) on the Official Plan and in the Book of Reference of the said parish of St. Eustache being of irregular figure, and containing a width of one hundred and fifty feet in front on the Montée du Grand Moulin and one hundred and forty-seven feet in rear along the line of division between said subdivision seven and said subdivision one and one two by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet six inches in the North line and an irregular depth of one hundred and seventy two feet in the South line, and a superficial area of twenty thousand and ninety-three feet, English measure and more or less, with the building thereon erected.

That certain lot of land situate in the said Parish of St. Eustache, known and designated as subdivision number three of said official lot number fifty-five (55-3) containing fifty-feet on the Strand, thirty-five feet on the road, one hundred and thirty feet on the South line side and one hundred and twenty-one feet on the north side, and a superficial area of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five feet, English measure and more or less.

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— ANT. FORNELLE, Sheriff.

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Northern Parish Has Own Movies

Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. (CP) — Under the heading of parish activities for members of Trinity United Church in this Northern Ontario paper town is included operation of a $70,000 commercial movie theatre.

The theatre, a Quanset-hut style structure, seats 400 and is due to open February 1. It will have the most modern sound and screen equipment to serve the 2,000 residents of the district.

The 78-year-old pastor, Rev. Samuel B. East, came here from Western Canada three years ago. He is an active supporter of the project.

He explained that when Rev. Norman Rawson, now pastor of First United Church, Hamilton, began missionary work at Smooth Rock Falls 30 years ago, Mr. Rawson decided to provide occasional movies to entertain townspeople and lumberjacks.

"Somehow, as the years went by", he said, "providing movies became regarded as the duty of the United Church. Up until the present they've been shown in the old church hall, recently condemned."

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Here, guarded by simpering wax angels and tired salesgirls, are toy pistols and junior blackjacks for the kiddies. Here's a useless little gimmick you can give to someone or other. Spend, lady. Don't be a Scrooge. Christmas is coming.

Is this too sour a picture of a season whose deeper religious significance has been associated traditionally with open-handed giving and jollity?

Of course, it's not the whole picture by any means. The older values persist through all the commercialism. But too much of this "jollity" is machine-made and comes at an inflated price. Too often the Yuletide merriment of yesterday, with its warm Dickensian overtones, is found today chiefly in the expensive colored whiskey ads as an allurement to bottled cheer.

There is still an older sort of Christmas which a lot of people will get around to remembering eventually when they can spare a little time from the rush and bustle of the season.

It is the sort of Christmas that came "once upon a midnight clear" to shepherds quietly "watching their flocks", and that comes again to the quiet heart waiting and watching for the appearing of peace on earth, good will toward men.

There is no need to wait until the radio programs step up the holiday tempo and fill the hours preceding that "midnight clear" with a score of plain and fancy repetitions of every lovely carol that has ever celebrated the birth of the promised Prince of Peace.

There is no need to wait to be pumped full of the proper spirit by the high-powered promoters of bigger and better Christmases.

One can start right now to bring the Christ back into Christmas, to prepare a place in one's thinking for that perpetually renewed miracle of the eternal Christ's appearing. This is not a matter for a season or a day. It is a matter for every day — but sometimes more overlooked in the commercialized hubbub of Christmas than in quieter seasons.

Do your Christmas thinking early! There are shining rewards for those who watch their flocks through the long and frosty nights.

— Selected.

With the Boston Bruins

By Jack Sullivan,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Probably Lynn Patrick rules his Boston Bruins with a silver wand.

The silver-haired son of the famous Lester is doing it again — coming up with a rush in the National Hockey League with a club that experts figure is just so-so. Bruins are far down in the N.H.L. standing — fifth — but the way they've been rolling along of late has attracted great attention and newspaper space.

It was Lynn who confounded practically everybody but himself last year when his magic bolted New York Rangers, a club that didn't rate rave notices, into the Stanley Cup finals against the powerful Detroit Red Wings. Rangers lost out but loud huzzahs were heard along the hockey trails for Patrick.

He was chosen N.H.L. all-star coach and then caused a lot of eyebrow-lifting when he quit Rangers and joined his famous father in Victoria. It seemed incredible that Patrick who had Ranger fans at his feet, should decide to go to the "bushes", helping his dad run Cougars of the Pacific Coast League.

There were rumors that Lynn didn't get along with Manager Frank Boucher — denied by both parties — and out of an August sky came the announcement from Boston that the younger Patrick had signed a two-year coaching contract with the Bruins. He is being groomed to succeed Art Ross as Boston general manager — "the kind of opportunity I've been hoping and searching for", he said when the appointment was announced.

A Bad Start

Patrick, who says he "doesn't want to be a coach all my life", certainly wasn't the pride of Beantown fans. His Bruins floundered around at the start of the season, didn't win a game until November 4, three weeks after start of the season.

Lynn and his players took a razzing from the few fans who went to see them. The crowds stayed away like mad, attendance lows were set until Lynn and Captain Milt (Old Reliable) Schmidt started to mould Bruins into a winning combination.

Then, just as his 1949-50 Rangers started to climb with the season more than one-third gone, Bruins starting blinking the red lights at a fast clip. In one four-game stretch — three of which they won — Bruins scored 18 goals for an average of better than four a game. In their previous 19 games, their average was less than two goals a game.

Boston still has a long way to go before the 70-game N.H.L. schedule winds up next March 25, but the wise money is going on the club to hit the play-offs. For the present, Patrick has them headed in the right direction.

It should continue.

At Hespeler, Rev. J. J. Lowe celebrated his 96th birthday; affectionately known as the "Marrying Parson", he has tied the marital knot for 1,300 couples during his career as minister. . .

Lew Williams, 72-year-old trapper of the Montreal-Lavelee Lake district, north of Prince Albert, Sask., lost his leg at the hip from an infected blister a year ago; now has a new artificial leg and says he's all set to go back on the trapline (they make 'em tough up that way).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Mason left today to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Biggar and Mr. Biggar, in Shediac, N.B.

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Mrs. Dave Schwartz returned home on Sunday after spending a month's visit with her family in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mrs. Georges Beaulieu and daughter, Louise, spent a few days in the city.

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Miss Mary Bennett, of Ste. Rose, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Groundwater, of Verdun, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrin.

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Mr. Murray Templeton, of Howick, Que., visited friends in town last week-end.

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Christening

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Buckingham, spent the week-end in Lachute and Brownsburg. On Sunday their infant son was christened by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough in Lachute United Church. The baby received the names James Edward.

Miss Bernadette Dallaire spent Tuesday in Montreal.

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Miss Annie Fraser left on Tuesday for an extended visit in Victoria, B.C.

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Mrs. Fred Roberts is in Montreal visiting her daughter.

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Miss M. V. Slater returned last week after visiting in Montreal. Little Kathleen and Carolyn Kelly, of Aylmer, were guests of Miss Slater last Friday.

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Mrs. Robt. Millar and Miss Lulu Millar leave Sunday for Redding, California, to spend the holiday season and an extended vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Franklin (the former Catherine Millar).

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Mrs. D. D. Mitchell spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. John Giles spent last week-end in Toronto, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMartin.

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Mrs Margaret Doran, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Elliott and Mr. Elliott, left this week to visit her son and daughter in St. David's, Ont.

Dress As You Please Is Word to Tourists

Sheffield, England (CP) — Fifty United States university girls due here next summer may wear blue jeans or anything else they like, so long as they don't mind being stared at.

Organizers of the visit are not setting any regulations for the two-week tour of this great steel city, when the visitors will study nationalized industry. The girls are coming from all major U.S. Universities.

William C. Gibbons of Princeton, N.J., the tour manager, asked Miss Edith Freeman of Sheffield, hostess of the tour, whether blue jeans were approved. He said "we don't want to offend". Miss Freeman promptly answered that the girls might wear what they pleased. She said they might be conspicuous, but the jeans would be practical for touring factories.

Some taxes are well hidden. For example, the common chicken egg meets 100 different levies before it reaches the breakfast table.

Wins Decoration

Wing Commander M. Wilson Gall, of Lachute, has been awarded the Canadian Forces Efficiency Decoration, according to an R.C.A.F. announcement this week. W/C Gall was one of the four Air-force officers in Quebec to receive the award, the first purely Canadian decoration of its kind, presented for 12 years' efficient service in the forces.



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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Masonry."

The officers and members of Argenteuil Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will attend this service.

7 p.m. Pre-Christmas Candle-Lighting Service. This service will be conducted by the C.G.I.T.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Friday, December 22
7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J
Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert.

10 a.m. Bible School.
White Gifts Sunday
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preaching the Word.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting at home of W. J. Morrison.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service. "A Walk Through Life with God."
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Wed. evening prayer service at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF MORIN HEIGHTS
Rev. H. G. Baugh, Rector.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m. Matins. 7 p.m. Carols.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m. Evensong.

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CHURCH SERVICE
will be held in
LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
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Preacher:
Rt. Wor. Bro. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
Brethren will assemble in the church hall at 10.45 a.m.
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Wor. Bro. Harold Barber, Worshipful Master
Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall, Secretary.
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BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.30 a.m. Sunday School meets for the
11 a.m. Missionary White Gifts Service.
10.45 to 11 a.m. Carols by Choir.
7 p.m. Pre-Christmas Service.
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 5.30 p.m. S.S. Christmas Supper and Tree program.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Bible School Christmas gathering Monday at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Bible School Christmas gathering Tuesday at 8 p.m.
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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 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
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Kilmar
9 a.m. Holy Communion.

Search the Scriptures

— Romans 3: 3-4

If the wicked repent, is there hope? — Find the answer in your own Bible. Ezekiel 18: verse 27-28, also Job 33: 25.

Does the Saviour wish all men to come to a knowledge of the truth? — I Timothy, 2: 3-4; also Acts 3, verse 23; I John, 2: 2; and Jeremiah 31, verse 34.

When the judgments of the Lord are in the earth, what will the inhabitants learn? — Isaiah 26: 8-9.

Who is the cause of earth's troubles? — Rev. 12: 10-12.

What is the only hope of mankind? — Rev. 11, verse 15.

The above scriptures are thoroughly studied in the book, "Let God Be True", which you can procure for 35 cents by writing — The Watch Tower, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto 5, Ont.

SANTA'S HELPERS — VOLUNTEERS WORK AT VARIED TASKS

Fire Fighters in Many Centres Busy With Toy Production; Women Help at Ottawa

Ottawa (CP) — Santa Claus' helpers aren't all at the North Pole. Some of them are busy filling Saint Nick's sacks right here in the capital — when they aren't busy fighting fires.

Like firemen in many communities, the Ottawa Firefighters Association has taken on the job of playing Santa Claus to the under-privileged children.

The women of Ottawa are helping in the cause. Firemen's wives and women's organizations have made clothes for some 600 dolls to date and the figure will be larger by the time Christmas rolls around. The women of course are better at dressing the dolls than the firemen, who have more thumbs than fingers when it comes to fitting a tiny dress.

The firemen here already have some 5,000 shiny toys, everything from a four-room doll's house with furniture to spinning tops and tricycles. They're ranged in an upstairs room at one of the fire stations just waiting for Christmas Eve.

Association officials figure that since they began campaigning for used toys a couple of months ago they have received about 10 tons. A good proportion of this was collected in one of the department's old hose-wagons.

Right up to Christmas most of the association's 350 members can be found on off-duty hours busy in the basement of any of the city's 12 stations. Each station has its special job. One does all the painting and another repairs the big toys. Still another looks after the plastic playthings.

"A good many of the toys we have received need only a touch of paint to make them look like new", said one fireman. Several stores have contributed shopworn toys which need little or no fixing.

On the other hand the firemen are becoming expert at fixing the winding sections of mechanical ducks, making a walking turtle walkable again and putting the squeak back in a teddy bear.

The Search for Peace

Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, and just as independent of men. — Read Isaiah 9: verses 6-7.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

Daniel 2: 44 — In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; And the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms; And it shall stand forever.



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Canada No. 1, yellow cooking Onions - - - - - - 10-lb. bag 33c
A&P, cello pack, No. 1 Mixed Nuts - - - lb. 47c
Fresh pitted Dates - - - - - lb. 17c

Custom Ground Bokar Coffee - - - lb 91c
Sliced White or Brown Milk Bread - - - - 24-oz. loaf 13c
Ann Page Famous Fruit Cake - - - 3-lb. ring 1.39
Old London Towne Clark Mincemeat - - - - 24-oz. tin 30c
Fancy Orange Juice - - - - 20-oz. tin 15c
A&P Evaporated Milk - - 2 tall tins 25c
Tender King Libby Green Peas - - - - - 15-oz. tin 16c
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Lakefield

Mrs. Wilbert Sherritt, of Lakefield, has been discharged from the Providence Hospital. Mr. Sherritt has also been ill with double pneumonia, and is now recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Dawson, in Lachute.

Morin Heights

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Institute was held in the Red Cross room on Tuesday last. The members and guests enjoyed games, under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Watchorn, president, and Mrs. Ronnie Boyd, vice-president. After the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, refreshments were served by the members.

Miss Mary Goodfellow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow.

Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained a number of children on Friday in honor of her daughter Margaret's birthday.

Mrs. Jack McCullough has closed her home here and on Saturday went to Mille Isles, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Morrow and Mr. Morrow.

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

Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt spent a few days last week in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitehead.

Mrs. Phillip Moss entertained on Saturday, for the birthday of her daughter.

The C.G.I.T. of the United Church held a party in the church hall on Friday, with Miss D. Watchorn, the leader, and Mrs. Wood, in charge.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, Don de Carle and Gordon Allen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

The pupils of Grades I and II, and their teacher Mrs. Bell, moved out of the United Church hall last Saturday and are now situated in the Municipal Building.

Arundel

Mr. Gavin Graham and Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. Graham.

Mr. Geo. Henvis was in Arundel last week-end.

Church Women

The Ladies' Union of the United Church held their monthly meeting in the church hall on December 6. The president, Mrs. P. Staniforth, occupied the chair and conducted the devotional exercises. Monthly reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, the latter showing a substantial balance on hand. Plans were made to entertain at supper the cast of players who are to present a play in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, December 16. This play is entitled "The Whole Town's Talking", which promises to be an evening of unusual entertainment. The ladies of the Union are requested to keep this date open and also to publicize the event. Proceeds of the play will be used in the work of the Union.

A complimentary Holiday Dance will be tendered to patrons of the Maplewood Inn by the management on Saturday evening, December 23. A good time is planned and all will be welcomed.

Mr. Leslie May visited at his mother's home over the week-end.

Mrs. Carman Gray and her daughter, Miss Marilyn Gray, were in Montreal last Saturday as guests at the Williams-Ritchie wedding.

Miss Dorothy Kerr occupied her home over the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh Cooke was called to Sudbury recently to be with her daughter, Mrs. S. Bennett, who was stricken with appendicitis. Friends wish Mrs. Bennett a speedy recovery.

The United Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree party for members on Saturday afternoon, December 16, 3.30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be in attendance to greet the young folk.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Earl Hughes visited friends in Lachute during the week-end.

Mr. Asa Young spent the week-end at his home here.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and little son, Stephen, of Lachute.

Friends of Miss Eileen MacIntyre are sorry to hear of her having to undergo an operation in Smith's Clinic, Hawkesbury. All extend wishes for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Gordon McVicar and Miss Dorothy McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods in Ottawa during the week-end.

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Cushing

Mrs. Laura Morrow, of Brownsburg, and son Ernest, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Montreal, were pleasantly surprised on Sunday to have guests from Cushing. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Gaston, visited at the Innes home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunmore and little Dinkie, of Montreal, were week-end guests at "Stonehaven", the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent the earlier part of the week in Verdun, as the guest of her sisters, the Misses Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradley at Carillon last Sunday.

Women's Institute

At the W.I. meeting of Frontier Branch, in the contest on a home-made Christmas decoration, Mrs. I. H. Fuller won first prize and Mrs. W. H. Canning second. There was much amusement over the gift exchange, which was conducted by numbers, those receiving a gift having a corresponding number. Two of the members seated side by side, each drew the gift they had put in the gift box. A quick swap was made also in the case of the lady who never used perfume and received that commodity as her gift. Another member who never used "cutie notes" also made a quick exchange, so that everyone went home happy. One pleasant feature was two tiny girls, Mary Macdonald and Donna Swail of Lachute, singing in duet "Away In A Manger".

The December meeting of the W.I., held last week, heard an interesting account of their president's visit to the Canadian Temperance Federation Convention. At this time it was arranged to make Mrs. W. Y. King a county life-member, Mrs. W. H. Canning was appointed superintendent of "Current Events".

St. Andrews East

Mrs. G. F. Shaw is visiting friends here.

Mr. Hugh Liversedge, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall.

Mrs. Coulin, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flower.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Morris, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry McOuat.

The W.A. of Christ Church held a successful sale of fancy goods and a salad tea, last Saturday afternoon in the United Church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Charbonneau entertained their friends to a house-warming and dance in their recently completed restaurant and home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Urgel Paquette took place Monday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Emile Paquette, to the parish church.

Canada's Food Rules state that eggs and cheese should be included with a meal at least three times a week each.

Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates is at home on a month's visit.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Frances Provencal, of Lachute, visited her parents on Sunday.

The L.O.B.A. held a special meeting on Thursday evening last. The members contributed towards a Christmas box for the Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Ste. Rose, Que.

Mr. Charles Bates has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he had been under treatment for a painful ear ailment.

Mr. Edward Andrews, of Lac Commandant, visited his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon, of Vankleek Hill, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tomachevsky, on Sunday.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Hugh Mahon, a former resident of this place who is now residing with her son, Wesley and his wife, at Vankleek Hill.

The Rev. Harwood Jones, of Montebello, conducted service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Provencal. The next service will be at Mrs. Karr's, on New Year's Eve. Through the generosity of the Seigniory Club and kindness of the Rev. Mr. Jones, each child in Avoca was presented with a gift from Santa.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. Downey left Friday to spend the next fortnight in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. R. H. Welden, her son Wade, and her niece, Hazel Woods, Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter Carole, also Mrs. E. J. Craig, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. John Schippel left for his home in Toronto on Tuesday after spending several months at the home of his brother, Mr. E. M. Schippel and Mrs. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, with their daughter Linda, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Russell Bowie returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending the past fortnight as a guest at the home of Mrs. R. G. Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie, with their daughter Linda and son Billy, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mrs. MacKimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mr. Chester Thompson was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

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

To those who had so much destruction done to their bush-lots during the recent wind storm, it might be of interest to know that the Chippewa Lumber Company is again in full swing for custom sawing or any other business.

Women's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary took place on Thursday afternoon in the church hall, and despite the small attendance the election of officers for the coming year took place, with the following appointments:

President, Mrs. Wilfred Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Bowie; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams; United Thank-Offering secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; "Extra-cent-a-day" secretary, Mrs. P. Larose.

Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. P. Larose were joint hostesses at this meeting.

Mr. Donald Heap, student pastor of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mrs. Victor Courte, Sr., of Rouge Valley, spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gagné.

Mrs. R. E. Moyse, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Harrington

Miss Lois Bennett, nurse-in-training, spent part of last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. R. McCullough. Miss Coleen McNeil, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, was also a week-end guest.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall returned to her home here after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Swail, in Lachute.

Mrs. George Bennett spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Trineer, in Montreal.

Miss Bonnie Trineer is visiting with her grandparents here.

Miss Irene Arthurs, of Dauphin, Man., who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home on Wednesday of this week.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Owing to prevalent sickness, the Farm Forum meeting was not held on Monday night.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Make It With Pork

The English language undergoes many changes as time rolls along. The usage of some words has altered completely and sometimes the meaning is almost the opposite of the original.

"Bacon" at one time meant the meat of the pig whether fresh or cured, and all portions of the animal. The use of the word is now narrowed to mean only the cured side or back. "Pork" should cover all the flesh of pigs whether fresh or cured but in practice it usually applies only to the fresh meat. Cured ham is called "ham" and the fresh meat must be designated "fresh ham". Whatever it is called, the meat of the pig is an excellent food.

Fresh pork takes an important place on the meals served in many Canadian homes. Roast pork and broiled pork chops are appetizing but even the most delicious food will be more interesting if there is a little variation now and then. A few caraway or dill seeds or a pinch of savory or basil added occasionally will accentuate the already delicious flavor of either the roast or chops.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, emphasize the first rules in cooking pork. It must be thoroughly cooked. There is no place in the diet for "rare" roast pork. No trace of pink coloring should remain. The oven temperature for roasting fresh pork should never be higher than 350°F., and it will require about 40 minutes to the pound.

There are many ways in which fresh pork may be cooked. In China, pork is used extensively in various types of stews. When these dishes are made in Canada we keep the Chinese names although there may be changes in the ingredients to suit the available food supply. The results however are usually excellent.

The following recipes have been tested and found well worth adding to the list of family specials.

Pork Chops with Spinach

6 Pork chops (½ inch thick), ¼ cup finely chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 cups chopped spinach, 4½ cups soft fine bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 eggs.

Trim outer portion of fat from chops. Cut in small pieces and cook over low heat until melted. Add onions, cover and cook until clear. Remove onions and set aside. Brown chops in pan and season with ½ teaspoon salt. Mix chopped spinach, cooked onion, bread crumbs, celery salt, salt, pepper and well beaten eggs. Pile mixture lightly in a greased, shallow baking dish. Place pork chops on top. Cover closely and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 1 hour or until chops are tender. Yield: six servings.

Canadian Chow Mein

3 Cups sliced onion, 1 cup chopped green pepper, 3 tablespoons fat, 2 cups diced cooked pork, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 3 tablespoons catsup, 2 cups peeled chopped apple, 1 can bean sprouts.

Cook onions and green pepper in fat until tender, about 5 minutes. Add pork, salt, pepper, celery salt, catsup, bouillon. Cover; simmer 25 minutes. Add chopped apple and drained bean sprouts and cook for 5 minutes. Serve with cooked noodles or rice. If desired, the meat may be garnished with slivered almonds. Soy sauce is the usual accompaniment. Yield: six servings.

Stuffed Pork Roll

2 Tablespoons bacon dripping, 1 onion sliced, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, chopped apple, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon celery salt, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 large thin slice fresh pork (1¼ to 1½ lb.).

Melt dripping, add sliced onion and cook until tender but not brown. Add onion to bread crumbs, chopped apple, salt, celery salt, and parsley. Toss lightly to mix. Spread stuffing evenly on pork slice, roll and tie with string. Bake in a moderately-slow oven, 350°F., for 2 hours or until tender. Yield: six servings.

Canada's Eskimo population numbers less than 9,000.

FASHION HINT



Handsome rain togs, are designed to double as topcoats over suits. Gray gabardine is used for this beauty, with rayon and nylon woven into it. It has six matching bone buttons, two above and four below the trim waist. Other details are slit pockets, and a vent in back.

Seek Representation for Women on Municipal Councils, School Boards

Problems of common concern were discussed at a joint conference of the Quebec Women's Institutes and the Montreal Council of Women, held recently at the Y.W.C.A. in Montreal.

Miss Esther W. Kerry, Montreal, president of the Montreal Council of Women, presided and Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, 1st vice-president of the Q.W.I., with other officers and chairmen of similar committees in the two organizations were present.

Reports were given on progress made on the joint resolutions passed in the early summer, and other topics relating to legislation and nutrition, of interest to both rural and urban women, were presented and plans formulated for effective combined action.

Suggestions were made pointing to more active participation by women in matters pertaining to civic government, with a view to securing representation on county and municipal councils. Similar action was also urged for school boards.

This is the second year such a joint conference has been held and Miss Kerry, commenting on the tangible results already achieved by this pooling of ideas from both city and country women, stated, "We are only at the beginning of what will grow to be of very real benefit to our province".

Christmas Fare

By Betty Barclay

To make your Christmas meals unusual and a bit more delightful, here are a few new recipes and hints:

Here's An Easy Christmas Pie

You can make a delicious pie with the greatest of ease if you use quick-frozen pumpkin pie for the filling. There is no cutting, peeling or cooking of the big awkward pumpkin. The mix is a smooth blend of cooked pumpkin, sugar and spices. Just place 1 box (1 pound) quick-frozen pumpkin pie mix in saucepan. Add 1½ cups milk and heat, stirring constantly, 7 minutes, or until pumpkin is thawed and mixture is smooth. Add gradually to 2 slightly beaten eggs and mix well. Turn into unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 1 hour, or until completely puffed across the top. Your pie will be a fragrant triumph to serve either hot or cold at the big feast.

Children's Delight

1 Cup finely crushed corn-flakes, 3 tablespoons flour, ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, ½ cup raspberry or strawberry jam.

Combine corn flakes, flour, sugar, and melted shortening. Cover bottom of greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan with half of mixture, pressing down firmly. Then spread jam over mixture and cover top with remaining corn flakes mixture; press down lightly. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Cool. Cut in squares. Makes 36 pieces.

Peppermint Crunch Bars

8 Squares (1 package) candy-making chocolate, ¼ cup Grape-Nuts, 8 marshmallows, cut in pieces, ⅛ teaspoon peppermint flavoring.

Line bottom of 9 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper, letting paper extend in 2-inch tabs at each end.

Heat chocolate and Grape-Nuts over boiling water until chocolate is partly melted. Add marshmallows and stir until partly melted and evenly distributed throughout mixture. Remove from boiling water. Add flavoring and turn into pan, spreading evenly with spatula. Let stand in cool place to harden. Run a sharp knife around sides of pan and lift out candy with paper tabs. Cut in 2 x 1-inch bars. Makes 18 bars.

Magic Tricks with Holiday Candies

Santa Claus has a sweet tooth. If you want to give a Christmas gift that's sure to be appreciated, try your hand at homemade candy. You can do a professional job if you use this uncooked fondant, which is as smooth and creamy as the temperamental kind that calls for a thermometer and a marble slab. Just mix ⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar gradually and continue mixing until smooth and creamy. Form into small balls and place between halved walnuts or pecans, use for filling pitted dates, or roll in finely chopped candied fruit or nuts, or finely shaved chocolate. The fondant may be divided into several parts and flavored with various extracts. Add a little yellow food coloring to the lemon flavor, pink to the wintergreen, green to the peppermint.

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Women of India Invent Recipes To Help Dishes

Rations Stretched, Meals Made More Nutritious, by Wider Use of Simple Fods

Bombay —

(Reuters) — Housewives inventing new recipes to stretch their rations have changed India's food habits.

Indians today are eating more nutritive, instead of merely palatable and tasty dishes.

The country's food habits are as varied as her tongues. But unlike the languages, food habits know no artificial boundaries.

The "iddlies" — steam-boiled rice and pea cakes — of south India have travelled far and wide, to Simla and Delhi, to become an ideal breakfast to the under-secretaries of the Indian capital. The Karachi "halwa", sweetest of sweets, displaced from Pakistan, following the partition of the subcontinent, is today popular in Bombay's bazaars.

Generally speaking, Indians are inclined to be conservative in their food habits and it was not until the end of the Second World War that any significant change was noticeable. A shortage of food and the increased cost of living gave a momentum to the campaign for novel ways of preparing food.

The rice-eating people of south India, who had to tighten their belts owing to the general scarcity of rice, began to use more wheat dishes; north Indians, whose staple food is based on wheat, had to be content with lesser quantities of wheat and more of other cereals.

Nevertheless, tastes were not adjusted to the dictates of the food shortage overnight. Youth readily adopted the new food habits, but elder people were either unwilling to make any "revolutionary" change in their food or unable to do so for health reasons.

Women's organizations have played a vital role in popularizing new recipes and publicizing them in the press.

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The round-robin was ably managed by the match committee, and credit also goes to the ladies for the refreshments served at the conclusion of the match.

Turkey Drawing at Farmers' Supply Co.

The annual turkey drawing at Farmers' Supply Co., Foundry St., will be held at 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 23. All purchasers of goods to the amount of $1 at this store will receive free tickets on the prize turkey. -1c

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Boyd's Bombers 6		Happy Gang	2
Lucky Strike 6		Lachute Lumber	2
Optimists 6		Arc Supply	2
Metropole Electric 6		L.H.S. "A"	2
L. E. Dansereau 8		L.H.S. "B"	0

Highest single, Jeannine Ouellette 313.
Highest triple, Jeannine Ouellette 784.

Wednesday, December 6
Men's 5-pins

Bankers 8	—vs.—	Belanger Freres	0
Bradings 8		North River	0
Patisserie Française 6		Dominion Store	2
Mechanics 6		McOuat	2

Highest single, Claude Tessier 321.
Highest triple, Paul Desnoyers 818.

Thursday, December 7
Girls' 5-pins

Young Stars 8	—vs.—	Bell Telephone	0
Bolodrome 8		Our Gang	0
Spitfire 6		Elite Store	2

Highest single, M. Charlebois 275
Highest triple, M. Charlebois 765

Monday, December 11
Men's Ducks

Bolodrome 8		Lach. Drive Yourself	0
Seven-Up 6		Stuffed Shirts	2
Rockets 8		H. M. Lavigne	0

Highest Single, B. Bradford 217
Highest triple, P. Desnoyers 519

Cigarette Parcels for Servicemen Overseas

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — Arrangements have been made with Canadian tobacco companies whereby cigarette gift parcels may be sent to members of the Armed Forces on duty overseas, Defence Minister Claxton announced this week.

The gift plan, similar to one conducted during the Second World War, does not apply to personnel of the Special Force stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., or other parts of the United States.

For delivery to soldiers, sailors or airmen overseas, orders must be placed direct with tobacco companies. The price for 400 cigarettes is Two Dollars. Only parcels of 400 cigarettes are available.

If they wish, troops overseas may place orders for cigarettes through their unit at the same cost.

Mr. Claxton said that personnel stationed at Fort Lewis will be able to purchase up to six packages (120 cigarettes) of duty-free Canadian cigarettes a week.

Week's Events at Lachute Curling Club

Play for the Dunany Trophy among the local curlers is getting well under way this week.

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A mixed bonspiel was held Saturday evening, and the good turnout of members and visitors were treated to a pleasant social evening. Winners of the high-plus for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie, Mr. Fred Stein and Miss Lulu Millar.

Another mixed bonspiel will be held next Saturday, December 16, both afternoon and evening, and it is hoped that this event will be well attended, as it will be the last one this year.

Ladies' Curling

The lady curlers have played their singles down to the semi-final stage.

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On Tuesday of this week, the club entertained four rinks for friendly games. The visitors arrived for lunch and play commenced at 1 p.m. Rinks present were from Ormstown, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and Seigniory Club. Each team played against a home-club rink.

Ormstown were victorious, with a 2-plus over Lachute. Hawkesbury came second with a 1-plus. After the games, tea was served in the clubrooms — the premises having been tastefully decorated for the Christmas season.

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Two rinks played out-of-town this week in friendly games. . . Mrs. W. K. MacArthur skipped a rink at Montreal West, winning one game and losing one. Mrs. Douglas McGibbon skipped another rink at St. George's, coming home victorious.

QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

1. What city was the first capital of united Upper and Lower Canada?
2. What is our longest river?
3. What countries are Canada's nearest neighbors?
4. To collect our 1950 income tax did it cost $3 million, $19 million or $28 million?
5. L.P.P. stands for what political party?

Answers: — 3. The U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. 4. $28 million. 1. Kingston, Ont. 5. Labor Progressive Party, the Canadian communist group. 2. The Mackenzie, 2,514 miles.

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Canada has made great strides in duck conservation, but sportsmen say the real battle to save these birds lies ahead.

Christmas Drawing, Prize $250 Merchandise

Every $10 purchase at the Roger Lamarche furniture store, Main Street, entitles customers to a free ticket on the Christmas drawing — the holder of the lucky number to win $250 value in merchandise at this store. The drawing will be held at 9 p.m. on December 23, at the Rio Theatre. -1c

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"REPEATER" BINGO, JAN. 19

The second of this season's Repeater Bingo nights, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held Jan. 19 next. Reserve the date! J18.c

FARM FORUMS

The Argenteuil County Farm Forum Association will hold a social evening on Dec. 18 in Lachute High School. All groups and neighbors welcome. (Bring something for lunch). Adm. 25c.

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Sincere Christmas Greetings Extended to All Our Readers!

Pre-Christmas Days Gay With Festive Spirit, Charity Events, Entertainment

Legion and Lions Club Regale the Youngsters With Merry Gatherings . . . Town Agog With Shopping Crowds, Bright Lights, Decorations

Lachute has been replete with seasonal functions in the pre-holiday week, and old Santa, the Man of the Moment, has been stepping lively to fill multifarious engagements. In fact, to a few of the more questioning youngsters he appeared at two or more places simultaneously — and inexplicably!

With Christmas Tree gatherings for the children of several churches — with a monster K. of C. Bingo in the Auditorium, a choral concert and a Glee Club performance at the High School, and various other entertainments, there has been no lack of interest for those seeking lighter distractions. Meanwhile, in more reverent but no less joyful vein, the religious sanctuaries have held their special observances — the Christmas chimes ring out — the stores and homes are lavishly decorated; and altogether this town exemplifies the Christmas atmosphere with a creditable ardour.

SANTA AT LEGION MEMORIAL HALL

Santa came to the Lachute Legionnaires' Christmas party last Saturday, complete with sleigh bells, snow, and joyous acclaim from almost 150 delighted children.

It was a full afternoon of fun — with appropriate music, children's movies, and Santa distributing presents from a mammoth tree ladened with gaily colored gifts, candy and fruit.

After Santa's departure, which was accompanied by cheery farewells and the singing of "Jingle Bells", refreshments were served in the form of sandwiches, milk and cake.

All in all it was a happy party for the children, and credit goes to the local Legion for sponsoring this treat. The occasion was the Legionnaires' first venture in Christmas entertainment, and it is hoped that they will be able to aid Santa Claus again next year, in his mission to make the children's festive season a merry one.

LIONS CLUB STAGES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lions Club children's party was a morning and afternoon affair of three sittings, to accommodate a total of 1,200 children at the Rio Theatre last Monday. The kiddies were from the first five school grades — 290 English-speaking, who attended the forenoon session, and the remainder from the French schools, who were entertained at two programs during the afternoon.

For the Lions committee and their helpers it was an all-day undertaking, to regale this immense gathering of youngsters with fun, song and entertainment. But the fete was heartily enjoyed, even by the clubmen, who derived keen pleasure from the merriment shared by their young guests.

The entertainment was varied, including three good vaudeville acts at each presentation, two colored film cartoons, and excellent color slides of the Nativity, with musical background. The climax was provided by the advent of Santa in the conventional manner, descending a ladder down the chimney-piece erected on the stage. In conclusion the venerable visitor presented a bag of Christmas candies to every child among the audience.

Preceding the program Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon spoke a word on the hazards of the Christmas tree. Alex M. Vessie, chairman of the committee, was m.c. for the English program, while Gaetan Cousineau presided at the French-speaking programs. The Rio Theatre proprietor, Lion A. Fassio, arranged the entertainment and also contributed a generous share to the success of the event by giving the use of his fine theatre and incidental services.

Santa, the celebrity of the Lions' fiesta, spent a particularly exhausting day. Starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, he performed three times at the Rio Theatre, then proceeding that evening to the Presbyterian Church hall, where he again dispensed the gifts to an eager crowd — then went home to call it a day.

SANTA AT STORE

Returning to Santa Claus — that ubiquitous figure has given energetic service. An innovation this year is his presence in one of the town's leading stores, J. W. Lefebvre Ltée. Last Friday and Saturday this establishment was visited by no fewer than 1,600 children — many of them, undoubtedly, "repeaters" whom the benevolent Pere Noël had not the heart to turn away. He expects another invasion of large proportions at his final sessions this coming Friday and Saturday. Favors were given to all the young visitors, and the staff at J. W. Lefebvre Ltée report a busy time directing traffic in their store.

It was on Saturday afternoon that Saint Nicholas appeared simultaneously at the Legion Memorial Hall — but this "faux pas" detracted in no way from the general enjoyment.

AT "LES LOISIRS"

Seven hundred children were entertained at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon in Ste. Anastasie Church basement, where the committee of "Les Loisirs" gave a splendid entertainment for children of the parish. The films included a Shirley Temple picture. After the program and a contest, Santa Claus handed out gifts of crackerjacks and candy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Among other service groups and fraternities, the Knights of Columbus local council are preparing parcels of Christmas cheer for a number of needy families.

A children's party was held Tuesday evening for the members of St. Simeon's Sunday School, and last Saturday for the youngsters of the Baptist Church. The United Sabbath School will have their celebration tomorrow evening, Friday.

Many other seasonal efforts are afoot, in Lachute, Brownsburg and the surrounding districts.

Santa Plays His Arduous Part

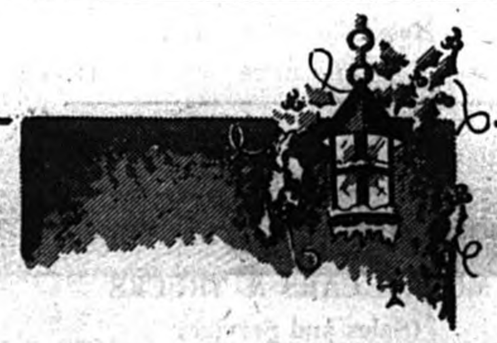


Four public appearances in one day was this Santa's assignment last Monday. He is here seen making the traditional entry, at the Lions Club kiddies' party in the Rio Theatre. . . Angelo Fassio, veteran showman, plays the star role.

Firm Buys C-I-L Mf'g Facilities

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, Dec. 21 — Sale of its Brownsburg, Que., toothbrush-making equipment and facilities to Weco Products Company of Chicago, Ill., was announced today by Canadian Industries Limited. For the time being the new owners will continue to manufacture toothbrushes in the present building, which remains the property of C-I-L, and about 20 C-I-L employees will transfer to the Weco Company. Production of nylon monofilament for brush bristles and other end uses, will be continued by C-I-L.



TAKING stock of its privileges and responsibilities, "The Watchman" — intermediary and spokesman of a growing centre — evaluates its function as a cherished and important role. In fulfilling this task, the publishers are mindful of those who readily assist: the representatives of civic, social and service groups, the correspondents and co-operating citizens. To them, especially, the warmest appreciation and good wishes are extended.

With facilities and premises now in process of expansion, "The Watchman" hopes in future to increase its sphere of usefulness in this good community.

The B.N.A. Act assigns sixteen classes of subjects to provincial authority, twenty-nine to federal authority.

"IN BROWNSBURG"

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Skating Rink Referendum

At a meeting held at the Convent Hall on Sunday evening, at which about 400 persons were present, Mr. E. Hebert explained the procedure and implications of the referendum which takes place on December 22.

The following evening at the Social Club, Mr. Harris Sherwood did likewise to an English-speaking gathering. Proprietors of taxable property are eligible to vote between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday. The voting will be open, and the aggregate of valuation will be the determining factor.

Endorsing the loan to the Community Rink Association will enable that body to continue with the good work already expended on the project. The steel structure will be erected, as the material has been on order and delivery will not be affected by the recent embargo on steel. This is a fortunate circumstance, and advantage should be taken of it by providing the money with an overwhelming "yes" vote.

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Condolence

At the regular meeting of the Brownsburg Municipal Corporation, Mayor J. B. Donaldson moved a resolution of condolence to the family of Councillor Norman Somers on the death of his father. The resolution was confirmed in silence by the council in session. The secretary, Mr. Emile Hebert, added his respects.

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Christmas Again

Christmas is with us again, to remind us of the time of "Peace on Earth, Good-Will Towards Men". The present state of the world may seem to mock the spirit of Christmas. God's ways are wondrously strange. If we but remain steadfast to the faith which He gave us, the peace which He promised will be assuredly ours. . . We have but to bring Christ back into Christmas, to enjoy its fruits and blessings all through the coming year.

A Happy Christmas!

In an average week in 1949, motor accidents killed 44 Canadians and injured 843.

Civic Tree Has 250 Colored Lights

A bright spot among this town's ambitious festive decorations is the civic Christmas Tree in the memorial park. This immense evergreen, 35 feet high, is illuminated with 250 colored bulbs, and the effect as one approaches from the west is particularly impressive.

The erection of this tree, undertaken last year by the Chambre de Commerce, was again initiated by this group. The town authorities heartily collaborated, however, and more or less took over the job by supplying the tree, which they purchased and transported by truck, also setting it up in its conspicuous location. The Chambre de Commerce tackled the formidable job of lighting.

The many elaborate efforts at outdoor decoration of homes, should bring numerous contenders for the Chambre de Commerce contest. Fifteen $5 awards are being offered to home-owners arranging the best illuminated displays over the holiday season.

Masons Attend Annual Service

Officers and members of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, A.F. & A.M., attended the morning service at Lachute United Church last Sunday. There was a large assembly of the brethren present, and the order of service was appropriate to the occasion. The minister of the church, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., who is also chaplain of Argenteuil Lodge, was the preacher.

In his sermon Mr. Rosborough dealt with the theme of Masonry, focusing his remarks upon the long tradition of the Order, that has existed for over a thousand years. He also pointed out, if Masons would fully exemplify the high ideals of the fraternity, they would be "better church members, better service club members, and better citizens". The Bible was the basic foundation of the Masonic order, he said, for the ritual of the organization is replete with scriptural passages.

During the offertory, a solo, "In the Garden of Prayer", was sung by Mr. J. S. Giles. Mrs. K. McOuat played the organ.

If sold for the value of its chemical elements, the human body would be worth about 98 cents.

Council Considers Budget, Adopts By-law Establishing 1951 Tax Levy

Budget of estimates for the fiscal year was considered at last meeting of Town Council, and the year's tax levy set accordingly, with the adoption of By-Law 184 after two readings.

The estimate of town revenues and expenditures is as follows:

Expenditures

Salaries	$42,000.00
Interest on Debt	6,565.87
Debt Maturities	15,300.00
Electricity	4,400.00
Hospital - Health - County Taxes	5,000.00
Fire Dept.	1,200.00
Police Dept.	2,300.00
Roads Dept. - Trucks	5,000
Auditorium & Park	2,300.00
Town Office	800.00
Valuation & Census	2,000.00
Audit	800.00
Claims & Legal	500.00
Stationery & Stamps	800.00
Telephone	900.00
Assurance	3,500.00
Charity	1,500.00
Tools, Repairs, Equip.	1,500.00
Social & Conferences	500.00
Chlorination	1,100.00
Unemployment Insurance	500.00
Sundries	1,100.00
Water	4,000.00
Capital Expenses	4,000.00
Total	$108,465.87

Revenues

General Tax at 1.30	$53,146.65
Sewer	1,500.00
Water	39,000.00
Business	10,000.00
Amusement Tax	2,800.00
Dog Tax	250.00
Bicycle Tax	650.00
Fire Calls	900.00
Auditorium	600.00
Interest	500.00
Total	$112,346.65

The total amount of assessable immoveable property in the town, according to valuation roll in force, is $4,242,050. This valuation is divided as follows:

For school purposes for the year 1950-51 —

Catholic, $2,055,500.
Protestant, $1,304,100.
Neutral, $882,450.

The General Tax levy was set at $1.30 per $100 of taxable immoveable valuation, namely $4,242,050, for operation of the civic departments.

The Catholic School Commission, having requested the Council to collect their school taxes for the year 1950-51, have notified the Council that their rate has been set as follows: A general tax of $1.50 per $100, and a special tax of .40 per $100 valuation of taxable Catholic and Neutral valuations.

The text of the by-law is as follows:

By-Law 184

It is decreed by by-law of this Council as follows:

1. A tax — to be called a General Municipal Tax — of $1.30, is hereby levied on all taxable immoveable property of the Town of Lachute according to the valuation roll in force for the year 1951, the total of which is $4,242,050; such tax to become due and exigible as soon as the assessment roll prepared by the secretary-treasurer has come into effect — such roll to be prepared not later than January 1, 1951.

2. The secretary-treasurer is hereby ordered to prepare a perception roll for the Catholic school taxes and to collect the taxes therefrom with the other municipal taxes:

(a) A perception roll for the Catholic General School Tax at $1.50 per $100. of Catholic and Neutral valuations.

(b) A perception roll for the Catholic Special School Tax at $.40 per $100. of Catholic and Neutral valuations.

The perception rolls to be prepared according to the valuation roll in force for the year 1951 and to be ready not later than January 1, 1951.

3. Any provision of any previous by-law conflicting with the present by-law is hereby suspended for the year 1951.

The present by-law shall come into force and effect 15 days after its promulgation.

Minister to Join Navy Chaplaincy

The Rev. Chas. Maclean, minister of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, announced to his kirk session last Sunday his approaching resignation, in order to join the chaplaincy of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The Rev. Mr. Maclean has served for the past four and a half years as pastor of the Lachute and Brownsburg Presbyterian Churches, during which time he has also been a keen supporter of Legion work and played a willing role in activities and devotions of community concern. The Rev. and Mrs. Maclean have enjoyed an enviable popularity among their fellow residents.

Previous to his pastorate here, the Rev. Chas. Maclean held the rank of Captain, serving as chaplain with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. He was overseas for four years with this regiment in World War II, in England and Western Europe. . . His duties with the Navy will commence at the end of January; and he will be attached to an East Coast base.

Fine Recital by Lakeshore Choir

The Rotary Club were sponsors of a musical presentation last Saturday, when the Lakeshore Choral Society, of the Pointe Claire vicinity, gave a performance in the Lachute High School auditorium. The mixed choir was under the direction of Mr. Shirley A. McKyes, who is musical director at the local school and consultant for several schools in the central unit.

The audience — though not large, due to Christmas preoccupations — was keenly appreciative of the choir's performance. The acoustics of the new auditorium did not prove ideal to the needs of such a presentation, but a full hall would no doubt have improved this situation.

Seventy-odd members were in the choir, and their first selection was "Lonely Woods", a quiet reverie, beautifully blended and balanced. "Down the Wind", a rollicking sea chanty, followed. Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" composed the next group, as two bright choruses were sung from this operetta.

As a contrast, Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn" and Palestrina's sonorous "O Bone Jesu", were beautifully sung by the group, which excelled in this type of composition. The first half of the concert concluded with selections from the modern operetta, "Oklahoma".

After the intermission, the piano accompanist, Mrs. Geo. Lothian, gave two solos, Liszt's "Valse Oublié", and "Mouvement Perpetuel" by Poulenc, and responded to the audience's applause with two encores. Several Christmas carols were sung by the choir, a feature appropiate to the season and warmly appreciated.

One of the most beautiful renditions of the program was "The Snow", by Elgar, which was given by the women's choir, assisted by two talented violinists, Miss Lydia Davison and Mrs. Evelyn Fulton. The quiet blending of voice and string was very effective under the able direction of Mr. McKyes. A Slovakian Dance Song of stirring rhythm was enjoyed by the audience, whose applause brought forth a repeated performance of this number.

The finale was Tchaikowski's "Nutcracker Suite", with the four movements, Miniature Overture, Russian Dance, Dance of the Flutes and Waltz of the Flowers. The choir was accompanied in this presentation by two pianos, with assistant pianist Mrs. A. Bernard also at the keyboard.

The choir, and their director, Mr. McKyes, are to be highly complimented for their fine performance, and Mr. Stewart Jones, president of the Rotary Club, expressed the sentiments of those present, when he voiced the hope that a repeat performance would be given in future. Bouquets were presented to the two pianists, and to the assisting violinists, by members of the Rotary Club.

Argenteuil Listed as Cattle 'Accredited Area'

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has just issued a list giving 43 counties — including Argenteuil in the Province of Quebec listing — as being Accredited Areas for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. It is understood that the livestock of Argenteuil County has always shown a high health rating in the various tests.

BOOST TO NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld. — This island province expects more American tourists next season following publication, by a large U.S. magazine next spring, of a story that will feature full-color illustrations of a fishing trip made to Newfoundland by Canada's governor-general last July.



The maintenance of law and order, social welfare, public health and safety — these and the material improvements, mark the steady progress of our town. In our efforts to promote these aims, we thank the citizens for their loyal co-operation, and we wish to one and all the gladness of this festive season.

— Sincerely,

The Mayor, Aldermen and Civic Officials of Lachute Town

Le maintien des lois, de la santé et de la sécurité publique, tout cela a contribué au progrès grandissant de notre Ville. Dans nos efforts pour atteindre ces buts, nous remercions les citoyens de Lachute pour leur coopération, et nous souhaitons à tous et à chacun nos meilleurs voeux d'un Joyeux Noël et d'une Bonne et Heureuse Année.

— *Sincèrement,*

Le Maire, les Echevins et les Officiers de la Ville de Lachute

OBITUARY

Mrs. F. H. Whitehead, Late Carillon Resident, Known for Charity Work

The death of Mrs. F. W. Whitehead, formerly of Montreal and Pointe Claire, occurred Saturday in the Providence Hospital at Lachute, at the age of 52. She had been ill only a short time.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating. Burial took place at The Pines Cemetery, Carillon.

Well known for her Red Cross work during World War II, Mrs. Whitehead organized the Pointe Claire branch, serving as president for a year and a half, and later being named honorary president. She assisted in many charitable and philanthropic projects that came to her notice and her leadership was valued by many in this connection.

The former Olive Mary Woodhall, she was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodhall. She was married shortly after World War I, her husband at that time serving in England as an officer with the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead came to reside in St. Andrews East a few years ago, and they have made many friendships in that community. This past season they have lived at the Carillon Museum residence — Mr. Whitehead serving as custodian of the Museum for the Argenteuil Historical Society.

The late Mrs. Whitehead is survived also by a sister living in Scotland.

A Christmas Gift That Can't Be Wrong

There are some people for whom you know just what to buy for Christmas, but for others it is extremely difficult to choose the right gift. They may be very dear to you, but you still can't work out what to give them.

"Probably you've never thought of the B of M as a Gift Shop", says Donald M. Hay, who is the Bank of Montreal manager at Lachute, "but at Christmas time we can help you out. Especially where the younger members of the family are concerned. For one of the most welcome Christmas gifts is a B of M passbook, the foundation of a Savings Account.

"All you have to do is to drop into the B of M office at Lachute, and open an account in any name you wish — with a suitable first deposit. We'll provide you with a special Christmas passbook cover and gift card. It's really one of the best ways of expressing your Christmas feelings, and you'll be making a gift that will not be forgotten."

As in Canada, no Christmas party in Britain is complete without a box of "crackers". Christmas crackers were first made in Britain about 70 years ago. It was a confectioner and maker of ornaments for wedding cakes with the typical English name of Tom Smith, who brought back from a holiday on the Continent the idea which evolved into the cracker. He saw that a French confectioner made his sweetmeats more attractive by wrapping them in tissue paper. A few weeks before Christmas he set his assistants wrapping sugared almonds in this way. The cracker came a little nearer when he thought of making the package more entertaining by placing a loving message inside.

Seasonal Farm Topics



Marginal Lands Being Examined To Boost Crops

Britain Aims to Turn Uplands and Hillside Acres Into Productive Farms

London (AP) — Britain is lifting her eyes to the highlands in the hope of making this country less dependent on imports for food supplies.

The government is prepared to spend $84,000,000 in grants and subsidies in the next five years to turn millions of marginal upland and hillside acres into productive farming and grazing land.

The money will be spent in defraying 50 per cent of the cost of programs put forward by farmers to improve such land. The projects must be approved by county agricultural committees.

Agriculture Minister Tom Williams outlined one phase of the plan in presenting a livestock rearing bill to the House of Commons. It would make available $30,000,000 to spur the rearing of cattle and sheep on marginal upland acres.

In addition, another $15,000,000 would be provided by the government for continuing the improvement of hill farming land. Such assistance already is being given, but the present project is due to end next year.

Further Grants

Another grant of $33,000,000 would be used in direct subsidies for hill-raised sheep and cattle over the next five years. The sum of $6,000,000 would be held in reserve in the event the first grants prove insufficient.

Agricultural use of the hills and uplands has been made necessary, government sources said, because of rapid absorption of lowland areas, once used for farming, by urban expansion. This farmland is being gobbled up at the rate of 45,000 to 50,000 acres a year.

A Hill Farming Assistance Act has been in effect since 1946. In that time, more than 4,000 improvement programs have been approved at a cost of $12,000,000.

The new five-year plan would push the existing program higher up the hills into the uplands.

NO SUNDAY PLOWING ON S. AFRICA FARMS

Oggies, S. Africa (Reuters) — Police have stopped farmers in this district from plowing on Sundays, under an 1896 law called the Sunday Law.

This prohibits agricultural or garden work on Sundays except for the preservation of crops, and provides a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding one month or a fine not exceeding $15.

The farmers had been plowing after recent good rains. Residents who opposed Sunday work on religious grounds complained to the police.

Our Destiny Lies In the Soil

The fate of our present civilization hinges largely on what we do about soil conservation in the next few years. . . This is the warning of G. R. Snyder, agronomist of the agricultural chemicals division of Canadian Industries Limited, who cites the history of China as an example of the part agriculture plays in the destiny of a nation.

"This nation", he says, "was once the centre of civilization, but today its extensive acres of barren soils stand as a constant reminder of what the loss of fertility and productiveness will do to a nation's well-being. So it has been since time began that each nation prospered only so long as its agriculture prospered."

For a prosperous agriculture good land management is a necessity, the soil expert states. This means the complete utilization of all lands for continued maximum production. To attain this we must control erosion, conserve water and return to the soil the needed plant food and minerals.

Erosion control may be accomplished by contour ploughing, strip cropping, erecting wind breaks and keeping land too steep for cultivation in sod. By terracing and contour cropping, water can be better controlled. Stubble mulching and leaving crop residue on the surface are effective in preventing both erosion and water run-off.

The soil, climate and nature of the crop determine the kinds of plant food needed. Each individual farmer must find out what nutrients his farm and crops require and apply them accordingly. High per-acre yields can be obtained by keeping the soil nearly neutral in reacation and well supplied with organic matter and available plant food by the judicious use of crop residues, green manure crops, barnyard manure, commercial fertilizers and lime.

Control of Honey Presents Problem For Saskatchewan

Price Control Order Opposed by Retail Federation — Aimed at Cheaper Outside Product

Regina (CP) — — Honey from Manitoba has touched off a controversial issue in Saskatchewan.

The issue arises from Order No. 1 of the Saskatchewan Honey Marketing Board, established in September. Order No. 1 requires all Saskatchewan honey producers with 10 or more hives to be licensed by the board, and wholesale and importers for resale must be licensed.

The order established a minimum price of $8.34 a case (48 pounds) to Saskatchewan producers.

The board ruled that the mark-up by Saskatchewan wholesalers and retailers on lower-priced honey from outside the province must be based on prices set for honey produced within Saskatchewan.

The purpose of this is to assure that Manitoba and Alberta honey does not undersell the Saskatchewan product in this province. And there's a difference of opinion as to whether the honey board has the power to make such a ruling. The Retail Merchants Association of Saskatchewan has objected to the order.

The association said in a brief submitted to the Saskatchewan government that the order would "act in restraint of trades and . . . will depreciate our currency and add to the trend of rising prices". It is suggested that if a similar order was issued to its members the retail federation's private firms might come under the federal combines act.

Manitoba producer prices now are lower than those set by the Saskatchewan honey board. The board order is aimed at preventing it from selling at a lower price than Saskatchewan honey.

The possibility has been seen in some quarters that in future, wholesalers and retailers may want to buy cheaper honey from outside Saskatchewan so a larger profit can be made.

TRENCH SILOS GIVE GOOD RESULTS

Trench silos as a means of preserving forage crops have been in use for many years, and recent tests show that they can be made to produce grass silage equal in quality to that stored in tower silos, according to experiments being conducted by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Experimental Farms Service at Ottawa and at Kentville, N.S.

At Ottawa the grass silage was made from a mixed legume hay composed of alfalfa, red and alsike clover and timothy, some chopped with an ensilage cutter and the balance uncut. The top was then covered with chopped, field cured hay.

Both the chopped and the long ensiled material has been fed to steers and diary cattle with good results and is being evaluated by the Animal Chemistry Unit of Science Service at Ottawa in feeding trials and compared with similar silages made in tower silos.

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Those who deplore the depopulation of rural areas might . . decide it is probably just as well for those engaged in agriculture that this depopulation has taken place, for if 11 per cent of the people can produce enough food for the 89 per cent and still have considerable left for export, what chance would a greater number of farmers have to make a living?

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

BELGIUM IS MARKET FOR WASHING MACHINES

Belgium has become Canada's fifth most important market for washing machines on a dollar basis, and second on the basis of number of machines sold. Exports of Canadian electric washing machines to Belgium have increased from 73 machines in 1946 to 1,378 in 1949, and to over 1,300 machines in the first seven months of 1950. No shipments were made in 1938.

GROWING CITY

Regina (CP) — Some 68,000 persons live in Regina proper, the post office reports. Belief has been expressed that the population will reach 70,000 next year.



Above all other things in our memory this Christmas time, is the thought of friends and customers whose associations have made it possible for us to enjoy a gratifying year. We hope we have been able to contribute materially to your comfort and satisfaction in many ways. The kind wishes of every member of our organization are extended at this season.

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Christmas, 1950

CHRISTMAS is the richest event in the world's calendar — a warm, cheerful, inspiring festival, strengthening our way into the new year. At the heart of winter it glows with firelight, candlelight and starlight.

At that first Christmas, wise men came from afar, guided to a manger by a star. How different history might be if the leaders of our world and the ordinary man were stirred by the spirit of the manger to ambitions other than personal power and national expansion. How different if people and nations everywhere accepted the guidance of God as Joseph and Mary accepted it — and the shepherds — and the wise men.

Apart from the golden thread of guidance there could have been no Christmas. And might not Christ claim the whole world for His own and deliver us from the darkness of atomic warfare, if we all were willing to set upon the high adventure of re-discovering and applying the secret which faith revealed to the people on that first Christmas.

There is a supernatural Power available at Christmas for those who care to accept it. It is the only force that can make the world of our dreams come true; the only force that can bring peace and love into the heart where restlessness and criticism have been; the only force that can eliminate the massed greeds, fears and hates which have wrecked our old world.

The spirit of the Christ Child can turn the tide of materialism. Some may not believe in it, but it is there for all to avail themselves of it. Invisible as electricity, universal as light, it is the ONE force today which can cure the chaos of our world.

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us
we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us
today."

Too Many Extra Taxes

EVERY little while someone comes up with a proposal for a new tax to pay for some service or project. Latest example is the suggestion to put a tax on all food and liquor consumed in Toronto to defray special hospital services. . . Any extension of this business should be viewed with the greatest suspicion, declares The Financial Post. Invariably these taxes soon cease to be considered extras. A new need arises or is thought to arise, then another touch is proposed.

Most of the trouble stems from faulty budgeting in the first place. Services are suggested with little realization of their ultimate cost. Then when the bills start coming in and the regular appropriation is used up there is a crisis.

Towns and cities could save themselves a lot of embarrassment and headaches if before they took on any commitment they would ask two simple questions. How much will this cost? Can we afford it?

Putting Up the Tree

HAPPY is the rural dweller at this season, for he has no Christmas tree worries. He knows that, back on his own woodlot, a fine tree is there to be cut in time for Christmas.

In contrast, city folk this year are paying $2 to $5 for a holiday evergreen. Many trees, bought a week or two before Christmas, will have lost most of their forest scent — and a good many of their needles — before the big day.

In rural Canada, cutting the tree provides a good outing for the young people. With axe and toboggan, they tramp through the snowy bushland in search of a tree neither too tall nor too short and having branches regularly spaced, nor all bunched on one side. When they find one that is just right, they chop it down and lash it to the toboggan for the homeward trek.

Our city folk are denied this pleasure and many other delights of the Christmas season with its deep, satisfying theme of peace and goodwill. Sometimes we wonder at the depth of their enjoyment in spite of distractions and hustle and bustle that have become an integral part of Yuletide activity.

They have their Christmas trees, it is true. They buy them on the corner lot and carry them home, and on Christmas Eve they trim them with colored lights, sparklers and tinsel in much the same way as Canadians do in the small towns and on the farms.

Yes, Christmas sentiment is strong, despite the jostling crowds in the big stores and on the sidewalks, the traffic jams, the sense of competition in the choice of gifts and the feeling that the good old Christmas symbols are being used, to a large extent, to make him spend money. The goodwill is there — but the holiday season in the city lacks the peace of a star-filled Christmas Eve in the countryside.

Many in the city must look thoughtfully at the Christmas tree, especially when it is one only two or three feet tall in a crowded apartment, and long for the country-style Christmas.

A GOOD editor is one who has never made a mistake — never offended any person — is always right — can ride two horses while straddling the fence, with both ears to the ground. Personally, we have a hunch there has never been a good editor, states the Williams Lake (B.C.) Tribune.

A NEWSPAPER'S space is in at least one respect like the average person's pocketbook — it is not inexhaustible. That is why all the good causes which in unending procession make their claim for support are not endorsed in these columns — and why the public is only induced to support those which are put forward in special emphasis and energy — says the Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post.

Dangers breed fears, and fears more dangers bring. — Baxter

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

OLD SOLDIERS

Although the skirl of the pipes is not a novelty to this town, marching to the beat of the Bannockburn band of Varna during the Remembrance Day parade was a problem of changing gears for most of the veterans. Aye, it's a long, strong pace. . .
— Listowel (Ont.) Banner

SEES THIRD INDUSTRY

A drill stem or "packer" test which spattered oil over the equipment and stubble-land of the Drumheller Naco No. 2 oil well, inducing company officials to describe the venture as "a good producer", has been heralded by local business men as the establishment of a third industry for this area. Our claims to industrial fame in future will be listed as agriculture, coal mining and oil.
— Drumheller (Alta.) Mail

WANTS HOSTEL

A formal request has been placed before the provincial government to have a suitable hostel established at The Pas for elderly northerners. Practically all the pioneers in the north have spent some of their years at The Pas. There could be no better locale for such a project and there could be no better project.
— The Pas Northern Mail

UNAWARE OF CHANGE

There was considerable confusion at some of the nomination meetings around the district when candidates, unfamiliar with a new provision in the Act, failed to make an appearance and so disqualified themselves for the offices for which they were named.
— New Liskeard (Ont.) Temiskaming Speaker

EFFORT BRINGS RESULTS

Manitoba has struck oil. The only reason it was not discovered before was because of lack of enterprise to put forward any effort to find the oil. The discovery lends force to our contention that the southwest corner of Manitoba is the richest area of the province.
— Deloraine (Man.) Times

CHALLENGE TO YOUTH

Karl Knopf, one of the pioneer residents of this community, struck the right chord when he said pioneering was as old as mankind itself. This statement, coming from a man who settled in this district around the 1890s and who saw southern Manitoba emerge from semi-swamp prairie land into one of the richest agricultural areas in Western Canada, should prove a challenge to the younger citizens of this area.
— Altona (Man.) Echo

"Stuffing the Bird"

To the taxidermist, "stuffing" a bird has little resemblance to the well-known kitchen duty. It is a far more complex procedure, with ramifications which reach from the forests and fields to laboratory, test-tube and, finally, the museum.

In the Redpath Museum of McGill University in Montreal, thousands of bird specimens colorfully illustrate the science of taxidermy, writes Anthony Dickason in C-I L Oval.

Whenever a bird or animal of interest is discovered in a habitat unnatural to its species, it is collected, measured, preserved and mounted.

Skinning birds is done by making an incision in the abdomen and taking off the legs above the knees. The knee, incidentally, is not what most people think it is. In a bird, the knee is right up in the body. The visible joint seen half-way up a bird's leg is really the ankle joint, and below that is the foot. A bird really stands on its toes, not on its feet. Thus a "sitting bird" is actually a standing bird.

In the next step, wings are cut off at the shoulder joint, muscle scraped off and the skull cleaned out. The skin is then drawn dack over the head and all fat removed. If fat is left, the feathers will or drop out.

Chemicals are dusted on to preserve the skin and then it is with nylon thread because of its drawn back over the skull. A model of the body is made by winding cotton wool around a wire and sewing the skin atop this, usually lasting quality and resistance to chemical action. The last step is to tie the wing bones in a natural position.

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Midway Goldfish Have Nerves Too

Minehead, England (CP)—Organized fish-lovers are indignant about frightened goldfish.

T. M. Knight, chairman of an aquarium society, says goldfish cooped up in jars are kept in "constant panic" at carnivals and circuses by people throwing quoits and ping-pong balls.

Another society official explained: "Goldfish suffer as much as a human would if placed in a small cell on which cannon balls were continually dropped".

"Goldfish have nerves", one official said.

An animal expert summed up: "A case of mental suffering would be taken on its legal merits by our legal department".

Artists' Colony

Port Credit, Ont. — Residents of this village west of Toronto boast that more professional artists live here than in any community of comparable size in Canada.

Charity!

There are still signs of ingenuity to be found in some Canadians. Not all are hypnotized by state paternalism into being unable to think for themselves.

Take the case of the two young ladies who are running a small business of their own in Saskatoon. They've been at it a few years now, and have not only mastered the formerly masculine art of keeping books, but keep them with the same meticulous care a housewife is forced to develop if she doesn't want to live in a perpetual shambles. Being good citizens they have also managed to fill out all the forms Ottawa and Regina send them, and still find a little time for their business.

Consternation occurred a few weeks back when burglars broke into the office one night. It wasn't so much the nine dollars that was stolen; it was the question of how to enter it on the books and on the income tax forms without looking as though they were pocketing a little something to avoid taxes on it. Ingenuity, or perhaps it was feminine intuition, saved the day. They showed it as "gifts and donations." — The Printed Word

CARELESS DRIVERS

Turning off Third Avenue, Val D'Or, into Lamaque Boulevard on Sunday morning the writer, being partial to animals, was shocked to see a large black cat lying there with all nine lives extinct. Tread marks showed that puss had been struck by some motorist turning the corner just a bit too narrowly. Instead of a dead cat it could have been a dead child.
— Val D'Or (Que.) Star



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Capt. C. C. Clattenburg, of the Steamship "Norman B. MacPherson", is home to spend the winter with his family.

Mr. Vernon Rayson is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Clattenburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clattenburg and Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson.

A Christmas Tree for the children of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church Sunday Schools will be held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Tuesday, December 26, at 7.30 p.m.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. F. W. Whitehead in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Whitehead passed away in the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Saturday morning, December 16.

The community was shocked by the sudden death last week-end of Mrs. Mary Wright, whose funeral was held in the United Church on December 19. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mrs. Wright won the esteem of her neighbors by her unfailing kindness and generosity.

NOTE: A district correspondent corrects us on the age of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry — who receives honorable mention in a section of this issue already printed. Correspondent states this Saturday, December 23, is Mrs. Gaudry's 86th birthday.

— Editor

Morin Heights

Mrs. Syd Jamieson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale, at Lake Echo.

Mrs. John H. Davis and daughter left here on Tuesday for Victoria, B.C., where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thomson, and other relatives and friends.

The United Church Sunday School party was held in the church on Thursday last, under direction of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood. Story-telling, recitations, lantern slides, carol singing and Santa Claus were enjoyed by one and all.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Gorrie, whose father died recently in Perthshire, Scotland.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin returned Monday after being a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, and is now recuperating at her home here.

Mr. Keith Seale returned home Tuesday from the Montreal General Hospital (Western Division), where he had been a patient for the past week.

Successes on Ski Trail

In the Qualification for Class-C skiers on Hill 69 at St. Sauveur on Sunday, Grace Watchorn topped all the women and Jackie Muncey qualified. These two were the only entrants from Morin Heights.

Heads Ski Instructor Class

Bunny Basler was head man in the 3rd Year graduating class of the Canadian Alliance Ski School, which wound up a week-long examination course on Hill 69 at St. Sauveur on Saturday. He received a pair of skis and poles presented by Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., of Lachute, for topping the class.

Kindly Greetings and Appreciation to our loyal Correspondents.

— The Publishers, Lachute Watchman

Harrington

Mrs. J. D. Shaw spent the week-end in Montreal, attending the funeral service of the late Mr. E. McGillvary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, were week-end guests of Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit the latter's sister-in-law, who is a patient in the Civic Hospital.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting in Lachute for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

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

Lake Keatley

Mrs. William Thomas, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas over the week-end.

Mrs. D. MacVicar spent a few days as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage"; his guests were Mr. Glendon Watson and Mr. Sanso, of Montreal.

Mr. Harry Jennings and Miss Alice Stacey, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mille Isles

Christ Church, Mille Isles, will be taking on a bright atmosphere this Christmas Eve when the newly installed electrical fixtures will be used for the first time.

For many years there has been little occasion to use the oil lamps, but now it is planned to hold more evening services.

The ceiling and wall fixtures, along with the brass altar lights make a considerable improvement to the church interior. At the next business meeting, the congregation will consider re-decorating the whole interior.

Brownsburg

United Church

Again next Sunday morning in the United Church, carol singing, led by the choir, will begin at 10.45, and at 11 o'clock a specially prepared Christmas service will be held. In the evening at 7 o'clock, following a brief carol service, a motion picture will be shown.

A Christmas Wish

The tireless shepherds watched
their flocks, still in the
mystic night,
When lo, from out the heav'ns
appeared — a glorious light!
A voice with loud hosannas
proclaimed the Holy birth
Of the great Messiah, saviour of
the earth —
A voice with joyous tidings that
stills their wondering fears,
And a multitude foretelling
good will throughout the years.

* * *

O'er the hills to Bethlehem the
patient camels plod,
With Kings and Wise Men hasting
to behold the son of God,
In darkness lay the crowded inn,
unmindful of the joy
Now given to a waiting world with
Mary's baby boy.
In a lowly manger lay the babe in
swaddling white,
But o'er the stable stood the star
of everlasting light.

* * *

Oh wayward men, this Christmas
morn, the shepherds' pathway
take,
In meekness cast off lust and pride,
let love your hearts awake.
Oh lead us to that humble stall
that we may join the throng
And with the heavenly angels
raise our voice of praise in song.
May peace on earth this age
prevail, o'er all our weary world.
May warring nations cease to
strive and battle flags be furled.

— Sarah Beaven Bennett

Weir, Que.

Caughnawaga Braves Are Star Performers at Pontiac Car Event

WILSON MOTORS PLAY HOSTS TO PUBLIC

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Pontiac automobile, a G.M.C. product, Wilson Motors Limited were hosts on Wednesday evening to some 500 citizens of this town and district.

In keeping with the name Pontiac, a cast of 17 Indians from Caughnawaga was engaged to present a varied program of dances, both strange and weird.

The spacious garage was fitted with a platform and 300 chairs, and was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience.

The Indians are known for their love of color and variety of costume, both of which were much in evidence in this performance.

Perhaps few of those present had ever seen, in real life, Indians dressed in their native costume, and this feature added to the appeal of the celebration. It also took one back in thought to the historic battles which occurred over 200 years ago between the tribes themselves, and with the white men. The visitors on this occasion were all descendants of the Mohawk Tribe. In their number was Mother White Flower, 82 years old, who danced to the delight of the audience, while old Chief Bright Sky was also much appreciated; he is 94 and still quite active.

While there is a similarity in most of the Indian dances, their names vary greatly, such as the Clan, Maiden, Tomahawk, Scalping, Cradle, Knife, Eagle, Corn, Warrior, Lovers' and Moccasin dances, accompanied of course with the tom-tom effect which adds to their weirdness.

At the close of the entertainment, Indian Scouts were sent among the audience to search for three "strong men" to be initiated into the rites and ceremonies of the tribe. First to be "captured" was Mayor Leopold Carrière, then Alderman Don G. MacRae, who was followed by Mr. Robt. Smith, sales manager of General Motors. These gentlemen were duly initiated, and all smoked the pipe of peace, under large feathered headgears of multi-colors. Léopold Carrière is now known, among his Indian friends, as Ranatakueniis (Mayor). Mr. MacRae received the name Ratelenatkerons (Gasoline Distributor) and Mr. Smith Tehonikonhrathe (Bright-Mind). A tribal dance concluded this ceremony, in which the new initiates participated in true Indian style.

Chief Running Deer, as master of ceremonies, was presented with a cigarette lighter. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson were called to the platform and briefly expressed appreciation for the enthusiastic attendance, while Mayor Carrière thanked the sponsors for a very pleasant evening.

Refreshments were served, and many of the gathering took the opportunity to view the new Silver Anniversary Pontiac, displayed in the showroom.

Chief Running Deer gives the following explanation on the selection of the name "Pontiac":

"Pontiac was the son of an Ottawa Chief, who in turn became a chieftain. He was born about 1720, and by 1746 was already leading a band of Indians in the ingenious strategies of defending Detroit.

"He fought and won many battles and finally when the French and British made peace he, also, smoked the 'pipe of peace' at Detroit, in August, 1765.

"Pontiac was a man who had great strength of mind and breadth of comprehension — which reminds us of the durability and stigma of the Pontiac auto."

Wilson Motors are to be congratulated on this presentation and novel form of entertainment.

MANY DONORS

Fergus, Ont. (CP) — A total of 200 blood donors was the objective for the first Red Cross blood donor clinic here, but actually a total of 352 donors passed through the clinic.

U.N. Blood Bank in Korea



Members of the United Nations Secretariat in Korea were among the first to contribute to U.N. Blood Bank No. 406, operated by Red Cross volunteers. Two U.N. donors are shown here with Red Cross nurses watching their colleague make her contribution. The Blood Bank was organized last July in the space of six hours by 36 women of seven different nationalities to meet emergency needs.

PERPETUAL SUPPLY

Corner Brook, Nfld. — Because of a strictly adhered to company policy of forest management, the timber limits of the Bowater pulp and paper company here, now estimated to contain 20,000,000 cords of pulpwood, are considered to be sufficient to last in perpetuity.

DUCKS DUCK THIS

Montreal — A new-type "wet paper", manufactured by Hydra-Clene Corp. of Canada, can put out fires a lot faster with a lot less water. Because of its reduced surface tension, "wet water" penetrates burning surfaces instead of running off in puddles. But it's no good for ducks — they can't swim in it.

NEED COUNTRY DOCTORS

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (CP) — A meeting of the North Livingstone farm forum said the shortage of country doctors was due to lack of hospital space, equipment and the long hours worked. The forum felt the number of doctors, dentists and nurses was inadequate.

Canadians invested $338 million in housing in 1946; in 1949 they invested $753 million.

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DEATH

SIOUI — At Lachute, on Dec. 19, 1950, Norman Sioui, long-time employee of J. C. Wilson Ltd. Remains resting at MacKimmie Funeral Home. Funeral Friday, 2.30 p.m., at St. Simeon's Anglican Church; interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Lovingly remembered by her husband, Jack.

"Your memory is a keepsake
From which I will never part.
God has you in his keeping
But I have you in my heart."

DONALDSON — In treasured memory of my darling mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946.—Sadly missed and longed for always — Hilda, Austin and family.

"There is no death —
The stars go down to rise
Upon some fairer shore
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine for evermore."

DONALDSON — In fond memory of my beloved mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946.—Loved and sadly missed by Myrtle, Stanley and family.

"We can't forget her smiling face,
Her happy, carefree ways,
The smile that won so many friends
In those happy bygone days,
Her cherished smile, her heart of gold
One of the best the world could hold."

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Evans, who passed away Dec. 23, 1947. — Ever remembered by Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"Your memory is a keepsake
With which we shall never part,
God has you in His keeping,
But we have you in our heart."

GORDON — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Alex Gordon, who passed away Dec. 25, 1948. — Ever remembered by Ruby and George.

"Many a lonely heartache,
Many a silent tear,
But always a loving memory
Of one we loved most dear."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Margaret, Norman and children.

"The dearest mother the world could hold.
A cheery smile, a heart of gold —
To those who knew her, all will know
How much we lost three years ago."

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James O'Brien, who departed this life on Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"How hard it is to part with those
We held on earth so dear,
The heart, no greater trial knows,
No sorrow more severe."

SALUTE OF THE SEASON

Thanks to the public for the help in our big project of the past year, the Legion Memorial Hall — and in our continued program for veterans' welfare.

Assuring fellow-residents of our loyal collaboration in all good causes for this community — we now extend our heartiest greetings!

LEGION BRANCH 70, LACHUTE

SAM MILNES, President, 1950.
CARL DEMERSE, President-Elect

Thanks — and Greetings

Apace with modern tastes and designs, we take pride in our craft — and extend thanks to all who have engaged our labors in the past.

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.

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Building Contractor

Thomas St. Phone 445 Lachute

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OUR QUALITY is well proven too — like the depth and sincerity of this greeting to our customers. . . Thanks to one and all.

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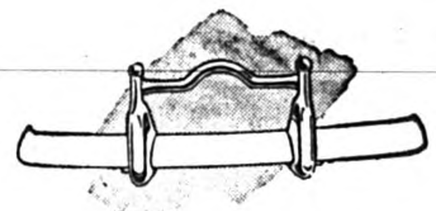
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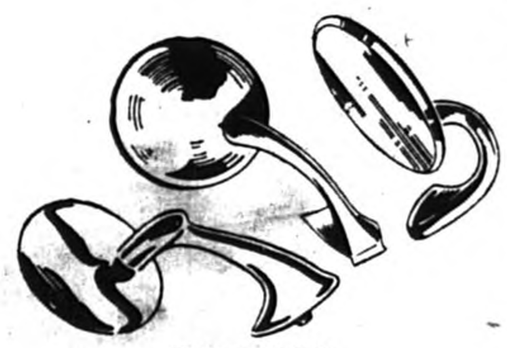
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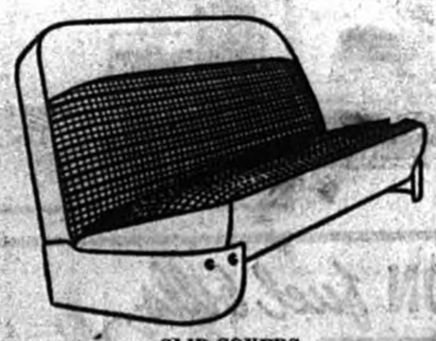
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Candle-Lighting Service By C.G.I.T. Groups at Lachute United Church

A service that has now become traditional in Lachute was held on Sunday evening last at the United Church, when the C.G.I.T. groups led in the pre-Christmas service of praise. The church was tastefully decorated for the Yuletide season, through the collaboration of members of the Young People's Union.

As in former years, a large assembly of church adherents were present to join the girls in this Christmas festival, and the carols were heartily sung by the C.G.I.T., the choir and congregation.

Mrs. Leo Pelletier, leader of the local C.G.I.T., was ably supported by her well-trained girls, who led in the service with scriptural readings, Christmas stories and songs of Christmas. Those who participated in the service were Heather Graham, president, Betty Boyd, Margaret Holt, Edna Noble, Helen McMahon, Mary Ruth MacKimmie, Ruth Rae Walker and Frances Hooper.

The guest speaker was Miss Isabel Frith, of Montreal, who, in her introductory remarks stated that the Lachute C.G.I.T. unit were fortunate indeed in having Mrs. Pelletier as their leader. The speaker based her talk upon several of the Christmas carols that were being sung during the service, their origin and composers. Miss Graham voiced a welcome to Miss Frith as guest on this occasion.

The C.G.I.T. "Purpose" was repeated by the members, and the executive of the group led in the symbolic "Light of the World" service. The whole ceremony was most impressive, and Mrs. Pelletier and the leaders are to be complimented upon this inspiring Christmas ceremony, and its able performance.

Mrs. K. McOuat assisted in the preparation of the music, and was at the console of the organ during the service.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"If Christ Had Not Come".
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"The Christmas Spirit."
Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Friday, December 22
7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
Sunday, December 24
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Carol Service.
11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Holy Communion.
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
Sunday, December 24
7 p.m. Carol Service.
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.
9.00 a.m., Holy Communion.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Carol Singing.
Wed. evening prayer service at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF MORIN HEIGHTS
Rev. H. G. Baugh, Rector.
Mille Isles, 8 p.m.
Morin Heights, 11 p.m.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Christmas Service 11 a.m.
Special Music.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
Christmas Service 3 p.m.
Special Music.
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. Christmas Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg, Christmas Service.
7 p.m. Christmas White Gift Family Service.

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Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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Christmas Messages in Song and Sermon.
10.45 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10.45 to 11 a.m. Carols.
11 a.m. Christmas Service.
7 p.m. Motion Picture following brief Carol Service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Sunday, December 24
Dunany, 10 a.m.
Louisa, 2 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
Sunday, December 24
St. Matthew's, Grenville
11 a.m. Preparation for Christmas Communion.
11.30 p.m. Candle-Light Service and Holy Communion.
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Preparation for Christmas Communion.
Kilmar
7 p.m. Carols and Christmas Communion.
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.
St. Matthew's
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Holy Trinity
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

The Search for Peace

Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, and just as independent of men. — Read Isaiah 9: verses 6-7.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

Daniel 2: 44 — In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; And the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms: And it shall stand forever.

December 26, January 2 Civic Holidays in B'burg

Similar to the observance in Lachute — Mayor Jas. Donaldson at last meeting of the Brownsburg Council declared as civic holidays the days immediately following Christmas and New Year's — namely, December 26 and January 2.

Annual Meeting of Lakefield W.A.

Lakefield — The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McCambly on Wednesday, December 13, with Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh as hostess. Due to sickness among the members, there was a small attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, who then expressed regret at the illness of several members. Work was given out for the annual bazaar.

This W.A. branch had celebrated its 25th anniversary in November. A supper was held and a special service for the occasion, with the Lord Bishop of Montreal as guest speaker. The past year had been quite a successful one, both socially and financially, with a favorable bank balance of $190.

The resignation of Mrs. C. Dunn as treasurer was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was extended for her valuable work in the past few years.

Officers for coming year are — Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Mount, honorary members; Mrs. Thos. McCambly, honorary president; Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, president; Mrs. Geo. Peet, vice-president; Mrs. W. Sherritt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. Legg, Thank-Offering secretary. Delegates to annual meeting — Mrs. Geo. Peet and Mrs. Henry Neill.

CHURCH NURSERY AID TO MOTHERS

Kingston, Surrey, Eng. (CP) — Mothers in this congregation can't say they are unable to go to church because of the baby. The local Congregational Church has established a nursery for babies whose mothers attend services.

Search the Scriptures

"LET GOD BE TRUE" — Romans, 3: 3-4

"And the Jews marvelled at Jesus, and said, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned". — Find Jesus' answer to them in your own Bible. (John 7: 14 to 17. Luke 20: 1-7).

Read Zephaniah 2: 2-3 and see the reward for those who seek righteousness now.

When God's Kingdom is fully established on earth — find a few of the precious promises. (Isaiah 32: 1, 16, 18. Psalms 72: 1, 4, 7, 8. Isaiah 25: 6-8. Isaiah 11: 6-9).

Christ must reign, for how long? And what must He accomplish? — 1 Cor. 15: 25-26. Rev. 21: verses 1-4. Proverbs 2: 21-22.

What does the Bible say about the resurrection of the dead? — See Acts 24: 15. John 5: 28-29.

The above and other important subjects are well studied in the book, "Let God Be True", which can be procured by sending 35 cents to the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.



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Council Deliberations At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — A number of workmen employed by the waterworks extension contractors, Laurentian Industries Ltd., attended the Council meeting to call attention to the non-payment of wages for the period since November 1. The town secretary, Emile Hebert, explained that the contractor's representative, Mr. Thibault, had taken all the vouchers to Montreal to have them certified as paid, and that they were to be sent back by special delivery tomorrow — when, after ascertaining everything was in order, the Council would issue a cheque to cover the amount so certified. The secretary had consulted the Council's legal representative and acting on his instructions had procured a resolution of the contractor's and the Finance Corporation to whom the contract was assigned, authorizing Mr. Sam Thibault to sign any documents on their behalf.

The total of vouchers now amounts to $11,400, but Mr. Thibault had assured him some materials had been returned for credit, which would reduce this amount within the terms of the contract.

The Council's engineer had found there was about 400 yards of hardpan more than estimated, with a corresponding reduction in the amount of rock. The contractor also found a connection not as expected on the Maple Avenue section, so that a revision of the contract price may be in the neighborhood of $11,500.

The work on Maple Avenue was now proceeding, and the larger section at St. Lawrence and St. George was about finished.

Councillor Denault said he had seen a sewer pipe on the main which contained a lot of sand when opened for connection to the new work.

Councillor Somers: "This can be expected. We should flush those sections with water."

Councillor Lavoie: "That was because of a wash-out, but now the road is asphalted, and no further sand can get in the man-hole."

The estimate was approved for payment when the conditions related above are duly complied with.

Mayor Donaldson said he had received a phone call from Mr. Graham to ascertain his responsibility in regard to use of the road on his property taken over by the contractor. (The Mayor explained that the contractor had to close the regular road while the work was in progress, and had opened a detour through Mr. Graham's).

Councillor Ouellette suggested putting up a sign that the road was private — that would obsolve Mr. Graham. After some discussion the Council decided the responsibility rested with the village corporation.

Taxes

Mr. Quesnel objected to paying a full year's rate for water service when, owing to a break on the line, he had been without water for five months. . . The Council decided to grant a credit for the time he was without service.

The secretary reported that tax collection was very good this year. There were only seven proprietors in arrears, and while it was an unpleasant duty to report those delinquent, he had to bring the matter before the Council.

It was decided that after a further notification by registered letter to the seven in arrears, if payment did not result the cases would be handed to the County Council for collection.

Bus Service

The new bus-stop on Main Street was the subject of discussion, and it was decided to have the bus keep back at least 40 feet from the corner of Main and Maple, which is a busy intersection.

Vouchers Paid

Among the usual vouchers coming due for settlement, was the Council's payment on the waterworks loan from Ottawa, of $3,393.39.

Tuberculosis

When the Christmas Seals donation came before the meeting, the Mayor remarked: "When you consider all the kiddies of Brownsburg, as well as the parents and others who have been tested and examined to prevent the spread of this scourge — whatever contribution we make towards the work is not enough". It was unfortunate that the budgeted donations fund allowed only $50. The full amount was granted.

Dog Tax

The unsatisfactory state of dog tax collection was discussed, and it was decided that an effort be made to have it completed forthwith. Some other matters were discussed "in camera".

PLAN CAMPAIGNS

Drumheller, Alta. (CP) — An executive meeting of the Drumheller Chamber of Commerce decided to lend support to the current Junior Chamber of Commerce drive for an airstrip. The senior chamber also favored the campaign for a meteorological service here and supported Hanna board of trade's request for improvements to No. 9 highway.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss May and Mr. John Blute arrived on Sunday from England and are the guests of their brother, Mr. Albert Blute and Mrs. Blute.

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Mrs. Dick Silverlock, with her infant daughter, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is here to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves. Mr. Silverlock will join them for the Christmas week-end. . . Mr. Jack Steeves, a student at Bishop's College, is also home for the vacations.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd spent the early part of the week in Buckingham.

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Mr. Frank Morrison, of Duncan, B.C., is spending the Yuletide season with his brother, Mr. Fraser C. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison.

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Miss Isabel Kearns, of Montreal, spent Tuesday in Lachute visiting Miss M. V. Slater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart and son, Rockley, left Wednesday by automobile to spend the holiday season in Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. Ewart's foster-mother, Mrs. C. Keynon Andrews.

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Mr. Wm. J. Deacon left this morning to spend the Christmas week-end in Toronto, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Cobon and Mr. Cobon.

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Miss Blanche Larocque, Mr. Gaetan Larocque and Mr. Eugene Hebert are leaving Friday for a holiday visit to the latter's parents in Shediac, N.B.

Miss Janet McOuat entertained the members of the United Church mission band at a tea and Christmas party, held at her home on Tuesday afternoon. About 40 children were guests.

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Flt.-Sgt. Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Greenwood, N.S., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille, having made the trip by air to Montreal on business duties.

RICH OIL REVENUES

Edmonton (CP) — Provincial officials announced that payments to the Alberta government from the sale of crown-owned oil and gas rights have amounted to $35,608,000 since January 1. Most of the revenue was provided from the Redwater sector.

NO POWER SHORTAGE

Kenora, Ont. (CP) — Returned from conferences with Hydro officials at Toronto, J. G. White, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario legislature, said here that no Kenora, Keewatin or district industry need fear shortages of power now or in the future.

USE COMMON SENSE

The number of winter accidents can be kept down, but only by the greatest employment of the greatest amount of common sense by the greatest number of persons — both motorists and pedestrians. — Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

EDUCATIONIST PASSES

Vancouver (CP) — Dr. Daniel Buchanan, 70, who died recently, was one of the leading citizens in British Columbia's educational field. Coming from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in 1920, he was dean of the faculty of arts and science at the University of British Columbia 1928-48.

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Ann Page sliced Milk Bread	24-oz. loaf	13c
Custom ground Bokar Coffee	lb.	91c
Yukon Club (Contents only) Ginger Ale 2	20-oz. bottle	29
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	16-oz. tin	27c
Condor Poultry Dressing 2	shakers	17c
Clark's Plum Pudding	18-oz. tin	34c
Maple Leaf Mincemeat	2-lb. tin	39c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 2	10-oz. tins	21c
Tastes fresh Christie Ritz 19c	8-oz. pkg. 1-lb. pkg.	34c
Canadian white Old Cheese	lb.	43c
A&P Choice Tomatoes	28-oz. tin	18c
Fancy cream style Stokely's Corn	15-oz. tin	16c
Fancy Red Cohoe Salmon	½ tin	32c
Fancy small Shrimps	6-oz. tin	41c

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Cape Cod fancy No. 1, cello pack Cranberries	lb.	19c
B.C. extra fancy, size 163, McIntosh Apples	doz.	35c
Florida Marsh, seedless, large, size 36 Grapefruit 5	for	29c
California Navel, new crop, fresh, size 252 Oranges	doz.	45c
Arizona Jumbo heads, none lighter Lettuce	head	19c
Louisiana No. 1 Yams 2	lbs.	25c
Canada No. 1, yellow cooking Onions 5	lbs.	19c
A&P, cello pack Mixed Nuts	lb.	47c

Shankless, Picnic Style, Smoked Pork Shoulders	lb.	49c
Whole or Half, Shank End Smoked Leg Ham	lb.	59c



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By Margaret Cook

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Every year as the Christmas season draws near, millions of words are written; it speaks much for the beauty, the magic and the appeal of the Christmas story that there are words yet to be written. No other story has so endured. The story of the miraculous birth of Buddha is known only to the more erudite of his followers; the tales of other unusual births, associated with the Greek and Roman gods, are now regarded as a kind super-fairy-story . . . but the story of the birth of Christ lives on and on, gaining in beauty and mystery with the passing of time. This IS Christmas — not gifts, not family dinners, not candles, not even Santa Claus . . . but the birth of Christ. For sheer beauty of expression of this theme, I would refer Anglican readers to Hymn 69. Perhaps non-Anglicans can bear to read the first verse —

"Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
Stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?
Is it the music of His people's prayer?"

Music certainly plays a large part in our pre-Christmas lives. We were at what the male readers probably call a "hen party" the other night, where we sang carols; having been brought up on carols, our eyes were free to wander about, and we were struck by the general softening and lighting of the faces of the singers. Music, like Sport, is a great mixer and leveler. Also, it is international, knowing no political boundaries. Look at your hymn-books and you will find tunes from all over the world and from all eras, some as far back as the 14th Century. Musicians enjoy among the uninitiated the reputation of being a little queer, and this may be so, but we doubt if any infamous criminal was ever a musician; and the only tyrant whom we can call to mind who was also interested in music, was Nero. Henry VIII was a notable musician, fond of composing, but in the list of tyrants Henry was only a bungler! Reading the grim daily news, we have sometimes felt that, if Marshal Stalin and Mr. Truman could be induced to sing together "It came upon the midnight clear", world affairs might straighten out without the use of the atom bomb. This is a zany suggestion, but no more so than some of the others offered for the furtherance of world peace. Anyway, we still think with Shakespeare —

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, strategies and spoils;
Let no such man be trusted."

In the city, Christmas displays vie with Christmas music for attention — the best display being undoubtedly at the Central Station. It is propaganda at its best. For years now the word "propaganda" has had a sinister sound, until we are in danger of forgetting that propaganda can be good as well as bad. In the Station display we have correct and interesting information about other countries, presented in a handsome manner. There is always the tendency for people to feel that their mode of life is correct, and the other fellow's "queer", if not downright wicked. Enough of that kind of feeling can breed wars. . . No matter where we begin, we seem always to end with the thought of war — almost unforgivable in a Christmas article.

To return to the subject in hand — we thought we would snoop around a bit and see just where the Christmas symbols originated.

Gifts, of course, commemorate the gifts to Christ by the three Wise Men — who were, by the way of three different races, black, white and yellow. Some pictures of them show the third man a kind of coffee-color; that is an East Indian, presumably. This may be an error on the part of artists, since the East Indian is ethnographically a member of the white race. The Greek Orthodox Church still celebrates its Christmas on January 6, which to members of the Catholic faith is the Feast of Epiphany. To our compatriots it is Little Christmas and a day for feasting and exchange of gifts.

The use of candles at Christmas, we owe to the Irish, who in early times used to place a candle in the window to guide weary travellers, doubtless having in mind the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. In modern church symbolization the candle has many meanings, one being prayer, since the flame has roughly the shape of hands folded in prayer; there is also the idea of the Light of the World, and in Roman Catholic ritual the candle flame represents the soul.

We have to thank Germany for the Christmas Tree, and it is a joy to have such a thing of grace, fragrance and beauty from that country. On this continent, the Christmas Tree has a great vogue, and to the writer the smell of the Christmas Tree has always meant gifts, home-comings, laughter, gay lights and songs — all the magic of Christmas.

Santa Claus as a myth, we have from Russia. The commercial Santa is distinctly a North American product, but the original Saint Nicholas was a native of Asia Minor. The hanging of a stocking in anticipation of Santa's visit is a custom whose origin eludes the writer, although a strictly unreliable source assures us that the country was Germany.

Carol-singing from door to door — still practised fitfully in this suburb by a few hardy souls, and assiduously by the Salvation Army — was observed rather generally in different parts of Europe in the Middle Ages, but was taken up enthusiastically by the English and made their own. . .

But the night grows long (and also the article), so, having in mind the editorial scissors, we send Christmas Greetings to all our faithful readers and leave you to your carol-singing, your turkey, your family gatherings, your worship and all the glory and warm comfort that is Christmas.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Mrs. John Crooks spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Walter Murray was the Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie's in Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, motored to Montreal on Sunday. Miss Mabel Young returned home with them.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, of Lachute, and Mr. Joseph McCart, who is home from Ottawa for the Christmas vacation.

The profound sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. John Richardson, who passed away suddenly at his home in Rawcliffe.

We extend congratulations to The Watchman's Grenville correspondent, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, who is celebrating her 86th birthday on December 23.

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. MacLeod was called to Lachine on Monday due to the serious illness of her father, Mr. John Gretton.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and Miss Lillian Harrison visited the former's parents and aunt last Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Ward in the loss of their infant son.

The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted the service in the Church of St. Andrew on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. George Kelly, of Lachute, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews.

Trousseau Tea for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Neil McCallum and her daughter, Mrs. George McArthur, attended the trousseau tea in Montreal last Saturday given by Mrs. F. C. Killam for her daughter, Miss Doris Killam, whose marriage to Dr. Lester McCallum, youngest son of Mrs. McCallum, takes place on Tuesday, December 26, in Stanley Presbyterian Church.

The members of that church also presented Miss Killam with a beautiful silver tray in appreciation of her services as organist and choir director. This presentation was made in the church parlor at a tea following the Sunday evening service. Dr. McCallum in a few well chosen words thanked the members on behalf of his fiancée. . . Mrs. Killam and Mrs. McCallum were both present.

Wed Recently

Best wishes are extended to Miss Mary Bates, who was united in marriage to Mr. Everiste Poulter, son of Mrs. Agnes Poulter, of Harrington; the ceremony took place last Saturday in Lachute United Church.

Cushing West

Guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Casement and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, all of Montreal.

Miss Katie Whelehan and nephew, Master Edward Whelehan, of Montreal, were guests of their aunt, Miss M. Whelehan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert at Grece's Point.

Mrs. J. Brooks is spending a few months in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Myrtle Densmore and Mr. Bill Hogbin, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

A letter received by a friend here from Miss Olive Hartley, who is exchanging duties with a teacher from Vancouver this year, tells of a pleasant trip which she is anticipating with eight other teachers from Vancouver schools. The group plan to spend the Christmas holidays in California, visiting San Francisco and also taking in the sights of Hollywood.

Mrs. C. F. Watson entertained the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's United Church on Thursday last.

The season's greetings are extended to all Watchman readers, and to the editor and staff, by your Cushing West correspondent.

Grenville

(Intended for last issue)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leo Clement, held recently in the Catholic Parish Church, was largely attended. A former teacher in the Grenville Bay school, she married Mr. Clement, blacksmith of this village. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and two married daughters in Ottawa. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. W. Mackan has returned to Ottawa with her daughter after spending the summer and autumn months at her home here.

Avoca Girl Is Bride In Lachute Ceremony

Poulter - Bates

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the marriage took place of Mary E. Bates, eldest daughter of Mr. Horace Bates, of Avoca, Que., and of the late Mrs. Bates, to Everiste, second son of Mrs. Agnes Poulter, of Harrington. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a navy blue suit with pink velvet hat and veil and blouse to match. She carried pink roses of the same shade.

Miss Violet Tomachevsky, who attended the bride, was dressed in a grey dress, grey hat, and red accessories. She carried red roses to match.

Mr. Sam Bates, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held afterwards in the hall at Kilmar, Que., where many friends gathered to tender gifts and good wishes to the young couple.

Cushing

Mrs. J. A. Bradley was the guest of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Friday.

Mr. John Stern, of the United Church College, will conduct the services in St. Andrews East, Cushing and Grenville on Sunday, December 24, at the usual hours.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. M. Wilson spent the earlier part of this week in Montreal, having accompanied her husband by car.

The group of Dutch children who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geinsay, of Stonefield, for the past two weeks, left for their home in L'Orignal, Ont., on Thursday of this week. These children were also guests of St. Mungo's Church at the annual Christmas Tree.

The Rev. Dr. Carson, of Hawkesbury, Ont., was the noonday guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Sunday. It is expected that the Rev. Carson will be taking the service again the next Sunday.

Property Changes

There have been some changes in real estate in Cushing recently. A farm that has been in the Gaston family for almost a century has passed into the hands of Mr. D. O. Riddell, of Montreal.

This farm, originally purchased jointly by two brothers-in-law, the late James Gaston and the late Robert Nicholls, was divided by them — but with the Nicholls portion being bought back by the late L. M. Gaston (a son of James Gaston) several years ago, making it an entire 80-acre lot. . . . Several years ago too, Mr. L. M. Gaston purchased from Mr. M. Monpetit a smaller property, adjacent to the Gaston farm and formerly owned by the late Robert Sittlington. . . This property too has been purchased by Mr. Riddell, who now owns quite a stretch of the Ottawa riverfront, as well as the land useful for farming. This community is looking forward to the summer months when Mr. and Mrs. Riddell and their sons will be in residence.

Changing Faces

There were changes, too, at the Christmas tree in this community. Not in the tree itself, which stood in the corner of the Community Hall, loaned for the time by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott; the tree was as beautifully sparkling as ever. Santa too was the same old Santa, bringing happiness to many, yet making a few of the timid ones a bit scary. It was amusing to note that the little boy who cried in terror last year, was the first to march confidingly up to Santa and offer him a friendly hand. Amusing too, to watch the reaction of the children to the gifts they received. Some rush back to Mummy and hand it to her for safekeeping, then turn to watch for more. Some have the wrappings torn off before they are but a few feet from Santa. Others, trained by careful parents, hold their gifts lovingly but refrain from peeping, because the gift must be taken home and placed on the home Christmas tree so they can make one grand whoopee with them, when the real eventful Day arrives.

New faces appear too among the children — some bright little faces are missing, having moved with their parents elsewhere; new ones have taken their place. . . Change, but not decay, surely has its place at a Christmas tree.

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Married Recently in Lachute United Church

Smith - Boyd

A marriage of interest was solemnized recently in Lachute United Church, when Isabel Dorothy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William John Boyd, of Louisa, Que., became the bride of Mr. John Douglas Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of East Settlement. The Rev. Hartley Britton, of Lachute Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute United Church. Miss Ruth Todd played the wedding music and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kettyle sang during the signing of the register.

Mr. Alex Sutton, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., gave his niece away and she was attended by Mrs. Gordon Bigelow, of Hamilton, Ont., as matron of honor, and by her niece, Miss Joyce Boyd of Kingston, Ont., as flower-girl. Mr. Melville Smith acted as best man for his brother and the ushers were Mr. Gerald Boyd, the bride's brother, and Mr. Allan Walker.

The bride was in a gown of white satin. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Better Times roses.

The matron of honor wore a rock of autumn green faille taffeta with a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of yellow baby chrysanthemums.

The little flower-girl wore a bouffant frock of yellow taffeta with matching bandeau in her hair and carried a bouquet of mauve baby chrysanthemums.

The reception was held in the church hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Lake Placid, Hamilton and Toronto, the bride travelling in a blue suit and wearing blue accessories.

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Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings !

D. G. Simon
Feed Store — Farm Equipment
Foundry St. East, Lachute.

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

Salon Leger P. E. Leger, Main Street
Hairdressing - Permanents

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

Fairway Sales & Service
Bethany Road — J. M. Brown, Mg'r.
Car and Truck Maintenance, Lubrication.
B-A Gasoline and Lubricants.

YOUR INTERESTS — your happiness and protection, the welfare of your family, the safeguard of your property — these are in the nature of our business. . . To them we add a very personal wish, for your health and contentment always. . . Thanks, and compliments of the season.

Linton W. Armstrong
Main Street East INSURANCE Telephone 71

Many happy Yuletides have we shared with our good neighbors and customers. We hope this festive season may be the best you have yet experienced.

Thanks to our district friends and customers.

G. R. Campbell – Bell Falls



The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Thanks again for your loyal support.

Muir Bros.
Service Station Main Street

Accept herewith our sincere greetings and grateful thanks.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

H. M. Lavigne Store
Telephone 350 Lachute Mills

Season's Greetings — and sincere thanks to all our customers.

Souhaits de Noël — et sincères remerciements à tous nos clients.

C. & L. Garage
Nash & Austin Dealers — Bethany Road
L'Allement & Noble Bros., props.

The spirit of Christmas is ever new, though the centuries echo with the story of old. . . . It is a grand custom to be able to greet our customers and friends with a hearty handshake at Yuletide, and to one and all we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

W. M. Scott
Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.

J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Dalesville

The Glow of Christmas

stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and its progress. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.

J. W. Lefèbvre Ltd.
Furniture Store Main Street

Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly . . . . We thank those customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year.

G. I. McFaul
Merchant Brownsburg, 312

Season's Heartiest Greetings

ALLOW US to extend to you our most sincere wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming year. . . Our thanks and hearty good wishes!

A-tom-ic Electric Reg'd
Brownsburg Quebec

Service — Friendship

We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

H. S. Church, Electrician
Electrical Appliances — Wiring, Installations
36-A Main Street West

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Argenteuil Transport Ltd.
Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

GREETINGS to the customers who have visited this establishment under its new proprietorship. . We pledge our best in courtesy and service.

L. E. Dansereau
Gifts, Records, Electrical Supplies 172 Main St.



We share that wholesome good will that exists among our townsfolk, and we are grateful to them for their confidence expressed in every business dealing.

Tessier Enr'g
Furniture, Hardware Hamford St., Lachute Mills

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

We trust we have filled your expectations in both courtesy and service.

Argenteuil Bazaar Store
Phone 156 Main St.

DEEP DOWN in our heart . . . we know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting — "Merry Christmas — and God Bless You".

Geo. Paul
Main Street Phone No. 7

In step with modern methods and facilities, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas ! . . And thanks again to all our customers.

Leger Garage
Agent for the HILLMAN MINX Automobiles
H. C. Leger, Prop. Lachute, Que.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS:

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, SERVICES, etc

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 60 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.
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Deadline — Wednesday, 5 p.m.

For Sale

SKIS — pair of ladies' skis, complete with boots, harness, poles. Real bargain. — Phone 179, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — boy's dump-sleigh. Phone 405-J. -1x

FOR SALE — pair of hickory skis, with harness, aluminum ski poles and size 8 men's ski boots, all like new. — Andrew Neil, Paquin Ave. -1p

POWER chain saw manufactured by Precision Parts Ltd., only slightly used. Same as 1950 model costing $400; now reduced to sacrifice price for quick sale. Guaranteed for use.—J. S. Johnston, Cottingham Apts., 963-W, Lachute. -1p

Properties For Sale

2 PROPERTIES — for sale, on College St., to settle estate of the late Jas. Baldwin. — Apply to Wm. Baldwin, Box 105, Ottawa. D28.4c

For Rent

4-ROOM APT. —newly built, 37 Bethany St. — Apply René Dion, on the premises, 37 Bethany. -1p

FOR RENT — 4-room apartment, heated, with elec. refrigerator, elec. stove, Bendix washing machine; heated garage. — Telephone 43, J. R Carignan. D21.2p

6-ROOM FLAT — on Thomas St., for immediate tenancy. — Apply Jean Lemay; tel. 445. -1c

MODERN FLAT — to let, 5 rooms plus bathroom, all in first class shape and decoration.—Tel. 652-M or 652-W, or apply 13 Gilbert St. after 6 p.m. -1p

OFFICES — for rent, centrally located on Main Street. Two large rooms, well heated.—Tel. 27.

TO LET — 5-room house, at 34 Main St., Lachute Mills. — Apply at 75 Sidney Street, or phone 772-W. -1p

Miscellaneous

THIS CHRISTMAS — give magazines, the lasting gift. Ask for special Christmas folder. — J. F. Gorman, tel. 165, or Box 465, Lachute. -x

Livestock, Pets

BELGIAN Police Dog, male, house broken, 6 months old, healthy and intelligent. — Apply Thos. Woods, Main St., Brownsburg (near Prot. School). -1c

Lost & Found

LOST — At Wilson Motor Sales on Dec. 20, ladies' wrist watch, 'Evro'. Reward. — Phone 936-r-3. -1c

Message personnel

Cette semaine, cette espace est réservée pour exprimer à tous mes clients, mes remerciements et ma vive appréciation de leur bienveillant encouragement qu'ils ont bien voulu m'accorder durant l'année qui doit bientôt se terminer, et aussi, je profite de cette occasion pour offrir à tous, un Joyeux Noël et mes meilleurs voeux de santé, de bonheur et de prospérité pour la nouvelle année 1951.

— J. R. Charron

Personal Message

This space is devoted — on this special occasion — to express, to all my clients, my sincere appreciation and thanks for the business entrusted to me during the year now drawing to a close; and I take this opportunity to convey to all, my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

— J. R. Charron

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The Watchman Phone 27

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

League Scores at Lachute Bolodrome

Tuesday, December 12
Mixed 5-pins

Lachute Lumber 8	—vs—	Optimists 0
Happy Gang 6		Ayers Ltd. 2
Rex Café 8		Arc Supply 0
Lucky Strike 6		Boyd's Bombers 2
Metropole Elec. 6		L. E. Dansereau 2
L.H.S. No. 1 6		L.H.S. No. 2 2

Highest single, Edward Leblanc, 325.
Highest triple, Paul Desnoyers, 777.

Wednesday, December 13
Men's 5-pins

Brading's 8	—vs—	Hotel Tessier 0
McOuat 6		Belanger Freres 2
North River 6		Mechanics 2
Bankers 8		Dominion Store 0
Patisserie Française 8		A. Malacket 0

Highest single, R. Tessier, 344.
Highest triple, R. Tessier, 751.

Thursday, December 14
Girls' 5-pins

Bolodrome 4	—vs—	Elite Store 4
Bell Telephone 8		Our Gang 0
Young Stars 4		Spitfires 4

Highest single, Claire Smithe, 256.
Highest triple, Claire Smithe, 601.

Monday, December 18
Men's Ducks

Bolodrome 8	—vs—	7-Up 0
Lach. Drive-Yourself 6		H. M. Lavigne 2
Rockets 6		Stuffed Shirts 2

Highest single, E. Beliveau, 191.
Highest triple, H. Ward, 441.

Women's Inst. Spreads Health Information

The Quebec Women's Institute, through its committee on Welfare & Health (Mrs. H. Ellard, Wright, convener), is taking an active interest in the work of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Quebec. Literature is being furnished the Q.W.I. office for distribution to the branches, giving general information on cerebral palsy, as the last few years have shown much progress in the treatment of such cases, a fact still not well known by the general public.

Actual records show 75% of all cerebral palsy cases can be rehabilitated to the point of self-sufficiency and the Association feels the Q.W.I. can perform valuable service in disseminating information in rural districts and stressing the objectives of the Association, which is to bring help to those needing it. It also asks that all known cases be reported.

Mrs. Ellard is a member of the Cerebral Palsy Association and will be kept supplied with up-to-date material. She is hopeful branches of the Q.W.I. will give this work the requested publicity.

In an antique shop in Maine, I spotted a pair of early American portraits and questioned the proprietor about them.

"Them's ancestors", he said.

"Whose ancestors?" I pursued.

"Anyone's a mind to have 'em", explained the enterprising Yankee.

— "Life's Like That" in The Reader's Digest

PROPERTIES for SALE

LACHUTE — Nos. 6 and 8 Brownsburg Road, duplex stone dwelling, 8 rooms and 6 rooms respectively, overlooking North River; lot 100 x 200 ft.; garage and garden.

LACHUTE — Cottingham Blvd., Mountain View site, excellent modern bungalow, 4 rooms plus bathroom, insulated, hardwood floors, full cement cellar, furnace. Occupancy in 2 months.

NO. 59 BEDARD BLVD. — Excellent modern 7-room dwelling, hardwood floors throughout, Timken hot-water oil heating system, Venetian blinds, large garage, double lot 66 x 198 feet. Must be seen to be appreciated.

GALL & JONES
5 Bethany St. — Phone 491-W

Canada, Baseball And Television

By Dave Leighton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Television's advancing borders may bring more big-time baseball to Canada.

Already TV has made startling changes in the baseball map. Old baseball hotbeds like Newark and Jersey City have folded, and Ottawa has taken over one of the vacant spots in the Triple-A International League.

The experts say Canada is the logical spot for future expansion of the sport, because this country has remained as yet relatively untouched by television.

What TV did to Newark and Jersey City shouldn't happen to a dog. Both cities had winning ball clubs, good teams backed by major league clubs and sporting many bright future stars in the line-ups.

But the fans stayed away in droves, parked by their TV screens watching the big-league games in nearby New York. So the owners turned their eyes away from the big-league centres and northwards where they figured there are still cities where fans come out to watch triple-A ball.

Baseball fans in Canada have had pretty meagre fare for a long time. For years, the only high-class ball has been played in Toronto and Montreal where there were International League entries backed by rich major-league clubs.

In League Before

After that, a few C-class teams and then sand lot ball. Ottawa had an International League club many years ago but it folded. An entry in the C-class Canadian-American league also lapsed until Tommy Gorman bought a franchise in the Class C Border League four years ago. Kingston, Ont., was the only other Canadian club in the circuit.

Gorman put on night baseball at Lansdowne Park Stadium and Sunday ball at Connaught Park race track in neighboring Hull, Que., where pro sport was allowed on the Sabbath. Crowds were small at first, but a few years of winning teams and Ottawa was the best baseball town in the loop.

Last year, the pennant-winning Nationals drew 125,000 fans, far ahead of any other league centre. The city's population is about 200,000 and the stadium holds 14,000 at a sitting.

By comparison the Toronto Maple Leafs drew only 220,937 fans to their stadium which seats 17,767. Toronto's population is about four times as big as Ottawa.

Now Gorman, who packed them in all across Canada last winter with his Canadian ice-skating show, will try to duplicate the trick with his newly-named Ottawa Giants, affiliated with New York Giants of the national league.

If he can do it, it might well foreshadow a major shift of baseball to Canada.

Boy Scouts The World Over



STILL HELPING SANTA

Boy Scout toy repair shops are again being operated across Canada this year and will bring happiness to many children who might otherwise go giftless this Christmas. In some cities the Scouts are co-operating with local firemen in the annual good turn effort.

PERCY'S PALS

Percy Fenn, 8, of Orillia, Ontario, recently lost both legs when run over by a train while playing. A fund is being raised on his behalf and the Wolf Cubs are helping too. They've presented Percy with a uniform and welcomed him into the Cubs which Percy had "always wanted to join". (The Cub joining age is 8 years).

YEAR-ROUND GOOD TURN

At the Col. Belcher Hospital in Calgary, Scouts of the 37th North Hill United Troop are on duty every Wednesday evening of the year. They move bed and wheel chair patients to and from the hospital auditorium to see motion picture shows. Four patrols alternate in doing the weekly good turn at the veterans' hospital.

JAMBOREE IN QUEBEC

A Boy Scout Jamboree will be conducted at Vaudreuil, 23 miles west of Montreal, next August by La Fédération des Scouts Catholiques de la Province de Québec. All ten provinces have been invited to send at least one representative Scout Troop.

HELPING HANDICAPPED BOYS

To brighten the lives of sick and handicapped boys Vancouver has appointed R. V. Smyly, a retired R.C.M.P. constable, as Assistant Commissioner for Handicapped Scouting. He directs operation of a Wolf Cub Pack and Scout Troop in the Vancouver Children's Hospital, a Cub Pack at Vancouver's T.B. Preventorium, and a Cub Pack and Sea Scout Troop at the Provincial School for Deaf and Blind children.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



Services

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairs. You can now choose your materials from samples of fabrics, leatherettes; foam rubber available. —Fraser C. Morrison, 387 Francis St. (opp. Lowe's Dairy); tel. 1003. D8.p

WELL DRILLING — The wells I have drilled are my recommendation. If needing this type of work, write Campbell, the Driller, Chesterville, Ont. xc

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the school property in District No. 1, known as Rawcliffe School, Lot No. 3A Range 6, will be sold by public auction at Grenville Consolidated School on Wednesday, the third day of January, 1951, at 8 o'clock p.m.

— R. Whinfield, sec.-treas., Protestant School Municipality of Grenville
D28.2c

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Quebec-Ontario League Starts Hockey Schedule

The Quebec - Ontario Hockey League is reorganized this year with a complement of six clubs, namely, Lachute, Brownsburg, Grenville, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and Rigaud. President of the league is Dr. A. Perrier, and secretary D. Presseault, both of Hawkesbury.

All Lachute games will of necessity be out-of-town engagements, since the town has no hockey arena this season. A fixture between Lachute and Grenville was billed for Wednesday of this week, but as the ice in Grenville was not in adequate shape, this game is postponed until December 27 (8.30 p.m. at Grenville). It is noted the Lachute line-up has many promising additions this season, and despite the lack of local facilities, the outlook for this team is good.

In two league games staged to date, Grenville defeated Hawkesbury, 8-7, and Hawkesbury won 10-3 against Brownsburg.

B'burg Community Rink

The Brownsburg Community Rink Association wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions:

Town Donations — T. Larocque $25, K. Ball $26, R. Carpenter $25, I. Deronin $25, E. Evans $25, H. Fletcher $25, W. J. Graham $100, R. Guitard $25, C. Joly $25, J. Kettyle $25, P. Tassé $25, Anonymous $50, H. Murdoch $25, N. Peel $25, P. Stewart $25.

Business Donations — Dr. A. R. Coté $100, Municipality of Brownsburg $100.

Lachute Business Firms — Gatineau Power Co. $100, Delauriers & Rozon $100, Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd $100, Lachute Motor Sales $25.

Special — Brading's Brewery $100.

Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows. —Shakespeare

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)

NEW YEAR'S BALL

The 29th annual Firemen's Ball will be held at the Auditorium, Friday night, Dec. 29, commencing at 9 o'clock. Lowe's Orchestra. Refreshments at popular prices. Legion in charge of checking. D28.4c

LADIES' CURLING CLUB

The Lachute Ladies' Curling Club meeting, scheduled to be held in the clubroom at 3 p.m. on Jan. 1, 1951, will be postponed to Jan. 2, at the same hour. Tea will be served. -1c

"REPEATER" BINGO, JAN. 19

The second of this season's Repeater Bingo nights, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held Jan. 19 next. Reserve the date! J18.c

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PRECISION
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The new "PRECISION POWER CHAIN SAW" has many improvements.
New non-flooding and non-swivelling carburetor.
New Hi-Sparking Magneto—will start easily in any weather.
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All "PRECISION" Saws use the well-known and reliable 2 cycle 3½ h.p. Precision air cooled motor with positive clutch—six types of Precision Saws manufactured, using the same motor. Any attachments interchangeable at small extra cost. Weight 44 to 52 lbs., depending on length of Guide Bar.
There are now over 5,000 satisfied users of the one man, light weight, Precision Power Chain saw throughout Canada and the United States.
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Foundry St. E. Phone 114-W

URGES CHILD CARE

Winnipeg (CP) — Attorney-General C. Rhodes Smith said that filled jails are the result of society's failure to care for children. He was addressing a meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

SHOT GOLDEN EAGLE

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — The big "hawk" shot by Roger Farr near Wallacetown has been identified as an immature golden eagle, a species exceedingly rare this side of the Rocky Mountains.

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We cordially invite you to inspect this masterpiece of engineering, and acquaint yourself with the advantages obtainable in this new edition of the greatest, latest CHEVROLET!
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A LINK OF FRIENDSHIP

The riddle of the season is — what to send your distant friend as a token of Christmas remembrance? . . If that friend is an old-time neighbor, or former resident here, nothing could be more acceptable than a Gift Subscription to the home-town paper. It brings the news of old acquaintances, and re-echoes your kindly thought, each week of the year.

A gift card bearing the donor's name will be sent at your request. Rates — $2.50 a year in Canada; $3 in the U.S.A.

Last-Minute Gift Suggestions

SAFEDGE BEVERAGE TUMBLERS	6 for 75¢
ACADIA TABLEWARE SETS (Assorted colors. Set of 22 pieces)	$4.50
G-E TOASTERS $14.95	ELECTRIC KETTLES $14.50
WESTINGHOUSE MIX-MASTERS	$53.75
STREAMLINER ELEC. IRONS (Westinghouse)	$14.75
New! Eight-piece PYREX REFRIGERATOR & OVEN SETS	$3.65
PYREX MIXING BOWLS (four-piece)	$2.69

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Flexolite Door Insulators	$2.25
Snow Shovels	$1.40
Ash Sifters	65¢
Christmas Tree Stands	$1.95

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The Year's Headlines

Chronology of Local Highlights

(EXTRACTS FROM 1950 "WATCHMAN" FILES

Jan. 4 — Spring-like weather — rain and fog. Buds appeared on the lilac trees; pansies in full bloom. Temperatures well up in the 40's. Highways bare, and fog hangs over the rain-sogged landscape.

Jan. 6 — Deputies, mayor and councillors hold "open house". Afternoon smoker at civic auditorium is first social venture of its kind.

Jan. 11 — Comrade Sam Milnes installed as president of Legion, Lachute branch.

Jan. 11 — 35 Arnold horses destroyed in blaze at Vankleek Hill farm.

Jan. 11 — Mrs. Angus Taylor heads local Red Cross unit.

Jan. 14 — Gilbert E. Arnold named president of Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Jan. 15 — Extensive damage to buildings and power lines in terrific windstorm.

Jan. 17 — Recital by Bary Ensemble one of most popular programs to date in Community Concerts series.

Jan. 19 — Miss Monique Charlebois wins distinction, scoring 12 consecutive strikes for perfect score of 450 at Bolodrome — first time in local bowling records.

Jan. 24—District Governor D'Arcy Coulson, Ottawa, visits local Lions Club. . . "Beef Bingo" on January 27 was innovation in Club's efforts for charity funds.

Feb. 2 — Erskine Rodger elected president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

Feb. 6 — McGill Redmen in exhibition hockey game here, for Legion benefit.

Feb. 7 — Legion plays host to service clubs — Rotary and Lions — at recent meetings, in appreciation of their support.

Feb. 10 — 85-lb. timber wolf shot by Silas Hall near Kilmar. . . 37 lb. wolf shot by Lloyd Hume at Hill Head.

Feb. 12 — "Les Loisirs" of Ste. Anastasie Parish entertain over 1,000 children on annual sleigh-drive.

Feb. 14 — French-Canadian operatic tenor, Léopold Simoneau, heard in Community Concert at Auditorium. . . L. W. Armstrong re-elected president of Association at subsequent meeting.

Feb. 23 — D. MacTavish foursome wins Mitchell curling trophy in Eastern Townships bonspiel.

Feb. 25 — Harris Dwayne Dewar, six-year-old Grenville boy, fatally kicked by a horse on river-front farm.

March 1 — West End post-office removed to new quarters.

March 1 — K. of C. Council moves to quarters above Main Street store.

March 2 — Mayor appeals to citizens to provide off-season jobs for unemployed.

March 9 — Epidemic of district fires follows in wake of season's coldest weather.

March 11 — McTavish rink wins St. Lawrence Trophy in Caledonia Bonspiel.

March 11 — Lions Club sponsoring Easter Seals campaign for aid of cripples.

March 15 — Fashion Show staged by Legion Auxiliary at new memorial hall.

March 22 — Gaston Gibeault, 17, killed in crash at Hamford St. level crossing. . . Jury asks provincial authorities to give study to hazards of level crossings in this town and to take remedial steps.

March 21 — Grenville wins championship of Quebec-Ontario Hockey League in sixth game of final series against Hawkesbury.

March 24 — Second annual Invitation Bonspiel draws big entry at Curling Club. Heather Club, Montreal, wins event.

March 26 — Mille Isles municipal electors vote a majority in favor of local liquor permits.

April 4 — Jas. W. McGibbon elected president of Curling Club.

April 5 — Russell D. Martin, 32-year-old truck driver, killed on Brownsburg hill when brakes fail. (Martin posthumously honored with Dow Award, later this year, in recognition of courageous action.)

April 9 — Prominent Montreal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Trenholme, killed in automobile at Bethany St. railway crossing.

April 18 — Concluding program of Community Concert/season—Tiltschik Brothers, piano team.

April 20 — $3,162 collected here in annual Red Cross appeal.

April — Work commenced by Raymond Matte, contractors, on new St. Viateur Catholic College.

May 4 — Harold Barrie elected president of Rotary Club, Brownsburg.

May 6—1,000 Children participate in Inter-School Music Festival held in Lachute — a major undertaking which is a credit to the efforts of Earl Morrison, B.Sc., of the L.H.S. teaching staff.

May 13 — Argenteuil W.I. 30th annual convention held in new Arundel Intermediate School, Mrs. A. G. Leggett presiding. Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, elected new county president.

May 17 — 140 Donors from Lachute district, Brownsburg, Arundel and Morin Heights respond to Blood Clinic appeal.

May 20 — Second annual Scout-Guide Rally held at Lachute Exhibition Grounds.

May 22 — "D" Company Highland Cadets organized in Lachute.

May 23 — Majority vote in public referendum favors by-law for extensive road improvements in town.

May 26 — Cattle thieves who have been operating in this district and eastern Ontario, arrested at St. André Avelin by Det. Philippe Therriault. . . Plead guilty at St. Jerome Court.

May 26 — Denis Staniforth elected president of Argenteuil - Two Mountains Teachers' Association.

May 27 — Frontier W.I. 20th anniversary.

June 15 — Hon. Paul Beaulieu and Hon. Barré officiate at opening of Lachute Spring Fair 1950.

June 1 — Alderman Jos. Belanger heads local committee for benefit show to aid victims of Rimouski, Cabano and Winnipeg disasters.

June 13 — Horace J. Lamarche elected Lions president, succeeding President H. Rigg.

June 20 — Miss Evelyn Wales, R.N., honored on her retirement after 18 years as school nurse at Verdun, Que.

June 24 — Foundation laid for Legion Memorial Hall at Brownsburg.

June 30 — Official opening of new Arundel Consolidated School.

July 2 — Wm. S. Leavit, 63, of Westmount, killed in car crash at Calumet.

July 3 — Ross Muir and Douglas Bradford re-elected to Protestant School Commission.

July 9 — William Graham Arnold, 22, of Grenville, kicked by horse, killed instantly.

July 13 — Beach and playground for juniors constructed by Rotary at Brownsburg.

July 13 — Lachute branch of Retail Merchants Assn. inaugurated, with T. Vachon president.

July 20 — Total of $380 received by The Watchman in private donations to weekly press appeal for Rimouski, Cabano and Winnipeg disaster relief.

"Can you tell me when . . . ?"

If you are one of those who phone The Watchman now and then for dates of past events — then clip this page of "Headlines". Officers of clubs and organizations will find this local summary useful to keep on file.

Aug. 5 — Gilles Fouceault, Gatineau Power lineman, fatally injured at Dalesville.

Aug. 6 — Stan Kolar, of Gatineau Club, wins professional title in Lachute Golf Club's annual "open".

Aug. 13 — Roderick Dewar, 22, of Vankleek Hill, killed in auto mishap at Stonefield. . . Rene Duval held criminally responsible as driver.

Aug. 19 — David Nault, 52-year-old Montrealer, killed in midnight collision with a parked three-ton truck on Route 8 near Marelan Station.

Aug. 24 — Watchman deliveries in distant areas affected this week by national railway strike.

Sept. 28 — 116 Voluntary donors at Red Cross Blood clinic.

Nov. 2 — Agriculture highlights program at Rotary "Plowmen's Night".

Nov. 3 — Opening ceremonies for new $550,000 Lachute High School extension.

Nov. 7—Laurels to ex-servicemen, guests at Lions Club "Remembrance Night".

Nov. 12 — Inaugural ceremonies for new Catholic School at St. Andrews East.

Nov. 10 — Gideon group organized for Lachute and Brownsburg.

Nov. 16 — Dr. R. A. Dumais elected president at annual meeting of Chambre de Commerce.

Nov. 21 — Donat Cayer, 25, of Hawkesbury, killed in auto crash near Stonefield.

Nov. 18 — Mrs. Michel Legault, St. Columban, killed by bus near St. Canut.

Nov. 26 — Widespread damage in week-end gale.

Nov. 25 — Official visit of Governor General, for opening of Legion Memorial Hall.

Nov. 29 — Jane Hobson, singing star, in season's first Community Concert.

Nov. — R.C.M.P. "Police Day" programs for French and English-speaking children.

TO FELLOW CITIZENS OF ARGENTEUIL

IT IS again my privilege to extend the Season's Greetings to the residents of Argenteuil County, both old and young.

May it be our prayer that the New Year may bring a brighter horizon internationally and that the threatening clouds of war will disappear, so that we may be able to continue to enjoy the fruits of our labor and the great future that is in store for us in this fair Canada of ours.

-- W. M. Cottingham
M.L.A. for Argenteuil County



A MES CONCITOYENS DU COMTE D'ARGENTEUIL

IL EST encore mon privilège de souhaiter à mes concitoyens du Comté d'Argenteuil, un Joyeux Noël et une Bonne et Heureuse Année.

Espérons, tous ensemble, que par nos prières l'an 1951 nous amène un horizon plus favorable et que les nuages de guerre qui nous menacent disparaissent, en nous permettant de continuer à jouir des fruits de nos labeurs, et le future qui est à nous dans notre beau pays, le Canada.

-- W. M. Cottingham
M.A.L. du Comté d'Argenteuil

Christmas World Wide With the CBC Radio

LISTENERS TO CIRCLE THE WORLD

KING'S MESSAGE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

This year the annual BBC Christmas Day broadcast goes beyond the bounds of the Commonwealth and Empire to include pick-ups in Europe, the Far East, and the United States. At the speed of light, radio will link together places as far removed as Scalloway in the Shetland Islands, and Tokyo; as different climatically as Ottawa and New Zealand. British movie and stage actor Robert Donat will be the narrator.

Canada's contribution to the program will come from Ottawa, opening with the sound of the Peace Tower Carillon. Then the transmission, beamed to London, will be combined with the overall program being transmitted at the time by the BBC. The Canadian portion will then come back across the Atlantic in the North American transmission of the BBC, and it will be picked up by the CBC receiving station at Britannia Heights, near Ottawa. The receiving station will then relay the program to the CBO studios where it will be "fed" to the CBC national network.

Canada's contribution will have travelled from the Gatineau Hills and the Parliament Buildings through the Ottawa studios to London, back across the Atlantic to be picked up again in Ottawa, and thence to listeners across Canada. These two links in the program will be more than five thousand miles apart electrically, but only a few feet apart physically.

In this way the vast scope of the program is narrowed down to the individual's receiving set. Listeners will hear from steel workers in South Wales; from a Yorkshire farmer; from Scalloway in the Shetland Islands. In London, Wynford Vaughan-Thomas will describe the scene from Big Ben's platform in Westminster, overlooking the Thames and the burgeoning Festival of Britain site on the south bank, and the microphone will visit the home of a Cockney workman.

From Europe, Australian commentator Wilfred Thomas will describe the children's village at Bad Aibling, where the IRO looks after homeless European children. In Oslo, Norway, the program will pick up Odd Nansen, the son of the famous explorer Fridejof Nansen, who spent five years in a concentration camp. A picture of Christmas in New England will be contributed by Irish playwright Denis Johnston, now living in the United States; from Australia will come the story of a former European DP in his new home. The program will also visit New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, and Tokyo, where Michael Barsley will introduce officers of U.N. forces.

The broadcast will conclude with the Christmas message by the King from Sandringham, where the Royal Family is "home for Christmas".

Noel — *C'est plus qu'un mot: c'est un symbole — c'est le cri de ralliement de la chrétienté.*

Fasse le Rédempteur que nous y trouvions la formule de la paix universelle pour que dans tous les foyers en cette année qui s'en vient, se trouve le bonheur!

Votre servitcur

-- Philippe Valois
Député d'Argenteuil et Deux Montagnes



Noel — *'Tis not a mere word, but a symbol; Christendom's pass-word to all that is just, brotherly and righteous. And through its inspiration may God lead the world to lasting peace, so that happiness may abide in every home throughout the coming year.*

Your servant,

-- Philippe Valois
M.P. for Argenteuil and Deux Montagnes

PASSED ON — Those of advanced years, or who for other reasons were better known in this community.

Jan. 2 — Mrs. Peter Cruise, 75, lifelong resident of Lachute district.

Jan. 7 — James A. MacKenzie, 68, Lachute Road resident.

Jan. 22 — William B. Todd, 91, of East Settlement.

Feb. 3 — Mrs. Leonard Bedard, 43 years of age.

Feb. 3 — Arthur Dawson, 76, of Lakefield.

Feb. 23 — Mrs. J. H. McFaul, 72, Lachute.

Feb. 25 — John McCullough, resident of Morin Heights for past 50 years; age 77.

March 3 — Richard B. Owen, 68, former Mayor of Weir and County Warden.

March 10 — Wm. Elliott, Lachute, in his 77th year.

March 26 — Thos. Martin, old resident of Brownsburg, in his 91st year.

April 9 — Mrs. Austin Lowe, well loved resident of Grenville, 62.

April 17 — Mrs. Geo. Perks (former Mary Ellen Beattie), at St. Andrews East, aged 76.

April 22 — At Lakefield, Thomas McCambly, 74.

April 24 — Mrs. John Cruise, Lachute Mills, in her 79th year.

April 30 — Samuel Arthur Bows, 74, native of Mille Isles and lifetime resident.

May 2—Harold McFaul, well known merchant and townsman, in his 50th year.

May 7 — Mrs. Chas. Roberts, 74, of Brownsburg.

May 15 — Geo. H. Staniforth, born at Arundel 1872, old-time resident of Lachute.

May 18 — Walter W. MacVicar, lifetime resident, born 1868 at Dunany, died at Brownsburg.

May 21 — Mrs. James Carpenter, Lachute Mills, in her 91st year.

June 3 — Miss K. Elizabeth Walsh, of St. Andrews East.

June 4 — James Clarke, 75, well known and respected farm resident of Brownsburg district.

June 19 — Christopher J. Hartley, 74, old-timer of Ottawa river-front.

June 29 — Howard Gauley, 57, Lachute townsman.

July 23 — Patrick Gilmour, native of Mt. Maple, aged 74.

Aug. 7 — Alexander J. (Sandy) Geegan, retired resident of Lachute, 84 years of age.

Sept. 11 — Miss Nora T. Christie, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Christie.

Sept. 15 — Mrs. John Graham, Brownsburg, 90.

Sept. 22 — Leonard McGibbon, Dalesville, 59.

Sept. 25 — Accidental death of Fred Wilson, 69, of North River farm settlement.

Sept. 26 — Mrs. Walter W. MacVicar, Brownsburg, in her 75th year.

Sept. 22 — Leonard McGibbon, Dalesville, 59.

Sept. 23 — Mrs. John Fox, 83, native of Harrington East.

Oct. 6 — Antoine Larose, pioneer merchant and civic figure at Weir, Que.

Oct. 6 — John F. Thorburn, retired C.P.R. conductor.

Oct. 11 — Valentine Swail, old resident of Arundel.

Oct. 19 — Oswald Thompson, 46, well known farm resident.

Oct. 29 — Wm. H. Watchorn, 75, former mayor and long-time alderman of Morin Heights.

Oct. 30 — Matt McCluskey, 84, long-time postmaster at Laurel.

Nov. 5 — Col. Leslie M. Hooker, former commander of militia, 73 years of age.

Nov. 7 — Elizabeth Clark, born 1875, lifetime resident of Mt. Maple.

Nov. 18 — Mrs. Percy Martin, Brownsburg.

Nov. 20 — Eliza H. Barron, 91, member of old Lachute family.

Nov. 25 — Mrs. J. W. Cumbers, Brownsburg, 80.

Nov. 27 — Samuel T. Rogers, 83, native of Mille Isles, oldest member of St. Simeon's Church.

Dec. 4 — William R. McFaul, Lachute, in his 79th year.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Salute to Longevity

Dec. 30, 1949 — Miss Margaret Whelehan, Cushing West, 83 today.

Jan. 4, 1950 — Mrs. Robt. Tomalty, Brownsburg, 84th birthday.

Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer, Sr., of Calumet, 62 years married.

March 13 — Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Main Street, Lachute, 87 years of age.

March 19 — Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, Lachute, 41 years married.

March 25 — Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Lachute, 52nd anniversary.

April 6 — Mrs. William Wilson, Grace Street, 86th birthday.

April 14 — Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, East Ward, 53 years married.

April 24 — Arthur Tomalty, of Mount Maple, 87th birthday.

May 1 — H. Trineer, Sr., Calumet, 91 today.

May 3 — Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, Cushing (now of Montreal), 51 years married.

June 26 — Mr. and Mrs. S. William Morrow, lifelong residents of Grenville, wed 50 years.

July 26 — Rev. C. W. P. Baugh at 78th milestone, still active in ministry and in school affairs.

July 20 — Miss Jessie Drew feted at Pioneer W.I. lawn social, in honor of her 84th birthday.

Sept. 4 — Mrs. Ernest J. Shearman, of St. Eustache, 90 years of age.

Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Dalesville, 40 years married.

Sept. 23 — Mrs. Annie (Buchan) McGibbon, Lachute; 89th birthday.

Oct. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McOuat, Brownsburg, celebrate golden wedding.

Sept. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curren, St. Amedée, 50 years married.

Sept. 27 — Mrs. J. F. Owens, of Grenville, 85th birthday.

Sept. 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Noble, Grenville, 47 years married.

Oct. 10 — Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, Morin Heights, wed 50 years today.

Oct. 13 — Mrs. R. Puncheon, of Menaica, 93rd birthday.

Dec. 21 — Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, Grenville (an old Watchman correspondent), 88 years of age.

July 20 — Start construction on new Municipal Building at Morin Heights. . . Turning of first sod for another important project, new $216,000 Protestant school, on August 5.

July 23 — Alice and Marlene Bauer, famous golfing sisters, stage exhibition game over local course.

July 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ayers feted at Golf Club on their 10th wedding anniversary.

August — Lions Club again providing free tickets for children's admission to Ayers swimming pool.

Aug. 26 — United Church supper at Morin Heights marks 100 years since first settlement of that community.

Sept. 4 — Children's Fair and Calf Show successful Labor Day event at Exhibition Grounds.

Sept. 20 — Walker K. McArthur appointed to office in Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

Sept. 28 — Ceremony at Brownsburg — Mayor Donaldson turns first sod for building of Community Rink.

Oct. 4 — Quebec Police and Fire Chiefs entertained in Lachute.

Oct. 5 — John Fisher, radio celebrity, dubs Lachute "the key to the bonne entente", in address delivered at New High School.

Oct. 9 — Plowing match held Thanksgiving Day, at Vide Sac.

Oct. 10 — Lions Club gift of radio-telephone system to Lachute police and fire departments.

Oct. 14 — 16th Annual Meeting of Historical Society hears recital by Phoebe Erskine McKellar, elocutionist.

Oct. 22—Presentation of colors to Morin Heights branch of Canadian Legion.

Oct. 18 — Lachute club's theme song makes headline in Lionism. Product of G. Valois - A. Fassio - T. D. Titman, receives boost in Montreal by President H. Lamarche and local song-crew.

Oct. 20 — Official opening of new addition to Grenville School.

Oct. 21 — Six schools represented in sports meet at L.H.S. grounds.

Oct. 21 — At semi-annual W.I. meeting in Lachute, Mrs. A. Graham of Cushing receives an international essay prize.

Oct. 22 — St. Eustache youth, L. Landry, 17, killed by shotgun while duck-hunting at St. Andrews East.

Oct. 27 — Anti-Tb. vaccination of school children here, promoted by Provincial Health Dept.

Oct. 30 — Montreal business man, Aimé Petrucci, killed in highway collision at Chatboro, on Route 8. Marcel Larocque, truck driver, charged with reckless driving.

Nov. 2 — Delbert MacTavish driving champion of fall harness meet at Saratoga.

Nov. 2 — Five-year ban on moose hunting in this county.

Nov. 2 — Experiment in regular auctions of farm stock and equipment started here by D. G. Simon.

Nov. 12 — Frank B. Allen, 72-year-old Montrealer, disappears at Lake Louisa. Intensive search by military unit from St. John's and local residents, fails to reveal his whereabouts.

Dec. 2 — Lachute curlers win trophy here in third annual bonspiel.

Dec. 13 — Carl Demerse elected president of Legion branch at Lachute. S. H. Stilwell re-elected president at Brownsburg.

To My Fellow Citizens:

This year again, through the courtesy of our local newspaper, I have the privilege of extending to you all my best wishes.

My sincerest wishes — for health, happiness and success — I extend to the Aldermen of the Town Council; and I take this opportunity to congratulate them on the efficient manner in which they have fulfilled their office, and to thank them for the support they have given me during my term.

To all the officers and employees of our fair town, I extend wishes for happiness and success, with my most sincere thanks for the work done by each one within his sphere of activity.

To all the men's and women's organizations, whether in social, religious or sporting activity, which have contributed so much to the enjoyment of our community life, I extend wishes for success in 1951.

To the youth of our town, upon whom I would impress the fact that the future of Lachute rests on their shoulders — I wish both health and happiness.

To all whose labor contributes to the material growth of our town, I hope that God may continue to guide them, and vouchsafe them personal happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

To the many local business firms and industries, contributing each to the progress of the town, I wish success and prosperity.

To all citizens of Lachute — my cordial wishes for a "Happy New Year". To each and all, I extend hearty appreciation for your sense of civic duty, for your help and support during my term of office. May God bless you all.

-- Léopold Carrière
MAYOR of the TOWN OF LACHUTE.



Mes chers concitoyens:

J'ai une fois de plus l'agréable plaisir, à titre de Maire de la Ville de Lachute, de vous exprimer mes souhaits par l'entremise de notre journal local.

L'expression de ces souhaits de bonheur, de santé et de prospérité, je tiens tout d'abord à les exprimer aux échevins de mon conseil, et je profite de cette occasion pour les féliciter de la manière qu'ils ont rempli leurs charges et je désire les remercier pour la collaboration qu'ils m'ont accordée durant l'exercice de mon mandat.

A tous les officiers et les employés de notre belle ville, j'exprime aussi des voeux de bonheur, et à chacun d'eux j'offre mes meilleurs souhaits pour l'avenir, les assurant de mes remerciements très sincères pour tous les services rendus dans leur domaine respectif.

A toutes les organisations féminines et masculines, tant sociales, religieuses que sportives, qui par leurs oeuvres magnifiques contribuent si bien à rendre agréable et enviable la vie à Lachute, j'offre les souhaits de succès.

Aux jeunes de notre ville — à qui je demande de ne jamais oublier que l'avenir de Lachute dépend d'eux et que celle-ci compte énormément sur eux — je souhaite santé et bonheur.

Aux ouvriers qui contribuent à compléter les cadres de notre jolie ville, je souhaite que la Providence qui veille sur chacun de nous, soit aussi Celle qui guide vos destinées, et ainsi vous serez assurés d'une année de bonheur et de prospérité.

Aux différents commerces et aux industries locales si nécessaires au développement de notre ville, je souhaite succès et prospérité.

A vous tous citoyens de Lachute, "Heureuse et Sainte Année". Et à chacun de vous, je dis merci pour votre esprit civique, l'aide et la collaboration que vous m'avez accordés durant mon terme d'office.

-- Léopold Carrière
MAIRE de la VILLE DE LACHUTE.

Englishman Recalls First Post-War Christmas

While on a visit to my sister in Weymouth, England, this fall, I paid a friendly visit to the Daily Echo printing office, after which I browsed around one of the book stores and ran across a little brochure "Further Pebbles from the Beach", by George Leo Clue, of Mentone, Fernhill Ave., Weymouth. The writer claims he is "not a parson" but has preached hundreds of sermons; and not the least is one of his poems dealing with Christmas. In jocular mood he portrays the spirit of the people in their food rationing. — J.S.G.

"We all walked into the shop
To shelter from the rain,
We couldn't see what we wanted to see
So we all walked out again."

CHRISTMAS! The first peace Christmas for seven years, and as such it should be celebrated. But it will not be like the Christmases of old, far from it. You haven't been able to walk into the poulterer's shop and order a turkey or a chicken and ask for it to be delivered all ready for the oven, and with a sprig of holly thrown in. Neither are the shops overburdened with Christmas puddings, mince pies and crackers. In fact they seem hardly burdened with anything.

Only the other day I saw an elderly woman with an empty basket. Like me she was Christmas shopping. She spoke to me; I don't know why, for she was a perfect stranger. Perhaps it was that she just felt she must talk to someone, and I was better than nothing. Said she, "What a life! Been walking about in the rain all morning, in and out of shops, and I've got nothing". I felt rather mean, for I had a currant loaf and a couple of milk scones in my bag. But there, if I'd told her where to get them I expect the shop would have been sold out when she got there.

Well, that's this Christmas. Plenty of shops, nice places in which to shelter from the rain, but so little in them. And what there was the person in front of you in the queue has had the last one! But the trouble is that you can't always be sheltering from the rain. You won't get very far — or very fat — like that. So, as per the old pantomime song, you walk out again and the Christmas chase for Christmas cheer goes on.

No, it isn't exactly the peace Christmas we had reckoned on. Perhaps we forgot that you can't wave the sword for nearly six years and turn it into a ploughshare in six months.

But, you know, things might be worse. We've got to pay America — but we might have been paying Germany. And Britain is not a bad shop when all's said and done. She has the goods — the real goods — all right. The war showed that. She had them in the men who fought the battle of Britain, in those who manned the minesweepers, in the sailors, the soldiers. She showed it in the women who kept the flag flying in the factories, who during the blitz sang "There'll always be an England", who — and perhaps this was the hardest task of all — kept the home going, scrubbing floors and kitchen sinks, making and mending, cooking and queueing.

No, not a bad shop. If you know of a better one, you go to it. I know several who have gone. They like their new home, perhaps; but now and then their minds steal back to the green fields and the happy valleys, the little homes in town and country — this England.

Yes, we're rather on short commons this Christmas, but life has its compensations — it isn't all snags. There may not be too much food in the house, but if love and laughter are there, what matters? Wherever the shadow is, there is the sunshine. Life is — must always be — a mixture.

"You've got to win a little, lose a little
And always have those blues a little . . . "

The great truth is that everything passes.

I often used to talk to an old seaman who had had an adventurous career and had been all over the world. One stormy winter's day I sat with him in his little hut and asked him which country he loved the best. "England", he said, "especially Weymouth". "But what about the east winds?" I asked him. He took me to the door of his hut and pointed to the sea. "The dark winter days", he said, "the storms, the cold, the winds. They all pass. Every day is one day nearer the spring and summer and the sunshine."

Yes, everything passes. Think of that when you're up against it. You may feel like a caged bird — nothing seemingly ahead but a blank wall. But time and courage and patience work wonders. Jerome K. Jerome, who made the world laugh with "Three Men in a Boat", once wrote that he had lived on 15s. a week — he had lived on 10s. a week, owing the other 5s. — he had lived for a fortnight on a greatcoat. Many a child singing in the streets has risen to stardom; many a homeless waif has battered his way to fame. And, don't forget, well over 1900 years ago a Child was born in a lowly stable, and became a King.

That brings me back to Christmas, to this Christmas. If we can't get what we want we can make the best of what we've got — we can make the best of ourselves. Happiness isn't rationed. You can get it — and give it — without queueing up or parting with a single coupon. There are books, the wireless. There are friends, far and near — and often the farther they are away the nearer they seem — friends who, wherever they are, will be with us in spirit. Believe me, you will never be lonely on Christmas Day if you are in company with the immortals. Cheer up. There are more Christmases ahead — Christmases when you will be able to go into the shops and not only see what you want to see, but buy it and bring it home. So a happy Christmas to you all. It, too, will pass. May it pass on to better and brighter times. And, as Charles Dickens' Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us, every one."

The Superman

By Lewis Milligan

Fifty years ago there died in a German lunatic asylum a man named Frederick Nietzsche. He was a man of abnormal intellect and inflexible will-power. The son of an evangelical Christian minister, he was brought up under Puritanical influences and educated with a view to his entrance into the Church. But the very preparation which was to fit him for the ministry was the means of turning him against Christianity. He had an intense passion for knowledge and an impatient desire for truth. No half-truths would satisfy him. He was not content, like St. Paul, to "know in part"; he wanted to know it all — here and now. He abandoned faith and wandered off into the wilderness of doubt and scepticism and became a voice crying, "Prepare ye the way for the Superman!"

This Superman was to be an intellectual giant and a man of mighty will-power. Humanity was to cease from worshipping God and begin to worship itself. By a system of evolution, which was to control the procreation and the education of the human species, society was to produce a class of Caesars and Napoleons. Nietzsche thought he had conceived a new idea; but, like many other of his wild ideas, this one was as old as history. The craze for new ideas is still with us, but it is nothing more than the craze for new clothes. We like to keep up with the latest fashion (not only in clothes) and the fashion of this world is forever changing. Eternal laws and standards remain.

Long ago men talked of the Superman and tried to produce him, but they discovered that he could not be produced. We can breed horses and cattle of any type we please, and we can produce a cultured class of humans by refined education, but it tends to deteriorate. The genius is not a calculable quantity; he is more likely to be the offspring of mongrel parentage. Far back in the days of Sparta they killed off the weakly-born babes and preserved the strong. They set their young men apart for special training in the arts of athletics and war, and by this means they produced an aristocracy of muscle, which eventually deteriorated morally and physically.

Plato conceived a plan of government which was to generate a higher type of man. But, with all his wisdom, Plato failed to see that the great intellects of Greece, including himself, were not the product of any political or scientific system. Greece today is geographically in the same place, but where are the great philosophers, artists and poets of ancient Athens? They appeared — and disappeared.

All history proves that great men are not predictable; they arrive on the planet unannounced and often move amongst us unrecognized. Shakespeare is said to have "trod the earth unguessed at".

Nearly two thousand years ago in Palestine a Babe was born in a barn, of humble parentage. About thirty years later we find this Child grown into a man, stooping over a plane in a carpenter's shop in the village of Nazareth. He lays aside his tools and goes out into the world to proclaim a new Gospel of love and spiritual awakening for mankind. After being buffeted from place to place, despised and rejected of men, He was finally led away into the judgment hall, and from thence to execution on the cross as a criminal. They buried his body in the earth, and thought they had disposed of Him; but the grave could not hold Him.

At this season we celebrate the birth of the only Superman who has appeared upon this planet. The gospel of Nietzsche was the survival and domination of the intellectually and physically fittest. He died a mental and physical weakling in a madhouse. Hitler, who was one of the products of Nietzsche's gospel, came to a similar end in a rat-hole under the ruins of Berlin.

PARK VANDALS

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — Vandalism at Dickey Park here has been reported by Physical Director Pete Mill. Some trees were cut and buildings broken into and damaged. Offenders have been warned that prosecution will be entered as soon as the culprits are known.

U.K. Bureau Seeks Help For Advisory Tasks

Semi-Official Advisory Council On Government Regulations Finds Service Costly

London (Reuters) — Five thousand British men and women who claim to know all the answers, have suddenly been faced with a problem of their own.

These housewives, retired businessmen, former army officers and highly trained social workers are officials of the Citizens' Advice Bureau Service, a private organization independent of government control but mainly concerned in explaining government policy to the people.

They have answered more than 10 million questions from the public since starting their free, voluntary advice service in 1939. Now they have to answer this question: How can they carry on giving free answers to people's problems without financial aid from the state?

During the war the bureaus were financed by the government, which recognized them as a vital public service. Since the war they have received an annual grant of $28,000 for administrative expenses, but this grant has been ended this year in the government's economy drive. From now on the bureaus are dependent on funds provided by local town councils and on private donations.

Busy As Ever

Bureau leaders are disappointed at the government's action in cutting off the grant at this time, when, they say, the number of personal problems has mounted. Thousands of wartime regulations have persisted into the peace. And the post-war national health service, insurance schemes and family allowances all have added to the raft of personal problems.

Each of these schemes raises personal questions. How does the citizen, for example, set about getting an artificial leg under the health service? How does a mother qualify for the baby's orange juice now provided free by the state? How does a widow obtain her pension?

Many questions are answered by government officials. Each of the "public service" ministries spends thousands of dollars yearly to explain complicated benefits. But there are always questions—many of them highly personal — that remain unanswered by the advertisements and pamphlets issued by the government. The bulk of them seem to be taken to the Citizens' Advice Bureaus.

Most members of the bureau staffs give up several days a week to attend at the offices. Only about one in 10, a full-time social worker, is paid. Volunteer specialists, such as lawyers and doctors, are called in for certain problems.

Proposed export of Alberta's natural gas will mean additional heavy royalties for the province if it can be shipped cheaply enough to compete with other fuels in the big markets of the Northwest U.S.

"HOLLY NIGHT"

In Westmorland, in the north of England, old Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night", or "Holling", from an annual procession which took place in the town of Brough. Here an ash or holly tree, lighted at the tops of the branches to which combustible material had been tied, was carried in procession through the streets. About eight o'clock in the evening the torches were lighted and, accompanied by the town band, the tree was carried in stately procession around the town. Rockets and squibs were discharged and many of the people also carried torches and lighted branches.

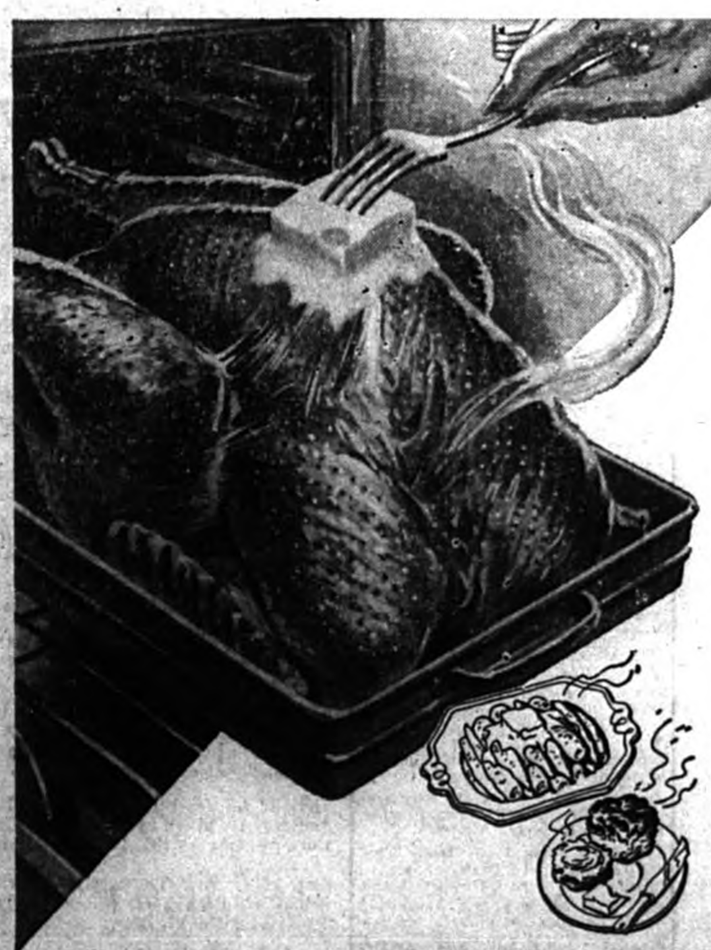
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Introducing -- Lachute, Its Charms, Industries and Modern Amenities

An up-to-date sketch of the attractions and amenities of this town was given in the course of recent address by Clement Tremblay, O.B.E. — introducing the main theme of his topic, which dealt with the origin and growth of the Ayers Limited textile industry. The occasion was the visit of the Purchasing Agents Association (Montreal) — a group of this organization having made a tour of inspection at the Ayers plant, in October of this year.

At the year's end, it is appropriate to take stock of one's surroundings and to view the progress which has been made — in some aspects perhaps unnoticed in the routine of year-round occupations. The following outline by Mr. Tremblay, was therefore retained for publication in this edition of The Watchman.

Lachute and Lachute Mills are combined in one town and identified by separate post offices, situated on the C.P.R. and a Customs Port of Entry, with a population of 6500, approximately 35% English speaking, and the French account for 65%. The town lies in a valley with almost immediate access to the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains; and numerous lakes within a moderate distance, framed by the surrounding forest, constitute a wonderful panorama of scenic beauty on a health-giving altitude very enticing to the dreams of fishermen, hunters, tourists and those in quest of wholesome enjoyment and rest amid nature at its best.

The North River, which has its source near Ste. Agathe des Monts (coming through Mont Rolland, Ste. Marguerite, St. Jerome) winds its way through Lachute towards its outlet to the Ottawa River at St. Andrews, seven miles away from here.

The pioneer industries dating back to 75 years or so, such as the Rolland Paper Mills at St. Jerome, and others at Lachute — J. C. Wilson Paper Mills, T. McOuat & Son Ltd., Founders and Machinists, and the Ayers Ltd. Textile Mills, are situated on this river. It is interesting to note that to regulate the flow of the North River, particularly in periods of drought, the Quebec Streams Commission maintains substantial water reserves, by the means of solidly built dams at the source of the North River on Lakes Bedini, Long and Masson, these reserves being drawn from as the needs arise. There is also the West River at Lachute, flowing from the mountains, and after passing through Brownsburg losing itself in the North River.

In addition to the pioneer industries above named, several other progressive industries have been very active and in a state of steady expansion in the course of years, such as the Dominion Shuttle Co. Ltd., in loom shuttles, insulator pins, cross arms, veneer, ply wood etc.; A. D. McGibbon & Sons' Lumber Mills; Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. (owned by Mayor Léopold Carrière); Arc Supply Ltd., diversified building products; Lachute Creamery Ltd., butter making and manufacture of Plastic Casein and other products. There are three banks. Five churches offer sanctuary to the Protestant people of Lachute and surrounding community, while the Catholics now attend service in their fine new churches of the parishes of Ste. Anastasie and St. Julien. We are proud of the reputation which Lachute and district have attained as an educational centre — chief institutions being the Lachute High School and the Roman Catholic St. Viateur High School. There are several high-grade garages and automobile sales rooms, a large number of first class stores, including the Dominion and Atlantic and Pacific and an imposing structure occupied by "La Ruche" which is a co-operative store, several modernized structures occupied as hotels, two moving picture theatres, a Food Lockers store, and many other first class commercial establishments and services such as are found in a progressive town. Visitors are familiar with Lachute's wide main street, which is of double main-street width, giving the business section the appearance of being on a square. There are many modern homes in Lachute, and new construction is everywhere in evidence.

Before leaving this description of Lachute, I will mention the Lachute Golf and Country Club, which, through the initiative of Mr. Gilbert Ayers, has been developed into a picturesque and highly popular 18-hole golf course; and it is claimed that the club-house quarters, from visitors' comments, are second to none in Canada. It is the rendez-vous of many golfers of note in Canada and the U.S. and the place of meeting of many companies for their staffs during the golfing season.

Lachute Golf Club, Lachute Curling Club and the Lachute Fair are all bringing to the credit of our town considerable publicity from outside visitors. Between 50,000 to 60,000 people visit the Fair each year, and it brings numerous exhibitors from far and wide in Canada. It is probably the oldest Fair in Canada, over a century old. "Some of world's finest" is the keynote of press comment on draft horses at this Fair, and the calibre of cattle and other prize animals is always outstanding.

Lachute also has one of the oldest weeklies in Canada, "The Lachute Watchman" established in 1872, which for well over half a century has been under the same vigorous proprietorship of Mr. J. S. Giles.

The progressive town of Brownsburg, only four miles from Lachute, is the home town of the Canadian Industries Limited enterprise. Brownsburg has been a centre of population for fifty years, pioneer in game cartridges as well as explosives, and other products. Normally, the town has a population of about 1,500, and in wartime, about 4,000, many millions of war cartridges having been made there in World Wars I and II. Buses operate with street-car regularity between Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Agent for Harrison Bros' P.O.M.

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As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens. —
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Laundromat

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Although our firm is small, their encouragement and satisfaction gives us the hope that we will be able to serve them as efficiently and as courteously as any laundry in the Dominion.

May we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to doing business with you in the New Year.

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Lachute Bakery Ltd.

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Year in, year out, there's Friendship to gladden the daily round and make life pleasant. — We greet our friends sincerely at this festive season.

Hearty thanks to our customers.

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Freedom – A Gift?

The greatest joy of Christmas lies in giving. It is fun to open parcels. But it is more fun to witness the gladness caused by something that we have wrapped and tied and bedecked gaily.

Soon, alas, the fun around the Christmas tree fades into memory and the whirl of the battle for things resumes. We appreciate the gift — but often we think little more about it.

Is that the way some of us regard our liberties — the freedom we have to choose our vocation, to think our own thoughts and express them; to worship as we choose, to elect whom we will to office? Are they, to us, just gifts out of the past — which we accept and appreciate, but for which we have to take no responsibility beyond enjoying them?

That is certainly what some people in this country would like us to think. As long as we accept freedom complacently, those elements in our midst will be able to work almost unhampered, to take freedom from us.

It can happen here. Every freedom we enjoy was fought for by men of vision and courage, who cared for their fellow men. And many of the nations we thought were democracies, have fallen under the sway of men whose lust for power has caused them to wipe out liberties that we hold most precious. There are those in Canada who are working for the day when they can seize power and ruthlessly crush the freedoms that we enjoy. They would impose a rigid dictatorship.

Those people work with zeal and passion because to them the class war is an ideology — an idea big enough to live for and, if necessary, to die for. They will fail only if we live, with zeal and passion, for an ideology — the Big Idea of inspired democracy.

William Penn put it simply: "If men will not be governed by God, they condemn themselves to be ruled by tyrants".

That is the price of freedom. It is the price, too, of neglect of our freedom.

— Selected

Awards to Designers of Best Estates

Beven's Ideas on Low-Cost Housing

Thirty-five British architects travelled to London recently to receive from the Minister of Health medals and diplomas for designing the best local authority housing estates in the country.

Before presenting the awards, Mr. Bevan said: "While everyone is deeply concerned because so many people have not got separate homes we have got to keep our eye on permanent values. There is a great pressure still to reduce housing standards. That pressure I want to resist and I hope I shall have your support and assistance.

"We have done a good job with the resources at our disposal. We could not do more".

Anyone placed in charge of housing, said Mr. Bevan, would imediately be judged by the number of houses that were put up. That was a fleeting judgment. Subsequently he would be judged by the sort of houses that were built.

It was desirable to encourage good architecture not only in the actual houses but in the composition of new estates.

The schemes for which awards had been made showed that architects and housing authorities were getting away from semi-detached villas and were adopting much more mixed compositions.

Two other points made by Mr. Bevan:

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— Municipal Journal (England)

"Safety Town" in U.S.A.

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Ancient Post at an Ancient Salary

The keeper of the lookout at Winchelsea, Sussex, occupies a post which has existed for 570 years. He is paid £1/2/6 a year to report to the Town Authorities any attempt at a French invasion. Asked what he would do if he thought an invasion was imminent, he said, "I suppose I would tell the Mayor, but I don't suppose he would know what to do either".

I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take from them but to inform their discretion by education. — Thomas Jefferson

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Christmas in Our Hearts

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Love came down at Christmas,
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Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and angels gave the sign."
— Christine Rosetti.

Almost two thousand years ago, a Baby was born in a stable in Bethlehem to a young Jewish maiden named Mary. The birth of a child is always a special occurrence. Ask any mother or father if they did not experience a feeling of awe and wonder — as well as thankfulness, when they gazed down at the face of a new son, or daughter!

But Jesus' birth was the greatest event our world has ever known. He was God's son and in his life and death as well as his birth, He revealed God's love for all mankind.

Christmas is Christ's birthday. We miss the true significance of this greatest of all days if we fail to place the emphasis on the spiritual meaning of the twenty-fifth of December. Not just a holiday — but a holy day!

The children in our homes should never feel that Santa Claus crowds out the Christ Child, or that the excitement of getting gifts is greater than the quiet happiness of giving presents to show our love to our dear ones. If Christmas is merely an occasion for feasting and merriment, it is but a pagan festivity.

Of course, Christmas is a family day. In the Psalms is the lovely verse "God setteth the solitary in families". The Heavenly Father in His own good time, sent His son into a family. The story of Christ's coming, of the shepherds and the Wise Men, is the most beautiful in all the world.

Are we reading aloud to our children, while they are still quite small, this account of the first Christmas Day? Let us not leave this just to the church or to the Sunday School teachers! A child's religious instruction is his parents' responsibility and privilege.

But Christmas is, above all, a day when we should remember the gifts which Jesus brought to the world. They were many and varied. They were the hidden things of the spirit which make life worthwhile — peace and joy and love.

As we read our daily newspapers, we cannot but feel that our world is sadly lacking in these very qualities. There is little peace in many parts of our world. But at Christmas, we all should gain new faith that if men and women seek God's guidance and commit themselves to His way, the Savior's coming will not have been in vain.

In our own family circles, let us celebrate Christmas aright. Let each of us keep Christmas in our hearts. In Grace Noel Crowell's words —

"Whatever else be lost among the years
Let us keep Christmas still a shining thing."

Let us resolve anew to create an atmosphere of peace and joy and love in our homes, not just at Yuletide but throughout the year! Then our Christmas will indeed be Merry and the days ahead will form a truly Happy New year!

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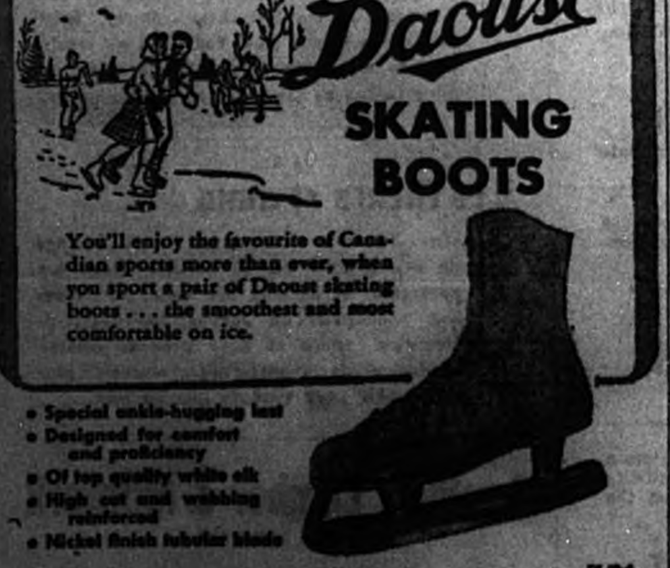
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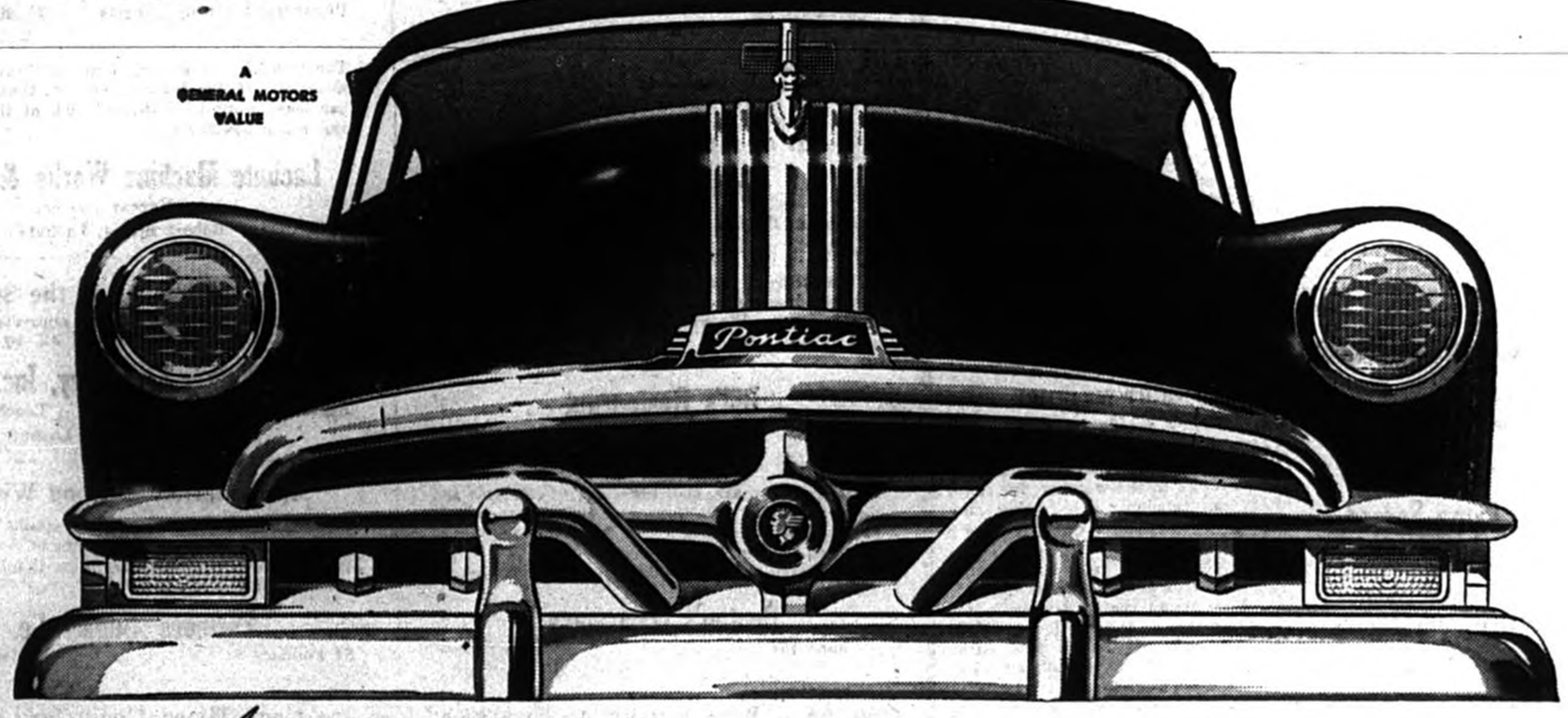
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Quebec Way of Life Worth Preserving

This is probably the time to say a word about how we in Quebec look to others. In the eyes of the rest of the world Quebec is a fortunate province in a young, immensely wealthy country where natural resources are being rapidly developed. Quebec is a province of opportunity in many fields of endeavor.

In the eyes of the world the Quebecer leads a free, healthy and happy life, with the scope for ambition and ability adding up to achievement. Quebec's farmers are not peasants or serfs — but independent producers with comfortable homes, good food and education facilities; her workingmen bargain freely and share in the fruits of their labor.

Quebec is a good province in a good country — its way of life is worth preserving.

In Quebec we can say "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" and know that they mean something.

Christmas – Forever?

By Leonard T. C. Harbour

The shopping centres in the large and small communities take on a new look, and glisten with trinkets and toys made to catch the eyes of little children; snow covers the countryside with its silvery mantle; warnings are issued from parent to child concerning the sudden existence of unseen gnomes and elves whose function is to judge the behavior of infants in thought and action, in order that Santa Claus may reward them properly; and in spite of taxes, rent boosts and other economic problems, people somehow find money to spend, in order to provide their relatives and friends with welcome gifts.

Christmas brings with it a spirit of love and benevolence which is unique. At no other time in the year is there such a universal show of respect and gratitude to one's fellow-men. In this country we have Santa Claus to symbolize this happy time of carefree, Christian brotherly love, and, for his sake, we will go the limit towards living in the Spirit of Christmas. Deeper in our hearts, however, is the remembrance of that night in Bethlehem, where the shepherds beheld the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas. That Baby brought with Him a message which will save the world, but men have contorted that message to such an extent these days that we sometimes forget its omnipotent Truth. Christmas is the one time when the Truth shows its greatness in the actions of men.

On Christmas morning, when dead-tired parents awake to the shouts of joyful, wide-eyed children, and later, when boisterous relatives and friends visit with cheerful greetings, let us keep one thought in mind — how much more perfect the world would be if Christmas were forever!

"What's Happened to The Country Doctor?"

Summary of Recent Findings Among Farm Forums

What's happened to the country doctor? He's still on the job, according to the majority of the National Farm Radio Forum groups that discussed this topic on November 27.

The groups were asked: Are the medical services in your community adequate in regard to doctors? Nurses? Hospitals? Dentists? The groups replied as follows:

Doctors — adequate services; 62 p.c.
Nurses — adequate services; 24 p.c.
Hospitals — adequate services; 45 p.c.
Dentists — adequate services; 40 p.c.

The people in the 1,070 groups that reported on these questions are from farms, and they represent all provinces except Newfoundland. The Quebec groups, however, are only in English-speaking areas. The percentages given above are national. In some answers there were wide variations between provinces.

Only 49 per cent of the groups in the three Maritime provinces reported adequate doctors' services, as compared with 77 per cent in Quebec and 68 per cent in Manitoba. Poor roads, lack of hospital facilities and poor housing accommodation were the main reasons suggested for lack of doctors.

In regard to nurses, Ontario is the poorest served and Alberta the best served, judging from the Forum replies. Only 16 per cent of the Ontario groups said that nurses' services are adequate as compared with 58 per cent of the Alberta groups.

The West is evidently better supplied with hospitals than the East. Seventy-one per cent of the Forums in Alberta and Manitoba, and 62 per cent in Saskatchewan reported adequate hospital services. In the East, Quebec was ahead with 69 per cent of the Forums reporting adequate hospital services, 58 per cent in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 50 per cent in Prince Edward Island and only 34 per cent in Ontario.

Dentists were reported scarce in all provinces except Alberta, where 67 per cent of the groups said dental services are adequate. Other provinces did not vary a great deal from the national average of 40 per cent.

ORPHANS REMEMBERED

London—Ever since last Christmas, supervisors and telephonists of the telephone exchanges at Faraday Building, London, have been busy saving each week to purchase Christmas toys and presents for children in hospitals, orphanages and similar institutions. For over 22 years the staffs of Faraday Building have been giving up many hours of their leisure time to dress dolls and make toys to brighten the lives of those youngsters at the festive season. Faraday Building, by the way, is named after Michael Faraday, British scientist of the 19th century, who won fame for his achievements with electricity.

We extend to one and all —

The Season's Greetings!

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year —

The Mayor and Councillors of Brownsburg Village Corporation

Nous remercions tous les citoyens pour leur co-opération durant l'année qui s'achève en regard du progrès civique et croyons pouvoir conter sur eux durant l'année nouvelle.

Avec nos souhaits les plus sincères pour Noël et une année prospère et heureuse durant 1951 —

Le Maire et les Conseillers du Village de Brownsburg

"I go for a man who wears an ADAM HAT!"



Albert Malacket
MEN'S WEAR
257 Main St. (Next to Liquor Commission) Lachute

From the Trades, Services, Retail Establishments

Thanks — Remerciements

To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

Hector Charlebois
Ice Dealer Lachute

Meilleurs Souhaits
DAWES
BLACK HORSE
BREWERIES
MARCEL LANCTOT
Representative Best Wishes

In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P. Magnan, Furrier
Rio Building, Main St. West

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits | With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller
Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry.
Main Street, Centre-Town.

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Je souhaite de continuer à vous servir fidèlement en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que je vous fournis.

Pharmacie Lachute - Pharmacy
166 Main Street L. G. Bertrand, B.A., B.Ph., L.Ph.

The Glow of Yule Logs
reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone. — Thanks for your business, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

A & P Store
(Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company)
Main Street — Lachute

It's the loyalty, good faith and fellowship that make this town worth-while. Your friendly support is a factor which makes the home-town a pleasant place in which to live and work. Our sincere appreciation!

Mac E. Walker, Insurance
Office, Phone 693 Res., Phone 918-r-2

"Merry Christmas"
still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
OF MONTREAL
Phone 809 ORDER OFFICE 212-A Main St.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits. | With the Compliments of the Season and all Good Wishes.
Mes remerciements! My sincere thanks!

Joseph B. Dion
Plumber Lachute Phone 37

THE NEIGHBORLINESS of this community — if the same spirit could universally prevail, this old planet would be a more peaceable place to live in!

A sincere THANK-YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.

Lido Restaurant
Main Street Lachute.

We are looking forward to Bigger Business — and to wider friendships — in the coming year. We thank you for your past support; we count it as a factor encouraging our utmost service in the future.

Bedard Shoe Shop
219 Main Street — Lachute, Que.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

Dominion.. STORES LIMITED
Main Street, Lachute

Our venture into the business life of this good town has met with high encouragement. We thank our friends and wish them all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

C. McFaul & Son
— Clothing and Drygoods —
"In the modern trend" — Main St., Lachute

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!

T. P. Hall Grading, Excavating,
Brownsburg, Que. Trucking Contractor

Christmas Greetings
— and —
SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.
Roland Paquette
Saw-Filing (specialty, narrow band-saw blades)
Wood Specialties
18 Hope Street — Phone 582

With the compliments of the season and all good wishes | Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

Rex, Rio and Capitol Theatres
Fassio Brothers, proprietors
Lachute — Brownsburg

Greetings — Bons Souhaits
Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings!

L'Heureux LACHUTE DRY CLEANING Reg'd
Barron Avenue.

May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

Alcidas Laurin
Building Contractor Lachute, Que.

While striving to serve you with courtesy and consideration, so we feel ourselves associated in friendship with your daily doings. We thank you, and greet you today as friends.

"Tourist Inn" – and Restaurant
Jos. Raymond, proprietor

With the Compliments of the Season and all Good Wishes.
Avec les compliments de la saison et les Meilleurs Souhaits.

Metropole Electric Inc.
Electrical Contractors — L. E. Dansereau, vice-pres.

Thanks for the support you have extended. I trust to give good service during 1951, and I wish you now — Good Health and Happiness, the year through!

Black Taxi
Phone for prompt, courteous attention:
Tel. 2333 — Brownsburg

To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business. . . We solicit your support in the coming year.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

"La Ruche"
Hamford St. THE CO-OP STORE Lachute Mills

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year—and our assurance of courteous service in all future business dealings.
HAPPY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

N. Héroux
ENTREPRENEUR — Plomberie, Ferblanterie, Chauffage
CONTRACTOR for—Plumbing, Tinsmith Work & Heating
18 rue BELLINGHAM Street.

A tous mes clients et mes amis JOYEUX NOEL et BONNE ANNEE | To all my friends and customers, best wishes — MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Photo Studio Ernest Bertrand Foundry Street

Our Wish to You
Health and Happiness! We cannot wish you more — for wealth, without either, would be a tasteless morsel. . . . . Our sincere Christmas Greetings.

McFaul Brothers
Drygoods, Clothing, Provisions
Modern Meat Department
Main Street W. Lachute Mills

Think of Us
as we think of you — not merely as a contact in good business but as a friend sharing the pleasures of neighborly association. We appreciate your kindly patronage.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.
Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits.

Lachute Undertakers Reg'd
J. B. Menard, Proprietor — R. Menard, Director
Funeral Parlors — 70 Foundry St.

A Merry Christmas
It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

Hodgins Motor Sales
Standard "Vanguard" Cars, Panels, Light Deliveries
Kaiser and Frazer Automobiles.
Garage — Maple Ave. S., Brownsburg.

A TOUTES nos bonnes clientes, passées et à venir, nous souhaitons une Joyeuse Année, et nous les remercions de leur encouragement.

To our customers, past and future, we extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

C. T. Fauteux – Wool Shop
Ladies' and Children's Wear
Main Street LACHUTE rue Principale

Thank you for your Confidence. —And have you thought, how Confidence is the foundation of everything pleasant in human associations? Our wishes for your happiness this Christmas-time ring true and sincere.

SNACK BAR — **The Two B's** — MILK BAR
Roy Bedard prop. — Main Street

Santé, bonheur et prospérité, voilà nos voeux les plus sincères. . . Remerciant aussi nos clients pour leur encouragement.

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.

Rochon Electric Reg'd
(Eugène Rochon, prop.)
Telephone 534-W — Water Street

Good health, good friends, good fortune! Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

S. Maidens
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant
45 Foundry - Telephone 683

We thank our past customers — but would not limit our thanks to mere words. We hope for the privilege of serving them again, and often, to express our feeling in the very best this establishment can offer.

Campbell Reg'd
H. E. Carson, Proprietor Our telephone, 29

Thanking you sincerely for your encouragement during the past year, and with cordial wishes for your welfare.

En vous remerçiant de votre encouragement, je vous souhaite la santé — le bonheur — la prospérité!

J. R. Charron
Investments — Real Estate — Insurance
261 Main St. (Lafortune Bldg.) Tel. 46

May We Convey . . .
our warm thanks for your support in business . . our sincerest hopes for your joy this Christmas-tide, your welfare in the coming year.

W. L. Dawson
Sawmill — Lachute

Thanking you for your encouragement in our new business venture, and extending sincere wishes for your Christmas cheer and welfare —

Lachute Yard-Goods
305-A Main Street (next Lachute Bakery)

A Cheery Christmas Season To All . . .



The privilege of serving you has been a pleasure. . . May your Christmas be bright – and the New Year one of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely —

T. McOUAT & SON Ltd.
FOUNDERS — MACHINISTS
HARDWARE
PHONE 640 — LACHUTE

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Holiday Helpings

The week between Christmas and New Year has been called "the thirteenth month" and the name is apt because it is set apart from the remainder of the year and every day is so crammed full of living that the six days seem like a whole month.

For one thing visitors are dropping in at all hours and often staying for a meal. Family and friends, home for the holidays, are reason enough for specially planned social affairs.

Very often a cup of tea or a cold fruit drink and a piece of Christmas cake is all the food necessary to give the feeling of real hospitality. Sometimes it is a good idea to have a jellied salad on hand for the emergency meal and the family will enjoy it if no one else appears.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that the last bits and pieces of turkey carefully salvaged from the bones may be augmented with chopped celery, apple, potato or canned pineapple to make a substantial salad. Pimento, green pepper, parsley or a few blanched almonds give the salad a more elegant touch. The salad is pretty to see as well as good to eat if it is served in a ring of jellied cranberries or tomato aspic.

These recipes are tested and will be found excellent.

Tomato Loaf Salad

One 20-oz. can (2½ cups) tomato juice, 1 small onion, finely chopped, 1 teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste, 1½ tablespoons gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup diced cooked pork or turkey or chicken, ½ cup chopped celery or apple, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1 cup moist cottage cheese, lettuce, salad dressing.

Simmer tomato juice, onion and sugar for 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes, then thoroughly dissolve in hot tomato juice. Cool. Mix meat and celery with the tablespoon of mayonnaise. Season cottage cheese to taste with salt. Oil a loaf pan 5x8x2" and pour in ⅛ of the tomato juice. Chill until firm. Cover with celery mixture and add ⅛ of tomato mixture and chill again until firm. Cover with moist cottage cheese and then the final ⅛ of the tomato mixture. Allow to chill until firmly set, unmould on a large platter and serve on crisp lettuce with additional salad dressing. Yield: six servings.

Peanut-Orange Quick Bread

1¾ Cups sifted all-purpose flour (or 2 cups sifted pastry flour), 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 1¼ cups milk, ½ cup gooseberry, peach jam or orange marmalade, ½ cup chopped peanuts (unsalted).

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in shortening. Beat egg with milk and mix with jam or marmalade. Stir this mixture into the first mixture. Add chopped peanuts and blend well. Pour into a lightly-greased 9½" x 4" loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Yield: 24 slices.

Chicken or Turkey Sandwiches

For afternoon tea (plain, rolled or open-face) —

1. Thinly sliced chicken or turkey, well-seasoned and moistened with salad dressing.
2. Chopped chicken or turkey, celery and almonds, moistened with salad dressing.
3. Chopped chicken or turkey, olives and nuts, moistened with salad dressing.
4. Chopped chicken or turkey, celery and minced olives (ripe or green), moistened salad dressing.

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As a main course (for luncheon or supper) —

1. Sliced chicken or turkey, crisp bacon and tomatoes, lettuce and salad dressing.
2. Chicken or turkey à la king served on toast or hot biscuits.
3. Chopped cooked chicken livers, crisp bacon and chili sauce served on toast or hot biscuits.
4. Sliced hot chicken or turkey with cream gravy served on bread or toast.

Spice Cakes, Tea Cakes And Flavorful Dessert

By Madame Muriel Frances
(The Kitchen Exchange)
Watertown, N.Y.

To many people spice cakes and desserts with rich molasses color and flavor suggest childhood days on the farm or in the towns of our beloved Laurentian hills.

Now as the Christmas season comes once again, it is a joy as well as a duty for Mother to prepare for the holiday season.

Begin now to build your own fame as a dessert maker. Last spring while in Paris I was very happy to note the many tasty cakes and cookies in which spices are used, mostly for special occasions.

Layered Spice Cake With French Cream Filling

2 Cups cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon each of ground nutmeg, allspice and ginger, ½ cup butter or margarine, ¼ cup sugar, ¾ cup mild molasses, ½ teaspoon almond flavoring, 2 eggs, ½ cup milk.

Sift the flour and measure it, then sift it three times with the baking powder, salt and spices.

Cream the butter (or margarine), add the sugar gradually, then the molasses and flavoring. Beat this well; add the beaten egg yolks and mix well; add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk, about one third of each at a time. Beat the egg whites stiff, and fold them into the batter.

Grease two layer-cake pans, line them with waxed paper and grease the paper. Pour the batter into these and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.), about 25 minutes.

Turn these from the pan onto a cake rack, and let them cool. Then put them together with French Cream Filling. Frost with almond uncooked frosting.

French Cream Filling

Use ½ cup heavy cream, carefully drop 4 drops of fresh lemon juice into cream, then whip till right stiffness to spread between layers.

Almond Uncooked Frosting

4 Tablespoons margarine, 1½ cups confectioner's sugar, 1 teaspoon almond flavoring, milk as needed (or cream).

Cream the margarine, add the sugar gradually along with the flovoring. Add cream (or coffee) as needed, to make a frosting of the consistency to spread on top and sides.

Believe me when I say — "this is a cake fit for a Queen!"

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Mother's Tea Cakes

½ Cup Crisco, 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream Crisco, sugar, salt and eggs together. Beat until light and soft. Mix and sift flour and baking powder, and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Add vanilla. Beat thoroughly and pour into well greased shallow baking-pan. Bake in hot oven (375°F.) 30 minutes. When partly cool, dust with powdered sugar, cut in squares and serve while warm.

This is also a very nice winter favorite.

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Winter Supper Dish

Here is a very fine and tasty dish for a cold winter dinner or supper meal.

Place in a covered baking dish four pork chops (cut thick). Slice two medium-sized onions over the top of pork chops. Pour over this, one can Campbell's Tomato Soup. . . Bake in slow oven giving plenty of time for pork to cook well. Remove cover and test chops with fork. Leave cover off and keep hot till ready to serve.

Baked potatoes are fine with this vitamin-packed dish.

Paris Fashion Displays

Hints of Spring Styles in Pre-Christmas Collections By Noted Designers

Paris (Reuters) — With an eye to the Christmas and New Year's festivities Paris fashion houses are showing small collections of tempting, wearable town and party dresses.

These mid-season shows contain no extreme styles.

Marcel Rochas, however, has added some country clothes to his display. One such model is in olive green corduroy and introduces a new, flattering skirt — a plain diagonal wrap-around faced with a rust-colored woollen material which is revealed as the end turns back in motion. The rest of this gown is tailored, with a lapelled neckline.

Three-quarter-length coats in jewel shades look like a forerunner for spring fashions. They are worn over dresses or suits. The suits have slightly longer jackets and are all hip-hugging, a consoling feature for the woman who does not like the flaring peplum that was so popular last summer.

Lace Over Satin

"Femme", the gown named after Mons. Rochas' perfume, is mid-calf length black lace over white satin. A black velvet apron is draped to form a kangaroo pocket. This apron overskirt treatment offers an advantage to the woman of moderate means who wants to alter last season's gown.

Jacques Fath features satin in jewel shades, but still highlights his favorite black-and-white theme for round-the-clock wear.

Suit jackets again are longer and even a tunic suit is shown. The tunic effect is introduced in dresses, either by means of an overskirt or by a side panel shorter than the hem.

A suit in black faille has collar and cuffs in navy blue velvet. A black woollen dress has an organza frill which gives it a party look, while a black jersey ankle-length sheath has a voluminous white satin overskirt with huge pockets that will eliminate the evening bag problem.

Irish lace is used for a cap-sleeved blouse worn with a ground-length black velvet skirt. Long emerald satin gloves give the finishing touch to this ensemble.

Children have a fair degree of intelligence. But not enough adults realize this.

ITALIANS DEVISE INGENIOUS LURES TO ATTRACT MATE

Old Wartime Game Flourishes to Delight Advertising Managers With Good Business

Rome (AP) — The old wartime game of trying to lure an American husband is as popular as ever in present-day Italy. The girls are still trying. They're inventing new approaches every day.

But the girls aren't the only ones. The classified ad columns contain the occasional lure from hopeful young men who'd like wealthy spouses.

A quick glance at the "Daily American", Rome's only English-language newspaper, shows that the hooks come in all sizes. There's the lure-of-conversation approach, for instance:

"Foreign girl wants to meet American gentleman to exchange conversation."

Then there's the do-it-by-mail lure: "Italian young lady desires to correspond with serious American man."

When those old standbys fail to do the trick, they dream up new ones. There's one, for example, in which the girl offers to "work" her way to happiness:

"Italian girl, good-looking, good cook, excellent housekeeper, desires position with American family soon to leave Italy. Willing to travel."

If he hasn't been trapped by gentle bait, they take a bolder line, like this one.

"Beautiful, tall, cultured Italian girl, good family, wishes to marry American, good-looking, serious position. Enclose photo with reply."

Many Approaches

The dignified approach sometimes works, like this one: "Distinguished Italian family would marry daughter, 33, pretty, well-educated, talented painter, to American with good position."

But let's be fair about it. The men are in the market too. Here's one sample: "American, 34, employed in Saudi Arabia, desires inteligent correspondence with young Italian lady. Will be visiting Italy."

And this one: "American, employed in Saudi Arabia, would marry financially independent lady, 25-35. Will consider every reply and visit most suitable person in Rome or any part of Italy. Mutual liking essential."

The last two have been more frequent since United States oil men began migrating to the oil fields of Arabia. But if it all sounds silly to you, remember the classified advertising manager.

For him, this love-in-print business is pretty lucrative stuff.

"FLYING CHRISTMAS"

London — Passengers travelling on Christmas Day in aircraft of British Overseas Corporation will find that the festive occasion has not been overlooked. During the flight a traditional English Christmas dinner of turkey and plum-pudding will be served.

Use Watchman Classified Ads.

Friday and Saturday
Dec. 22-23

FRIDAY 2 - 5 p.m., 7 - 8.30 P.M.
SATURDAY 2 - 5 P.M. ONLY

SANTA CLAUS

will welcome you
in person

(CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN)



at — **J. W. LEFEBVRE Ltd.**

Main Street, Lachute.

Bring the children! . . See our attractive displays!

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Make this a
"FRIGIDAIRE CHRISTMAS"!

Order now for Christmas delivery.
There is only a limited quantity
Genuine FRIGIDAIRE Ranges
and Refrigerators

Made only by GENERAL MOTORS

FRIGIDAIRE RANGES From $59.75 Down.
18 months to pay — only $12.45 per month.

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATORS From $69.75 Down.
18 months to pay — only $14.31 per month.

Generous Trade-In Allowances.

SEE THEM NOW! . . . ORDER YOURS NOW!

Your authorized Frigidaire Sales and Service dealer in this district is

OTTAWA VALLEY REFRIGERATION REG'D

(Next to Food Lockers Ltd.)

17 Clyde St. TEL. 333-M Lachute

Telephone for free transportation to our showroom, if you live in Lachute or Brownsburg.

D21.3c

F.A. ROBERTSON
— Contracting Electrician
St. Andrews East, Que.

– A CHRISTMAS WISH –

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure.
Thanking our customers for their continued support.

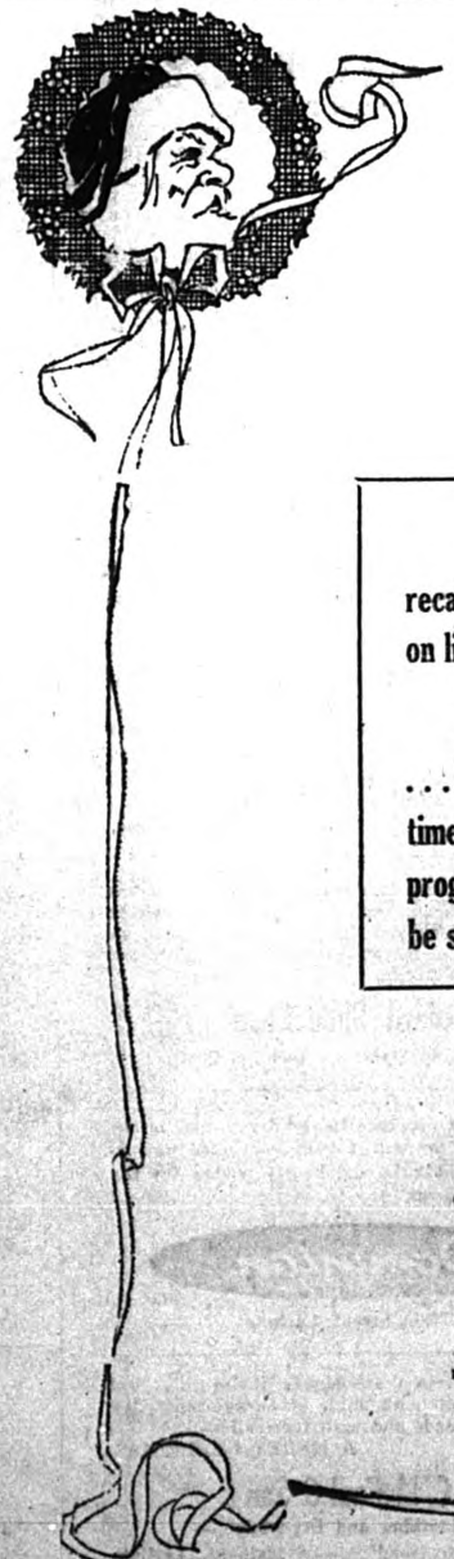
Top Your Christmas-Giving List
with SHIRTS
by TOOKE!



Do Your Christmas Shopping Here!

Albert Malacket
MEN'S WEAR

257 Main St. (Next to Liquor Commission) Lachute



Each year a milestone of memory . . recalls new scenes and faces encountered on life's way.

Forward strides bring wider contacts . . . but time serves to strengthen the old-time loyalties which have made this progress a community triumph – a joy to be shared.

Ayers Limited

Established 1870

Manufacturers of

PULP AND PAPER MAKERS' FELTS
WOOLLEN CLOTH
BLANKETS, OVERTHROWS, TRAVELLING RUGS



From the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association

The members of the Protestant Ministerial Association appreciate this opportunity to express to the staff of THE WATCHMAN very sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to the Ministers during the year.

Reviewing our activities during 1950, we cannot emphasize any one in particular as all have a bearing on the task for which we were ordained, namely the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The readers of this, our valued local weekly paper, will realize this, when we list some of the items that have occupied our attention, such as — Sunday School Teacher Training; Boy Scout work; Laymen's Missionary Movement; the Gideons; the Bible Society; the shameful persecution of fellow Christians at Shawinigan Falls and Val d'Or; the Quebec Temperance League and the spread of information concerning the evils of the liquor traffic; the establishment of an International Christian University in Japan.

Last June our Association enjoyed a most profitable conference with members of the Eastern Ontario Ministerial Association, when they were addressed by an outstanding Christian layman, Mr. A. L. Paterson. It is hoped that two such gatherings can be arranged for 1951.

In conclusion we desire to express the joy our membership experiences in the constant contact we have with our constituencies — in the activities of our churches in divine worship, visitations in homes of our people, and in many other ways.

We would extend to The Watchman staff and the members of our various congregations in our County the best Christmas and New Year wish — the Lord be with you as you daily worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

On behalf of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association,

— (Rev.) S. J. PIKE, President;
(Rev.) G. T. SPRIGGS, Secretary.

Let's Abolish Christmas

We live in the Atomic Age. In a sky where jet planes zoom, an old party in a sleigh is a menace to traffic.

Why should we spend a miserable hour on a cold December night wandering through a windy lot to choose a limp tree that will shed needles all over the floor? Why should we plunge into a hysterical crowd in order to purchase a pair of ear-muffs for Aunt Susan?

Let's forget the whole thing. If Christmas Day comes during the working week, we'll spend it at our desks. At noon we'll adjourn to our usual Clatter Corner for a Lunch Hour Special with a side order of Bicarbonate of Soda. Gone will be Sidewalk Santas and an enthusiastic Younger Set kicking Good King Wenceslas around.

Abolition of Christmas should be easy. Someone in each family will be appointed to tell the children that Santa Claus is dead. We will have to harden our hearts against memories of a green wreath against a frosted pane . . . the sound of midnight music from the Main Street church. . . the eyes of a two-year-old widening to view their first Christmas Tree.

Perhaps we should not rush this thing. Let's wait until love and hope and the mystery of a manger have all been forgotten. Let's wait until the world has ceased to respond to the laughter of children and the magic of high stars over a frosted world.

Then . . and only then . . can Christmas be abolished without regret. And even after that we should have to find something else to take its place. But what?

— Selected

Chinese Refugee Happy in Regina

Regina (CP) — Twelve-year-old Kim Yee said he was surprised he didn't have to get up at 4.30 a.m. for bayonet drill.

Kim has just arrived in Regina from a village near Canton in Communist China.

"The pleasure he gets from things we take for granted makes you feel like crying", says his aunt, Mrs. Sam Yee, with whom he is living.

Kim came from a poverty-stricken area. She took him shopping and he couldn't get over the fact she was buying him three pairs of trousers and three sweaters.

"Buying more than one piece of clothing at a time to him was almost unbelievable", Mrs. Yee said.

Kim flew from Hong Kong to Vancouver; was met in Vancouver by Yee Clun, a former Reginan, and came the rest of the way by train.

Right away he asked his uncle when he would have to start getting up at 4.30 a.m. for bayonet drill.

Kim speaks only a few words of English, but has started public school in Grade I. Teachers say he will be promoted every three months until he reaches his age-group.

KEPT HIS PROMISE

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Christmas Superstitions And Customs in Britain

Strange superstitions, relics of the remote days when Britain's people were pagans, still linger in many parts of the country and are remembered at Christmas time. Here are some of them:

Devil's Knell

For the last 700 years, for instance, a bell, known locally as the "Devil's Knell", has tolled on Christmas Eve in the village of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, in the north of England. Local legend says that the custom was begun by a Barron, who gave the bell to the parish church as a penance for killing his servant, and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime. By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed to ring at the hour of midnight, local people believed that the devil would be kept from the parish for the next twelve months.

Legend of St. Fillian's Stones

At Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Christmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient corn-mill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by their patron saint, St. Fillian, to cure ague, sprains, and other ailments and injuries.

Boar's Head Feast

Queen's College, Oxford University, has a Boar's Head Feast on Christmas Day, which originated in the story of a student who was attacked by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle during a walk. He killed his formidable adversary by thrusting the volume down the animal's throat. Today a papier-maché head replaces the 90-pound specimen under the weight of which two attendants used to stagger in bygone days, but the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the Principal of the College. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

Charming the Orchards

Old Christmas Day, or Twelfth Night, has its own celebrations. In Devonshire in the south of England, famous for its apple-cider, the custom of "Charming the Orchards" was handed down until almost within living memory. Local farmers and their men went to their orchards after dark on Twelfth Night, carrying guns and a great jar of cider, with a large piece of toast or cake floating in it. No gun was considered to be too old, if it was able to hold the priming, and the more noise it made the better. When the party had reached one of the largest apple trees, the farmer addressed it while the guns were discharged. The cider was then handed round, and the sop of cake eaten, but care was taken to see that a good-sized piece was left in a fork of the tree for the robins, for if this was left undone the charm would have no effect. Finally the men returned to the farmhouse to drink more cider and to tell tales round the fire until morning. Like many old superstitions, this custom was founded on a practical belief: the shot was supposed to tear the bark of the tree and to quicken the fruiting in a similar manner to the action of beating a walnut tree.

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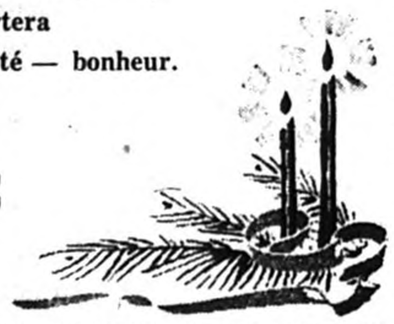
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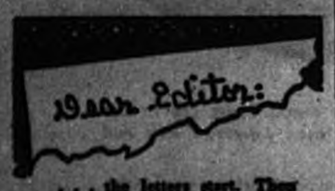
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CAROLLING CHILDREN

The "milly-box", lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures, which is still occasionally carried by Yorkshire children when they go carol-singing from house to house on Christmas Eve, is a relic of the ancient custom, common in the northern counties of England until the close of the last century, of carrying figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child in procession with the carol singers. The word "milly" is a corruption of "My Lady". In Cleveland, Yorkshire, the same box is called "bessel-cup" and the children who carry it say that they are going "a-wassailling" — an invitation to give them a blessing and a love.

50 MILLION GREETINGS

London — The practice of exchanging the compliments of the season at Christmas time by greeting cards originated less than a century-and-a-half ago. But in that time the custom has spread to many countries, and each Christmas millions of cards are sent through the post bearing good wishes all over the world. The task of producing greeting cards is one which, in Britain, employs thousands of men and women throughout the year. One typical firm specializing in this type of work, founded in Dundee, Scotland, in 1825, has a staff of more than 1,200 and produces in the region of 50 million cards a year.



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Prairie Mansion Is Fine Monument To Farmer's Work

Left Ontario Home 1903 to Launch A Successful Career in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon (CP) — A 14-room brick mansion built during the First World War is a monument to the successful farming career of Sam Miller.

It stands on the main highway about midway between Saskatoon and North Battleford. Passers-by often surmise that probably the man who built it went broke, but not Sam Miller.

Sam left his home in Bruce County, Ont., in 1903 with $70 in his pocket. When he reached Saskatoon he had just about the $10 he needed for a homestead filing fee. He walked the 70 miles from Saskatoon to his homestead.

Sam built the big house in 1917 for $16,000, at a time when lumber was $20 a thousand board feet. Today the price is well over $100. Once the house was finished, he never had trouble housing his five children and half a dozen hired men.

During the depression of the 1930's, sam saved the day by raising livestock. He shipped as many as two or three carloads a year and came out of the depression still on top.

To each of his children, Sam gave a half-section of land to start them out.

"I'm not quite sure, but I think I still have about 30 quarters left", said Sam.

Was Lucky Too

He admits a certain amount of luck, as well as hard work, through the years. He recalls the time he bought out a neighbor's quarter-section. The neighbor wanted $20 an acre.

"You mean $20 an acre with the crop on it?" asked Sam.

The two men went to the nearby town where Sam borrowed $250 from the bank for the down payment. The rest was to be paid off in instalments.

"Do you know why I sold you that quarter with the crop on it?" asked the neighbor.

"Well, the Indians say there is not going to be any crop this year."

That fall Sam threshed wheat that yielded 35 bushels to the acre and the oats went to 100 bushels an acre.

"I paid for that quarter the first year", he recalled.

NARROW ESCAPE

Bienfait, Sask. (CP) — Wilf Hayes, about 34, was buried under a pile of oats in an abandoned house being used as a granary. It took 25 minutes to rescue him. The avalanche of oats struck Hayes when flooring in the old house gave way.

CBC Sunshine Society



Getting into a holiday mood, here's part of the gang that dispenses mirth and good cheer every Thursday in the CBC's Sunshine Society broadcasts at 7 p.m. over the Trans-Canada network. Left to right are George Murray, tenor; Bert Niosi, who conducts the instrumental group; Billy O'Connor, novelty singer; and Dorothy Alt, who radiates vocal sunshine. Missing are master-of-ceremonies Bruce Smith and producer Ian Reid. This week they've lined up an extra special melody package for Christmas Day (7 p.m.) — in addition to their regular show on the 28th. Included will be Niosi arrangements of "Siberian Sleigh Ride", "The Toy Trumpet" (featuring Jimmy Reynolds on trumpet), a medley of tunes from "Snow White", and "Toyland".

"Hansel and Gretel" Fairy Opera for CBC Christmas Day Broadcast

The universal folk story and folk songs contained in Engelbert Humperdinck's fairy opera, Hansel and Gretel, hold great charm for listeners of all ages. Adapted from a fairy tale by the brothers Grimm, the work has all the freshness of the original story. It is something for the whole family to hear and delight in.

That is why it has been chosen for broadcast on Christmas afternoon (2.30-4.30) on the CBC Trans-Canada network. The recorded production which will be heard is in English, and it was made by the Metropolitan Opera Association chorus and orchestra. Ernest Morgan of the CBC will introduce the program and act as narrator throughout.

The action takes place in the distant past, in a forest in ancient Germany — and the opera is truly Germanic in spirit. It was first performed in Weimar, Germany, just before Christmas in 1893; almost immediately, it brought world-wide acclaim for its composer. Humperdinck was born in 1854, and died in 1921.

Briefly, this is the story of the three-act opera: Act I — (in the poor broom-maker's hut) — The mother sends her children out to pick strawberries for supper. When the father returns to find that they are off alone in the woods he remembers stories of a horrible old witch who lives there and lures children into her house so she can bake them into "gingerbread children". Mother and father set off in search of their children. . . Act II — (in the woods) — Hansel and Gretel have found plenty of strawberries, and have eaten them all. Darkness falls and the children are frightened by the shadows. Finally the Sandman appears and puts them to sleep. Fourteen angels appear to keep watch over them. . . Act III — (at the witch's house) — The Dew Fairy wakens the children and they discover the "gingerbread house". The witch appears and ensnares the children. She wants to put Gretel into her oven, but the clever children manage to push her in instead. Using the witch's magic wand, they free other children who have fallen under the witch's spell. Father and mother appear, the family is reunited — and everybody's happy!

Sees Misconceptions on Woodlot Management

A majority of the 15,000 people taking part in the National Farm Radio Forum on Forestry, think the government should supervise cutting of trees on Crown lands, but not on farm woodlots — according to the national summary of Farm Forum findings.

Nearly one thousand listener groups across the country discussed an identical set of forestry questions, after having heard the radio forestry forum in which John Gilmour, Robson Black and John Bigelow took part.

Commenting on the consensus of forum opinion on this subject, J. L. Van Camp, general manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, said: "The Farm Radio Forum is a valuable medium for inducing people to keep themselves informed on important questions. The Forum on forestry shows that a cross-section of Canadian radio listeners knows what should be done to keep a woodlot in good shape, and appreciates the advantages of shelterbelts.

"However", Mr. Van Camp continued, "the forum summary also reveals a few misconceptions about forestry. For example, 18% of the forums in eastern Canada said formers should improve woodlot management by "cleaning out brush" and dead-wood. The fact is that the brush referred to is the young tree growth and should not be cleaned out. Dead trees, should be removed from the woodlot if they can be used; otherwise they decay and turn to humus and help improve the forest soil.

"A quotation from another group finding was that bush contractors should plant a tree for every one cut," Mr. Van Camp continued. "This is not actually necessary except when natural regenation fails. Planting by man is required only in areas that have failed to reproduce naturally, or in areas where natural reproduction is resulting in trees of low value. Natural regeneration is greatly to be preferred, and can usually be obtained by proper cutting methods and fire protection.

"Another group finding pointed out that there should be regulations against clear cutting. This is true of small woodlots. However, the fact is," the Forestry Association manager said, "clear cutting in small patches is now found to be the best way of ensuring natural regeneration in some large scale logging operations".

The more we learn about forestry, he said, the more we find the impracticality of applying blanket rules all across the country. Each piece of land must be treated according to its individual characteristics and history.

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5. What industry is our largest employer of manufacturing labor?

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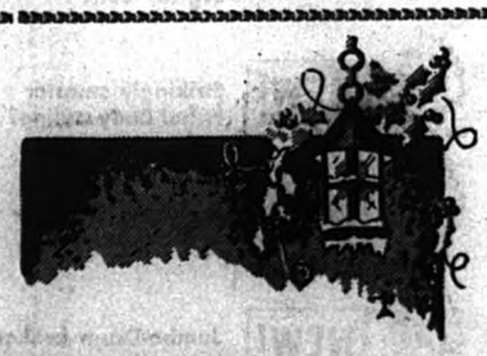
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Christmas Themes in Branch Meetings Of Women's Inst., Month of December

Brownsburg Women's Institute had 39 members and 10 visitors at their December meeting, held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. A pageant was presented on the Story of the Nativity, and Christmas carols were sung. The county president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, read the scripture. Cookies were sent to Ste. Anne's Military Hospital and $5 sent to the Grace Dart Home. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. E. N. Brock. Refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Frontier branch had 23 in attendance. The meeting heard a paper on "Christmas in Other Lands", also an interesting account of a member's trip to Florida via Detroit and return journey. There was singing of Christmas carols, an exchange of gifts, and a contest on a home-made Christmas decoration; prize-winners were Mrs. I. H. Fuller and Mrs. W. Canning.

Lakefield had nine members present. The roll-call was an exchange of gifts. The sum of $5 was sent to the Service Fund, and fruit was sent to the branch president while in hospital.

Mille Isles reported an attendance of seven ladies. A gift was sent to a member. A letter was read from Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P., in reply to a petition from this branch, also a letter from the W.V.S. expressing gratitude for parcels sent to Britain. Yarn was distributed for the knitting of an afghan. There was an exchange of gifts and carol-singing.

Pioneer branch had 18 present. A very successful rug demonstration was given to this branch by Miss I. Bruneau of Macdonald College. The December meeting included an exchange of gifts, and a Christmas story on customs in other lands. A gift of $10 was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital and a Christmas box was sent overseas. Carols were sung during the meeting.

Upper Lachute - East End had 20 ladies present at their Christmas meeting. The program included an exchange of gifts, and a parade of favorite aprons. Bags of candy were sent to children and fruit was sent to sick members for Christmas.

Lachute branch had an attendance of 21. Donations were voted for the Grace Dart Home and the Laurentian Sanatorium. An interesting reading was given by Mrs. Linton Armstrong on "A Safe and Sane Christmas". Mrs. Geo. McGibbon also gave a reading of seasonal interest. The roll-call was answered with an exchange of gifts.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 23 members present, answering the roll-call with a Christmas custom in other lands. The meeting took the form of a Christmas party, guests being children of pre-school age and their mothers. Christmas carols were sung, and gifts were distributed by Santa from a beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Many at Funeral Of Well Known Lachute Citizen

Late W. Douglas McOuat

Over the Christmas season, death removed from this community a citizen well and favorably known — with the passing of W. Douglas McOuat early last Saturday at his home in Lachute. His business activities curtailed by ill health, he had left Montreal to return with his family to the home town, and had latterly resided in the East Ward. His death occurred at the untimely age of 48.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McOuat, he was born at Hill Foot and was educated here. He started early in business as a retail merchant, operating a general store in Lachute for about 10 years, where the A & P establishment is now situated. He later went into the business of farm machinery and became branch manager of the Cockshutt Plow Co. in Montreal. He was founder and first president of the Quebec Wholesale Farm Implement Association. He was a member of the Young Men's Canadian Club in Montreal, and an elder of the Queen Mary Road United Church. He was also a member of Argenteuil Masonic Lodge No. 67, and of Laurentian Chapter No. 24.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife (formerly Anna Scott), a daughter, Annabel, and a son, Donald. A sister, Mrs. George F. Calder, of Lachute, and a brother, Cameron McOuat, of Rochester, N.Y., also survive.

The funeral, held Tuesday afternoon at Lachute United Church, was largely attended, and a profusion of flowers bore testimony to the respect of many friends, and of their sympathy to the bereaved family. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough conducted the service.

Interment was made at Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Geo. Muir, Albert Nicoll, Wm. M. Pollock, Stuart Hume, Kenneth McOuat and Colin Copeland.

Youths Arrested For Shoplifting

Having succumbed to temptations offered by the pre-holiday display of goods, two Brownsburg youths, aged 15 and 16, were apprehended by Lachute police officers and brought before Justice of the Peace L. E. Dumais on a charge of shoplifting. They were involved in minor thefts of a tie and a belt from local clothing stores, and of a clock from an electrical-goods store. The three items were recovered by the police.

Justice Dumais reserved sentence until January 20, and in the seasonal spirit of leniency, released the offenders on bail of $10 each.

At Brownsburg -- 'Christ Was Back In Christmas'

Brownsburg —

Carol singers, prayers and quiet peace featured Christmas week-end here. A large number of young men and women, boys and girls paraded the streets singing carols, while householders greeted the festive occasion with colored lights abounding. The police department Christmas tree on Friday was preceded by a parade. With Santa in the driver's seat, the vehicle was on wheels. There were between 500 and 600 youngsters gathered around a gaily decorated and lighted tree at the Knights of Columbus hall. Grand Master Henri Foucreau, assisted by Mrs. Santa and a host of other Knights, distributed the prizes, consisting of eats and toys.

On Christmas Night, midnight mass was the focal point for prayers and thankfulness. The Church of St. Louis de France was crowded during the celebration of the sacrifice.

No accidents, no incidents. . . . Christ was back in Christmas, in the homes and on the streets.

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Christmas Tragedy Averted at B'burg; Family of Five, Victims of Gas Poisoning

Brownsburg — Tragedy was narrowly averted at a home in Brownsburg, when the family of Chas. Stephens, McMaster Street, were overcome by fumes from a coal furnace in the basement, and the discovery was made only just in time to avoid fatal results.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and their three children had retired Christmas night, and the mother was disturbed shortly afterwards when two of the children took sick in succession. Mrs. Stephens went to attend the children, but herself feeling unwell, she summoned her husband. Mr. Stephens, sensing the source of the trouble, ran in bare feet and night clothes to the home of Manley Gardiner next door, and after requesting assistance, collapsed in the doorway. Dr. A. R. Coté was summoned by telephone, and Mrs. Stephens' brother-in-law, Wesley Freeland, was also called to their aid. The three Stephens children — Campbell, 12, Madeleine, 10, Cathryn, 6 — were all unconscious by this time and according to the physician, Dr. A. R. Coté, one of them was "far gone". They were removed from the house, and after prolonged effort all were revived; the family were taken care of in the homes of their relatives and neighbors, and are now reported to have fully recovered.

SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Sales prior to Christmas enjoyed a marked fillip for a manufacturer of a nationally advertised soap flakes. Housewives who contemplated having a Christmas tree were advised to beat a 12-ounce package of the flakes into two cups of warm water and to spread the resulting concoction along the branches of the tree. The thick lather produced a highly realistic "snow" that was non-inflammable. — Marketing

Festive Season Quiet, Orderly

General appearances of public order over the holiday season in Lachute, were confirmed in fact by the local police records, which show no major misdemeanors of conduct. According to Police Chief D. Villeneuve, it was a quiet season.

Three hit-and-run cases were the worst offences reported — in which drivers failed to stop after colliding with other vehicles. In two cases the offenders were apprehended and settled for damages, no charges being laid.

The six hotels in Lachute were closed all day Sunday and Monday — Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

32 Sub-Zero Is Holiday "Low"

The severity of winter has set in early this season. Following moderate snowfalls over the Christmas season, the mercury struck a decided "low" on Monday, hovering between 10 and 20 degrees sub-zero in the daytime and much lower in the midnight hours. The East Ward "meteorologist", Dr. A. Lavigne, reported on Wednesday morning that his recording thermometer registered 32 below zero for Tuesday night.

The snowfall presented difficulties to motorists over Christmas; but the low temperatures which followed put many autos and trucks out of commission, and the garagemen had constant calls for towing service.

Crash at Grenv'l Intersection

Injuries occurred in an auto collision at the intersection of Route 8 and Route 8A near Grenville last Friday afternoon, when a passenger car went out of control on the icy pavement. David Sauvé, 21, of Hawkesbury, was taken to Dr. Smith's Hospital in that town, suffering from a fractured knee and a gash in the forehead which required 24 stitches. Driving westward in a small English car, which was completely demolished, Sauvé collided with a panel truck coming from Calumet towards Lachute. Lloyd McRae, of Calumet, R.R. 1, Mrs. McRae and John Smith, occupants of the truck, all received minor bruises.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Howard Jones.

Our New Year Wish

THE WORLD AT PEACE . . . IN EVERY HOME, CONTENTMENT

"It is the spirit in which each of us fulfils his or her appointed task that counts. . . We stand at the beginning of a new half-century. In it man will have to decide between these two creeds — perhaps the most momentous choice that he has had to make in his whole history. It will be made not as a result of any abstract political theory but through the way of life, the way of thought that each one of us practises at home.

"Each one of us will have to determine whether to consolidate what past generations have achieved for us or to acquiesce in its being brought to nought; to preserve the spiritual inheritance common to our Mother Country and her kindred nations or to witness its extinction.

"That inheritance is not the product of any rigid system. It is something far more human than that. It is the collective expression of the lives of countless thousands of men and women, many of them quite unknown to fame, who have labored incessantly for the good of their fellows. Like the great coral reefs in the Pacific, its growth has gone on silently and invisibly from century to century, strong to resist the surge and thunder of the tides of fortune and of time.

"As with such a reef, if some extruding peak should crumble away there remains always a solid foundation on which to build anew. . . This foundation derives its permanance, its power to endure, from Faith."

— HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI
(Extract from Christmas broadcast)

Forest Reserves Cause Concern

By Richard Daignault

Quebec, Dec. 26 (CP) — Thomas Maher, Quebec forestry engineer, thinks periodic floods now experienced in various parts of Quebec are "forerunners of catastrophe".

At a press conference he blamed these floods on the poor condition of forests and said the province must be prepared to spend $300,000,000 on reforestation or face an eventual economic crisis "without precedent".

He said floods now occur regularly in Gaspé because 36 years ago a sleet storm ravaged almost half the peninsula's forests, and because wood-cutting to supply lumber mills has left few reserves.

The engineer, author in 1949 of a study titled "Decadence of Our Forests", said that some years ago a conservation expert predicted that tree-cutting operations on both shores of the St. Lawrence River would transform the big river into a trough carrying away the flood-borne topsoil of valley farmlands.

Mr. Maher said this now is happening and every year 3,000,000 cubic yards of "arable soil" have to be dredged from the St. Lawrence river shipping channel between Quebec and Montreal.

He said that 1,500 square miles of forest land are able to hold 500,000 cubic yards of water and this regulation of the flow of rain water is essential to the natural scheme of things.

Mr. Maher said the estimated $300,000,000 cost of reforestation was a "bargain price". Neglect of the situation and over-cutting will lead to disasters, he said.

Premier Duplessis has announced an increase by $2,000 to $20,000 annually in the amount of a Quebec Government grant to Quebec Forestry Association.

The government leader announced this to a delegation of the association which outlined their program for forest conservation.

The Premier said holders of forest concessions amounting to a total of 80,000 square miles should follow conservation practices recommended by the association.

He praised the work of the association and of the 4-H clubs as valuable to the future of the province and the nation.

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — When a car skidded on the icy road, it crashed into a transport laden with 488 dozen eggs. Only minor damage resulted — and only four eggs were broken.

Choral Pageant At High School

Departing from the usual Christmas concert, the Lachute High School Glee Club presented a sacred pageant in keeping with the Yuletide season, last Thursday night in the school auditorium. Mr. S. McKyes, director of the Club, was in charge of the program, assisted by members of the dramatic group of the school.

Several Christmas carols were sung by a large audience, and the school dance band, under leadership of Frank Boyd, played several popular and appropriate numbers.

The senior and junior glee groups of the school were assembled in the balcony of the auditorium and under the baton of Mr. McKyes, rendered several carols preparatory to the pageant, which depicted the birth of Jesus, the arrival of the Wise Men, and the Three Kings with their gifts. The stage properties were fittingly designed for the Nativity scene, and the students gave a fine performance, which was quite effective with the blending of the colored lights.

Commercially speaking, the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree.

Argenteuil in Spotlight of Winter Sports Recent Ski Presentation at St. Sauveur

Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., officially representing the Hon. J. S. Bourque, Minister of Lands and Forests at Quebec, presented on behalf of the Government, a beautiful ski outfit to George (Bunny) Basler of Morin Heights, at a dinner of the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance held in Nymark's Lodge at St. Sauveur recently. Over 400 guests and members were present for this annual event. Mr. Cottingham also presented pins and other awards to other successful candidates.

The Ski Instructors' Alliance is an organization devoted to the promotion of skiing, and especially ski instructing. In order to become a professional instructor it is necessary to attend three annual sessions and receive a certain number of points from officials of the C.S.I.A. There were about 40 contestants in this year's event, and Bunny Basler received the highest number of points in his third and final year. The Provincial Government is anxious to promote skiing in the northern sections of the province, and the ski outfit was donated as tangible evidence of this support.

Wade Hampton, of the Manoir Pinoteau, Mount Tremblant, was winner for the first year's contest and Guy de Passillé, of Ste. Adele, the winner of the second year. Mr. Cottingham stated during the presentation (which was broadcast over Radio Station CJAD) that Bunny had "brought honor to the County of Argenteuil" in winning the highest number of points among the contestants.

Mr. Louis de Passilé is the president of the Alliance, and presided at the banquet. Others at the head table were Roger Trottier, chief examiner of the C.S.I.A.; Fred Urquhart, president of the Canadian Ski Association; Gorman Kennedy, ski commentator on Station CJAD; Paul Fortier, of the Department of Lands and Forests; Victor Nymark, owner of the Lodge; Louis Cochand, honorary president; Rolland Bellehumeur, first vice-president; Clint Melville, director of winter sports for the Travel Bureau of Ontario; Harold Millard, director of recreational skiing, Quebec Division; and Chris Gribbin, secretary of the C.S.I.A. and sports writer well known for his column, "Ski Trails". Miss Joan Weale, prominent woman athlete from Toronto, was also present.

Mr. Cottingham made arrangements with Paul Fortier to have the skiing conditions at Lachute reported along with those of the more northern sections of this county. Allan Hay, who is at present building two ski-tows on his farm on the Brownsburg Road, is now in possession of the necessary equipment to measure the depth of snow and to provide such information as may be necessary.

Lloyds of London writes all forms of insurance except life insurance.

Visitor Produced Operetta, Indian Words and Music

LINK IN CHAIN OF CANADIAN LORE

Canadian patrons of art, culture and literature have often been critical of the lack of purely Canadian inventiveness in these spheres — but composer Frank Morrison (who resided in Lachute several years ago, and is the brother of Mr. Fraser C. Morrison, East Ward) has produced an operetta, that is as distinctively Canadian as the maple tree.

Leaving Lachute about 10 years ago, Mr. Morrison went to the west coast, and has been actively engaged in the educational field among the Indians at Duncan, B.C. Being quite musical, he gradually realized that the native songs, handed down from generation to generation, were full of beauty, and expressed genuine feeling of the Indian way of life.

After winning the respect of the Indians, he spent every spare hour of his days and nights with them, writing down the music to the nearest equivalent of these native songs, and after four arduous years, has produced a full-length operetta, entitled "Tzinquaw" (The Thunder Bird).

"Tzinquaw" is a purely Indian production, presented by Indians in their native tongue, with the English translation added. Mr. Morrison insists that this music is not of his own creation, but belongs to the Indians. His work among these people he considers "missionary", for he believes that much can be done to give these oft-forgotten Canadians a sense of pride and of accomplishment.

This composition has been produced in several western towns; all the critics have been favorably impressed, and captivated with the truly Indian color of the various scenes. The CBC also broadcast the operetta over the western network, and there is a possibility that a Canada-wide tour will be arranged in future.

Mr. Morrison is at present the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morrison at their home.

Rotarians at Opening of New Cornwall Club

Most of the members of the local Rotary Club, headed by President Stewart Jones, attended the Charter Night meeting of the new club at Cornwall a week ago — with the result that the local Thursday night meeting was cancelled. A special bus was chartered and representatives from the clubs at St. Jerome and Hawkesbury accompanied the Lachute and Brownsburg members. Nearly all the clubs in the district were represented on this gala occasion, which was held in the Armories. This huge building was appropriately decorated for the occasion and over 400 Rotarians attended from northern New York State, Eastern Ontario, and Southern Quebec.

A Rotary Charter Night is always a notable occasion — but this was particularly so in view of the fact that Arthur Lagueux, of Quebec City, president of Rotary International, was on hand to present the charter. It does not always happen that a new club has the good fortune to be launched by the Chief Executive of World Rotary, an organization which is now active in more countries than are represented at the United Nations.

Another unusual feature in connection with the infant club at Cornwall, is the fact that it was sponsored by the club at Messina, New York, a branch which received its charter a year previously, to the day. Many of the speakers pointed to this as a perfect example of international goodwill. Among these were District Governor Ralph Wiber, of Ogdensburg, and Past District Governor Ray Brunet, of Hull.

Film Stresses Angle Of Employment

Mr. J. G. Lamontagne, chief of the local Employment Office, was guest speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. He showed a film entitled "Date of Birth". Prepared by the Federal Department of Labor, this film attempts to show that it is often a mistake on the part of an employer to refuse to engage men over 45 years of age. It emphasizes the fact that the present policy of hiring only young men produces a society which is unhealthy financially, because it reduces the number of wage-earners to so few.

A highlight of the evening was the induction of three new members — Ozzie Blouin, local bank manager, Arthur Lapp, engineer, and Dudley Boal, accountant (both from the C-I-L).

Majority Vote Approves Council's Loan Endorsement, B'burg Community Rink

Brownsburg — The people of Brownsburg turned out on Friday evening to hear the result of the vote confirming the Council's endorsation of a loan, to provide the immediate funds enabling the Skating Rink Association to go ahead with the work, which is already showing such promise. As was expected, the Council's by-law was approved by a wide majority. There was an abortive attempt to organize a vote of disapproval, but it was only an "agin' the government" effort and did not amount to anything. A total of 153 property-owners, with a valuation of $497,750, voted for approval of the by-law; 43 voted against, with a valuation of $112,600. The C-I-L and Canadian Safety Fuse companies, with a valuation of $800,000 and $100,000, did not register a vote because of a technicality.

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School Extension

The work of extending the facilities at the Protestant School is now making better headway, but is still a long way from completion.

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Tell Me An Indian New Year's Story

The ceremonial for the snow has passed when enemies are forgiven and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities.

The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient chants and customs through the beads of the strings of historic wampum; but now she again has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her lodge-fire, they spread for another story with their bright eyes and shrill voices. To satisfy them, she tells an ancient legend about the clouds.

"Long moons ago when the world was first made, the sky at winter time was cloudless, much as it is on clear midsummer days. The ground was covered with white snow and the trees, except the pines, stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bark cabins and with a cloudless sky everything above and below looked dreary.

"The children, too, missed the green leaves and changing colors over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark-gray fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes.

"So the old bear blew his moist breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made humps in some of them, and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape, some like bears, some like wild cats, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterwards, the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter."

— Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell.

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North Battleford, Sask., (CP) — Something of the old adage about acorns and mighty oaks can be seen in the career of H. M. (Max) Guillot, twice-crowned international crested wheat grass king.

In 18 years, Mr. Guillot has produced 435,000 pounds of registered No. 1 crested wheat grass seed. This was grown from a scant half-pound of foundation seed he obtained from the federal forage laboratory in Saskatoon.

Mr. Guillot first made the big time as an exhibitor in 1936 with the top award at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. Last year he took top honors at the Royal and at the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago. This year, he made it a double in the International Show.

Max owns a 480-acre farm, a beauty spot in the Glenrose district where his parents pioneered half a century ago. In 1915, father and son became specialists. For several years they grew registered seed grain, concentrating on Marquis wheat.

The crested wheat grass venture began in 1932. After the death of his father some years ago, Max carried on alone. He has a standing contract with a nationally known seed house for all the registered seed he can produce.

Winter Job

All seed is cleaned, bagged and sealed on the Guillot farm. With the help of a hired man, the process takes most of the winter months. Frost is not a factor in the harvesting of crested wheat grass. Even with this year's late harvest, and earlier-than-usual frosts, Mr. Guillot's crop escaped damage.

The crop generally is harvested in late July. Time, however, is the big factor in its harvesting. Ten days normally elapse between the time the grass is ready to be cut and when it starts shelling out.

Asked why he chose crested wheat grass as his specialty, Mr. Guillot said:

"It was something different. It filled a need for the work of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Authority in community pastures; it contributed to rehabilitation and soil conservation in western Canada.

"It looked like an all-round worthwhile effort."

The Greeks were shoeing their horses as long ago as 200 B.C.

The Importance Of Good Pasture

Ottawa—Expenditure on pasture improvement is the most effective way to reduce expenditure on purchased feeding stuffs.

Comparing the cost of producing pasture with that of producing other commonly grown farm crops, the Field Husbandry Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has found that each 100 pounds of digestible nutrients obtained from blue grass pasture cost 44 cents, from alfalfa hay 61 cents, from corn silage $1.22 and from oats $2.81. It is thus clearly demonstrated that pasture is a very economical feed. In parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, where climatic conditions are more favorable for some of the other crops, the difference in favor of pasture is even more pronounced.

The importance of the nutritive value of pasture herbage should not be overlooked. Analyses show that the crude protein content of hay made from mature grass averaged about 9 per cent while the crude protein content, on the dry basis, of young growing grass in the pasture stage ran as high as 24 per cent. Moreover, the digestibility of the proteins in pasture varies between 80 and 85 per cent, whereas the digestibility of the proteins of hay rarely exceeds 50 per cent. Pasture herbage is a good source of the important vitamins. It also contains the essential minerals such as calcium and phosphorus, which are readily assimilated when the plants are in the young growing stage. Its mineral content can be greatly increased by proper fertilization, and by proper management, which tends to maintain a desirable balance between clovers and grasses.

Good seed mixtures, adequate fertilization, and proper management will increase pasture production and lower costs.

Feathers for Feed

The use of feathers as a feed supplement for poultry is being experimented with at the western regional research laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Albany, California. According to the research workers, feathers are high in arginine, one of the amino acids considered essential for the feeding of poultry. In the same laboratory processed feathers are being tested as a conditioning agent in mixed organic fertilizers, in preparation of plaster retarders and manufacturing plastic articles.

The process consists of a cooker, drier and grinder. Feathers are cooked under pressure in saturated steam at a temperature of 287 to 307 degrees F. To obtain uniform heating, the feathers are agitated during cooking.

After cooking for 30 to 60 minutes, the steam is exhausted and the feathers transferred to drying equipment where the moisture content is reduced to 8 or 10 per cent. The dry, friable material is then easily ground to produce a meal or powder suitable for packaging in such containers as multiwall paper bags.

Thousands of tons of feathers go to waste each year in Canada, states C-I-L Agricultural News, because no suitable method has been devised to process them economically. In fact, the cost of disposing of feathers has been a costly problem for many packers of fresh and frozen poultry.



CHEVROLET for 1951 presents a new profile, with extended rear fenders, newly designed grille; longer, lower, more sweeping lines; and many other features. Chevrolet also offers Powerglide automatic transmission, as an option at extra cost. Powerglide is fully automatic and eliminates the clutch pedal and the mechanical shift. This is the first fully automatic transmission to be offered in the lowest price field. Also offered are new Jumbo-Drum brakes which require 25 percent less pedal pressure. Shown above is the 1951 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe four-door sedan. There are 11 other models including the Chevrolet Bel Air, Canada's first "hard-top" convertible.

NEW CITIZENS

Sudbury, Ont. (CP) — Chinese, Finns and Italians are among the 40 new Canadian citizens to receive their naturalization papers here December 20. The majority hail from Central Europe.

Skating on ice is possible because the weight of the body melts the ice and the skater really is travelling on a film of water which freezes again as the weight is removed.

GOOD MARKET

Wolfville, N.S. (CP) — Between $600 and $700 worth of pottery has been sold by members of the Wolfville Pottery Class this year. The class is housed in the Acadia University buildings, one of six classes of the evening technical school.

CANAL RECORD

Port Colborne, Ont. (CP) — A record for freight tonnage through the Welland canal was already established before December this year. Up to November 25 the total was 13,873,000 tons, compared with 13,644,000 tons in all of the record 1949 season.

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On Many Programs



Although Lou Snider's years in radio and show business (as pianist, organist and arranger) add up to the impressive total of 22, he is only 32! From the CBC's Toronto studios his keyboard antics and background music are heard regularly in such network programs as The Happy Gang, Life with the Robinsons, National Farm Radio Forum, and Peggy and Lou. Because of his fondness for children — he has a nine-year-old daughter of his own — he says he gets a big kick out of being in several shows for juniors, like Maggie Muggins, Just Mary, Cuckoo Clock House, and the CBC school broadcasts.

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Alderley Edge, England (CP) — Thar's gold in them thar Cheshire turnip fields. A local farmer seeded just 12 ounces of turnip seed last spring. Now he reports harvesting 12 tons.

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Let Them Have It

WELL, that's over. . . Christmas comes but once a year, as the old saying goes, and that's about all most of us could stand.'

Don't misunderstand. We're in favor of it. But now that the turkey is just an old plate of bones and the relatives have gone home, it feels good to get back to normal.

Yes, we're glad it's over for another year, but we don't agree with Maj.-Gen. Churchill Mann, who, to judge from a speech he made in Toronto last week, is against Christmas.

Speaking about civil defence, the general said that "there is too much singing of Christmas carols for the seriousness of the world. We stop our planning to celebrate, but the enemy doesn't, and therefore is much farther ahead."

Is he? We doubt it. Apart altogether from the religious aspect of Christmas, the season brings a feeling of good-will and friendliness among all of us, Christians and non-Christians, the church-goer and the agnostic. The Communists could do with a bit of both.

Are they better off for having gained a few days in war preparations while we stopped to mark the birthday of Christ and exchange greetings of friendship? They may have piled up a few more bombs and bullets. The Czechs, if they obeyed their Communist masters, saved a bit of paper by not sending Christmas cards. Let them have the few days' advantage. Our observance of the season will stand us in good stead in the long run.

To get back to General Mann, it should be said that he was trying to impress on his listeners the seriousness of the international situation and the need for speeding up civil defence measures. He's right as rain on that point. And we don't think he's seriously against carol singing and Christmas. In fact, we wouldn't be surprised to learn that he went home after that speech and helped trim the tree.

The Power of Prayer

"IF HIS prayers are to be answered, a man has to meet his Maker half way", states Fulton Oursler in the January Reader's Digest. "When we ask for help from God, we need to take a look at ourselves; we may be in no condition to ask Him for anything".

Mr. Oursler, well known writer on religious subjects, is author of "The Greatest Story Ever Told". His Digest article is condensed from Guideposts — and is timely reading as we approach that annual observance, the Universal Week of Prayer.

Believers admit no limit to what the power of prayer can do, and even skeptics who study the results of prayer become impressed with the potency of faith. But the trouble with most prayers, as one psychologist said, is that they are not "honest to God". . . . "People have the ungracious audacity to ask for heavenly handouts although they are not on speaking terms with their next-door neighbors; they have forbidden relatives their house; they are spreaders of gossip and envious detractors of their best friends."

Prayer is infinitely more than an appeal for personal favors, Oursler says. "It is itself the greatest of all gifts; an ever-richer experience, a continuous feeling of being in harmony with the constructive forces of the universe. It brings the wonders of 'visiting with God' to the life of the humblest man. And his sense of divine companionship will powerfully influence his thoughts and actions."

Prominent men and women in all fields of endeavor rely on prayer for guidance and fortitude in their daily living. Ezio Pinza, star of "South Pacific", rids himself of pre-show nervousness by "just sitting in church", and taught his co-star, Mary Martin, to do the same. "I turn to Him all the time", Pinza says. Laurette Taylor was another stage immortal who had a direct demonstration of the result of prayer. Dr. Robert A. Milikan, 82-year-old Nobel Prize winner and head of the California Institute of Technology, recently told a group of leading physicists that a lifetime of scientific research has convinced him that a Deity is shaping the destiny of man. A purely materialistic philosophy is to me the height of unintelligence", Milikan said.

As if by infallible instinct, great men of all ages have turned to God for help, Oursler says, "by-passing intellectual doubt, finding a short cut to universal truth". Abraham Lincoln called on God to help him in many difficult decisions. "I should be the veriest shallow and self-conceited blockhead, in the discharge of my duties", Lincoln once remarked, "if I should hope to get along without the wisdom that comes from God and not from man."

Thought-Conducting

MOST people readily admit that travelling is in itself a form of education. Communist East Germany, however, has carried this belief in the educational benefits of travel to a new point. In a pamphlet entitled "Directives on Ideological Preparations for the Central Delegates' Conference", the East German railwaymen's union criticizes the political apathy of train conductors and other railway staff for their failure to direct conversation among travellers.

Talk of passengers on East German trains, it seems, is not always of the sort that is pleasing to Communist ears. Railway employees are now to be made responsible for putting this right. Ideological training centres are being set up at 26 major railway stations to prepare union members for their new and responsible task.

So far Canadian railways have shown no similar concern for the political education of their passengers. The thought of a Canadian conductor's trying anything like that with his passengers may seem funny. It is probably quite unfunny in Communist East Germany.

— The Printed Word

AS among men, so among nations — nothing will do more to maintain the peace of the world than the rigorous application of the principles of our ancient religion.

— President Harry S. Truman



THE 1951 PONTIAC marks its silver anniversary with many new style changes and mechanical improvements. It also offers a choice of two fully automatic transmissions — Powerglide, introduced in Canada this year by GM, and available on the Fleetleader Deluxe; and the famed Hydra-Matic Drive, available on the Chieftain and Streamliner Series. Both automatic transmissions are available as an option at extra cost. Pontiac for 1951 is available in 24 models, beginning at the lowest price range. Pontiac also introduces its Catalina, a hard top convertible which combines smartness and wide visibility with safety and driving comfort. Shown above is the 1951 Pontiac Chieftain Deluxe four-door sedan.

MUST REGISTER VOTE

Municipal government is the very root of our democracy. Each of us must assume some share of responsibility for seeing to it that our system of government really works. The vital thing is that you should register your ballot.

— St. Vital (Man.) Lance

Football fields are called gridirons because the white lines crossing the field resemble a gridiron.

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URGE TOWN MEETINGS

It was encouraging to see a larger representation of the citizens than usual at the nomination meeting just recently. There was one thing missing. That was the open forum or town meeting which in years gone by invariably followed the official nominations and still does sometimes.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

Not in every case, but generally so, it is lack of proper home training that can be attributed as the cause of teen-age boys venturing beyond their rights to find themselves at times in serious trouble. How long parents can hope to escape this responsibility is a matter of conjecture.

— Windsor (N.S.) Hants Journal

PARKING PROBLEMS

Pembroke's parking meters now are paid for, or will be by the end of the year, which means the entire revenue, about $12,000 a year, will be available and should be used for just such things (off-street parking).

— Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

ON HEADLINES

Here is Cobourg the chief headache in this line (writing of headlines) is the name of our county — Northumberland. It just won't fit in a heading and leave room for other words. Township is another awkward one, and usually ends up a bird-like "twp".

— Cobourg (Ont.) Sentinel-Star

COMMON SENSE DRIVING

The other day we watched a large truck attempt to turn at a speed far in excess of what common sense and safety demanded. There must be a great many such characters loose. The answer to this problem seems to be one arrived at by a number of states in the country south of us. They believe the proper place to correct bad driving habits is in the schools.

— Melfort (Sask.) Journal

KEEP PLANS GOING

In dozens of places public-spirited citizens have raised funds and wielded saws and hammers to raise buildings that are used not only for hockey and skating but as community centres. Construction controls may outlaw such building but determined citizens are not likely to toss their plans overboard at the first sign of rough weather.

— Salmon Arm (B.C.) Observer

BUSY SMALL TOWN

We always greet with a chuckle the words of so many city dwellers, "How pleasant is must be to live in a small town where there is so little going on that one can just sit around". Virden is probably typical of many small towns in the west. Here there is so much doing that the average citizen is faced with the problem of how to find one evening a week to stay home and relax.

— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

Coventry Cathedral To Rise Again

London — Coventry Cathedral, beautiful landmark of the British city which suffered blind destructiveness at the hands of the Luftewaffe, is to rise again. A competition is shortly to take place to find a new design for the Cathedral, which was one of the finest examples of church architecture in Britain. There are no restrictions on the style of the building or the materials to be used, and the new Cathedral, with an adjoining Chapel of Unity and Christian Service Centre, is estimated to cost $2 million.

In a message to the competitors, the Bishop of Coventry says: "The Cathedral should be built to enshrine the altar. This should be the ideal of the architect; not to conceive a building and to place in it an altar, but to conceive an altar and to create a building".

A place must be found in the precincts of the new Cathedral for the charred cross, cross of nails and altar of rubble, and the stones bearing the words "Father Forgive", all built from debris from the destroyed Cathedral. Unusual features of the requirements for plans for the new Cathedral are that there is to be no chancel screen interrupting the view of the altar from the body of the church where the congregation will be seated, and provision is to be made for an open-air pulpit and an open-air stage for religious plays.

Designs must be submitted by July 2, 1951, and they are to be judged by eminent members of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Prizes are the equivalent of $6,000, $4,500 and $3,000.

In 1949 national income of Canadians reached the all-time high of $12,917 million. Labor income increased $543 million over 1948; farm income decreased four per cent due to lessened production; investment income decreased four per cent due to lower corporation profits.

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CANADIAN MINK WINS

Brockville, Ont. (CP)—Dr. James S. Simpson of Maynard East returned from the annual mink show at Utica, N.Y., with two trophies and nine ribbons for his animals. They placed first in the white mink display, first and second in standard or natural, besides other awards.

RODEO COSTS HIGHER

Calgary (CP) — Herman Linder of Cardston was re-elected president of the Canadian Stampede Managers Association at a meeting which heard delegates speak on the rising costs of producing rodeos, decreasing attendance and the staging of too many rodeos too close to each other.

Vic THEATRE Brownsburg

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Stephens, of London, Ont., was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

85th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who will celebrate her 85th birthday on January 4.

Miss Marjorie Morrison, of Bancroft, Ont., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Mr. Wm. Tomalty was in Montreal on Sunday visiting his father, Mr. Arthur Tomalty, of Mt. Maple, who is a patient in the General Hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petley and little son, Michael, of Montreal, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petley.

Mr. Keith Graham, who is attending Bishop's College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Christmas Party for Veterans' Children At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 71, held their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 16, in the Brownsburg Social Club.

Close to 65 children of local veterans were present to greet Santa Claus and to receive toys and candies.

The committee in charge takes this opportunity to thank all who co-operated in making the party a success.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SIOUI — The family of the late Normand Sioui wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors, for kindness, sympathy and help extended to them in their recent trouble and bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Eveline Cruise, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Sadly missed and always longed for, by John, Phyllis and grandchildren.

"We can never forget her smiling face
Her carefree, happy ways.
The smile that won so many friends
In those bygone happy days.
If all the world was ours to give
We would gladly give and more
To see the face of one we loved
Come smiling through the door."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Jack Lavis, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"A tribute of love and remembrance
To our mother, one of the best,
May the joys that she missed on life's highway
Be found in God's Garden of Rest."

McNAUGHTON — In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. W. Thos. McNaughton, died Dec. 27, 1943. — Inserted by Eleanor, Clarence, Ruth and Albert.

MORRISON — In loving memory of a devoted father, Thomas Barron Morrison, who passed away Dec. 29, 1936. — "Gone but not forgotten" — Erma Martin.

PERKS — In loving memory of dear Beatrice, who left us on Dec. 19, 1937; dear Daddy, on January 2, 1949; and dear Mother, on April 17, 1950.

"It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country,
the Beyond,
And yet not strange, for it has grown
to be
The home of those of whom I am
most fond.
They make it seem familiar and most
dear,
As journeying friends bring distant
regions near. . . .
"And so for me there is no sting to
death,
And so the grave has lost its victory,
It is but crossing with abated breath
And white set face, a little trip to sea:
To find the loved ones waiting on the
shore,
More beautiful, more precious than
before."

SCOTT — In loving memory of our dear mother (Mrs. J. P. Scott), who passed away Dec. 27, 1949. — Ever remembered by her family.

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear."

Morin Heights

Miss Laura Pearson left on Saturday to spend Christmas in Cowansville, and New Year's in Brownsburg.

Miss Mary Goodfellow, who has been in Montreal for the past four months, returned home last week and expects to remain here until about February 1.

School Concert

The annual school Christmas concert was held in Bellevue Hotel on Thursday last. The principal, Mr. M. Blakeley, the teachers and pupils, assisted by Mrs. G. Watchorn at the piano, received many compliments on the excellent entertainment.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archibald and family, Miss Marjory Seale, Mrs. S. Jamieson, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, of Mille Isles, and Miss Charlette Seale, of Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland and children, Wendy and Scott, and Mr. Henry Elias, of St. Sauveur, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt, of Toronto, and Mr. Keith Nesbitt, also Mr. and Mrs. Latham, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley and daughter, Linda, of Hudson Heights, and Miss Charlotte Graves, of Montreal, spent the long week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graves.

Bereaved

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Robt Carruthers and family, in the death of Mr. Carruthers, who passed away last Monday.

Miss F. Findley left Saturday to spend Christmas and New Year's in Montreal and Danville.

Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe spent the holiday week-end in St. Laurent with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty left Friday to spend a week visiting her sisters in Hamilton and Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and son, Brian, of St. Laurent, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Seale.

Holiday week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood included Mrs. Chas. Wood, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Byce and Miss S. Byce, all of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muncey and sons, Val and Ray, spent Christmas in Montreal with other members of their family.

Correction

In the qualification for Class C Skiers on Hill 69 at St. Sauveur last week, the name of Keith Nesbitt, one of the successful candidates, was omitted in error.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

The Expositor received a letter this week it would like to use, but unfortunately it is signed merely "Posting". If the writer will advise the Expositor of his name and address the letter will appear next week (signed merely "Posting"). Otherwise we will regretfully be forced to use the epistle to boost the output of our stove, a fate in store for all other anonymous letters we might receive.

— Manitoulin Expositor

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Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the week-end in the Town of Mount Royal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert and daughters, Sylvia and Anne, also Miss M. Whelehan, of Grece's Point, were guests of Mr. W. H. Robert of Monalea on Monday. Miss Whelehan is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vowles spent the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles, in Brownsburg.

Miss Jean Genest and Mr. Maurice Genest spent the holiday at their home in Grece's Point.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year are extended to all, by your Cushing West correspondent.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler were in Montreal on Wednesday to meet their son, Tony, who was returning from Bishop's College to spend the holidays with them.

Miss Janet Wallace spent Christmas with her mother in Verdun, Que.

Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and their two young daughters have come from Moncton, N.B., to make their home here. They are living in the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell.

Miss Mildred Douglas was the guest of the Misses Wales for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall spent Christmas Day in Lachine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson.

Mr. Leslie McHugh is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Renfrew, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Ross, of Ville LaSalle, Mr. Kenneth H. Ross, of Montreal, and Mrs. Geo. Woods, of Verdun, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wright. While in St. Andrews they were the guests of Miss Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipman and family, and Miss Dorothy Hamilton, all of Montreal, spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton.

A large family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Henry McOuat, when her children and grandchildren came to spend the day with her.

Special Service

There will be a special service of prayer in Christ Church on Thursday, January 4, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. W. MacMillan. This service is part of the program for the Universal Week of Prayer.

Mr. Harry Mason flew to Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his brother.

Grenville

The many friends of Mr. Ross Matthew, who underwent an operation and is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son, Bruce, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays with Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Toronto, and Mr. Douglas Clark, who is attending McGill University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. John Richardson.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, and son, Gordon, of Lennoxville College, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer motored to Buckingham to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mortimer, and grandsons.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, of St. Johns, Que., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geensay and small son are spending Christmas week with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edmondson and Miss Scott, of Montreal, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pratley.

Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve, of Kilmar, to Montreal for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Candie, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Oakman.

Mrs. M. Cloutier was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lund.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Timmins, of Ville St. Laurent, and the Misses Vietta and Ramona Barron, of Montreal, were the holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

Miss Vivian Hoare is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McLean, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas week-end here visiting their respective parents.

INTERRUPTS PRINTING

Nipawin, Sask. (CP) — The Nipawin Journal, far-north weekly newspaper, had to delay one issue several days because of delay in arrival of a newsprint shipment.

Northern Grenville

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's were Miss Noreen McCart and Miss B. McCart, of Montreal, Mr. Joseph McCart, of Ottawa, Miss Teresa McCart, from Hawkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and little son, Stephen, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. R. McCart and Diane, of Rawcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew and son, Walter, of Kilmar, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett's. Miss Violet Bennett returned home with them.

Mr. Asa Young spent the week-end at his home in Grenville Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, at Avoca on Christmas Day. Mr. Asa Young returned to Avoca with them.

Friends in this community extend profound sympathy to Mrs. William MacLeod, of Avoca, in the loss of her father, who passed away recently at his home in Lachine.

MUSICAL RIDE

St. John's, Nfld (CP)—Passengers on the new Capital Coach Line buses are greeted with anything from "Ragmop" to "Irene" over the loud-speakers. The buses, equipped with radios, blare away to the delight — or consternation — of passengers.

SHOOT HOUNDS

Simcoe, Ont. (CP) — Two hounds seen chasing deer in Charlotteville township were shot by Provincial Police. Officers warned that the practice of using dogs for this purpose is contrary to the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

Souhaits du Nouvel An

Que l'oublie du veau d'or et l'amour du prochain
Nous rendent moins injustes envers tous nos voisins,
Que, la main dans la main, et les yeux vers le ciel
Nous cheminions en paix vers les pics éternels,
Pèlerins, vers là Haut les années nous emportent
Et tout l'or amassé restera à la porte.
Le dénouement approche, et quoique nous pensions
Il est surement plus tard, nous ne le croyons.
Que la bonne volonté vous apporte la paix
Que le ciel, en pur don, vous octroie la Santé
Et vous serez heureux.
Voilà pour l'an nouveau mon plus ardent souhait.

New Year's Wishes

May Neighborliness supersede our evaluation
of material gains . . . May Kindliness and
Good Will spread peace o'er the earth. .
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both Health and Happiness.
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—Central Press Canadian

Keel is being laid in Montreal of the first of a number of Canadian-designed anti-submarine escort vessels to be built in shipyards at Montreal, Sorel, Halifax and Vancouver for the R.C.N. This sketch shows the design of the ships soon to be familiar sights on Canadian coastal waters.

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Around the Country

— Jim Greenblat —

William Dickey of Duval, Sask., resigned this year as a municipal councillor after serving for 20 years in that capacity, during which time there was never an election. . . At Minnedosa, Man., 11 ladies and two men industriously filled bags of candy for the Christmas party and when it was finished the horrible truth became known that one of the ladies had lost her diamond ring — in one of the bags of candy; it was later retreived after an unpacking. . . . Thomas Waugh, 78, of New Liskeard, Ont., went hunting with the Paddle Lake Hunting Club, and while after deer and cutting one up, the knife slipped and inflicted a gash; undaunted the 78-year-old stitched the cut with a darning needle and parcel cord.

The Virden (Man.) Empire Advance does not think the Soviet will invade Western Canada, commenting, "Just think what would happen to heavy Soviet tanks if they ever hit some of our municipal roads". . . At Pincher Creek, Alta., Ludger Gareau, 95, who knew Louis Riel well, reads without glasses and still can work a hoe in the garden.

W. P. Clarke for an American import firm, spends a couple of months at Kentville, N.S.; this year shipped out 43 carloads of Christmas trees for the American market. . . It is eleven years since there has been an election in Tecumseth County, Ontario, acclamations being the rule.

At Portage la Prairie, Margaret Nan Pehura, aged 2, was baptized in a christening dress more than 100 years old; seven generations of this family have used the same dress for the same purpose.

One evening when my husband and I were playing miniature golf, we got behind a young couple with a small baby. They kept handing the baby back and forth after each shot, and it made a slow game. Quite a little group collected behind them but no one seemed to mind waiting. No one except one impatient young thing who finally turned to her partner and said, sarcastically, "It's a shame some people can't hire a baby sitter."

At that the young man swung around, bowed from the waist and retorted, "Lady, we are the baby sitters." — The Reader's Digest

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Program for Universal Week of Prayer

Announcement is given that the Universal Week of Prayer will be observed as follows;

In Lachute
(all services commencing 8 p.m.)—

Jan. 8 in St. Simeon's Church, speaker Rev. W. H. Britton. Subject, "Nazareth".

Jan. 10 in the United Church, speaker Rev. C. H. Maclean. Subject, "Bethlehem".

Jan. 11 in the Baptist Church, speaker Rev. C. R. Lang. Subject, "Galilee".

Jan. 12 in the Presbyterian Church, speaker Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Subject, "Calvary".

Offerings on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance and the Canadian Council of Churches.

In Brownsburg
(all services commencing 7.30 p.m.)

Jan. 8 in the United Church, speaker Rev. C. H. Maclean. Subject, "Bethlehem".

Jan. 9 in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church, speaker, Rev. S. J. Pike. Subject, "Nazareth".

Jan. 10 in the Regular Baptist Church, speaker Rev. C. R Lang. Subject, "Galilee".

Jan. 11 in the Presbyterian Church, speaker Rev. G. B. Hicks. Subject, "Jerusalem".

Jan. 12 in the Church of England, speaker Rev. N. H. Brock. Subject, "Calvary".

Offerings on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance and the Bible Society.

Let us all dedicate this first complete week of the New Year to the worship of God in confession, prayer and thanksgiving together with Christians throughout the world. J4.2

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Earl Marshall and sons, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and son, of Buckingham, and the Misses Helen and Heather Stewart, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

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Mrs. Perry Rowe and children are visiting relatives in Brownsburg and Lachute this week. Mr. Rowe returned to Cornwall, Ont., on Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groundwater, of Montreal, visited their respective families here over the Christmas week-end.

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Mrs. H. Brown, with her son, Mr. Dale Brown, of Montreal West, visited her sisters here, Mrs. E. McMartin and Mrs. John Falconer, over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong spent the Christmas week-end at the latter's home in Ormstown, Que.

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Miss Edith McOuat, R.N., of Kirkland Lake, was home to spend Christmas with her father and sister, Mr. Arthur and Miss Janet McOuat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison, of Moncton, N.B., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd were in Ottawa for Christmastide.

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Miss Clare FitzGerald, attending McGill University, and Miss Isabel FitzGerald, of King's Hall College, Compton, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart's.

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Miss Johanna and Bonnie Miller, of Montreal West, are spending New Year's with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williamson, at Hill Foot Farm.

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Mr. Grant Riddell was at his home for the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and infant daughter are spending the holiday season in Rawdon, Que.

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High School Teachers Away for Vacation

Messrs. Robt. Wyse and Arthur Bond left by automobile Saturday to spend the school holidays in Moncton and the Maritimes. Mr. Keith Russell also motored to Salisbury, N.B. Miss Barbara Vroman is spending the holiday season at her home in Lindsay, Ont.; Mr. Robt. Berry went to his home in Montreal and other members of the L.H.S. teaching staff are away to spend the vacation with their families and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Riddell were in Montreal for the Christmas week-end.

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Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Calder at the Town of Mount Royal for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMartin, of Toronto, and Miss Joan McMartin, R.N., of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Erle McMartin.

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Miss Mona Bates, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season at the home of her father, Mr. David J. Bates.

Miss Agnes McMahon, of Shawinigan Falls, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bothwell, of Montreal, with Misses Elaine and Pamela Bothwell, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bothwell.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pitcher, of Verdun, Que., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Diane Joan, to Allan David Weldrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weldrick, also of Verdun. Both families were former residents of Lachute.

"S.O.S." has no literal meaning, but was chosen as a distress signal because of its ease in transmitting.

CALL TO DEMOCRACIES

It is frequently complained that the democracies have no such fervent spirit as inspires the Communists. They should have, and as a clarion call to battle they can counter the slogan "Workers of the World Unite" with the nobler slogan "Peoples of the World Unite". There is room for more U.N. flag-waving.

—Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

HITCH-HIKING HAZARDS

Hitch-hiking in the winter months when windshields become frosted and the snow blows, is hazardous, even though the automobile owner might be tempted to give some chilled soul a lift.

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

WEAK SINGERS

If our patriotism in this country were judged by the vim and vigor we put into the singing of the national anthem and "O Canada", loyalty to the crown and country would be estimated at a very low ebb.

— Windsor Tribune

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Watchnight Services

On Sunday, December 31, commencing at 11 p.m. —

At LACHUTE Presbyterian Church.
(Speaker, Rev. G. T. Spriggs)

At BROWNSBURG United Church.
(Speaker Rev. N. H. Brock)

All Protestant churches are co-operating in these services of dedication in preparation for the New Year. . . All choirs are asked to assist.

Everyone welcome. Come and bring others!

— (Rev.) G. T. Spriggs, sec.,
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LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
"New Year's Resolutions."
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"An Old-Time Reunion."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
11 p.m. Inter-Church "Watch-Night" Service in the Presbyterian Church. The preacher will be the Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
11 p.m. Joint Watch-Night service in the Presbyterian Church.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
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. Worship Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
No evening service.
11 p.m. to 12. Joint Watch-Night service for the New Year. Preacher: Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preaching the Word.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch, Lachute.
Thurs. at 8 - W.M. Circle at home of Mrs. John Kettyle, Brownsburg Road.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
No evening service.
There will be a joint Watch-Night service at the United Church, Brownsburg, at 11 p.m.
Wed. evening prayer service at 7.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. New Year's Service.
11 p.m. Union Watch-Night service.
Sunday, January 7
Communion Service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 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.
Kilmar
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Holy Trinity, Calumet
11.30 p.m. Watchnight Service and Holy Communion.

Next Stop . . . New Home in Ethiopia



Part of a group of 150 refugees await their train outside of a camp maintained by the International Refugee Organization (IRO) in Germany. Farmers and specialists, they are on their way to new homes and jobs in Ethiopia, where they will begin independent life anew.

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"REPEATER" BINGO, JAN. 19

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The Search for Peace

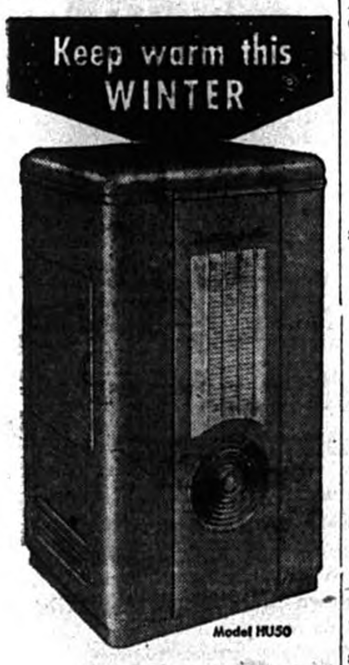
Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, and just as independent of men. — Read Isaiah 9: verses 6-7.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

Daniel 2: 44 — In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; And the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms: And it shall stand forever.

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The Woman's Sphere

Pioneer Women of Canada

By SOPHY L. ELLIOTT

Last month Marguerite Bourgeoys, Montreal's first school teacher, was beatified in Rome, Italy. This is one of the preliminary steps towards the canonization of a French lady who came to the New World as a Christian missionary-teacher 250 years ago. She came to a wilderness land peopled with savages. Her gesture in offering her services to help humanity attain a more civilized pattern of daily living for all concerned was a selfless, loving act. Without the constant, unflinching years of labor she spent in teaching and moralizing, Montreal's forward development would have been greatly retarded. Her main objective was to establish the home. On this she concentrated, with enthusiastic devotion. Teaching the young, instructing the women in household management, and playing her part as a social service worker, never counting the cost in hard work, were the duties she expounded daily. It was an almost super-human task. How well she conquered is proved today as her Order, The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, spreads her teaching throughout the length and breadth of the Continent of North America.

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One of the grateful and inspiring tasks of the historian and biographer is to recall to posterity the many illustrious characters who figured prominently in former ages. Their achievements in the short span of a few hundred years have tremendous bearing on modern life. Owing to the rush of present day routine new interests, inventions and events often cast into the shadows the remarkable accomplishments of men and women of a bygone age.

Yet, time and again yellowed pages are turned back and posterity evaluates how those trail breakers of another age indicated life's true meaning and man's real destiny while he plays out his allotted span of years on this terrestrial globe.

One of the astounding phases of what is called civilization is the precarious position into which posterity has plunged the very kernel of civilization, namely the home. Definitely the home is imperilled! Of course the reason for this regrettable state of affairs cannot be traced to one, single source. It is the accumulation of many factors which go to, in one form or another, aid in the breaking down of the nation's most precious and necessary fabric for sound, successful living. Modernism, according to our Western conception, stresses the money-making, job-attaining and job-holding power, plus the accumulation of monetary returns, as the main issue of life. Everything is swept away which clutters a clear route to material gains. Thus, we find the home taking, not a secondary place in modern values, but seemingly having no real value whatsoever in the eyes of the general public.

> "Man basks in the false idea of his superior powers."
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> "Where are the cherished homes which women like Marguerite Bourgeoys tried to found in a land of churlish habits?"
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> "Can you imagine a woman like Madame Curie, who with her husband discovered the mysteries of radium, dropping her lab work to rush off to a fashion show!"

In former ages men and women struggled all their lives to aid in homemaking, and the women did much to help defend the hallowed precincts of the home. They did it in a quiet way, perhaps, silent, but powerful partners with the male population. However, I am going to try to point out some of the reasons why women's names do not appear more often among the eminent leaders in the world's outstanding attainments.

"Every great idea is a tyrant", said Goethe. This sage remark can all too easily be proven if we study the lives of great heroes and heroines. Mankind has spent much time and energy in totalling up and recording the outstanding accomplishments of the males of the human species. Their name is legion. Contrary to this, female heroines have a distinctly minor place in the honor roles of fame. The reasons for this unfortunate state of the shortcomings of womanhood throughout the ages I shall now endeavor to unfold. Owing to the habitual custom of the race, women shuffle off great responsibility and rely on the men to undertake national and municipal duties. It is much easier to take to the high road of social pleasures than wrestle with problems of public welfare and political differences. Recognizing that women as the child-bearers of the world are well occupied, and that their main efforts should be concentrated on home building and the proper care of growing families, there is still another army of female idlers to whom great ideas of human betterment could be allotted. These are the childless and unmarried women. Thousands of such play their parts in various ways, all good, of course, as they so often imply nursing care, school teaching and key positions in the world of finance and industry. However, thousands of women do little that entails the use of their hidden talents; the world is that much poorer and less powerful in moulding into proper shape a design for happy, peaceful living. The human family could be compared to a bird trying to fly with but one wing. When females fail to realize the truth of the parable of the talents, when they squander their brains, or perhaps better, when they neglect to cultivate the brains given them to use and exercise, they are being unfair not only to themselves, but they are cheating humanity of gifts which it is their bounden duty to put to the use of mankind.

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Plans Next Year for Decennial Census

Preparations for Canada's ninth decennial census, which will commence on June 1, 1951, and comprise censuses of population, agriculture, housing, the commercial fishing industry and distribution (wholesale and retail trade) are nearing completion. The time schedule calls for completion of the field work in from one month to six weeks, and completion of tabulating population count by March 21, 1952. More complicated tabulations, including classification by various characteristics of the population, are scheduled for completion by March 31, 1953.

As compared with a population of 11,507,000 in 1951 it is expected that the 1951 census will show a population of more than 14,000,000, which will represent the largest absolute increase in any decade since the first Dominion census was taken in 1871.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. Wm. McDiarmid, of Montreal, spent several days during the week with his aunts, the Misses Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kennedy of Brownsburg, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mr. Thos. Pollock, of Lachute, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, Mr. and Mrs. D. Croll, also Mrs. Holmes, of Hudson Heights, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., of Ogdensburg, and daughter Shirley, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffiths and family, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, of Lachute; and Mr. Jan Devris, recently arrived from Holland. Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., were evening callers.

Miss Ruby Smith, of Brownsburg, was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew were wee-end and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son, Graham, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston was the Christmas Day guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Little, of Little Rideau, Ont.

Miss Elsie Graham is spending several weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Isabel Somerville spent the week-end and Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. J. Somerville.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the week-end in Montreal with her brother, Mr. L. Cushing, and was a guest on Christmas Day of her nephew, Mr. Jack Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, Mrs. A. Cleland and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were in Lachute on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Weir, also Mrs. Dobbie, attended the "Indian Party" at Wilson Motors on Monday evening, and found this event very enjoyable.

Frontier Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Tuesday afternoon, January 2.

A Christmas guest at the home of E. MacCallum was Mr. R. Ladouceur, of Harrington. Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp and son.

Bereavements

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. F. W. Whitehead, of Carillon, in the loss of his wife; also to the relatives of the late Mrs. John Donaldson, Sr., of Chatboro, whose funeral was held recently. Mrs. Donaldson (the former Mary Pinkerton) was the last of that family of Pinkertons.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Kitchener, Ont., visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Nora Marion was home from Montreal to spend the Christmas holiday with the family.

Mr. R. G. Bowie was home from Senneterre to spend a few days days with his family.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison and daughter, Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, also Messrs. Royce and Glen Morrison.

Miss Hilda Thompson, also Messrs. Peter and Chester Thompson, were home from Montreal to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Miss Betty McConnell was home from Montreal to spend the holidays here.

Loss by Fire

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Aurèle Desrochers and family, who suffered the loss of their car and garage by fire on Monday night of last week.

Christmas Party

On Saturday evening, December 23, around 65 children together with their parents, gathered at the annual Christmas party in the church hall. A social hour was spent in playing games and singing carols, with Mrs. M. Diver supervising the entertainment and playing the piano accompaniments. Refreshments were served, and last but not least, Santa arrived and joined in the singing of carols with the children — after which every child received gifts and a bag of candy and oranges, which brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. MacLeod.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar's were Mrs. Irvin Dewar and Miss Helen Dewar, of Montreal.

Broom Ball is Rough

Corner Brook, Nfld. — Broom ball, a game that's so rough it makes football and lacrosse seem like child's play, is the major winter sports attraction of this first community on Newfoundland's west coast. Played on ice with brooms, but without skates, the players cuff each other more frequently than they do the ball.

Arundel

(Intended for last Issue)

Mr. Curll Staniforth is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Christmas week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. J. May were Dr. and Mrs. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward and Mr. Leslie May.

"The Echo", School Publication

A school paper has been issued for the first time by the Students' Council. The editor and staff are to be congratulated on the accuracy in spelling and the generally well arranged items. This little news-sheet covers activities of all branches of the school life, and if the future numbers are up to the standard of the first issue, we will certainly have an up-and-coming school paper, eagerly sought for as soon as published.

A.A.A.A. Party

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association tendered a party to the members' children. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served, and it was a happy but tired group of kiddies that wended their way homewards at the close of the party.

On December 16 the United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas party. There was a prettily decorated tree, on which were presents for everyone. Before the party commenced, the children were taken for a sleigh-ride with some of the older folks, who turned back the hands of the clock for a few hours. When the children arrived back, Santa was ready to receive them. Refreshments brought a very enjoyable party to a close.

Comedy Presented

On the evening of Saturday, December 16, the "Avon" players of Montreal visited Arundel, and under auspices of the Ladies' Union of the United Church, staged a three-act farce which was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike.

Before the play, the cast were entertained at supper by various members in their homes, and at the conclusion of the evening, before the group departed for their homes in Montreal, refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Farm Forum groups of Arundel held a "500" party in Maplewood Inn. Cards were played at 12 tables, and refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Grace Church Social Activities

The wardens of Grace Church are sponsoring a dance on Saturday evening, December 30, in the Arundel School auditorium.

On Friday, December 22, a party was held for children of the members of Grace Church, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

The Woman's Auxiliary of this church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boyd Jr. Mrs. Wenville Graham was joint hostess.

Festive Decorations

The Municipal Council has again erected a beautiful tree at the crossroads. Most of the residents have had their outdoor Christmas trees; and with the illuminations, and white snow as a fitting background, the community has looked like a veritable fairyland. It is a pleasure to note the added interest the residents are taking in festive decorating, and it is the same story all along the main highway to St. Jovite.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley takes this opportunity to thank all who visited her Gift Store throughout the past season, and to wish one and all a Happy New Year.

Weir

(Intended for last issue)

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

Mr. Baxter Cleveland spent a week in St. Lambert, where he visited with his father, Dr. E. A. Cleveland.

Mr. Ernest Purcell spent a week in Montreal visiting friends.

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

Mr. Kenneth Stones, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. Diver.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Sorel to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Douglas Williams, Mrs. E. J. Craig, Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mr. Robert Bates attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Hutton at The Glen.

The Late Mrs. Geo. Hutton

The death occurred on Sunday, December 10, at St. André Avelin, of Mary Williams, beloved wife of the late George Hutton, of The Glen, who pre-deceased her about six years ago. She is survived by one brother, Peter McVicar, of Weir, Que.

Burial took place from the Anglican Church at The Glen on Tuesday afternoon, with Rural Dean the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, officiating. Hymns sung were, "The sands of time are sinking" and "Abide With Me".

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Job Hutton, Robert Bates, Cyrus Thompson and Robert Purcell. Interment was made in The Glen Cemetery.

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— Women's Interests —

New Year's Variety

Every New Year brings some changes and improvements in the daily life of the average family. Dozens of resolutions are made at the beginning of the year, only to be broken. Practically everyone does make a sincere resolution to "do better this year", and it is these promises to oneself that are most likely to be rigidly kept. . . The homemaker should promise herself and her family that she will try at least one new dish or one variation on a well liked food each week during 1951. It is well known that "variety is the spice of life". This may mean new interest to the meal-planner as well as to those who eat the food. Even turkey would cease to be enticing if served every week in the year.

Sometimes the difference may consist of merely a subtle change of flavoring, such as almond or nutmeg in place of vanilla in a custard or a pinch of thyme in tomato soup. It might be the use of apple juice as part of the liquid in a stew or replacing celery with diced apple in a meat or chicken salad. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, offer these suggestions for the homemaker who wants to make her meals more interesting this year.

Indian Salad

2 Cups diced canned pears, 2 cups diced cooked beets, 1 cup juice from pears, ½ cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Mix pears beets and pear juice and let stand three hours. Drain. Add mayonnaise and lemon juice to pears and beets and let stand for 1 hour. Serve on crisp lettuce. Yield: four large or six small salads.

Glazed Onions

6 Medium onions, 2 tablespoons liquid honey, ½ cup catsup, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon butter.

Peel onions and cut in half lengthwise. Parboil in boiling, salted water for 5 minutes, drain and place in a shallow greased baking dish. Combine honey, catsup and vinegar and pour over onions. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., until tender, about 50 minutes, basting occasionally. Yield: six servings. Note: These are excellent served with beef or pork.

This time of the year it is hard to vary the ingredients used in salads so why not vary the dressing instead. The following variations make excellent dressings to serve with vegetable salads, cabbage or lettuce.

French Dressing With Variations

2 Teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon chopped onion (or 1 clove garlic, cut in three pieces) ½ teaspoon paprika, 1 cup vegetable oil, ½ cup vinegar.

Place all ingredients in a jar with a tight fitting lid and shake well. Store in a cold place. Remove garlic when well seasoned. Shake well before each using. Yield: 1½ cups.

Variations: To ½ cup of dressing add one of the following, blending thoroughly:

1. 1 Hard-cooked egg, chopped, and ¼ cup chopped beets.
2. ¼ Cup tomato catsup.
3. 3 Tablespoons cranberry sauce.
4. 3 Tablespoons grated Canadian cheese.

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The Woman's Sphere

(Continued from page 6)

Throughout history, when overwhelming catastrophies threaten the welfare and safety of a nation, and sages fail to solve the problem of worldly affairs, then it is that brave and loyal women shake off the prevailing lethargy and encompassing indifference, and stand forth ready and willing to take the leading role. At such rare intervals the natural instinct possessed by womankind leads her to arise and lead the way, even though it is the shuddering pathway of battle and bloodshed. Her courage, tenacity and vision carry her forward, although her methods do not match those of her male confederate. She may stoop to conquer more often than not, but in so doing she never wavers from her objective.

In life's earliest stages women were larger than men, stronger too. The feminine eye for physical beauty led to her eventual downfall. By the slow process of the survival of the fittest, woman in choosing the finest and best types of male mates led to her subjection to the males of the tribe, because of her gradual decline in brawny strength and bone structure. Not that great strength signifies superiority.

Let us take, for instance, the case of Boadicea through whose determined courage and tenacity of purpose Rome's strangle hold of the British was loosened. While Boadicea urged her people to revolt, Rome ordered the brave woman's two daughters to be ravaged before her eyes by fierce Roman soldiers. The fact that she herself had been scourged with the lash applied to her bare back did not deter her from saving Britain from the clutch of tyrannical, murderous barbarians. Thus, one frail woman, born and bred amidst the best comfort of her age, defied and defeated the imperial power of Rome.

Yes, great ideas are tyrants, else why did Nurse Edith Cavell render aid to fleeing British soldiers, facing the wrath of German terrorism, knowing that in doing so she would eventually hear her own death knell. Why do nurses enter the wards of contagious diseases when at times they know full well that their own chances of survival are practically nil? What might have blossomed in the realm of human destiny had womenkind been encouraged to garner their hidden strength and make use of their hidden talents as nature intended they should, one cannot readily surmise. I think undoubtedly, we would be enjoying a happier and more peaceful way of life today.

Masculine pride will not permit such a turn of events. He basks in the false idea of his superior powers mentally as well as physically. In inscribing the history of man's struggle for civilization male historians invariably chronicle their own successes on the battlefield, and the subordination of lesser men and nations to their particular bidding. Rarely do they take space to render to their feminine aides credit for their almost superhuman service through pioneering hardships and the monotonous round of homely duties performed amidst the most appalling circumstances. How any right-thinking human being can compare battle scars and war successes to the torturing martyrdom of childbirth by women of North America's pioneering years is a conundrum. Yet, hundreds of women kept the cradles filled without even the assistance of a mid-wife, even an utterly ignorant one. Miles from the sound of another woman's cheering voice to help her face the hour of her bitter trial, she fulfilled the role demanded of her by nature and faced in countless numbers a situation which would have made the bravest men shudder. This is the underlying strength of womanhood. Her latent powers along other lines could be equally great had she been permitted to venture without intervention along the avenues of human service marked "for men only".

One has but to scan the daily press pages devoted to the affairs of women to realize how women's intelligence is evaluated even in this progressive age. Masculine journalists set the standard for the women readers of their respected news-sheets. Beauty hints are repeated in many forms countless times, but often there is no space for words dealing with life's key issues. Painted toe nails, pierced ears and shadowed eyelids take precedence over woman's position in a national crisis as an asset in the land of her allegiance. Beauty contests prevail all over the land, to be highlighted on so-called women's pages as real news items from the feminine point of view. Remember, such evaluation of the mentality of the females of the race is entirely the inspiration of the male mind.

When announcement is made that a fashion show will be featured at a given place, long before the show begins the hall is crowded to capacity. This proves my point. Can you imagine a woman like Madame Curie, who with her husband discovered the mysteries of radium, dropping her lab work to rush off to a fashion show? By the same token how little interest would the famous Hannah Moore have shown in spending a whole afternoon at a fashion show. None at all. She was too busy establishing schools for the ignorant in rural England. She was a trail breaker in the truest sense of the word, too intent on her mission to fritter away her time with such foolishness. Let us take Joan of Arc. Here was a woman filled with a great idea. Her destiny was of tragedy and hardship. She fulfilled her task to perfection.

"Every great idea is a tyrant". That means a terrific, all-absorbing ideal born of a desire to serve humanity. Our homes are in jeopardy, when families are cooped up in one or two rooms, when young married couples start wedded life each having to hold jobs to keep the wolf not from the doors of a little home, but from the portals of one or two rooms — where are the cherished homes which women like Marguerite Bourgeoys tried to found in a land of churlish habits?

Blond Musician Has Many Marriage Offers

California Violinist Tells Londoners She's Rejected All Suitors So Far

London, Dec. (Reuters)—Honey blond Camilla Wicks of Long Beach, Cal., figures being known as "the world's most glamorous musician" has its drawbacks.

"I get too many proposals of marriage", the 22-year-old violinist said in an interview here. "I've had at least 55 so far, but from now on I'm going to stop counting them".

Miss Wicks has just made a successful London debut at the Royal Albert Hall. She said her suitors had been of several types, and while she's rejected all offers there's another man of the moment — "the intellectual type again".

The beautiful young violinist, her mother Mrs. Invald Wicks, and her $32,000 Stradivarius violin flew to London from Stockholm after a concert tour of the U.S. and Scandinavia.

Her Albert Hall debut was her 70th appearance since she left home three months ago. Camilla said critics who praised her performance "were kind to me".

"Playing here fulfilled one of three life-long ambitions", she said.

Others were playing in New York's Carnegie Hall in 1946 and giving a concert in Paris a few years later.

First Visit

This is also her first visit to London. She's been so busy with her concert and newspaper interviews she hasn't done much sightseeing.

But she went Christmas shopping in London's first snowfall of the year. Presents are for relatives of her Norwegian-born father. She'll fly to Norway to "spend a nice homey Christmas with Dad's folks".

The last time she visited Norway a year or so ago, she played for Norway's King Haakon at a royal family dinner.

After the vacation, Camilla will tour Southern Europe before returning to London for another recital and a bout of record-making. She'll probably go home at the end of February.

Camilla has been a musician in a musical family for as long as she can remember. Her violinist father gave her her first music lessons when she was three and her silver-haired mother — a pianist — accompanied her.

She made her first appearance on a California stage when she was eight and made her New York Town Hall debut in 1942.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

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New Year's Resolutions for Parents

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Teen-agers no longer accept their parents as they are and consider them "just right", in the way a small child does. No, in every home where there is a high school son or daughter, there are "points of conflict" or places where the ideas and ideals of the two generations clash. Parents who have spent years telling their children what to do, suddenly waken to the not too pleasant truth that children have very definite ideas of the ways in which fathers and mothers should act. Directly, or indirectly, they tell their parents of their standards for them.

A few years ago a sixteen-year-old Chicago youth presented a "Decalogue for Parents" to a youth congress of 250 delegates representing 176,000 adolescent school students. They approved it and these ten commandments are worthy of careful reading. Here are pointers of interest for any thoughtful father or mother. Here is a yard stick to measure one's growth in the kind of parenthood many children desire. Here are youth's ideals for those who direct them. These might well be incorporated into New Year's Resolutions for Parents.

1. Make a friend of your child; take him into your confidence; be his buddy, not his policeman. Remember you were a child yourself. Show your child the right way by example. Make him proud to be your offspring.

2. Make it your business to know the whereabouts of your child at all times, but don't allow him to feel "haunted".

3. If a child errs, it is chiefly because he has never been shown the right way; hence, don't punish him to excess, but show him where he has faltered. Show him the right way with kindness.

4. Disciplinary action should not be shifted from one parent to the other as exemplified by the commonly heard phrase, "Just wait till your father comes home". Threats of this nature soon become so weak they go unheeded. The only accomplishment in making a statement of this sort is the child's loss of affection for his "discipline-parent", and a realization of the weakness of character in the other parent.

5. Don't give your child the impression that he is a nuisance when adults are present. Make him feel that he is a vital member of his family unit and that you are counting on him to fulfill his obligations as such.

6. It is the duty of every father to explain to his teen-age boy the facts of life, and his debt to society as a man. If the father is unable to cope with this task, the family doctor should be consulted, so that the two can sit down together, "behind closed doors" and have a man-to-man chat.

7. It is likewise the duty of every mother to explain to her adolescent daughter the fundamental truths about life, impressing upon her the righteous trends of young ladies of high character.

8. Keep the doors of your home open to your child's friends — make his home his castle. If his home life is wholesome and enjoyable he will not seek the haven of pool rooms and cheap movie houses that attract others.

9. Encourage church attendance. Here he will find many attractions awaiting him, such as clubs, parties — and at the same time he will acquire a code of morals and ethics which are extremely vital in regard to his present and future relations with people.

10. Instill within your child a love for his country. See that his energies are utilized in Red Cross work, scrap collections, and other patriotic movements of high calibre. A busy child has not time for immoral practices.

Parents Can Avoid "Old Fogey" Tag

If you don't want your children to think you are an old fogey, avoid the following:

Bringing "when I was your age" into the conversation when you are trying to get an idea across.

Letting noise and confusion "drive you crazy".

Always saying: "I'll have to think it over" when your son or daughter asks permission to do something.

Setting too great store by possessions — so that you are all upset when an unavoidable accident occurs.

Relying on "sermons" to get your ideas across, instead of depending on just the right word at the right moment.

Harping on a child's fault or what you think is a fault.

Doing your worrying out loud.

Using "I'd worry about you" as as excuse for not letting a child do something he wants to do and you don't want him to.

Don't Be Critical

Criticizing his friends.

Talking as though young people today are worse than they were when you were growing up.

Trying to make a child appreciate you by calling attention to all that you do for him.

Acting as though it is ridiculous for him to think something is terribly important because it doesn't seem so to you.

Making fun of teen-age fads the whole crowd thinks are "dreamy".

Using the slang that was current when you were in school, instead of bringing it up to date.

Giving last-minute warnings every time your child leaves the house.

Fido, a dog's name, is taken from the Latin fidus, meaning faithful.

New Year's Blessings Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the tablecloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved, may anticipate special blessings during the coming year; for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the infant Jesus.

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A Reno in Reverse

When the tall man wrote to Councillor John Kidd of Whitley Bay, Northumberland, he started something which may earn the town a reputation.

The tall man — he calls himself, a lonely bachelor who evidently looks down from a height of 6 foot 5½ inches — asked Clr. Kidd, then chairman of Whitley Bay Urban District Council, if he could find him a wife.

The councillor made this public. Within three days 200 women had replied. In a short time the mail had climbed beyond the 1,000 mark — and it looks as if it will go on climbing.

Many of the letters came from men who asked the councillor to find them wives as well. It gave him an idea. He told a reporter this week: "I am inviting them all to meet here in the summer and form a 'congress of lonely people'.

"I want Whitley Bay to become Reno in reverse. I will urge the council to back the idea."

— Municipal Journal (England)

More than one third of Canadian aluminum production, used domestically, finds its way into the construction trade.

English Council to Build Factories for Rental

Walsall Borough Council will be the first local authority in Britain to build and let factories to local firms. A plan for a £17,000 factory in the centre of the town has been approved in principle by the Minister of Town and Country Planning.

Power to erect and let factories is granted under section 20 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, as amended by the 1947 Act.

At a recent meeting, Alderman Sir J. Cliff Tibbits, chairman of the planning committee, told the council: "For nearly 20 years this council has been trying to get power to build premises which it could develop as flatted factories to be laid out in suitable sizes to meet manufacturers' requirements.

"It is only after much research by the town clerk's and borough surveyor's departments that we have got so far."

The project would occupy 2,470 square yards of land, and work would begin after the Minister consented. Adjoining land is also scheduled for factory development.

— S. African Municipal Magazine

The Young Idea

Following the theme of public relations, one wonders why the teaching of Civics in our schools is either ignored or dealt with in a very sketchy manner.

It is apparently considered of the greatest importance to prepare the adolescent to earn a living and to instruct him or her in the usages and customs of civilized society. That the student should acquire, simultaneously, an intelligent knowledge of civic affairs and the inescapable responsibilities that arise from the mere fact of living in a community, is a point which seems never to occur to educators.

The 24 hours of each day are roughly divided into eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep, and eight hours' social and recreational activity.

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Democratic Government can only survive by more, not less, public participation in civic affairs. Broader standards of education can achieve this.

— Selected

During the horse-racing season at Golden Gate Fields, buses leave from our nearby town every half hour until the first race. On one occasion my husband and I were among the passengers bound for the races to make a "killing".

Arriving at the track, the bus driver opened the door, but before the passengers began to leave he called out, "Would anybody like a good tip today on how to make some money?"

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— "Life's Like That" in The Reader's Digest

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Correction in Phone Number

The phone number of Black Taxi, Brownsburg, was listed incorrectly in the greting columns of The Watchman last week. To avoid any misapprehension among his customers, Mr. Black wishes it to be known that his number is—2313.

Miscellaneous

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—Central Press Canadian

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Camels Increase Traffic Hazards

Karachi, India (Reuters) — Like London or New York or any great city, Karachi has its traffic problems. But here it's even more complicated.

When traffic is at its peak around noon any busy intersection here presents an extraordinary confusion of camel drays, horse carriages, bicycle rickshaws, donkey carts, bicycles and motorcycles, dilapidated motorbuses shooting off blue smoke and a wide variety of motorcars.

All are more or less indispensable means of transport in the economic and social life of the Pakistan capital.

The camel drays are a special feature of Karachi, emphasizing its desert hinterland and its close relationship to the Middle East. The draymen are usually turbaned Sindis. Well aware that it's useless to try to hurry a camel, they sit atop their slow-moving loads and grin at impatient motorists.

When they feel like making a U-turn they make it. And nothing short of a three-ton lorry is any match for a heavy camel dray, so that the traffic usually stops.

After Karachi became the capital of Pakistan its small trolley system was augmented by private concerns operating fleets of buses. Despite the intense competition the number is still far from adequate.

BRITISH ACTRESS RAPS TEEN-AGERS

London (Reuters) — British movie actress Terry Moore, 22, says it appears that "for many young girls the way they do their hair and the kind of makeup they use are the all-important things in life."

Terry said she got that impression from letters from her teen-age girl fans. She gave this advice:

"Modern men want brains as well as beauty in their wives or girl friends. And really smart girls know how to combine attractiveness with brains."

QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

1. Which of our provinces border on salt water?
2. What is the tax on a 36-cent package of cigarettes?
3. When was our last general election?
4. Is the annual cost of our various governments $800 million, $1.6 billion or $3 billion?
5. What and where are the Torngats?

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(Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada).

Canada's Outlook on International Golf

By Gerry Loughead
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Unless Old Man Winter mellows a lot in the years to come, Canada can scarcely hope for a top-notch team in international golf competition.

Canadian winters are too severe — except in British Columbia — for hopefuls to polish up their game under actual playing conditions after the first frost.

Both British and American golf officials have expressed hopes of Canada entering a team for the Walker Cup, making it a three-country competition.

Canada could easily form a team but whether it would be a worthy representative seems to depend on the weather.

The Walker Cup competition is an amateur event. And few good Canadian amateurs can afford the expense — and the time away from their business positions — to spend most of the winter practising in the United States or Great Britain, where a longer links season prevails.

Even top-grade golfers need a long round of practice games to keep their muscles co-ordinated. Layoffs dull their precision timing.

Outstanding Canadian

Canada has produced some fine golfers. Perhaps the most outstanding is Charles Ross (Sandy) Somerville, the London, Ont., shotsmith who won the United States amateur title in 1932.

Somerville was chosen this country's greatest golfer of the last 50 years in a recent Canadian Press country-wide poll of sports editors and sportscasters.

It was an outstanding achievement when the sandy-haired links stylist won the highly-coveted American title.

It goes without saying that the winner of the crown is a top-notch golfer by any standards. And that a Canadian, handicapped with his game in mothballs virtually every winter, should win was almost incredible.

Trailing Somerville in the poll — by the margin of a good wood shot — was Stan Leonard, the well-known Vancouver professional.

Leonard has perhaps the ideal set-up for a Canadian in international competition.

He lives in what is referred to as this country's "evergreen playground". He is able to play on his home course much of the year.

And Leonard — because he can easily get leave of absence from his job as a pro — often takes part in tournaments in the United States.

Helping his game no end are periodic excursions into the American winter circuit which keep his game at its best.

But for the average Canadian — even though he has the makings of a great champion — the odds are stacked heavily against making a real mark in foreign competition.

As no man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler.
— Izaak Walton

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