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District Boy Scouting Reviewed At Meeting of Laurentian Council

C. E. Richardson Chairman, District Officers In Attendance from Lachute and Brownsburg

Laurentian District Council of the Boy Scouts Association held a meeting at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac recently — at which several district officials and troop leaders were present from Lachute and Brownsburg. The proceedings at this meeting are reported by the honorary secretary, W. W. Freeland, of Brownsburg.

C. E. Richardson, of Lachute, who is president of the group, reported that he and retired Commissioner Chas. L. Duncan had visited all suggested and several other sites for possible camp grounds for the District. Each had some distinct disadvantage which ruled it out. Geo. Shearman, of St. Eustache, suggested a District site at Tamaracouta, stating that he had mentioned the possibility to Executive Commissioner Holdsworth. The president stated the executive would get further details.

G. H. Quinn, of Brownsburg, asked if "Chums" (below the age of Cubs) would be covered in any way as to accident insurance, stating that headquarters had been contacted, without a reply to date. The St. Eustache Group Committee pointed out that they had sent letters to all "Chum" parents stating there was no responsibility coverage on their boys.

At Plage Laval a new Cub group has been formed and registered, according to Mr. S. Shearman, although the president or executive had no knowledge of the action. This new group will be contacted as soon as possible.

The death of Col. L. M. Hooker was reported by the president, and a motion of deep regret expressed.

The president explained how, due to a sudden illness, Commissioner Duncan had been forced to resign. A motion was passed expressing sincere appreciation of the fine work he had done and regret that his services are no longer available.

Mr. G. Edgell, of Ste. Therese, has been approached and is considering acceptance of the position of District Commissioner. Unfortunately he was not present at this meeting.

The meeting was unanimous on the success of the 1950 spring rally, and a vote of thanks to Chairman A. B. Waller, of Brownsburg, and his committee, was given with enthusiasm. The excellent job done by Linton W. Armstrong, Group Committee Chairman, of Lachute, at the microphone on this occasion, was mentioned as a highlight of the rally's success.

The president mentioned that the Grenville Cub Group was not yet functioning, although considerable spadework had been done. He suggested that District Cubmaster S. Morris, and Mrs. Morris, visit the group several times at the District's expense, to get the pack started. The assistance of Field Commissioner John MacGregor will be requested as soon as the group is active. . . The meeting favored such action as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Morris agreed to visit Grenville one afternoon a week to train Cub leaders early in the New Year.

Mr. Geo. Shearman reported several visits, including Brownsburg, St. Eustache, St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, as well as the provincial conference at North Hatley and the Rover Training course at Lachute.

Mr. Morris also reported a busy program, with visits to St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, St. Eustache, Ste. Rose and Brownsburg, but contact could not be arranged at Grenville or Lachute.

The treasurer's report was read, showing expenditures of $522.22 during 1950, leaving a balance on hand of $1,705.55. An audit was carried out by D. Hay and W. M. Steeves, bank managers of Lachute. The report was duly adopted.

G. H. Quinn, District public relations officer, asked for more active support by the Group Committees. A brief report monthly of their group activities would be an excellent help in building up public interest. Boys' names are important when an activity of interest occurs, such as a promotion, an outstanding good deed, or any public service.

Officers re-elected were — president, C. E. Richardson; vice-president, R. A. Giles; hon. secretary, W. W. Freeland; public relations, G. H. Quinn.

Donald Hay, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lachute, was appointed hon. treasurer.

Training was thought to be an important need in the District, and the president stated that out-of-pocket expenses would be covered by the District funds. Group Committees and Scouters should be thinking of methods whereby training aid will best suit their purposes. Provincial headquarters can be of assistance and are very willing to help.

The next meeting was arranged for Saturday, January 20, at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

As a result of general carriage of first-class mail by air at unchanged postal rates, Canadians enjoy the most inexpensive airmail service in the world.

Carbon Monoxide Death At Ste. Scholastique

Twenty-year-old Jacques Thibodeau, of Ste. Scholastique, was asphyxiated and another man was made severely ill when deadly carbon monoxide gas seeped into an automobile parked on Route 8 near St. Augustin early last Sunday.

Provincial Police reported that Thibodeau was in the automobile with Paul Emile Gauthier and J. J. Hetu, both of Ste. Scholastique, when the automobile was parked. The trio apparently fell asleep while the motor was still running. Thibodeau died and Gauthier was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Cartierville in a serious condition. The third man was not affected.

Violinist for Community Concert Jan. 9 'One of World's Master Music Makers'



A musical vagabond, heralded by the fame of his artistry and acclaimed wherever he goes, violinist Ricardo Odnoposoff — who plays here at the Community Concert next Tuesday, January 9 — has encompassed almost the entire concert world within his comparatively brief career. Known since his childhood throughout South America and Europe as one of the world's master music makers, he has inspired praise throughout North America since his New York debut in 1944.

Ricardo Odnoposoff can't remember when he wasn't playing his voilin, because he began with a quarter-size instrument at the age when most children play only with dolls or blocks. At five, he gave his first concert in his native Buenos Aires. His performance so appealed to the hearts as well as to the ears of his audience that he was carried about the concert hall on the shoulders of admirers.

Studying in Argentina with a pupil of Leonard Auer, the youngster gave a concert every year until, at the age of 12, he was taken from Buenos Aires to Berlin, where he starred under the tutelage of the master teacher Carl Flesch. While still a student, he received the unprecedented honor of being chosen as soloist of the Berlin Philharmonic by conductor Erich Kleiber, a recognition never before accorded a not-yet-graduated artist.

In 1932 Ricardo Odnoposoff won first prize in the International Contest at Vienna, then returned for an overwhelmingly successful tour of his native continent. Europe recalled him and held him for many years. In 1937 he won the violinist's highest award — state prize in the Brussels Concours International Eugene Ysaye. Season after season with continuing success he toured the musical centres of Europe in recital. He has played with practically every major orchestra and conductor of both Europe and South America. His record of such orchestral engagements includes performances with 45 symphonic organizations under the leadership of 64 maestros, including Toscanini, Water, Weingartner, Mengelbery, and many other of the greats.

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Parent-Child Night Gala Event at Local Lions Club

Tuesday evening proved a gala occasion for the Lachute Lions Club, as the members gathered at the Joly Hotel to attend a New Year's party with the younger members of their families, both boys and girls.

President Horace Lamarche was in the chair and conducted a brief business session — which served as a lesson to the younger members as they saw how the Lions conducted their meetings. Supper was provided by Lion J. Joly in the spacious dining room of his hotel, and the members introduced their respective guests. Paper hats and tuneful toys gave a festive touch, and all entered into the spirit of the occasion.

Stanley Church was the "Lion of the Day", and Past-President P. G. Roy gave a happy record of his standing as an active member of the club.

A spirit of enjoyment pervaded the meeting — with songs in both languages (including the club theme song, "Lions of the North"), young artists of note, and piano selections. Mayor Leo Carrière, who was recently inducted as a Chief of the Mohawk Indians, made his appearance in his official garb and contributed his quota of enjoyment for the youngsters.

Billie Jones, 11-year-old son of Lion Edward Jones and an accomplished bilinguist, spoke a word of thanks in both languages: "In the names of all the children present here tonight", he said, "I wish to thank you most sincerely for the lovely evening we have had. I am sure this party will count as our main event for 1951.

"When we grow up, I hope that, in our turn, we will become —

"The Lions of the North
Who fight for the right they adore'."

Lachute String Ensemble

The first practice of the String Ensemble will be held in the High School music room on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present and new players are cordially invited to attend.

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

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Council Matters

Following a special meeting of the municipal council, at which all members were present, there is a vacancy for Police Chief in the village. Chief Henri Foucreau's services were terminated with one month's pay in lieu of notice for alleged dereliction of duty. The Council's decision was unanimous. It is stated that in future a younger officer will be engaged with a training period to follow acceptance of office.

The only other business before the meeting was the payment of vouchers for waterworks extension. The contretemps with the contractor having been successfully negotiated, almost $6,000 was certified for payment.

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Skating Rink

At last the structural steel has arrived for the Community Skating Rink, and work of erection is to be proceeded with immediately. The skeleton structure is expected to be in place within two weeks.

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Crash

Two cars crashed at the intersection at McFaul's on Monday. The damage was not extensive.

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Power Failure

A brilliant flash illuminating the western sky caused anxiety to a number of people — until it was ascertained that a "short" in one of the transformers outside the village was the cause. There was a partial black-out following the blinding flash, which was later followed by a complete "lights out" while the break was under repair.

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Sale

An old established hotel business has changed hands — or negotiations are almost complete pending purchase of an alternate business outside the district. The purchaser is a Lachute resident.

Forums Favor Pension Age 65, Without Test

A pension for everyone at age 65, without a means test, is what Canadians should have, in the opinion of over 70 per cent of the Farm Forum groups that discussed the problem of pensions on December 4 last.

Over 17,000 farm people met in 1,127 groups in farm homes and country schools on this occasion. Meetings were held in all provinces except Newfoundland.

This is how opinion lined up:

Pension without means test:	Forums: 72%
At age 65	74%
At age 70	10%

In regard to the amount that should be paid, opinion was not so definite:

	Forums:
$50 a month	47%
$40 a month	10%
Sliding scale, varying with cost of living	32%
Other suggestions	11%

"If an international crisis develops that leads to greatly increased taxes for defence purposes, should the government proceed with its pension program?"

This question was also discussed by the Farm Forum groups. In reply, 59 per cent of them said yes, the government should go ahead; 26 per cent said no, the remaining 15 per cent were uncertain or didn't answer.

It is warmer to wear two thin garments than one thick one because the air between them serves as insulation.

Alexandria Votes For Sunday Sport

Alexandria — Residents of this Glengarry county town voted an overwhelming majority in favor of Sunday sports. Of all the eligible voters in the town, only 411 turned out recently to cast 348 votes in favor and 63 against.

The result of the referendum gives the council authority to allow admission to be charged to athletic events between the hours of 1.30 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

Fire Destroys Home at Weir

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madison, in the early hours of Sunday morning. Mr. Madison was alone in the house at the time and was partially overcome by smoke when neighbors noticed the fire and rushed to his aid. Mrs. Madison, with their two children, Ralph and Wayne, were in Montreal at the time. . . Sympathy is extended to the family in their severe loss.

Rudolph the Reindeer Is Original Folklore

Speak respectfully, hereafter, of Rudolph, the Red-Nose Reindeer!

Professor James H. Barrett, of the University of Connecticut, has described Rudolph as "the only original addition to the folk-lore of Santa Claus in this century".

Besides his observations on Rudolph, he reported that Santa Claus isn't what he used to be. For one thing, Santa has gained weight since 1840. "Originally", he said, "Santa did not wear red clothes, and he smoked a pipe, an item which has disappeared completely."

It takes from 50 to 100 years to produce a tree large enough for timber.

New Year's Parties, Dances. Devotions; Aftermath Is Rain, Slush and Sniffles

The New Year's season in these parts was replete with good fellowship, as dances, parties and social affairs occupied a full program. Many old friends and relatives were here to visit at cheery homes and firesides, and the only detriment to the joys of festivity was the prevalence of illness, which upset many plans and anticipations.

In Lachute, the Firemen's Ball and the Golf Club Dance were highlights of entertainment. Despite the week-end social activities, however, the Sunday church services were well attended. Specially gratifying was the large and reverent attendance at the Watch-Night Service, at 11 p.m. on Sunday — a united observance in which the local Protestant ministers and congragations took part. Held at the Margaret Roger Memorial Presbyterian Church, it was the first joint service of its kind to observe the passing of the old year and the entry of the new.

As in the days following Christmas, however, a marked change in the weather has been the aftermath of the New Year season — a January thaw to mar the continuance of winter sports, which had struck a high note in enthusiasm — rain, fog and slush to hamper highway travel — and conditions generally aggravating the epidemics of cold and grippe.

The season is past — although the soft weather continues, into the nether-end of the school holidays. It was a season of good cheer and orderly behaviour, in which no accidents, tragedies or lawlessness blotted the local record.

Jos. Bradley, Aged Citizen, Passed Away at Carillon

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — Mr. Joseph Bradley, of Carillon, passed away on New Year's Day, at the advanced age of 89.

He lived in Isle-aux-Chats for a good many years, moving with his family to Carillon in 1905. Of a kindly disposition and retiring manner, he was a good neighbor.

He leaves to mourn his passing two sons, John and Dave. Another son, Joseph A., and a daughter, Ethel, predeceased him.

The funeral took place Wednesday, January 3, in the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews. Interment was in Carillon Cemetery.

Britain's First Airship For Twenty Years

London — The first airship to be built in Britain for 20 years is expected to fly early this year. It is a project of the Airship Club at Hurn Airport (South England) and will be a non-rigid dirigible with overall length of 108 feet and a diameter of 27 feet at the maximum section of the 45,000 cubic feet envelope. The airship, which is called the "Bournemouth", will be powered by a 75 h.p. engine.

YES, BUT WHAT CAN BE BOUGHT WITH A NICKEL?



—Central Press Canadian

Canada's 1951 five-cent piece, a commemorative coin marking the 200th anniversary of the discovery of nickel, has been struck in Ottawa. Muriel MacDonald, of the Royal Canadian Mint, holds the first of the new coins and the plaster model from which it was copied. New coins are being minted from processed nickel already on hand at the mint.

Canadian Aluminum for Britain

London — Arrangements have now been made by the Ministry of Supply with the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. to supply to the United Kingdom in 1951, 50,000 metric tons of virgin aluminum in addition to the 150,000 metric tons already contracted for. In 1952 and 1953 the Company will deliver 220,000 metric tons each year. The U.K. Government has agreed to make a loan to the Company of 25 million dollars towards the financing of further expansion.

It is logical to assume that humans are, to a great degree, what they eat. Health depends a great deal on the kind and quantity of food selected for the regular diet.

"Life Begins at 40" -- But Not for Citizen in Search of Employment

Manager of Local Employment Office Refutes Prejudices in Current Economic Problem

Mr. J. G. Lamontagne, chief of the local bureau of National employment Service, has been in demand at recent service club meetings here — having on three occasions (at the Knights of Columbus, the Lions and Rotary Clubs) exhibited a film on a problem of the present labor era, namely, the employment of middle-aged personnel, and quoted information compiled by the Department of Labor at Ottawa.

At the Lions and Rotary meetings, Mr. Lamontagne was also privileged to show a color film of scenes during the Governor General's visit to Lachute, photographed by Roger Legault. The employment topic was entitled "Date of Birth", and in stressing the moral of this film Mr. Lamontagne cited facts and opinions from various sources. The following extracts make interesting reading:

"You take all the judgment and experience of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it". — Henry Ford.

National Employment Service officials report that one of the chief difficulties in matching workers with jobs today is the tendency on the part of many employers to reject applicants over 40 years old, although many of the older applicants have the skill and experience to qualify them for registered employment vacancies. In the case of women, age actually becomes a handicap in seeking employment today when they reach 25.

Of all the men and women more than 45 years old seeking employment, about 64 per cent are men in the age group from 45 to 64; almost 27 per cent are men 65 or over; more than 8 per cent are women between 45 and 64; and about 1 per cent are women 65 or over.

It is ironic that the rapid scientific advance of recent times, which has brought about a great increase in the life expectancy of man in Canada, has at the same time brought the preference in employment for the younger worker to a point where it is seriously affecting the chances of the older worker to earn his or her living.

In 1871, 19 per cent of the population was made up of persons more than 40 years old, but by 1941 this proportion had increased to 31 per cent. In 1931 the average life expectancy in Canada was about 61 years. By 1941 this figure had been extended to 64 years.

Keeping in mind these figures which prove that medical science in recent times has extended the vigor of man by several years, and the fact that machines have eliminated much of the physical and, to a lesser extent, the mental burden and strain from the work of a large proportion of the working force, it is difficult to justify satisfactorily the growth of the problem of the older worker — men over the age of 45 and women over the age of 35.

The five main objections of employers are: group insurance plans are made more expensive by the hiring of older workers; pension plans in industry do not make it practical to engage workers past 40; the older worker is not as adaptable to learning new techniques; accident frequency increases with age; and old age results in a lessening of productivity. At least in the case of the last two objections listed, surveys have proven that they are not generally true.

However, regardless of what objections may be raised against the hiring of older workers, employers generally (especially those planning expansion) cannot disregard the fact that one out of every three males between the age of 20 and 65 years in Canada is in the age group from 45 to 65.

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Local C.P.R. Line Conductor Retires

Last Friday evening a stalwart of the C.P.R. local service, Steve A. Quinn, stepped off his train at Lachute Station and was greeted by a number of his old-time friends while making his last run as conductor on the north-shore Montreal-Ottawa route, thus terminating 41 years and five months of continuous service. On reaching Ottawa Mr. Quinn was greeted by his wife and family, and after signing the register for the last time, "Steve" was literally swept up by the group of friends in attendance and taken to a reception in his honor at the Manoir Papineau, Gatineau Mills. We understand an official reception by fellow railwaymen is being held in Montreal tonight, and his many friends wish for him well merited happiness in his years of retirement.

New Procedure For Car Licenses -- No Waiting

Quebec, Dec. 30 (CP) — Quebec car-owners take note: You won't have to stand in line for hours to buy your 1951 license plates.

Provincial Treasurer Gagnon has announced the Bureau of Provincial Revenue will send out to each car-owner during January, a registration form already filled-in.

All the motorist has to do is sign the form and return it to the treasury with a cheque covering the license costs. Then license plates for 1951 — aluminum-colored with black numerals — will be sent to the motorist by mail.

New automobiles and transfers of ownership, however, will have to be registered in regional offices. Owners of taxis, trucks, trailers and tractors will also buy their license plates in regional offices. Deadline for renewals is February 28.

Renewal of driver's license permits has been extended from February 28 to June 1 and will be made the same way as for license plates.

Plans and Activities of Highland Cadet Unit

The boys of "D" Co'y Highland Cadet Battalion will resume training next week when they report to the Auditorium on Monday night. With the beginning of a new year, the cadets are getting ready to go on to more advanced training, and an interesting time lies ahead for all members of the unit. Up until the end of the year, the boys concentrated on drill in order to be ready for the Inspection which was held in the Craig Street Drill Hall, Montreal, on December 14. After being driven to Montreal by army truck, the cadets made a very commendable showing and were particularly praised by the Inspecting Officer, Lt.-Col. B. Bailey, O/C, 37th Field Regiment, R.C.A. (The 37th is the Highland Cadet Battalion's affiliated parent regiment).

Now that this period of drill instruction is over, the cadets will be learning how to use and take care of the newly arrived rifles, as well as starting to train for the spring and summer schemes and maneouvres. Highlighting the winter training will be the ski exercises to be held "up north" on Saturdays and Sundays. On these excursions the cadets are lodged and fed at the St. Jerome Military Camp, and are issued skis, parkhas, etc., in order that they may enjoy themselves on the hills farther up in the ski-country. Transportation, lodging and equipment are all provided free on these occasions.

An effort is still being made to recruit enough boys, between the ages of 15 and 18, to bring the unit up to full company strength, of approximately 100, all ranks. Just before the Inspection the membership was increased by the enlistment of eight boys from Brownsburg, and it is hoped that more lads from that town will join their pals in the Cadets.

Recent promotions in the unit include Cpl. Neill, to be sergeant, and L/Cpls. Boyd, Nymark, MacDonald and MacDougall, to be corporals. It is expected that there will be several more promotions in the near future as the strength increases.

Any boys between the ages of 15 and 18, 5' 5" or over and in good health, who wish to join the Unit, are urged to apply at the Auditorium any Monday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m.

Killed by Train at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac

Joseph Arthur Phaneuf, 60, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, died of injuries suffered when he was run over by a Canadian National Railways train last Saturday. Police said he apparently had fallen while trying to board the train.

Gatineau LINES

Lucky Children

For the great majority of residents of that area of Quebec served by Gatineau Power, the holiday season just passed was a pleasant one indeed. For thousands of children particularly, the Christmas - New Year season was one of the high spots of the year — as it always has been for children.

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

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

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

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

Gatineau Power Company

Bulls Learn Deportment



A power-driven merry-go-round which teaches bulls to walk in prize-winning style has been devised by a Cumberland cattle breeder, Vivian Lancaster. Tethered to adjustable chains, the bulls walk round a 40-yard concrete path with their heads raised, a characteristic which wins points for Dairy Shorthorns at the shows. If a bull refuses to exercise, he stops the machine till he changes his mind, but damage to the motor is avoided by the inclusion of a slip gear. Bulls from Mr. Lancaster's herd, some 200 head, are now grazing in South Africa and Canada.

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Farm Topics



Champion Plowmen To Compete Abroad

The fourth team of champion Canadian plowmen in as many years will sail January 5 to take part in matches and to observe agricultural methods and conditions abroad.



Herbert Jarvis Hugh Leslie

The champion plowmen are 28-year-old Hugh A. Leslie, of Georgetown, Ont., and 27-year-old Herbert Jarvis, of Agincourt, Ont., gold medallists in the Esso Trans-Atlantic tractor and horse plowing classes respectively at the International Plowing Match held near Alliston last October. V. C. Porteous, former member of parliament and past president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, will accompany the plowmen as team manager.

The three sail from New York aboard the Queen Mary for a month's tour of the United Kingdom as guests of Imperial Oil, sponsors of the Trans-Atlantic plowing classes. Before taking part in the British matches they will spend two weeks on the continent at their own expense.

For all members of the plowing team this will be their first overseas trip. All are anxious to see how things are done on the other side of the Atlantic and to visit the many points of historic interest there. They will fly back to Canada about February 16th.

Milk Production Now Definitely Scientific

U.S. Output 15 Per Cent Greater Than 15 Years Ago

By Ovid Martin

Washington (AP) — The adding machine and the record book are taking places alongside the electric milker.

They are helping to make the United States one of the best milk-fed nations in the world and to put more dollars into pockets of milk producers too.

A good case can be made that, if it were not for the adding machine and record book supplies of milk might now be terribly short of the nation's needs and the price too high for many families.

Years ago many farmers did not distinguish between milk cows. They kept any animal that gave milk, regardless of the amount. They did little culling, except when a cow got too old. Then they sold her for slaughter.

This failure to distinguish between good milkers and poor ones led the agriculture department to report that less than half the nation's dairy cows paid their keep. It said relatively few farmers took into account that a poor producing cow ate as much feed as a good producer and took as much labor to care for.

Operating through state agricultural extension services, the department started a campaign. Disposal of low-producing cows was urged. Development of higher-producing herds through use of proved sires was recommended. State and federal agencies adopted the idea of dairy herd improvement associations. And here is where the adding machines and the record-keeping entered dairying in a big way.

On Co-operative Basis

A typical association is a group of about 25 dairy farmers. They employ co-operatively a man called a supervisor to determine the quantity of milk and butter-fat produced by each cow in each herd, the cost of the feed used in its production and the income returned by each cow. They also keep a record of the information obtained.

Through efforts of these associations, many dairy farmers have become aware of the advantage of building up high-yielding cows. Once a cow fails to produce enough to bring in a return above production costs, she is disposed of and a better-yielding animal is produced to take her place.

These associations have helped dairymen obtain and produce good proved sires. It is now recognized that the surest and quickest way to improve the inherent ability of dairy herds is to use proved sires.

The dairy herd improvement association idea — with its adding machine and record-keeping supervisor — has spread throughout the country. Its development is being limited, however, by a shortage of trained supervisors.

The beneficial effects of the herd-improvement idea is reflected in a sharp increase in milk production in recent years. For 1950, U.S. milk production is expected to be 15 per cent greater than it was 15 years ago, although there are about 10 per cent fewer milk cows.

Production of milk per cow is averaging about 5,000 pounds a year now compared with an average of about 3,766 pounds 15 years ago. If production now were at the 15-year-ago average, the present dairy cow population would produce insufficient milk to meet today's consumer demands.

Refutes Prejudices in Over-40 Labor Problem

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From Discussions on the "Older Worker Problem"

By A. MacNamara, C.M.G., LL.D., Deputy Minister of Labor, Ottawa

Considered from the point of view of the economist, the matter of employment for older persons has the earmarks of a grave national problem. It must be admitted that to deny employment to a section of the population is to place this group in a position where its members are unable to buy goods, thus reducing the size of our domestic market. At the same time the burden of depency upon the rest of the population will necessarily increase. The effect of this will surely curtail the level of our national income.

Furthermore, we are already short of labor in certain industries. If we are to attain even higher levels of employment and prosperity, and maintain these levels, employers can scarcely afford to do without a fair proportion of these older workers.

In view of this it is difficult to see how industry can deny to itself the services of the older worker and still produce sufficient to guarantee circumstances consistent with prosperity.

If we examine the prejudices against the older worker, we see that in the main there are five. Employers tell us that:

1. He is not adaptable to the new techniques demanded in modern industry.
2. He is not agile, and thus not likely to keep up with his younger brother in matters of production.
3. He is naturally slower and so more prone to accidents.
4. He is going to cost more to insure under group insurance.
5. He cannot fit in with the company's pension plan.

—But, are these prejudices based on solid grounds? Certainly what we have learned in industry during the war years about our older men and women is sufficient to refute the argument about their adaptability.

When we come to production, there is a wealth of evidence to support the statement that employers' prejudices are based on "a mistaken idea."

With regard to accident rates, United States industry has provided overwhelming evidence that the highest incidence of industrial accidents occurs when workers are between the ages 20 and 24. This is attributed of course, to the youthful worker's willingness to take chances.

In connection with group insurance, evidence which I have been able to gather tends to prove that this has been exaggerated as a reason for refusing to hire older persons.

In connection with pension plans, however, I can see several legitimate reasons why employers are not anxious to take on additional older workers. In the case of the plan where the employer contributes only a certain percentage during the employees' period with the firm it would mean that newly-hired older workers could not build up much of a contribution to the fund and thus employers would have to let them go at the compulsory retirement age with an inadequate pension. Many are reluctant to do this.

In the case of a plan where an employer either buys the pension outright or contributes at a higher scale for older persons so that they will have a suitable retirement pension, the operational cost of such plan is increased considerably with each older worker covered by the plan.

However, it seems logical that the vast majority of middle-aged workers who are faced with the immediate necessity of obtaining a job would be quite willing to forgo a pension, if it was hindering his chances for employment.

I see no reason, therefore, why many of these older workers could not be hired on the understanding that they cannot qualify to participate in the pension scheme.

Experience of Employers

Few of the many Toronto employers who have given excellent co-operation in the matter of placement of older workers, were asked for their comments on their older employees. Here are their replies:

1. From a very large hospital — "The older veteran referred to us has been the best referral from the Toronto Local Employment Office."
2. From a financial house — "Early in the year we entered a request for a messenger through your office. A veteran of the First War was referred. He is over 60 years of age. This man has been in our employ for six or seven months and his activities have been entirely satisfactory to us."
3. From a box manufacturer — "Eight older veterans have been referred to us recently. All have turned out satisfactorily with the exception of one who lost three days since being hired."
4. From a transportation company — "Older veterans are quite satisfactory men. One man in particular is outstanding."
5. From a general contractor — "We hereby confirm our remark to the effect that we find our elder employees to be as efficient as the younger ones. We have men in our employ 60 years of age whom we would hesitate to part with as we find them very valuable."

As stated earlier, the problem of employment for the older worker demands a solution. How long a national economy can stand the drain of an idle section of the labor potential is problematic. Moreover, the drain must increase if this tendency continues since the life span is continually being extended. By 1971 it is estimated that more than five million Canadians will be in the age group of more than 45 years.

Labor turnover is much more prevalent with the young worker, who as a rule, is more liable to give up a job on the slighest provocation. He becomes more easily bored with a routine repetitive type of job and is inclined to look on his present position as only a stepping stone.

While it has been said that "Life begins at 40", yet it is highly probable that the man who said it never searched exhaustively for a job at that, or a later age.

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Those Resolutions

THE POLISH has hardly worn off the New Year, and the shine is still on the faces of those good citizens who made New Year's resolutions and so far haven't broken any.

We've got a sneaking regard for the fellow whose one resolution was not to make any resolutions. He's got nothing to lose.

It's a fascinating subject. We'd like to know for instance, what Marshal Stalin or Mao Tse-Tung had in their resolution lists. You can bet there was nothing good for us. Come to think of it, they were probably too busy blue-pencilling the resolutions of their subordinates to make a set of their own.

But there's one thing common to East and West in New Year's resolutions. It's the dictionary definition, that "good resolutions are intentions that one formulates mentally for virtuous conduct". You don't have to write them—just so long as you remember them. That's nice for the folks behind the Iron Curtain, where it could be dangerous to make written records.

However, it's the ordinary resolutions made by ordinary people that count in the long run. If they're any good at all, you don't hear about them. Save us from the man who proudly displays a long list of beautiful sentiments in the fond expectation that others are interested.

Old Samuel Johnson put it in a rather large nutshell: "Every man naturally persuades himself that he can keep his resolutions, nor is he convinced of his imbecility but by length of time and frequency of experiment. They whom frequent failures have made desperate, cease to form resolutions, and they who are becoming cunning do not tell them".

We're not telling ours either, but we're passing along what we think is a short and sensible set:

Not to eat, or drink, more than you can stomach; not to spend more than you earn; not to drive recklessly; not in any way to injure others.

You've made lots of other resolutions, no doubt, but those four make a pretty good foundation for this first year of the half-century. And if everyone used the fourth one, what a beautiful world this would be.

READING such mutilation as appeared in a city headline this week — "Winnipeg Prog Con Club Drops 'Progressive' " — one can feel no serious regret that the party is dispensing with that word Progressive.

For Government Economy

WE LIKE this comment: ". . . If taxpayers really want economy in government they need to do something more about it than merely voting for the man of their choice and trusting him to do the right thing on all occasions. It requires some thought and effort to write letters to represenatives, pointing out how economies can be made and demanding action, but in view of the rising cost of living the effort should be worth while. . . When representatives of taxpayers know that they are expected to work for economy and that their constituents are watching what they do, estimates and public accounts may get a more than cursory examination in the House of Commons. Even the government might get the idea that its function is to do something for the taxpayers instead of continually doing something to him."

SNEEZES and wheezes being the major affliction hereabouts — due to changeable weather, the season's crowds, and maybe a spot of over-indulgence — our advice to those now suffering from colds is "keep 'em to yourself".

Bouquet to Duplessis

FROM ONTARIO comes an editorial eulogizing Quebec's premier, on his pronouncement against government hand-outs to all comers. Without debating the merits of this particular cause, the following approval from the Ottawa Farm Journal is interesting:

"Mr. Duplessis' candor is refreshing. The Premier of Quebec makes more friends by his forthright way of speaking, we are sure, than he loses by his refusal to bury himself in platitudes and inanities.

"We quote this, for example, from the report of Premier Duplessis' reply to a deputation which asked, among other things, for provincial pensions to invalids:

'Mr. Duplessis warned Quebec against creation of 'a population of pensioners'. He said present tendencies of relying more and more on the government for all kinds of assistance will, unless checked, lead to a situation where 'everyone is on a pension'.

'We must be on guard', said the Premier, 'against any system of premiums on inaction. Today more than ever we must get back our sense of proportion. We want a charitable, active and prosperous people, and not a population of pensioners.'

"That is good sense — one could wish more of our public men were so outspoken."

Toy Trains

IT IS debatable whether Father or Son is deriving the greater enjoyment out of that electric train that came for Christmas. The mechanical masterpiece has been working overtime. . .

But chances are that Junior will outgrow his train before it can equal the mileage being chalked up by the miniature electric trains which have attracted thousands of persons at the C.N.R. Central Station in Montreal, this holiday season.

One train, a passenger, powered by a scale model of a C.N.R. 6400-type locomotive, has travelled 42 miles a day, while the second, a freight pulled by the replica of a twin-unit diesel-electric engine, covers a distance of 35 miles in a day's operation.

During the 32 days that the decorations will have been displayed, the trains' combined mileage of 2,464 miles will more than equal a trip between Montreal and Jasper in the Canadian Rockies.

IT LOOKS as if the Canadian Army is going to have to include a small compass or direction finder in the standard equipment for army personnel — remarks The Winchester Press. Recently at Pembroke several platoons of Canada's Special Force were out on "manoeuvres", and one platoon, composed of 30 men, managed to stray off and, ironic as it may seem, get lost. The unseasoned and inexperienced lads were compelled to make the best of a cold winter evening, as they were not found until early the next morning. For one man to get lost on such an operation as this seems understandable, but when thirty Canadian Army personnel lose their way and are unable to get back to camp it is quite apparent that there is some deficiency in the instruction staff — or was this a new platoon of rookies?

AGRICULTURE'S future depends at least as much upon the application of scientific principles as it does upon the setting up of huge organizations lobbying at the seats of government.

— Vernon (B.C.) News

MONOTONY OF THE MACHINE AGE

By Lewis Milligan

At lunch table the other day a friend was railing against what he called the "deadening monotony of the present mechanical age." He told of how he had recently visited a factory — I think it was a paper mill — where he saw a man sitting in front of a number of levers and push-buttons which operated a big machine. "That man sat there all day watching that machinery, occasionally pulling a lever or pressing a button, without another thought in his head", said my friend. He went on to compare the new with the olden days, when men made things with their hands and took a personal interest in what they were making. This lack of interest and the monotony of the occupation, he said, were responsible for the "empty-headedness of the present generation."

I questioned whether the man at the machine worried or even noticed the monotony of his job, and suggested that, while he operated the machine automatically, his real mind was occupied with other things. "No", responded my friend, "he doesn't think at all."

Coming downtown this morning I was sitting at the front of the street car, when the conductor came forward and spoke to the driver. "I was just recalling old memories", he said, in a cockney accent and with a faraway look in his eye. "Forty years ago today I enlisted. Ha, Ha! How time does fly. I remember how I went home on leave for Christmas in my new uniform." He fell silent for a moment, and then made some gurgling noises which ended in a forced laugh. The driver said nothing; he was probably recalling old memories himself.

My mind went back over the years to my first visit to Old London. I arrived at Liverpool Station in the early morning and the streets were deserted. Near the station stood an empty tramcar at the end of the line. After awhile a conductor appeared on the platform and began to reel off a list of names of places. As I was not within his view and no one else was around, there was no need for broadcasting this information; but the conductor seemed to be enjoying the vocal exercise. He had probably done the same thing morning after morning for years. Like the Toronto conductor, however, he doubtless did quite a lot of thinking en route.

Every routine occupation is monotonous, but few people think about the monotony. Someone has said that routine is one of the blessings of middle life. Young people are inclined to kick over the traces, but they soon get used to the harness, and like it. They love to put on a uniform and march in unison. Old people are lost when they have to retire from routine. Without routine community life, with all its interlocking organization, would be impossible. It was the same in the old days, except that the pace of life was slower and people worked harder and longer hours. I can recall the old cobbler sitting at his last making and mending shoes from early morning till late at night. He did his work automatically and was able at the same time to engage in an argument or philosophize on life with a customer.

Looking back upon those old days, life does appear to have been more picturesque and humanly interesting than in this mechanical age, but occupations were no less monotonous and there was certainly more drudgery with little leisure. Mechanical appliances have relieved the modern housewife of the heavy labor that was the lot of her grandmother. Life in general today is undoubtedly more interesting. The difference is one of speed. Time itself seems to be speeded-up and the panorama of life moves so fast that we can't take it all in. Working people are not empty-headed; in fact, they have such a jumble of stuff in their noddles that they don't know what to make of it all. What the world needs is a pause for reflection. More than ever do we need the Sabbath as a day of mental rest and calm contemplation of the passing events in the light of eternity.

Ottawa — Statistics here show that Canadians are displaying more faith in their own country. More than 30 per cent of the total bonded indebtedness is now held by Canadians compared to less than half that figure only ten years ago.

A man entered a shop in Jacksonville, Fla., picked up a suitcase and fled with it. The manager pursued, calling a cop. They soon ran down the culprit. "I don't know what made me do it", the man cried. "If only you won't arrest me, I'll be glad to pay for it."

The manager agreed, so they returned to the shop to complete the transaction. There the customer grew cautious. "As a matter of fact", he said, "this bag is a little better than I had in mind. I wonder if you could show me something cheaper?"

— "Life's Like That"
in The Reader's Digest

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DEATH

DONALDSON — Suddenly, on Dec. 20, 1950, at the home of her nephew, Stanley Donaldson, Mrs. John Donaldson Sr., in her 80th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARRUTHERS — The family of the late Robert Carruthers wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors, for kindness, sympathy, help and floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

DONALDSON — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Donaldson, of Chatboro, wish to express to their many friends, relatives and neighbors their heartfelt appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Fondly remembered by her son, Roy, daughter-in-law, Ida, and grandchildren, Diane, Sandra and Roy.

"She is gone but not forgotten,
As there dawns another year,
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are ever near.
God grant her eternal rest —
For all of us she did her best."

CRUISE — In loving memory of Mrs. Peter Cruise, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 2, 1949. — Fondly remembered by Mrs. Mary Ross and family.

"Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you."

MacVICAR — In loving memory of a dear grandson and nephew, Harry, who died of wounds in Holland, Jan. 8, 1945. Fondly remembered by Grandpa and Grandma Trineer, Aunts Dora and Elsie, also Uncle Ed.

"The pleasures he missed on life's highway,
May be find in God's garden of love."

WOODS — In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice, who passed away on Jan. 5, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband, Herbert.

"Things may change in many ways,
But one thing changes never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were together. . .
I miss you now and always will."

WOODS — In loving memory of Mrs. H. Woods, who died Jan. 5, 1947. — Always remembered by her son, Ernest, daughter-in-law, Germaine, and granddaughter, Ann Marie.

"God took your hand, we had to part,
He eased your pain, but broke our hearts."

OBITUARY

Death of Old, Respected Farm Resident at Morin

The Late Robert Carruthers

At Morin Heights on December 18 death removed from that community an old and respected citizen, with the passing of Robert Carruthers. The late Mr. Carruthers died at his home, where he had lived for 58 years, on the property known as the Gain farm. He was in his 88th year. Born in Mille Isles, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carruthers, he had spent his entire lifetime in the community. Of a quiet retiring disposition he was esteemed for his honesty, his honor of word, and reverence of all that was good.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, formerly Sarah Jane Wood, and six children — (Ida) Mrs. T. Tomlinson, of Brownsburg, (Mary) Mrs. John Taylor, of Ville LaSalle, (Florence) Mrs. R. Renaud, of Montreal, (Levina) Mrs. H. Bateman, of Outremont, (Ethel) Mrs. W. M. Reilly, of Lachute, and Carl, of Westmount.

The funeral took place at Morin Heights Anglican Church on December 20, with Rural Dean the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, and the Rev. H. Baugh, officiating. Interment was made in the Morin Heights Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were—Messrs. John Wood, Geo. Wood, Arthur Hammond, Geo. Riddel, R. Renaud and Edward Carruthers.

Old Resident Died Recently at Chatboro

Late Mrs. John Donaldson

An old resident of this community passed away suddenly on December 20 in the person of Mrs. John Donaldson, Sr. — formerly Mary Elizabeth Pinkerton, daughter of the late John Pinkerton and his wife, Mary Cameron.

The deceased lady was in her 80th year, and had spent almost her entire lifetime in this community, being the last surviving member of a large family of 10. Her husband pre-deceased her 14 years ago.

The funeral service was held at the Desforges Funeral Home, Grenville; officiating minister was the Rev. N. W. Brock, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me". Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. William Chambers, John Douglas, Percy O'Brien, Edwin Gauley, Stanley Cavanagh and Fred O'Brien.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. "Sad memories linger". — Son, Gordon.

MacKENZIE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jas. A. MacKenzie, who passed away Jan. 7, 1950. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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

McVICAR — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Tpr. Harry McVicar, who died in Holland, Jan. 8, 1945. "Too dearly loved to be forgotten". — Mum, Dad, sisters and brother.

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Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the holiday week-end in Montreal with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson's on New Year's Day included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson, and Mr. Edgar Dawson, of Stonefield Heights. Miss Ora Watson, of Lachute, was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie and daughters, Vivian and Erma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaston and family on New Year's Day.

Miss Myrtle Densmore and Mr. Wm. Hogbin, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges and family were guests of Mrs. Rochon on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Montreal, also Mrs. Lamarche, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Larose were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Desforges and of Mrs. B. Desforges at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert and daughters, Sylvia and Anne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Desjardins in Brownsburg for the holiday.

At Community Club

A pleasant evening was spent at Cushing Community Club on Friday last, when members and friends enjoyed a bean supper and a few games of "500".

84 Years of Age

Birthday greetings from Cushing West to Miss Margaret Whelehan, who celebrated her 84th birthday on Saturday last. Miss Whelehan, who spent the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon, has returned to Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert's at Grece's Point.

Miss Marjorie Vowles, of Brownsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles during the week.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle and family have been spending the past couple of weeks here, at their cottage at Lake Echo.

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

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale included Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, of Harrington, Misses Nellie Helm and Gertie Hoyle, of Montreal.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell at Campbell's Farm were — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family, and Mr. Mason Campbell, all of Montreal.

Miss Jean Campbell, R.N., who has been spending the past three months at home here with her mother, Mrs. M. Campbell, spent the long week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones spent the week-end with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Miss Pat Kennedy spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret spent the long week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gerry Boyd and Mr. Boyd, at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

Mrs. Roma Jamieson, with Miss Shirley Jamieson, and Mr. Fred Gibbs, spent the week-end at her cottage at Lake Echo.

Mr. Ernie Dey spent the New Year's week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood and son, David, were called to Ottawa on Monday due to the critical illness of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Chas. Wood, who is is hospital in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams and children, Ronnie and Penny, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneeland and daughter, Linda, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watchorn.

Mrs. Ida Tylee and Mr. John Voorland, of Montreal, were New Year's week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graves.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Frisby, of Ottawa, Misses Elsie Scott and Rose-Ann Clark, and Reg Melrose, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent the holiday week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmy, spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Doris Watson and Mr. J. Stromach, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, left Wednesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth. Miss M. Farmer, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was also their guest for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley and son, Garth, spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe.

Members of the white race have more hair on their heads than any other race. They have an average of 50,000 hairs.

Harrington

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd and son, of Brownsburg, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail, of Lachute, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogilvie, of Lachute, visited relatives over New Year's Day.

Miss Gertie Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, of Montreal, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Christmas Day in Lachute and Montreal.

Mr. R. Swail and daughter, Dawna, also Mrs. L. N. Marshall, of Lachute, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mr. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Misses Gertie Hoyle and N. Helm spent Sunday in Morin Heights.

Mrs. R. Perego, of Montreal, spent Christmas and New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie. Little Anne Perego spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Sunday School Teachers' Training Course Here

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association has arranged for a Sunday School Teacher Training Course to be held in the district of Lachute and Brownsburg. All Sunday School teachers, prospective teachers and those interested in Sunday School work are invited.

The meetings will be on Tuesdays, January 16, 23 and 30, at 8 p.m. The first session will be in the Presbyterian Church hall in Lachute.

Watch-Night Service Held in Lachute

Under auspices of the Argenteuil Ministerial Association, the first inter-church Watch-Night Service was held here New Year's Eve in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, with the Revs. C. R. Lang, W. B. Rosborough, W. H. Britton, G. T. Spriggs and C. Maclean participating in the devotions.

The church was filled to overflowing, with members of all Protestant congregations well represented, and an inter-church choir led in the songs of praise. Miss Janet McOuat was the soloist, and sang "Bethlehem", accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Blakely, who was organist for the service.

The message was delivered by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, who spoke on a text from Samuel, basing his remarks upon the need of commitment to Christian ideals for the coming year.

Members of the Ministerial Association were gratified with the fine response to this first Watch-Night Service, and the encouragement will no doubt result in making this inter-church celebration an annual affair.

Largest of the Egyptian pyramids has an estimated weight of five million tons.

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".

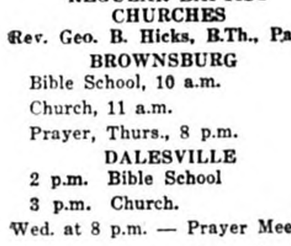
Jan. 11 in the Presbyterian Church, speaker Rev. G. B. Hicks. Subject, "Jerusalem".

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.

Baptist Mission Circle

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Baptist Women's Missionary Circle is being held this evening at the home of Mrs. John Kettyle, Brownsburg Road. Mrs. Lorne Tomalty, the president, will occupy the chair, with Mrs. W. H. Britton and Mrs. David Brown in charge of refreshments.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

"What the world needs is a pause for reflection. More than ever do we need the Sabbath as a day of mental rest and calm contemplation of the passing events in the light of eternity."

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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. "Whom Do You Serve? "
7 p.m. Evening Service. "The Strategic Point."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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

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

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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.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preaching the Word.
Attend Week of Prayer Services !

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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
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. Holy Communion.
Holy Trinity, Calumet
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Kilmar
9.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Epiphany, January 6
10 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Matthew's.

Search the Scriptures

Find the answer to the question below in your own Bible:

What is the name of the great Creator of the heavens and the earth? — Psalms 83: 18.

Why does God permit Satan to carry on his wicked works? — Exodus 9: 14-16.

Satan is called 'the God of this world' (2 Corinthians 4: 4). Is his time short now?—Revelations 12:12.

The Master said, 'out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh'. — Read Isaiah 14: 12 - 14, about Satan's ambitions.

And did he really ever walk up and down the earth.—See Job 1: verses 6 to 8.

Read the book of Job and see what Satan actually did to God's faithful servant, Job; and see also how God carried his servant through. . . The same he will do now for all who serve him and put their trust in him.

These and other scriptures are studied in the book, "Let God be True", which may be procured for 35 cents from The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Margaret Robertson, who is teaching in Arvida, Que., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn returned Wednesday from Como, Que., where she spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn.

Miss Ada Flower, of Pointe Claire, Que., spent the New Year's holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flower.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pride, Stephen and Susan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. G. Mellers for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde spent New Year's in Montreal with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell spent New Year's at their home here.

Rivington

Miss Patricia Smith, of London, Ont., spent the Christmas holiday at her home here.

87th Birthday

Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon celebrated her 87th birthday on December 23.

Miss Stella McCutcheon visited with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. Mervin Pearson, of Bryson, Que., visited with relatives here.

Miss Bernice MacLeod visited with her parents over the holidays.

Calumet

Old Couple Greeted

Many friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer on Christmas Day to wish them the compliments of the season. Among the visitors were — Mr. and Mrs. A. Comba and family, Mrs. B. MacLeod and family, Mr. Lester Gauley, Mr. E. McTavish, Mr. A. Flood, Mr. G. McLeod, Mr. L. Campbell, Mr. M. Trineer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd and son, John. During the evening a long-distance telephone call was made to Mrs. Young at Port Colborne, Ont. (a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trineer) and 14 of her relatives here spoke to her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and children, Valerie and Lorne, have returned from Lowe, Que., to spend the winter months here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew and children, Brian and Dawna, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard and family, of Grenville, and Mr. Ronald Brigden and daughter, Ronalda, of Lennoxville, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Hawes and children, Elizabeth and Bobby, of Valois, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, are at present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White, of "Whiteacres", were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White.

A Watch-Night Service was held in Holy Trinity Church on New Year's Eve, the Rev. P. R. Stote officiating.

Little Diane and Cathy Foreman entertained their friends at a children's party last Wednesday afternoon; 25 were present. Refreshments were served, after which each child received a favor and a sachet of candy. The small guests had a merry afternoon.

A joint whist party was held Thursday evening in Grenville School, by the ladies of the Grenville and of the Calumet W.A. After the games refreshments were served.

Flowers on the altar in Holy Trinity Church on Christmas Day were in memory of the late Mr. Dowd and were placed there by the Trineer and Cooke family.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Shawinigan Falls, was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Miss Bunny Robinson.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett during the holidays were Mrs. N. E. McCaig, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Frances Bennett, Mr. Thomas Benhett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogilvie, of Lachute, and Mr. Len T. C. Harbour.

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum, during the holidays.

Mrs. G. Campbell spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and infant daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon, of Grenville, and Mr. Robert Young, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacasse and son, Guilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and daughter, Sharon, on Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith for Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce and Mrs. M. Smith, all of Montreal.

Miss Eileen Bronson, of Cornwall, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wyman McLean, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell entertained a number of young people at their home last Saturday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in tobogganing, after which refreshments were served. Group singing and games completed the enjoyable time.

Miss Kathleen McMahon spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Susan Fox was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, over the week-end.

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Church Activities

The Watch-Night Service held in Harrington United Church was fairly well attended. Mr. L. Harbour, student pastor, officiated. Mrs. Fred Moore, of Kilmar, sang a solo, "This Is My Task". Mr. Harbour also sang, "The Holy City", and the choir rendered two anthems. Mr. Duncan Shaw and Miss Mary Bennett played a musical selection on violin and organ. . Carol-singing preceded the service.

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

The sale of work and tea held by the Women's Auxiliary was quite successful.

On Saturday evening, December 23, the Harrington United Church Sunday School held a candle-lighting service, which was well attended. The service marked the closing of the Sabbath School for the winter months. Presentations were made to various children and teachers. Also Miss Sarah McRae, organist, and Mr. L. Harbour, student pastor, were presented with gifts by the Sunday School. Refreshments were served.

The Dominion of Canada is physically larger than the United States, having an area of 3,856,144 square miles as compared with an area of 3,608,787 square miles for the United States and Alaska.

COMING EVENTS

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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

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the Legion Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2.30 p.m. Program, book review by the assistant publicity convener, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie. -1c

LACHUTE RED CROSS

Lachute Red Cross branch will hold its annual meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the United Church hall. All reports to be in for that day. -1c

UNITED CHURCH W.A.

The meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Lachute United Church has been postponed from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. -1c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and James Todd received telephone greetings from their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd, of Fort Bragg, Calif., last Sunday.

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The Misses Else and Mary Jacobsen, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen and daughter, Keren, of Montreal, and Mr. Ken Solway, also of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacoosen.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes, of Verdun, spent the New Year's holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Silverson and Mr. Silverson.

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The Rev. Roy Campbell, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Mrs. R. Campbell, Sr., of Montreal, are spending a few days at the Campbell cottage on the North River Road.

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Miss Marian Cleary is spending this week in town, before returning to Cowansville, Que.

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Miss Jennie Bates and Mrs. F. Phillips were here from Montreal to spend the New Year's week-end at Mr. D. J. Bates'. Miss Mona Bates left Monday evening to return to Toronto.

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Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lloyd, of Macdonald College, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison visited the latter's mother at the Kerr's Farm, Lakefield, last Sunday.

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Miss Jean Wetmore, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison. Mr. Frank Morrison, of Duncan, B.C., who was their recent guest, returned home on Sunday from the Dorval Airport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sly, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sly.

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Mrs. H. A. O'Brien spent Christmas week at the home of her son, Lawson and Mrs. O'Brien, in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Montreal, are spending this week with their cousin, Miss L. Stalker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell and daughter, Susan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Riddell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dolan and young son, of Ottawa, spent New Year's week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon's.

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Mr. William Hills, of Winnipeg, returned home Thursday after spending the holidays with relatives in Three Rivers and Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost and children, from Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowers and children, from Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of St. Jerome, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Mr. Ben Rogers, who is spending the winter months with his daughter, Grace, in Breckenridge, Que., spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Helena, in Montreal, and visited friends in Lachute last Friday and Saturday.

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Miss Freda Parker, of N.D.G., spent a few days last week in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, also visiting her friends in town.

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Miss Margaret Stansfield, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end in town.

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Mr. Alex Robertson, of Tetreaultville, Que., was the guest of Mr. J. S. Giles on New Year's Day.

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Mr. Jas. Logan, of Montreal, has been spending the school vacation at his home in Lachute Mills.

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Guests of Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones on New Year's Day were — Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar, of Kilmar; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes, of Hawkesbury; Miss Alice Stacey and Mr. Harry Jennings, of Montreal; and Lt. Col. E. Emmett. . . Mrs. Dave MacVicar is remaining to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Titley and little daughter, Frances, returned to their home at Harrowsmith, Ont., after spending the New Year's week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

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Mr. Harry Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask., is spending the New Year season with relatives and friends in town, after an absence of 11 years.

A/B Joe Lamontagne, attached to the destroyer RCNS "Crescent", now at Halifax naval base, has been spending three weeks' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne.





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Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. John Norris, of Winnipeg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Friday evening.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geinsay and little son, Paul, spent the New Year's week-end with relatives in New York.

Miss Mildred Douglas was the guest of her uncle, Mr. B. Noyes, on Christmas Day.

Miss Phyllis Bryerton and young brother, Grant, of Cornwall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton for Christmas and the week following.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole and daughter, Mary, of St. Laurent, also Mr. R. Sears, of Cochrane, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton on Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning spent New Year's at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Drew, Verdun.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end with Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Christmas Eve guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning's were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, of Pointe au Chene, Mr. G. Brown and daughter, Audrey, of Lachute, also Mrs. Wm. Bowers and daughter, Heather, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum and family, who have been Cushing residents for the past seven months, moved this week to the district of St. Eugene, Ont.

Mr. Willis Morrison was the overnight guest on Saturday of Mr. D. Fuller.

Miss Mary E. Smith, of Montreal, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, motored to Montreal on New Year's Day and were the guests of the Misses Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair and family spent New Year's Day in Hawkesbury.

Miss Audrey Heatlie, of Montreal, and Miss Irma, of Hawkesbury, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heatlie, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warwick at Vide Sac on Saturday, and of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, on Sunday, also of Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Carillon, on New Year's Day.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and little daughters in Aylmer, Que.

Mrs. Neil McCallum and her daughter, Mrs. George McArthur, attended the wedding of Dr. Lester McCallum to Miss Doris Killam, on Tuesday last in Montreal.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, of this place, Mr. Eric Gretton, of Regina, and Mrs. Castonguay, of Lachine, in the loss of their father, Mr. John Gretton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, with their daughter, Margaret, and son, Mark, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and son, David, at Grenville.

Among those who were joined by their families for the Christmas holiday were — Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

We are sorry to report a number of residents on the sick list at present — including Mr. Thos. J. Young, Mr. S. MacArthur, of Calumet, and Mr. S. E. Smith; friends wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly and family, and Mr. Wm. Crawford, all of Humberstone, Ont., spent the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Karr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young for Christmas; other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee and Mrs. Karr on New Year's Day.

Master Jerry Andrews and his sister, Joyce, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ed G. Young, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry and little daughter, Bonnie, of Lachute, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Provencal.

The Rev. Harwood Jones conducted service on New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Karr. Holy Communion was celebrated.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. Watson and Mr. Sanso, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end at Bay Point Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and Marilyn spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes at Hawkesbury.

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

Guests over the holidays at Mrs. Pauline Young's were — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and son, and Miss Geraldine Young, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent the holidays with the latter's father in Lennoxville, Que.

Mr. Harry Jennings, accompanied by Miss Alice Stacey, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar.

Miss Nellie Helm, Miss Gertie Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Watson and a party of guests from Montreal, spent New Year's at their cabin on Lake MacLeod.

Among other adverse results, obesity, or the state of being overweight, plays an important role in bone and joint disorders. Too much weight can cause flat feet, back disorders and minor strains on the hip joints.

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Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Stonehouse, of Hawkesbury, visited friends and relatives in Avoca on Saturday. Mr. Asa Young, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer, returned home with them.

Friends of Master Murray Bennett are pleased that he is progressing favorably in the Smith's Clinic, Hawkesbury, since undergoing an appendectomy.

Mr. Asa Young, with his daughter and grandson (Mrs. W. Young and son Carl), visited relatives in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Mr. Ivan Barclay, of Pointe Fortune, Que., visited Mr. Willis Young recently.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre's during the New Year's week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean, of Harrington, Mr. Gordon McVicar, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott, of Rawcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carriere spent New Year's Day at Mr. and Mrs. Elias Carriere's in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill and children, Bernard and Linda, of Calumet Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart during the week-end.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of N.D.G., spent the Christmas week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacCrimmon and son, Donald, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Felix Champagne at Arundel.

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Avoca, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Peter Beaton.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar's over the Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin White, Miss Helen Dewar and Miss Audrey Dewar, also Mrs. Irwin Dewar, of Montreal; Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey and daughter, of Arundel, Mrs. Douglas MacTavish and sons, Haig and Billie, of Harrington.

Mr. Wm. Beaton, of Val d'Or, spent the Christmas week-end at his home here; also Mrs. Hattie Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chisholm and son, Ronnie, spent the Christmas week-end visiting in Ontario.

Weir

Miss Esther Gelinas, of Montreal, spent the holiday week as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig

The Misses Anne and Lee Maybury, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. Diver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden, with their son Wade, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith at Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey returned home Friday after two weeks visiting friends in Montreal. Miss Shirley Downey, who is attending school in the city, accompanied her parents home to spend the holidays.

The Rev. A. E. Tulk conducted services in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, and spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mrs. Chas. Mountain, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Mountain, Miss Helen Cottle and Mr. Clifford Mountain, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Edmonton, occupied E. M. Schippel's cottage for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gendron spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Among those who spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were the Misses Joan King, Joyce Hicks, Lee Sutton, also Messrs. Earl Pennington, Ralph Lawrence, Craig Weir and Allen Lightfoot, all of Montreal.

Odnoposoff, Violinist, Termed "One of World's Master Music Makers"

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In February, 1944, the North American public finally had opportunity to hear the widely renowned musician. At his American debut in Carnegie Hall, he was hailed by the New York Times as "One of the outstanding violinists of the day". Since then audiences throughout the United States and Canada have had the opportunity to confirm that judgment for themselves. He now records exclusively for RCA Victor, although record collectors had known him for quite some time on both His Master's Voice and Columbia Records.

As one of the first musical personalities demanded for post-war engagements in Europe, the violinist toured Scandinavia, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal during the early months of 1947. Now each year is divided equally between North America, South America and Europe. After a heavily booked tour of the United States and Canada last season, Odnoposoff sailed for Europe in mid-April. For several months he toured Austria, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. He returned to Italy to serve as judge of the voilin competition of the Venice International Exposition. After a short vacation, he resumed his concerts again, this time in Scandinavia. More than half of his European engagements were as soloist with orchestra. In September he sailed direct for South America, returning to the United States in December for another American season, to be highlighted by another Carnegie Hall recital in January 1951.

To Ricardo Odnoposoff home is everywhere. He is equally at ease in Latin America, Europe, the United States and Canada. Of course, the artist has a far future vision of a house and garden, but with three continents demanding his performances it's difficult to maintain an established dwelling place. Meantime, he's quite comfortable in hotel rooms, primarily because the charming Mrs. Odnoposoff has a genius for making even cubbyholes home-like.

The violinist refutes the popular opinion that a musician would be utterly at a loss if faced with mechanical problems. There isn't a gadget nor electrical device he cannot repair, and he finds such work relaxing rather than arduous. He's as likely to spend his spare time at the local garage or radio shop as in musical haunts. He knows the inner workings of an automobile as well as he knows violins. He has on hand an automotive invention that he hopes some day to perfect and patent.

Another of the artist's talents is a flair for design. He enjoys sketching out his brochures and promotional pieces. Interested in the copy as well as the layout, he has a feel for just the right and attention-compelling word, no matter in which of his seven languages the piece is to be made up. If this gifted musical personality had not become a great concert violinist he might well have made a career of engineering or of advertising. In the music world, these extra strings to his bow have frequently served him well.

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Wedding of Interest To Avoca Community

MacLeod - Strang

The marriage of Miss Ethel Strang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strang, of Newcastle, N.B., to Mr. Garnet John Alexander MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, of Avoca, Que., took place quietly on December 16 at Verdun United Church, with the Rev. Dr. J. G. Joyce officiating.

Miss Pearl MacLeod, of Pointe au Chene, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Ball acted as best man for his brother-in-law.

The bride wore a street-length dress of turquoise blue with brown aocessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a street-length dress of raspberry shade with winter-white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The reception was held in the La Salle Hotel, Montreal.

Mr. Roy Cook and Mrs. Arthur Ball were among those present.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

"Replenishing" Meals For Outdoor Frolickers

Again this year the young fry are taking advantage of the winter season to have parties. If the weather is suitable — it may be skating, tobogganing or a sleigh ride or all else failing, a party in the rumpus room. Whatever the party may be, Mother is usually the one who has to dream up ideas for refreshments; but this year why shouldn't the tables be turned for a change with the young people taking over the kitchen. Most of the food may be prepared ahead of time so nobody will miss any of the fun at the party.

If you are planning an outdoor party something warm and substantial would "hit the spot" on your return to the house. A hot soup would be a good starter, followed, perhaps, by sandwiches, either hot or cold, or a tray with crackers, various kinds of Canadian cheese and jam or jelly. What could be more tempting than a pot of home baked beans with brown bread and butter after a few hours skating. A casserole dish, not too rich, such as macaroni with a tasty sauce or a plate piled high with spaghetti and spicy meat sauce topped with grated cheese will always fill the bill. You could prepare batter for pancakes or waffles and appoint somebody to act as chef at the party. They are delicious served with jam, honey or maple syrup or with cottage cheese for those who haven't a sweet tooth. Sausage rolls are a favorite with most young people and there is always the old standby — hamburgers and wieners with toasted rolls and mustard and relish.

Usually when it comes to an indoor party young people have a more moderate appetite but a snack is still necessary and sandwiches are a good idea. Why not prepare several sandwich fillings such as egg, minced ham and cheese and arrange them on a tray with perhaps some sliced cold turkey or cold meat and slices of buttered bread — both brown and white. In this way everybody can make the kind of sandwich they like best. If you have a sandwich toaster some may prefer to toast their sandwiches.

Everybody enjoys munching on something crispy like carrot sticks and celery curls, so plan to have a heaping tray of them. Mother might even let you have some of her sweet pickles or dills that she made in the fall.

The ambitious cooks will have several kinds of cakes and cookies but this is not necessary to have variety. A sugar cookie can be made and cut with various shaped cookie cutters and decorated or a plain cake may be cut into small pieces and frosted with icing tinted various colors. Tarts and decorated cup cakes are easy to make and serve or if you have some extra egg whites why not try making an angel cake. You might even persuade mother or older sister to make you some doughnuts for the extra special occasion. As for the beverage there is no doubt that hot cocoa topped with a dab of whipped cream or a marshmallow before serving would be enjoyed by all.

As an end to a perfect evening the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest that you have a good old fashioned taffy pull or make some popcorn balls using colored syrup and let everyone present take home a sample.

Molasses Kisses

½ Cup molasses, 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup water, 1½ tablespoons vinegar, ¼ cup butter (melted), ⅛ teaspoon baking soda.

Cook molasses, sugar, water and vinegar in a heavy pan, stirring constantly. Boil until mixture is brittle when tried in cold water, 256°F. Stir constantly during last part of cooking. When nearly done, add butter and soda. Pour into a greased pan. When cool enough to handle, grease fingers and pull until taffy is light colored and porous. Cut in small pieces with greased scissors. Wrap individually in wax paper. Makes about six dozen.

Hot Cocoa

½ Cup cocoa, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups water, 9 cups hot milk.

Combine cocoa, sugar and salt. Add water and blend until smooth. Boil five minutes. Just before serving combine with hot milk. Yield: about 12 cups.

Note: A piece of butter may be added for extra richness.

Chicken Finale

A bit of chicken takes right to a combination with condensed cream of chicken soup and noodles.

Fix the last of the holiday fowl this way and it's really a "bird in a gilded cage". Takes just a short time to fix too. You can also make the dish with turkey or ham. And to go with it, how about hot buttered broccoli or peas and a relish dish of celery and olives?

Chicken Finale

2 Tablespoons finely chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, or margarine, 1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of chicken soup, 2 cups cooked noodles, diced cooked chicken.

Simmer green pepper in butter in a saucepan until tender. Add soup, noodles — and chicken if desired (½ cup or more is good). Mix all together. Cook over low heat for about 10 minutes or until heated through. Serve on a warm platter; garnish with green pepper rings and additional slivers of chicken. Makes four servings.

Soup Scoops

Soup for supper is a life-saver when you're in the thick of the holiday rush. Hot canned tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches will keep the family happy. Round out the menu with a tossed salad or a fresh-fruit dessert.

For luncheon, treat the family to bowls of cream of mushroom soup, big fruit salads, and toasted cheese rolls. If your friends like dessert, it could be cranberry pie.

A variety-soup shelf is a family convenience. Keep several kinds on hand — vegetable, chicken noodle, cream of celery, etc. Then everyone can fix his own supper when the "chief-cook" is dining out or just too busy.

In preparing vegetables for a meal do not leave them soaking in water for long periods — they should be cooked as soon as possible after initial preparation, should not be cut into small pieces, and should be cooked in as little water as possible, or steamed.

FASHION HINT



A dress that is well done, but not overdone, adds up to a nice choice for the hostess or for "smart evenings" out. This one is of raspberry red crepe with jewel buttons at the pockets and a jewelled belt. The neckline is bound to flatter. Low and round, it has a little V notch at centre above the upturned fold which follows round the line of the neckline. There are cuffed patch pockets at the hips. The skirt is gathered on either side of the front and is gored in back. It is slit to the knee in front.

Expectant mothers should study their diet carefully. It is known that poor maternal diet is associated with complications of pregnancy and with illnesses of babies in early life.

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Happiness for Your Child

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"A Happy New Year!" we wished our friends on New Year's Day. If we had one request that we, as parents, could have granted for our children for 1951 it would likely be that they should be happy. Sometimes we forget how vital a part our ideas and our ideals play in making this dream come true. To a great degree all through life, we create or fail to create our own happiness.

Parents who do all they can from day to day to train their child in sound health habits are laying one of the foundations for happiness. Well balanced meals, comfortable clothes, and play out-of-doors, all these contribute to a child's well being. Inoculations against disease, semi-annual visits to a dentist, and a yearly physical examination by a doctor are other important safeguards against sickness.

The excitement of Christmas, the fun and special treats which mark the holiday season may have been more tiring to children than adults suspect. "I don't know what is the matter with my child! He is cross and unreasonable!" many a mother complains. "Usually he is quite co-operative and has such a sunny disposition". The child is likely suffering from fatigue. It is not just a reaction from too much celebrating, but weariness which makes him feel "out of sorts". As soon as he catches up on his rest, he will again be a happy youngster.

Be sure your child's schedule allows for sufficient rest. Many a mother, as soon as she finds her child is no longer going fast asleep in the afternoon, stops tucking him into bed in the day time. This is a mistake for the pre-school child. Even if the youngster does not sleep, but only lies quietly talking to himself or to a dolly or looking at a picture book, this little period of time by himself is of value. He is learning to be happy in his own company as well as resting his body.

A child must also learn how to get along with other people, especially those in his own age group. Parents who have their child's happiness at heart, must be willing to welcome their children's friends into their home. Other youngsters do add to the noise and the untidiness, and they may track in mud on their shoes. But a child discovers the joy of companionship by having opportunities to be with other little friends.

Every father and mother must keep the goal of preparing a child for adult life in mind. Parents want their children to be happy from day to day. But they are also hoping that their child will grow into a useful citizen, finding joy in his work and happiness in his leisure time.

Encouraging a child to find quiet satisfaction in tasks well done is one way a parent builds for the child's future happiness. Another way is by helping a boy or girl discover creative hobbies. Experts warn us that it is this inability to use free time well which adds greatly to the lack of mental health on the part of many adults.

Handicraft, nature lore, photography, reading, music, painting— there are so many doors which open a whole new world to those who participate in these rewarding activities. Children can learn at an early age to experience satisfaction in making their own good times.

They are likely to do this if their parents are the kind of people who are not wholly dependent on spectator amusements. Parents who are themselves happy, well adjusted people, by their attitude to their work and their leisure, point out the path of happiness to their children far more effectively than by giving them good advice! — Thoreau spoke truly when he said "Man is the artificer of his own happiness".

Fashions in Wool



Some of the newly designed fashions in wool were featured in a recent display by the International Wool Secretariat in London, England. In the Petit Salon of a large London store, a mannequin parade was held to display some of the new fashions in wool for 1951. Picture shows a model evening gown by Paton and Baldwins. It is hand-knitted, with over 27 ounces of wool, in a traditional Shetland design. The dress measures six yards round the hem.

Walking is a fine form of exercise and recreation — both of which are required by everyone, because both are necessary to health.

An acorn was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

NEED SCHOOLROOMS

The local schools situation has assumed the characteristics of a problem child in recent weeks, so far as trying to decide how best to satisfy its apparently insatiable demands for more classroom space. Increasing enrolments have more than cancelled out that (1947) four-room gain.

— Dauphin (Man.) Herald

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Properties For Sale

TWO HOUSES — each a double-tenement; 10 Ayers St., Lachute Mills. Rental revenue $1,200 year. For sale at $9,000 (cash) to settle an estate. — Philippe Mallette, Lachute Mills; tel. 1168-W. J4.2p

BARN & STABLE — 50' x 50', to be removed from present site. — Apply Box SW-600, Watchman, Lachute. -1c

TWO FARMS — 123-acre and 90-acre frontage on North River. — For particulars apply to Box E-600, Watchman, Lachute. J18.3c

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MAPLE SYRUP — We have a demand for pure maple syrup. Prices are $2.75, $2.90, $3.00, $3.15 per gallon according to grade. Either in bulk or 1-gallon cans. Let us know what you have to offer. — D. G. Simon, Phone 130. J11.2c

PULPWOOD WANTED — Because of excessive wind damage to farm wood lots we have decided to purchase more than the usual amount of hard and softwood pulpwood in this locality. For further information write % Canadian International Paper Company, Calumet, Que., or telephone Hawkesbury 619-W. -1c

Livestock, Poultry, Pets

CASH IN on the good egg and broiler markets. Get early chicks. Ask for Bray price-list. They've day-olds and some started, prompt shipment. — Agent, J. Henri Guilbault, St. Philippe. -1c

GREAT DANE pup for sale, fawn, black mask. — A. J. Billingham, Lachute, R.R. 2. -1p

Properties for Sale

ON HAMFORD STREET — 10 vacant lots for sale.

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261 Main St. — Phone 46.

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson, of Montreal, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Clarice Mason, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Summers and little daughter were recent guests of relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents this week.

Mrs. John Caverhill, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. Russell Warwick and Mrs. Warwick.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Rosemere, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Small and little son, of Westmount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness.

Miss Stella Warwick, of Noranda, Que., visited her parents here last week.

Grenville

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Canning and Mr. Keith Canning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas at Chatboro. New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and two little daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Canning.

New Year's week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron's were the Misses Vietta and Ramona Barron, Miss Jean St. Laurent, Messrs. Myles Barron, John Bolo and Arnold Spencer, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laughren and Mr. James Johnson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Byrne and family, of St. Philippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Prattley spent the New Year's week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oakman and daughter, Lynda, spent the New Year's week-end in Montreal.

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a card party.

Mr. Grenville Whytock, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the Matthew home; also Mr. Bert Dodd, of Lachute, was a New Year's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and Master Kevin Mimee, of Montreal, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote over the New Year's week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mortimer and two sons, of Buckingham, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

The Great Lakes, with the St. Lawrence River, form one of the world's notable fresh-water transportation routes. From the Strait of Belle Isle at the northern entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior is 2,338 miles.

Employment Wanted

WANTED — general housework by the day, and baby sitting at night or during the day. — Phone 405-R, Lachute. -1p

Miscellaneous

MAGAZINES — are cheaper by yearly subscriptions. For renewals or new subscriptions, phone 165, or write J. F. Gorman, Box 465, Lachute. x

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

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison and daughters, Brenda and Linda, of New Glasgow, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp.

Mr. Keith Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the New Year's week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. Carson Tomalty was in Montreal on Sunday visiting his father, Mr. Arthur Tomalty, who is in hospital, and reports that he is progressing favorably.

Mrs. John Norris and son, John, of Winnipeg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, at Brownsburg, during the holidays.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Toronto, who spent the holidays with her parents here, has now returned to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent New Year's week-end with Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mr. John Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughton, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end at their cottage in Ogdensburg.

Master David Murdoch spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, in Verdun. He was accompanied home by Mr. MacDonald, who spent the week-end here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plummer were Miss Laura Pearson, of Morin Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duratny and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton, all of Lachine.

Step Forward in Pro Boxing Game, Result of Deaths and Casualties

"SPORTS CAMERA"
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Professional boxing has seen tremendous changes since the days of John L. Sullivan, the last of the bare-knuckle, and others of his era. And another innovation seems to be in store.

Padded gloves have replaced bare fists, and bouts which lasted until the 32nd round and even beyond are no more. Rules have been modified to put more emphasis on skill and speed, rather than brute strength and almost super-human endurance.

The most radical departure since the Marquis of Queensbury rules were drafted in 1865 may be in prospect: the wearing of head harness in pro boxing.

The move has been considered by fight officials for years. The latest instance was December 22 when the National Boxing Association of the United States announced a special meeting soon would consider the matter.

The N.B.A. action was the direct result of the death of lightweight boxer Al (Sonny Boy) West in New York the day before. West, a promising negro fighter from Washington, died 22 hours after he was knocked out by Perry Bassett of Philadelphia. It was 1950's third ring fatality in the United States.

Just the previous month 23-year-old Alexander Chisholm of Ohio, N.S., died the day after he stopped a knockout punch to the jaw from Joe Sutherland, another Nova Scotian. That bout was in South River, N.S.

Urge Public Approval

In announcing the N.B.A. meeting, president Archie Hindman said: "I am going to recommend to the N.B.A. committee that it act to employ the lightweight head harness, now used in college boxing. . . I hope the sports-loving public will go along with us in a thorough test of the harness."

Col. Harvey Miller, executive secretary of the association, endorsed Hindman's plea.

"If the harness is adopted", he said, "boxing injuries and casualties could be greatly reduced at the pro level. The rubber pad on the back of the head would cushion contact with the floor on knockdowns. It would prevent scrambled ears, cut eyes and may eliminate technical knockout due to cut eyes."

Genuine boxing fans attend bouts to see exhibitions of skill and stamina. They don't want to witness action which might cripple or kill the contestants. Introduction of the protector—if it is approved — would be another real step forward for the boxing game.

Sound Effects So Real They Hurt!



Radio sound effects can be so real that they hurt! That's what CBC sound technicians David Tasker (left) and Ed Vincent, of the Toronto studios, discovered during a recent "Stage 51" broadcast. The play was "All Quiet on the Western Front", and the boys found that to get the sound of soldiers crawling about on stones and gravel they had to do just that. Here they are, getting well bruised at rehearsal. Dave has his eyes glued to the script as he waits for Ed to shoot off that rifle on cue. Some of the CBC sound effects for drama and variety shows are on records and others are created right in the studios. The boys are equipped to turn on anything from the footsteps of a kangaroo to the creaking timbers in an old galleon.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs which help him find his way about.

AUCTION SALE

JANUARY 13

Consignment Auctions will continue at our barn. Further notices next issue.

— D. G. Simon

-1c

Services

SNOWMOBILE taxi service — S. E. Wilson, phone 797-R. J11.2c

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

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DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

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B.C. FIR IN DISPLAY AT FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN

Douglas fir, from British Columbia, has been used for the construction of laminated arches that support the roof over the entrance to the Festival of Britain display, under construction on the south bank of the Thames. Some 28,000 feet, weighing 47 tons, were donated to the Timber Development Association of Great Britain by the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Use Watchman Classified Ads.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet".

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Paul Muni, Gene Tierney dans
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ATOM MAN vs. SUPERMAN

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(dim. matinee à 2 p.m.)
7-8-9 jan.
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GUNGA DIN
entièrement en français
Jean Chevrier, Renee Deviller
dans LE
DROIT de l'ENFANT

Capitol Brownsburg

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NO WAY OUT
Joel McCrae, Wanda Hendrix
SADDLE TRAMP
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Also: DOUBLE CHASER

Sun., Mon., Jan. 7-8
Diana Lynn, Charles Colburn
PEGGY
in Technicolor.
Dan Durea, Gale Storm
UNDERWORLD STORY
Also: SOUR GRAPES

Tues., Wed., Jan. 9-10
Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix
THE ADMIRAL WAS A LADY
Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe
Woman on the Run
Also: FIFTH COLUMN MOUSE

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 4-5-6
Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding
MAYTIME IN MAYFAIR
in Technicolor.
Wanda Hendrix, Audie Murphy
SIERRA
in Technicolor.
Also: NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Jan. 7-8
Lex Barker, Vanessa Brown
TARZAN AND THE SLAVE GIRL
Paul Henried, Karin Booth
LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS
in Technicolor.
Also: KING TUT'S TOMB

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 9-10-11
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John Hall, Susan Cabot
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Mayor Voices Thanks for Support At Last Meeting of Council Year

Rates Set for Use of Thawing Outfit; Chief's Annual Report on Fire Losses

The last town meeting of the aldermanic year was held January 3, with Mayor Leopold Carriere presiding and all councillors present.

Council granted permission to Gatineau Power Company for installation of a 26.4 KV electric transmission line from Lachute Road to Isle-aux-Chats.

Charge for services of the town's pipe-thawing machine was set at $4 each demand. An amendment to set the rate at $3 was voted down, the original motion being carried by 5 votes to 4. . . Rates for use of the thawing outfit for residents outside the municipality, were established at a minimum of $5, or $7.50 an hour, with additional charge of 20 cents a mile covered by the truck.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon gave his yearly report, stating that fire losses in Lachute during the past year amounted to $6,000; and that the average loss per capita in the town limits was $1, which was a very good rating compared with the average $3 per capita for Quebec Province last year.

The Mayor thanked the Fire Chief and his brigade for the good work achieved in fire-fighting, and also for this complete and comprehensive report.

It was decided to call for tenders to supply a hydraulic truck grader for the corporation's FWD truck — tenders to be in the secretary-treasurer's hands not later than 12 noon on February 7.

This being the last meeting under presidency of the present chief magistrate, Mayor Carriere warmly thanked the aldermen for their loyal co-operation and their active work on the council committees. In smoothness of procedure, and measure of accomplishment, it had been a very satisfying term in his capacity as mayor, he stated.

Ch. of Commerce Lists Winners in Festive Decorating

The decoration of properties over the festive season was a credit to residents of Lachute Town, and a demonstration accruing in good publicity to the name of this community. Such is the verdict of the Chamber of Commerce committee which promoted this campaign and sponsored the annual contest to encourage home decorating. The judges found, however, that there were still many householders and business firms, well able to co-operate, who put forth no effort in this direction. Credit is given to several industries and storekeepers who set up elaborate and colorful outdoor decorations. Mentioned in this category are —

Ayers Ltd., Lachute Lumber Co., Rex and Rio Theatres, North River Motors Ltd., Arc Supply Co., Muir Bros. and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Winners of the contest for decorating home exteriors will be awarded the 15 Chamber of Commerce prizes of $5 cash. The list includes —

Jack Gorman, Cottingham Blvd.
Claude Daoust, 88 Bedard Blvd.
Joseph Lafortune, 83 Grace Street.
Ernest Provost, 12 Oak Street.
Laurent Lacoste, Thomas Street.
Francis Laroceque, 27 Main Street.
G. G. Bolsvert, Bedard Blvd.
Raymond Underhill, Brownsburg Rd.
Douglas Boyd, Burroughs Street.
Hubert Tremblay, 7-A James Street.
Horace Lafleur, 68 Bedard Blvd.
Alphonse Thibodeau, 105 Robert St.
Ernest Gagne, 11 Elizabeth Street.
Mlles. Mariette and Gabrielle Joly, 38 Bethany Street.
Amedée Normand, 75 Sydney Street.

Honorable mention is made of the following residential property-owners —

Gilbert Ayers, Thos. Ayers, Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Leopold Carriere, Mme Hector Lamarche, Rolland Morin, W. S. MacKimmie, W. K. McArthur.

Comment on Ontario Education Report

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec (CP) — Provincial Secretary Coté, head of the Quebec Department of Education, told members of the staff last week it was regrettable that "The good done by the Quebec Government for the Anglo-Protestant minority, seems to have in other provinces, perhaps especially in Ontario, a repercussion in the opposite direction."

Presumably referring to the Hope Report on Education in Ontario, the cabinet minister said:

"It should be understood that Catholics are also Christians and that, in all justice, they should be treated as such by Christians of different origin and language.

"Nevertheless, we will not take revenge on the minority in Quebec, which we shall treat, as in the past, with justice and even with generosity."

The Hope Royal Commission report (six years in preparation by a 21-man group headed by Mr. Justice J. A. Hope) recommended that Roman Catholic separate schools have jurisdiction over elementary education — to the age of 12 only. This would affect, among others, French-speaking school children who are Roman Catholic in a large majority.

Winners of Four Store Contests

Christmas contests in several of the local stores created interest, and were no doubt a factor in attracting business. Here are the results of contests at four establishments which were advertised in pre-holiday issues of The Watchman. . .

L. E. Dansereau Store

At the L. E. Dansereau electrical goods store, an automatic RCA-Victor phonograph record-player was won by Miss Beverley Laurin, Lachute, as first prize. . . Second prize, a 32-piece cutlery set, was won by Mme Paul Daoust, Lachute. . . Third prize, a G-E electric iron, was won by Douglas A. Rodgers, R.R. 2, Lachute.

The management called on neighboring business men to draw the lucky tickets — the three winners being drawn respectively by J. E. Pollock (Pollock & Graves Motors), L. G. Bertrand (Lachute Pharmacy) and Jas. Duncan (Lachute Motor Sales).

Wilson Motors Ltd.

The travelling rug, prize in a contest for purchasers of B-A gasoline at Wilson Motors Ltd., was won by Buddy Langille, Lachute. Alderman Don MacRae, B-A distributor, drew the winning ticket in this drawing.

Lamarche Furniture Store

Three prizes awarded by the Roger Lamarche Furniture Store were won by the following: 1st (electric ironer), Louis Cecile, Hawkesbury. 2nd (vacuum cleaner), Roy Beaton, Weir. 3rd (Presto canner), Nelson Lepage, Lachute.

Farmers' Supply Co.

At the Farmers' Supply Company on Foundry Street, the annual turkey drawing was won by Arnold Maxwell, of Beech Ridge. The second prize, a chicken, went to Leo Theoret, Lachute.

6-Man Shuffle In Town Council

With the January sitting of Town Council last week, the mayoralty and five aldermanic seats become vacant.

Those whose terms of office have expired are—Mayor Léopold Carrière; Ald. Stanley Holt, (No. 3), East Ward; Ald. E. Provost (No. 2) and Ald. Jos. Belanger (No. 3), Centre Ward; Ald. P. Chartrand (No. 2) and Ald. J. Charlebois (No. 3), West Ward.

Nominations of candidates take place Thursday, January 25, and in the event of election contests, ballots will be cast one week later, Thursday, February 1.

This is the turn for English representation in the mayoral seat, and several names have been advanced to date; on one of these it is expected there will be a unanimous decision before nomination day.

Canadian Maple Trees For Westerham, England

London — A number of Canadian silver maple trees will be planted in Churchill Avenue, Westerham, Kent, as a link with General Wolfe, who was born in the village, and as a tribute to the Canadian forces stationed locally during the war. This project is part of the local Festival of Britain activities.

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

LACHUTE: Beaton's Pharmacy.
Rex Café. Main Street.
Lido Restaurant.
Sidney Maiden's Grocery
Cliff. Cunningham, Tabacconist.
W. Raymond Store, Bethany.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road.

LACHUTE MILLS: Z. Harbour.

BROWNSBURG: Ches Maurice.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.
André Store.

ST. ANDREWS: A. E. Ladouceur.

Bush Worker Hurt By Falling Tree

Working in J. A. Campbell's bush at Dalesville on Tuesday morning, Donald McKiddie, 19, of Mount Maple, was injured by a falling tree and was taken to Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, with two fractured ribs and a cut in the head which required four stitches. McKiddie was hit by the top of a small spruce which, in falling, was diverted from its fall by striking another tree. The young man was able to walk out of the bush, and, taken to Hawkesbury by his employer, was detained there for hospital care.

Three Wolves Shot By Arundel Man

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — It has been reported that Jack Williams sighted five wolves on New Year's Day, and brought three of them down with his rifle. The scene of the shooting was at Linton's Lake.

WINTER MANTLE CLOTHES LAURENTIANS



—Central Press Canadian

A winter wonderland is this snow-covered spot at St. Sauveur, in the nearby Laurentian Mountains. Thousands of skiers are flocking to the mountains as resorts are keyed for the lucrative winter trade.

Headaches in Council Business At Brownsburg

Public Interest

So great was the attendance at the Council meeting on Monday night that the large council chamber at the Social Club was taxed to the limit to hold the many attending. The business before the meeting was the usual monthly municipal affairs, with the paying of vouchers and other routine matters. The recent dismissal of the police chief was not on the agenda, neither was the matter discussed. Despite the many rumors in circulation the meeting ended tamely — a sort of damp-squib effect.

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Loan By-law

A report signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer certifying that the recent referendum had approved the Council's resolution of a previous date to endorse a loan required by the Community Skating Rink Association, was adopted, on motion of Councillor Denault and Councillor Lafleur.

Clerical Errors

The by-law was returned from Quebec for alteration of several clerical errors in its form, which the Council noted and corrected to comply with the Deputy Minister's instructions — on the motion of Councillors Lavoie and Wilson.

Debentures

The Secretary informed the meeting the printing of the debentures was given to Giles Publishing House, Lachute — who had submitted the lowest tender.

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Damage to Traffic Light

An old complaint against the Bell Telephone Company for damaging the traffic light during the course of stringing the Company's wires, came before the meeting, in the form of a reply from the local manager disclaiming responsibility for the damage unless further evidence of its nature were submitted. It was revealed that the light was all right up to the time the Bell strung some wires across the lead, after which the damage complained of occurred. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Municipal Signal & Supply Co'y, who repaired the defect, for a description of the damage. Councillor Ouellette remarked, "If they (the Bell Company) had not worked there, it would not have happened."

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Contract Headaches

The Secretary asked for a motion to authorize payment of $6,500 to Laurentian Industries, contractors for the waterworks extension project. Mr. Hebert explained the work is now completed, but as there was so much uncertainty about payment of the vouchers, Councillor Somers and himself had gone into all the accounts and had passed for payment only such bills as had been paid and receipts submitted by the contractor. This estimate had been certified by the Council's engineers and all wage cheques were covered except a small amount of about $90. The contractor had promised to have the remaining certified bills paid before the meeting tonight, but had not yet shown up. There is an outstanding account with a local garage for $831 which the contractor promised to pay by cheque. "It was hard on the man", remarked the Secretary, "to pay all accounts before he got paid himself — but as he had assigned the contract to a finance company, this was the only safe way for the Council to act". The amount of the contract was not exceeded; there is sufficient to pay all the vouchers. Up to the present the amount is about $10,000, and the contract will exceed that amount. Mayor J. B. Donaldson

(Continued on page 5)

Que. Central School Supervisors Held Conf'ce in Lachute

The quarterly meeting of Supervisors of the Central School Boards of the Province of Quebec was held in Lachute High School last Friday, with Mr. F. H. J. Royal, Principal of the High School and Supervisor of the Central School Board in this area, acting as host and chairman of the meeting.

Among those present were Mr. E. S. Giles, Inspector General of Schools for Quebec Province; Mr. C. Moore, Principal of Buckingham High School and Supervisor for the Papineau County Central School Board; Mr. W. Roberts, Supervisor of the Compton County Central School Board; Mr. E. Perry, Principal of Knowlton High School and Supervisor of Brome County Central School Board; Mr. K. Willis, of North Hatley, Supervisor of the Stanstead County Central School Board; Mr. J. A. Tolhurst, Principal of Shawville High School and Supervisor of the Pontiac County Central School Board; Mr. Wright Gibson, Principal of Sherbrooke High School and Supervisor of the Protestant Schools in Sherbrooke; Mr. E. Denison, Principal of Lennoxville High School and Supervisor for that district; Mr. H. Greene, Principal of St. Lambert High School and Supervisor for the Chambly County Central School Board. . . Mr. W. Dickson, Supervisor for the Richmond, Drummond and Arthabaska County Central School Board, was the only official unable to be present.

Mr. Royal entertained the group for luncheon at the Laurentian Hotel, Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., being present. Various matters pertaining to school administration were discussed.

The meeting at the High School lasted all day. Considerable time was spent in discussing the government grants with Inspector Giles, who also recommended that tuition charges be made against those school municipalities where the children attended neighboring consolidated schools. Considerable discussion also took place regarding the engagement of teachers, and the request of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers that no definite action be taken in this respect until after March 31. The meeting was agreed that School Boards should endeavor to adhere to this request, but that the month of March should be used for the carrying on of negotiations. Salaries also came in for some discussion, and the fact that qualified teachers were still in short supply. Other items of business discussed were the distribution of certain costs of Central Boards among the Local Boards, salary scales, costs of operation, revenue from taxes and other sources, and other matters of importance in the educational field.

Accidental Shooting

Montebello (CP) — The death of 10-year-old Joseph Larente, shot when a hunting rifle discharged in his parents' home here Sunday, was accidental, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

Police said the youngster and his older brother, 14-year-old Augustin, were preparing to inspect some traps they had set out the previous day. Augustin was picking up the rifle when it discharged, a bullet striking Joseph in the neck. The boy died a few minutes later.

BARBARA ANN OPENS DUNDAS ARENA



—Central Press Canadian

Barbara Ann Scott was there to snip the ribbon when the newly erected $185,000 Dundas, Ont., arena was opened. Here the skating star takes over as first goaltender, with Dundas juniors' goalstick, watched by Diane Neilson, Hamilton Skating Club junior champ, Audrey J.Welbourn, and Eric Noble.

Describes Progress at Hub of New Mining Area, Lower St. Lawrence

Topic at Rotary Club; 'Open" Meeting Hears Satisfactory Reports on Committee Work

Jean Belanger, well-known official at the local office of The Tower Company, was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Rotary Club. Jean is an active member in this organization and his "classification talk" consisted of an outline of some of the work his company is doing up near the North Pole and at Seven Islands on the lower St. Lawrence River, where 200 houses are under construction. He told of a visit he had made to this place and of the great progress which is taking place. Work has begun on the railroad, and track is being laid at the rate of a mile a day. It is a particularly difficult piece of construction in a rugged, mountainous country. Dozens of bridges have to be built, a long tunnel has to be dug through solid rock, and countless cuts and fills have to be completed along the 350 miles of this rail route before the iron ore can be brought to the river.

The speaker mentioned some of the difficulties encountered in developing Canada's northern regions — how important it was to make certain that nothing was forgotten in shipping their prefabricated buildings — "because", he said, "if some small item should be missing, you just can't run down to the corner store and get it." He explained the system they use in building on the perma-frost — the ground which never thaws.

Rotarian Elston Reid introduced the speaker and John Chalmers expressed the thanks of the meeting.

Suggestion Heard on "Credit Bureau"

The Club gathering the previous week took the form of an "open" meeting. These are held from time to time in order that certain business matters may be discussed by the entire membership. As this session was the last in the old year, reports were heard from the various committees, such as Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, Club Service, and the committees on Membership, Program and Fellowship. President Stewart Jones congratulated the various chairmen on the progress which had been made.

Ozzie Blouin, one of the newer members, asked if it was within the scope of Rotary to establish some kind of credit bureau in the district. He said that he felt it would be of great service to the merchants if there were some way to ascertain the credit standing of certain individuals — for there was no doubt, he said, that some people made a practice of victimizing merchants both in Lachute and Brownsburg. The president stated that he would inquire into the matter, as there was a possibility that such a venture might be better handled by a Chamber of Commerce.

Greeted by Phone From W. Germany

Mrs. Ray Langille, of Brownsburg Road, states that last Thursday afternoon she was greeted by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Roberson, via trans-Atlantic telephone from Erlangen, in Western Germany. Mrs. Langille reports the transmission was perfectly clear.

The former Jean Langille has been in Germany with her husband, Master-Sgt. J. L. Roberson, of the U.S. occupation forces, for the past 1½ years. Their daughter, Joanne, is now eight years of age. . . Mrs. Roberson planned to telephone her parents for Christmas Day, but was unable to get the call through until January 4. A New York toll operator advised the parents to stand by for a call around mid-day on that date, but the connection was delayed until after the noon-hour, so Mr. Langille missed the thrill of this long-distance call. Mrs. Langille, however, conversed with her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, and the interchange was a happy experience all round.

St. Eustache School Major Problem for Central Board

The regular meeting of the Central School Board was held Monday evening in Lachute High School, with the chairman, W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., presiding.

Tenders were presented for construction of the large extension to St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac school. The lowest bid was from Angus Robertson Ltd., Montreal, for an amount of $538,635. The fact that such a large extension is necessary presents a very difficult problem both to the school boards concerned and the taxpayers of that area. It is only four years since the last extension was built, and when that was planned, it was thought that it would provide the necessary facilities for some years to come. The Central Board is much concerned with this problem, especially in view of the fact that it is faced with such a large construction program at a time when costs are steadily rising and materials are hard to get. There are other factors which make the situation even more difficult — such as the expropriation of a small neighboring property, and the fact that it is necessary to provide water supply for this large school as there is no public waterworks system in the locality. Neither is there a sewerage system, so that it is also necessary to plan an elaborate drainage installation.

Among other items of business discussed at this meeting was the arrangement for certain children living in St. Martin to attend the school at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac; and also, the receipt of the largest grant to date from the Provincial Government to assist towards cost of conveyance among the consolidated schools of the Central Board.

Mr. S. McKyes, Supervisor of Music for the Board, appeared before the meeting to present his program for the further development of music. The Board congratulated him on the splendid work he was doing and unanimously supported his recommendations.

Two Faced With Morality Charge

Unsavory doings in living-quarters adjoining a west-end store, led to the arrest last Saturday of two men, a 21-year-old youth and two girls of juvenile age. The raid was made by local police officers, and the quintet, brought to the town offices for questioning, were turned over to provincial police. The three younger miscreants were subsequently released, but the two men, taken in charge by Det. H. W. Caisse, of the morality squad in Montreal, were arraigned and ordered to appear in court at St. Jerome this Friday. The pair were allowed out on bail.

There are primary textile mills in 269 communities in Canada.

Violin Recital at Community Concert

Ricardo Odnoposoff, violinist of world-wide renown, was guest artist at the Lachute Community Concert on Tuesday evening, in the High School auditorium. He was accompanied at the piano by Gregory Ashman, who proved to be an accomplished artist in his own right.

A composition by J. S. Bach, "Grave", was the first played by the violinist, which was a selection of rich beauty, especially in the low range of the instrument. A joyful contrast by Mozart was the following number, with a bright, changing "Rondo". Part I of the program concluded with Maurice Ravel's "Tzigane", a gypsy song of exceptional emotion.

The second group of selections were of lighter character, with "Banjo and Fiddle" by the American composer William Kroll as the first presentation. Considered as a highlight of the evening was a composition by P. Leemans, "A Chinese Sketch", which was given to Odnoposoff before the last war by the composer. This Oriental musical picture was fully portrayed with the weird though beautiful strains of Chinese music, which was attentively appreciated. A typical Spanish composition was the next rendition, a type of rhythm in which the soloist seems to become a part as he plays "Sevilla". Richard Strauss, the waltz king, was also remembered on the program, his waltz from "Der Rosenkavalier" being next featured by the artist.

After the intermission, the pianist, Gregory Ashman, played two compositions by Chopin, "Berceuse" and "Scherzo", and as an encore, "A Song Without Words", one of the pianist's own compositions.

The final group by Mr. Odnoposoff featured "Habanera", a Spanish composition by Sarasate, a South American "Song of the Black Swan", a lively dance entitled "Brazliana", and "Prayer in the Swamp", a negro spiritual from the South.

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Changing Fuses

Changing a "blown" fuse in the average electrical system is simplicity itself, providing a few easy rules are observed. Changing the same fuse without observing these rules can be dangerous indeed. Here is the safe method:

(1) Pull the main switch so that all power is cut off and you are completely safe from electrical shock. Use a flashlight or lamp until the fuse is replaced.

(2) Locate the blown fuse. Almost invariably, it is easily spotted because its face will be blackened instead of clear.

(3) Remove the dead fuse and read the number on it. This number tells its size in amperes.

(4) Put in a new fuse of exactly the same number — *never* a higher number. If you don't have one of the same number use one of a lower number until you can get the right one. Otherwise you are running the risk of allowing more power onto the circuit than it was built to take.

(5) Push in the main switch again to restore service.

If the second fuse blows immediately, it probably means that you have been overloading the circuit by trying to operate too many appliances at once. Shutting off any one of the appliances should solve the trouble.

If you haven't much apparent load on the circuit but the fuse still blows, a short circuit is most likely the cause. Examine the wiring, wall plugs, switches, etc., to see if a loose wire is touching another one somewhere (with the power *off* again, don't forget!)

If you can find no trace of trouble anywhere, and if each fuse continues to blow out when you close the main switch, get in touch with your power company or an electrical contractor immediately. . . Don't attempt to use that particular circuit again until an expert has examined it. You can, however, continue to use other circuits by closing the main switch after removing the fuse from the circuit in trouble.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Infra-Red Keeps Chicks Warm

Infra-red lamps, such as used to bake enamel on newly painted automobiles, are now keeping chicks warm. In tests conducted by the University of Delaware, baby chicks were placed in a refrigerated room 12 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. With infra-red lamps as the only source of heat, it was found that the chicks thrived under the heat lamps even at this low temperature.

As a result of these tests, a large poultry farm at Millsboro, Del., installed an infra-red heating system in its new 20,000 chicken broiler house using 228 lamps placed 19 inches above the floor. As the chicks grew and required less heat the lamps were raised. The heat output is regulated by a thermostat, C-I-L Agricultural News reports.

The new method eliminates firing and stoking of stoves, excludes the danger of fire and provides a constant heat. The chicks also do not crowd and injure each other since they do not have to huddle for warmth.

HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE TWICE



—Central Press Canadian

Oldest horse in Britain and probably the oldest horse in the world is 40-year-old Prince, shown as he comes in from morning exercise with Mr. J. Brimble, bailiff of Tyntesfield, Somerset. Prince is still in excellent health, and retired from active farm labor only two years ago.

Would Your Farm Benefit From An 'Improvement Loan'?

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If you feel that your farm would benefit from a Farm Improvement Loan, why not drop into the Bank of Montreal at Lachute, and have a chat with Donald Hay, the manager. He'll welcome the opportunity to discuss, in confidence, your particular plans and needs, and work out how a Farm Improvement Loan and the B of M can help you with your farm financing.

London — Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir left the U.K. on December 28, for a combined holiday and business trip to North America. On January 18, they will both address the Empire Club in Toronto, and January 20 Lord Tweedsmuir will go to Eastern Ontario, where he will visit the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, which he commanded in Italy and Sicily during the war.

Bacterial Wilt of Alfalfa Spreading

First observed in British Columbia some years ago and now present in all the Western Provinces, bacterial wilt of alfalfa was reported for the first time this past summer in Quebec along the lower St. Lawrence Valley, especially in Kamouraska County near Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere and St. Pascal.

A serious disease that is readily spread from plant to plant by the cutting bar during mowing operations, bacterial wilt may reduce the stand of susceptible varieties by 50 per cent. As the commonly grown varieties in Quebec are susceptible to this disease, officials in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa are afraid that bacterial wilt may become destructive in the province and steps are being taken to select resistant varieties suitable for the areas where alfalfa is grown.

New Species of Forage Crops

Ottawa — Colchicine, a drug obtained from the seeds of meadow saffron, is proving a valuable substance to the plant breeder in creating new species and new varieties. By applying a weak, aqueous solution of the drug to germinating seeds or the growing tissue of plants the internal structure of the plant cells becomes altered. All succeeding cells that arise from these treated cells are also altered. This can lead to the creation of new plant forms that differ strikingly from the original plants. In many cases the new plant forms are greatly increased in size and may show changes in the chemical constitution. On the other hand there may be a reduction in fertility, which, if serious, rules out the possibility of the economic use of such plant forms. If the fertility is only slightly lowered repeated selection of the more fertile plants may build seed production up to a satisfactory level.

Since 1940 most of important economic crop plants of the world have been investigated using colchicine treatments. While it is true that the results in a high percentage of the cases have not been advantageous, the few valuable new species obtained in this way are well worth the trouble of the extensive investigations.

At the Division of Forage Plants, Ottawa, such new varieties have been produced and tested extensively, says Dr. J. M. Armstrong. The following species have reacted unfavorably to colchicine treatment—field roots (mangels, sugar beets and swedes), soybeans, sunflowers, alfalfa and several grass species. Species that show promise are red clover, alsike and oilseed rape. In red clover the new forms show a considerable increase in size and are more resistant to such diseases as mildew and rootrots than the ordinary variety. While the fertility has been lowered, selection is proving effective. The new variety of oil-seed rape has proved superior to the normal in yield and seed size. In the case of this species there was no reduction in fertility. Tests of the chemical and physical characteristics of the extracted oil showed superiority over that obtained from the normal plant in several respects.

Potted Plants Require Care

Ottawa — How are those potted plants you received at Christmas and the New Year getting along? They will last longer and bloom more profusely if they are given lots of sunlight; if the air is kept cool and moist; if the soil is never allowed to dry out; if they are kept out of draughts and if insects are kept under control—caution horticultural experts at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In most houses the temperature, particularly at night, is generally too warm for plants. Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower, so it is worth moving a plant to the coolest room in the house at night. An exception to this is the poinsettia which likes warm nights — never below 60, and does not relish sudden changes of temperatures.

That other Christmas favorite, the cyclamen, in addition to needing cool nights, likes plenty of humidity — lots more than is found in the average home. This can be provided by standing the flower pot on a saucer of gravel (or small stones) which is kept moist at all times. But don't let the pot itself stand in water.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so that it crumbles in the hand. Most plants are best watered by standing the pot in a pan or saucer containing an inch or two or water. The pot should be removed when the surface of the soil appears moist. Be careful not to leave plants in a draught, and remember if you use cooking gas, plants are most susceptible to any unburned gas that escapes into the air. It will cause both flowers and leaves to drop off.

QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

1. What two animals are taken in greatest quantities by Canadian fur trappers?
2. Which is our largest province?
3. In 1939 federal income taxes totalled $142 million. What was the 1950 total?
4. Whose motto is "Maintiens le Droit?"
5. Britain has more than 500 persons per square mile. How many Canadians per square mile?

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Answers. 4. Motto of the R.C.M.P., "Maintain the Right". 1. The muskrat and squirrel. 3. $1,297 million. 5. Less than 7. 2. Quebec.

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Trends and Comment

AMID ALL the news of Korean war and preparations to face greater strife if it must come, signs continue to multiply of Canada's post-war expansion. . . An official announcement states that Canadian mineral production boomed beyond $1,000,000,000 for the first time in 1950.

Reports from the automobile industry showed that 1950 was a banner year — the domestic market absorbing 400,000 cars and trucks, according to The Financial Post. Never before had Canadians made and bought so many automobiles; never had the auto population been so big. Almost every city had traffic problems; testifying to the auto industry's productive capacity and public demand and buying power. There is now one passenger car for every 7.6 Canadians; in 1946, there was one for every 10; last year one for 8.6.

But the signs of prosperity have their balance. Heads of Canada's four major trade union groups went into session to plan an unprecedented brief to the Cabinet on price and rent controls. Before Parliament opens they are expected to meet Cabinet members to state, for the first time together, their case for continuation of rent controls and revival of price controls.

But—"The demand for price control is loud. Those who demand price control do not remember that price control was accompanied by a freezing of wages" — says The Printed Word.

No one wants black markets. No one wants his pay frozen. No one wants higher taxes to help pay subsidies to make it appear that price control works.

If one thinks it through -- does anyone really want price control? — asks this writer.

And the cost-of-living index kept rising. The official Bureau of Statistics figures for November placed the index at 171.1, a new all-time high, compared with 170.7 at the end of October. The index, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, showed that all categories of consumer items participated in the new advance.

Note on Dairy Production

PRIOR TO retiring as director of the Experimental Farm Services in Ottawa, Dr. E. S. Archibald made some thought-provoking statements to the Eastern Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, on matters which should be of prime concern to this particular countryside.

"While we are proud of our dairy cattle", he said, "the average production in Ontario is disgracefully low. Holland carries more dairy cattle with an average production of 8,000 pounds of milk and 340 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year. New Zealand milks more cows with an average annual production of 6,000 pounds of milk and 330 pounds of butter-fat. Ontario has an average production of 4,500 pounds of milk and only 150 pounds of butter-fat per cow per annum."

While Dr. Archibald's remarks were pointed at one province they could well refer to the rest of the Canadian provinces which, in fact, have lower milk and butter-fat production averages than Ontario.

The agricultural scientist's statement surely indicates that Canadian dairymen should put more effort into increasing the production of their herds. How it could be done is told by Dr. Archibald himself: "With increased dairying, the trend is and should be an intensive grassland agriculture. This means greater soil conservation, more intensive use of our soils, better crop selection, contour culture where necessary, and greater use of fertilizers. A properly planned agriculture involving these factors calls for greater co-operative activities amongst those engaged in farming, education, production, storage and marketing . . ."

While our herds may never reach the average level of production of those in Holland — owing to climatic conditions and pasture periods to which Dr. Archibald's address made no reference — it would still be a triumph on the part of Canadian dairymen if they came anywhere near it.

OUR SYMPATHIES are with the garbage man these days! He must have worked overtime removing discarded Christmas trees, boxes and wrappings after the January housecleaning epidemic.

Saving Children

ALL ACROSS Canada, every year, children are stricken by the cruel crippler, Poliomyelitis. Some recover, others do not. Some seem destined to spend the rest of their lives as hopeless cripples. Canadian parents everywhere pray, "Please God, not to mine!"

Prayers are apparently not enough. Fortunately, something further IS being done. The Canadian Foundation for Polimyelitis, founded two short years ago, has taken up the fight against this dread malady which strikes so terrifyingly at children — and adults too. With funds placed at its disposal by the Canadian public through the Canadian March of Dimes it has embarked upon a comprehensive "Fight Polio" program in the fields of Research, Education, Treatment and Rehabilitation.

If the Foundation is to succeed in its gigantic task, it needs the support of all Canadians. The organization has launched its national appeal, to continue until the end of this month. No contribution is too small, or too great, if it will save one life, help one Polio victim back to a useful, happy life as a productive Canadian citizen. . . Contributions may be sent to the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, Box 8100, Montreal 3.

Blind Driving

IT WOULD be interesting to know the percentage of recent motor crashes that could be blamed on "blind driving" — sheer inability of the car driver to see clearly ahead and to all sides — observes the Ottawa Farm Journal. Even a casual observer must have noticed cars on the streets with all windows thickly frosted, or with the rear window totally obscured by snow.

With modern car heaters it takes a little judgment and considerable ingenuity to keep heavy frost off the windows during extremely cold weather. The driver and passengers must put up with some slight discomfort if the trick is to be accomplished, for one window must be left slightly open. Otherwise all windows soon become thickly coated with frost and the driver must rely on the small cleared spaces in front of him where the defroster works.

Leaving snow to obscure the rear window may not be quite so dangerous, but it also means a blind spot. Some drivers are downright careless in this respect as it is not unusual to see snow obscuring a car window three and four days after a storm. The obvious deduction is that the driver just doesn't care, is too lazy even to try to drive safely.

As She Is Spoke

The late George Bernard Shaw, who often got in wrong with his international meddling, but never for his use of his mother tongue, wanted desperately to do "something for the English language". Perhaps the great playright was concerned with the gobbledegook that is written and sometimes even spoken by that segment of the English-speaking race which spends its time producing bureaucratic paragraphs and instructions to bedevil the mind and delight the legal profession.

There are many examples of gobbledegook extant, but one we ran across recently left us reeling with mental exhaustion. It is an extract from a British Government administrative order and it runs, believe it or not, like this:

"In the nuts (unground — other than groundnuts) order, the expression 'nuts' shall have reference to such nuts, other than groundnuts as would, but for this amending order, not qualify as nuts (unground — other than groundnuts) by reason of their not being nuts (unground)."

Obviously, Shaw and the author of this gem of nuttiness were aiming their English at different audiences.

To be honest, we have never made a down-deep study of the reasons for this baffling language. Maybe it has its uses in that it covers enough loopholes to make an astute mind search for another one to crawl through, but to most people it's just plain confusing.

Our own Ottawa comes out on occasion with a fair-to-muddling effort. The following, with a bit of careful parsing and a good chess player's ability to concentrate, does eventually come out all right:

"In this schedule, a reference to goods to which consumer goods are affixed or of which consumer goods form part of the equipment or accessories at the time of delivery of the goods to the buyer, includes those consumer goods."

That's perfectly clear, retorts the bureaucrat. Certainly it is, but is there a law against calling a spade a spade? Or must we becloud the issue by referring to it as a flatbladed metallic tool specifically designed to dig, delve, grub, excavate, exhume or disinter, not to be confused with round-bladed shovels, trowels (short-handled) or similar tools which are also used for digging, delving, grubbing, excavating, exhuming or disinterring?

— Huntingdon Gleaner

Red Tape Makes Costly Purchase

Washington (AP) — Because of red tape, it cost the United States Government $13.39 to buy a 50-cent copy of Esquire magazine, a Congressional committee reported.

Rapping the Interior Department for the "wasteful and extravagant way in which it buys things", the committee took August, 1950, as an example.

One day during the month, the National Park Service paid 50 cents for a copy of Esquire to be delivered to the office of the director.

But to issue that 50-cent purchase order, the committee found that "administrative costs" — employees' time, paper, files, and intricate processing — nicked the government $13.39.

OWL ON A SPIRE
(Sudbury Star)

Huntsville conservationists are up in arms over the action of their chief constable who ordered the shooting of a large snowy owl which was perched up on the pinnacle of a church tower.

In his own defence, the chief explains he ordered the shooting because the owl menaced a flock of pigeons near the church.

Before the controversy dies down, the Huntsville chief constable will have received considerable information on the habits and benefits of the snowy owl, as stacked up against an ordinary pigeon.

I think there should be a time limit on public speakers or after-dinner speakers. I may be wrong, but I contend that if a man or woman cannot say his piece in 15 or 20 minutes then he should change his trade and become a blacksmith so that he can hammer all day long!

— Liverpool (N.S.) Advance

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Late Mrs. William Snuggs

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. William Snuggs, a lady resident of this town for many years, passed peacefully away on Friday last at the home of Geo. Morrison, Upper Lachute.

The deceased was in her 82nd year. In her early years she had left for California, in the days of the gold rush. She had a very interesting life, and her training as a nurse was put to good use while serving in the First Great War. The former Jessie Mitchell, she was the daughter of the late Wm. Mitchell and the late Mary Ann Stalker. Of the family of six, only two brothers, Gordon and Willie, survive.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. Maclean at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, interment taking place in the Lachute Cemetery. There were a number of floral tributes and a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

Those present from a distance were her daughter, Mrs. Jess Howard and Mr. Howard, of Imlay, Nevada; Mrs. K. E. Waymire, of Morgantown, West Virginia. Her son, Mr. George Crawford, of California, was unable to attend.

Pall-bearers were — Major G. G. Mitchell, Messrs. Ross Muir, Geo. Morrison, Geo. Calder, R. McFaul, and R. A. Giles.

Death of Former Brownsb'g Postmaster

Late Alexander MacAllister

The funeral of the late Alexander MacAllister, of Brownsburg, whose death occurred in Lachute last Friday, was held Monday afternoon from Menard's Funeral Parlors. Service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, and burial was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Born at Dalesville in 1870, Mr. MacAllister was postmaster at Brownsburg for 45 years until his retirement eight years ago.

He was married in 1892 to Jessie Dewar MacGibbon, of Brownsburg, who predeceased him in 1936. His second wife, Nora Banford, of Lachute, died in 1949.

Survivors include his three sons, W. A. MacAllister, of Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Ald. M. A. MacAllister, of St. Lambert, and A. E. MacAllister, of Brownsburg, also two sisters in Nevada, U.S.A.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Harry Gardiner, Fred Jordan, John Connelly, G. I. McFaul, Arthur Campbell and Everett McGibbon (nephew of the deceased).

Funeral of the Late Joseph Bradley

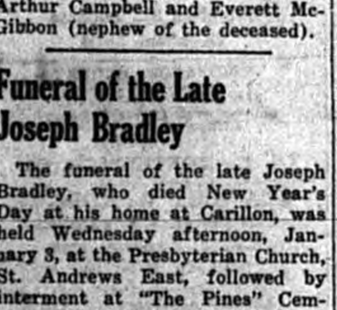
The funeral of the late Joseph Bradley, who died New Year's Day at his home at Carillon, was held Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, followed by interment at "The Pines" Cemetery in that community.

The late Mr. Bradley was in his 89th year. He has been a successful farmer in Isle-aux-Chats, River Rouge and Carillon, where he spent the latter part of his life. He is mourned by two sons, John and Dave, and is survived also by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Well and favorably known throughout the district, his funeral was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and fellow residents.

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Brownsburg

Miss Joyce King travelled by plane to London, Ont., for New Year's and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Intended for Last Issue

The flowers at the United Church on Sunday, December 26, were in memory of the late Mrs. G. I. McFaul and the late Alexander Gordon, placed there by the families.

Morin Heights

Mrs. C. S. Jamieson returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Montreal, due to the illness and hospitalization of her daughter.

Mr. Geo. Goodfellow spent the week-end here with his wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holm and son, Kenneth, of St. Sauveur, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Watchorn at Christieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Campbell. Mr. Mason Campbell was also her guest for a few days last week.

Misses Norah and Grace Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Boyd and sons, Wayne, Rodney, and Brian, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret.

Cross-Country Ski Race

The first cross-country ski race of the season was held here Sunday, and the Morin skiers gave a good account of themselves. First prizes in their classes were taken by — Ruth Hall, Beverley Bell, Marilyn Dey, Melvin Woods, Grant Seale. Second prizes by — Grace Gillingham, Shirley Dey, John Gillingham, Bunny McCullough, Bob Baldwin. Third places by — Val Muncey and Clifford Pollock. Carmen Woods was unable to take part due to a torn ligament sustained last week while skiing at St. Sauveur.

Harrington

Miss Lois Bennett, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Mrs. Ross Swail and family, of Lachute, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall, of Harrington, is spending some time at Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie and family motored to Montreal on Wednesday of this week.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett for the week-end were Mrs. N. C. McCaig, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Frances Bennett and Mr. Thomas Bennett.

Miss Ella Campbell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, for the week-end.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. Warren spent some time in Montreal recently.

Miss Hilda Page is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

The W.A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Page. All officers were re-elected, and a very successful year was reported.

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

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Dr. L. Turcotte, chairman for the district Christmas Seals canvass on behalf of Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis Association, reports that donations have measured up to expectations. There still remain, however, a number of corporations and individuals from whom the committee hope to receive support, thus swelling the total collection to a new high.

It is intimated by Dr. Turcotte, who is also County Health Officer, that there will be intensive efforts to cover Argenteuil for X-ray examinations during the present year. The clinics in this county last year were curtailed to some extent by lack of the necessary equipment. Extensive anti-Tb. work will be undertaken here in 1951 and generous financial support is therefore imperative.

Following are contributions received since last reporting in The Watchman.

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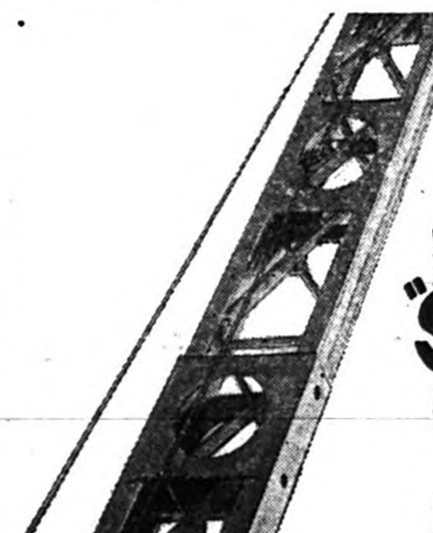
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Legion Auxiliary At Brownsburg

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A welcome was extended to Mrs. Helen Martin on her return to the organization.

Mrs. Myra Summers, entertainment convener, announced that a motion picture show will be held at the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday, January 24, featuring Betsy Drake and Dennis Morgan in "Pretty Baby".

It was resolved to donate $200 of the general funds to the Legion senior branch towards the Memorial Hall. The Building Fund objective for 1951 was set at $600 an increase of $100 over the 1950 contribution.

AID HANDICAPPED

Vancouver (CP) — A national conference in Ottawa in February will discuss the problems of handicapped persons, Health Minister Turnbull told the B.C. Industrial First Aid Association here. "The training and placing of handicapped persons is a vital matter which concerns all government departments", he said.

Grenville School Activities

By Martha Richardson

School reopened on January 4, with reports of a pleasant holiday enjoyed by all. School work is back to its normal swing in preparation for the next examinations.

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Another very successful Christmas concert was a feature of the school program. The event proved a big hit with both pupils and parents. The raffle winner was Hazel Brazeau, of Grenville.

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Previous to the holidays a larger freezer had to be installed to cope with the demand for ice cream by the children, and this is now in use.

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The staff and pupils are assembling an outfit for a 5½ year-old blind boy at the Sunshine Home for blind children.

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The rink at the rear of the school has been constructed, and as soon as the ice is in shape the boys will be holding hockey practice, with general skating on alternate days.

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With the proceeds of the raffle, additional sports equipment will be bought. It is hoped the school will be able to form a girls' basketball team eventually.

Violin Recital at Community Concert

(Continued from page 1)

The immortal Paganini was featured in the concluding rendition by the artist, as he played "La Campanella" (The Bells), a selection that gave Odnoposoff every opportunity to excel in the treble. For encores, the artist included an excerpt from "Peter and the Wolf", and "Flight of the Bumblebee", the latter being heartily appreciated by the audience, due no doubt to its familiarity.

Though praise was generally heard from members of Community Concerts Association for the fine artistic performance, many voiced a preference for more well-known compositions on the program, a suggestion which might merit consideration from the arrangers at New York.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Training Course For S.S. Teachers

The first session of the Sunday School Teachers' training course will open in St. Simeon's Church hall on Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

After a brief worship service, the course will be introduced by Miss D. MacNeill, Children's and Girls' Work secretary of the Religious Education Council of Quebec. Other leaders will deal with "Teaching"; "The Teacher Prepares"; and "No Two Alike". These will be illustrated with film strips. It is hoped that Miss Ruth Low will be one of the speakers.

All Sunday School teachers and those interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend.

Memorial Windows To Be Dedicated at Presbyterian Church

A special feature next Sunday morning in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be the unveiling of a three-panel window in memory of the Rev. John Mackie, one of the first Presbyterian ministers of this church and a devout figure in the earlier years of this community.

The stained glass panels are on the south side of the church, facing Main Street. The subject depicts the Good Shepherd and His Flock — the window having been fabricated and installed by the McCausland Company, of Toronto, specialists in this work.

This beautiful window is a gift of Mr. John Mackie in memory of his father, and it is expected that Mr. Mackie wil take part in the unveiling. The minister, the Rev. Chas. Maclean, will officiate in the rite of dedication.

Presbytery Approves Two Resignations in Local Presbyt'n Churches

Montreal — Resignations of two pastors were approved by the Montreal Presbyterian Presbytery on Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. MacMillan is retiring after many years as minister of the church at St. Andrews East. His resignation is effective immediately, but he will continue to act as interim moderator of the congregation and will continue to preach in the church.

Rev. Charles H. Maclean has resigned as minister of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church in Lachute, and the Presbyterian Church at Brownsburg. He plans to become a chaplain in the Royal Canadian Navy at the end of this month. The Rev. J. S. McBride, minister of Ephraim Scott Memorial Church, Montreal, was appointed interim moderator of the Lachute and Brownsburg churches.

Those who are careless about sneezing or coughing are among the world's top germ spreaders. Everyone should cough and sneeze in disposable handkerchiefs — this would help prevent spread of such diseases as colds.

At Brownsburg Council

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pointed out that there was considerable hard-pan which had to be considered an extra charge beyond the contract price.

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Cutting Down the Maples

The Mayor informed the meeting that a number of maple trees along Maple Avenue would have to be cut down, to make way for sidewalks and for other reasons, and that he would suggest the town crew cut down the trees and they be then given to a man on the public assistance rolls of the village at $4 per cord to cut into cord wood — from the sale of which the Council would make a slight profit or perhaps break even. This was agreed to.

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Street Lights

Councillor Denault asked why new lights approved at a previous meeting were not erected. The Secretary replied that he would again get in touch with the power company to have this done.

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Parking

The meeting decided to enforce the parking regulation on Bank Street, where there was to be no parking on the east side of the thoroughfare. It was also decided to erect a sign at the present bus stop to prevent the bus obscuring the right-of-way for cars coming up Maple to Main.

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Fire Protection

Fire Chief A. Robbins asked, and was granted, an aluminum ladder to replace the present extension ladder, and a second one for roof climbing. Councillor Wilson advocated procuring the ladders without delay, as they were urgently needed. The Chief complained that in spite of all the advertising, some people still called him (the Chief) to notify him of an outbreak of fire, when the proper procedure was to call 2301. At a recent fire he could not use his phone to round up the men as some woman persisted in "ringing in", abusing him for an imaginary delay.

The Silent Siren

Councillor Denault asked, "What about the siren? We have had it since last fall, anl it is not up yet". The Mayor said there was difficulty in getting the electrician. It was decided to call an electrician without delay. . . The meeting was then adjourned.

The only way to make your body continue to function well is to give it a rest once in a while — relaxation and sleep can do wonders when you are physically or mentally exhausted.

COMING EVENTS

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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

CARD PARTY

— Under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch No. 70, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 8.15 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street. Admission 50c. Prizes and refreshments. Kindly bring own cards. (Please keep the date open). -1c

SHOOTING MATCH

A shooting match for turkeys will be held at James Welden's (Perley Bridge Hall), Grenville, on Saturday, Jan. 13, commencing 1 p.m.; .22 rifles. -1p

TEA AND SALE, BROWNSBURG

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a sale of home-cooking and an afternoon tea on Feb. 10 from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Please keep the date open. J11.F8.2c

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gilroy, who has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Maclean and the Rev. Maclean, is in Ottawa this week visiting a former neighbor from Oxford, N.S.

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Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, who has spent the holiday season with her small daughters at her home in Aylmer, Que., has returned to town to resume her duties.

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Flt./Sgt. Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Greenwood, N.S., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille, last week-end. With his wife and little son David, Flt./Sgt. Langille had come to Montreal, where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Langille's father, Mrs. Jas. Morrow.

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Howard Cottingham returned Tuesday evening to Ashbury College, Ottawa, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

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Mr. Alex Bothwell is at present a patient in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss L. Hocquard is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting her sister.

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The Rev. C. Maclean was in Montreal on Tuesday attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

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Mr. H. G. Banford made a brief visit to Toronto last week-end, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Horsey.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend of Lachute, Que., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beryl Audrey, to Elmer Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, of Rivington, Que., The marriage will take place early in the month of August.

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52 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Chatham Street, were greeted by a number of friends to congratulate them yesterday (January 10) on their 52nd wedding anniversary. A coincidence on the longevity of this family is the fact that, this week, Mrs. Cook received from relatives in England a photograph of her mother taken on her 95th birthday.

Semi-Annual Meeting Of Q.W.I. Executive

Plans have been completed for the semi-annual board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institutes on January 19-20, in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

Mrs. R. Thomson, of Abbotsford, provincial president, will preside and representatives from 21 County Women's Institutes will be present, together with provincial executive and conveners.

Highlights of the agenda will be Mrs. Thomson's report of the 6th Triennial Conference of the A.C.W.W. held in Copenhagen last fall, and a talk by Mrs. Maud M. Kerr, of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, giving her impressions of a recent visit to England.

The work of the demonstrator, Miss F. Elizabeth Campbell, and the handicraft technician, Miss Ida R. Bruneau, will be reviewed and methods discussed to make this service of still greater value to members of the Q.W.I.

The report of the recent joint conference of the Montreal Council of Women and the Q.W.I. will be another item on the agenda. Also plans will be formulated for concerted action by both organizations on matters relating to legislation and welfare, of far-reaching importance to women of this province.

Toronto (CP) — A Windsor contracting firm has been awarded the first contract for the new four-lane highway between Windsor and Toronto. Construction of the 265-mile highway is expected to start in April from the Windsor end.

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7 p.m. Evening Service. "Called to be Saints."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Sunday, January 21
11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.30 a.m. Sunday School meets for 11 a.m. Promotion Service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7.30 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting.
Sunday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m., installation of Women's Organization officers.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
Dedication of Memorial Window in memory of Rev. John Mackie.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.
Annual meeting of Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will take place in the church hall, on Jan. 16, at 8 p.m.

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Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

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Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
9 a.m. H.C., Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. E.P., Kilmar.
Annual Vestry Meeting Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

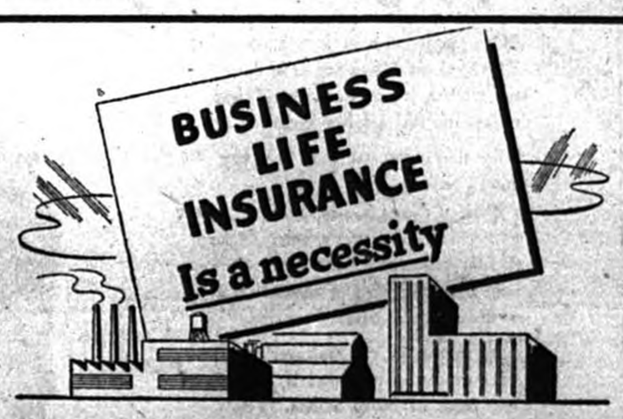
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Mr. E. L. Trottier returned home Monday after spending the week-end with his family in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie returned here on Friday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Lefebvre, accompanied by her son Claude and a party of friends from Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tremblay, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. Courte and Mr. Courte.

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St. Andrews East

Miss Audrey and Mr. Kenneth Entwistle spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle.

Mr. André L'Allier has returned to Ste. Therese College after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flower were called to Montreal to attend the funeral of Miss Mildred Flower (Mr. Flower's sister), which took place on Monday.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the United Church met Wednesday at the home of Miss Lamb, when arrangements were made for the supper of the annual meeting, which is to take place in the basement of the church on January 19. . . . Miss Lamb was assisted by Mrs. Cairns.

A joint meeting of the three Protestant churches to mark the Week of Prayer was held in the Anglican Church on Thursday night, January 4. Those assisting were — the Rev. C. R. Lang, the Rev. Geo. Spriggs, the Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan, who gave the address, and Mr. H. Flower, who read the scripture lesson.

Arundel

(Correspondent having been "on holiday" for two weeks, the following bulletin includes many activities and visitations of the festive season.)

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union, Arundel United Church, was held last week at the home of Mrs. T. Graham. Officers for the year are as follows — president, Mrs. Roy Staniforth, vice-president, Mrs. F. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. R. Moss; secretary, Mrs. S. McArthur.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Guild was held last week at the manse. The following officers were elected — treasurer, Mrs. A. Heron; secretary, Mrs. E. Graham. A new departure in office routine was observed, when the presidency was divided for the year, each of the following taking the chair for three months — Mrs. A. Heron, Mrs. Melvin Graham, Mrs. Roy Cooke and Mrs. Stuart Cooke.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will take place at the home of the president, Mrs. R. B. Henry, on Wednesday afternoon, January 17.

During the holiday season, the members of many local families returned to their home surroundings for Christmas and New Year's, mingling in the winter sports and giving new life to this little community. The weather was perfect and every favorite sport was engaged in. The Christmas lights and decorations lent a charm to the scene which will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heron entertained at a party during the holiday.

Mrs. May had as her guests for the holidays Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward, and Mr. Leslie May.

Mrs. Melvin Cooke entertained at dinner on several occasions during the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham were guests of Mrs. T. Graham.

Dr. Stacy and Miss Marion Gilker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.

The Misses Frances and Lilias Davis, and Edgar Davis, were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Curll Staniforth and Drennan McArthur were home from college for the holidays.

Clifford Moore, who recently joined the R.C.N., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore, and has now left for a few days' visit in Montreal, after which he will proceed to his station in Vancouver, B.C.

The Misses Mary and Norah Smith, accompanied by their brother Harry, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

A well attended Watch-Night Service was held in the United Church on New Year's Eve. The church was lighted by candles, and the music was rendered by the choir under direction of Mrs. T. Sevigny.

Successful Dance

The wardens of the Grace Church sponsored a successful dance in the auditorium on Saturday evening, December 30. A substantial sum was realized, which will be allocated to church work as the need arises.

A doll raffled by the "Nobby Little Gift Shop" was won by Mrs. Hugh Cooke. The winning ticket was drawn by Mr. R. Allan.

Miss Muriel Graham entertained at bridge during the festive season.

The rink is now in splendid condition and in constant use, not only by the younger fry but by the older people, who are also taking advantage of the fine weather to enjoy this popular pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley had as their guests over New Year's — Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pound, Mrs. K. Higginbotham and Mr. J. Fergus. Mr. and Mrs. Bulley spent several days in Montreal over the Christmas season as the guests of Mr. W. A. Smart.

A complimentary Christmas dance was given by the management of the Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening, December 23. The hall was tastefully decorated, and during the evening caps and balloons were distributed, lending gaiety to the event. Mr. Jack Smith was "caller", Mr. Jack Williams violinist, and Mrs. E. A. Bulley pianist.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, of "Stonehaven" for the New Year's week-end.

Mrs. John Somerville was in Montreal the greater part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were in Montreal on Friday attending the funeral of their cousin, the late Mr. D. W. Candlish. Mr. Candlish was well known in Cushing and vicinity, being the son of the late Mary Graham Candlish, a former Cushing resident.

Mrs. John Canning is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Innes and Mrs. Innes, in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie accompanied Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, to Hawkesbury on Friday.

Mr. A. F. Huckle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton on New Year's Day.

Prize-winners in the contest at the Frontier W.I. meeting were Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, of Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, of Hudson Heights, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott and their little daughters motored to Ottawa Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Elliott.

Miss Alberta Cleland was in Montreal the latter part of the week.

Northern Grenville

Miss Eileen Trineer spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks'.

Friends of Mrs. S. Young, of Avoca, are sorry to hear that she is at present on the sick list.

Visitors at the Misses Ethel and Mary Keys' on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, of Grenville Bay, also Mrs. Wyman Arthurs and family, of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, accompanied by Hilda, Teresa and Hilary McCart, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Derouin, St. Philippe.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lobb, of L'Orignal, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKrith, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Carrière, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart with Micheal and Ann, and Mr. Micheal McCart, Sr., of Rawcliffe.

Mrs. Earl McIntyre spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Scott MacLean, at Harrington.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dinelle's were their daughter and their niece, from Lachute.

Mr. Walter Murray spent New Year's week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Matthew, at Kilmar.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy has somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. John Richardson and Miss Anne Richardson, of Montreal, spent the New Year's holiday at their home in Rawcliffe.

Dry Cleaning

The only safe way to dry clean is to send your clothes to the cleaners! . . But if you insist on cleaning at home, never do it in the house; all dry-cleaning fluids are flammable or toxic, or both. The tiniest spark from a pilot light at the other end of the house, from static electricity as when silk is rubbed against silk, or wool against wool — can ignite some fumes and blow you and the house to bits. Do the cleaning out doors; keep your hands out of the fluid as much as possible (fluids that take grease out of clothes will also dissolve the natural oils from your hands, and thus may cause dermatitis). Let the clothes air in the yard. Keep children and pets away.

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Science has at last supplied the reason why the apple has been esteemed throughout the ages — the reason for the ancient couplet about the apples and the doctor. The apple along with other fruit was long classed as a flavor food, now the fruit is valued for its vitamin and mineral content. So no longer should Mrs. Housewife regard the apple as a relish or a mere accessory to the diet. The Canadian apple should be a staple fruit in any diet. Nutritionists tell us that apples contain important vitamins and minerals, not in great quantities, but the percentage is higher if apples are eaten raw with the skins on.

Apples are fussy and the ultimate quality of apples is not only a function of variety but also of harvesting, handling and storage. Now the problem of harvesting is up to the fruit grower but, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, can give you a few suggestions about the other three factors, variety, handling and storage. First of all the variety. The varieties of apples which are available to Mrs. Housewife in Canada differ with the section of the country in which she is located but each and every housewife should learn to know the best varieties available in the province in which she lives and buy the proper type at the proper season, for eating and cooking. To help consumers in Canada, the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture has available free of charge a Recipe Booklet for Canadian Apples. This booklet lists the various varieties of apples available in Canada, whether they are best suited to cooking or eating and at which months of the year they are best for use. Right now in the month of January, housewives living in Western Canada should buy McIntosh, Delicious, Northern Spies or Yellow Newtowns for eating and Winesaps, Northern Spies, Rome Beauty or Yellow Newtowns for cooking. In the East the best eating apples for January are McIntosh, Snow, Delicious, Northern Spies, Golden Russets or Staymans and for cooking are King, Baldwin, Greening, Wagener, Northern Spies, Rome Beauty, Ben Davis, Stark, Wolf River and Ribston.

It is important not to bruise or puncture the skin of apples because this skin provides a natural barrier against mould or other micro-organisms, so treat apples kindly. Remember this too when you are choosing apples in the grocery store, because bruised apples will deteriorate rapidly.

We all know that a cool apple is more appetizing than a warm one but actually keeping apples cool is a necessity rather than just a practise to make the apple more appetizing. Heat is fatal to apples so store apples in a cool basement or in a household refrigerator. When buying apples, look for those which have been stored properly by the store keeper and be sure they are crisp and not wrinkled or mealy.

When cooking apples, there are several important rules to remember and perhaps most imporant is that, whenever possible, apples should be cooked without peeling in order to obtain the maximum food value. The natural flavor of apples sometimes needs to be developed, so it pays to remember that sometimes a little spice or flavoring is needed in apple cookery. When peeling apples, drop them in cold water to prevent discoloration. When cooking apples the saucepan should be closely covered. Sugar, when added to apples, toughens the cellulose, so if sauce is desired, the apples should be cooked first and the sugar added after the apples are cooked. If whole apple pieces are preferred make a syrup and cook the apples in it. In order to prevent the skin from breaking, bake apples in a moderate oven.

Apple juice is fast becoming a popular beverage in Canada today and rightly so because it is the juice of Canada's finest fruit. This juice with its delicious flavor has a variety of uses in any home. Aside from being a favorite breakfast juice, with young and old, it makes an excellent appetizer before dinner or it can be used as a juice base for jellied salads, frozen desserts or sauces for puddings. Here is a new recipe from the files of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, for apple juice pie. It is simple to make and is a welcome and different dessert after any meal.

Apple Juice Pie

¼ Cup cornstarch, ½ cup granulated sugar, salt, ¼ cup cold apple juice, 1¼ cups hot apple juice, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon butter, ⅔ cup grated unpeeled apple (1 large apple), 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, 2 egg whites, 3 tablespoons sugar, fine granulated or fruit.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt and blend with the ¼ cup apple juice. Gradually stir into the hot apple juice and cook in double boiler until thick, about five minutes. Beat egg yolks slightly and add a little of the hot mixture. Add to remaining mixture in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add butter. When cool add grated apple. Fill baked pie shell. Top with a meringue made from the 2 egg whites and 3 tablespoons sugar, and brown in a moderately slow oven, 325°F. Yield: one 9-inch pie.

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Music in the Home

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

If the parents in a family love music, that home is a happier, finer place for their children. A delight in music is every child's birthright. There are different degrees of musical talent but there is no entirely unmusical child. Babies are interested in different sounds, very young children can remember the melody and rhythm of songs. Music is a natural expression for a normal child and should be an increasing source of pleasure and satisfaction for a boy or girl as the years pass.

"I have no time for my music now!" a too-conscientious mother of a first baby remarked. "I've just had to give up my piano playing. There are so many things that have to be done for Junior." What a mistake for a mother to set aside one way in which she could make a wonderful contribution to her child's development!

A baby likes to hear his mother sing him a lullaby. Before a child is two he delights in Nursery and Mother Goose Songs. Simple children's hymns such as "Away in a Manger", or "Jesus Bids Us Shine", become great favorites with little folk. Long before school begins, small boys and girls love to caper around in a circle to marching tunes or other music. A happy child, when by himself will sometimes sing not only songs he has learned, but little songs of his own composing. Often these are descriptive of what he is seeing or doing. Singing comes readily from a merry heart at any age.

If mother or father can play the piano this is of a very great help to the appreciation of music in the home. But if there is no pianist in the family, music to suit different age groups can be enjoyed by using the phonograph. The records should be selected carefully from recommended lists for children. There are special records for little folks, and besides the Nursery Song records there are marches, lullabyes, folk songs from many lands, and fascinating records such as, "Little Black Sambo's Jungle Band". The need to teach children careful habits has made Irving Caesar's "Songs of Safety" quite popular, too.

After supper and Sunday are a good time in most homes for the family to enjoy music. Sometimes there is fine music on the radio. Small children like colored pictures. An attractive Nursery Rhyme Singing Book or a beautiful book such as Favorite Hymns illustrated by Tenggren capture a child's attention and encourage his singing.

An older boy or girl may be interested in the description of different types of instruments in an orchestra, the history of music and the story of some of the composers. Parents of adolescents who complain of their children's devotion to jazz, may not have spent sufficient time cultivating a taste for good music in the home. If it is financially possible, and a child is musically gifted and eager to study music, he should be encouraged to play a musical instrument well. Mothers and fathers who have helped to give their children an appreciation of music will likely find a teen ager's craze for "jazz" a passing fancy. At this age a boy or girl wants the kind of music that "all the rest of the gang like!" Music should never be a dour duty but a real joy — a part of "the good life!"

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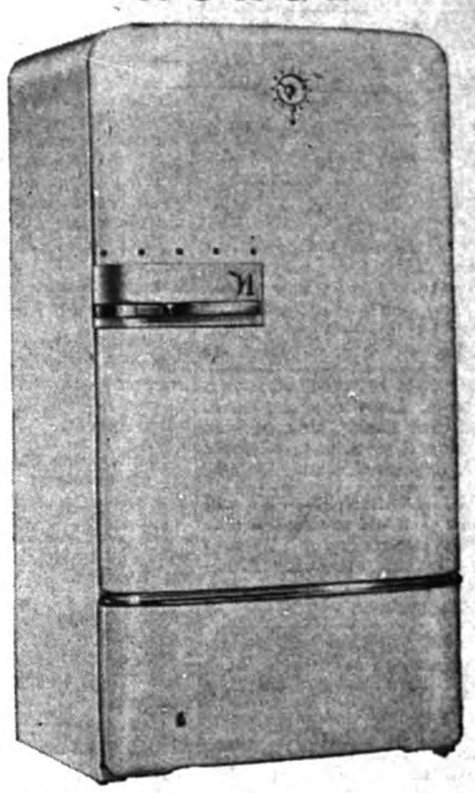
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Week's Highlights At Curling Club

A successful mixed bonspiel was held last Saturday afternoon and evening. The large turnout made up the 22 rinks which played for prizes kindly donated by Leonard Bedard. Winners with the high-plus score were — H. Morrison, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, L. Brouillette and Mrs. F. Stein.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Campbell, assisted by several ladies, and the members and guests afterwards enjoyed a sing-song and dancing.

Next week there will be a "mystery mixed bonspiel" and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance for this event.

Finals of the Dunany Cup bonspiel were played on Friday night between C. R. Richardson and J. R. Charron — the latter winning this annual event.

Play for the Stackhouse Trophy is now underway, and competition appears to be off to a good start.

Mr. Jim MacKimmie spent the week-end in Detroit as one of the St. George's Curling Club team, playing in the International Bonspiel. Others in the foursome were John Pritchard, Harvey Lomer and Fred Rubbra, of Montreal. They lost two games and won two.

LADIES' EVENTS

The lady curlers have completed their singles bonspiel, with Mrs. S. Campbell winning the final game.

The Club Trophy games have also been completed, Mrs. Frank Earle winning by a wide margin.

The teams in the final game were as follows:

Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Jas. McOuat, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip) 13.

Mrs. H. M. Kerr, Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. Peg Jamieson, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) 5.

Play for the President's Prize is now underway.

Two Vankleek Hill rinks meet two Lachute teams today (Thursday) in the Inter-Club Trophy game.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY FILM IS AIDING IMMIGRATION

The primary textile industry is to play a part in Canada's immigration program throughout the United Kingdom, Holland, Belgium and France.

Filmstrips produced by the Primary Textiles Institute will be shown overseas by Immigration Department settlement officers with the object of giving prospective immigrants some knowledge of the textile industry in Canada.

The film, entitled "Canadian Careers in Textiles" and originally prepared for showing in Canadian schools, depicts some of the wide variety of occupations in this country's primary textile mills. As the largest employer of manufacturing labor in Canada this industry provides jobs for about 94,000 men and women.

In requesting copies of the filmstrip, an official of the Immigration Department stated that the films would fill a real need in the information program in Britain and Continental Europe.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the City of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its head office in the City of St. Jerome in the District of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its present session or at the next, for the passing of an act for the folowing purposes: to divide the City into five wards, each one being represented by two aldermen; to order a general election for the first Monday of October, 1952; to grant exemption of tax to new industries for a period of five years; to order that lessees must have paid their water tax to exercise their right to vote at municipal elections; to impose a sales tax of 2% subject to the exemptions provided by the Provincial Sales Tax Act, except all soft drinks and aerated waters which would be taxable, said exemption to extend also to fuel oil for heating purposes.

St. Jerome, January 8, 1951.

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Un. Church Bowling At Half-Way Mark

The second half of the Lachute United Church Bowling League schedule commences next Monday night, and the interest is as high as ever in this social activity. Two new carpet bowling sets have been purchased direct from Scotland, and the three carpets now in use have greatly facilitated the operation of the schedule.

The standing of the league to date is as follows:

	Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
1.	St. David's	5	5	0	0	58	34	10
2.	The Raps	5	4	1	0	56	34	9
3.	Y.P.U.	5	4	0	1	45	30	8
4.	W.M.S. Blues	5	2	0	3	49	44	6
5.	Red Cross B	5	2	1	2	57	38	5
6.	H. S. Teachers	5	2	1	2	44	52	5
7.	W.M.S. Reds	5	2	1	2	41	28	5
8.	Ladies' Aid	5	2	0	3	38	50	4
9.	Red Cross A	5	2	0	3	37	49	4
10.	St. Pat's	5	1	0	4	35	51	2
11.	S. S. Teachers	5	1	0	4	32	56	2
12.	Y. Women's Aux.	5	0	2	3	31	57	2

The games for next Monday are:

January 15 —
7.15 p.m. — Red Cross A vs. W.M.S. Blues
7.15 p.m. — St. David's vs. Ladies' Aid
7.15 p.m. — Y.P.U. vs. S.S. Teachers
8.30 p.m. — St. Pat's vs. Y.W.A.
8.30 p.m. — W.M.S. Reds vs. Red Cross B
8.30 p.m. — H.S. Teachers vs. The Raps

The word "salary" comes from "salarium", meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

BOOM IN CURLING

Vancouver (CP) — Curling is booming in British Columbia. Already there are clubs with fine sheets of artificial ice at Kimberley, Nelson, Trail, Vernon, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Peachland and Vancouver. Similar rinks are planned for Rossland, Penticton, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Nanaimo and Victoria.

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NYLONS FOR ESKIMOS

Edmonton (CP)—A Danish authority on Eskimos, Dr. Axel Laurent-Christensen, said here that the Eskimo women in Greenland are starting to wear nylon stockings. The doctor, after a long stay in Greenland, is en route to work among Eskimos at Aklavik, N.W.T.

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Ch. of Commerce Deliberates on Matters of Civic Advancement

Group Insurance Among Future Projects

Two directors' meetings of the Chamber of Commerce were held during the past week, January 11 and 15 respectively, under chairmanship of the president, Dr. R. A. Dumais.

Reviewing the success of the Christmas Decorations effort, it was decided to effect several changes next year. Prizes in the contest for residential properties will be reduced from 15 to 10, and their value increased from $5 to $10 cash; the contest will commence earlier in December. It was further decided that the Chamber of Commerce would erect suitable decorations at the town's highway approaches.

The executive discussed a possibility of instituting a group insurance scheme to cover members and their employees. The coverage might include Life, Accident, or Sickness and Hospitalization, and it was announced in this regard that local representatives are invited to submit plans and suggestions.

Regarding membership, for which a present canvass is being conducted, it was noted that fees for enrolments now received would extend to membership for the Chamber's fiscal year, April 1951 to April 1952. . . Jos. Dumais and Romeo Legault were appointed to audit the books of the organization.

Commendation was expressed for the efforts of Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., in having Lachute included in broadcasts of snow and weather conditions for the information of skiers, and also for procuring instruments for use here in ascertaining and reporting depth of snow.

A representation from the town citizenry was heard regarding the route of the proposed Trans-Canada Highway, and the Chamber of Commerce was asked to study the proposals, in the best interests of this vicinity. The executive were sympathetic, and a motion was passed acceding to this request; Chamber committeemen will accordingly gauge the public opinion and seek the advice of experts on this project.

A general meeting of the C. of C., with buffet luncheon, will be held January 25 at the Hotel Laurentien; all members will be duly notified. Speaker on this occasion will be Mr. G. A. Boisvert, Montreal branch manager of the Great West Life Assurance, who will deal with the subject of Group Insurance, a matter prominent in the Chamber's current plans.

Mrs. W. Cottingham Heads Red Cross

At the annual meeting of Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, the following officers and committees were elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. A. Taylor; president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. Legault; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. Morrison; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. R. Fraser; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Jost.

Secretary, Mrs. Dave Schwartz.

Treasurer, Miss Alice Riddell.

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

Disaster Preparedness and Relief — The Mayor, Dr. L. Turcotte, Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Geo. F. Calder.

Veterans' Affairs — Mrs. J. Dobbie, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Loan Cupboard — Mrs. G. F. Calder.

Beds — Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Supplies — Mrs. R. Charron.

Sewing — Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. E. Millar.

Wool Conveners — Mrs. M. Tillotson, Mrs. F. Roberts.

Publicity—Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Campaign Conveners — Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. R. McOuat. Special Names, Mr. J. R. Charron, Mr. F. A. Brennian. Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Earle.

Conveners' reports were presented and other business dealt with; an outline of these proceedings will be published in next issue of The Watchman.

Tribute To A Notable Canadian

SON RESIDES IN BROWNSBURG

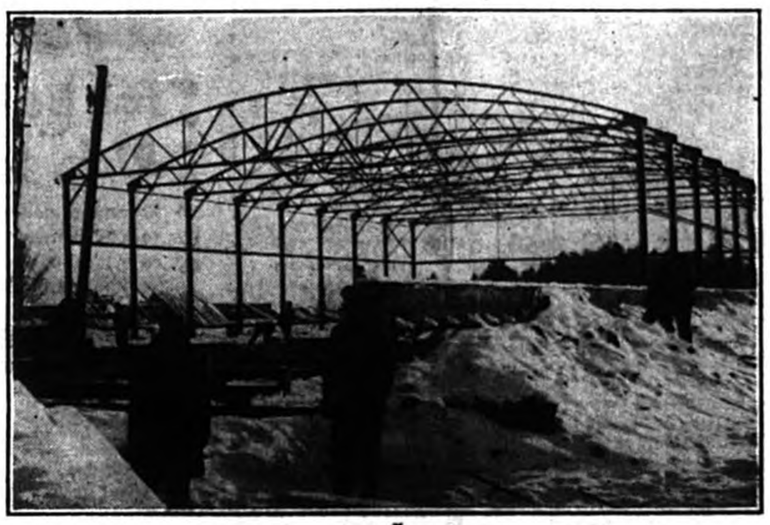
Brownsburg — The passing of Dr. Paul Villard, M.A., M.D., D.D., takes from us a man whose great gifts of leadership and learning were unstintingly devoted to the advancement of cordial relations between the land of his birth and the land of his adoption, France and Canada. The honors that came to this kindly savant (and they were many) were well earned and gracefully worn. His friendly disposition and unassuming respect of all classes will make his many friends deem his death a personal loss.

At the age of 83 he had lived a long and fruitful life, yet up to a short time before his death, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal, he enjoyed the best of health. A man of many parts — doctor — minister — educationist — lecturer and author — in all he excelled and to each did honor.

Of the many admirable characteristics that necessarily mark a man of Dr. Villard's calibre, there is one quality that those long associated with him would agree upon as outstanding — his wholehearted and frequently-expressed pride in the educational achievements of this country during the period of his activities in his profession.

He was well known in this district, occupying a large summer property at Shawbridge and frequently visiting his son, Paul, Jr., at Brownsburg, who is left to mourn his loss.

Dream Materializing for Brownsburg Citizens



The above photograph demonstrates what can be done when citizens of a community get together and determine a course of action for the common interest. Here the steel is going up for the Brownsburg community rink, and the work was completed this week This accomplishment is the first stage in the realization of a dream which Brownsburg citizens have had for a number of years, and it will undoubtedly consolidate opinion in that community, spurring co-operation towards the final completion of the undertaking.

— Photo by Bernard Jenkins

Lachute Boy Scouts to Collect Paper Salvage

Lachute Boy Scout Troop will conduct a door-to-door canvass for waste-paper on Saturday, January 27, employing two trucks to cover the town, and anticipating a substantial collection. Householders are respectfully asked to keep this date in mind, and to have their bundles of paper in readiness when the Scouts make their call.

Rent Contol Measure Among Bills On Reopening of Que. Legislature

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Jan. 9 (CP) — Preparations for resumption of the third session of Quebec's 23rd legislature took the news spotlight here this week.

The session opened November 8 and in eight days passed measures to bring aid to fire-devastated Rimouski and Cabano and to boost the provincial gasoline tax by two cents a gallon to 13 cents. . . It suspended its work until next week's re-opening to allow Premier Duplessis and some members of his cabinet to attend the federal-provincial talks at Ottawa last December.

Leading off the work of the session January 24 will probably be the debate on the speech from the throne, read last November by Lieutenant-Governor G. Fauteux.

Meanwhile, Premier Duplessis is busy with his cabinet preparing the bills the Union Nationale government will introduce.

Standing in the 92-seat legislative assembly is: Union Nationale, 82; Liberals, eight; Independents, two. In the legislative council, the only provincial upper-house in Canada, the Liberals hold a 17-7 margin.

Premier Duplessis has already made known some of the bills he intends to introduce, including measures covering provincial rent controls and some changes in the jurisdiction of Quebec courts.

The Premier gave no indication of what the provincial rent regulations will be, but said the measure will be tabled early to allow interested parties to make "constructive suggestions". The rent control system is designed to go into effect when Federal regulations come to an end in April.

One proposed judicial change is designed to put under the authority of Magistrate's Court — a provincial court whose judges are appointed by the Provincial Government — all municipal election recounts and contestations. Another change will shift judicial inquiries from the Superior Court to the Magistrate's Court.

Presently recounts and contestations in municipalities which have charters of their own are dealt with in Superior Court. Such legal actions in municipalities governed by the Cities and Towns Act and the Municipal Code are heard in Magistrate's Court.

Other proposed legislation will include:

1. A bill which will exempt the provincial labor relations board from what are called briefs of prerogative, a proceeding invoked to delay board decrees pending appeal;
2. A bill to amend the provincial labor legislation to allow collective agreements to remain in effect longer than the present one-year limit provided employers and employees agree;
3. A bill for the construction of a 37,000 horse-power hydro-electric development near Sept Iles, Que.
4. A bill to increase the fund created by the government to pay two per cent interest on housing loans made under 1948 Quebec legislation;
5. A municipal charter for Sept Iles;
6. A bill to clarify property titles in some Eastern Townships areas where undisclosed mineral deposits have been found;
7. Municipalization of the hydro-electric system in Lake Megantic to conform with results of a referendum.

MORE SAUCERS

West New Annan, N.S. (CP) — Three men working in the woods near here said they saw a "flying saucer". Allan Campbell looked up to see a luminous disc sailing through the air. He said it was accompanied by a noise like a light wind in the trees.

Middleton, N.S. (CP) — Daniel Outhit, treasurer for the municipal council here for 50 years, suffered a broken leg recently when kicked by a horse while doing his chores. He is 84 years of age.

G. Duhamel Back In Mayoral Office, St. Andrews East

FRED ALLMEN RE-ELECTED AT CARILLON

St. Andrews East — Georges Duhamel was elected to the mayoralty of St. Andrews Village on Monday with a 34-vote majority against Arthur J. Fournier. . . Mr. Duhamel, a bus-service operator, succeeds Thos. Fournier, who did not seek re-election on expiry of his term as mayor. Mr. Duhamel has served previously as mayor of this municipality.

For two council vacancies, Victor Potier was re-elected to Seat No. 3 with a 19-vote majority over Noé Rozon; and L.-G. Latreille was elected against his opponent, Rosario Lemay, for Seat No. 6. Mr. Latreille carried the victory with a heavy majority of 261 votes.

Village of Carillon

Mayor Fred Allmen was re-elected in the mayoral contest at Carillon, polling a majority of 27 votes against Adélard Castonguay.

Village of St. Hermas

In the Municipality of St. Hermas, Henri Isaie Sauvé was elected mayor with a plurality of 154 votes. His opponent was Hermas Gagnon.

Other vacancies in various municipal councils of the district were filled by acclamation.

Rink Campaign Intensified With Erection of Steel

Brownsburg — The steel framework for the Community Skating Rink has been erected, and preparations are now being made to proceed with construction of the walls and the roof. The actual use of the site, however, will not be held up awaiting the completion of this work, as volunteers are presently busy putting up temporary wooden panelling around the arena area. It is expected that this will be completed this week. Flooding will then be started and the surface should be in condition to permit skating, and perhaps the staging of hockey games, within a week or two at the most. Spectators will have some measure of protection against driving wind and snow by reason of the temporary piling of cement blocks on the base-walls surrounding the rink.

Coincident with the rapid construction progress, the campaign for funds has been intensified, with gratifying results. Prospective subscribers who had been awaiting action before deciding upon their contribution, are now being approached by the Campaign Committee, who report mounting enthusiasm on the part of all to be associated with this now apparently successful effort. Over $25,000 has now been subscribed or pledged, and the committee has very high hopes that the minimum objective of $35,000 will be passed before the end of March.

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Industry

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of an industrial site by the Weco Manufacturing Co., Chicago, which if completed will give employment to 50 workers in this district.

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School Dance

The Students' Council of the Protestant School held a very enjoyable dance at the school on Saturday night. The pupils attending included only a number of the higher grades, so the attendance was therefore limited. Nevertheless, the evening passed off very pleasantly.

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Skating Rink

Now it is possible to visualize the structure the new rink will present when completed. It is quite imposing in size, and with the present rate of progress should before long be in condition to use, to a limited extent. The steel-work has been completed and "boards" set around the arena, although the roof has not yet been placed in position. A campaign for additional funds is now in progress, which we hope will meet with every success.

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Basketball

The school basketball team is hard at work preparing for an encounter with Macdonald College this week-end. The coach, Mr. Phillip Grant, is sparing no effort to see that the girls give a good account of themselves.

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No Walk, No Sledge

The recent fall of snow did a good job of filling the sidewalks. Welcome thaw.

Officers Inducted at Legion Hall; Presentation to Departing Chaplain

The regular monthly meeting of Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion was held at the Memorial Hall last evening. Reports were given by the various committees, and the organization was shown to be in a sound condition both as regards membership and finances. Although there is still a considerable mortgage on the building, needed improvements have been made, and some indebtedness paid off.

At the close of the business meeting Comrade R. A. Giles was called upon to install the following officers:

Immediate past-president, Com. Sam Milnes; president, Com. C. Demerse; 1st vice-president, Com. E. McMartin; 2nd vice-president, Com. H. St. Onge; treasurer, Com. N. Lavis; secretaries, Comrades A. Thompson and G. Rogers.

Executive Committee—Comrades W. M. Steeves, R. P. Fraser, R. St. Laurent, E. Berry, S. Jones and S. Milnes. Sergeants-at-Arms — Comrades R. St. Laurent, D. Cockburn and K. Clark.

Comrade Milnes was presented with a past-president's jewel as a token of appreciation for his year of very active and helpful service as head of the organization — for which he expressed sincere thanks.

Chaplain of the Branch, Comrade the Rev. C. Maclean, who leaves shortly to take up duties with the Navy, was presented with a travelling bag, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his veteran comrades in Branch No. 70. Taken by surprise, Comrade Maclean thanked the gathering, wishing the Branch every success and stating how much he had enjoyed the comradeship of the organization during his sojourn in Lachute.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Year's Officers for Ladies' Auxiliary

An Installation ceremony in the Ladies' Auxiliary of this Branch was also held recently, with the following officers occupying key positions for the new term:

President, Mrs. J. Laframboise; vice-president, Mrs. C. Gagné; secretary, Mrs. D. Ogilvie; treasurer, Mrs. D. Graham; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. N. Elkington.

The Auxiliary has been quite active since its inception and steady progress is being made both in membership and in financial stability.

Low Fire Loss, $1 Per Capita

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, presenting his annual report on fire protection before the last meeting of Town Council, summarized the brigade's activities for last year as follows:

61 Fire calls in town.
15 Calls outside town limits.
11 Practices held.
Fire Prevention Week parade.

Only 10 of the town calls represented a loss of over $100, and only one of them over $1,000. Total loss for Lachute in the year was around $6,000. "With a population of 6.000 people", said Chief Deacon, "this means that our fire loss last year was about $1 per capita, while the average per capita loss for Canada in 1949 was $6."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (CP) — The Sault dreams of becoming a uranium capital, based on exploration around the mouth of the Montreal River, 70 miles north of here. Mining companies have spent more than $500,000 to outline a pitchblende-bearing territory with an area of 420 square miles.

McGill Professor of Medicine Heard By Appreciative Lions Club Group

"Changing Practice of Medicine" Is Topic

Guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting, held Tuesday evening at Joly's Hotel, was Dr. Walter de M. Scriver, associate professor of Medicine at McGill University and physician of the Royal Victoria Hospital, who gave interesting impressions on the practice of medicine in the last half-century, contrasting past conditions with those of the present day. The occasion was the club's Health Week observance, and among the 50-odd who attended were members of the medical and dental professions, and druggists from Lachute and Brownsburg. President Horace Lamarche occupied the chair, and Lion Dr. Jules Lafleur welcomed the guests.

Gaetan Cousineau, as "Lion of the Day", received fitting tribute in a eulogy by Lion Phil Roy. Lion Cousineau is the energetic president of "Les Loisirs", Catholic children's recreation committee, and two young members of that group entered the hall to read a testimonial address and sing a song of tribute. The address was read by little Claire Héroux; Denis Lefebvre accompanied her to the head table.

Lion Ralph FitzGerald, chairman of the program committee, announced the next meeting would be in honor of the club founders, in the form of a ladies' night at the Legion Hall on January 30.

A donation of $10 was voted for prizes for a High School essay contest. Jean-Bruno Menard's team won the attendance contest, for the 10th consecutive meeting. Lion Ian Gordon announced final plans for the Repeater Bingo this Friday.

Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald introduced the speaker. Walter de M. Scriver, M.D., is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and also of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, who has received many honors conferred by the branches of his profession — not the least of which is his appointment to represent Canada next summer at the world medical convention in South Africa.

"The Changing Practice Of Medicine"

Dr. Scriver compared the medical students of today with those of 50 years ago, in terms of academic and material equipment needed to enter the profession. A knowledge of anatomy, of a few proven remedies, and a few confinement cases — in all, a tutelage covering three years' theory and practice — were all the requirements to launch a physician into the profession. He was taught however to use his five senses and to exercise clinical judgment. His stock-in-trade were a handful of instruments and medicines, a horse and buggy, and an office. . . The material needs of a practitioner today are more complex — from an automobile to a laboratory — while the academic background is in even greater contrast. It now requires from six to eight years to qualify for the M.D. degree; a year of interneship to enter a general practice, or five years or more to become a specialist. By business standards, observed the speaker, this represents a big monetary investment.

Regarding the shortage in the professional ranks, Dr. Scriver mentioned the "bottleneck" which limits universities in their enrolment of students. Out of 2,200 applicants last year, McGill could accept only 115. The bedside instruction and apprenticeship which are essential in training (since Medicine cannot be learned wholly by theory), these factors in themselves place limitations on the entrance lists. Students today include women to the proportion of

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Rare Cards Dealt At Bridge Game

Playing at the home of Mrs. Howard Morrison last Thursday evening, a ladies' bridge club had that rare experience of a deal turning up four complete suits to the four respective players.

Mrs. Geo. Muir dealt the pack, giving four Grand Slam hands around the table — to herself in spades, to Mrs. Morrison in diamonds, to Mrs. Walter Gordon in hearts, and to Mrs. Arnold Scott in clubs. . . Mrs. Muir having the opening bid, and the major suit, won the Grand Slam in spades.

Other members of this two-table group are — Mrs. John MacKimmie, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Jas. McGibbon and Mrs. Ross Muir. The club has been in existence for 14 years, but in all their well-made deals, this is the first time the ladies have encountered such a rare experience.

Received Medal for Meritorious Service

George Edward Crothers, who is at present in the employ of T. McOuat & Son Ltd., was called to Montreal recently to receive the Imperial Service Medal which has been awarded him.

Mr. Crothers served with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the First Great War and had military connections in the Second Great War. He also served for 30 years with the Civil Service, in the Postal Department.

The citation accompanying this medal reads as follows: — "I am commanded to forward the Imperial Service Medal which His Majesty the King has been pleased to award to you in recognition of the meritorious services which you have rendered."

Books Reviewed at Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held last week in the Legion Memorial Hall. There was a good attendance of members and Mrs. F. A. Brennian, the president, conducted the meeting. The reports of the various conveners were submitted and the usual Institute business dealt with. Mrs. Brennian reminded the members that the list of exhibits for the handicraft display at the Lachute Spring Fair could be obtained from Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne, convener of Fair Work and urged each of the ladies present to make at least one article for this display.

After the close of the business session, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie, assistant convener of Publicity, gave a brief address on "Recent Additions to the Lachute W.I. Library". Mrs. Dobbie reminded her listeners that this library is situated in the basement of Lachute High School and is open to the public every Friday afternoon from 3.45 to 4.45 o'clock. People are invited to make use of this fine selection of books. Miss Alice Smith and Mrs. Roy Fraser have recently been appointed to the Library Committee and Miss Smith will be the librarian every Friday afternoon from now on.

Mrs. Dobbie then continued with short reviews of some of the most recent novels that have been published and which are now in the Library collection. Among the books reviewed were, "Thine Enemy" by Philip Gibbs, "Son of A Hundred Kings" by Thomas Costain, "The Nymph and the Lamp" by Thomas Raddall, "The Spanish Gardener" by A. J. Cronin, "The World My Wilderness" by Rose Macaulay, "Joy Street" by Frances Parkinson Keyes, "Rommel" by Desmond Young, and "I Leap Over the Wall" by Marcia Baldwin. Two good mystery stories among a whole shelf of this type of fiction are, "Follow the Seventh Man" and "A Murder Is Announced".

Tribute was paid by the speaker to Mrs. S. Milnes for her splendid work in cataloguing and organizing the Library so efficiently and for her wise selection of books every month.

Mrs. Brennian thanked Mrs. Dobbie, and tea was served by the social committee.

Appointed Commissioner For District Census

Gaetan Valois, N.P., of Lachute, has been appointed commissioner for taking of the Census next June in the district of Argenteuil-Two Mountains.

Names of the Commissioners were announced last week by the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Each Commissioner will be responsible to the Dominion Statistician for the conduct of the Census in one of the 262 census districts into which Canada is divided.

Each census district is subdivided into subdistricts, varying in population from 600 to 800 in rural localities, and from 1,000 to 1,500 in urban areas. The actual field work will be done under the Commissioner by some 850 field supervisors and 13,000 enumerators.

The Census, probably the most important in Canada's history, will include population, agriculture, housing, distribution (wholesale and retail trade) and commercial fishing.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Save Hatching Eggs From Selected Hens

Instead of saving hatching eggs promiscuously from the general run of the flock, poultry keepers should adopt the same standard of improvement that breeders have come to adopt for their dairy cattle and other live stock. They must save hatching eggs from selected hens that have proved to be good layers.

Much will depend on how the breeders are fed. The feed must be high in proteins, minerals and vitamins. It must contain milk, alfalfa, or other green food, grain and similar valued foods, which must include meat meal and oyster shell meal.

The birds must be protected from the elements by making sure that their quarters are storm tight and free from windy drafts. They must be kept comfortable. The floor of their quarters should have a deep straw litter, insulating the fowls against the coldness of poultry-house floors. Each fowl must have a floor space of four square feet. The roosting space should be at least 10 inches for every bird, and the roosting places protected so that there is no possibility of frosted combs. The general comfort of the birds is an important matter in the production of hatching eggs in winter.

There should be a nest for every four or five birds and every nest should be kept perfectly clean. Gather the eggs twice daily during the cold weather and store breeding eggs in a safe place, where the temperature is not low enough to frost or high enough to stimulate germ development, preferably about 60 degrees. A great deal depends on the manner in which eggs are stored and kept before hatching.

PALATABILITY TESTS ON SILAGE

In different parts of Canada farmers are showing interest in various types of silage, and officials in the Animal Husbandry, Chemistry and Field Husbandry Divisions of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa are co-operating in a special study of silages involving different treatments. These include legume-grass silage treated with sulphur dioxide, treated with molasses, untreated silage, and corn silage in upright silos as well as legume-grass silage stored in a pit silo in both a chopped and uncut condition.

Further experiments will have to be conducted before definite recommendations can be made, but observations to date based on palatability tests with heifers, indicate very little difference in the different silages.

Truro, N.S. (CP) — Terrence H. Thompson, well-known Antigonish farmer, was elected to head the Nova Scotia Farmers Association for 1951 at the 55th annual convention recently. He succeeds Albert Whittaker of Yarmouth.

CANADIAN SEED POTATOES IN GOOD DEMAND

Demand for Canadian certified seed potatoes in the southern and mid-eastern sections of the United States should continue or be increased, provided that the present quality is maintained and more care is taken in the grade to avoid oversize tubers, said J. W. Scannell, Assistant Chief of the Division of Plant Protection in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, on his return from attending the Annual Meeting of the Potato Association of America held recently in Memphis, Tennesse.

Mr. Scannell reported that the potato growers, dealers and various officials he later visited in the interests of the Canadian certified seed potato producers, all showed preference for northern seed and they had little criticism to offer concerning the general quality of Canadian seed. They all definitely stated, however, that they preferred clean, bright seed not more than nine ounces in weight, with a good percentage ranging about four ounces. Particularly did this apply to such varieties as Katahdin, Chippewa and Sebago, Mr. Scannell said, where the eyes are not evenly distributed causing waste in cutting and consequently higher planting costs.

HEAVY SOIL LOSSES

Indicating the necessity of soil erosion control practices where intertilled crops are produced, 51.2 tons of soil per acre were lost on a corn plot cultivated up and down a 10 per cent slope from May to October, 1950, on the plots of the Department of Agriculture's Field Husbandry Division at Ottawa. Where grain, or especially hay crops were grown, the loss during the same period was found to be insignificant.

Prov'l Bank of Canada Holds 50th Annual Shareholders' Meeting

The 50th annual general meeting of shareholders of the Provincial Bank of Canada was held Wednesday, January 10, at the head office of the Bank, St. James Street, Montreal, under chairmanship of the Hon. Es.-L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., president.

Mr. Patenaude, in his traditional presidential address to the shareholders, recalled the departure of Mr. C. G. De Tonnancour, senior member of the Board of Directors. He mourned the loss of Mr. Alfred Marois, Jr., Quebec, and the death of Hon. Sen. Antoine J. Léger, K.C., Commissioner-Censor. He referred to the nomination of four new Directors — Messrs. L. Emery Beaulieu, K.C., Montreal, Gaston Pratte, Quebec, Louis Lévesque, Montreal, and Lucien Massé, C.A., Hull, Que. Mr. Patenaude then called upon Mr. J. U. Boyer, General Manager, to submit the annual financial statement.

All Directors were unanimously re-elected, as follows:

L. Emery Beaulieu, K.C., Montreal; Hon. Senator Elie Beauregard, K.C., Montreal; Hon. Jules A. Brillant, M.L.C., C.B.E., Rimouski; J. Edouard Boyer, Montreal; C. F. Carsley, M.B.E., Montreal; Hervé Duval, Montreal; Hon. R.-O. Grothé, M.L.C., Montreal; J. Edouard Labelle, K.C., O.B.E., Montreal; Louis Lévesque, Montreal; Lucien Massé, C.A., Hull; Dr. R. H. Parent, Ottawa; Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., Montreal; Gaston Pratte, Quebec; C. E. Prefontaine, Montreal; J. Ulysse Salute-Marie, Quebec;

The following shareholders have been elected as Commissioner-Censors:

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This new publication deals with the Machinist and Machine Operator trades. It is the first publication in the series to deal with occupations in manufacturing.

Other publications already in the press cover occupations in the printing industry, and in automotive mechanical and repair work. Monographs covering the building trades and those in natural science and engineering have already been issued.

In preparation are publications on the baking industry, on foundry work, on electronics occupations, on non-professional hospital work, and on mine workers. The occupational pamphlets have proven popular and the demand for them continues to grow. Most of the pamphlets are distributed through the ten provincial Departments of Education for distribution directly to high schools, and through the National Employment Service and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration to individuals entering occupations for the first time.

Management and labor are showing an increasing interest in the publications. In the Province of Quebec, the requests have been especially large for the French edition.

A considerable number of requests, the Minister noted, have been received for the series from other countries.

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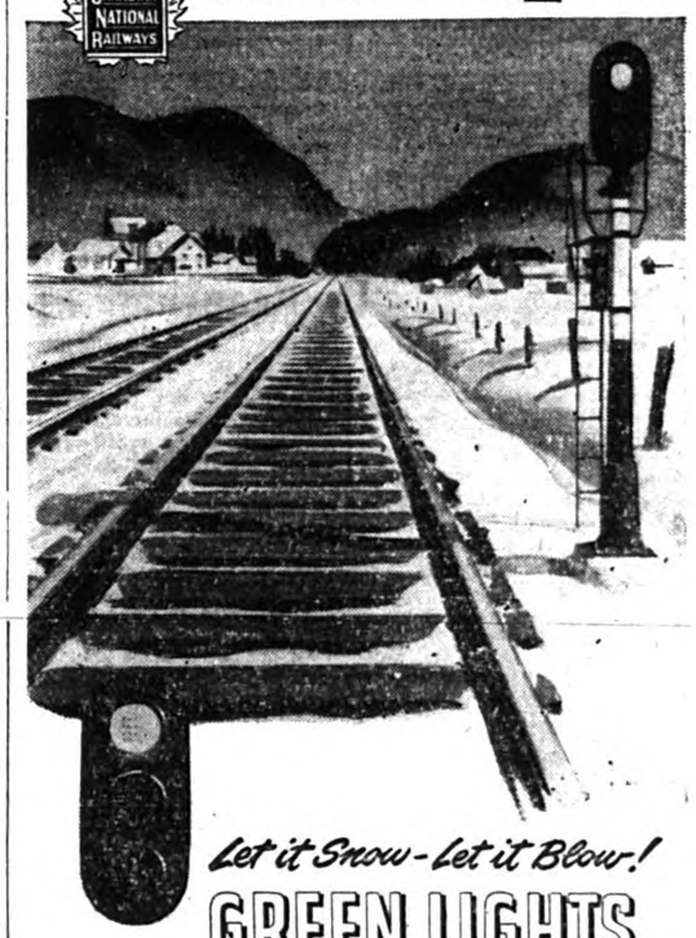
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The Vote Is A Funny Thing

CIVIC VOTING has been the order of the day in several surrounding municipalities. It will be Lachute's turn next. . An article in one of our current exchanges tells some facts about the franchise which are both amusing and revealing.

Wherever one stands on this peculiar globe (it states), a vote is a funny thing. Take Canada, for instance. If a man hasn't got a vote, he wants one. If you don't believe that, just go to a polling booth at election time and hear the squawks of people who want to vote on a money by-law and find they haven't a ballot because they are not property owners.

If he has got a vote, he's very proud of it, but a lot of the time he keeps it in mothballs. That's funny, too, because, although the right to vote is a reasonably permanent possession, an unused vote is about as valuable as a ticket to last week's show.

Now, take a vote in the Allied sector of Berlin. There it has a strange and shining lustre. A few weeks ago, the Communists staged a violent campaign against participation in voting for a new Berlin house of deputies. The anti-Communists, armed with the free and secret vote, burnished to a brightness, unseen in our part of the world, cocked a super-snook at the Marxists; 1,504,414 of 1,664,091 eligible Berlin voters — 90.4 per cent of them — took advantage of their ballot.

A vote in Roumania is quite unlike a Berlin vote. While the West Berliners were flexing their muscles, the Roumanians, too, were voting. Under the gimlet eye of the secret police and Russian troops, they gave rubber-stamp approval to the only people they could vote for — the Communist candidates.

In Hungary, voting could be construed as a jolly affair. Cultural brigades dash around ensuring a husky poll by visiting every house and calling upon the tenants to vote with the aid of comic songs and witty poems. Their version of the Canadian "Vote as you like, but vote!" must be "Vote as we like, but laugh!"

Yes, it's strange indeed. In some countries, where there is no choice, the voters are practically forced to vote. In others, where there is a choice — and with that choice, responsibility — the eligible voters are conspicuous by their fewness. And, because the gift of free speech generally walks hand in hand with the free and secret ballot, the absentees on voting day are usually the most articulate about their government, or the lack of it.

As we said before, and we repeat it sadly, a vote is a FUNNY thing.

Apathy A Brake on Progress

SCIENTIFIC knowledge often moves beyond public acceptance of such knowledge, says the Health League of Canada in a message urging all Canadians to participate in the National Health Week observance, scheduled for February 4 to 10.

"We must understand and accept the advances of medical science in order to move forward in preventive medicine and public health", states the message. "Such health education events as National Health Week help to provide us with that understanding. Our acceptance of medical science's discoveries in preventive and curative medicine helps make such discoveries successful and beneficial.

"The enormous strides in the fields of medicine and public health in the first 50 years of this century would not have had the desired effect of cutting disease and death rates and increasing the average life span if there had been no public co-operation. Neither will achievements in the next 50 years benefit the general public unless that public co-operates by making use of such discoveries.

"It is to be hoped that the forthcoming National Health Week, seventh such annual observance, will help sweep away much public apathy in medical and health matters, because it is that apathy which is one of the greatest brakes on progress in the fields of personal and public health."

UNSOLICITED. . . "It never ceases to amaze me how widely your paper is read", said a local business man calling at The Watchman Office this week. Thank you, friend — and hesitant advertisers, please note.

The Happy Ending

THE CHAIRMAN of the United States Children's Film Library told a Canadian audience recently that she approves of a steady diet of films with happy endings.

"We should be glad to see our children brought up in the belief that the 'good guy' always beats the 'bad guy'," she said, adding that the hearts-and-flowers climax is popular with mass audiences in the United States and Canada.

The speaker was inclined to deprecate the "realistic and cynical culture of older lands" which occasionally turn out movies in which the "good guys" come to grief and vice triumphs over virtue.

Her attitude would appear to be sound — provided that Canadian and American children are never called upon to grow up.

The best feature of a happy childhood is the feeling of complete security, the conviction that everything in the world is as it should be and that some benign power keeps the innocent from harm.

And the worst feature of the adolescence of many of those children is the appalling discovery that it isn't so.

It may still be possible for a few fortunate individuals to live out their lives without having that illusion shattered. But most of us undergo the rude awakening at some stage of our lives — often only after our complacency has tricked us into making tragic errors of judgment.

There's nothing wrong with movies — or fairy tales, or stories in school readers — that end happily. But wouldn't it be better to toss in the odd tale reminding us that things can go wrong, that improvidence or carelessness or stupidity or apathy can bring about the hero's downfall?

Are we to lose the benefit of the moral lessons of "Hamlet", "Romeo and Juliet", "Uncle Tom's Cabin", the story of Edith Cavell and the countless Greek and Roman legends which end unhappily, but which children have read with varying degrees of appreciation for generations?

A good sprinkling of such stories in the movie diet won't do children any harm. Perhaps it can pay off in another 20 years or so, in making them more capable of coping with some of the problems that confront their parents.

Outspoken!

"There's Suffering In This Country"

By Lewis Milligan

"There's suffering in this country! Wouldn't an excess profits tax, and subsidizing the basic needs of the people, be the answer?" Thus ended a discussion of the question, "Is Price Control the Answer to the High Cost of Living" on the "Citizens' Forum" broadcast recently over a CBC Trans Canada network. The speaker was a member of the studio audience, and the question was left in the air and unanswered, the chairman declaring the discussion closed.

"There's suffering in this country!" That statement stuck in my mind, and I began to think of people in other parts of the world who were suffering from the lack of the bare necessities of life. I thought of India and China, where millions of people are actually starving. Then I thought of the millions of people in Canada who are well-fed and enjoy a standard of living that would be a dream of Paradise to the people of the Eastern World—including Russia.

But we need not go so far away for a comparison. By a strange coincidence, this morning I received from a friend in England a letter which came as a shock and a revelation. Like many other Canadians, I had sent parcels of food to friends in the Old Country, but had ceased to do so in the last year or two, assuming that food was now more plentiful. Whenever I asked them if they were short of any particular item of food, they did not answer my question. However, I asked my daughter-in-law to make up a parcel of food and send it off as a Christmas present and the postage cost about $4 in all. The letter I received this morning read as follows:

"What a delightful surprise you have given us! My sister was out when the parcel arrived, so I had all the thrills to myself, and after reading your daughter-in-law's letter and nearly weeping over her kind gifts, I just sat down for about half-an-hour in an absolute trance of bewilderment, surprise, pleasure and almost incredulity at such kindness. . . Like a lot of other people, we have been making-do, and going on making-do, thinking that things would get easier all the time, and for a period they did, but now it is really worse than it ever was, a dreadful circle of higher wages and higher prices, and I see that, in the New Year, most of the post-war controls are coming back. I think I told you that I have been waiting since the middle of September to go into the hospital for an operation; well, I'm still waiting; another blot on our fine Health Service. ."

I read this letter with a catch in my throat. All that rapture and gratitude over a few cans of meat, tea-bags, sugar, etc. I thought of that man standing up in the CBC studio and declaring, "There's suffering in this country!" Of course there is suffering in every country, but for the CBC to permit a discussion on the standard of living in Canada to close with such a travesty of the truth is a low form of treason. I have frequently listened to these "Citizen Forum" broadcasts, and have attended two of them, and my general impression is that they provide a free radio service for leftist propaganda.

The political questions selected for discussion always present an opportunity for chronic malcontents who chiefly compose the studio audience, and they monopolize the question period with little prepared speeches. For instance, a "housewife" in the audience closed her little speech by saying: "Why, if you can subsidize gold gold mines, can't you subsidize the essentials, like bread and milk? These are the things we are worrying about". In the course of his speech, the "suffering" member of the audience referred to corporation profits and excess profits taxes, and said that what the "little people" of Canada wanted was a "decent standard of living". Well, all profits are taxed away and food is subsidized in Socialist Britain, with the result indicated in the above-quoted pathetic letter from one of the "little people" of England. These disgruntled forum "citizens" should get down on their knees and thank God for the high standard of living they are enjoying in Canada.

BIG PROGRAM DONE

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — Yorkton's five-year work program started in 1946 has been completed a year ahead of schedule, except for the widening of Smith Street. The plan called for spending $295,000 on curbs, gutters, sidewalks, paving, waterworks and sewers.

"FOREIGN" TRADE

Charlottetown (CP) — Increased imports and exports in inter-island trade between Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland was reported at the year end by Hon. Eugene Cullen, minister of industry. The past year saw the first importation of fish meal from the new province.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, accompanied by Hilary, Ann and Hilda McCart, attended the christening of the formers' grandsons in Lachute last Sunday.

Miss Anne Richardson spent the week-end at her home in Rawcliffe.

Mr. John Richardson has returned home after spending the past few weeks in the Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital, Montreal.

Week-end guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaboriault were — Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Lafontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Bigras, all of Montreal.

Miss Ramona Farrara spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMicheal's.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, of Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew and son, Walter, of Kilmar.

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

Lake Keatley

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and daughter, Marilyn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes in Hawkesbury.

Col. and Mrs. White called on relatives and friends in Calumet recently.

Mrs. Dave MacVicar is spending a few days in Lachute with her daughter and son-in-law, Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Mr. Wm. Thomas has returned to Ottawa after spending a short time in this district.

Brownsburg

Mrs. R. H. Morrison and Mr. Arthur Morrison were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Perley Clark, of Mount Maple, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Mr. N. E. Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villard and family in their recent bereavement. Mr. Villard's father, Dr. Paul Villard, of Montreal, passed away on Saturday last.

The January meeting of the Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. G. Sovereign on Tuesday evening. The topic, "Christian Schools in India", was given by Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

A number of the members of the local Association of Girl Guides and Brownies, also some of the leaders and Guides, were in Rosemere on Friday evening last to see the Guide Scroll of Friendship, prepared by the Guides of the British Isles and presented to the Chief Commissioner for Canada, Mrs. D. E. S. Wishart, by Princess Margaret Rose at the 13th World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in July, 1950, at Oxford, England. All present considered it a privilege to inspect this work of art.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the United Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Thompson last week. Among the business items considered were arrangements for the annual St. Patrick's Tea, to take place on March 17.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plummer visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. Irvine Warwick, of Rivington, spent the week-end at his home here.

Master Malcolm Cairns, of Lachute, spent the week-end as the guest of John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend were in Montreal on Monday visiting Miss Mary Townsend, who underwent an appendix operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and children, of Lachute, also Mrs. N. Marshall, of Harrington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Townsend and little son, Brent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Beauchamp is in Montreal at present, undergoing medical treatment.

Farm Forums

The local Farm Forums held their regular meetings on Monday — Ogdensburg group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer, and Mabel group at Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark's. The very important subject, "Marketing Quality Products", was the topic for discussion.

Grenville

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Shirley Heatlie returned to McMaster College after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Ogdensburg.

Miss Vera Gauley also returned to her teaching duties after visiting her father and sister here.

Mr. Percy McLellan visited old friends in this community recently.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. Herbert Clearihue, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

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

Harrington

Miss Helen McMahon, of Lachute, was a week-end guest at the home of Hrs. J. McMahon, Rivington. . . Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon were also Sunday visitors with Mrs. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, of Ottawa, visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Farm Forum was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mrs. A. Bates, of Avoca, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is at present visiting in Lachute.

Tweedsmuir Owes Life To Canadian Climate

Ottawa, Jan. 16 (CP) — You can grumble about the Canadian climate all you like at this time of year, but you won't find Lord Tweedsmuir agreeing with you.

The son of the former Governor-General told the Canadian Club in Ottawa that Canada's climate "saved my life".

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SENSIBLE CHARITY

Strathmore, Alta. (CP) — Young carol singers here collected $60 during the holiday season, gaining enough to buy a light folding wheelchair for a woman who has been unable to walk for many years.

Grenville

The Rev. P. R. Stote was in Valois, Que., on Monday, attending a meeting of the Ministerial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shepley, of St. Eustache, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Mrs. Corl Gauley entertained at her home on Friday evening, at a "stork shower" in honor of Mrs. P. R. Stote. There were 55 ladies present. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Jones, of Montreal, who was spending the week-end here with Mrs. Davies.

Attended Funeral

Mr. Edward Moncrieff and Mr. Stanley Dewar motored to Montreal on Saturday, attending the funeral of their uncle, the late John Shute, who passed away on Wednesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute were regular visitors to this vicinity.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife (the former Kate Moncrieff), one son, Norman, of Ottawa, and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sauve, of Montreal.

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Morin Heights

The January meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held in the Red Cross room on Thursday, January 4, with Mrs. H. G. Baugh as hostess.

The Rev. H. G. Baugh is at present visiting his former parish in New Brunswick.

Miss F. Findlay, who has been staying with Mrs. Goldthorpe, has moved to the home of Mrs. Wm. Forsythe. Mrs. Goldthorpe has gone to Montreal to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hulley.

Messrs. Wm. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home here.

Confirmation Service

The Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, confirmed a number of candidates from the Boys' Farm, Shawbridge, and four from this parish — Lillian Woods, Marion Baldwin, Melvin Woods and John Goodfellow — on Sunday evening, January 7. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation after the service, in the Red Cross room.

Ski Successes

Congratulations to Bobbie Baldwin, who won the Men's Class B cross-country race sponsored by the Red Birds Ski Club at St. Sauveur on Sunday; and to Beverley Bell, who won the Ladies' Juvenile Class in the same race.

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MORRISON — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Jan. 9, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth. Both well.

DEATH

BANFORD — At New Westminster, B.C. (at the residence of his son, Dr. H. C. Banford, 419 St. George Street) on Dec. 18, 1950 — Jackson Banford, in his 99th year, son of the late Wm. Banford, Sr., of l'Orignal, Ont. Interment in New Westminster.

IN MEMORIAM

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STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear father and grandJohn Alfred Staniforth, who passed away Jan. 18, 1949. — His wife, Maude, and son, Grant.
"His memory will always be cherished With the passing of each year."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, John Alfred Staniforth, who passed away Jan. 18, 1949. — The Gray family.
"A little token, true and tender, Just to show we will always remember."

TODD — In loving memory of William B. Todd, who passed away Jan. 19, 1950. — Always remembered by the Family.

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—Central Press Canadian

Canada's aircraft industry, stimulated by a $200,000,000 government order, is expanding at a rapid rate, expects to employ 20,000 persons by 1952. Most of the government orders are for jet fighter planes, but thousands of workers will be employed reconditioning the World War II Lancasters and other planes stored since the end of the last conflict. At Malton airport, Ontario, reconditioning has already started, as shown above.

Training Course for Sunday School Teachers

The second session in the Sunday School teachers' training course will be held Tuesday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the Brownsburg United Church.

The session will take the form of a "workshop" dealing with worship under the leadership of Miss F. T. Webb. Also Miss Ruth Low will speak on Religious Education.

All interested in Sunday School activities are invited to attend.

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Where Next in Canadian Education ?

• By J. A. B. McLEISH, M.A., Cornell University

Most thoughtful Canadian citizens are concerned about the kind of education that our children are receiving, and many would like to contribute in some way to its improvement. However, education is so large a field that it is useful to focus attention on a few of the bigger needs which help to clear the picture and make objectives more specific. What this brief article tries to do is to draw attention to some of those areas which seem vital for everyone interested in educational progress in Canada.

One of the first of these is the need to keep more of our Canadian youngsters in school for a longer period of their school life. Too many children, chiefly adolescents, move into the category of "school drop-outs" too soon in Canada. So few as one-third of the students who enter first year high school in some provinces finally write graduation examinations, and for the country in general the figure stands at not more than half. Clearly, whatever we desire most for our young people will be largely negated if so large a proportion of them leave school altogether before they can enjoy the benefits of as full an education as possible. Furthermore, as two recent studies conducted in the United States by Dr. W. L. Gragg and Dr. H. J. Dillon show: those who leave school prematurely by no means do so because of lack of ability to finish their courses. The American studies, and that of the Canadian Education Association, which has been recently issued, show that failure of existing curricula to fit the varied talents and needs of many thousands of adolescent students is a major factor. There are other factors of more immediate family and community concern: broken homes, bad study conditions at home, poor housing, poor health, and the like, but the role of the school and of educators in remedying the school drop-out rate is a significant and pressing one throughout Canada, and not least in Quebec Protestant education.

To cite one opportunity among several: an extension of programmes for the improvement of reading among Canadian students could contribute very materially to cutting down the drop-out rate among them. Here again is a problem which is not merely trans-Canadian but international. Few people realize the extent of damage which reading difficulties can do to a young person's school life and later career, and the extent to which these difficulties are part and parcel often of his whole emotional life. In the face of mounting evidence of the havoc which defective reading comprehension and other aspects of reading difficulty play in the school and later lives of youngsters, many of whom are otherwise assumed to be either "stupid" or "difficult", the extension of educational funds in this field appears urgent.

Another significant need in Canadian education is for systematic review of the working of the larger educational unit, not simply with a view to what it is now doing, but what it is capable of doing. It is plain wisdom in a country such as Canada, where one has to contend with the problems raised by relatively small numbers of students scattered across the open areas of the provinces, to support consolidation and centralization wherever feasible. This is evident in Quebec where the dispersed Protestant school population hardly exceeds that of a populous town in Great Britain and the United States. To consolidate many tiny school districts into larger ones, and then to bring several of these larger units into central districts, has the evident advantage of providing larger pools of students and of taxpayers so that facilities may be provided which otherwise would be impossible in these districts. There is need to remember, however, that centralization is not a cure-all in itself, and that it indeed brings problems of its own. Such districts need to work under the guidance of clearly defined objectives; they need to work selectively in this regard so that financial resources available may be devoted to educational needs of the highest priority in value. There are other questions which must concern those who are interested in the success of these key areas in Canadian education. To what extent is financial support being provided for their developing programmes? Is there a greater need for supervisory assistance from the provincial departments concerned? Is there a greater need for training facilities for teachers in special categories, as for example in home economics, manual training, agriculture, and in the field of handicapped children, and how is this need to be met? All in all, one feels that there is a real need for greater appreciation among the lay public of how crucial the role of central districts can be in Canadian education, and of greater support for their efforts as demonstrated by systematic evaluation and planning.

Closely allied to the field of central districts are quite evidently such continuing problems, by no means solved, as better school health programmes, better reading programmes, better testing services, and better and more permanent working and living conditions among teachers.

Furthermore, the need appears vital in Canadian education for a systematic study of the

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The first Victoria Cross won in the fighting in Korea was announced in The London Gazette on January 5th. It was awarded posthumously to Major Kenneth Muir of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The Rover Motor Company of Britain has been awarded the Dewar Challenge Trophy for the year's most "outstanding technical achievement" — the world's first gas turbine car which took 10 years to perfect.



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By Don Dickerdike

Do you suffer from jangled nerves? Does your back ache when the news comes on? Or are you one of those who find it hard to face another pessimistic day? . . We recommend the best remedy we know of for times like these — a note of optimism.

A short time ago our prime minister said he expected no war in his time, and he doesn't have one foot in the grave either. Words like these are good tidings of great joy today. For it is basic Christian faith to hope, to pray, to work for peace at all times. (Ah, we're always hearing this old stuff, you say).

Even if we can't understand the jumble of foreign policies, the strategic withdrawals in Korea, or the wrangles in the United Nations and every other organization we have set up for peace, let us not cower under the weight of it all and crawl away in a corner to be unhappy. Why not all of us, here and in every other place in Canada, believing in a future that is ripe and delicious with the taste of a free and abundant life — believe in it and work for it now. (You say, it sounds like that same old song-and-dance routine to me!)

But how? What can we do? Only Mr. St. Laurent, Mr. Truman, Mr. Atlee and Mr. Stalin can decide that. What can we do?

Let us quote Dr. Brock Chisholm, director-general of the world health organization, and a Canadian:

"It is of basic importance to the human race that the next generation should not be as our ancestors have been, and that it does not have the same values. Otherwise it will behave in the same manner we have, and destroy the human race."

In order to change the ideas of the next generation, we must ourselves change, and teach our children a new way of thinking.

But how?

Say Dr. Chisholm and others, by means of uncritical love. We must develop a feeling of uncritical love for everyone, regardless of what nationality or color or religion they may be. This means getting rid of prejudices. Only then can our kids grow up with that feeling of uncritical love. This is the primary need for our children in order for them to survive in their generation.

So what do you say we throw off our fears and pessimisms, and start facing things with a strong heart and a will to see a brimming future for our children. Maybe we'll find it makes a brimming Present for ourselves. That belief in the future is the note of optimism that's going to go a long way these days.

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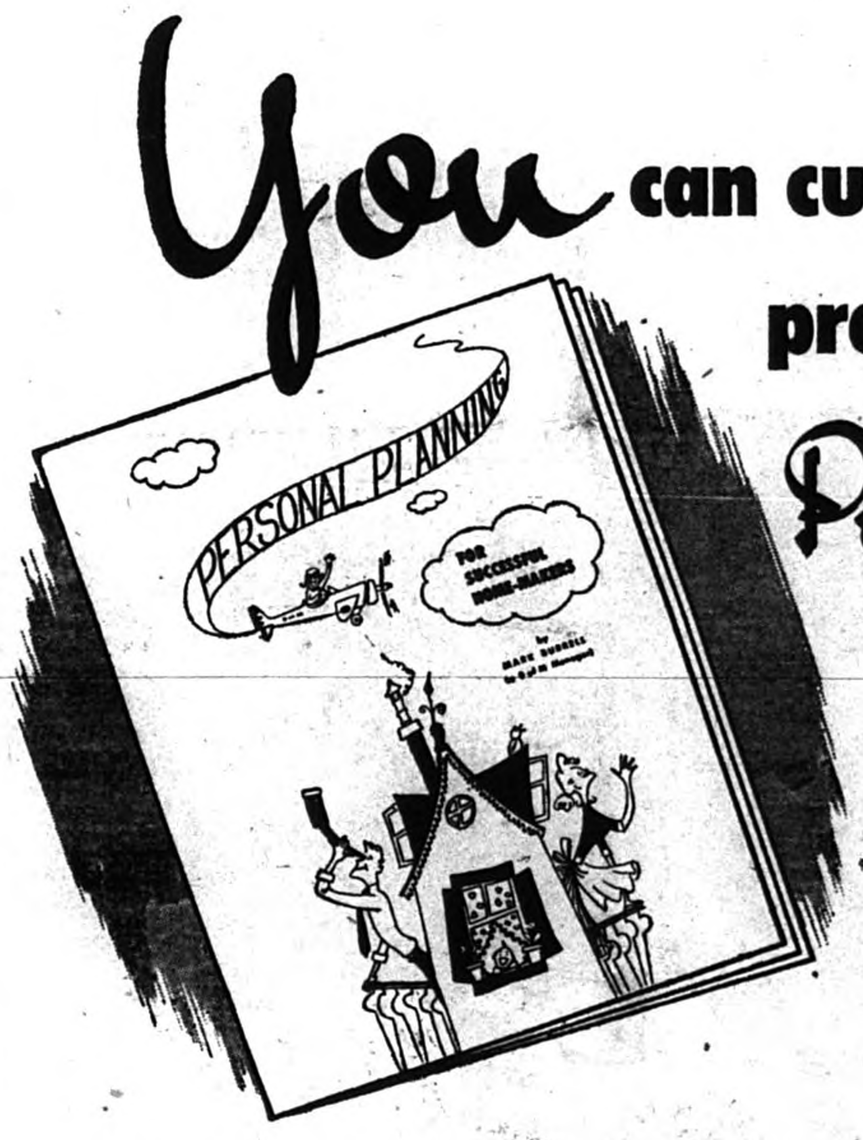
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Canadian Education . . .

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obligations of the school principal's and central district supervisor's work, much of which is of a nature which is greatly demanding both in time and physical strength. Co-ordinated with this might well be the provision of specific training in administration to supplement the rule-of-thumb experiences by which many young men at present try to grasp their early work as school and central district administrators. Certainly experience in the work itself always plays a key role in the training process. But a pressing need seems to exist in a number of provinces for thorough courses offered for administrators whether as part of regular professional preparation, or preferably, as in-service training. It would be a real boon to future school and central district administrators if they could be provided with training in administrative techniques based on the results of a systematic analysis of their responsibilities, and of the experience of effective professional men and women in the field.

Again, greater concern for school health programmes remains a continuing need in Canadian education . . . one sufficiently great to be cited separately for emphasis. Many schools and school systems have made great strides in this field, and some have outstanding programmes, but no one who has read the results of school health surveys in Canada, including the data issued by the Canadian Education Association, can feel any cause for complacency. Not only are many schools and school systems still failing to cope with this need, but many school buildings are themselves an obstacle to the health work of educators eager to aid their children toward the best in child health. Numbers of fine buildings with first-class lighting, clinics, ventilation, and other health-giving facilities have been and are being erected; but one must remember that many thousands of Canadian children still attend school for years of their lives in old buildings which are detrimental to their physical health and even their morale. The need for replacement of these structures remains a prime need.

When all is said and done, however, the Canadian teacher and his or her outlook as an educator and a democratic citizen remains the keystone to any programme of educational advance. No educational plans can ultimately succeed unless administered by and through well-prepared, well-paid, and dedicated teachers, who feel themselves to be "first citizens" of democracy, as someone has called them, and whose role is so regarded and respected by others.

Indeed, the need is vital to consider precisely what education in a modern parliamentary democracy in these dark and challenging times really means. Clearly the first job is to establish what we adult citizens are actually talking about when we speak of "popular democracy under God"; what its implications are in the light of human rights and needs; what its weaknesses and defects are and how these may be remedied; and how our own unconfused convictions and enthusiasm may be made part of the life of every child and young person in the schools, homes and youth agencies throughout Canada in every aspect of our work as teachers, parents and youth workers. Clearly, too, there is a need here to emphasize the obverse side of the coin of "educational opportunity for all"; namely, responsibility *from* all who receive the ever-widening benefits of Canadian education, to make their contribution in return by real industry, dependability, and honorable service within the capacity of their years and experience. There never was a time when greater stress was needed on these and kindred homespun virtues, characteristic of much of the best of Canadian life in the past, than in the critical and testing years that lie ahead.

A Council's Prayer

Following is the prayer which the Bloemfontein City Council adopted for use to open meetings of the council:

"Almighty and most gracious God, our Heavenly Father, assembled in Council according to our calling, we beseech Thee to safeguard us from all misunderstandings and unworthy motives and to guide us into all wisdom and truth, so that we may deal with the matters that come under our jurisdiction with the sole desire to promote Thy honour and glory, and advance the interests of this our city. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

— South African Municipal Journal

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No. 288129

DAME EVA EMILY HAWKE, widow of the late Frederick G. Cope, housewife of the City of Westmount, in the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, residing at 460 Wood Avenue, plaintiff, vs. CLIFFORD GEORGE MEEK, bookkeeper, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, residing at 3101 Maplewood Avenue, defendant.

"A part of lot number thirteen A (pt. 13A) in the Fourth Range on the official Cadastral plan and in the book of Reference of the Township of Arundel, in the county of Argenteuil, bounded to the east partly by the King's Highway, partly by another part of the said lot belonging to Homer E. Cooke or representatives and partly by lot number thirteen B in the said Fourth Range to the west by the Rouge River, to the south partly by the Third Range of the said Township, and partly by the said part of lot number thirteen A belonging to Homer E. Cooke or representatives, and to the north by lot number fourteen in the said Fourth Range.

Together with the right of passage on foot and with animals and vehicles over the part of the said lot number thirteen A belonging to Homer E. Cooke or representatives, as reserved in the deed of conveyance from the Barkmere Golf Club Inc. to the said Homer E. Cooke executed before witnesses on the nineteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine (1929) and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Argenteuil on the tenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine (1929) under number 42548.

A part of lot number fourteen (Pt. 14) in the Fourth Range on the Official Cadastral plan and in the book of Reference of the Township of Arundel, bounded to the east partly by the King's Highway and partly by other parts of the said lot belonging to the Arundel Cemetery Co. and to Arthur H. Graham or their representatives, to the west by the Rouge River, to the south by lot thirteen A in the said Fourth Range and to the north partly by lot number fifteen in the said Fourth Range and partly by the part of lot number fourteen belonging to the Arundel Cemetery Co. or representatives.

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Together with all the buildings and other constructions erected on the sold property.

As the sold property now subsists with all its right, members and appurtenances without exception or reserve of any kind on the part of the Barkmere Golf Club Inc. except that the wire fence running along the first and second fairways belongs to Herbert C. Cooke and may be removed at his discretion."

This sale is subject to lease in favor of William Walter Farrell for a period of five years from March the 15th, 1950.

To be sold at Sheriff's office at the Court House in the City of St. Jerome on FEBRUARY the TENTH 1951 at ELEVEN-THIRTY o'clock in the forenoon.

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Sheriff's Office, St. Jerome.
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Fishing Captain Saw Great Horde

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The speaker was one of the skippers of British Columbia's 150-boat herring fleet, Capt. Walter Peterson. He pictured a scene fishermen never will forget: the biggest herring bonanza in B.C.'s history.

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"Any place in the inlets and coves you would come across patches of herring boiling.

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Buttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

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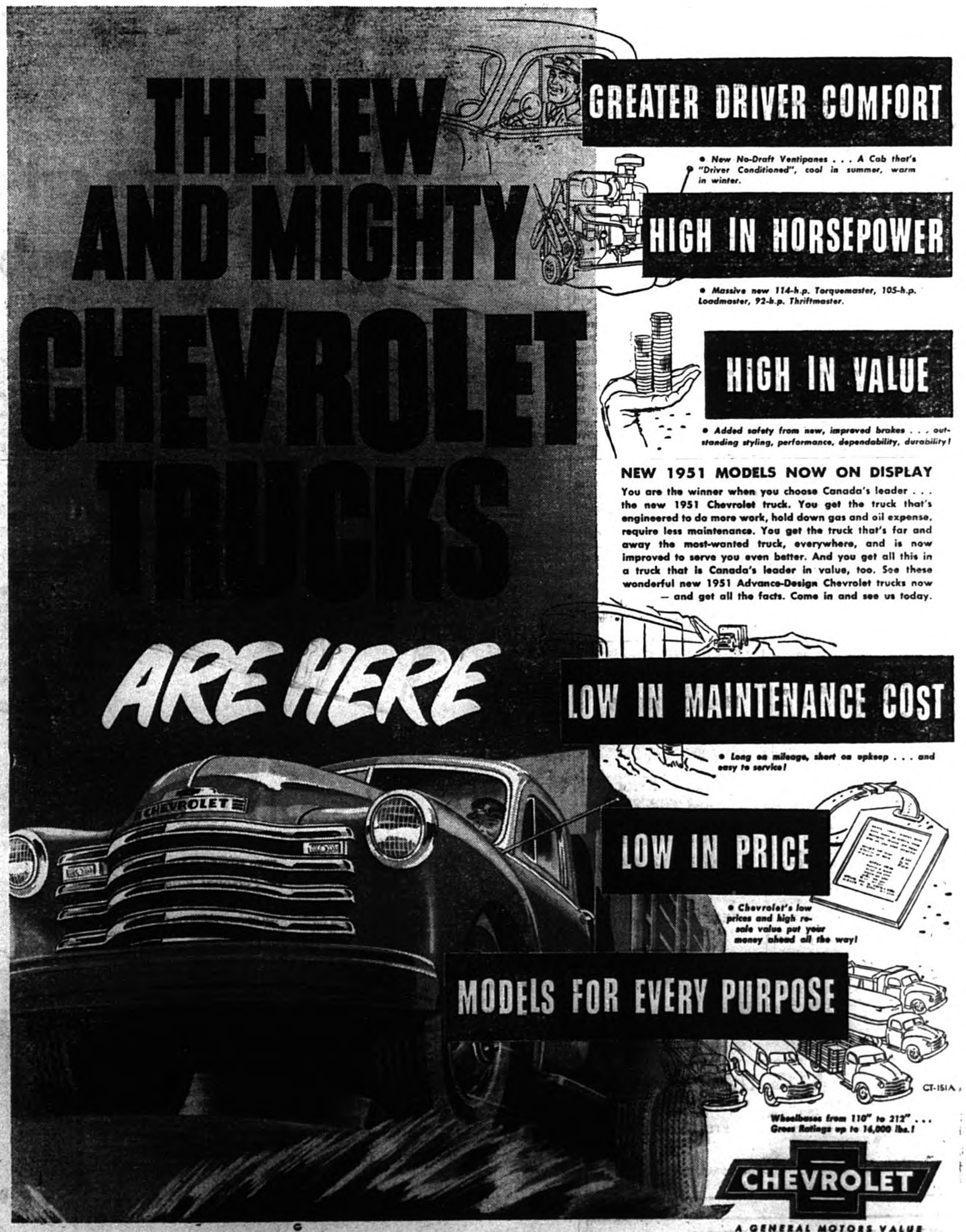
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Notice is hereby given that the sale of the immoveables seized in the present case which was to take place on December 27, 1950, at the church door of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac at two o'clock in the afternoon; will take place at the church door of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, JANUARY the THIRTIETH, 1951, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet at St. Simeon's Church hall, Lachute, at 10 a.m. on January 22 (not 29th, as previously arranged). The president will give the address. All clergymen in the county are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Matthew's, Grenville

Grenville — The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the mission room of the rectory on Thursday afternoon, January 11, with 14 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote. The past year's report was read by the secretary-treasurer, showing a successful year's activities and a good average of attendance. Mrs. R. Matthew, the president, then announced that the branch is honoring Miss Pearl Dawson with a life membership, which will be presented to Miss Dawson at the 65th annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Board of the W.A., to be held in Montreal from January 30 to February 2. The life membership will be presented at the closing services on Friday, in the Trinity Memorial Church. In the years that Miss Dawson has been a member of the W.A. she has proved herself a loyal and devoted worker, and her fellow members hope she may long continue with her services.

Officers for the coming year are —

Hon. pres., Mrs. R. B. White; pres., Mrs. Ross Matthew; vice-pres., Mrs. P. R. Stote; sec.-treas., Miss Pearl Dawson; Dorcas sec., Mrs. James Oakman.

Sewing Committee, Mrs. H. J. Pratley, Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Little Helpers sec.-treas., Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Delegates to Annual Meeting, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Stote, Mrs. Pratley, Miss Dawson, Mrs. T. Canning and Mrs. Dewar.

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Junior W.A.

St. Matthew's Anglican Church Junior W.A. held their first meeting of the year last Friday afternoon in the mission room, with 15 members present. Miss Norma Hall, of Montreal, representing the Junior W.A., was guest speaker.

Officers elected were:

Pres., Barbara Dewar; vice-pres., Irene Mott; sec., Shirley Cameron; treas., Mavis Crooks.

Refreshment Committee, Rosemary Whinfield and Penny Foreman.

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Topics Helpful in Sabbath School Teaching And Child Training

The first session in the course for Sunday School teachers and youth trainers was held in St. Simeon's Church hall Tuesday evening, with a fine representation from all local churches and a large delegation from the Brownsburg area.

Sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Argenteuil, the course is for three consecutive weeks, and is presented by members of the Religious Education Council. The forum this week was directed by the Rev. D. Oswald, Miss D. McNeill and Miss N. Jotcham.

The first part of the program was presented by Miss McNeill, who dealt with the need of religious education as it pertains to Sunday School teachers. Stating that whereas we often give a "good education, adequate clothing and ample opportunities to our children — we lack in the preparation of spiritual values". Claiming that it is important to focus one's life on a central value, the speaker said that so often that centre is self, popularity, money — instead of "the centre of living, God".

The Sunday School teacher has a tremendous job to do in the present critical world situation — and a difficult one, added Miss McNeill. We have to teach the philosophy of "love our enemies, do good to those who hate us", and yet we see so much confliction in the world today. We have to teach that fear has no part in the Christian doctrine, and yet fear is so evident all around us — the fear of war, economic and social fears, etc.

Teen-agers are living in a tough world, the speaker said. We are making this living particularly tough, with so many choices that have to be made. We are giving them clubs and diversions; so much is made of child delinquency; so much is made of popularity; and they are harassed by chaos.

"How are teachers going to instil the real values of living in such a turmoil?" asked Miss McNeill. One answer she offered, was the need of demonstration of Christian living by the teachers, and preaching the religion of love. There was also a need of making our society more Christian by improving the lot of numerous citizens as far as living conditions are concerned, suggested the speaker.

We are often told that we must "turn out nice people", claimed Miss McNeill — but this isn't the time just for nice people, she added. We need new people — people who will show the way to better spiritual living, by demonstration and by teaching it.

A forum was also held by Miss McNeill, showing the need of having a record of each pupil, his characteristics, habits, problems, and ambitions, so that individual help can be given to pupils when the need arises.

The Rev. D. Oswald stressed the need of adequate preparation by the teachers for their lessons, so that interest may be kept up by the pupils. The making of maps, and other manual interests, were also discussed by the Rev. Oswald.

A short book clinic was held by Miss N. Jotcham, free booklets being distributed and orders taken for literature pertinent for child training.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Brownsburg United Church hall, when a class demonstration will be held by Mrs. F. T. Webb, and a talk on "Christian Education" given by Miss Ruth Low, of the Protestant Department of Education. Mrs. D. Oswald will speak on "Worship Centres".

This course is designed for Sunday School teachers, but all others interested in child training are cordially invited to attend. A convenient bus service is available for those who wish to attend the meeting in Brownsburg next week.

Salvation Army Losses in Korea

Salvation Army losses in the Korean war to date total 34 Salvationists killed and the Territorial leader, English-born Commissioner Herbert Lord, still missing. A report that the Commissioner had returned to his home in Seoul is uncorroborated.

Mrs. Lord, who was evacuated before the fall of Seoul, is now in England.

Only other western woman working with the Salvation Army in Seoul is Brigadier Ada Irwin now at her home in Vancouver. She left the city 24 hours before the capital's fall and proceeded to Japan, from there she attempted to aid Salvationist units still in South Korea.

Opinion of this woman brigadier is that "if any place needs Christianity, it's the East. This is just as much a war against Christianity as anything else". Brigadier Irwin first went to Korea in 1927. She returned in 1947 as financial secretary.

The 34 Salvationists killed lost their lives in raids, shelling, and other accompaniments of fighting. The Army has continued to render service, however, to people in hospital and to the sick and needy wherever met. When The Army's hospital in Seoul had to be abandoned, all medical and surgical supplies were trucked south and used for the benefit of civilian casualties.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Davidson, chief secretary for Salvation Army work in Japan, has reported that many of the Army's properties in Korea have been badly damaged, but few have been entirely destroyed.

Strike Averted Through Moral Rearmament

Washington, Jan. 7 (UP) — Settlement of a threatened pilots' strike on National Airlines was reported today at the Moral Rearmament conference here.

Larry Shapiro, representative of United Air Lines pilots, told the conference he had received a telegram informing him of an agreement between pilots and management of his company's competitive National Airlines. Mr. Shapiro said the telegram attributed the settlement to meetings held between pilots and management of National Airlines at the Moral Rearmament conference. He gave no further details.

Mr. Shapiro and A. W. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, reported a similar settlement earlier this week of a threatened strike on United Air Lines, based on Moral Rearmament principles.

Moral Rearmament is an international, non-government movement which seeks to settle conflicts between men, groups and nations by moral principles.

Mahn Ba Saing, Minister for Karen Affairs of Burma, told the meeting he found here "the key for solving the problems that have been accumulating in my country". He has been trying to heal the rift between the Karen rebels and Burmese which has caused bitter civil war in Burma.

Three Italian workers said a Communist-planned general strike in Italy fizzled last fall because of the influence of leaders who had visited the European Moral Rearmament centre.

Angelo Paesetto, of the Montecatini industries, said he became a Communist after the war, "because I listened to the radio from England and America and they spoke so well about the Communists at that time."

"There are still people in the world who think you can combat Communism with prison and barbed wire", he said. "To fight Communism you have to bring something that is superior."

"The Changing Practice Of Medicine"

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10 per cent, and the students are admitted after studied deliberation of a selection committee, which weighs their qualities and gauges their capabilities to succeed.

As the science of Medicine has advanced, today there are such technical resources as X-ray, laboratory tests and multitudinous examinations — all of which have encouraged specialization and divided the profession into two categories, those of the general practitioner and the specialist. In many cases, Dr. Scriver observed, the public may be blamed for the trend towards specialization. The public have exalted the specialist and, in a like degree, "depressed" the general physician, who has the more demanding task at every beck and call. The specialist, however, must have his qualifications certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons; this qualification is a safeguard for protection of the public.

Among appurtenances which have revolutionized the general practice, said the speaker, is the modern telephone. In earlier days the family would be desperately sure they needed a doctor, before they set out on foot or sent a considerable distance to summon medical aid. . . Today they are less certain — and less hesitant to call.

An answer to the trend of specialization lies in setting up hospitals, laboratories and clinical facilities in the lesser centres of population, Dr. Scriver believes. He cited particularly the new Barrie Memorial Hospital opened in Ormstown. McGill's adoption of "peripheral interneship", whereby student doctors and specialists pursue part of their training in outside hospitals, can be of practical advantage in the maintaining of such centres. In addition to their sociological and community aspects, need of "peripheral" hospitals was a strategic one, from the viewpoint of decentralization and security. In the event of war, attacks on the metropolis would be a threat to the hospital services as they presently exist.

A review of trends leads logically to the consideration of higher costs; and on this point the speaker made interesting, if painful, comparisons. Medical insurance schemes are commanding keen study and attention. With hospital maintenance expenses advanced in every aspect, it was stated that $9 and $9.50 a day was the actual cost per patient in two specific Montreal institutions. . . As in the case of an automobile, however, few citizens can afford to insure for every contingency; and in a medical sense, the average person seeks primarily to insure against the "catastrophic illness" which besets him or his family. Indemnity coverage — meeting, as in the case of the automobile, a substantial portion of the cost — is the most one can attempt in this form of protection. . . Dr. Scriver emphasized that the Canadian Medical Association has been looking for the answer to this problem for 25 years. Quebec is far advanced, among the provinces, in the operation of hospital insurance schemes — among which the speaker mentioned various plans provided by the Blue Cross. . . As against these insurance ventures he quoted some disconcerting figures on state medicine. Notable was the experience with socialized medicine in New Zealand, where state medical benefits (apart from hospital and pharmaceutical) of £205,672 in 1941-42, had risen to £2,306,881 in 1948-49. The experience under Britain's Health Scheme shows demands far exceeding the estimates, also proportionate increases in payments in the few years since its operation.

A scheme outlined by Sir Earl Page, Minister of Health for Australia, has merits, in the estimation of this speaker. The suggestion is that, while the government pays premiums out of tax revenues, the actual operation of benefits is left in the hands of insurance companies. Thus the doctor-patient relationship, so essential for the welfare of all participants, is retained.

The Canadian Medical Association is in favor of any form of health insurance which will operate with satisfaction and justice both to the patient and the practitioner, Dr. Scriver asserted.

Lion Dr. R. A. Dumais voiced the thanks of the audience for this very interesting address.

Wages in the Canadian textile industry are 2¼ times those in Britain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Albert Dew, of Montreal, spent a few days visiting relatives in town.

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Mr. Harland Smith, of Delson, Que., was a week-end visitor at his home in Thomas' Gore.

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Mrs. Mary Doig left last Thursday for Saskatoon, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

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Pleasant Function

Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield entertained a group of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home in East Ward. The event took the form of a "pantry shower" on behalf of Mrs. Ernest Snadden. Mr. and Mrs. Snadden are about to set up their home in a residence off the Bethany Road.

The first Canadian government representative with full diplomatic standing was the Canadian Minister in the United States, appointed in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sly last week-end.

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Miss Florence Gadley, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pillage.

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Mr. Louis Noble, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents at Thomas' Gore.

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Delegate to Convention

Mr. Douglas R. Bradford left Monday for Winnipeg to attend the annual convention of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. Mr. Bradford is one of the two official delegates representing the Montreal Milk Producers Association at this convention, which is continuing from January 17 to 20.

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Hospital Cases

Mr. Sid Elliott, Bedard Boulevard, returned to his home yesterday after a sojourn in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. Clayton Riddell, of Montreal, was taken to hospital this week suffering an acute attack of appendicitis.

The many friends of Miss Mary Townsend will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

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How he will claim his earthly heritage,
How satisy the needs and aspirations
Of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
And he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
And some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
When he the Saviour, the Saviour of the world, is known.
— Rev. W. Y. Fullerton, 1929

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m. Evening Service. "Peter's Shadow."
Friday, January 19
8 p.m. Preparatory Service.

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

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
The evening service has been withdrawn for this Sunday.

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

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Installation of Women's Organizations' officers at morning service.

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Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preaching the Word.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

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Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

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
9 a.m. H.C. Kilmar.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity.

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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.

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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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Imported, Wonder Pak Brand, Curly Leaf, Washed, Ready to Cook Spinach - - - - - - pkg. 25c
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A&P Choice Tomatoes - - - 28-oz. tin 18c
Sultana Peanut Butter - - 16-oz. jar 36c
Aylmer Tomato Catsup - - - 2 11-oz. btls. 35c
Strawberry (Pectin added) Iona Jam - - - - 24 ozs jar 43c
Sweetened or Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice - 20-oz. tin 13c
Shortening Jewel - - - - - - lb. 33c
Gerber's Baby Foods - - - 5-oz. tin 9c
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Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates is spending a few days in Lachute as the guest of her brother, Elden and Mrs. Bates.

Mrs. Neil McCallum spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed C. Young.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Lachute, visited her parents on Tuesday last.

Mr. Allan MacPhee, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mr. Thos. Young and Mr. S. E. Smith are slowly recovering from their recent illness.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning spent Tuesday of last week in Lachute.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mrs. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. Robert Bryerton, of Cornwall, Ont., was the week-end guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mrs. W. H. Canning spent Monday in Lachute, the guest of Mrs. G. Brown.

Mrs. Irving Fuller was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Bradley at Carillon on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Chambers visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Mitchell, in Lachute on Monday.

St. Andrews East

Miss Phyllis Richards, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Calder.

Mr. E. C. Calder and son, Bill, spent the week-end at 16 Island Lake.

Mrs. Thos. MacAdam has gone to Lachute to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. MacAdam.

Miss Margaret Beattie is in Montreal at present.

Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, is spending this month with his niece, Mrs. R. Robinson.

The annual meeting of Christ Church congregation will be held this Friday, January 19, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burwash.

"Mush", the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons" meaning to go on.

Arundel

Miss Mary McArthur spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur.

Mr. George Henvis and Mr. Leslie spent the week-end at their respective homes.

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association are planning a sleigh drive and bean supper about the end of the month. Watch this news column for further details.

Mrs. J. May spent several days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bennett, of Maplewood Inn, have left to spend a week's holiday with Mr. Lorne Bennett in Sudbury, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacArthur are occupying Miss Dorothy Kerr's home for the winter months.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the United Church hall on Wednesday evening, January 10. The president, Mrs. F. Davis, occupied the chair for the business portion of the meeting. Plans for the coming month were completed, among which were arrangements for a Valentine Dance. After the business was concluded there was a "sewing quiz" of 20 questions, under the supervision of Miss Campbell of Macdonald College. The meeting was adjourned, after which sewing was resumed.

Miss Campbell, of Macdonald College, conducted a sewing class every afternoon and evening during the past week for the members of the Women's Institute. A good number took advantage of the class and much information for both beginners and advanced sewers was assimilated.

Weir

Mrs. Wm. Owen, with her small daughter Beth, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen at Wrightville, Que.

Mr. Leonard Davis, of Kitchener, Ont., paid a recent short visit to relatives here.

Mr. Donald Heap, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. H. F. Schippel, of Akron, Ohio, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. E. M. Schippel.

The many friends of Mrs. R. G. Bowie, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she will be home soon.

Mrs. R. H. Welden, with her son Wade, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Williams and Mr. Williams, at St. Jerome.

Mr. Geo. Owen, of Wrightville, spent a few days recently at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen.

Lake Sir John

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chelby and Miss Margaret Chelby, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Henry Neill.

Mr. Thomas Farrow, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette have returned from Montreal to their home here.

Only nine of Hawaii's 20 islands are inhabited.

"Make-Believe" Trippers



Magic makers like these four gather in the Toronto studios of the CBC every Saturday morning to broadcast a half-hour adventure among the wonders that can be found through A Doorway in Fairyland. Their make-believe trips to distant lands begin at 10.30 a.m. That's Lyn Cook in the background, who writes, directs and acts in the program — she plays the role of the Story Lady. With her are Donald Saunders, Helen Hagen, centre, and Ruth-Jean Kearsey. On January 27 they will take a "pretend" trip to India.

Cushing West

Mrs. R. D. Hartley and Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Miss M. Whelehan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert.

The Rev. Dr. Carson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve returned to Montreal on Wednesday last.

Mrs. C. Grece spent the latter part of the week in the city.

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

Mrs. B. Desforges, of Grece's Point, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Urquhart were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Paquette, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basler.

Miss Doreen Dey spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Miss Bernice Lacken, and Mr. Gordon Cameron, all of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron.

Mrs. E. G. Graves spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Gibson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Bellevue Hotel.

Miss Joan Green, accompanied by Miss Ethel Robinson, of Montreal, spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. Ralph Earle is now a patient in a Montreal hospital, having fallen and broken his leg here last Tuesday. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Skiers in Sunday Events

In the Class C slalom race at Val David on Sunday, Murray Elder placed 5th, John Gillingham 13th, Clifford Pollock 14th, and Melvin Woods 17th, in a class of 20 contestants.

At Ste. Adele, on Hill 80, Ross Gillingham came 4th in a class of 21 in the Senior B men's slalom, while Skippy Bell placed 8th in the Junior B Men.

In Senior B Ladies, Jean Elder was in 1st place, while in Junior B Ladies, Doreen Elder placed 1st, with Corinne Watchorn 4th and Beverley Bell 6th.

On the Red Birds trail at St. Sauveur in the cross-country, Class B Senior Men, there seems to be some confusion and a correct report will be given of the times of two local entrants, Grant Seale and Bobby Baldwin. . . In the Junior Ladies, Beverley Bell came 1st, Shirley Dey 2nd and Marilyn Dey 3rd.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGeorge and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, and the Misses Beverley, Joan and Doreen Evans, all of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Staniforth entertained the former's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth and son, Victor, of Arundel, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. John is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, in Smiths Falls.

Those visiting at their respective homes last week-end were — the Misses Isabel and Edyth MacCallum, Miss Ella Campbell, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Kathleen McMahon and Mr. Leslie Kerr.

Mrs. Emile Lacasse spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil, during the past week.

Church Activities

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held in the church on Saturday, January 27, at 7.30 p.m.

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

U.N. Group Seeks Cease-Fire in Korea



Three men were called upon last December by the United Nations General Assembly "to determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged." They are (left to right) Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Ambassador Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, President of the Assembly; and Sir Benegal N. Rau, Permanent Representative of India to U.N.

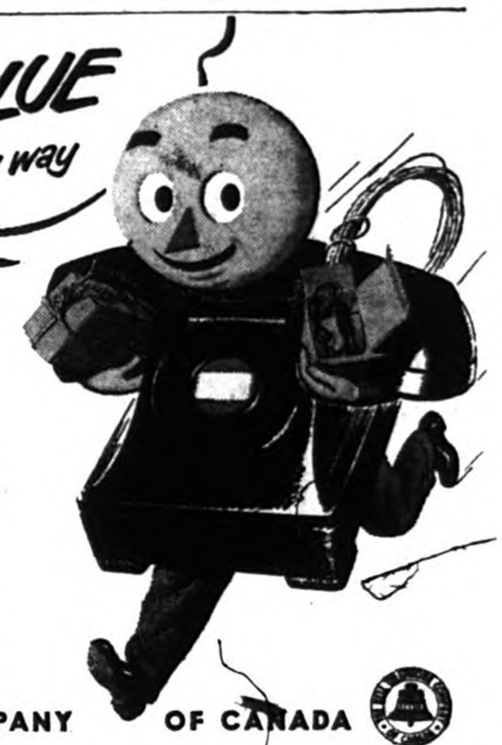
Canadians Double Automobile Purchases In Eleven Months

Canadians purchased almost twice as many new cars during the first 11 months of 1950 as they did during the corresponding period of 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported this week.

A total of 300,323 new passenger cars were sold, compared with 185,697 in the first 11 months of 1949. Truck sales totalled 97,084, compared with 77,880, and buses 624, compared with 543.

Retail value of all the vehicles was $814,767,604, compared with $543,921,834. The number purchased on finance plans increased by 49 per cent in November and by 69 per cent in the first 11 months of the year.

In November alone, passenger car sales totalled 24,943, an increase of 75 per cent over the 14,260 sold in the corresponding month of 1949. In the month, 7,878 trucks were sold, compared with 5,363. But sales dropped to 49 from 77 in November, 1949.



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Resume of Address delivered at the 50th annual general meeting of shareholders at the head office of the Bank, Wednesday, January 10th, 1951.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT, THE HON. ES. L. PATENAUDE, P.C., K.C.

The Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, began his speech as follows: "I would like, today, in casting a glance back on the past, on these fifty years of extraordinary development, to reveal the basic reasons for our faith in the future, in spite of the dark clouds which are gathering on the political and economic horizon of the world, the fundamental grounds for everybody to go ahead with his professional tasks, in the light of the elemental truths within the Canadian nation."

Mr. Patenaude then drew a full picture of the economic situation of Canada at the dawn of the Twentieth century, from the angle of: agriculture, sub-soil and forest, electricity, manufacturing industry, foreign trade and railways.

Agriculture—"was at that time sticking to traditional form of cereal and fodder production and barely reached a figure of four hundred million dollars."

Sub-soil and Forest:—Mineral production only registered 65 million dollars. Oil showed a declining production of 600,000 barrels a year; there was no iron ore. Blast furnaces then existing gave about 250,000 tons of pig iron and forest products had a value of less than 60 million dollars.

Electricity—Mr. Patenaude drew a parallel of the production of electricity which was 238,000 h.p., with a capitalization of some twelve million dollars, and which has now risen to two billions invested capital in hydro installations producing 12 millions h.p.

Manufacturing Industry—with its half-billion dollars worth of gross production, representing hardly more than one twentieth of what it has become today.

Foreign Trade—After quoting certain figures showing the percentage of our exports and imports at that time and saying something about the development of the railways, Mr. Patenaude continued: "There was within that economy a tremendous potential of natural resources of the soil and the sub-soil as well as a huge reserve of human energy and talent; this material and human potential was to serve as a magnetic pole for the rest of the world."

The President of The Provincial Bank of Canada spoke of today: "Fourteen millions population, 5,200,000 of whom are gainfully employed, some twelve billion dollars of investments since 1945, a third of which is for the single year of 1950, a material and human capacity of production at its peak or nearly so, and a national output in excess of seventeen and a half billion dollars, twenty times higher than at the start of the century. The Canadian economy gained new strength in 1950 despite the uncertainties of the first few months. However, the present situation is not without some dangers, among which is the evolution of our export trade and the inflationary drive.

Mr. Patenaude then mentioned the various steps taken by the Government with a view to checking inflation, and the various remedies necessary to halt the rise in prices. Some of these are: a well-planned reduction in public expenditure other than defence; a system of taxation fairly and properly distributed; a monetary policy carefully drawn up in terms of the present as well as of the future. The President of the Bank stressed the rôle of Banks in the Canadian economy and concluded in these words:

"This rôle must be taken on by all in varied degree and to the best of their possibilities and means. Looking at the picture of the astonishing achievement of the Canadian nation during the last fifty years, we cannot fail to admire the examples of initiative, energy and perseverance, of enterprising character and fearlessness shown equally by its most famous as well as its least-known sons. We shall search in these examples, and with the help of Providence, for the will-power and the courage to maintain ourselves and to march ahead."

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, MR. J. U. BOYER

Presenting the 50th annual statement of the Bank, covering the fiscal year ended 30th November, 1950, the General Manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer, notes a continued strong liquid position, together with healthy growth in assets and deposits and in commercial loans.

Total assets have reached the record figure of $179,157,194, which is $17,612,867 more than in 1949. Readily realizable assets amount to $119,008,246, compared with $107,698,681 last year. Cash assets have increased by $5,375,634 and now stand at $34,498,304. Holdings of Federal and Provincial bonds maturing within two years have increased $3,001,401 and now stand at $24,589,868. Those of longer maturity have reached $42,126,903, an increase of $5,058,617.

Current loans and discounts at November 30th last, totalled $52,598,028; compared with $47,124,826 in 1949, this shows a gratifying increase of $5,473,202. Loans to cities, municipalities and school corporations amount to $4,152,474 compared with $2,699,051 for the previous year.

Total deposits at the end of the fiscal year reached the record figure of $169,146,286, almost $19 millions more than for the same period last year. Commercial deposits increased by $9,052,038, while deposits of the Federal and Provincial governments showed an increase of $932,742 for a total of $6,410,969. Savings deposits reached $119,703,136, up $8,868,143 from last year.

Profits at November 30th last, amounted to $732,629 after the usual appropriations to contingency accounts. From these profits the following provisions have been made: $150,000 for Federal taxes; $146,135 for amortization or depreciation on real estate which now amounts to $2,545,589.

For the fourth consecutive year $100,000 has been contributed from the profits to the Staff Pension Fund. The sum of $240,000 has been set aside for regular dividends and an additional $40,000 for a special dividend of 1 per cent. After dividend payments totalling 7% to the shareholders, the sum of $56,493 has been carried to Profit and Loss account, which amounted to $558,514 at November 30th, 1950.

Mr. Boyer recalls that The Provincial Bank of Canada has in operation at present, in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 135 branches and 200 agencies. During the year the agency at Labelle was converted into a regular branch and some additional branches are to be opened in the near future.



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— Women's Interests —

"Turnips Are Tops" In Winter Diet

Root vegetables today have just as important a place in the winter menu as they did in the early days. Even twenty years ago there was a pronounced seasonality of diet in the small marketing centres. At that time there seems to have been two distinct types of diet available, a "winter diet" and a "summer diet". Potatoes and turnips with meat and macaroni formed the mainstay of the winter menu and various combinations were achieved through the frequent use of pickles and chowchows to make the familiar starchy food more tasty.

Nowadays we are certainly not limited in our choice of winter vegetables. Access to the larger markets and the increased use of our own frozen food through the community locker plant enables us to serve more of our garden fresh vegetables in and out of season. Our root vegetables, however, have managed to maintain their popularity even with frequent usage and competition from the more glamorous green vegetables. We are thinking of the turnip in particular. Here is a vegetable which in early days was so plentiful that it was often used in place of potatoes. Recent scientific research in methods of culture and in the development of improved varieties has resulted in the mild delicious turnips available to us today in such ample supply.

Turnips are grown in two main districts in Canada, the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island. More and more housewives are finding that this delicious vegetable may be served in various dress on the family table and it is also finding a prominent place on both hotel and restaurant menus.

Turnips contribute calcium as well as several vitamins to the diet. Few vegetables contain as much vitamin C (ascorbic acid) as the turnip, especially if eaten raw or properly cooked. Yellow vegetables are among the most valuable and stable when cooked. The rich yellow color not only adds a decorative touch to the vegetable plate but is actually the foundation of vitamin A. Not much damage can be done to the color but some minerals and vitamins can still be destroyed if the vegetable is carelessly handled in cooking.

The home economists of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa offer some suggestions for the cooking of turnips. They say that turnips are best steamed, baked or boiled in a small amount of water in a covered pan. To minimize cooking odors and to prevent development of strong flavors in the turnips itself, slice the turnip in one-inch slices, dice, shred or cut in fancy shapes with a vegetable cutter. For six servings you will need approximately two and one half pounds of turnip. Cook in a covered pan for 20 to 25 minutes or until tender. For this amount of vegetable, use 1 cup of boiling water and 1 teaspoon of salt. If you are using a pressure cooker, add one half cup water and one teaspoon of salt. Cook at 15 pounds pressure for 3 to 5 minutes. Drain well, and serve with pepper and salt and, of course, lots of butter. For an interesting variation, season with nutmeg, basil or chopped parsley.

Turnips have many possibilities for adding variety to the menu. Use them often — they are good and good for you!

Next time you have a roast of beef, arrange peeled slices of turnips around it and bake until tender. If cooking them with a pot roast, cook until tender, uncover, and allow to brown. To improve the flavor of a meat stew, add diced turnip alone or in combination with other vegetables.

In soups, turnips add good color and flavor. Don't forget to add diced turnips to the soup stock simmering on the back of the stove or grate them finely and add to a cream soup for a tasty, quickly prepared dish.

Raw young turnip finely shredded into pale, delicate feathers is one of the most succulent of winter vegetables to add to the winter salad bowl. The Russians have been eating it raw as an appetizer for centuries. It really is a crisp, cool change from heavy winter foods and is well worth trying. Try the delicious combination of grated turnip, shredded cabbage, diced celery and green pepper all blended together with mayonnaise or a good French dressing. Another good combination to tempt both the palate and the purse, is grated turnip and carrot with a sprinkling of chopped onion. This may be marinated with a French Dressing and garnished with pickled beets.

Turnips may also be used to pep up the relish plate and may be treated in the same way as carrots — cut in sticks, curls, or wedges.

No 'Broad-Mindedness' For Her, Says Writer

"Don't call me broad-minded — those are fighting words", Elizabeth Massey Hill warns the world in an article in the January Reader's Digest condensed from the Woman's Home Companion.

Mrs. Hill wants it known she's all through with excessive tolerance. People who get objectionable at her parties won't be invited back and she makes it plain she's not broad-minded enough to tolerate stealing, cheating, and running off with your neighbor's wife.

To boast of our "broad-mindedness" has become a fetish, Mrs. Hill declares, and "I for one am sick of it. Even in smaller matters I am quitting the broad-minded group. I shall not force a lenient smile when someone in my presence uses words which wouldn't have been tolerated in a well-run saloon a generation ago. I shall do my bit to put discussions of marital relations back in the privacy they should never have left."

Mrs. Hill doubts that our "vaunted tolerance and easy philosophy have made individuals better or happier. Our parents and grandparents may not always have been as saintly as they pretended but they did have definite standards which they insisted on and lived by in large part."

The situation has serious implications, Mrs. Hill believes, as "we are trying to steer a course without a compass and it appears to me we are foundering. It sifts down to the fact that broad-mindedness has come to mean moral apathy."

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No decision has been reached regarding the disposition of the small stone building, the only bit of the original fort still standing. The fort was built by the Royal Engineers between 1773 and 1779. Imperial troops occupied it until 1874.

Six governors had their residence in a small, wooden building within the fort. The first to live there was Admiral Holloway, from 1803 to 1810. The last was Sir Thomas Cochrane from 1825 to 1829.

Niagara Town Rich in Lore of 1812 Fray

Historic Hamlet of St. David's Centre of Fruit Farming Near Niagara Frontier

St. David's (CP) — This Niagara Peninsula town is rich is histrical lore of the war between Canada and the United States back in 1812. It also is where the district's flourishing fruit-growing industry had its start.

One of the older residents, Mrs. Harriet Woodruff, has kept the mementos of her late husband around her. One of these is General Brock's jewel box, left at the Woodruff house when he stayed there for a time. And she has written in a yellow-paged scrapbook stories told to her of the war.

"It was during the war of 1812", the book records in a spidery longhand, "the battle of Lundy's Lane, and I hear tell, down the road by Four Mile Creek was running with blood.

"Grandmother Caughill (on the Woodruff side of the family) living at Virgil, was waiting for news of her husband. When she heard about the loss at Lundy's Lane she harnessed an unbroken colt and rode it hard along the road.

"At the creek she passed a hay wagon filled with dead, dying and wounded but she rode on and when she got to the edge of battle they told her her husband had been in that wagon".

Mrs. Woodruff, with her son Paul and grandson Richard, the latter the fifth generation Woodruff to live in the fine old Georgian house, also tells about early efforts by her father to establish fruit growing.

"My father knew nothing about fruit farming, but he had read some books", she said, "French books, I think, and he studied them all about tree-cutting and grafting."

Despite his neighbors' scoffing, he planted strawberries and pears, which flourished. The pears were the first commercially grown in the area.

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SPRINGTIME IN OTTAWA GREENHOUSE



—Central Press Canadian

Dainty little Careline Tuinman, herself a native of the Netherlands, gives a picturesque welcome to the first shipment of lilacs from Holland to Canada. Arriving in Ottawa in time for Christmas, the lilacs were taken to a florist's greenhouse. Careline is daughter of Dr. H. S. Tuinman, Netherlands agricultural attache in Ottawa.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

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

Your Child's Grandparents

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"My grandad used to take me fishing! What fun we had! I can't remember that we ever caught very many fish, but I do remember tramping along the country lanes, sitting down in a comfortable place and eating our picnic meal", a man said the other day. "It is my grandmother's delicious cinnamon buns which I remember", a friend immediately answered, "they had a delicious odor, and how good they looked! She used to serve them with buttermilk and all of us grandchildren loved to visit granny and have a little snack in her cheery kitchen!"

How many adults have fond memories of good times with a grandparent! How much poorer their childhood would have been if a grandmother or grandfather had not taken time to love and help them in countless ways! What a sense of loss came over them when they knew they would never again hear grandad's voice or see granny's welcoming smile!

The attitude of the mother and father to the grandparent is very important. A child senses, without hearing any words, whether or not there is love and trust in the relationship between his elders. Parents are often greatly indebted to a grandmother who helps out on the ever-present "baby-sitter" problem. At the same time, much as mother and dad appreciate freedom from the responsibility of looking after their children for a short time, grandparents should not be imposed on. They have had their turn in raising a family, they are older now and should not be left with small youngsters for long periods of time. The child's presence should be a joy and not a burden to the grandparents.

Parents sometimes complain that grandma or grandpa upset their child's schedule or give him candies between meals. A mother can avoid a good deal of conflict if she will talk over with a grandparent her doctor's ideas on child-raising, such as the rule, "Candy after meals, because sweets before eating take away the child's appetite". Grandparents are usually reasonable if they know exactly what are the most important rules which are being followed in a child's routine. They can see that not only mother and father, but all the adults who care for a child should stick to the same general pattern. It is confusing for a child to have different rules when different people are minding him. At the same time a schedule should be a bit flexible to allow for special occasions.

A grandparent usually has more leisure than a parent. There is frequently a very fine bond between a child and a grandparent. They enjoy each other's company. Grandma and grandpa greatly enrich a small child's life when they read, sing, tell stories, play building blocks or "keeping house". Henry Drummond gives a charming picture of the old habitant's interest in his little grandson, in his famous poem which concludes:

"But leetle Bateese don't forget
We rader you're stayin de small boy yet,
So chase de chicken an' mak' dem scare
An' do w'at you lak wit your ole gran'pere,
For w'en you're beeg feller he won't be dere
— Leetle Bateese!"

Child Rebellion Disappears When Rightly Treated

Psychiatrist Says Intelligent Handling Means Teaching Child to be Independent

Winnipeg (CP) — A child's rebellion against parental domination is nothing more than a healthy early-age emotional reaction and should be treated as such, says Dr. Betty McKim, psychiatrist at the Children's Hospital here.

In examining the basis of a child's hostility toward group activity, the relationship existing between a child and parents in the home environment must be examined closely, she told a lecture audience.

If parents handle outward displays of emotion in an intelligent fashion and teach the child to be independent at an early age, the child will banish inward anxieties and learn to mix with groups.

An emotionally stable child will result if reasons for anxiety, common in all children of certain age groups, are treated by competent individuals.

Children who strive to be perfectionists often use this means of escape to hide a feeling of inferiority caused by inner hostility or anxiety. The anxious child often appears submissive and represses any definite display of emotion toward its environment.

Don't Force Children

Discussing the intelligence variant existing between chronological and mental age, Dr. McKim urged parents not to "force feed" education to a child who is incapable of absorption. Such a child should be placed in the hands of skilled child workers.

"Because parents often demand too much of their child's capabilities, we often see children attempting to fulfil a role for which they have no natural aptitude", Dr. McKim said.

"The aggressive and rebellious child needs additional love and understanding to help it develop healthy reactions to its environment.

"It is the duty of everyone who works with children to aid them in overcoming their difficulties, either real or imaginary."

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

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Early Construction of T-V Transmitter, Mount Royal

Montreal, Jan. 12 — Now that legal sanction has been given to the decision of the City of Montreal and of the Quebec Legislature permitting the CBC to build a Television transmitter on Mount Royal, the project will be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, says the General Manager of the CBC, Dr. Augustin Frigon.

An RCA 5 kw. transmitter was ordered a long time ago and is now ready for delivery. Tenders will be called within a few weeks for the building proper and construction will start as soon as the weather permits. Because of restrictions on some building materials, it is impossible to estimate when the structure will be completed.

Dr. Frigon points out the fact that few people will visit the building as there will be no studios at the transmitter and only a small staff of technical attendants will be required. As agreed with the City authorities, rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen will be provided.

He also points out that the CBC never requested the monopoly of the use of Mount Royal for Television. Studios will be located at the Radio Canada Building on Dorchester Street and are presently well advanced. Most TV studio equipment was ordered months ago and delivery has been promised for next March. Specialists have been working for well over a year preparing plans both for programs and for technical operation.

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Week's Highlights At Curling Club

The Stackhouse competition at Lachute Curling Club was interrupted for a few nights recently to allow playing in the Royal Victoria Jubilee contest. This is an annual event, and preliminaries are played here covering the Hawkesbury Centre. Teams took part from Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury, Seigniory Club and Lachute.

Finals here were played on Monday evening between Dr. Perrier, of Hawkesbury, and J. R. Charron, of Lachute, the latter winning with a score of 10-6.

Mr. Charron and his team, comprising Geo. Muir, H. Morrison and C. McOuat, are due in Montreal on Friday for the playdowns.

The Saturday afternoon-and-evening mixed 'spiel was largely attended, 32 games being staged. A total of 18 prizes were distributed, and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

Canada to Raise Duty On English Cars

Canada is withdrawing special "dumping" concessions on imported motor cars next May, to the keen disappointment of the British motor industry. A Revenue Department spokesman said just recently that anti-dumping regulations, waived two years ago on imported motor cars, will be re-applied May 31.

It will mean that imported cars, selling at less than what the government considers is a "fair" price either in Canada or in the home market, will bear additional duty to bring the price up.

Informed officials said the British motor industry which has concentrated on the Canadian market to produce more dollars for Britain, is keenly disappointed at the Canadian move. It could lead to a curtailment of the Canadian market for British cars, now flowing into Canada at the rate of about 4,000 or 5,000 a month.

Canada, importing about 50,000 British cars last year, was the world's second largest purchaser of the small English car. Australia was first with an import of about 80,000.

The United Kingdom high commissioner's office declined to comment on the Canadian move, other than to say this:

"Implications of this development now are being worked out with the British motor industry."

TO MEXICO CAMPOREE

Three Sarnia, Ontario Rover Scouts, William L. David, 19, John W. and Arthur F. Teasell, 20, are heading for Mexico to attend a Boy Scout Camporee near Meridan, State of Yucatan, from January 19 to 25.

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Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

League Scores at Lachute Bolodrome

Monday, January 8, Men's Ducks

Bolodrome 8	—vs.—	Stuffed Shirts	0
Rockets 8		Lachute Drive-Yourself	0

Highest single, H. Townsend, 186. Highest triple, J. Duncan, 477.

Tuesday, January 9 Mixed 5 Pins

Happy Gang 6	—vs.—	Metropole	2
Lachute Lumber 8		L.H.S. No. 2	0
Lucky Strike 8		Ayers Ltd.	0
Rex Café 8		Boyd's Bombers	0
L.H.S. No. 1 6		Optimists	2
L. E. Dansereau 8		Arc Supply	0

Highest single, Paul Desnoyers, 325. Highest triple, Paul Desnoyers, 733.

Thursday, January 11 Girls' 5 Pins

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

Highest single, Jean Elliott, 301. Highest triple, J. C. Belanger, 656.

Subscribers to B'burg Community Rink

Harry Ball $26, H. E. Barber $26, Louis Beecroft $12.50, Ovila Bell-Isle $10, A. Chabot $10, Jeannette Guitard $25, Alex Hodge $25, Basil Jackson $25, Ron. Kennedy $25, Albert King $15, Cecil King $5, Colombe Lagarde $25, Real Leyelle $25.

Mrs. May Martin $12.50, George M. Miller $25, Albany Neveu $25, Olaf Neveu $5, Gilberte Parisien $25, L. G. Patenaude $10, Reginald Peel $25, Miss M. E. Prosser $10, Roger Raymond $25, Lise Seguin $12.50, Phyllis Stewart (2nd donation) $25, Thomas Tomlinson $10, George Witham $12, Bernard Neveu $25.

Brownsburg Business Firms — Brownsburg Lumber (2nd donation) $50; Capitol Theatre $10; Anonymous $25.

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B'burg Scout Troop

Brownsburg — The Eagle Patrol won the last inter-patrol competition, which was operated during the several months since activities started in the fall and ended about Christmas.

Each member of the patrol received an award for the achievement. Bernard Golphin is the Patrol Leader and Reg Mason is Second; other members of this patrol are — G. Filion, Doug Mason, Wayne Petley, Brent Steele and John Zimmer.

Bruce Mason has been appointed Troop Leader and Reg Mason appointed Patrol Leader of the Eagle Patrol.

High School Hockey

LACHUTE 8, BROWNSBURG 4

The first league game of the school hockey season was played yesterday at the Lachute High School rink. The game was rough for school hockey, and there were numerous penalties.

Those scoring for L.H.S. were as follows — Campbell (3 goals, 1 assist), McGibbon (2 goals, 2 assists), Jamieson (1 goal, 4 assists), Albright (1 goal), Scott (1 goal), Brewer (2 assists).

Johnson, Cumbers and Moseley, who scored twice, got the markers for Brownsburg.

The next game will be held at the L.H.S. rink this Saturday afternoon, when the local school team will meet Hudson High.

Strictly speaking, Donald Duck should be Donald Drake — the male of the species.

Rex

Fri., Sat., Jan. 19-20
Rosalind Russell, Ray Milland
WOMAN OF DISTINCTION
Victor Mature, Elizabeth Scott
EASY LIVING
Also NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Jan. 21-22
Tom Archer in
DESTINATION, MOON
in Technicolor
David Bruce, Laura Lee
TIMBER FURY
Also BEAUTY ON THE BEACH

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 23-24-25
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SHOWED THEIR PETS

With over 200 entries there was plenty of variety, not to mention noise, when the Scouts and Guides of Nanaimo, B.C., staged a Mutt and Pet Show recently. Besides dogs, there were cats,, canaries, turtles and other pets on display. Prizes were awarded to those pets which, in the opinion of the judges, were best cared for.

Rio Lachute

Thurs., Fri., Sat., (Sat. Mat. 2 p.m.) Jan. 18-19-20
Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan
MARINE RAIDERS
W. C. Fields in
You Can't Cheat An Honest Man
Also Chap. 14
ATOM MAN vs. SUPERMAN

Dim., lun., mar., (dim. mat. à 2 p.m.) 21-22-23 jan.
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URGES TEAM SUPPORT

A hockey town that doesn't exert itself to support and encourage its minor teams, from Senior B right down to pee-wees, ultimately hasn't a front-rank team to support.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Capitol Brownsburg

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 18-19-20
Mickey Rooney, Pat O'Brien
FIREBALL
Dan Durea, Gale Storm
Al Jennings of Oklahoma
in Technicolor
Also IF CATS SHOULD SING

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 21-22-23
Robert Cummings, Joan Caulfield
PETTY GIRL
in Technicolor
Leo Gorcey, Bowery Boys
LUCKY LOSERS
Also MOUSE IN THE GARDEN

Wed., Jan. 24 — SPECIAL
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Charles McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd
SWEDEN
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Red Cross Branch Takes Stock of Past Year's Worthwhile Activities

Local and National Causes Given Support

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held recently in the basement of the United Church, the reports read by the different conveners showed that much had been accomplished during the year.

The Swimming and Water Safety Fund now amounts to $448.14. It is the hope of the branch that this amount will increase, so that some day Lachute may be able to boast of a public swimming pool.

Boxes of food were sent to Ste. Anne's Military Hospital twice during the year.

The service of the loan cupboard, with its hospital supplies such as ice caps, bedpans, rubber sheets, crutches, wheel-chairs, etc., is now becoming known in the district and 46 articles have been loaned during the year.

Two new hospital beds were bought during the year. The local branch owns and maintains these beds — now having six — and they are rented out by the week if needed by anyone in the district. These beds were out 1,622 days during the year — which proves that this is a real community service promoted by the local branch.

Two successful blood clinics were organized during the past year.

A creditable total of 126 knitted articles (consisting of 28 sweaters, 49 pairs socks, 18 bonnets, 14 pairs bootees and 17 jackets) were sent to Red Cross headquarters along with 75 articles of sewing (consisting of 30 pairs pyjamas, 26 night-gowns, 8 skirts, 1 quilt, 10 pneumonia jackets), and 37 articles were donated; these included 3 quilts. Besides this total of 238 articles, 500 dressings were also made.

The president, Mrs. Angus Taylor, in her closing remarks expressed gratitude that her term of office had been "during peacetime", and it was her sincere hope that it would continue so. However, if war or disaster should strike, she felt that the local Red Cross branch was well organized to meet the challenge. She thanked all for their loyal support, and hoped they would give the same wholehearted co-operation to the new president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

Dixie Couple Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker were entertained by several of their friends and relatives to a surprise party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tedstone, Dixie, Que., last Saturday evening. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among those present were the groomsman and bridesmaid, Mr. R. Tucker, of Dixie, and Mrs. John MacKimmie, of Lachute.

Accelerated Birth Rate At Local Hospital

There was a considerable boost in the population and unusual activity in the maternity wards of the Providence Hospital last weekend — with 11 births in the period from Friday to Sunday, inclusive. Seven of the newcomers were boys and four were girls.

There were, at that time, a total of 15 babies in the Providence nursery, and the high number of births was unusual for an institution of this size.

Two Candidates for Lachute Mayoralty

JAS. W. McGIBBON AND DR. F. W. FITZGERALD ENTER LISTS FOR MAYORAL ELECTION

Nominations for the mayoral seat today brought forth two candidates — James W. McGibbon and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. The latter was somewhat of a surprise entry, having signified his intention to "run" only yesterday afternoon, acceding to the request of his friends. Mr. McGibbon had previously agreed to accept the nomination when there appeared doubt as to a suitable candidate. Both are now in the lists for mayoral election.

A former alderman and chairman of the town finance committee, and former Liberal M.P. for Argenteuil constituency, Mr. McGibbon is present chairman of the Lachute Protestant School Commission and a member of the Central School Board.

Dr. FitzGerald has also occupied the position of chairman to the Protestant School Commission, and as vice-president of the Central School. He is also an ex-president of Lachute Lions Club and now keenly active as chairman of the health and welfare committee of that group.

Result of Civic Nominations

CIVIC VOTING HERE NEXT THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

With the closing of nominations at 2 p.m. today (a few minutes before press time), the following nominees for civic office are reported from the town secretary's office:

FOR MAYOR:

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald
Jas. W. McGibbon

FOR ALDERMEN:

East Ward, Seat No. 2
Stanley Holt (acclamation)

Centre Ward, Seat No. 2
Ernest Provost (acclamation)

Centre Ward, Seat No. 3
Alcidas Laurin
John Lemay (withdrawn)
(acclamation for A. Laurin)

West Ward, Seat No. 2
Réal Morrissette
Léopold Carrière
Ludger Gibeault
Prudent Chartrand (withdrawn)

West Ward, Seat No. 3
Judes Charlebois (acclamation)

Second Session In Religious Education Series

The second session of the Sunday School teachers' training course was held in the Brownburg United Church last Tuesday, and the attendance was much larger than the previous week. Though this course is specifically for teachers, other observers have been tremendously impressed by the splendid talks and high aims of those participating, and have come away with the feeling that if these ideals are being taught to the children at Sunday Schools, then the children are in good and capable hands.

Miss D. MacNeill, of the Religious Education Council, again took a leading part in the evening's program, demonstrating a typical "Worship Service", as advocated by the Religious Education Council. Stressing the need to "create an atmosphere" where the feeling of God is evident, was a main thought imparted to her audience. A class of youngsters were participating in the program, and Miss McNeill drew the rapt attention of her juvenile group.

Miss Ruth Low, Supervisor of English for the Department of Protestant Education, gave a soul-searching address during the evening. Taking as her topic, "The Importance of Religious Education", she divided it into three sections — Definite Terms — Why Significant — How and by Whom Accomplished? Miss Low said she was happy to see that so many were "sharp-minded enough to realize the importance of religious education", and that it was "a subject that many have spent a lifetime in learning, and still have much to learn". It is "basic, and of a heart-core depth that is vital", added the speaker, as she elucidated on the importance of this issue.

"Gone are the days of negative aspects of life", continued Miss Low, "with the Ten Commandments of Thou Shalt Not. . Jesus brought a new commandment, one of positive aspect", she said.

That the child should be concerned for the other fellow, for honesty, truth, fairness, for the right — and become more aware of beauty, and see with a clarity of mind and heart, was strongly emphasized by Miss Low. "We have tried all other things, and we are still in a muddle; but we haven't tried religious education to the fullest", she added.

Many world leaders, scientists, and newspaper columnists such as Walter Lippman and Dorothy Thompson, have come to the point where they are saying, "Teach the children the ideal of Christ" — for the world has deteriorated into critical chaos, claimed Miss Low. She quoted the famous Dr. Menninger, the psychiatrist of international reputation, as saying, "We have to get back to Jesus, for our hospitals are too full". Clarifying this remark, Miss Low suggested that if people would think of others more, and of themselves less, the mind would have greater resistance to combat the problems that arise.

Viewing the importance of "meeting their evaluating eye" (referring to the children), the speaker claimed that they do some brilliant thinking. It is no good teaching children on Sunday, and then being something different on other days of the week. Children learn from our example, and evidence must be given day by day, that sincerity is the keystone of one's life, added Miss Low. Concluding, she said that Jesus does not want "wishy-washy" people but those who are courageous.

An array of handiwork, ideas for creative pastimes, maps and models, was displayed around the room. Many profitable suggestions were given to the teachers for use in their work. The Rev. and Mrs. D. Oswald and Miss Jotcham were among the team from the Education Council.

The ladies of the Brownsburg Church prepared lunch, which was much appreciated by those present. Mr. Angus Taylor expressed a vote of thanks to the Ministerial Association, to those participating in the course, and to the ladies of the church.

The final meeting of the course will be held in the Lachute United Church next Tuesday evening, and another fine program has been arranged.

Interesting Fare at Rotary Meetings

Mac E. Walker, chairman of the Vocational Service Committee, was speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club a week ago. The subject was "Interesting Hobbies". Rotarian Walker mentioned the generally accepted fact that, in order to obtain the most out of life, everyone should have a hobby of some description He enumerated some of the most common pursuits employed by people as a pastime, such as woodworking, gardening, painting, philately (stamp collecting), and the raising of fine horses The topic was presented in a somewhat informal manner and interspersed with considerable humor, so that the talk was enthusiastically appreciated by the audience

President Stewart Jones, in expressing the thanks of the Club, commented on the fact that Mac's fine effort was further evidence that it was unnecessary to go beyond the Club membership in order to obtain interesting and capable speakers.

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Last Thursday, instead of the usual speaker, the Club made a tour of inspection of Lachute High School. Rotarian Fred Royal made all arrangements, and, with the help of his two assistants on the staff, Mr. B. A. Millar and Mr. Austin Thompson, together with Linton Armstrong, divided the party into four groups. This enabled all the members to make a thorough investigation of this modern school. The meeting was a notable success. "We never thought Lachute had such a fine school", was the general comment from those who were viewing the building for the first time.

Que. Legislature Session Reopens

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Jan. 24 (CP) — The 23rd Provincial Legislature resumed its third session this week, with evidence that some measure of agreement was reached at recent Federal-Provincial talks on constitutional and fiscal matters.

One of the bills to be studied by Legislature will decide Quebec's participation in a proposed Federal-Provincial plan for old age pensions. Premier Duplessis told a press conference that the pensions bill he will present to the Legislature will provide for Quebec's participation in the plan on a basis that is "appropriate, just and reasonable".

Draft of the proposed constitutional amendment to cover the old age pension system and an indirect sales tax which some provinces will need to finance their share of the plan, were delivered last week to the 10 provincial governments.

"When the law is presented", the premier said, "the Federal proposals will be put before the House, and with the Legislature members we will study the best means of accomplishing desirable amendments respecting the rights of all and conforming with the best interests of the province and the country in general."

The last Federal-Provincial conference, the Federal government proposed a $40 monthly pension to all Canadians over 70 regardless of means. It offered to share evenly with the provinces the cost of pensions for the needy from 65 to 70.

Another bill will provide for a commission of inquiry into Quebec laws governing co-operative organizations. The government is presently studying legislation under which the co-operative movement operates.

The premier said co-operatives bring up an "interesting" taxation problem and any amendment to provincial legislation will have to be studied carefully so that Quebec may have the "fairest and most appropriate co-operative system in Canada."

Other legislation will provide for improved facilities for the province's maritime fishermen; improvement of legislation by which forest concessions have been reshuffled; special assistance to Rimouski citizens, hindered by high costs in re-building homes destroyed by the town's fire last May; and changes in jurisdiction of Magistrate's Court judges.

Fire Damages Main St. Store

Stock, fixtures and premises of the Bedard Shoe Shop, Main Street, were considerably damaged in a fire at 11.30 o'clock this morning. The outbreak started in the rear of the building, from a basement furnace. Firefighters, responding promptly to the call, battled dense smoke to subdue the blaze in the shoe shop, and to avert damage in the Two B's restaurant adjoining. Citizens aided in removing furnishings from the snack-bar, where there was little damage. Smoke, fire and water caused considerable loss in the contents of the shoe store, however.

On Sea Duty with U.N. Naval Forces



Ships from nine nations form the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force, in Korean waters, and a ship from a 10th nation is on its way. More than 400 vessels have taken part in support of U.N. efforts to repel armed attack against the Republic of Korea and to restore international peace. Above are shown seamen of the Republic of Korea readying an ROK minesweeper for service with U.N.

New President of Agricultural Soc'y



Clément Tremblay is elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society. Mr. Tremblay has been a director of the Society since 1926, and was elected vice-president in 1939.

MODEL ARENAS

Preston, Ont. (CP) — Ten miniature model arenas have been placed at strategic spots throughout this town to aid the fund for the new arena. The "piggy bank" miniatures are a novel idea developed by the special events committee.

January Events Among W. Inst. County Branches

Brownsburg Women's Institute reports 32 members for the January meeting, at which Mr. Stanley Goldsworthy gave an interesting address on "International Travel". Mrs. R. Blakeley favored with two songs. Plans were made to raise money for the community rink. The Home Economics convener gave meat recipes and meat charts. Plans were made for a 25th anniversary supper and a children's party. The sum of $5 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Frontier branch reports 12 members present. Articles were read on the different conveners' work. The roll-call was "Important Events of 1950." $15 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and a contest was held — "Name the Animal".

Lachute W.I. had 23 members present. The roll-call was, "Your favorite news commentator". The W.I. Library has been opened in the basement of Lachute High School, operating every Friday from 3.45 to 4.45 p.m. The collection comprises around 700 books, and new volumes are being added every week.

Upper Lachute - East End branch had 15 members present. Articles were read on Publicity, and a spelling contest was held.

Morin Heights branch meeting was attended by 23 members. The roll-call was, "Name a Canadian industry and its location". A "military whist" was planned for January 31, and plans were made to start a First Aid class. Mr. Blakeley, principal of the school, showed a motion picture entitled "Unfinished Rainbows".

Lakefield reports an attendance of 12, answering the roll-call with a riddle. The president was welcomed back after a two months' illness. Fruit was sent to sick members. Plans were made to start a "travelling apron" on its rounds, also for the holding of a Valentine party. A parcel was sent overseas.

Fioneer branch had 18 members present. The roll-call was "A Canadian Recipe", and the motto, "Buy Canadian Products". Miss Janet McOuat, with her "view-master" projector, showed views of Canadian scenes, which were enjoyed by the gathering. An old-fashioned supper was planned, to be held in the Anglican Church hall on February 1.

Opinion Expressed At Farm Forum

(Our District Correspondent)

Mabel—The Mabel Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty, and the topic of Marketing Boards were discussed. It was brought to the attention of the group that milk is in very short supply in the prairie provinces, and that manufactured milk products are imported there from the United States, where milk is a much higher price than here. It was thought that Marketing Boards should be able to make a better arrangement than that, and be of valuable assistance in similar instances.

Problems of St. Jerusalem Parish Viewed at Ratepayers' Meeting

Including Needs of Growing Semi-Urban Section

A ratepayers' meeting, attended by almost 150 citizens of St. Jerusalem Parish, was held Saturday afternoon in the Legion Memorial Hall. Mayor Leonard Boa acted as chairman. Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., was in attendance to give his advice and opinions on the problems to be discussed, and the parish secretary, Edward M. Jones, recorded the proceedings.

First question for discussion was the advisability of zoning the parish for council representation. But it was intimated that according to procedures prescribed for rural municipalities in the Quebec Municipal Code, this could not be effected under present conditions.

There was mention of petition for a Private Bill before the Legislature to amend the parish charter; however, no decision was taken by the meeting.

Municipalization of winter roads was the next major issue under discussion, and it was moved, seconded and carried, that this meeting recommend to the St. Jerusalem Parish Council the municipalization of all roads not presently maintained by the Quebec Department of Highways.

Cost of upkeep on the dirt roads of the municipality (approximately 15 miles) led to an opinion that it might be more economical in the long run to build these roads of permanent construction. No definite resolution was passed on this proposal, however.

The pressing problem of installing sewerage and waterworks in that populated section of the parish adjoining the south of Lachute Town, was also up for discussion. Considerations of health and sanitation, with the continuing settlement of the area, emphasize the importance of this need. Owing to the many angles involved, and the lateness of the hour, the meeting arrived at no recommendation, the question being left in abeyance as far as the ratepayers are concerned.

The secretary presented a copy of a letter addressed to the Quebec Highways Department, concerning the grading of Copeland's Montee — in which a property-holder stated that, should the raising of this road cause flooding of his buildings, he would take necessary action for recovery of damages. The Quebec highways authorities, having delayed action on this account, had referred the matter to the municipal council. . . The ratepayers felt the council should seek legal advice before authorizing the department to proceed. Accordingly, the matter will be discussed at a special meeting on the basis of this legal opinion.

Committees Named And Dates Set for 1951 Spring Fair

At a meeting on Saturday of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society directorate, Clement Tremblay was elected president and Gavin Walker, vice-president. Mr. Tremblay succeeds Gilbert E. Arnold, who filled the last presidential term.

Dates set for the 1951 Spring Fair were June 13-16, inclusive. The midway concession was let to the Bernard & Barry Shows, of Toronto.

A complete list of the officers and committees appointed is as follows:

Executive Committee —
Clement Tremblay, president; Gavin Walker, vice-president; W. H. Robert, J. H. Black, A. G. Munich, Gilbert Arnold.

Horse Committee —
Ring Master — Gavin Walker.
Breeding Classes — Theodore Murdoch (chairman), Gavin Walker, E. K. Wilson.
Horse Show Division — Albert Stewart (chairman), E. K. Wilson, Geo. McGibbon, Gavin Walker.

Cattle Committee —
Forbes McOuat (chairman), W. H. Robert, E. K. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, J. H. Black, George McGibbon.

Sheep, Swine, Poultry —
W. H. Robert (chairman), W. Wilson, Theodore Murdoch, Gerald Vary.

Finance Committee —
C. Tremblay (chairman), A. G. Munich, E. K. Wilson, Gilbert Arnold.

Publicity & Advertising —
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Bridge Honors To Local Couple

At an invitation "duplicate bridge", held at the Knights of Columbus hall here on January 16, top places were taken by local players — Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brennian leading in the north-south position with a high score of 90 out of a possible 100, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Savard first in east-west with a score of 86.

The Lachute club were hosts to the St. Jerome bridge group, and the occasion called for the best skill of the local players, since St. Jerome has a reputation for top-notch bridge fans with such teams as Gascon-Belec, St. Vincent-Pinsonneault, etc.

Among other firsts in the line-up were Henri St. Onge, Omer Lafortune, R. Gagnon, M. and Mme Reg Courtien (all of Lachute), Messrs. St. Vincent, Gascon and Belec (of St. Jerome).

In a visit to St. Jerome last month, first honors were won by M. and Mme Raymond Beaulieu, of Lachute.

FREE PARKING

Saskatoon (CP) — Motorists who parked cars near 18 heating meters in this city in December received the service free. The meter plugins, which discharge heat into the car's heater blocks, didn't officially open until January 1.

Local Advocate Appointed K.C.

A local advocate and member of a long established legal family, Fernand Legault, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed a King's Counsel — according to announcement given out at Premier Maurice Duplessis' weekly press conference last Friday. The appointment is by Order-in-Council of January 18 signed by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec under "letters patent and the great seal of the province."

Mr. Legault is one of the youngest members of his profession to recieve this office. He follows in the footsteps of his father, the late L. L. Legault, who served many years as a King's Counsel at the bar of this province.

Fernand Legault is also chairman of the Lachute Catholic School Commission, and active in various community enterprises.

Avocation in Drama

HAD STAR ROLE IN PLAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

The progress of a former Lachute boy in his chosen avocation of Drama is gleaned from a recent newspaper review.

Eugene Jousse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jousse, of Lachine (formerly of Main Street, Lachute) appeared as a prospector, the leading character role, in the production "The Madwoman of Chaillot" by Jean Giraudoux, presented by the University of North Carolina Playmakers recently in Chapel Hill, N.C. — says the article.

Mr. Jousse is a graduate student at the University, majoring in dramatic art, and was given The Playmaker Mask Award in May, 1950, for outstanding work as an actor and technician. He performed during The Playmaker tour of the Southeast in "Angels Full Front", and was employed for three seasons as an actor-technician in "The Lost Colony" by Paul Green, and as assistant technical director in "The Common Glory" by the same author. Both were presented in the popular pageant form.

Before this dramatic work, he was an instructor in French in the Province of Quebec from 1934-1939. He did his undergraduate work at McGill University, where he won the silver and gold awards for achievement in the theatre. In the future, he plans a career as instructor in a Canadian university, together with community theatre work.

Gatineau LINES

What's It Mean?

As all of us in this electrical age are constantly coming in touch with various electrical terms, it might be helpful to our readers to have the following definitions of some of the most commonly-used words connected with electricity. We have discussed each of these terms in more detail at various times in the past in Gatineau Lines, but here they are all together:

A Volt is the unit of electrical pressure, the same as pounds - per - square - inch indicates water pressure in a pipe. The ordinary household electrical pressure is 110 to 115 volts.

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A Watt is the work done by one ampere of electricity at a pressure of one volt.

Kilowatts. As the number of watts is usually large, for convenience we talk of them in thousands of watts, or kilowatts. One kilowatt is 1,000 watts.

Kilowatt Hour. A kilowatt working steadily for one hour is called a kilowatt hour. Our meters measure electricity in terms of kilowatt hours and electricity bills are paid on the basis of the number of kilowatt hours of power used.

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Scot Keeps House For Only $6 Week

Vancouver (CP) — A budget battle, Robert Fairweather versus the high cost of living, is going in favor of the tree-dwelling Scott who keeps house on $6 a week.

Fairweather — broke and unable to obtain social assistance — foreswore city life more than two years ago. He hiked over to the North Shore of Burrard Inlet, selected an isolated site, and built a tiny log cabin in the fork of three trees.

But housewives beware! The 38-year-old hermit, a man of spartan tastes, admits his diet is no palate-tickler.

He eats toast and tinned beans and drinks hot water with plenty of sugar added. Sometimes he manages to buy half a pound of butter. He works two nights a week in a North Vancouver restaurant.

He has had opportunities for other jobs but they have been unsuitable to his way of thinking.

"Besides", he adds, "I took my alarm clock apart to oil it and now it won't run. I don't have anything to get me up in the morning."

The mental patient walked up to the new superintendent. "We like you much better than the last fellow", he said.

The new official beamed. "Why?" he asked.

"Oh, you seem more like one of us."

Seasonal Farm Topics



Canadian Eggs To U.S.

Preferring to sell rather than to store at present prices, which are generally seven to eight cents above support levels, for the past few weeks Canadian producers have been exporting between 15,000 to 20,000 cases of eggs to markets in the United States, according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Ottawa.

Normally at this season, Department officials say that surpluses start to move into storage, to be withdrawn in the short production period in the late summer and fall. Unless there is some substantial pick-up in chick orders over that indicated at present by the hatcheries, marketing officials fear that there may be a scarcity of eggs during the last half of the year.

Promising Legume For Poor Soils

Comparable to most clovers in protein content but higher in fibre, sanfoin, a long-lived, deep-rooted legume that is hardy, persistent, and relatively drought resistant, may prove to be a useful substitute for alfalfa and clovers in areas where these crops do not thrive, say officials in the Department of Agriculture's Forage Plants Division at Ottawa.

Tests extending over a two year period at Ottawa show that sanfoin may yield in excess of 2½ tons of hay per acre, is one of the first plants to start growing in the spring, is attractive to honey bees as a source of nectar and in a favorable season may produce as much as 600 pounds of seed per acre.

Roughage Quality Important to Herd

The improvements which a man may make in any one direction are definitely limited by the care taken to be sure that he does not fall behind in some other phase of his work.

Thus, in the case of raising a good herd of dairy cattle, no matter how good a cattle judge a man may be, what care he may use in his breeding operations or how carefully he keeps tab on the herd production, he cannot hope to get the maximum out of his herd unless he is willing to put as much effort into the growing of his roughages as he does into the raising of his animals.

The progress made in the roughage program of the farm is in turn related to such important things as methods used in handling manure; improved seed mixtures and varieties for hay and pasture; methods of cutting, handling and curing the hey crop; the fertilizing program followed and the general program of pasture management which may be followed.

Each of these phases of the roughage program is equally essential if the best quality hay and pasture are to be raised and the only type of roughage which is suitable for today's high producing animals is that of the best type.

Fewer Grasshoppers Predicted for 1951

Cool, wet weather in the fall of 1950 undoubtedly reduced egg laying over much of the area where adult grasshoppers were abundant last summer, and officials in the Canada Department of Agriculture's Division of Entomology in the Prairie Provinces report that the area of infestation is about one-half of that of 1950, with the consequent prospect of fewer grasshoppers in 1951.

Entomology officials in charge of the prairie grasshopper surveys report that there are no areas of very severe infestation, and that the areas classified as moderate to severe are less than one third of those in 1950. In Manitoba the outbreak is reported to be confined to the Red River Valley. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the areas of potential infestation are more widespread, but the greater portion of the area is a light and patchy infestation which may require little attention unless the 1951 season is very dry.

B of M Manager at Charlottetown, P.E.I.



Benjamin E. Rogers

Lachute-born Benjamin E. Rogers, who has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal's Charlottetown, P.E.I., branch. Educated at Lachute High School, Mr. Rogers began his career here, and has since gained considerable experience at numerous B of M offices in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes. In 1947 he was appointed manager of the bank's Truro, N.S., branch, whence he goes to Charlottetown.

Farms Need Capital, Too

That's Why So Many Farmers Have Savings Accounts at the B of M

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It all adds up to the recognition that farming needs capital, too. One of the best ways to build such capital is to establish a savings account at the Bank of Montreal. When produce cheques are not needed for immediate expenses, there's no better place for them than a B of M savings account. Pay a call soon on Donald M. Hay, manager of the local branch. From his many years' experience, he can give you helpful advice on the best way to go about your farm financing.

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Donations Received For Christmas Seals

Further contributions to the anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals Fund are listed, as follows:

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In the Agricultural section, the farmer finds a helpful aid in his industry, and Consultation services bring him profitable information. Children and young people have the Maple Leaf page of pen pals, stories and games, a page for teenage girls, and a Junior Farmer page. The women's section brings to the housewife and homewaker articles, recipes, needlecraft and patterns, club news and views which are of special interest to her.

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Stick to the Farm

RISING costs have started to work — to keep farmers' sons down on the farm. . . The situation came to light at a recent junior farmers' convention in Toronto, when a delegate told a reporter that a farmer's son would be "crazy" if he left the farm these days.

"Look what it costs anywhere to go into business for yourself", he was quoted as saying. "Why, even to buy a good farm and all the machinery you need to run it properly costs about $25,000. Not many young men have that much cash to put on the line."

Many a boy in farming districts knows from boyhood that he is going to step into his father's shoes as owner of the family farm some day. As soon as he is old enough to be useful, he works to improve the property and avoid wasting its resources. When the day comes for him to take over, he gets a going concern and he has the experience to look after it.

It has always been the case that many farm boys could look forward to owning the family homestead. But recent conditions have made that prospect more attractive than in the past.

Mechanization has done away with much of the back-breaking labor that used to make a farmer old before his time. Farmers have found ways of sharing with their sons the rewards of their labor, either through partnerships, shares in farm profits or through mutually-satisfactory wage arrangements.

New methods of farming — crop rotation, contour plowing, improved ways of fertilizing, conservation practices and the like — have helped to put more money in the farmers' pockets. That has led to most farms having labor-saving equipment, good furnishings and comforts formerly available mainly in city homes, as well as providing opportunities for leisure and entertainment.

All these changes have also given young farmers new outlets for their ambition. They can find satisfaction in working on community projects aimed at making their farming district the best place of all in which to live.

The Prospects

IMPROVEMENTS in health services in the last half century have increased the average life expectancy of Canadians by 20 years, the Federal Health Department said this week in its annual report.

Note, this increase of 20 years average life expectancy has been achieved in half a century. (Or maybe there were no reliable statistics before that time). But at the same rate of figuring, may we expect 50 years hence to survive still 20 years longer? That would give our youngsters a prospect of living to well over the 100-mark. . . God forbid, says Granpa — who creaks and groans something terrible; and he's only 80.

IT SEEMS Old Santa Claus is not the most recent exponent of thoroughfare publicity stunts. . . . It is told by a trade journal how a large British furniture store used the "Just Married" idea for a grand re-opening after repairs and redecoration. Two employees were dressed as "bride and groom", driven up to the store in a Rolls-Royce, and escorted around departments inspecting merchandise. When driven away, a card on the back of the car carried the words: "Just married — We are going to James Woodhouse for Furniture". The stunt was carried out three times during an afternoon.

Company Ownership

AN ARTICLE in "Industry" holds that liquidation of the biggest companies in the United States and Canada in the event of some form of totalitarian power taking control, either as a result of war, political upheaval or economic collapse, would not benefit the common man, as some left wing thinkers assert, for the very simple reason that the common man made up of hundreds of thousands of little people, already own these companies, adding: "A recent report covering 50 largest manufacturing corporations in the United States showed that, in 1949, these companies employed a total of 2,590,212 people, and that stock in these companies was held by 2,850,947 people. There were more stockholders than employees."

Provincial Stability

THE SESSION of the Quebec Legislature opened this week, and in the minds of those who sit in its chambers, as well as those who read of the legislation in the parishes and villages of the province, there will be two definite thoughts in mind.

One of those is with regard to the credit position of Quebec, and the other to its opportunity for individual initiative.

The first was well expressed recently by Hon. Onesime Gagnon, provincial treasurer, when he said: "The per capita debt of the Province of Quebec is the lowest of all the Canadian provinces. This debt is secured, not only by the immense natural wealth of Quebec . . but chiefly by the sanity and integrity of its people."

Premier Maurice Duplessis himself voiced the other thought recently when he said: "Nowhere else in the world will honest capital find a better haven than in Quebec, nor better opportunity for reasonable return and adequate protection in its honest task of serving man."

Essential Works?

IT WAS Finance Minister Abbott who proclaimed to us months ago that "essentiality" would be the test of future domestic expenditures — says an editorial in the Ottawa Farm Journal. But now we are told that Mr. Abbott, evidently forgetting his test of the big word, is leaving it up to the provinces to decide whether further commitments should be made this year for the Trans-Canada Highway.

Not too encouraging for those who thought that Mr. Abbott's "essentiality" might mean something. For if this country is going to require all the money and man-power it can muster for defence purposes, it's hard to see the sense of going on with the Trans-Canada Highway, which will take a lot of both money and manpower. . .

In the circumstances, the going on with the Trans-Canada at this time seems . . . out of line with Government talk about need for every dollar it can lay its hands on for defence, concludes the editorial.

AN INTERESTING and smoothly conducted meeting is an enjoyable experience and conversely, nothing drives members away so quickly as meetings that are poorly run, that wander all over the lot or drag on and on. The responsibility for the kind of meetings organizations enjoy or tolerate rests squarely on the shoulders of the chairman — observes the Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate.

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

WINTRY PUN

Anybody who didn't understand what a good old-fashioned winter meant should be getting the drift by now.

— Rouyn-Noranda (Que.) Press

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The Carrot River Union Hospital board received a letter from Fred Adolph, of Moose Range, in a Saskatoon hospital recovering from injuries received in a car accident. Mr. Adolph says he has made a woollen rug and is selling tickets on it. He is going to turn the proceeds over to the Carrot River hospital for purchase of a wheelchair. This is the spirit that makes any community worth living in.

— Carrot River (Sask.) Observer

DISLIKES WARD SYSTEM

The sentiment expressed in the desire of a few individuals to revert to the ward system in St. Vital would be alarming if the proposal was the result of any sane and logical thinking on the part of the majority. Gone forever, we hope, are the days of the old ward heelers and ward bosses; the mismanagement and resultant liquidation.

— St. Vital (Man.) Lance

ANNOYING STAPLES

If there is any justice in this world or the next, we believe a dire punishment is stored up for the man who invented the paper stapler. This contrivance has a legitimate use, but a great many people regard it as a toy and if they write a letter of more than one page, seem unable to resist the urge to fasten them together. The recipient has to waste his time and break his fingernails getting the sheets apart.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer

Shortages Hamper Five-Year Scheme For East Germany

Russian Planners Confronted With Metals Shortage Which May Slow Industry

Berlin (Reuters) — East Germany's new five-year plan which was due to start in January, is already threatened. The government faces a metals shortage which may slow down industry at a time when the state planners demand an increase in output.

Post-war stocks of copper, aluminum, lead, zinc and tin have dwindled almost to nothing. The western world clings to what resources it has for these commodities, and there is so far no indication where further supplies can be found for East Germany.

The government is appealing to the population throughout the Soviet Zone to scrape together every remaining ounce of the vitally needed metals.

Housewives, bound by "national duty", are to contribute anything from empty toothpaste tubes to old water taps. Cemetery officials in parts of East Germany are to list the number of metal coffins they know have been buried in the last few years.

Housewife is Factor

The success of the government's salvage campaign rests with the German housewife.

German women who seven years ago heard Goebbels order them to give up their fur coats and gold rings "for the German Army", now hear that they should sacrifice their kitchen pots and pans "for the Five-Year Plan".

Newspapers warn those Germans who do not support the government campaign that they are "hindering the peace front" — one of the worst accusations in the communist charge sheet.

Canada's 1950 wheat crop is rated at 462 million bushels, 68 million bushels above the average of the preceding ten years; but the 1950 crop grades were lower in quality.

From 1938 to 1948 the operating expenses of Canadian railways increased from $296 million to $808 million.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. J. G. Todd has returned from Montreal, where she spent the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Norma Redding and little daughter, Pamela, of Windsor, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hosgoode.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Bourne, who is a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, wish her a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

93rd Birthday

Friends here extend birthday greetings to Mrs. Harriet Ivall, of Prince Albert, Sask., who will be 93 years of age on February 1. Born at Mille Isles, Mrs. Ivall has a daughter residing in that community, Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick. She also has numerous relatives in Brownsburg, extending even to the fifth generation.

A motion picture from the Quebec Temperance League will be shown following a brief service at the United Church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Y.P.U. on Monday evening will show a motion picture, "String of Beads", depicting the story of native Indian workers, with a colorful wedding ceremony. A skiing film will also be shown. Both will be sound-pictures. The presentations will start at 7 p.m., to which the public are cordially invited.

Mabel

Mrs. Walter Murdoch entertained a party of girls on Tuesday evening last in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Douglas Clark was in Montreal on Friday of last week.

Miss Mary Townsend returned home Sunday from the Royal Victoria Hospital, and is progressing favorably.

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plummer on Monday evening. . . The Mabel group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

Morin Heights

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home here.

Beverley Bell was tendered a surprise party by her school-mates on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of her 14th birthday.

Mr. L. J. King and Mr. F. Royal, also Dr. L. Turcotte and Nurse Kelly, all of Lachute, visited the Intermediate School here this week.

Ski Contests

Owing to the inclement weather on Sunday, the Class C race scheduled for that day by the Red Birds Ski Slub, St. Sauveur, had to be cancelled. In the combined Downhill and Slalom, held on the Nordik Hill by the Nordik Ski Club at St. Sauveur on Saturday and Sunday, Grant Seale placed 2nd in the Men's Sr. B. division, and Beverley Bell, 4th in Ladies' Jr. B. division.

Johnny Gillingham had the misfortune to break his thumb and injure his foot while skiing at St. Sauveur last week.

School Hockey

The hockey team of the Morin Heights Intermediate School played Arundel Intermediate on Saturday last. The game resulted in a victory for Morin Heights 2-1. A return game is planned for this Saturday.

Vestry Meeting

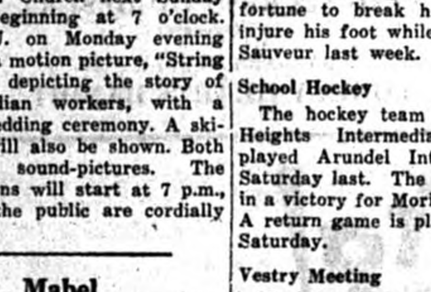
The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held in the Red Cross room on Monday evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

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The undesigned express their sincere thanks to Lachute Fire Brigade, also to friends and neighbors who assisted in the outbreak of fire on their premises.

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Cushing West

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

Mrs. H. Danford, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges on Thursday of last week, also visiting with other friends in this vicinity.

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mrs. Heffernan and daughter, Joan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

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

Mrs. John White returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert White in Calumet.

SAYS NO DANGER IN CHANGE-OVER

Ottawa (CP) — No one suffers any danger from the actual change-over from left to right-handed.

In exploding a popular belief that stuttering is caused by such a change-over, Dr. Lawrence Dayhaw, professor of psychology at the University of Ottawa, says there is no difficulty as long as no emotional upset accompanies the change.

He explains that a change of hand could be made safely if "unfavorable emotions" are not set up. "Emotion will cause stuttering, but not the actual physical change-over", he said.

He cited examples of children who stuttered after such a change when parents and teachers nagged the child for being slow in adapting itself to the change.

"The neurotic situation developed in such a child might create stuttering, but not the actual change-over itself", he explained.

Dr. Dayhaw also disputed the theory that heredity explained left-handedness. "It is more acquired than innate", he said.

LOOKING BACK

The Peace River Gazette looks back through its files, recalls the great Aid to Russia Fund which Canadians fell over themselves just seven years ago to consummate in a big way. "How times have changed. Today we see black clouds ahead and most of them are bounded by hammer and sickle and the all-encircling tentacles of Communism. The question arises, were we suckers? We feel we were sincere in our friendship with Russia, yet events cause us to question Russia's sincerity even in 1943, not to mention her evil intent towards us now, if we attempt to thwart her plans."

MOST POPULAR MOVIES

London —

Biggest U.K. box office successes in 1950 were "The Blue Lamp", British semi-documentary about London's Metropolitan Police, Disney's "Treasure Island" and "Annie Get Your Gun", in that order. Six of the top films were British and six American. They were, in addition to the above, "The Happiest Days of Your Life", "Morning Departure", "Odette", "They Were Not Divided", and "The Wooden Horse" (British), and "Fancy Pants", "Father of the Bride", "Jolson Sings Again" and "Three Came Back" (American).

JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES

Nipigon, Ont. (CP) — People in this Northwestern Ontario district get the weekly newspaper, the Nipigon News, by courtesy of Cy Copps. He's the publisher, editor, advertising manager, reporter and printing staff.

BIG FAMILY

Minnedosa, Man. (CP) — All but one of the 21 grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner attended the couple's 44th wedding anniversary here.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fryer, Mrs. N. E. McCaig and Miss Mary Bennett.

Miss Kathleen McMahon spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ella Campbell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Jack McRae, of Harrington.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell in the loss of their infant daughters.

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held in the church on Saturday evening, at 7.30. . . Regular worship will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

BRILLIANT HEAD ORNAMENTS

London — There are more fantasies in the shape of head ornaments and earrings seen in Britain these days than there have been for several years.

Strings of pearls intertwined in the hair or, more unusual still, pearls strung on a spiral of wire and worn like a small coronet, have become quite fashionable recently. The tasselled earrings which are now coming into vogue have something in common with these headdresses if only because the more bizarre they are the better.

Some of these earrings can be bought with detachable tassels so that they can be worn for day or for evening. Quite a number of them are several inches in length and a film star appeared at a function with earrings which fell to her shoulders. Another unusual earring seen recently was set in brilliants which outlined the shape of the ear.

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RIDDELL — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Monday, Jan. 22, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddell, a son.

TRUSSLER — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trussler (née Helen McOuat), of Kirkland Lake, Ont., announce the birth of a son (Thomas Forbes) on Jan. 14, 1951.

IN MEMORIAM

STEWART — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, who passed away on Jan. 22, 1950. — Ever remembered by Walter, Gertie, Elmer, Florence and Robert, and family.

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But not too far for thought to reach.
There is a link death cannot sever,
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International Technical Class



Sixteen students from all over the world attended a three-week international course at the School of Gas Turbine Technology, Farnborough, England. This is the only school of its kind in the world. It was founded in 1944. The first International course to be held at Farnborough was attended by students from Belgium, France, Denmark, Canada, Israel, Holland, Italy, Switzerland and Pakistan.

This picture shows S. G. Allerton, instructor, showing students a cut-away section of a Rolls Royce Derwent gas turbine engine.

Bell Falls Social Held For Prospective Bride

Bell Falls — On Wednesday evening, January 17, the Bell Falls Women's Association sponsored a get-together at the residence of Mrs. A. I. Brown, in honor of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Ruth Mahon.

Mrs. A. I. Brown welcomed the ladies to her home. Mrs. Henry Page, president, read a Scripture passage, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, as representative of the W.A. gave a short address and presented Mrs. Ruth Mahon with an electric iron from the Association. Mrs. Henry Page then presented the bride-to-be with a basket laden with gifts from the ladies present.

After the gifts had been opened and admired, a contest and games occupied a pleasant session; Mrs. Ernest McLeod and Mrs. J. H. Stewart tied for the contest prize.

Mrs. A. I. Brown poured coffee and Mrs. Neil MacCallum poured tea, while Mrs. J Page and Mrs. J. H. Stewart served the refreshments.

The best wishes of all present were expressed to the prospective bride, as the gathering dispersed.

"Around the Country"

Jim Greenblat

Canadiana: At Prince Albert, Sask., the Rev. Fr. R. Gaudet performed a ceremony joining blonde Anne Shutter, 47 inches high, to Frank Cucksey, of Brooklyn, N.Y., 50 inches in height. The bride's home in Choiceland, Sask.; it was a double-ring ceremony for the doll-like couple. . At Mirror, Alta., the miracle achieved when Kid Ray's rink counted an eight-ender in curling. . This good one from Springhill (N.S.) Record: Mounties called to investigate theft of chickens and found set of false teeth and bottle containing leavings of liquor; going down the street the Mounties met a couple of men, one of whom didn't look so well and the constable told him so; handed him the false teeth and asked if they could be his; he tried them on, they fit perfectly and the case was solved; the culprit said to the Mountie, "Can't imagine where I lost them", and the law answered, "I know".

Alderman-elect Herbert Young, of Chilliwack, B.C., conducted his campaign by knocking on doors and visiting people, told The Progress: "It involved quite a big effort, but it paid off, not only in votes but in pleasure. It was really enjoyable to meet new people. To hear their many different viewpoints was really educational". . Red propaganda? Radio ham, Rev. W. Kitto, of St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard, Ont., got confirmation of a contact from Budapest, with this message on the card: "We shall consider as a war criminal the government that first uses the atomic weapon". . Died at Vernon, B.C., Francois Bouvette, 90, one of the few remaining persons who saw the C.P.R.'s last spike driven at Craigellachie, on November 7, 1885.

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Annual Vestry Meeting Of St. George's, B'burg

Brownsburg — St. George's Church held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. The rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, and the various officers submitted very satisfactory reports, while the treasurer announced that all accounts had been paid.

The meeting decided to increase the rector's stipend and passed resolutions on other matters of interest to the church.

The Rev. C. R. Lang appointed Mr. G. Castle as rector's warden, and the congregation elected Mr. S. Seary as people's warden.

The elected delegates to the Diocesan Synod are Messrs. A. Steere and W. Talbot.

CRITICIZE ROAD

Golden, B.C. (CP) — The board of trade is asking the provincial government for allotment of sufficient money to complete the 85-mile stretch of road between Golden and Radium. Delay in the project was criticized.

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Residents Bereaved

Leslie Bates, Lachute, received word by telegram this week of the death of his brother, Alexander Bates, which occurred Monday at Matsqui, B.C.

Surviving members of the family, several of whom reside here, include — a half-brother, William; his brothers, Leslie, David John, Joseph H., Johnathon, Herbert and Daniel; and his sisters, (Sarah) Mrs. Henry Sutton, and Miss Jennie Bates.

SEEK ENTRIES FOR CRAFT EXHIBITION

London, England (CP) — Canada along with other countries, is being asked to contribute to a crafts exhibition to be staged during the 1951 Festival of Britain.

The National Association of Girls' Club and Mixed Clubs are asking for their overseas centres to send exhibits representing the native crafts of their country. Entries accepted will be shown at the international holiday centres of the clubs, in England, Scotland and Wales.



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2. A fearful sight met her eyes. The entire front section of the house next door was on fire! For a second she stood speechless — but the screams of the three trapped children roused her to action. Racing to the rear she opened the door to be met by clouds of hot, choking smoke. Taking a deep breath, Mrs. Cox plunged inside.



3. After groping through the smoke, she found them in a back room. In an instant she had the two younger ones in her arms and, with the third clinging to her skirt, she got them all out to safety. We are proud to pay tribute to Mrs. Violet Cox through the presentation of *The Dow Award.*

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"CANADA MOVES NORTH"

Book Review by Walter James Brown, London, Ontario

Sometime ago I borrowed a copy of the book *"Canada Moves North"* from the Main Library of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Librarian requested that it should be returned as soon as possible as there was a waiting list. For years I have read similar books on the Arctic regions and on the Northwest Territories. I liked particularly books like *"The Eskimos"* by Edward M. Weyer, Jr., *"The Indians of Canada"* by Diamond Jenness, *"The Arctic Prairies"* by Ernest Thompson Seton and *"The Barren Grounds of Northern Canada"* by Warburton Pike. I have liked also a few other books which have discussed the geography, history, climatic conditions, people and industries of the Far North. These books have helped to give me background for an understanding of *"Canada Moves North"*.

Mr. Finnie in the opening chapter of his present work, which was first published in 1942 and revised in 1947, has this to say: "It is a curious fact that most Canadians know almost nothing about one-third of their country, and what little information they pick up is at least partly incorrect. It is due to the tradition of the Frozen North that has been handed down through many generations, a tradition that began with the hardships endured by ill-equipped explorers. The English regarded New England as a cold and inhospitable country when stories of the travails of the first colonists reached them. It has taken much longer for Canadians to realize that the Northwest Territories are no colder, no more inhospitable — in relation to the facilities of modern science — than New England was in the eyes of the people who hadn't yet visited it in the seventeenth century."

He thinks that our wrong notions of geography are due to the false knowledge concerning the north which most of us acquired when we were in the public schools. In Canada we have been guilty of disseminating inadequate information which the Americans have published in their school text-books concerning Canada. It is no wonder that our good friends, the tourists, often come to this country in July and August equipped to withstand cold weather and in some instances they are prepared to enjoy the pleasures usually associated with ice and snow. A few years ago two friends from St. Louis, Mo., came during the first week of August, to visit our family in Toronto. That year the heat was almost unbearable. We had a week when the thermometer rarely registered less than 95 degrees in the shade. Our friends had been in Buffalo and before crossing the lake had purchased for themselves winter outfits of warm clothing. When they arrived in Toronto it was the warmest day of the season and they found it expedient to buy summer clothing. The lady said: "We are southerners, you know; but we find that Toronto is uncomfortably warm".

Mr. Finnie thinks that if the people of southern Canada would take the trouble to inform themselves regarding the Northland it would be definitely in their own interests and would result in an important measure of national protection and development. In the House of Commons, February 12, 1947, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced the peacetime continuation of defence collaboration with the United States, and made a statement of policy regarding Northern Canada: " — as the Government views it, our primary objective should be to expand our knowledge of the North and the conditions necessary for life and work there with the object of developing its resources". Since 1947 a great deal has been done by the Government to make the three districts of the Northwest Territories, namely, Mackenzie, Keewatin and Franklin, better known to the Canadian people. Great resources have been discovered. The potentialities of that large area have become, in a measure, better understood. It is now recognized that many minerals of the highest value, grain, vegetables and livestock as well as fish and furs are coming out of these northern districts. Many of these things were merely awaiting a solution to the problem of transportation.

The Northwest Territories are governed, for the time being, by a Commission at Ottawa. It has a trained staff of administrators, explorers and scientists working on a long range programme. According to a note in Mr. Fennie's book: "The present-day Northwest Territories Council has a half-dozen members including the Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources as Commissioner, the Director of Lands, Parks and Forests as Deputy Commissioner, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Commissioner and the Director of Indian Affairs. There is also an advisory council on wild life.

It is said that there are plans afoot for the further exploration of the country, for the promotion of the fur trade which has been the area's basic industry for quite a long time; the immediate improvement of transportation and communication is an imperative necessity; the opening of the mining camps and the development of

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* "Canada Moves North" is the title of a popular book written by Richard Finnie and published by the MacMillan Company of Canada, Toronto. Commending this work, the Winnipeg Free Press says: "A book which should be in every Canadian home and on the shelves of every reader of every description. Much more interesting than any novel could be, it well exemplifies the old trite saying that truth is stranger than fiction for there are more strange truths about Canada's Northland than about ninety-nine per cent of the people realize. — It breathes the very spirit of the North."

NEWCOMERS BRING PIGMY RAILROADS

Toronto (CP) — Canadian amusement parks and vacation resorts soon may have an improved feature—miniature steam railways carrying as many as 20 passengers at a time.

Eric Hoskins and Bill Baxter, former owners of a miniature railway company in Scarborough, England, have sold out their British interests to set up business in Canada.

Hoskins and Baxter, both mechanical engineers, met during the Second World War while they were employed in the Handley-Page aircraft works in York. They teamed up following the war to produce steam-powered model trains.

So far they have turned out two locomotives. One — modelled on a British type — rides on tracks with a five-inch gauge and stands about seven feet high. The other is modelled on a Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive and uses a gauge of 3½ inches.

Both are powered by engines so tiny the steam injectors are no larger than fine sewing needles. They are capable of hauling 1,000 pounds at 15 to 25 miles an hour.

The larger train was operated at a Scarborough resort and carried vacationists at threepence a trip. It carried 5,000 riders a week, and ran over a 110-yard course.

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What's happened to the country doctor? This question was discussed in the National Farm Radio Forum's series on health, as a result of a survey on health services in rural Quebec, conducted by the Quebec Women's Institutes. One successful way of meeting this problem has been demonstrated by the Scotstown W.I. This branch sponsors a medical centre known as the Dr. C. M. Smith Memorial Foundation, in memory of a beloved "country doctor", and has carried on this project successfully since 1945. With funds obtained by a vigorous campaign, to which friends far and near were glad to donate, a house was purchased for a permanent home for a doctor and furnished with up-to-date equipment, including an excellent X-ray. A small gift shop is operated by the Scotstown W.I. to meet current expenses and Mrs. Payson A. Sherman, chairman of the committee in charge of this project and president of the branch at the time the work was started, states they have not had to ask the public for any assistance, although they often have unsolicited gifts. The property is kept in good condition and there is always a satisfactory surplus of money on hand.

Dr. Raymond Stubbing and his wife, who is also a doctor, have been there for the past three years. They have a very heavy practice and are well pleased with the arrangement.

Mrs. Sherman feels such a centre is ideal for small towns and adds, "You have to offer something if you want young doctors to come to the country."

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Former Resident Dies in California

Late Mrs. John L. Mercer

A lady native of these parts, Mrs. Ada Alice (Dewar) Mercer, died January 5 in Hanford Hospital, Stratford, California. Her death occurred after a brief illness, at the age of 64.

The late Mrs. Mercer was married in 1912. . . A Stratford newspaper gives the following additional information:

Mrs. Mercer, a native of Canada, had only recently arrived in Stratford from Texas to spend some time visiting her daughters, Mrs. Hi Clawson and Mary Jane Mercer.

The funeral was held January 8. The Rev. W. Darst Newhouse officiated, and interment was made at the Lemoore Cemetery.

Surviving relatives include her husband, John L. Mercer of Tyler, Texas, who is visiting here; six children, Mrs. Madeline Clawson and Mary Jane Mercer, of Stratford; Mrs. Jeanie Deese, of Redding; Rodney Mercer, of Richmond; Lorin Mercer, of Palmyra, Pa.; and Douglas Mercer, of McAllen, Texas; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Surviving members of Mrs. Mercer's family are three brothers — Stewart Dewar, of Hoosier, Sask., Kenneth Dewar, of Val d'Or, Que., and Ronald Dewar, of Pamour, Ont.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO THE PROVINCIAL
ADVISORY BOARD
for
RESCISSION OF AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Provincial Advisory Board, at the New Court House, Room 3-A, Notre Dame Street East, in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Tuesday, February 6th, 1951, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the heirs of the Estate of James Constant Manzocchi, of Weir, County of Argenteuil, Province of Quebec, to show cause why the rescission of the Agreement of James Constant Manzocchi with respect to a certain parcel of land situated in the Province of Quebec, and being the south part of lots 14, 15, range 1, official cadastre of Weir, County of Argenteuil, should not be declared warranted by the reasons as set forth in the notice of Application.

Dated in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1951.

— T. J. Rutherford, Director
The Veterans' Land Act.

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Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.

NOTICE is given by these presents, that the Town of Terrebonne, in the District of Terrebonne, body politic incorporated according to law and having its place of business in Terrebonne, in the District of Terrebonne, will petition the Quebec Legislature at its next session, for amendment of its charter to authorize flotation of a loan, by procedure of resolution, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, at interest not exceeding four per cent and for a term not in excess of twenty years. The object of said loan being to acquire and improve, or to construct and maintain in whole or in part, a building or buildings to serve, in whole or in part, for municipal or industrial purposes. Such resolution having effect only after due approval of the taxpayers, according to law, and after receiving approval of the Quebec Municipal Commission.

St. Jerome, Jan. 23, 1951.

— Lucien Thinel,
Attorney for the
Town of Terrebonne.
Petitioner

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Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the City of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its head office in the City of St. Jerome in the District of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its present session or at the next, for the passing of an act for the folowing purposes: to divide the City into five wards, each one being represented by two aldermen; to order a general election for the first Monday of October, 1952; to grant exemption of tax to new industries for a period of five years; to order that lessees must have paid their water tax to exercise their right to vote at municipal elections; to impose a sales tax of 2% subject to the exemptions provided by the Provincial Sales Tax Act, except all soft drinks and aerated waters which would be taxable, said exemption to extend also to fuel oil for heating purposes.

St. Jerome, January 8, 1951.

— de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for the Petitioners

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

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

A Child's Reading

(Copyright)

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away".

So wrote Emily Dickinson. What a happy journey many a boy and girl has on the magic carpet of a book! Books open new worlds to children. They provide vision, ideas, information, and they give the reader many pleasant hours. One of the greatest gifts any parent can give to a child is a love of reading good books.

The tragic thing is that in some homes books are considered a luxury and not a necessity. The almanac, the catalogue from the large mail order firms, the newspaper and the Bible (and sometimes not even the Bible) can be found somewhere in the house. But there is no book-case filled with well loved volumes.

Money is spent freely on elaborate furnishings, the movies, a new radio or car, but rarely is a new book purchased. Is it any wonder that a boy or girl growing up in this kind of home may miss a love of books through childhood and never acquire a taste for reading in adolescence or adulthood? There is just a chance that an interest in reading may be kindled in the child's mind by a teacher or a librarian — but if he grows up in a bookless home he may be handicapped all through life by his lack of interest in literature.

Bed time is so much more pleasant for both children and parents if it is reading time too. One of the best ways to "speed up" the undressing and washing process and the getting into pyjamas, is to have the rule that the faster the child gets ready for bed the longer will be the time for reading aloud. Beautifully illustrated copies of Nursery Rhymes and all the old story favorites — The Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, Little Black Sambo, and the others may be obtained so inexpensively nowadays. It is a pity for a child not to have the joy of possessing attractive books. A little child soon learns not to tear pages and to handle a book with care if the book is his own and he values it.

The speed with which children learn to read by means of modern teaching methods amazes parents who were taught by a different and much slower system. The first day a child comes home from school with a picture story book which he can read right through, is indeed a great day in his life. It is of utmost importance that mother and dad share his pride and enthusiasm for his new skill in reading.

On birthdays and Christmas when a child is receiving gifts, it is a good plan to include at least one attractive book. Perhaps there is a favorite book, such as one of the volumes of the Adventures of Barbar the Elephant, or it may be an old-fashioned favorite. Teaching of religion should not be delegated completely to the church. Among the child's books should be found illustrated hymns and Bible books, and books of prayers written especially for boys and girls.

The public libraries perform a wonderful service in stimulating an interest in reading for people of all ages. A mother can ask the librarian for a copy of a pamphlet "A Selection of Books" recommended by The Canadian Association of Children's Librarians. Fortunate is the child who can visit a library with a special section for boys and girls. The "Library Lady" is never too busy to give him a friendly welcome and help him choose a book. There are tables at which he can sit and interesting pictures and posters around the room. He may remember some of these "slogans" in later life, such as this quotation which appeared in "Boys and Girls House", (Toronto Public Library):

"What you read, when you read what you like, determines what you will be, when you can't help it."

Weird Creations for Festival of Britain



In the Essex village of Great Bardfield, a straw Lion and Unicorn are being made by Fred Mizen, a gardener, for display in London's South Bank Exhibition during the 1951 Festival of Britain. Centuries ago the Saxons used to make "corn dollies" out of wheat straw for pagan rites, and Fred Mizen still makes them in the same way. This display piece is a special effort to show what British rural craftsmen can produce. With two neighbouring villages, Great Bardfield will stage a countryside exhibition to show visitors how local industries still thrive as they did before the factory system sprang up.

INDIAN CURIOSITIES IN HANDICRAFT SHOW

Lone Rock, Sask. (CP) — Indian curios from Marsden, marble plaques from Rugby, Dresden plates and hundreds of other works of art were shown at a handicraft exhibit in this hamlet sponsored by the Lone Rock Homemakers Club.

Robert Graham of Marsden showed seven types of arrowheads, and axes, hammers, pemmican pounders, beadwork, tomahawks, a stone lamp, a large stone bowl, old guns and weapons — some of them 400 years old.

Anchor Rasch of Rugby showed four white marble plaques made by the Danish sculptor Berthel Thorlaksen, whose centenary was celebrated a number of years ago.

VETERAN DIES

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — George Lamb, who hauled freight with oxen from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon during the Riel Rebellion in 1885, died here recently at the age of 89.

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Morin Hts. Man, Novice Sled-Dog Racer, Wins New England Event

The following story adds another laurel to the sporting element of the Morin Heights community. The report is taken from the Pittsfield, Mass., newspaper:

Pittsfield, Jan. 13 — A novice sled-dog racer ran his hitch 16 miles in an hour and 12 minutes to win the qualifying run of the New England Sled Dog championship races, which are featured at the Pittsfield carnival.

In the evening, Basil Green, of Morin Heights, Canada, and Hamilton, Mass., joined hundreds of other carnival spectators at the "Mushers' Ball" in the Strand Theatre, where they danced until midnight.

Officials reported the snow was excellent for all winter sports events, except cross-country skiing. The mushers and their dogs are now familiar with the 16-mile snow-covered race course and a faster race is anticipated on Sunday afternoon.

Girl Escapes Injury

A Norfolk, Mass., girl musher, Connie Shearer, escaped injury when she was thrown off her sled as her hitch failed to make a sharp turn on top of Catamount Mountain. Her dogs shortcutted the course and when they were seen approaching the finish line without a driver, a motorist was dispatched in his car to find Miss Shearer, which he did, and brought her into town.

The Winter Carnival Sunday is highlighted with the finals of the New England Sled Dog Races, and a woodchopping contest to start at 2 p.m.

In the afternoon, getting off to a late start, the New England Sled Dog Association Races proved to be the crowd-drawing feature, as nearly 500 spectators lined the sidewalk on the Main Street to watch the beginning and the finish of the first heat of the sled race.

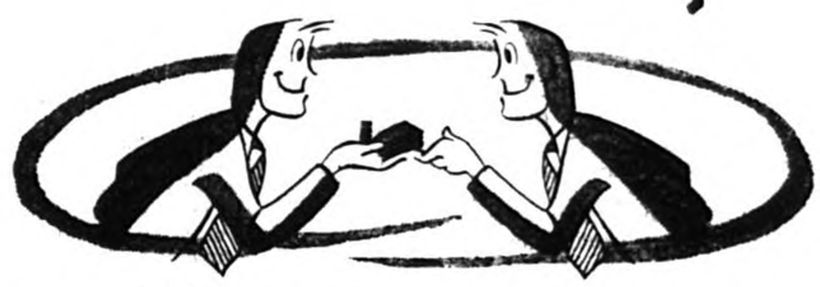
The 12 teams entered from Massachusetts and New Hampshire mushed along over a 16-mile course which criss-crossed the Catamount Mountain three times, and returned to the starting point by the way of Tilton Hill. All but the in-town section of the course was over back-roads, which provided excellent sledding.

The official time for the winner, Basil Green, was one hour, 12 minutes and 48 seconds.

The winner, a 22-year-old kennel employee, who originally came from Morin Heights, Canada, said he happened to race the team today because the owner was called away on business. He said he had trained dogs, but he had never raced them in competition before.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

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Churches

Officers Elected by W.A. of Christ Church, St. Andrews East

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Draper on Thursday afternoon, January 18.

Reports of last year's activities were given, showing a very successful year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: —

President, Mrs. Dawson Burwash; vice presidents, Mrs. David Morrison, Mrs. Percy Burwash; secretary-treasurer, Miss Beatrice Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Entwistle; Living Message secretary, Mrs. F. A. Robertson; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. L. Yorke.

Work conveners, Mrs. P. Burwash, Mrs. L. York.

Tea convener, Mrs. D. Morrison.

Year Reviewed by Anglican Congregation At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — Christ Church congregation held an encouraging and enthusiastic annual meeting on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burwash.

Mr. F. Robertson reported as treasurer that all accounts were paid, leaving a substantial balance on hand. By resolution it was arranged to pay a portion of the balance into the Parish Endowment Fund. Mr. L. Yorke, as treasurer of the Restoration Fund, informed the meeting that the stained glass windows had been thoroughly repaired and all outstanding work completed. There was a small balance left on hand. The meeting decided to undertake a complete renovation of the rectory property and directed the Restoration Committee to plan for this work. Mr. P. Burwash and Mr. Ben Howell were appointed as the Cemetery Committee and instructed to carry out the improvements required, and to place a cedar hedge in the front of the cemetery.

The various officers were elected as follows: —

F. W. Whitehead, Vestry Clerk; P. Burwash, Rector's Warden (re-elected); F. Robertson, People's Warden (re-elected); Mr. Parker, Envelope secretary; Peter McLaughlin and Ben Howell, delegates to Synod; Fred McLaughlin, substitute delegate.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Fred McLaughlin for procuring the new organ; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell for screen doors, windows and pulpit Bible; to Mr. J. T. Paquette for Christmas wreaths; and to Mr. L. Yorke for the capable manner in which he carried out the restoration of the church.

Quebec's famed Laval University traces its history back to 1674.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met in regular session Monday morning in St. Simeon's Church hall.

The president, the Rev. S. J. Pike, led the devotional period, reading from 2nd Epistle to Timothy. His subject was, "How a Minister should spend his time and make it profitable to God's Kingdom, his congregation and his own soul". Emphasis was laid upon the use of "the study" for reading, praying and self-examination. . . . All members present expressed appreciation for this inspiring address.

Reports were presented regarding the two Watch-Night Services, held at Lachute and Brownsburg, also the meetings during the Universal Week of Prayer.

The Association expressed to the Rev. C. H. Maclean sincere regret on his leaving his present charge to engage in chaplaincy duties with the Royal Canadian Navy. All have enjoyed his fellowship and co-operative spirit during his residence in Lachute.

At the next meeting (in Lachute Baptist Church on February 26) the address will be given by the Rev. W. H. Britton. Also it is hoped that plans will be made for a Quebec Temperance League rally.

Attended Opening of New Baptist Church

On the outskirts of the City of Montreal, in Ville St. Laurent and in close proximity to the Norgate Housing Project, the Rev. E. C. Wood of Timmins, Ont., president of the Union of Regular Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec, last Tuesday officially declared open the Bethel Baptist Church—being the first church of any kind to be opened in this new community of over 15,000 people. Mr. Beverly Ward, B.A., B.D., was inducted as the first minister.

Among those in attendance from Lachute on this auspicious occasion, were — Pastor and Mrs. W. H. Britton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Misses Lois and Audrey Morrison; Misses M. L. Blute and A. Gay; Mr. H. W. Salisbury; Mrs. David Brown and Neville; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Expected China Will Soon Expel All Missionaries

Hong Kong Churchmen Believe Foreign Missions Have Only Few Months Left

Hong Kong (AP) — The day of the foreign missionary in Communist China appears done. Some churchmen in this British colony on the rim of Red China give the missionaries only about six months more.

After they conquered China the Reds first attacked the missionaries only indirectly, through Chinese converts. Now the Red regime is arresting some foreign missionaries. They are accused of planting "imperialist" thought and "anti-people's" sentiment among the Chinese.

It seems certain that in the near future the Red regime, operating through what it calls "popular demand", will order expelled all foreign missionaries now remaining.

That "popular demand" now is being drummed up in press and radio. Peiping says a manifesto is being circulated throughout China. It is supposed to have been drawn up by "leading church dignitaries".

The manifesto calls for the "severance of relations with foreign imperialists and the reformation of churches in the direction of self-government and self-support". That means Red control.

A recent Peiping broadcast asserted that up to December 7 a total of 26,727 Christians throughout China had signed the manifesto.

That well may be. The Communist rulers have been softening up Christians for a year. It began with a constant questioning of Chinese parishioners.

Shadow Christians

Chinese Christians were shadowed until they themselves decided it wasn't the smart thing under the regime to be associated in any way with foreign missionaries.

The Red rulers followed up propaganda with action. They began widespread arrests.

The Communists so far have officially admitted arresting five missionaries — a Frenchman and an American in Chungking and three Americans near Canton.

But the number of arrests is much larger. One authoritative church report privately circulated in Hong Kong said:

"So frequent are incarcerations of missionaries of late that individual cases are losing their value as 'news'."

The report estimated that "at least 30 priests and sisters" are languishing in jails in Red China. That does not include the number of Protestant missionaries who were arrested. This total is not known.

The report says the charges are generally for violators of some local law governing travel, "The idle accusation of opportunists, or mere suspicion". Some spend a night or a week in jail. Others are still held.

In recent weeks about 50 missionaries have come through Hong Kong on their way out of Red China. They say little publicly because they have left other missionaries behind.

Meeting of Quebec Women's Institute Board Members

"A tremendous conference, an inspiring experience", said Mrs. R. Thomson, Abbotsford, president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, reporting at a meeting of the Q.W.I. board members held at Queen's Hotel, Montreal, last week-end — reporting on her trip to Copenhagen last fall to attend the 6th Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

An address by Mrs. Maud M. Kerr, Women's Editor, Family Herald and Weekly Star, was another highlight of the meeting. Mrs. Kerr was one of a group of nine women journalists who toured Great Britain under auspices of the Sterling Export Board of Canada and the Dollar Import Board of Great Britain. She took her listeners with her on this trip when they were shown the industries of the country, and touched on the beauties of England and the wonderful hospitality shown everywhere they went.

Mme P. C. LeBeau, Secretary, Home Economics and Handicraft Division, Department of Agriculture, Quebec, attended many of the sessions of this meeting. She spoke briefly at the opening. Miss Esther W. Kerry, president, Montreal Council of Women, was another guest and assisted in the discussions on the various matters where united effort is being made by the two organizations.

The objectives of the Eastern Townships Adult Education Committee were outlined by Mr. T. Pickup, the secretary, Lennoxville, who further explained its plans in the question period that followed. Mrs. A. E. Abercrombie, Lennoxville, is the Q.W.I. representative on that committee.

Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, 1st vice-president, presided at all sessions, with all provincial officers and conveners present, and representatives from all but two counties. Suggestions for the annual convention were discussed, with final arrangements to be left to the executive.

HUBBY'S HOBBIES ADD DISTRACTION TO LITTLE WOMAN

Bird-Watcher's Activities Getting in Wife's Hair, Says Victim

By Amy P. Newcomb

Port Washington, N.Y. (AP) — Today, we are having breakfast with the birds. Tomorrow we'll have it once more, and on the following day again.

Breakfasting with the birds is a new wrinkle in my husband's major hobby, birdwatching.

Ever since we were married, birds have been in our budget, and in my hair. Up to now, I have been able to keep them at a decent distance. But recently, Andrew had an inspiration.

He figured that by putting a feeding tray outside the window of our breakfast alcove he could attract still more birds than those that come to feeding stations in the yard, and, moreover, have them under close observation.

The inspiration came on a Saturday afternoon while I was downtown shopping. By the time I returned, the "little" tray, about three feet square, had been nailed to the window sill.

"Why on earth", I inquired, "did you let Johnny mar the front of the house that way?"

"I did it", my husband replied. "It's a bird feeding tray. I'll take it down in a couple of months".

"Oh", I said, "that's different". Anything connected with birds, I have long since found, is different. But wouldn't it be nicer painted green?

No, it would not be nicer painted green, because the birds doubtless would be more suspicious of new paint than of the fine old weathered lumber in the tray.

The fine old weathered feeding station has been an outstanding success with the birds — if not with the neighbors.

Breakfast With the Birds

Each morning we arise early so we can breakfast while observing the early birds. Outside the sun is just starting to shine, but inside the dawn is gray because an electric light is taboo. A light gives away our presence, Andrew explains, and may make the little fellows skittish.

"Here's a new one", he will exclaim. "We haven't had a tree sparrow at this station before. Get it down on the list".

I scurry for the list, of which I am the official if not altogether keeper, and return to find that in the morning half light Andrew has eaten my bacon absent-mindedly, instead of his own.

Birds have been with us since before our marriage. It was fun then to frequent, instead of dance halls and restaurants, the woods and fields and the open road. Of course the open road proved a little risky at times when Andrew suddenly glued his eyes on a hawk wheeling in the sky.

As the years rolled on, it developed that for me the real nuances of birdwatching were like the innards of an automobile. I never did understand them. I just live with them.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, county president of the Women's Institutes, attended the Q.W.I. board meetings at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, last Friday and Saturday.

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Miss M. V. Slater spent a few days in Ottawa last week, and is now in Montreal for several days.

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Mrs. Wm. Kelly spent the week-end in Aylmer visiting her two daughters.

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Mr. John Blute, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute.

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Mrs. Russell Fonger, of Calgary, Alta., who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, for the past month, left last week to join her husband at Chicago, Ill.; they will be returning to their home in Calgary this week.

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Mr. Richard Jensen, of Bell Plaine, Sask., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Anders Paulsen and Mr. Paulsen.

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Mrs. J. B. MacKenzie, of Newcastle, N.B., spent several days as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, at the United Church manse.

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Mr. J. S. Giles visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos McVicar in Lachine, Que., last week-end.

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Mrs. Jas. Beattie is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard — who have been here during the past two weeks due to the death of the latter's mother (the late Mrs. Wm. Snuggs) — left last evening to return to their home at Imlay, Nevada.

Miss Joan McGibbon, of Powassan, Ont., has been visiting among relatives here, a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Geo. McGibbon and Mrs. McGibbon.

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Miss Margaret Graham was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Graham, for the week-end.

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Miss Lulu Millar returned Saturday from Redding, Cal., where she spent an extended vacation visiting her sister. Her mother, Robt. Millar, is remaining in California for a while.

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Mrs. W. G. Tucker, of Dixie, Que., is spending a few days here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Westgate, Jr., of Boston, Mass., who have been enjoying winter sports at St. Jovite for the past week, are now visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. David Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Que., announces the engagement of her daughter, Lorna Grace, to Mr. Basil James Norman Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis, of the Town of Mount Royal, Que. Miss Tomalty is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital school for nurses. Mr. Davis has his Bachelor of Commerce degree ('49) from McGill University. The marriage is arranged to take place in Montreal on March 3, 1951.

Subscription-List Query

Will "Catherine R. Morrison", a Watchman subscriber, kindly telephone the office of the publishers (No. 27).

Closing for Vacation

Customers please note — Mrs. C. Lalonde's beauty parlor will be closed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 8.

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9 a.m. H.C., Holy Trinity.
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7 p.m. E.P., Kilmar.
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Arundel

Miss Rose Cooke spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mrs. J. Young visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Bates, over the week-end.

Mr. Leslie May was a visitor at Mrs. J. May's for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Dobbie was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mr. George Linton, of Park Extension, Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association will hold a sleigh drive this coming Saturday, 27th. Sleighs will leave Maplewood Inn at 8 p.m. sharp, and will return to the school auditorium, where a bean supper will be served, followed by a social gathering.

The next Sunday service of Grace Anglican Church will be held in the afternoon of January 28, at three o'clock. At the close, a vestry meeting will be held.

Will the members of the Women's Institute please keep in mind the date of the first dance, which will take place in the school auditorium February 10. Further details in a later issue.

The Arundel School hockey team played against Morin Heights on Saturday morning, on the local ice. The visitors won in a closely contested game, two to one. A return match, to be played at Morin Heights, is scheduled for next Saturday, January 27, when we are hoping the scores will be reversed.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry on Wednesday afternoon, January 17. Mrs. Henry, the president, occupied the chair. Reports were received from the various conveners, and the treasurer's report showed a very successful year's activity. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows —

Hon. president, Mrs. J. Boyd; president, Mrs. A. Dewar, 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Bates; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. Smillie; secretary, Mrs. L. Rathwell; treasurer, Mrs. George Champagne.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. R. B. Henry and Mrs. George Champagne.

Cushing

Mr. W. H. Canning, who had been the guest of Mrs. G. Brown at Lachute for a week, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. M. Wilson spent the greater part of the week in Montreal with friends.

Mrs. Jas. Beattie, late of the Monalea Road and now a Lachute resident, is spending some time in the General Hospital, Central Division, Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Wilson entertained the W.A. of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. H. Phillips, of Montreal, and her brother, Maynard McKiddie, of Vide Sac, were guests of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Saturday.

Former Resident Dies

Friends regret to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. John Mercer, of Dallas, Texas, while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Clawson, in California. Mrs. Mercer was the former Ada Dewar, eldest daughter of the late Donald Dewar and Eliza Mullen his wife. She was born in Cushing, but after the sale of the Dewar homestead to Mr. Walter Smith (and which is now owned by Mr. Earl Bryerton), she moved to Lachute with her parents and attended Lachute High School with her brothers and sister. Through her bright and friendly disposition, she was a general favorite with everyone in Cushing, as well as among her acquaintances in Lachute.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters, as well as her brothers, Stuart, of Quill Lake, Sask., Kenneth, of Val d'Or, and Ronald, of South Porcupine. Her sister (Della), Mrs. S. Staniforth, and brothers, Roy and Murray, predeceased her some years ago.

The interment took place in Lemoore Cemetery, near the home of her daughter in California.

St. Andrews East

Miss Marguerite Dorion spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorion.

Mrs. W. Antle and Roy spent last Sunday with Mrs. Dallison.

After spending his vacation here, Mr. Vernon Rayson returned to his work last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell were at their home for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Hyde and Miss Marjorie Gates spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Elsie and Miss Frances Liversedge, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Percy Hall.

Mr. Carl Stairs, of Montreal, visited his uncle, Mr. I. N. Draper and Mrs. Draper, here last Sunday.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews East United Church took place on Friday, January 19, in the newly renovated basement, with a good attendance. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies, after which the business meeting was held, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Dr. Carson. Satisfactory reports were received from the various departments.

JOINS SCOUT H.Q. STAFF

Gerald G. Purkis, Toronto, has joined the staff of Canadian Boy Scout Headquarters in Ottawa as Assistant Executive Commissioner for Training. Mr. Purkis, who entered Scouting as a Wolf Cub in 1927, has for the past five years been a Field Commissioner on the staff of the Toronto Metropolitan Area of the Boy Scouts Association.

"Canada Moves North"

(Continued from page 5)

the various resources of the country, and the planting of permanent towns and cities are problems demanding early solution; how to supply food to the growing population at a reasonable cost is a matter of great concern; fortunately there is game and fish, while the prospects for farming and stock raising are excellent in several important districts; and the bringing of these great territories into closer and more sympathetic union with the older communities of Canada will be, it is hoped, an accomplished fact before another decade or two have passed into history.

While the book *"Canada Moves North"* should be widely read, its distribution is not an immediate concern; but what vitally concerns the writer and every other Canadian citizen is that under existing circumstances this country needs a greatly increased population. We have 14 millions; but for safety's sake we should have 50 millions. The resources of each province should be brought to public attention and every possible inducement held out to men and women of character and ability in the Motherland to make their homes and careers in Canada. The selfishness of special interests should no longer be permitted to stem the tide of immigration. We could take 500,000 a year. Why should the present programme lag? Every province in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific needs greatly increased population. The more people we have the more work for everybody. This is a new country awaiting development. The Northwest Territories is a strategic area and should not be denied its quota. There is another item in the present Canadian economy that needs consideration. Why should our industrial leaders set a bad example and sacrifice their own interests, by reducing their working staff by a third by refusing to employ the older workers? During the last war these men and women were employed to the great advantage of everyone concerned. It is only those who will not work who should be forced to retire. If the needs and opportunities of the Canadian commercial and industrial fields were properly presented in the right quarters the vigorous and venturesome of the crowded British Isles would gladly seek employment and residence in this Dominion.

There are a few things of purely geographical interest concerning the Northwest Territories that should be brought to the reader's attention at this point. The area of the three districts is estimated at 1,242,224 square miles. The greater portion has never been adequately explored. Along the shores of the Arctic Ocean and stretching far inland lies a country covered with a sort of Arctic grass, which has considerable nutritive value. South of this region are the forest lands, chiefly black spruce, white spruce, and larch. In the western part of the Territories is the great water system of the Mackenzie, which includes the Athabaska and Slave Rivers, with Great Bear and Great Slave Lakes. Great Bear Lake is fourth and Great Slave Lake fifth in size of the lakes of North America. The Mackenzie River and its lakes extend 1,460 miles north and south; with the addition of its tributary, the Athabaska, its length is 2,525 miles. The large alluvial plains of its basin grow vegetables and wheat; while trees a foot or more in diameter grow in the delta within the Arctic Circle. There are but few people, say, 10,500 within the limits of the Territories. These are trappers, miners, Indians, Eskimos and Hudson's Bay Company employees.

The Territories contain large forests, a wide range of wild life, many minerals, water-powers, arable and grazing lands. The fur trade has flourished for over 150 years and is today the principal commercial enterprise. The mining possibilities are receiving much attention and it is freely predicted that the mineral wealth of these regions may shortly become the chief concern of the country. Known minerals include coal, oil, gas, radium, gypsum, copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc, mica and other occurrences. Large yields of potatoes and grain are obtained wherever cultivation has been attempted. It is among the possibilities of the future that the three districts of the Territories will become a great and productive cattle country.

The Far North is a vast and rich land that calls loudly for more men of vision, skill and confidence. The resources are there. The climate is not prohibitive. The march of science will yield its rewards, while the application of industry will give its riches. Other parts of Canada have been a surprise to those who have explored them. The Northwest Territories are themselves just as promising.

"Futile and Wasteful"

There has been a revival by some local authorities of the practice of passing resolutions and sending copies to other authorities inviting them to pass similar resolutions and to transmit them to the Government. This practice has again been condemned by the Council of the Association of Municipal Corporations. They describe the procedure as futile and wasteful and have asked members of the Association to discontinue the practice.

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Grenville

Mrs. Ed Barron visited in Montreal last week, returning home on Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Timmins, of St. Laurent, and Miss Jean St. Laurent and Mr. Myles Barron, of Montreal, who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. John Canning left Saturday for Sudbury, Ont., where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end at his home here.

The Misses Anita and Rhea Dupuis, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dupuis.

Annual Vestry Meeting Of Grenville Parish

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The annual vestry meeting for the Parish of Grenville was held in the mission room of the rectory on Tuesday evening last. The parish comprises 150 families in three congregations, St. Matthew's (Grenville), Holy Trinity (Calumet) and the Anglican congregation at Kilmar. All three congregations were well represented at the meeting.

The rector, the Rev. P. Raymond Stote, presided and presented his report on the condition of the parish. Mr. James Oakman, secretary-treasurer, gave a very satisfactory financial statement. Reports were also received from the Ladies' Guild, the three Women's Auxiliaries and Little Helpers groups.

The rector's report on the state of the parish was given under three headings — People's, Purpose and Buildings. Many changes had taken place during the year among the officers and people of the parish. Mr. Wm. E. Brigden, rector's warden at Holy Trinity since 1938, had asked to be relieved of office while recovering from ill health. Mr. Ross Matthew, of the select vestry, was missed from the meeting, being in hospital in Montreal. Mr. E. G. Baker, rector's warden at Kilmar, had been transferred to the head office of Canadian Refractories Ltd. in Montreal. During the year there had been 20 baptisms, six weddings and 11 burials.

Silence and prayer marked the reading of the names of those who had passed on during the year. Special reference was made to the sudden death of the Primate, Archbishop Kingston. Memorials had been received for St. Matthew's and Holy Trinity Churches in memory of (Billy) William Emmanuel Hawes, from the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes, and from the congregations.

Memorials at St. Matthew's, Grenville, included a white antipendium or pulpit hanging from the Rev. and Mrs. Ellis and the Rev. and Mrs. Hawes; at Holy Trinity, Calumet, a white burse and veil, also from the same donors. Memorials from the congregations for Billy Hawes included — Grenville, green and purple ante-pendiums; Calumet, green and purple burses and veils. A gift of a frontal burse and veil for Kilmar, from the Church of the Resurrection, Valois, was received through the kindness of the Rev. A. E. Hawes. The offer of a red ante-pendium for St. Matthew's was received from the Ladies' Guild, to be in memory of the late Mrs. John Taylor.

The rector commended the men of the parish for the work done in placing a new roof on St. Matthew's Church, and also the Ladies' Guild, who had asked that their contribution of $300 to the General Fund be used for this purpose. It was noted that a donation of $150 had been received for the Foundation Fund for Holy Trinity Church, Calumet. The meeting accepted an increase of $50 on the Mission budget apportionment.

Officers elected and appointed for 1951 are as follows:

St. Matthew's — people's warden, Hugh Mortimer, Sr.; rector's warden, H. J. Pratley.

Holy Trinity — people's warden, C. G. Foreman; rector's warden, R. G. White.

Kilmar — people's warden, A. E. Comba; rector's warden, Jas. Bates.

Select Vestry — Messrs. A. H. Clark, C. R. Dawson, T. H. Foreman, John Purcell, R. C. Whinfield, James Noble.

Delegates to Synod — Messrs. H. J. Pratley, H. Mortimer, R. C. Whinfield, H. G. Brannan, J. Purcell, Arthur Philips. Substitutes, A. E. Comba, J. Bates.

Miss May Matthew was elected Envelope secretary.

Sidesmen for St. Matthew's — Messrs. S. W. Morrow, C. R. Dawson, E. Dawson, Grant Dodd, S. R. Dewar, H. C. Dewar, James Welden, L. Welden, R. Matthew, E. Keatley, J. R. Owens, H. B. Crooks.

Holy Trinity — Messrs. W. E. Brigden, R. C. Whinfield, H. G. Brannan, L. G. Martin, C. G. Foreman, T. H. Foreman, R. Robinson, W. M. Brigden, R. White.

Kilmar — Messrs. A. Phillips, H. Kirby, G. Dodd, Orton McLeod.

The meeting proved a very happy and satisfactory one. At the close of the session refreshments were served by the ladies of the Grenville W.A.

Northern Grenville

Mr. William Richardson spent the past week in Montreal.

Mrs. Adelard Dinelle visited her daughter in Lachute during the week-end.

Mr. Harry MacKrith spent the week-end at his home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, of Kilmar, during the week-end.

Miss Eileen Trineer spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks'.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Younge's were — Mr. Wm. Sim and Mr. Wm. Ross, of Montreal, Miss Ruth MacDonald, of Lachute, and Miss Mabel Young, of Vankleek Hill.

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It Pays to Read The Label!

At this time of year when you are planning your dinners, one of the questions which comes to your mind is, "what vegetables, besides potatoes, shall we have?" If you've grown your own and have a cool room to store them in, you'll probably have the good old standbys still on hand—carrots, turnips, parsnips, a few heads of cabbage and a squash or two. However, in time, the family will call for a sample of those short-seasoned vegetables — peas, beans or corn. If you were a bit timid about canning these vegetables yourself last summer, and had no facilities for freezing them, no doubt you'll be shopping in the canned foods section of your nearest grocery store. The Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, reminds you that all canned fruits and vegetables sold in Canada are graded according to definite standards. The label on the can gives a great deal of information to guide you in buying. Read labels carefully and you will be much more certain to get what you want.

On all cans of fruits and vegetables you'll find the term "Fancy Quality", or "Choice Quality", or "Standard Quality", or occasionally "Sub-Standard Quality". Fancy Quality indicates that the canned food is as nearly perfect as possible, that it has been packed from sound, clean fruits or vegetables of perfect maturity, that it is relatively free from blemishes, is of good color, of uniform size and packed in a clear liquid. This top grade of canned fruits and vegetables is used for special purposes where uniform size and color is important. Choice Quality indicates that there is a slight variation in size, color and maturity but the food used must be sound and clean. Canned foods of this grade are used where flavor and tenderness are desired but where perfect uniformity of size and color is not so important. Standard Quality products must be of good quality but not necessarily of the uniform size required in the higher grades. This grade very often serves the purpose and saves the pennies. As the name implies, Sub-Standard Quality indicates that the product does not meet Standard Quality grade requirements.

This year there is an ample supply of canned corn, peas and beans. Because of this, you may welcome some further information about these three canned vegetables which will help you in your buying. On the label of a tin of corn, in addition to the grade mark, you will see the words "Cream Style", "Whole Kernel" or "Cut Kernel". "Cream Style" means that the corn has been removed from the cob by shallow cutting followed by scraping, which gives the corn a creamy consistency. "Whole" or "Cut Kernel" indicates that the kerneis were removed from the cob by cutting in such a way as to leave them practically whole. If the words "Vacuum Packed" are included on the label of whole kernel corn, it means that the can was sealed by use of a vacuum sealing machine. This special processing helps to retain the bright yellow color of the corn.

The label on a tin of canned peas or string beans always gives some information regarding their size, the size increasing with the number from 1 to 6. If all the peas or beans in a tin are not of one size, the label will read "Ungraded as to Size", or "Assorted Sizes" or "Mixed Sizes".

There is another bit of information on the label which the wise buyer looks for, namely the size of the can. The two main household sizes of cans used for peas, beans and corn are the fifteen and twenty fluid ounce. One exception is that the vacuum packed corn previously mentioned comes in eight ounce and fourteen ounce cans. Incidentally, "Fluid Ounce" refers to the volume of the can, not to the weight of the food in the can. If you remember that eight fluid ounces are equal to one measuring cup and that half a cooked vegetable is considered an average serving, you can choose the size of can which best suits the size of your family.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest that you buy a 20 fluid ounce can of Cream-Style Corn and try this six-serving recipe:

Cream of Corn Soup

20-Ounce can of cream-style corn, 1 medium onion (sliced), ½ cup diced celery, 2 cups water, 3 tablespoon butter, 2½ tablespoons flour, 3 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper.

In a saucepan combine the corn, onion, celery and water. Cover and simmer together for 10 minutes. Meanwhile melt butter, blend in flour, then add milk, salt and pepper and stir constantly until sauce thickens. Cook 3 to 5 minutes. Rub the corn mixture through a coarse sieve and add to the thin cream sauce. Serve hot, sprinkling each serving with a dash of paprika.

Old-Fashioned Home-Made Soup

Whether you serve a piping hot bowl of soup just like grandmother used to make, or a well flavored soup from a can, it has its place in your menu, particularly at this time of year.

Soups have a wide variety of uses today. They may be used as the starter for a meal, as the main course, and also as the basis of casserole and other supper dishes. As the first course of a heavy meal a light soup should be served, but with a light meal you may serve a fairly heavy soup and if the soup is to be the main part of the meal you will need one which is very substantial or a chowder of some kind. Cream soups and chowders are a good way to include milk in the meals if the members of the family don't like to drink it.

Soups made from stock are economical and easy to make. The two stocks most commonly used are the brown stock and the white stock. To make brown stock you need bones from dark colored meat and, for additional flavor and color, the bones should be well browned. This is easily done by placing them in a roasting pan in a hot oven for 30 to 40 minutes. After removing the bones add some water to the pan to get all the goodness and flavor possible and then add this liquid to the soup pot. For a white stock use bones from light colored meat or poultry and do not brown the bones. Of course, in either case there should be some meat on the bones. After adding the water and vegetables to the bones bring the liquid slowly to a boil and then simmer slowly for two to three hours, for it is the long slow cooking which gives the stock its flavor. For additional flavor and nutritional value use the liquid from cooked and canned vegetables in place of some of the water. After the stock is well cooked, strain it through cheesecloth, then allow it to cool and, before using, remove the layer of fat which will form on the top.

Many homemakers are disappointed if the stock they make is not clear. The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa suggest this way of making it clear. Add one egg white and shell for each quart of stock. Bring the stock slowly to the boil, stirring constantly, and let it boil for a couple of minutes. Then simmer the stock for about twenty minutes, strain through cheesecloth and it is ready to serve either just as it is or with additional ingredients.

Legume soups, such as pea and bean, are usually made with a piece of salt pork or a left-over ham bone which gives them their distinctive flavor. The soup should be simmered slowly and when the peas or beans are tender it will be ready to serve as it comes from the pot or for a thicker soup it may be put through a course sieve.

Too many of us when serving soup are apt to forget the art of garnishing, for eye appeal is important when serving any food. So the next time you are serving a bowl of soup add a sprig of parsley, a dash of paprika, a little grated Canadian Cheddar cheese, or even a few croutons, depending upon the kind of soup.

The smell from the soup pot will tempt anybody at mealtime so why not try the following recipe for Pea Soup from the files of the home economists of the Consumer Section:

Pea Soup

1 Pound dried whole peas (2½ cups), 4 quarts cold water, ½ pound salt port or 1 ham bone, 1 onion, salt and pepper.

Wash peas and soak in the cold water at least 4 fours. Add salt pork, in one piece, and chopped onion. Bring soup gradually to boiling point. Then simmer slowly for three hours or longer, or until peas are tender. Remove pork. Before serving, season with salt and pepper. Dried herbs, such as parsley or sage, may be added to taste.

Canada's 1950 sugar beet harvest was estimated to be over one million tons, largest in history.

Exile from Sunnyacres

By Margaret Cook

Here we are again in that endurance test of the run from Christmas to Easter, and we in the cities ease the strain with various forms of amusement, some of which must look very dreary to the country-dweller. In this household we are never allowed to forget the disgrace of being a suburbanite, for Betty is forever saying such things as, "If I were at Sunnyacres, I could slide". In vain do we point out the bleakness of life in a house where there are no "conveniences"; she remains adamant. Children instinctively know the meaning of "Man shall not live by bread alone" and "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" — only, we suspect that she reverses that last one.

However, even Betty graciously approved of the pantomime, "Mother Goose". Her verdict was, "It was perfect". This was, perhaps, a rather lenient appraisal, but even the critics were kind. The jokes were witty but not vulgar; the ballet had precision; the songs were tuneful and one could distinguish the words; the costuming was colorful. Eric Christmas, the producer and chief acter, has an enviable reputation which he richly deserves. The day we attended, His Majesty's was full and one could feel that magic rapport between actors and audience that is present only on occasions. We hear that the company went away from Montreal poor in both pocket and spirits. Montreal is notoriously hard to please and its audiences have to be shown, not told. Now that we have been shown, we feel sure that Mr. Christmas would receive a warm reception if he returned next year, which was his original plan.

I see that I have given all the praise to the producer; but to the juvenile members of the audience, the goose, Priscilla, was the thing. It was a remarkable bird as big as a man and replete with feathers and large yellow feet and beak, and all the children loved it at sight. Moreover, it laid golden eggs ranging in size from that of a tea-cup to a large football. During the proceedings, Mother Goose had occasion to scold Priscilla, whereupon, a small boy a few seats behind us cried out in horror, "I don't think she should talk to Priscilla like that; I think she is an old meanie!" — and burst into loud sobs. In contrast to this exquisite soul, the boy immediately behind us was a "toughie"; he was also an untutored barbarian who asked questions and made comments in a shrill voice all through the various numbers. "Christopher Robin is saying his prayers", was beautifully rendered against a background patter of, "Daddy, is that real water?" "What's that hole there for?" "Where is the Goose?" "Daddy, I don't like this movie". Goaded beyond endurance, the writer finally said, "Oh, do shut up for five minutes". Surprisingly enough, there was silence for as much as ten minutes. Later the mother of two children directly in front of us, who had sat quietly through it all, thanked me and I was moved to think once again of the great truth enunciated by an educator when he said that there are no problem children but only problem parents.

The pantomime as well as being the source of an afternoon's entertainment was also, we suspect, that of the 'flu germ that shortly laid us low. We were not alone in our misery, the malady being presently almost epidemic in this suburb. In the midst of this, one of the three English doctors was taken to hospital and the whole burden fell upon the other two. We were more than casually interested, since one of these is our good friend and neighbor, and the other our family physician. So, as we lay upon our bed of pain, we mused darkly upon the lives of general practitioners, and were duly thankful to our father, who had recoiled in horror from our adolescent idea of being a doctor. Certainly I do not envy my doctor-neighbor, the only female physician in this area, who must now work seven days a week, driving her car over slippery back-roads as well as icy urban streets, repeating ad nauseam the routine of removal of outdoor wraps, the climbing of stairs, the everlasting taking of temperatures and peering down disgusting throats; the courteous attention to half-baked lay opinions on medical matters; the reverse process of putting on wraps, going out, starting the car (sometimes with difficulty) and proceeding to the next case. Repeat this fifteen times, and you have monotony. Add three hours of office work, and you have exhaustion. But some one will exclaim, "But look at the fees!" Well, you look at them, and while you do, glance at the figures that represent unpaid bills. The doctor is often the first one to be called in misfortune and the last one to be paid. If he dares to suggest that it is time a bill is paid, he finds his services no longer required. I am told that, given enough doctors in a town, one can, by employing them in rotation, put off the evil day of accounting indefinitely. So, those of us who have a reliable family physician should rejoice and be thankful; such live hard and exacting lives so that the general public, meaning you and me, may live longer and more comfortably.

During our enforced idleness, we did a great deal of reading, some of it of a very trifling nature. One thing in the magazine stories never fails to annoy — the magic dinner, we call it. Sooner or later in any light story, the heroine lures the stupid male to her apartment to prove to him her prowess with the pots and pans. The menu is generally satisfactory, but the time element is always fantastic. In a matter of 15 or 20 minutes, this super-female produces a steak, French fries, a green salad, hot biscuits or rolls, followed by waffles and coffee. It never seems to occur to these women that tea would be quicker. Now, any good housekeeper-reader knows that even this simple meal would require at least 45 minutes of perspiring preparation. Not only are we being misled by the happy ending in stories, we are also being fooled in the middle. Any young man who marries with the idea that his bride will feed him adequately on an hour's preparation a day is due for disillusionment — and dyspepsia.

We perceive that we are rapidly becoming whimsical — a journalistic crime, except for Mr. Beverly Nichols — though why my ideas are any more fantastic than those of the writers who dream up these little dinners, I cannot understand. Just to reinstate ourselves, we hasten to mention two recent books which are worthy of notice: (1) "The White Witch Doctor". (2) "Cats and People". The latter is by Frances and Richard Lockridge, who write the delightful "Mrs. North" crime novels. In this book on cats, the Lockridges reveal themselves as erudite and charming people. So, good readers, draw up a chair to the kitchen stove, the fireplace or what-have-you, and travel in Africa with the White Witch Doctor or read of the Lockridges' three cats, Martini, Sherry and Gin. In either case you will quite forget the famous Canadian winter outside your windows.

Last year there were 1,796,000 horses on Canadian farms, a million less than in 1940.

Talented Actress



Ruth Springford, one of Canada's leading radio actresses, who is heard frequently in CBC broadcasts such as Stage 51 on Sunday nights, Ford Theatre on Fridays, CBC Wednesday Night productions and other radio plays originating in the Toronto studios. She can play character or "straight" roles with equal ease, and shines in dialects — especially a Scots brogue. She is active in Toronto's New Play Society. She says she's quite content to stay in Canada—feels that Canada offers more scope to the radio actress than any other country.

Seven Wonders Of the World

TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, Jan. 21

Editor, The Watchman.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the sumary of the Seven Wonders of the modern world, which was written in the Women's Section of The Watchman last week:

Could radium be called a modern wonder? Surely there was much of this material when the world began.

I thought antiseptics were used in the 18th century. This could hardly be called modern? Granted the doctor who thought of them at that time was ill thought of by his contemporaries.

Are not antitoxins one of the rather questionable discoveries — their good and bad points not yet statistically proven. I have seen death of an unpleasant nature, resultant from their administration, as well as serious hemolysis of the blood.

Why, in this choice, isn't television and atomic energy mentioned? These are still more modern and surely amazingly ingenious.

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6. Thought, its communicability in word.
7. Universal laws, such as gravity and tides, and night and day, and time and space. The changes in matter.

— Denise E. B. Bell

THE EDUCATION REPORT

The Commission (Ontario Royal Commission on Education) has placed the weight of its support behind the opinion that the constitutional guarantees of separate school rights embodied in the rights recognized in 1867, and that privileges granted since then are subject to revision or withdrawal at the pleasure of the legislature.
— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

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Grenville School Activities

By Martha Richardson

In addition to the regular lunches, the school pupils may now purchase soup. Eva White is in charge of the kitchen and is doing an excellent job.

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The school received visits recently from Mrs. D. McCabe and Mr. F. Royal, Central School supervisors; also two representatives from St. Eustache, who were here in connection with the Cub group. Eventually we are hoping to start a Scout troop, followed by Brownies and Girl Guides.

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Charles Dickens' classic, "The Christmas Carol", was shown recently in motion pictures, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the school children.

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Thanks to the more favorable weather conditions, the rink is now in full progress, and is proving a favorite noon-hour pastime.

RECORD EARNINGS

Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP) — The Ontario Northland Railway gross earnings for 1950 were expected to reach a record of $12,000,000. The highest previous total was about $11,000,000 in 1948 and again in 1949.

Miscellaneous

PERSONNE demandée pour parler et lire le français à deux enfants de langue anglaise. Du lundi au vendredi inclusivement, de 4 à 5 p.m. De préférence, une personne demeurant aux environs de Lachute High School. — Ecrire "Box J. W.-600, Watchman". -1c

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Week's Highlights At Curling Club

J. R. Charron's team comprising Geo. Muir, H. Morrison and Colin McOuat, having won out in the Hawkesbury Centre, proceeded on Friday to enter the Jubilee Bonspiel, played in Montreal.

Their first opponents were the Carleton Place foursome, winners in the Smiths Falls Centre, whom they defeated in a score of 19-5. In the afternoon, however, competition was more keen, and St. Francis Rink (Drummondville) representing Sherbrooke Centre, were victorious by 3 points, the result being 9-12. . . The usual medals were presented to the home team, who made a very creditable showing.

Two rinks have gone to Utica, N.Y. to participate in their 'spiel — Messrs. C. McOuat, Q. Miller (Montreal), G. Muir, D. McTavish (skip), and D. McGibbon, G. F. Calder, L. Bedard, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

Another team is due to play at Lacolle as soon as weather conditions are favorable to the ice at that club.

The weekly mixed bonspiel was held here Saturday, after which refreshments were served. Winners with a 6-plus were H. M. Gall, Miss C. MacKenzie, Mrs. D. Campbell, L. King (skip). Mixed games will be held again this Saturday, to which all are invited.

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Ladies' Club

The President's Prize has been played down to a semi-final, among the lady curlers.

The Junior Bonspiel, for players with one to five years' experience, has been completed. The final game was played by Mrs. J. McIndoe and Mrs. F. Stein — Mrs. McIndoe winning by a wide margin. After the game a lovely tea was served by the juniors to all present.

One rink, comprising Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Richardson (skip), is attending the Sewell games at the Seigniory Club, from February 1 to 4 inclusive.

Three rinks, skipped by Mrs. G. G. Mitchell Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, respectively, have been in Montreal this week playing in the Coronation games.

In the Braemar preliminaries, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon won by default from Mrs. R. R. Williams, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Cottingham defeated Mrs. Shirreff, of Ottawa, 13 - 8.

Mrs. Cottingham played against Mrs. Taylor, of Buckingham, tieing on the last end and winning in the extra play.

Mrs. MacGibbon was defeated by Mrs. Gordon, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Mitchell was not drawn in the preliminaries of the Braemar, but won in the first round, which placed her in the next encounter.

Mrs. Cottingham is also in the contests continuing today. Both teams won in this morning's events, and are proceeding to the semi-finals this afternoon.

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The Pioneer Women's Institute are holding an old-fashioned supper in St. Simeon's Church hall, Lachute, Feb. 1, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Adults $1, children under 12 years of age 50¢. J25.2c

OLD TIME DANCE

Bob Bray and His Westerners — coming to Lachute on Friday, Feb. 2, at McArthur's Hall. Singing, modern and old-time dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments served at popular prices. Adm. $1. Door prize. — Come and enjoy yourself! F1.3c

MIXED CARD PARTY

— Under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch No. 70, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 8.15 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street. Admission 50c. Prizes and refreshments. Kindly bring own cards. -1c

ST. VALENTINE'S TEA

Afternoon tea, with a home-cooking table, sponsored by St. Simeon's W.A., Feb. 10, commencing 3 p.m. J25.F8.2c

MILK PRODUCERS

A meeting of Lachute branch of the Montreal Milk Producers Ass'n will be held in the town hall on Jan. 27 at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. n
-1c — David Black, sec.

JAPANESE TEA ROOM

The Canadian Girls in Training of the Lachute United Church are holding a "Japanese Tea Room" in the church hall on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Home-cooking. Adm. 25. -1p

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By S-T-RIKE

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Tuesday, January 16
Mixed 5-Pins

Happy Gang 6	—vs.—	Rex Café 2
Metropole 8		Arc Supply 0
Lucky Strike 4		Optimists 4
L.H.S. No. 1 6		Ayers Ltd. 2
L.H.S. No. 2 2		Boyd's Bombers 6
L. E. Dansereau 0		Lachute Lumber 8

Highest single, 296, F. Turcotte.
Highest triple, 729, J. Ouellette.

Wednesday, January 17
Men's 5-Pins

Dominion Store 8	—vs.—	McOuat 0
Mechanics 6		Malacket 2
Bankers 4		Tessier Hotel 4
Bradings 8		Belanger Freres 0
Patisserie Française 8		North River 0

Highest single, 299, Guy St. Onge.
Highest triple, 820, J. P. Desforges.

Thursday, January 18
Girls' 5-Pins

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

Highest single, 309, M. Charlebois.
Highest triple, 694, J. Ouellette.

(Ayers Bowling League)
Men's 5-Pins

Orphelins 8	—vs.—	Branleux 0
Pollus 8		Pereux 0
Bons à Rien 8		Barbus 0

Monday, January 22
Men's Ducks

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

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English Cricket Team To Tour Canada

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For the second time in the history of Canadian cricket, an English team this summer will tour the Dominion from Quebec to British Columbia. It's quite an achievement for the Canadian Cricket Association, which has dreamed of such a tour since 1937.

The ancient English game has never gained the popularity in Canada that makes it the chief summer team sport in all other parts of the Commonwealth. But its traditions have been kept alive in this country down through the years by an enthusiastic following in all the provinces.

English teams have visited Eastern Canada since the latter part of the 19th century but it was not until 1937 that a tour taking in Western Canada was arranged.

The visit was such a success that cricketers immediately laid plans for another tour. But the Second World War intervened and the idea was shelved for the time.

Now the Marylebone Cricket Club, ruling body for the game throughout the world, is sending a team which will start its tour in Montreal late in July.

The eleven will also play in Ottawa, Toronto, St. Catharines, Ont., Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

To Raise $15,000

The tour is expected to cost about $15,000 and it is hoped to raise that amount from the staunch followers of cricket across the country.

Now played all over the Commonwealth, cricket was once declared illegal in its birthplace, England.

The game was originated so long ago English historians aren't sure of the approximate date. But by 1365 the sport was so popular that it aroused royal displeasure.

King Eward III decided that "playe at cricket" was taking up too much of the young bloods' time. The monarch said they were neglecting their compulsory archery practice and he denounced it publicly.

Many players gave it up but the game continued, though on a small scale.

About 100 years later — in 1477 — cricket received almost a death blow and its progress was halted for years.

King Edward IV forbade its play and ruled that players be fined about £10 and two years' imprisonment.

And anyone who allowed cricket to be played on his property was fined double that amount and sentenced to three years in prison!

His ban continued during his lifetime and was enforced by many succeeding monarchs.

However, through the years British kings became more tolerant. The game advanced rapidly in the 18th and 19th centuries and the Marylebone Cricket Club, started in 1787, took its place as leader of the cricket world.

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