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St. Jerusalem Referendum Next Monday On $150,000 Loan for Road Improvement

The regular meeting of the Parish of St. Jerusalem Council was held in the Court House on Monday — there being present Mayor W. M. Cottingham, Councillors F. Touchette, H. F. Gordon, W. D. Hume, E. McOuat, A. Rodger and D. Leishman.

One of the main topics of discussion at this meeting was the new Loan By-Law, No. 243, which will be voted upon December 10, and 26 ratepayers were present manifesting public interest in this measure.

Following a notice of motion, regularly given at the monthly meeting on November 5, the Council adopted a by-law authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of $150,000, redeemable in series of 20 years. The purpose of the said loan is to gravel and rebuild all dirt roads in the municipality and to establish the said roads in a condition suitable to the Quebec Roads Department, so that they might be taken over by that Department.

It is the intention of the Council to ask the Minister of Roads of the Province of Quebec, to add to this amount a sum sufficient to build approximately 17 miles of road now at the charge of the municipality and take over the future maintenance of these roads based on the present valuation of $1,441,190.

Voting on the new by-law will take place on December 10.

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The minutes of the last regular meeting of November 5, and the special meeting of November 24, were read and confirmed. Coun. Felix Touchette was appointed as pro-mayor. Bills to the amount of $478.16 were approved for payment. Bernard Jenkins was appointed as secretary to replace Edward M. Jones, whose resignation of last September becomes effective December 31.

Sap's Running

Inspired by the spring-like turn of weather, Robt. McFaul took a notion to tap one of his maple trees, on Monday at his farm in Ogdensburg. He reports that between noon and 4 p.m. the sap-can was filled to overflowing. He boiled down the sap and made a small quantity of syrup.

3 By-laws Passed At December Council Session

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held last evening, with Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon presiding. Present were Councillors A. and O. Laurin, L. Gibeault, W. Morrissette, W. S. MacKimmie, J. Charlebois, S. Holt and D. G. MacRae.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Two representatives from Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, appeared before the Council asking for a donation. They were promised that the matter would be looked into and attended to later.

To Regulate Loudspeaker And Poster Advertising

Complaints were received regarding hotel advertising, which on Sunday last was distributed and placed on practically all cars on Main Street. By decision of the Council this is now illegal, and applies to all kinds of advertising. It is also forbidden to use loudspeakers, or to attach bills or posters on utility poles in town, without permission of the Chief of Police.

Mr. P. Chabot requested that, as one of the town's business-men, he be given a part of its insurance. The request will be looked into.

By-Laws Approved

By-law No. 185, concerning the municipalization of sidewalks, was adopted, as was also No. 186, which now sets the water rate at $10 per unit instead of $9, while the 25 cent charge on valuation over $800 has been removed, along with the levy on sprinklers. By-law No. 187 sets the rate at $1.20 instead of $1.30 for municipal tax, with the Catholic School tax at $1.60 and 30 cents Special.

A letter from Mr. Horace Lamarche, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, offered their support in anything put forth for the advancement and betterment of the town.

Fifty dollars was granted to Mme Ernest Deslauriers for the society "l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth", to assist in clothing the poor of this town.

Councillor O. Laurin was named pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

Declare Civic Holidays

December 26 and January 2 have been declared as civic holidays.

Accounts to the amount of $9,355.72 were approved and ordered paid.

Dam Project

Progress is being made in the new dam project and Mr. Laliberté, engineer, with the water committee, was authorized to try and find a suitable base. This seems to be the only question remaining, as all other plans were considered favorable.

STORM NO BARRIER

Barrie, Ont. (CP) — Simcoe county arts and crafts enthusiasts flocked to Stayner for the first county-wide art exhibit there, despite the winter's first snowstorm. More than 150 entries in the show were entirely the work of county residents.

Forest Management Shown as Process Of Weeding Out Trees, for Quality Crop

Woods Maintained on Profitable Basis, Defective Trees Now Have Industrial Uses, Says Rotary Speaker

"Forest Farm" at Harrington Described

Mr. Manley Wilson, manager of the Canadian International Paper Forestry office at Grenville, was the speaker last Thursday at Brownsburg Rotary Club, giving the members a new insight into Forestry Management and its practical benefits. The subject, so essentially related to Canada's industrial economy, proved a highly interesting topic.

It was pointed out that it is now possible to go into a forest and weed out all the old and defective trees, leaving the young, well formed, fast-growing trees. Taking out these old and defective trees has the same effect on the forest as weeding has on a garden. It is quite reasonable to assume that we can increase our forest productivity in this area by from 100% to 200% through proper management.

It was also stated that the Hawkesbury mill now uses almost all kinds of wood which grow in this locality, thus providing an excellent market for "weed" trees which are suitable only for pulpwood.

The Canadian International Paper Company's "Forest Farm" development at Harrington was described as a demonstration forestry operation. From this farm men work in the forest on a permanent basis. They plant trees on abandoned farms and operate the mature forests on a perpetual-yield basis. At this farm there will be facilities for meetings of Farm Clubs, 4-H Clubs or any group that might have a direct interest in the forest.

Mr. Wilson stressed that, as long as we manage our forests for top production, we need not worry about an adequate wood supply.

Mr. Wilson was introduced by a companion from boyhood days, Tom Hall, and warm thanks of the audience were conveyed by Andy Hardy. Rotary President John Chalmers was chairman of the proceedings — all members displaying a lively interest in the question period and discussion which followed the address.

Auxiliary Holds Baby Photo Contest

At the meeting of Argenteuil Legion (70) Ladies' Auxiliary, at the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, prize-winning entry was announced for the Baby Picture contest conducted by this group. Top merit was given to a snapshot of little Irvin McArthur, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McArthur, of Brownsburg. A suitable prize will be awarded to the subject of this picture, which was selected out of an interesting display of assorted portraits and snapshots. The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang were judges of the contest.

Officers were elected to conduct affairs of the Auxiliary for the ensuing year.

Human Rights Day—December 10th



The 10th of December marks the third anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly. This document, completed after years of thought and discussion, expresses the highest ideals and aspirations of the human family. The work of many minds, the Declaration combines the experience, morals, laws, aims and beliefs of many different peoples towards securing the universal recognition of these rights.

UN. Declaration of Human Rights Is A Vital Force in World Affairs

Special U.N. Correspondent

Paris — Three years ago, on December 10, 1948, the United Nations General Asembly, meeting here, reached a new milestone in the history of civilization by adopting and proclaiming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

On December 10 this year, the Assembly, meeting once more in the French capital, will pause in its deliberations to rededicate itself to the high ideals set forth in the Declaration, and face once more the collective and individual responsibility of U.N. member nations to see that these ideals take form in practice and in law.

In the past three years the Declaration has influenced international and national decisions; its language has found its way into national constitutions and international agreements; judges have cited its articles in support of their opinions. In fact, the Declaration has become a vital force in human affairs.

When he opened the current session of the U.N. General Assembly, President Vincent Auriol of France referred to some of the great accomplishments of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies since the nations pledged themselves to the support of its Charter at San Francisco. And he went on to say, "Each year they add more reality to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was approved unanimously by your Assembly in 1948; and the simultaneous, supervised and sincere application of which by all the signatory countries would suffice to provide the world with an era of peace, security and prosperity without precedent in history."

As part of this "sincere application" the United Nations is drafting a Covenant on Human Rights as the second part of the International Bill of Rights. The first part is the Declaration itself. The Covenant, which will take the form of an international treaty or convention, will seek to protect the basic rights and freedoms of the individual regardless of race,

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Full Program at Lions Club Session

CONVINCING SPEAKER ON SELF-SALESMANSHIP

Instructor in a certain course on "How to Make Friends . . . ", etc. — R. J. Blennerhassett was speaker at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Joly . . . and completely sold himself to his audience while expounding the topic "Selling Ourselves to Others". Sales manager of Canadian Wirebound Boxes Ltd., Montreal, the visitor proved a dynamic example of personality in Public Speaking, and a convincing advertisement for the well-known course — although such was not the purpose of his talk. Mr. Blennerhassett gave helpful pointers on sales psychology — which he rates as a considerable asset not only in business affairs, but also in community, home and social life. . . The speaker was introduced by Phil Roy and thanked by Leopold Carriere, colleagues in associated lines of industry.

President Ralph FitzGerald was chairman for the busy program of proceedings. A guest, Gilles Charbonneau, was presented with the handsome Lions Club trophy, to retain permanently, as junior winner at the Argenteuil Plowing Match three times in succession. Lion Roger Regimbal made the presentation. Gilles' father, Oscar Charbonneau, provided an interlude of entertainment with his fiddle.

George Tattersfield (the "Yorkshire lad"), who has followed textiles as a lifetime career and is now superintendent of the cloth and blanket division of Ayers Limited, was honored as Lion of the Day. Ian Gordon, as biographer, paid warm tribute to Lion Tattersfield as a long-time member of the club, serving in various offices and directing many charity fund-raising ventures.

Following a membership report by Committeeman André Lefebvre, the president expressed gratification at the average of 80 percent attendance during the present term. Jas. Lowe won a prize awarded exclusively for the 100 percenters.

Chief Donat Villeneuve excelled again, with an ingenious and amusing contest, won by Angelo Fassio. Plans were announced for a "father and child" assembly on Tuesday, December 18, and the annual Christmas treat for local school children on Wednesday, December 19. A substantial donation was voted for "l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth", the local enterprise conducted by Mme E. Deslauriers and lady associates, to provide clothing for needy families.

Clydesdales Take Prizes At Toronto Winter Fair

Additional to a report on local winners at the Toronto "Royal" (incomplete in last issue of The Watchman), three successes in the Clydesdale classes go to the credit of John Heatlie & Son, Brownsburg, specializing in this breed of horses. Their exhibits took 5th place in yearling stallion, 6th in two-year-old filly, and 3rd in get of sire.

Injury Proves Serious, Victim Sent to Hospital

James Martin, of Brownsburg (who was the victim of an accident reported as The Watchman went to press last Thursday), was removed by ambulance from his home to the Montreal General Hospital later in the day, and X-ray examination indicated his injury more serious than at first believed. Mr. Martin suffered a fractured pelvis, which will incapacitate him for some time.

The victim was crushed between a wall and a truck last Thursday morning at Pollock & Graves Motors, where he has served as night garageman for several years.

Rock Cave-In on Brownsburg Road

Two local drivers on the Lachute-Brownsburg road had a "close shave" Wednesday morning when a landslide swept down on the highway, spreading tons of boulders over a considerable width of the pavement. The cave-in happened around 9 a.m. a short distance from Brownsburg Village.

Traffic Officer Jones had just passed the spot in his patrol car when the rock gave way, and Bud Langille, driving a gasoline truck some distance behind, halted just in time to avoid the debris. Both were heading towards Brownsburg.

Men and equipment from the provincial roads department were despatched to clear the highway.

Appointed to Lachute Prot. School Commission



ALEX BOTHWELL, B.S.A.

who has just been appointed a member of the Lachute Protestant School Commissioners, replacing Commissioner S. McFaul — the latter having resigned for reasons of ill health.

Music Instruction Demonstrated at Lachute W. Inst.

The singing of Christmas carols and exchange of gifts gave a holiday spirit to the Lachute W.I. meeting on Tuesday, attended by members and friends.

Letters were read in acknowledgment of parcels sent overseas, through the W.I. and the Lions Club. Three of these were from Wales; one recipient sent three novels as a token of gratitude. These are being placed in the W.I. Library at the High School. Five parcels are sent, twice a year, at a cost of $10 each. Judging by the thanks of the recipients, they are more than welcome where "austerity" is the order of the day.

A First Aid course under the leadership of a St. John Ambulance instructor, will commence early in January — the time and place to be announced later. This will be a forerunner to the Civil Defence program.

Samples of the work done by the three delegates to the Short Course, held at Macdonald College last May, were exhibited at this meeting. Mrs. F. McGibbon explained how educational these courses were. Being entirely free of cost, more women should take advantage of them.

There is still a shortage of blocks for the quilt being made for the Red Cross.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has formed a committee in Lachute and a speaker will address the W.I. in the near future outlining the aims and objects of this organization.

Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Geo. Muir were conveners in charge of the December meeting . . . Mrs. Taylor introduced the guest speaker, Mr. S. McKyes, L.R.S.M., Supervisor of Music for schools in the Argenteuil and Two Mountains unit. The speaker, in a very interesting manner, gave an illustration of the methods of learning music today. Music has a threefold purpose — reading music; knowing notes; listening to good records — these are fundamentals for good choirs, good choral societies and sing-songs.

With 16 pupils from Lachute High School — all girls, who voluntarily offered their services — the meeting was given a demonstration. This consisted of a song without music, entirely new to the pupils, given (1st) by the Key; (2nd) by the Rhythm; and (3rd) by the Note. . . . The pupils name the notes, then sing first to "Lu" or "La", thus gradually leading to the tune and words.

Patience and understanding are the watchwords of teachers in music and singing. The ear is trained first, then the pupil is given a sense of the values of music. Their love of music is heightened. They are also taught to be of value to themselves and their listeners, and that music must be presented properly.

A further demonstration was also given of the "Rote" method, as practised in church choirs. The pupils concluded the program by a rendition of "Jack the Sailor Man" and "Will ye no' come back again". The latter was sung by the children to the Royal couple on their tour of Canada.

Mrs. Linton W. Armstrong expressed a vote of thanks to Mr. McKyes for his very interesting talk, especially his explanation of various techniques employed in the modern methods of music teaching. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members present.

Old linens and cottons are urgently needed for dressings by the Canadian Cancer Society. Members are asked to kindly bring them to the next meeting for the convener of Health and Welfare.

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 5 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

LACHUTE — Beaton's Pharmacy.
Rex Café, Main Street.
Cliff Cunningham, Tobacconist.
W. Raymond Store, Bethany.
Fernando Carrière Grocery.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Laurentien Restaurant.
Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road.

LACHUTE MILLS — Z. Harbour.

BROWNSBURG — Chez Maurice.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

ST. ANDREWS — A. E. Ladouceur.

MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.

ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

November Reports from Full Quota of County Women's Institute Branches

Arundel Women's Institute had 20 members present for the November meeting. Owing to the president's absence, the vice-president, Mrs. Percy Staniforth, occupied the chair. The business session was followed by films, presented by Mr. Melvin Graham, principal of Arundel Intermediate School.

Brownsburg had 34 members in attendance, and the school teachers were entertained. Mr. M. P. Reilly, chairman of school commission, introduced the principal, Mr. King Amos, and the teaching staff, and an interesting address was given on school affairs. Mrs. Crosby sang a solo and Mr. S. McKyes led the singsong. There were also selections by a song quartet. . . Flowers and cards were sent to sick members. Mrs. C. Vary gave the report of the semi-annual convention. Mrs. Stephens, the president, was elected on the board of the local section of the Cancer Society as W.I. representative. Cookies were sent to Ste. Anne's Hospital, and a wreath purchased for Remembrance Day.

Frontier branch had 19 members present, and a good representation at the semi-annual county meeting. The November program took the form of a visit to the Carillon Museum. A wreath was sent in tribute to a deceased member.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 16 ladies in attendance. It was

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Mr. Beamish Comes to Town -- Veteran Chain Store Operator Spills Optimism

Mr. R. A. Beamish, 75-year-old proprietor of the retail chain which carries his name, comes seldom to Lachute — leaving the operation of his establishment here to the capable management of Leo Holt. But Mr. Holt was pleased to have his chief on deck last Thursday for the opening of the new and modern Beamish Store, which is an enterprising venture and a distinct asset to the Main Street shopping centre.

Mr. Beamish, surveying the new layout and the crowd of shoppers from the balcony-office, displayed a pardonable pride as he conversed with one or two of our old-time residents and younger businessmen who came to congratulate the management and to view the store. These citizens remarked upon the proprietor's infectious optimism. Mr. Beamish, it seems, has a soft spot for Lachute. Encouraged by the reception received on his entry into business here 14 years ago, and by the steady progress of the town, he has great faith in the stability and the future development of Lachute. Tangible evidence of that faith was shown in his purchase of the Robt. McFaul block, where the Beamish Store had previously leased the store premises, and by the considerable capital invested by Mr. Beamish in enlarging and modernizing the store. The R. A. Beamish establishment is now comparable to up-to-date city stores, and will normally employ a staff of 10 or 12 clerks. It is one of four in this province, the majority of stores in the Beamish chain being situated in Ontario.

Chamber of Commerce members share the proprietor's sentiment, that each modern addition of this kind will contribute to the future of Lachute, making it a centre more attractive to live in and lending greater inducement to new manufactures.

Leo Holt, who has been manager here for 11 years, has an experience of merchandising in quite a number of towns, and is in accord with his employer — that Lachute is one of the best from business viewpoints and one of the pleasantest from social aspects. . . In connection with the big developments at R. A. Beamish, Mr. Holt remarks that during the cyclone of reconstruction, sales not only held the line but showed a gratifying uptrend.

Mr. Jack Graham, district supervisor, was also present, having been here for two weeks previously assisting in preparations for the big opening.

K. of C. Initiates 75 New Members

More than 700 members of the Knights of Columbus attended the initiation held in Lachute Auditorium last Sunday.

The day's program began with a mass celebrated by the Rev. Eugene Cloutier, Chaplain of the Lachute Council K. of C.

The class was under the chairmanship of Bernard L. Gosselin, Grand Knight, and 75 candidates, of whom 25 were presented by the Brownsburg Council, were initiated into the Order.

The first and second degrees were exemplified by Gaetan Cousineau, past-Grand Knight. The third degree proceedings were under the direction of District Deputy R. Gauthier, of Ste. Therese, Que.

The new members will be welcomed into the Council at a regular meeting this evening, December 6.

Parent-Teacher Co-operation Urged

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Speaking before a meeting of parents and the student body at the Brownsburg Protestant School last week, Mr. King Amos, principal of the school, had this to say:

"To most of the guests assembled on this stage, an occasion such as this is one which they have seen enacted many times before, but to the people of Brownsburg — and especially to parents whose children attend this institution — it is an event of major importance. Even though students of former years did very well with limited facilities, those of today and of the future will have greater opportunities in all phases of school life. Provision of adequate school buildings is one of the essentials in the education process of our time. It is hardly necessary for me to report that teachers and students alike are enjoying to the full the advantages which are theirs as a result of the completion of this building project.

A well-equipped school building furnishes a pleasant environment, it provides opportunities for sports, music, dramatics and many other activities which are so much a part of our daily life. Nevertheless, there is still the one great purpose of our education program — that of teaching the courses of study as outlined by the Department of Education. To this task teachers bend most of their efforts; other activities are secondary. Certainly the new, well-equipped school facilitates this work, and even provides inspiration to teachers and students. But we must have more than nice buildings. We must have, for instance, a spirit of co-operation

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"IMPORTED" LOBSTER

Summerside, P.E.I. (CP) — For the first time on record live lobsters from Nova Scotia were offered for sale in this province recently. A shipment was "imported" to bolster the supply of a fish dealer who was running low.

Gatineau LINES

Please Report Trouble

The first thing a customer should do when the power goes off is check to make sure it isn't an inside fuse which has blown. If it isn't a fuse, the next thing to do is let the power company know about the trouble.

That may sound so obvious as to be not worth saying, as far as most customers are concerned. Nevertheless, it is a fact that quite often customers are without electric power and don't think it necessary to let the power company know of their trouble.

Interruptions in electrical service may be due to any one of a number of causes. During violent storms, trouble may be expected, particularly when there is sleet, rain or heavy wet snow with the temperature around the freezing mark. We are usually aware of interruptions on the main lines but must depend upon customers advising us of interruptions on many of the branch lines and individual circuits. The trouble crew do check the fuses on feeders from local substations, but it is not always possible to patrol these lines immediately to find out if service from individual transformers has been affected.

Having once reported the trouble you may rest assured that it will be attended to as soon as possible. It is not necessary to call every few minutes.

When the trouble crews are sent out during a storm, they have no idea how extensive the trouble may be and they work progressively along the line clearing troubles as they are found, with the object of restoring service to the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time.

If your lights go off and your neighbors' stay on, check the fuses, and if they are O.K., advise your power company.

In cases like that, the sooner the power company knows about the trouble, the sooner it will be fixed. But the power company can't know about it unless it is told.

Our customers can help us and can help themselves in terms of better service, by notifying us promptly when anything goes wrong. After that, they can help us again by realizing that sometimes it is no easy matter to get a repair crew quickly across country, particularly when roads are bad and when other trouble is developing elsewhere.

Despite all that, the repair crews do try their level best to answer every call just as quickly as is humanly possible. But they still have to get the call first.

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Seasonal
FarmTopics



Increasing Use Of Pesticides

With the steady increase in the use of insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, and other pest control products in Canada, farmers are better able to control injurious insects than ever before.

In terms of estimated total wholesale value of these products, there was an increase from 9¾ million dollars in 1947 to more than 15 million in 1950. The number and variety of pesticides registered with the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, under the Pest Control Products Act, is increasing each year.

Supplementing the older insecticide materials, arsenic, nicotine, pyrenthrum and derris, which are still useful, the development of new insecticides during the last ten years has been almost phenomenal. DDT, the most familiarly known, is only one of several of its class, the chlorinated hydrocarbons, which include chlordane, benzene hexachloride (BHC), toxaphene, methoxchlor and aldrin. These could almost be termed general insecticides, considering the wide range of insects they will control, but because of certain factors, peculiar to each — higher toxicity of chlorane, as compared with DDT, the lower toxicity of methoxychlor and the tainting effects of BHC—each calls for its own particular recommendations.

Organic phosphate poisons, such as parathion and TEPP, are highly effective against aphids and mites but recommendations for their use are limited to these classes of insects because of the extreme care necessary in handling these dangerous toxic materials.

In addition to the growing list of new insecticides there are a number of synergists or activators, which, when added to certain insecticides, considerably improve their efficiency.

The list of fungicides, of which sulphur and copper preparations were the principal ones until recently, has been enlarged by the use of new chemicals of the carbonate group and lindane and hexachlorabenzene have been added to the list of seed disinfectants.

Grasshoppers Prove Accurate pH Meter

Understanding an enemy — familiarizing oneself with his habits and getting an insight into what makes him tick — is a necessary prerequisite to waging successful war against him. This obviously is the adopted strategy of G. J. Spencer, professor of zoology at the University of British Columbia.

Prof. Spencer has just completed an exhaustive study on British Columbia grasshoppers. There are 19 species of these insects. His report, presented at the annual meeting of the Entomological Societies in Ottawa, includes a "Kinsey" dossier on the grasshopper, describes its feeding habits and community ritual, pictures the insect as an ardent sun-worshiper, and, last, but not least, endows it with attributes that are the envy of analytical scientists who spend endless hours making numerous acid determinations of soil.

The grasshopper becomes an exceedingly intriguing insect when one gets to know it as Prof. Spencer knows it. It feeds at certain hours of the day. Some species are early feeders, others feed late. Some species have dainty feeding habits, others are gluttonous. Hours before moving to a new location, they indulge in a sort of communtiy dance when the whole swarm jumps around aimlessly in circles. They are all sun-worshippers. No matter how rigid and still with cold, the moment the sun shows itself on the horizon the grasshopper manages to crawl out from behind a sheltering ledge or stone to be in full view of the rising sun.

The female grasshopper, we learn, shows unusual discrimination in the selection of a suitable egg-bed in the soil. Prof. Spencer found in one instance, for example, that the grasshoppers could not be induced to lay their eggs in a narrow strip of earth that separated two beds of their choice and showed no other differences except an infinitesimally small increase toward a higher acid level. The beds selected by the female grasshopper had an acidity of ph 7, while the strip she spurned showed an acidity of pH 6.8 (*). How did the grasshopper know? Scientists would like to know, because they have to use expensive and precise pH meters to measure such differences.

(*) Note. — A lower pH value means a higher acid level.

Parent - Teacher Co-operation Urged

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within the community, and especially between parents and teachers. Contacts between parents and teachers are valuable, in that the former come to appreciate the problems with which teachers must cope, while the latter gain a greater understanding of their students' background, their habits and their interests. It is my belief that the pupil who is understood is seldom a problem.

"To several parents — not Brownsburg parents — who were complaining about teachers, I have said this: If a teacher had pupils who attended school regularly, who were always on time for each session, whose behaviour was such that she need not speak a cross word, who always did assignments promptly, and who always made high marks on examinations, that teacher would be the happiest person alive. . . Of course, life might become rather tedious. Probably there would be a greater teacher shortage than now!

"At this point, I wonder how many of you have been reading the series of 'letters to the editor' of the Montreal Star, in which the teachers of Montreal have been alternately castigated and praised for their work. Several of those letters have been quite amusing, others rather stimulating, but they all point up the fact that we, as teachers, have dealings with parents whose ideas and opinions are as different as day is from night. Make no mistake about it; a teacher's lot is not an easy one. The Utopian conditions which I described a moment ago will never become reality. On the other hand, I hope that the situation as described by a disgruntled teacher in a large United States city will never obtain in our system. She said: 'In our Public Schools today, the teachers are afraid of the principals, the principals are afraid of the superintendents, the superintendents are afraid of the board, the board members are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children — and the children are afraid of nobody'.

"Please do not think I am forgetting the teachers' responsibilities. The responsibility of teachers is a very important factor . . . but I shall choose a different time and place to deal with this subject."

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HIS CARROT IS TOPS

Carleton Place, Ont. (CP) — A lot of garden oddities have been reported this year, but none quite like the carrot found by Gordon Taber in his garden. It was growing through the broken neck of a small bottle in which the seed had sprouted.

Auction Sale

At the farm of
HECTOR MILLER
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Christmas Shoppers – Buy At Home!

EASE of access to the city shopping centres, through improved highways and convenient bus services, has made steady, almost unsuspected inroads into the local retail market. An excuse, among those otherwise loyal residents who support all worthy local institutions, is that local retailers lack the complete selection offered by larger establishments. This may be true, in part, but the comparison is traceable (if we are honest in our considerations) to that very trend of shopping elsewhere, to the discouragement of larger stocks in our home-town stores. A merchant cannot be blamed for hesitating to invest in overloaded inventories, with the risk of holding an unsaleable surplus as the seasons, styles and fashions change. This is particularly true of certain lines of merchandise.

We are not prepared to agree that Lachute is unreasonably lacking in variety of retail goods; yet this problem is one which obviously impedes the trade of all such centres as Lachute contiguous to large metropolitan centres. It is, however, a problem within the grasp of local consumers to overcome — even should the determination to do so, in certain instances, require some degree of sacrifice or concession.

In the present pre-holiday shopping splurge, Lachute Chamber of Commerce has started an energetic campaign to promote the "buy at home" consciousness. And in giving editorial support to this urge (on which The Watchman has perhaps relaxed its persistent note, these recent years) — we remind our shopping public that the theme is not one-sided. The Chamber has circularized all local business houses to candidly appraise their approach, their stocks, their merchandising methods; and we are confident the reaction will be favorable, on both sides. . . With civic spirit, we have it in our power to greatly improve the commercial picture of this town, whose businessfolk are carrying a substantial portion of the community's operating costs.

Abandoned Farms

NOW AND THEN about the countryside one comes upon an abandoned farmhouse, its roof open to the sky, windows blank of glass and doors ajar upon broken hinges.

It makes the casual observer wonder about the desertion of what was once a good home — or perhaps, after looking at the area around it, what impelled the owner to build there in the first place.

When such a house is in a good location, a touch of melancholy — and pride in human effort — can enter the speculation. For here, just as surely as in the case of the pryamids, is a testimony of man's toil and hopes.

It shows in the orchard, now straggly and wild, in the worn stones of what was once the front walk, now heaved and splintered by frost. Most of all, it is displayed in the remains of flower gardens, dimly visible amid overgrown weeds.

This dwelling, now weather-stained and desolate, was once a little world of its own — a miniature of the greater world and effort around it.

Neighbors may have joined in the raising of the house, in one of those heart-warming, co-operative rural efforts known as "housing bees". That wing, now lying defenceless to the sky, may have been added to the house after good crops gladdened the end of a season's toil.

Lifetimes may well be enclosed within those walls. Here people lived and dreamed. Here plans were made, the future was scanned and manful work done toward the realization of its promise. In this sense such a house might well be judged a monument far more meaningful than a granite tomb.

What Are We Living For?

THIS question has come to a pioneer woman of Western Canada. . . She had been listening over the radio to the description of the warm welcome that Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, were receiving in all the cities that they visited on their tour across this great land of ours.

This Royal visit is reminiscent of 1939, when Their Majesties the King and Queen visited us. Then as now, the world was on the edge of chaos. Everywhere men longed for peace, and prepared for war. Then as now, the greatest need of the world was for unity. In the farewell speech which the Princess made on the eve of leaving our shores, she voiced this thought of unity. Referring to the words spoken by the Governor-General in Ottawa during the first days of their visit, she remarked: "He said then that the link with the Crown was a thing of real and tangible strength and one of the most important factors in uniting the peoples of the Commonwealth into one great brotherhood. . . Destiny has given me the privilege of being able to live my life for the service of that brotherhood . . "

The Princess and her husband gave themselves unstintingly during the visit to bring about this unity. She has indeed provided an example for the women of Canada. Is it not the destiny of all Canadian women to have the uniting qualities that we see in our Royal Princess — simple honesty, unselfishness, patience and humility? Position or place does not designate the qualities that reveal true womanliness — those qualities are available for all. Framed in the creativeness of a loving heart, they can help to achieve what every true woman is living for — unity in her home, in her nation, and in the world.

EDITOR of The Dartmouth Patriot saw a car hit and kill a kitten, and the driver obviously knew he did it. On the front page in bold type this item: "If the driver . . . will come to The Patriot the editor will privately give him the name of the sad little girl who loved the kitten, on the understanding he gets her another and that will be the end of it. If he doesn't, we will publish his name so that the whole town can see the big man in the big car who is too big to stop for a little kitten."

AT Stouffville, Ont., the editor — referring to the British situation before the election — thinks that, too late, they began to realize that the problem of production had not been solved, that not enough wealth was being produced to give everyone a good living, and "that unless they can find some means of increasing the national production, all they can expect from socialism is an equal distribution of poverty."

EVERY freight train in Canada is a rolling lesson in geography of this Dominion, and of the continent and its production and distribution — a train made up of cars of many railroads carrying all types of products.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Newfoundland industry, which only now is catching up with progress, is facing a new threat to its existence; a proposal that freight rates be equalized through Canada.

— Port Union (Nfld.)
Fishermen's Advocate

RINKS NEED SUPPORT

Some skating rinks show a good profit . . others a deficit. It is not always the fault of the management or how excellent the recreational facilities provided; it cannot be operated profitably without practical support from the public.

— Carrot River (Sask.) Observer

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Life in Old Quebec

I often get a bunch of laughs
From current magazines
From fiction-writers trying hard
To paint Canadian scenes —
Ambitious authors down below
The Mason-Dixon line
Who think Quebec is what it was
In sixteen forty nine.
Their tales of wild adventure prove
That ignorance is bliss,
And so from their prolific pens
They turn a yarn like this:

The hero is a college boy
Who comes to Montreal —
(A little Injun trading post
Surrounded by a wall),
He's dressed in deerskin underwear,
Has snowshoes, skiis and sled,
He packs two Colt revolvers
And he wears his skates in bed.
He's looking for his sweetheart
Who left home months before
To help a missionary on
The Coast of Labrador.
So, aided by the Mounted Cops
He buys a string of dogs
And spends the night in Westmount,
In a cabin built of logs.
The Guide (there has to be a guide),
His name is always Pierre,
Whose favorite expression is
"By Gar, I don't get scare."
Or else: "By Gar, Madame Leblanc Leblanc
I's no spic bon Eengleesh",
"By Gar, she's dam cole day to-night".
"By Gar, I'm ketchum feesh!"
Throughout the Province of Quebec
I've journeyed near and far
But one thing I have yet to hear
Is a Frenchman say: "By Gar!"
Well, starting out at sunrise
From the summit of Mount Royal
The Guide, the Hero, and the Dogs
Begin their days of toil.
It only takes them half a day
To get to Labrador.
(Of course, up in the Arctic Zone
Days last six months or more).
He finds out that a trapper bold
Named Jean Bateese Bonhomme
Kidnapped the girl, has gone away
And still is going some.
He sacks the guide to save expense
He shoots the dogs for food,
Takes up the trail and gets his man,
And what's more, gets him good.
He saves the gal, but through the ice
They fall into the river.
She shoots the rapids on his back
And asks him to forgive her.
To cut it short, next day they're wed
In Brockville or Toronto,
Vancouver, Penetanguishene,
Or any place they want to.
So endeth this authentic tale
Of Life in Old Quebec.
I hope you all enjoyed it, folks,
By Gar, By Gum, By Heck!

It Isn't Done

Following publication of last week's Watchman, it was found certain material had been omitted through contributor writing on both sides of the paper. . . In journalistic practice this just isn't done, and to ensure that "copy" is not overlooked, correspondents are again advised to write only on one side of sheet.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which are our "Twin Cities"?
2. Canada is first and second in the world in export of what forest products?
3. Since 1939 Ottawa's tax take has increased how much?
4. What were our first export commodities?
5. What noted Canadian humorist wrote "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town"?

ANSWERS: 5. The late Stephen Leacock. 3. From $½ billion to $4 billion, about 8 times as great. 1. Fort William and Port Arthur. 4. Fish and furs. 2. 1st in newsprint, 2nd in woodpulp.

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Royalty Aboard "The Empress"



When Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip returned home aboard the Empress of Scotland, 26,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, following a triumphant tour of Canada, officers and members of the ship's crew were formally presented (top picture). Here Second Officer John Mackay is shown shaking hands with the Princess, while Captain C. E. Duggan, (left) looks on. After the inspection tour, however, another presentation of a different kind was made (lower right) when George Newcombe (right), 17, of Bebington, Cheshire, senior bell boy, gave the Princess an Empress of Scotland sailor and stewardess doll for Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The dolls were purchased through contributions from the crew. Looking on is Prince Philip (left) and Capt. C. E. Duggan.

(Photos Courtesy of London Daily Graphic)

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Ken Murdoch and children, Grant and Sandra, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. Caldecoat, in Montreal.

Miss Judith Petley spent Saturday last with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin, in Rosemount.

The Misses Norma and Frances Tomalty were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Todd spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Mason Crosby and daughter, Myrna, were in Montreal this week.

Mr. James Martin is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and children, Alan and Mary, of Buckingham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mrs. R. Izzard and son, Kevin, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Izzard.

United Church

The United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree is to be held on Thursday evening, December 20, commencing at 6.30.

Junior W.A.

The Junior Women's Association monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Reilly on Tuesday, with almost a full attendance. It was the annual meeting, with election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were —

President, Mrs. George Witham; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. Silverson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Sugden; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Robinson.

The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, conducted the election. A very successful year was reported. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of work in the Red Cross room last Friday afternoon; over $100 was realized from this effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmie, spent a week-end here recently.

Mrs. E. Greene, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton over the past week-end.

Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., has gone to Montreal for medical treatment.

Messrs. Wm. R. and Graeme Bell, also Mr. Merlin McCullough, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Christieville, visited relatives in Montreal over the week-end.

HAZARDOUS ROAD

Corner Brook, Nfld. (CP) — With a heavy fall of wet snow making driving difficult, at least 11 cars had gone over the edge of the bank on the Humber Road by noon on the day of the storm. Buckle's and Fisher's hills were tangled masses of struggling cars.

Grenville

Mr. Clarence Dawson and son, Mr. Summers Dawson, of Carrying Place, Ont., spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and little daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the Dawson home.

Mrs. R. Dumouchel was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Canning.

Mrs. Canning will be hostess on Friday afternoon to the Ladies' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pratley spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. E. Saunders and son, Bobby, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

The Misses Vietta and Ramona Barron, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

For Worthy Cause

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar entertained at a card party Saturday evening in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home at Rosemere, Que. The previous Saturday evening, Miss Dora Trineer was hostess to a card party in aid of the same cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer motored to Buckingham on Monday, and were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mortimer.

Grenville Consolidated School News

— By Willis Young —

Owing to examinations, there have been few activities to report from the school this past week. Fortunately for all concerned, the exams are now over.

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The annual School Opening was held recently. Prizes and scholarships for academic standing were presented by Mr. R. C. Whinfield, and Mr. Corl Gauley. Prize money for vegetables exhibited at the School Fair was distributed by Mr. K. Fraser, French Specialist. Mr. K. Russell, Agriculture teacher, gave a brief talk, after which he presented trophies and prizes for the Plowing Match. Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mrs. S. Hall expressed appreciation to Mr. McGerrigle and other members of the staff, on behalf of the parents, for all that has been done for the pupils.

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A number of boys and girls from this school attended a recent basketball game in Brownsburg, and an enjoyable time was reported. The Grenville group are grateful to those in Brownsburg who organized this game.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTH

McARTHUR — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 3, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McArthur (née Elizabeth Hutchin, Brownsburg), a daughter — a sister for Irvin and Marilyn.

MARRIAGE

WALKER - HANLY — November 24, 1951, at the country home of the bride's parents, Lachute, Diana Lois, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanly, to John Dixon Walker, son of Mrs. Chas. Walker and the late Mr. Walker, Lachute, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

DEATH

BEATON — At Lost River, Que., on Nov. 29, 1951, Neil Beaton, in his 86th year, husband of Ellen McIntyre Beaton. Funeral held from his late residence on Saturday, Dec. 1, interment Lost River Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEATON — Mrs. Neil Beaton and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received in their recent bereavement.

MAXWELL — Mrs. David Maxwell and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends, also the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, for kindness and sympathy extended to them in the death of a dear husband and father, the late David Maxwell.

Lake Keatley

Messrs. Charles and Glindon Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point" cottage.

Mr. Fred Parent and brother Norman, and Miss Helen Randal, of Montreal, called on friends in this district.

Mrs. Pauline Young, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas.

Mr. Hamilton, of Lennoxville, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunn, in Lachute.

INCOME TAX STRUGGLE

When an individual has done his conscientious best to comply with regulations of the Income Tax Department, a final receipt should be issued within six months of the end of the tax year. As things stand now, firms and individuals are in constant suspense.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

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Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's were — Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, and Miss Mary and Mr. Edward Byrnes, of St. Philippe.

Recent guests of Misses Mary and Ethel Keys were Mrs. Ellen Gittens, from Barrie, Ont., and Miss Margaret Delmere, of Montreal.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young were Mr. James Patrick, Mr. Wm. Sim, Mr. David Stuart, Mr. George Gittens, Mrs. Ellen Gittens, Miss Rose Cobb, Miss Ruby Harper, Mr. John Richards and Mr. Keith Jackson.

Mr. Asa Young has returned to Avoca after spending the past week at his home here.

Harrington

Miss Lois Bennett spent a visit with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, spent Sunday in Harrington.

Mrs. H. Bennett spent several days last week in Montreal.

Bobby Dobbie and his sister, Mary Fay, were guests last week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bothwell, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kingsbury and sons, and Miss Isabel Fraser, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw on Sunday last.

The Baptist Sewing Circle is meeting this week at the home of Mrs. J. McMahon.

Farm Forum met last Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett's.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Neil MacCallum was the guest of her daughter, Miss Isabel MacCallum, at Gatineau last week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett spent the week-end with her daughters in Montreal.

Miss Edith MacCallum was in Montreal for the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and Miss Viola Moncrieff.

Mrs. A. I. Brown has returned to Lachute after spending some time here with her brother, Mr. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacArthur were Sunday visitors at Mr. Neil MacCallum's.

Messrs. Frank and John Page spent the week-end with friends at Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McRae, of this district, have taken up residence at Grenville.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late John Deslauriers, who passed away last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Proulx.

Mrs. Henry Page and her daughters, Elsie and Audrey, spent a few days in Montreal.

The W.A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Page.

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Choosing Gifts for Children

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

Christmas is now only two weeks away and fathers and mothers are puzzled, as always, over the purchase of gifts, especially playthings for their boys and girls. A child spends most of his waking hours in play. His toys are his tools for playtime, and therefore their selection is very important. A child needs toys which are safe, well-made, and which are suitable for his age. He should have a variety of playthings which will help him to develop his big muscles, spur his imagination especially in solitary play, and encourage him to share with others in social activities.

In play children learn many things and a toy helps a child to enjoy the new discoveries he makes about the world in which he lives. A good toy is never an extravagance, but a worthwhile investment. Clip out the following list of suitable toys for preschool children and when fond grandparents, aunts or friends ask you what you think your child would like for Christmas choose a toy from the list from his age group which does not duplicate what he already owns.

Toys for Baby:

Rattles, colored balls, wooden beads, bead dolls, soft washable dolls, nests of painted blocks, tumble toys, bathtub toys.

From One to Two Years Old:

First pedal toys, play suit costume, wagon with blocks, color cone tree, painted blocks, balls, large wooden dishes, linen picture books, musical toys such as zylophone, horn, drum, whistle, small cars, planes, boats, dolls, peg board and wooden hammer, soft stuffed animals on wheels, other pull toys as train or cart with string or handle, rocking horse, bath toys such as small boat, fish, etc.

Girls Two to Six Years:

Rocking horse, play village or Noak's ark, washtub and board, sand toys, simple form of puzzle, records, doll, doll clothes, doll carriage, house, furniture, bed, cradle, high chair, dishes and cutlery, trunk, sewing, laundry or baking set, child's mop, broom, sweeper, blocks, puzzles, books, picture crayons, paints, painting or tracing book, blackboard, plasticine, play outfit as "Little Nurse", toys for sandpile, snow shovel, bubble pipe, sleigh, child's furniture, (such as table and chairs), rocker, child's phonograph records, telephone, tricycle, skates, skis.

Boys Two to Six Years:

Work toys as steam shovel or milk cart, sand toys, teeter totter, wheel-barrow, tool kit, scooter, wagon, tricycle, sleigh, skates, skis, tool chest, blocks, trains (mechanical or electric), cars, planes, puzzles, books, ladders, play suit (such as Indian or cowboy), blackboard, crayons, paints, plasticine, toys for sandpile, snow shovel, gardening toys, bubble pipe, boats, table and chairs, farm set (stable and animals); log cabin, building set, construction toys, doctor's kit, drum, zylophone, puzzles, children's phonograph records, games such as duck pins, ring toss, horse shoe, telephone, and the fascinating Viewmaster with film transparencies of instructive subjects for the slightly older child.

World Toll Five Million Annually from Tuberculosis

United Nations, N.Y. — Tuberculosis brings the darkness of tragedy, through the loss of a loved one, into nearly 5,000,000 homes throughout the world every year.

The Scandinavian Red Cross Societies and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), with the co-operation of the World Health Organization and with assistance from governments, launched an attack which helped safeguard 15,000,000 children and young adults in Europe alone with BCG vaccine. This vaccine, it has been shown, can reduce the number of new Tb. cases by about four-fifths.

Social Diseases

That dark invader, VD, kills, by syphilis alone, 2,000,000 people a year. But the war, which brought a steep rise in the disease, also gave the world penicillin, which can cure it as well as the related diseases of yaws, bejel and pinta.

WHO teams recently went into the Ghund Valley in Simla, India, where they found 65 people out of every 100 suffering from infectious syphilis. Penicillin was given, and local personnel trained in control methods.

Five months later a check-up showed that not a single new case had occurred.

These facts are taken from "The Lamp Is Lit", a WHO publication by Ritchie Calder. The "Lamp" in Calder's title is the lamp of health which the World Health Organization seeks to light amidst the darkness of disease.

Chapleau, Sask., is the centre of an area where sodium sulphate, vital to the newspaper industry, is found in quantity.

'Almost Inevitable' Rise In Auto Insurance Rates

Montreal—A three-way pressure on automobile insurance rates makes increased rates "almost inevitable" in most parts of Canada in 1952, according to the All-Canada Insurance Federation. The Federation represents more than 200 companies writing fire, automobile and casualty insurance in Canada.

Insurance rates are determined by the amounts paid out in claims each year, and preliminary figures from all parts of the country indicated that 1951 would chalk up an all-time high in claims payments arising out of automobile accidents. Final data is still being worked out and definite announcements are anticipated early in December.

"During 1950, insurance companies paid out $52,000,000 in claims, plus servicing and adjusting costs", the All-Canada office here said. "There is every indication that the 1951 figure will top $60,000,000. With insurance companies paying out more and more to settle claims, it appears inevitable that rates will have to go up to cover the rising costs."

Insurance officials explained that any adjustments made in existing rates will vary widely from place to place in Canada, depending entirely on the number and size of claims arising in that area. For insurance purposes, the country is broken down into numerous "rating areas" and the rates for each area are established by the claims made by or against insured drivers in that area.

The Federation gave three reasons — technical, legal and operational — why insurance companies were paying out more and more in claims each year.

On the technical side is the fact that the modern motor car is such a complex vehicle that it costs more to repair now than ever before, with both the cost of labor and of parts far in excess of what they once were. The result is that every accident costs more in terms of repairs to damaged vehicles.

On the legal side is the fact that court judgments for damages resulting from death or injury due to accidents have been much more generous in recent years — largely in recognition of the rising cost of living and of medical care. This means heavier claims against the liability section of insurance contracts.

On the operational side is the fact that there is a steadily rising number of accidents, with insurance companies handling thousands more claims each week. This is a cost factor which can be improved only by a reduction in the number of accidents.

"With the number of claims rising steadily, and the average cost per claim also rising steadily, a rise in rates to cover the higher costs seems almost inevitable", the statement concluded.

Africa is within ten miles of Europe.

One of man's oldest crafts is the making of leather and it came to Canada with Champlain and Maisonneuve more than three centuries ago. Basically the craft hasn't changed much down through the years.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Appointments



Dr. Augustin Frigon



Donald Manson



Al Ouimet

Dr. Augustin Frigon, C.M.G., has been appointed to a new senior post of Director of Planning for the Corporation. He recently suffered a serious illness, and to avoid danger of overstrain is moving from the post of General Manager, with its heavy administrative duties, to the new post. In the new position he will continue to carry on senior planning and advisory work for the CBC.

Dr. Frigon was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Corporation on its establishment in 1936. After a period as acting General Manager he was appointed General Manager in 1944.

Donald Manson, the new General Manager, has a long and distinguished career in radio. He has had an active part in all aspects of the development of the present national broadcasting system. He joined the CBC as Chief Executive Assistant in 1936, and eight years later was appointed Assistant General Manager. Mr. Manson's connection with radio in Canada dates back to 1907. During part of the early years he was personally associated with Guglielmo Marconi in his work on trans-Atlantic communication. In 1915 he was appointed Inspector of Radio for the Canadian Government, and served from 1916 to 1918 with the Royal Canadian Navy. In 1919 he became Chief Inspector of Radio for Canada, a position which he held until 1936. During these years Mr. Manson had much to do with the early development of radio broadcasting in Canada.

Alphonse Ouimet, new Assistant General Manager, has been Co-ordinator of Television for the Corporation in addition to his duties as Chief Engineer. In the television field he has been responsible for co-ordinating all aspects of the Corporation's work. Mr. Ouimet joined the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, forerunner of the CBC, in 1934. In 1937 he was made Chief Operations Engineer for the CBC. He later became Assistant Chief Engineer and Chief Engineer in 1949. Mr. Ouimet is widely recognized as the outstanding Canadian expert on television.

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Tom Gard's Note Book



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

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

Christmas Table Centre

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

Cone Place Markers

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

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that MALFICE CICCONE NADEAU, Montreal, Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or the following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from JOSEPH GERMAIN NADEAU, taxi driver, of Ste. Therese, Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Montreal, October 19, 1951.

— John E. Crankshaw, K.C.
D13.4c Solicitor for Applicant

Legal Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 20933

Superior Court

DAME MARIE LOUISE COULOMBE, wife of JACOB BASLER, hotel-keeper domiciled in Morin Heights, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, has taken against her husband an action in separation as to property.

St. Jerome, this 29th day of November, 1951.

de Martigny & Marchessault,
D13.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 6666

Superior Court

On the 14th of January, 1952, at 10.15 a.m., MARIE LAURE LEFEBVRE, of St. Eustache, widow not-remarried of the late Adolphe Dubeault, will present to one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court, sitting at St. Jerome, in the Practice Division, at the Court House at St. Jerome, a petition requesting the issue of letters of verification in order to prove:

(a) That the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, is deceased;

(b) That the document which shall be annexed to the said letters of verification is an exact copy of the sole and only testament that the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, left at the time of his decease.

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D27.4c (Per Luc Leveille, Notary)

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November Reports From Full Quota of County W.I. Branches

(Continued from page 1)

arranged to send gift parcels to the Military Hospital at Ste. Anne's, Christmas gifts to pre-school children in the community, and a Christmas parcel to an elderly gentleman in Coventry, England. This was "Citizenship" meeting, and a paper was read on "Everyday Citizenship". The Canadian Citizen's pledge was repeated and patriotic songs were sung. A geography contest was also held.

Lachute branch reports an attendance of 39. There were many good responses to the roll-call, which was "Suggestions for Improvement to Our Town". . . A Nutrition Course attracted an average attendance of 23 ladies. Mrs. F. Legault, Citizenship convener, introduced the guest speaker, Mayor Jas. McGibbon, who gave an interesting talk on Citizenship.

Lakefield had 11 ladies present. The roll-call was, "What I Look for in the Family Herald". A Christmas box was packed for overseas. Names were drawn for Christmas gifts. A word-making contest was held, and prizes given.

At Mille Isles branch, there were six ladies in attendance. It was planned to make a quilt for the Red Cross, and to pack a Christmas parcel for overseas. Poppies were sold for the Legion's annual campaign. A report of the semi-annual convention was given and a list of Fair Work items was read.

At Morin Heights, 20 ladies were present to answer the roll-call, "Name a memorable date in World War II". It was arranged to send a Personal Parcel overseas for Christmas. Mr. Fred Muncey donated two articles for use in the sick room and also $10 towards the purchase of an invalid table. Mrs. Carl Seale and Mrs. Colin Cameron were appointed to represent the W.I. at local school board meetings, and Mrs. J. Green to represent the branch at council meetings. A Christmas party was planned for December 4. Members had an exchange of pot-holders. Two minutes' silence was observed for the Armistice anniversary.

Pioneer branch, with 13 members present, planned to hold a card party in November.

Upper Lachute - East End, with 26 ladies in attendance, planned a Christmas party for the members and their families. A singsong was held, followed by "O Canada" and "God Save the King". Colored slides were shown of notable spots and buildings in Canada and of the U.S.A.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that Father Léo Clément, parish priest, of the municipality of Chatham, Gilbert Ayers, industrialist, of Lachute, and Roger E. Regimbald, director of personnel, of Lachute, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next Session, for the passing of an Act incorporating the said petitioners as a corporation, under the name of "L'Hôpital d'Argenteuil", and granting the said corporation the rights and powers which it requires to operate, administer and develop its general hospital, with medical, surgical, obstetric, orthopaedic services, dispensaries for scientific research and experimentation, nurses' residence, doctors' quarters and student and post-graduate nurses' school.

Lachute, this eleventh day of October, 1951.

— Legault & Legault,
D6.4c Attorneys for Petitioners.

MORAL-BUILDER AT WORK!



Well, what d'ya know, says Danny Kaye, internationally famous comedian, as he mugs for the camera with Pte. Cecil Simon, of Brantford, Ont., in Korea. Danny Kaye and his troupe of Americans, on tour in the war zone, stayed for two days with 1st Commonwealth Division putting on shows for as many as could be spared from duty. At one performance nearly 4,000 men sat around a natural amphitheatre to watch the comedian put on one of his zaniest performances.

Radio Opera

One of the most popular and dramatic operas of the entire repertoire, "Pagliacci", will be presented by "Le Théâtre Lyrique Molson", sponsored by Molson's, in the broadcast of Monday, December 10.

Starring in the singing roles will be André Turp, Jean Paul Jeannotte, Napoleon Bisson, and Constance Lambert.

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UP TO VOTER

The necessary machinery is provided to see that no eligible voter is deprived of a vote, but in the final analysis the onus is on the individual to check and make sure his or her name is on the voters' lists. — Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

Annual Short Course at Macdonald: 'Making Good Communities Better'

The annual Christmas Short Course at Macdonald College will be held from December 27 - 31, it is announced by H. R. C. Avison, director of the Adult Education Service.

A program of talks, discussions and recreation has been arranged to revolve around the general theme "Making Good Communities Better".

The morning sessions will be given over to a series of talks and discussions on the problems of community organization, publicity, how to handle public meetings, community music and recreation. The importance of films in rural community life will be stressed, and practical demonstrations given in their use as a medium for group education.

In the afternoons, for the first time, two series of demonstration tours have been arranged. One, primarily of interest to men, will include Farm Mechanics, Animal Husbandry, and Soils. A second, chiefly of interest to women, will feature Household Science, Handicrafts, and Electricity in the Home.

Recreation is to receive special emphasis, for it is felt that in any program of this sort, directed recreation serves special functions. Leaders will be present to instruct in group games, singing and square dancing.

First on the list of resolutions of a Women's Institute area convention in Windsor, Ont., was a suggestion to manufacturers that only washable material be used in stiffening belts, that rust-proof buckles and eyelets, and better quality thread be used. . . For the first time in the district, the four dairies of Barrie, Ont., have decided to start a five-day delivery schedule, with no milk deliveries on Wednesdays and Sundays. . . An unidentified Edmonton truck driver on a district road ran over the pet dog of a farm family, backed his truck into the yard to apologize, and ran over the pet cat.

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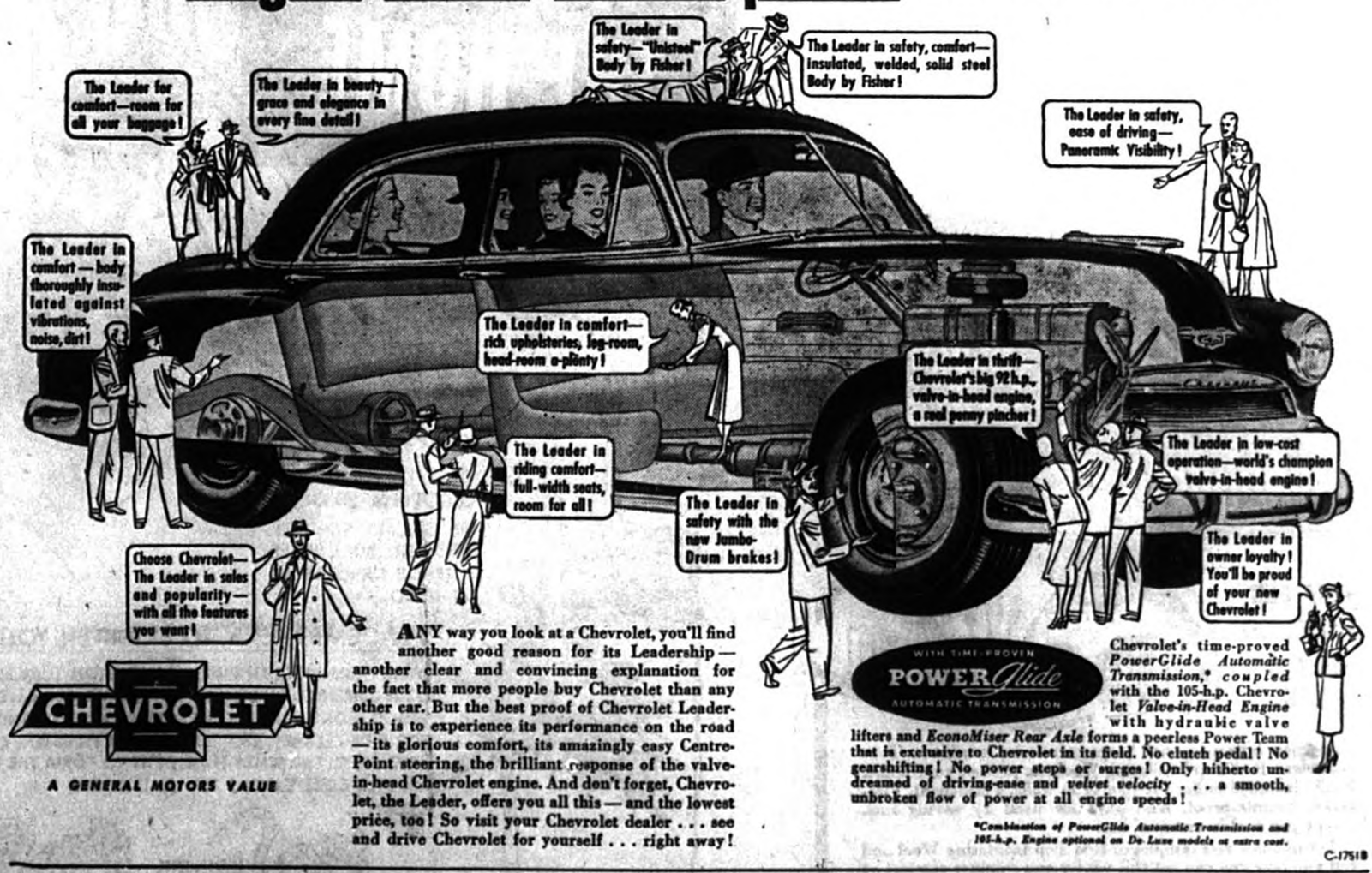
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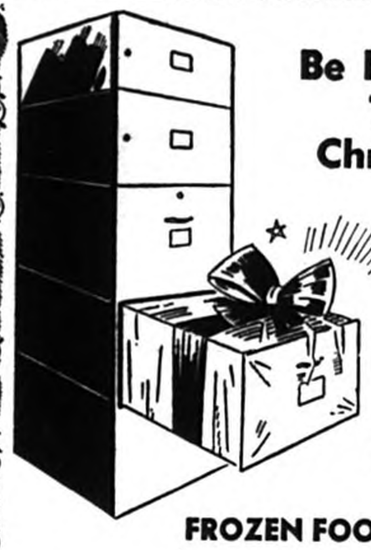
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3rd Annual Mixed Invitation Bonspiel Held at Curling Club

The third annual Invitation Mixed Bonspiel at Lachute Curling Club came to a close on Saturday evening — the event having been well patronized during the entire week. Four games were played daily, and the participants, as well as many onlookers, partook of the substantial meals prepared by the Club ladies.

On Saturday afternoon the semi-finals were played, with the result that Skip Gruer of Aubrey and Skip R. P. Fraser of Lachute were winners. These two battled for honors in the evening, the former taking the lead and winning the cup. Skip Hunt defeated Skip Burns in the Consolation game — both teams being from Lachine.

President E. M. Jones expressed appreciation on behalf of the Club to all who had worked so hard to make this bonspiel successful, and thanked the various teams for having attended. He congratulated the winners, who in turn were called forward and given the choice of numerous attractive prizes.

Mr. Grove, from Caledonia Club, was the donor of corsages to the eight ladies in the finals. These were presented by Mrs. D. McGibbon, president of the Ladies' Curling Club.

Miss Alice Riddell, Miss Mary Millar, Messrs. Ken McGibbon and Frank Barnes, were recipients of engraved flasks, the gift of Mr. Clarey Walker, of Caledonia Club.

A social hour of dancing and refreshments brought the evening to a close.

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The same evening, Saturday, G. Walker, J. R. Charron, A. Ogilvie and D. McTavish returned to Ormstown for the finals of a bonspiel in which they had previously played and won. This team, however, lost — first to Robt. Templeton of Riverfield, by one point, and then in the Consolation to Andrew Allen of Aubrey, by two points.

A rink comprising Colin McOuat, L. Bedard, J. MacKimmie and D. McTavish visited Pointe Claire on Monday evening for their Invitation 'Spiel, but lost to Fred Rubbra, of St. George.

On the home ice a competition for turkeys is in full swing and being keenly contested.

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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Lachute High School Christmas concert will be held at the school on Thursday, December 20. Reserve this date for an enjoyable entertainment. Adm. 50c. -1c

AYRSHIRE CLUB

The Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will hold its annual gathering in the form of a barn meeting jointly with the North of Montreal Ayrshire Breeders' Club — at the barn of Clifford Oswald, Ste. Scholastique, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m. Everyone welcome including Calf Club members. D6.2c

MILK SHIPPERS

A meeting of Lachute Branch Advisory Board of the Montreal Milk Shippers' Association will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2.30 p.m. All shippers are urged to attend.
-1p — David Black, sec-treas.



Seeing double? That's what radio songstress Terry Dale thought when two bewhiskered gents in North Pole outfits suddenly appeared with a box of chocolates for her when she was putting up her Christmas tree. Then one of the Santas pulled his beard down a little and revealed the mischievous grin of radio comedian Johnny Wayne. Of course the other jolly old customer could be none other than Frank Shuster. They explained to Terry that they were just getting into the mood for their pre-Christmas broadcast of the Wayne and Shuster Show (Thursdays, at 9.30 p.m.)

U.N. Declaration Of Human Rights

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color, sex, language or religion, regardless of political or other opinion, national or social origin, propriety, birth or other status. The Covenant will in fact carry us one step further toward those high objectives outlined in the Universal Declaration as a standard of achievement for all nations and all peoples.

There are few who would claim that any country in the world fully respects the Universal Declaration in its laws and in its judicial and social practice. But it is a significant fact that no nation in the world has repudiated the Declaration, or exempted itself from the commitment to its principles which was registered in the unanimous vote of the General Assembly three years ago.

The text of the Universal Declaration, which existed at first only in English and French, is now available in thirty-six language versions which are circulating from Spitzbergen to Rangoon and from Cape Town to Tokyo. But the tremendous task of distribution and diffusion has really only begun. New and greater efforts are needed to make the Declaration more widely known.

Already the Universal Declaration has come to life in hundreds of situations affecting the lives of millions of people since its proclamation three years ago. Its impact has been felt in the work of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies to a marked degree, on the constitutions, laws and judicial opinions of member and non-member states, on international agreements, on the programs of non-governmental organizations and on the thinking and actions of private individuals imbued with its message.

U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie summarized the importance of the Universal Declaration most effectively as he deposited a copy of it in the cornerstone of the permanent headquarters in New York on United Nations Day October 24, 1949, when he said "The Declaration sets a standard for governments to which men and women of every race, language, color and belief can appeal whenever their rights are violated."

Public Notice

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

To give the right of vote to lessees without paying their water tax, to divide the territory in a single ward with six aldermen, to extend to three years the term of office of the Mayor and the aldermen, starting from the election of October, 1952, to raise indemnity presently paid to the Mayor, to grant the right of vote to permanent officers or employees of the municipality, to raise the borrowing power of the City from $50,000.00 to $75,000.00 for highway purposes, etc. . . without any other authorization than that of Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs, to ratify By-law Number C-28.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John McRae is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hadley and Mr. Hadley.

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Mrs. O. Wood, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McFaul and Mr. McFaul.

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A.C.2 Otis Stewart, of Centralia, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lapointe and their daughter, Rita, Robert Legault, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Guindon, returned from a motor trip through Lake St. John, Saguenay, Tadoussac and other points in Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend, of Peterborough, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettyle.

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Mr. Fred Sanford has returned home after a month's business trip to Vancouver and Northern B.C. points, stopping at Winnipeg and other Eastern cities on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay have been in Montreal this week attending the Bank of Montreal managers' conference, in connection with the 134th annual meeting of that institution.

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Miss Rita Lapointe is attending the Medals Presentation Ball this week, held by Arthur Murray's Studio in the ballroom of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art St. Onge, of Sherbrooke, visited here during the past week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie.

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Her 92nd Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Geo. H. Hills, who celebrates her 92nd birthday this Saturday, December 8. Mrs. Hills, a former resident of Lachute, is now with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joss, at Three Rivers, and is enjoying good health.

Salvation Army Officer On Furlough from India Speaker at Mission Circle

The monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Lachute Baptist Church is being held tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Norman Silverson, on the Brownsburg Road. The ladies will have the privilege of hearing Senior Capt. Bessie Owen (Salvation Army), who is on furlough from Northern India, where she has served for many years. . . Capt. Owen is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen, formerly of Weir and Lachute, and other members of her family. While in Lachute she is staying, along with her mother, at the home of Mrs. Lena Walker, on Main Street.



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DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, Helen and Doreen, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Edgge and daughter Juanita, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Ida Tylee was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. G. Graves at Rockcliff Inn.

Mrs. E. Green, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale and children, Sandra and Joe, spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seale, at Knowlton, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale had Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch and family, of Brownsburg, as their Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrette and children, Carol Ann and Michael, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Paquette and son Richard, spent the week-end at Bellevue Hotel with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basler. Due to a change of plans, Mrs. Basler accompanied Mr. Basler home from Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mrs. J. H. Davis had Mrs. J. D. Davis, of the Town of Mount Royal, as a guest for last week. Mr. Davis was also here for the week-end.

Victim of Sudden Malady

Miss Jane Riddell had the grim experience of suddenly losing her eyesight just recently. She was taken to St. Jerome Hospital, where she underwent treatment for a week. Returning home last Wednesday, Miss Riddell is now convalescing. Friends wish her a complete recovery.

Mrs. Jack McCullough, who closed her house some time ago, spent about a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow, and is now with Mrs. Wm. Watchorn of Christieville, where she expects to remain for the winter.

Weir

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Mr. Geo. Owen, of Wrightville, for the week-end, and Mrs. R. B. Owen accompanied by her daughter, Senior Captain Elizabeth (Bessie) Owen, of the Salvation Army, who is home on furlough after spending the past four years in Phariwal, India, where she was a hospital nurse.

Miss I. Whitman, of Montreal, also Mr. Royce Morrison, of Lachute, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison's.

Master Ronald Williams spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean.

Mrs. R. H. Welden, accompanied by her son Wade, spent Friday in Montreal.

Friends are pleased to see Sandra Waters out around again, after being confined to the house with pneumonia.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer, Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning will be Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m., with Rev. P. W. Busing as celebrant. All members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, of Mount Maple.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church will meet on Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. M. Wilson.

Miss Elsie M. Graham was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Scott, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, of Hudson Heights, also paying a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hodgson, at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones and children, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, of "Stonehaven", on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryerton, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton. Mrs. F. Wilkins was also a guest.

Masters Arthur and Brien Smith are guests this week of their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Wilson, of North River.

Arundel

Mrs. Val Swail has returned home from a trip to Nova Scotia, where she was visiting with her son, Mr. Val Swail, Jr.

Mr. Stanley Dobbie, accompanied by Mr. Robert Hess, motored to Toronto to visit with his sister, Mrs. Scott (the former Jessie Dobbie), after which he continued his trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matt Craig in Port Hope, Ont.

Mrs. Cecil Oulton was home for the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacArthur.

Miss Ethel Cooke was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke.

Miss Marilyn Gray and Miss Rose Cooke spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. T. Graham has returned home after visiting friends.

At the Sunday morning service in Grace Anglican Church, the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Lord Bishop of Montreal, officiated at the service of Confirmation — a large number being confirmed. Prior to the Confirmation, the infant child of the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Busing was baptized, receiving the names Barbara Elizabeth; godparents were Dr. R. Henry, Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday evening, December 12, in the form of a Christmas party. The program will consist of a carol-singing group composed of some of the members, followed by an old-fashioned spelling match, after which Santa Claus will arrive to distribute gifts. Refreshments will be served. This is a closed meeting, for members only. Members are requested not to forget their parcel for the exchange of gifts. It is urged that every member attend this meeting. The executive will be hostesses to the members.

Avoca

Mrs. J. H. Bates, of Thetford Mines, Que., is on a visit to her brother, Mr. Thos. J. Young, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Dobbie, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, Miss L. Harrison and Miss M. V. Slater in Lachute last Thursday.

Miss S. MacKay returned home after visiting her brothers in Ottawa.

Master Donald Amey, of Vankleek Hill, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Clarke McNeil and Mr. McNeil.

Mr. Claude Andrews, of Lowe, Que., visited his parents last week-end, due to his mother's illness. We are glad to report Mrs. Andrews is recovering, but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mrs. Wm. Gill visited Mrs. James Bates in the Lachute Providence Hospital on Tuesday last. Friends are glad to know that Mrs. Bates has since returned home.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews returned to Ste. Anne de Bellevue after spending the week with their family.

A number from these parts attended the comedy presented by St. Simeon's Society of Dramatic Players (Lachute) in the auditorium of Grenville High School, and all keenly enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Young and Mr. Young.

Donations are still coming in for the wheel-chair. (Please remember yours!)

St. Andrews East

Miss Grace Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson and family, of Lachine, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. MacAdam has returned home from Lachute, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sydney, of Dorion, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stonnard last Thursday.

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

Dr. Will Pitcairn, of Como, Que., visited his mother on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Douglas was in St. Andrews on Sunday, having just returned from a 10-day trip by air to Vancouver and Montana, where she visited cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and Mr. Lorne Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson, of Cushing, on Sunday.

Burial Service

The interment of the late Mr. Arthur D. Neale, brother-in-law of Mrs. F. Rejall, took place at Carillon Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, December 4.

Sale of Property

Two attractively located farms, one with frontage on the North River, the other bordering on Argenteuil Bay with its romantic scenery — the estate of the late Charles Hunter — were sold to Mr. L. T. Porter, of St. Andrews East, on November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and Miss Beverley Robinson attended the marriage of Miss Janet Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Robinson (formerly of Pointe Fortune, now of Cardinal, Ont.) to Mr. Russell Holmes. The marriage took place in the Holiness Movement Church, Cardinal, Ont., on Saturday, December 1.

Council Session At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Morin Heights Council held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening in the Red Cross hall, with Mayor Chas. D. Campbell in the chair, Councillors Max Baumel, Edwin Holgate, Edward Greer, R. E. Jamieson, Paul Baumel and Fernand Guenette, and secretary-treasurer J. W. Green in attendance.

After the opening proceedings, the public were invited to bring matters to the attention of the Council, and the Mayor warmly welcomed the delegation from the Women's Institute—which is now sending representatives to each meeting of the Council and School Board, so that they may be better informed on municipal happenings. Mrs. J. W. Green, president of the Women's Institute, thanked the Mayor for his courtesy.

The secretary presented the Financial Statement and accounts for approval of the Council; these were passed as presented.

Councillor Max Baumel then presented By-Law 59, which would rectify the actions of the Council of the year 1934; this was passed unaminously.

A retraction received from the Superior Court under number 20937, and made by Geo. Hamilton, retracting the statement which he had made at the Council meeting on June 5, was read, and the secretary was ordered to enter same in the records of the Council.

Certain property transfers were presented to the Council, and the secretary was authorized to correct the records of the municipality to bring them up to date.

The reports of the Fire Chief and Police Chief were read and adopted — Councillor Jamieson remarking upon the suspicious nature of a fire which occurred recently in the district.

A certain road was declared disused for the period January 1 to April 30, in accordance with Article 480 of the Municipal Code, and By-Law 57.

In accordance with Article 726 of the Municipal Code, the secretary presented the list to the Council and was instructed to continue with the usual procedure for such cases.

It was decided that a 15-foot (illuminated) Christmas tree be erected in front of the Municipal Building.

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1. It was 1:30 A.M. and down in the mine the men were preparing the dynamite to clear a passageway. One of the workers, Raymond Boisvert, had just lit the fuse when there was a sudden rumbling sound. Before he could get away, the section they were about to blast crumbled . . . and Boisvert was trapped — his left arm and leg buried in the debris!



2. Désiré Landry, another miner, immediately rushed to his co-worker's aid. Despite the fact that the dynamite was due to explode at any moment . . . and despite Boisvert's own warnings to stay away . . . Landry clawed at the heavy debris and, using almost superhuman strength, succeeded in freeing his friend from what might easily have become a death trap.



3. Both men quickly jumped to safety. Fortunately, Landry had done his work quickly . . . for a few seconds later the explosion occurred. The courage, unselfishness and presence of mind of Désiré Landry merit the praise of every Canadian. We are proud to add our tribute through the presentation of *The Dow Award* for Outstanding Bravery.

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Tuesday, December 11

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Kilmar —
Physical Examination of Pupils.
Chatham — Immaculate Conception.
Dental Clinic (Children Only).
Calumet — Movies on Health Subject.

Wednesday, December 12

Louisa —
Physical Examination of Pupils.
Chatham — Immaculate Conception.
Dental Clinic (Children Only).
Grenville — Dansereau School.
Movies on Health Subject.

Thursday, December 13

Lachute — Well Baby Clinic, 2 p.m.
Christieville — French School.
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Friday, December 14

Brownsburg — Well Baby Clinic, 2:30 p.m.
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Annual Meeting of W.A. at Lakefield

Lakefield — The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. All officers were re-elected for the year 1952. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acted as chairman for the meeting.

Following are the year's officers:

Hon. president, Mrs. T. McCambly; president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-president, Mrs. G. Peet; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Sherritt; Thank-Offering secretary, Mrs. L. Legg.

Delegates to Montreal are — Mrs. T. McCambly and Mrs. Henry Niel.

Funds raised this year by donations, home-cooking and bazaar, amounted to $380. Expenditures amounted to $285.

The president takes this occasion to wish all members and friends of the W.A. the compliments of the season — with thanks for their loyal support in the past year.

The Canadian banking system consists of the Bank of Canada, a government-owned central bank, and 10 privately-owned commercial banks with 3,700 branches and sub-agencies across the country.

— Women's Interests —

India Enquires About Women's Institutes

India is asking about the Women's Institutes. Dr. S. A. Hamced, Principal of the Central Co-operative Training Institute, Patna, (Bihar), India, was a recent visitor at Macdonald College and was much impressed by the adult education program carried on for rural women through that movement. Speaking of the urgent need for such a scheme in his country, Dr. Hamced stated it was through the women of India that they could best hope to effect an improvement in living conditions in rural districts, and felt the pattern followed by the W.I. had much to offer.

At his request, literature pertaining to all aspects of the organization is being sent to him by the Q.W.I. office. Particular attention is being called to the work of the Women's Institutes in Ceylon (Lanka Mahila Samiti), where conditions are very similar to those in India. Here there are now 338 groups with a membership of 25,000. Their last report notes the organization is penetrating the more remote parts of the island and there is a growing awareness among rural women of the importance of an Institute to village life. High praise is given to the "band of great-hearted girls", who train and then go and live in austere conditions in the villages to give instruction in hygiene, health, handicrafts, nutrition and crop-raising.

BERMUDA TO IMPORT MORE CHRISTMAS TREES

Bermuda will consider applications for permits for the importation of Christmas trees from Canada and the United States up to a maximum value of $400 for each importer, subject to the condition that the trees were for direct importation and ultimate sale by the importer concerned. A similar announcement in September had set the maximum c.i.f. value at $200 for each importer.

A Quick Treat Of Coffee Flavor

By Betty Barclay

The busy homemaker with a full week's schedule has to resort to time-saving devices in the kitchen. That's why desserts prepared in advance solve the problem of busy-day meals.

Here's a variation of the old favorite, baked custard — flavored a new way with Instant Coffee. Baked Coffee Custard is easy to make — quicker too, because instant coffee mixes right in with your ingredients. There's no need to brew coffee in advance. You'll like the way the easy addition can completely transform a plain custard into a really new and different taste treat.

Make Baked Coffee Custard in your individual custard dishes this morning, let it chill in the refrigerator, then unmold on serving dishes. Garnish with whipped cream and serve it to your family tonight. They'll relish its true coffee flavor.

Baked Coffee Custard

3 Eggs or 6 egg yolks (slightly beaten), 6 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons Instant Coffee, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2¼ cups milk (scalded).

Combine eggs, sugar, salt, Instant Coffee, and vanilla. Add milk gradually, stirring vigorously. Pour into custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Chill thoroughly. Unmold on serving dishes, if desired. Serve with plain or whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

More Suggestions For Lunch Boxes

Whether you pack lunches for a working man or for school youngsters, you're really preparing surprise packages for them. And lunch every day should be a happy surprise, the kind they'll enjoy.

Three menu "must's" for a lunch box are these: Something hot. Something hearty. Something fresh and crisp. Include these items and you're sure of grin-winning lunches.

For the something hot, soup is the perfect satisfying dish. You have a wide assortment to choose from in the condensed soups — tomato, asparagus, cream of mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle. Just add the required amount of liquid and heat the soup. If you use a lip pan, you can pour direct from the pan to the thermos. The luncher may eat or drink the soup from his thermos cup. Be sure to send a spoon.

The hearty part of lunch is often a sandwich. Try new combinations of fillings and a variety of breads to keep up appetite appeal. Now and then, send a cup of salad instead of a sandwich. Potato salad with slices of frankfurters or a cottage cheese salad can be mighty tasty. Deviled eggs too are perfect lunch-box fare.

To round out the repast, fix crisp vegetable relishes and send some fresh fruit almost every day. Apples, pears, grapes, oranges — any one is refreshing. Just try to make it something different each time.

You'll find it easier to pack lunches if you plan them a week ahead. Here is a menu idea to start with:

Special Treat

Cream of Chicken Soup; Double-deck Bunwich (one layer cheese, one ham, on round bun); Orange segments and Grapes; Oatmeal Cookies; Surprise Package (hard candy and peanuts).

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Soup Scoops

Cheese Vegetable Soup: Next time you serve condensed vegetable soup, give it brand new appeal this way. Stir some shredded Canadian cheese into it just before you pour the soup into bowls. About 2 tablespoons of cheese is the right amount for 1 can of condensed soup.

Corn-and-Beef Skillet Supper: Brown ½ pound of ground beef with some chopped onion and green pepper in a big skillet. Then stir in 1 20-ounce can of drained whole kernel corn and 1 can of condensed tomato soup. Simmer for 5 minutes. That's dinner all ready to go to the table with green salad and buttered French bread.

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Legion Command Revue To Visit Morin Heights

Morin Heights—A lively variety show, which has been playing to overflowing audiences at military hospitals and camps and has recently returned from Goose Bay, Labrador, where Canadian and U.S. troops were entertained, will be presented at Morin Heights on Friday, December 14, at the school auditorium.

The "Canadian Legion Command Revue" is being brought to Morin Heights by the Legion branch in that community. Proceeds of the show will aid the branch's building fund.

The Legion show, organized by Quebec Provincial Command, is now entering its second year, with a brand new program lasting more than two hours, and a cast increased to 35 from its original 20.

Featured are outstanding comedians, dancers, singers, show girls, and a chorus line of lovely "Legionettes". The show's 20 and more numbers include Scottish, South American and Hawaiian dances, a ballet interpretation of Gounod's "Ave Maria", sung by Lorna MacFarlane, of Ottawa, with ballet performed by 12-year-old Kathleen Savage, of Montreal, and a special Christmas tableau and ballet.

The show also includes a wealth of fast-moving comedy acts, including several featuring Montreal's popular eccentric comedian, René Normandin.

The show is produced by Alex Solomon, and directed by Mrs. George S. Layton. Assistant director is Phyllis Collins, who is also the show's dancing star and dance instructress.

LONG ON ROUTE

Stanstead, Que. (CP) — W. E. Gibson, 81, has left with his wife to live in Montreal with their son and daughter-in-law, and they will be missed by many people on R.R. 2 here. Mr. Gibson was on the rural mail delivery route for 40 years, using a horse and buggy in the old days.

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Lachute Starts Right In Basketball Opener

Last Thursday in the Lachute High School gym, the Lachute Teachers basketball team opened the schedule of the Lower Ottawa Valley Basketball Association with a convincing 31-8 victory over Hawkesbury.

The game was much closer than the score would indicate — the main difference being in the shooting ability of the two teams.

Both teams used a tight zone defence, and under-the-basket play was not much in evidence. It was a clean, hard fought game, and much appreciated by the Lachute spectators.

High scorers for the night were Burton and Bond, of Lachute, each of whom tallied 12 points. The high-point man for Hawkesbury was Malittle, with 4 points. Other Lachute points were scored by Grant, F. Bradford and R. Bradford, while Boone and Dock accounted for the Hawkesbury points.

The next game sees Brownsburg in action against the Teachers, tonight (Thursday) at the Lachute floor. (Starting time is 8.30, and no admission is charged).

Brownsburg Triumphs

In their first game in the Lower Ottawa Valley Basketball League, Brownsburg travelled to Alexandria and defeated the Ontario team by the score of 86-51. The game was played last Friday. The win puts Brownsburg in a first place tie with Lachute, in the four-team league.

G. McCormack sparked Brownsburg's victory with an evening's production of 40 points. He was followed by D. Laporte, of Alexandria, with 21 points. The second high scorer for the 'Burg was B. Kaulbach, with 16, while J. Peterson, of Alexandria, dropped in 8 tallies.

The first-place tie will be broken tonight, Thursday, when Brownsburg and Lachute meet (at Lachute) at 8.30.

Brownsburg's last game before Christmas is December 13, when Hawkesbury visits this team, at the Brownsburg gym.

LOWER OTTAWA VALLEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	For	Against	Pts.
Brownsburg	1	0	86	51	2
Lachute	1	0	31	8	2
Alexandria	0	1	51	86	0
Hawkesbury	0	1	8	31	0

Consignment Auction

NOTICE — Change of date for auction at the farm of
D. G. SIMON
No. 8 Highway, Lachute:
To be held Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.:
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About 100 pullets.
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Pair of bob-sleighs.
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Bombers 6		Bedard Shoe Shop 2
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L. E. Dansereau 6		Lachute Lumber 2
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Highest single, B. Langille, 343.
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Commercial Girls' League
5-Pins
Thursday, Nov. 29

Young Stars 8	—vs.—	Free Lancers 0
Bolodrome 8		Rochon's Grocery 0
Our Gang 8		New Stars 0

Highest single, M. Charlebois, 272.
Highest triple, M. Charlebois, 726.

Ayers Limited
Ladies

Perles du Burling 8	—vs.—	Abeilles 0
Espiègles 6		Présomptueuses 2

Highest single, J. Laplante, 275.
Highest triple, F. Bélanger, 638.

Men

Bons à Rien 6	—vs.—	Barbus 2
Pollus 9		Peureux 0
Orphelins 8		Branieux 0

Highest single, J. P. Desforges, 298.
Highest triple, M. Chartrand, 742.

USEFUL DOBBIN

Montreal (CP) — The City of Montreal sold the last of its roads division horses last winter, but now finds that for certain jobs faithful Dobbin does a better job than a machine. Rental of horses has been authorized for snow removal in ticklish places.

Shirtmakers say the preference of Canadian men for shirts with generous shoulder room reflects the fact this is a vigorous young country of hard-working people.

The population of Newfoundland is estimated at 355,000, about equal to that of Greater Vancouver.

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CARTOON

Dim., lundi, 9-10 décembre
Georges Guetary, Gaby Sylvia
AMOUR ET COMPAGNIE
Madeleine Robinson, Yves Vincent
CAVALIER DE CROIX MONT

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— Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

Rio Lachute

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 6-7-8
June Allyson, Peter Lawford
Good News
in Technicolor
Loretta Young, Celeste Holmes
Come to the Stable
LUCKY PIGS

Dim., lun., mar., 9-10-11 déc.
(Dim. matinée à 2 p.m.)
Robert Cummings, Greer Garson
La Femme de l'Autre
Rellys et Monique Rolland
Narcisse
IT'S HUMMERTIME

Rex

Fri., Sat., Dec. 7-8
Sterling Hayden, Jean Hagen
Asphalt Jungle
Jerome Courtland, Ruth Warrick
Make-Believe Ballroom
NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Dec. 9-10
Louis Hayward, Jody Laurence
Son of Dr. Jekyll
Adele Mara, Forest Tucker
California Passage
SLIGHTLY DAFFY

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 11-12-13
Marjorie Maine, Percy Kilbride
Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm
Ann Todd, Norman Woodland
Madeleine
WRONG SON

The third largest telescope in the world is in use at Toronto's Dunlop Observatory.

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French-Language Weekly to Appear Shortly, Move Stimulated by Lachute Ch. of Commerce

All-Home Journal for Town and District To Be Issued by Giles Publishing House

After due consideration of the possibilities, and awaiting conditions and premises suitable for the project, a French weekly newspaper will soon be published for this town and vicinity.

The idea has been promoted by the Lachute Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with Giles Publishing House Ltd. The following letter, which has been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to all business firms in the territory concerned, is explanatory of the new undertaking:

Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir:

For some time now the proprietors of "The Lachute Watchman", our weekly newspaper, along with many others, have felt that the time is opportune to publish a similar paper here in the French language. Lack of operating space, however, has prevented this — but, in the new and spacious building recently erected by The Watchman, the publication of a French newspaper is now assured.

Your Chamber of Commerce, which is 100% in favor of this proposal, has approached the proprietors, offering to give their hearty support in getting this new venture off to a good start.

There are, of course, many factors entering into the starting and maintaining of another newspaper in this county, the chief of which is finance. The expenses, particularly in its early stages, will be quite high, and while the proprietors, Giles Publishing House Ltd., are not asking for donations, they will require your co-operation in taking advertising space and in subscribing to the new paper.

For your information, this weekly journal will consist of eight pages for a start, similar in size and appearance to The Watchman, and be conducted on the same lines—non-partisan and open to all who wish to use its pages for legitimate and non-slanderous material. Its news columns will contain items of interest pertaining to various activities in the town and district parishes, with suitable local and national editorials.

It is hoped that the first issue will appear early in March, and with the long experience of the publishers, who have owned and printed The Watchman continuously for the past 55 years, we are assured of the success of the French edition.

We would like to express our appreciation to W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., who has relinquished his idea of publishing a French newspaper, and to P. Valois, M.P., both of these gentlemen having extended their hearty approval and congratulations on this new move.

Numerous organizations, as well as many residents, have expressed their pleasure at this advancement, and have promised their loyal support, feeling that a French-language newspaper will be of great value and benefit to all.

A representative will call on you shortly, who will be pleased to discuss the matter of advertising with you.

Trusting you will give this matter your thought and consideration.

Yours very truly,

— Lachute Chamber of Commerce,
Horace Lamarche,
President.

Local Curlers Win in Toronto

It was a tired but triumphant quartet that reached home here last Saturday after several days of strenuous curling in Toronto. It was the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Granite Club, and an invitation bonspiel. Messrs. H. Kerr, J. Wilson, J. MacKimmie and R. Cairns (skip) comprised the team, and from the excellent results it may be gathered that each member played his part equally well — there being, of course, several outstanding shots.

The first game, Thursday morning, was lost to Kirkland Lake by one point, 9-8. This allowed entry to the B Competition, in which the contests with the following teams were won — Kingston 16-1; Oshawa 15-8; Sarnia 13-3. . . In the semi-finals Mr. H. H. Chisholm, of Toronto, lost to Lachute in a score of 9-5. This gentleman, although 76 years of age, is noted as one of Toronto's best skips, and the average age of his rink was 69. . . . In the finals K. Storm, also of Toronto, was down one point, leaving Lachute the proud winners of silver medals.

Over 500 attended the Friday evening banquet, when the presentation of prizes was made.

The usual cordial welcome was extended to all visitors, and Lachute Curling Club is proud of the splendid showing made by its representatives.

Receive Honor Certificate In Automobile Sales

North River Motors have been awarded a certificate of merit, styled the "100% Service Banner", for having maintained the 11-point program prescribed in their sales of Dodge and DeSoto products.

The presentation was made recently to service manager John Seguin, parts manager Roland Proulx, and the sales staff.

District Manager Sheenen, and Messrs. Lee, Hebert and Dufor, of the Parts distribution department, and Mr. Caron, technical advisor, were present for the occasion on behalf of the district sales division.

The 11 points on which this award was made are as follows:

1. Clean and orderly service departments.
2. Painted premises.
3. Standard garments.
4. Approved parts operation.
5. Essential tools.
6. Approved lubrication department.
7. Service economy plan.
8. Owner service record and follow-up.
9. Daily customer labor sales record.
10. Service department operating profit.
11. Repair shop production control system.

CANDY RESTRICTIONS

Vancouver (CP) — A special school board committee will be set up shortly to investigate sale of sweets and soft drinks at school cafeterias. Trustee Ada Crump called for the probe after C. E. Birch, of the Metropolitan Health Committee, said every effort should be made to remove from reach of children "those things harmful to their teeth".

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Brownsburg — Book prizes for General Proficiency, Progress and Attendance were awarded at the Brownsburg School last Wednesday before a good number of parents. The time announced, detracted somewhat from the attendance; but as there was a large crowd at the dedication ceremonies two weeks before, it was not found expedient to repeat the preparations made for that event. Mr. M. P. Reilly, School Commission chairman, gave out the prizes and Mrs. W. McRae did the honors for the Women's Institute. A feature of the prize-giving was the presentation of a scholarship to Miss Pearl McRae, who headed her class, and the school, in General Proficiency.

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Postal Collection

A letter box has now been installed on St. Joseph Street, from which mail will be collected twice a day — 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. We have now three drop-boxes in Brownsburg, from which mail is collected, sorted and conveyed. . . We still think a mid-day delivery would be not much more costly and much more efficient.

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June Bug in December!

The past week has transformed this countryside to the semblance of a Christmas Card scene — but only a few days ago, it is recalled, the weather was mild and spring-like. In evidence of that fact, The Watchman is informed that Mrs. Jas. Donaldson, of Brownsburg, actually found a June Bug, to all appearances alive and healthy.

King to Broadcast From Sandringham

London (Reuters) — The King will make his traditional Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham, his country house in Norfolk, this year.

Accompanied by the Queen he will leave London by train December 21.

Nearly 11 weeks ago the King underwent an operation for lung resection. It was only last week-end he left the Palace for the first time since his operation, when he went with the Queen to the Royal Lodge in Windsor Great Park.

Lions' Support for Ladies' Work Group Fixing Clothes for the Town's Needy

Tail-Twister's roll-call at the next meeting of Lachute Lions Club (December 18 at the Joly Hotel) will be a donation of used but serviceable clothing, to aid that organization now favorably known for its work among the needy poor of this community — "l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth". This group of ladies from Ste. Anastasie Parish, meeting under the leadership of Mme Ernest Deslauriers, operates a sewing room in her home, to make and repair all sorts of clothing for poor people. The good, humanitarian work of this small group—little publicized but continuing over the years — now reaches a considerable achievement. And the Lachute Lions, besides their annual financial contribution, have been enlisted by Police Chief D. Villeneuve to help promote the work with gifts of clothing. Chief Villeneuve (Tail-Twister and a member of the Lions' relief committee) is informed that the needs of "l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth" include kiddies' outdoor garments and underwear, also clothing for grown-ups, pyjamas and night-gowns for the sick. (See note to public).

Special feature of the next club meeting is a Father-and-Child celebration, in which there will be treats and attractions for the members' youngsters. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., as "Lion of the Day", will be guest of honor on this occasion.

The annual Christmas treat for school children, sponsored by the Lions Club and supervised by Geo. Y. Deacon as committee chairman, is scheduled for the following day, Wednesday, December 19, with a special session for Conception Parish extended over to Thursday.

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Call the Police!

Parents and housekeepers can aid in this Lions Club gesture by contributing clothing, in reasonably good repair, to assist the work of "l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth". Call Police Chief D. Villeneuve (Lions' committeeman) who will gladly collect parcels from homes in Lachute or immediate vicinity.

A tinless tin can fabricated from a plastic-coated aluminum foil has been developed. Production of the new cans for the military will begin immediately and civilian production will start when aluminum becomes more available. It is claimed that the discovery is as important as the development of synthetic rubber in World War II. The price will be "definitely competitive" with conventional tin cans. Labels may be printed directly on the can, and the new containers may be fabricated right in the cannery, thus eliminating the cost of shipping empty cans.

— Marketing

Council Business At Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

No Quorum

The regular meeting of the Brownsburg Council had to be adjourned to the following night, as there was an absence of a quorum for the meeting.

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Sidewalks — Again

On Tuesday evening a number of taxpayers appeared before the meeting to protest the charges assessed against them for the construction of sidewalks. Messrs. R. de Repentigny, E. Grossinger, A. Poulin, A. Martineau, E. Dupuis and D. Lajeunesse all averred that the cost of excavating and preparing for the sidewalk was grossly overcharged. The cost of the sidewalk was not contested. It was decided the roads committee would inspect the area of complaint and measure the work, then report back to Council.

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Parking — Again

Messrs. A. Parisien and Malacket, two business men on Bank Street complained of the parking situation there. This resulted in a very long discussion. The parking by-laws in Brownsburg would require the Kingfish's lawyer to elucidate their provisions, so many have been the amendments, exceptions and interpretations since the by-law was first promulgated. Even the Police Chief has, on occasion, to come before the Council for an interpretation of its clauses. Admittedly, it is a difficult problem to control parking on the village streets; almost every effort to do so has been frustrated.

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Police Chief Resigns — Again

Chief Choquette tendered his resignation, to become effective from December 30, and thanked the Council for its very kind consideration and treatment during his term of office — the past year. Mayor Pariseau accepted with regret, ramarking that he was "a good chief".

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Curfew Siren — Again

After having lain dormant for a considerable time, the siren became the subject of discussion again, when the Mayor asked why it had not been connected to the electric power. His Worship reported he had received numerous complaints from parents and others, of the number of young children allowed to roam the streets at all hours of the night. He thought that, as the corporation had paid out $300 for a siren, it should be put into operation for the purpose of warning the children to get off the streets at a reasonable hour. Councillor Lavoie explained that the siren was procured for, among other things — sounding a curfew at 9 o'clock each night, to replace the bell of the Catholic Church, which in the five years it was used for this purpose had cost $450. The Fire Chief, who objected to its use for fire purposes because of the crowds it might attract, expressed himself in favor of using it as a curfew. It was decided to call for tenders to have it connected electrically.

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Fire Chief Reports

Chief A. Robbins reported that the new ladder had been received and was satisfactory in every way. It was the very latest type of aluminum ladder and had, with certain alterations on the carrying bed, been attached to the fire truck. Several other improvements requested by the Chief at last meeting had been obtained, and now he reported that the brigade were in a position to meet any emergency that forethought

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Istvanffy to Head Brownsb'g Legion

Poppy Campaign Results Are Reported

Brownsburg — Steve Istvanffy, who has been responsible for supervising the construction of the Brownsburg Legion Memorial Hall, was elected president of the Brownsburg Legion for 1952, at a meeting held on Tuesday. He was elected by acclamation, following the withdrawal of Russ Summers as a candidate. Following is the complete slate of officers-elect for 1952, and they will be installed, probably by a Provincial Command officer, some time in January next:

President, Steve Istvanffy.
1st Vice-President, Russ Summers.
2nd Vice-President, Omer Carriere.
Secretary, Keith Low.
Treasurer, Leon Tessier.
Sgt.-at-Arms, Noel Racine.
Executive Committee — S. H. Stilwell (past-president), A. Robert Todd, David McCulloch, Ted Cocksedge, Hector Steele.

During the meeting, the final results of the Poppy Campaign in Brownsburg were announced. The gross receipts, as indicated below, were stated to be somewhat below the figure attained last year. Nevertheless, the results were considered to be satisfactory considering the adverse weather conditions encountered.

Poppy Sales on streets	$125.62
Contributions, Children of Catholic and Protestant Schools	$33.34
Total Poppy Sales	$158.96
Wreath Sales	$201.25
	$360.12

The work of the Girl Guides, who conducted the street sales, was praised very highly.

Santa Claus will make his first official visit to Brownsburg at the party arranged for members' children, to be held at the Legion Hall starting at 2.30 p.m. this Saturday. The children will receive toys and candy, and suitable motion pictures have been arranged.

Recaptured After Break From St. Jerome Jail

The cold, damp weather last week-end was held partly responsible for the capture last Saturday night of 24-year-old Paul Emile Guindon, who escaped from St. Jerome jail on Thursday.

Guindon was arrested by Provincial Police at St. Eustache as he attempted to enter his home to get some warm clothes.

Sgt. Aimé Bertrand said Guindon had been wandering along the railway tracks since his escape. . . Also credited with his capture were A. Lahaie and A. Tasse, of the Provincial Police detachment at St. Jerome, and Henri Deschene, of the St. Eustache detachment.

Toronto has more workers on a five-day week than any other Canadian city.

Problems of County Districts Viewed At Meeting of Central School Board

Situation at Rouge River and Morin Heights

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

Correspondence presented at this meeting revealed that the local School Board of Rouge River had adopted a resolution to post public notices to build a new school near Bell Falls. This matter has been a source of considerable discussion for some time. The members of the Central Board have been giving the matter careful study. In view of the exceptionally high costs of construction at the present time, with the resultant heavy tax burden on the ratepayers of Avoca and Harrington, it is felt that every care should be taken to be sure that the right decision is made.

All the children from Avoca, over 50 in all, have been attending the Grenville Consolidated School for the last two years. Whereas, it is admitted a number of these children have a long trip each day, almost half the journey is on a good paved highway. At the same time, the Board noted with satisfaction from reports received, that these children were making excellent progress at Grenville. An Inspector's report, presented at this meeting, praised very highly the work being done by the staff of the Grenville school under the capable leadership of Principal A. McGerrigle. This report revealed that, not only was good progress being made in the classroom, but there were also a number of extra-curricular activities sponsored by the principal and the teaching staff, which were of benefit to that community.

The Central Board also dealt with the contract which has just been negotiated between the Minister of National Defence, on the one hand, and the Central Board and the School Board of Morin Heights, on the other hand. It is expected there will be a number of Protestant children from the R.C.A.F. Station at Lake St. Joseph attending the school at Morin Heights in the near future. This increased enrolment will necessitate the construction of two additional classrooms to the new school. The Federal Government has agreed to pay a substantial amount of the cost of this work, together with the cost of education of the children involved. It is expected this contract will be signed within the next few days, and it is posaible construction will begin in the not too distant future.

$150,000 Loan Approved for Roads In St. Jerusalem

Voting on By-law No. 243 of the Parish of St. Jerusalem — to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of $150,000 for the purpose of gravelling and rebuilding all dirt roads in the municipality, and establishing the said roads in a condition suitable to the Quebec Roads Department so that they might be taken over by that Department — took place in the Court House here last Monday, with the following results:

Eighty-five electors who are property owners, and 70 of whom are residents, cast their vote.

Fifty-six voted in favor, representing a valuation of $261,805, while 29 were against, with a valuation of $133,580. . . This gave a plurality of 27 and a valuation majority of $128,225 for the by-law.

Hockey Diversion For Calf Club

Members to Organize Teams

The December meeting of the Lachute Boys' and Girls' Calf Club was held Friday evening, December 7, in the Lachute High School. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Robert McOuat, conducted the business meeting.

The minutes of the November meeting, read by Rexford Griffith, secretary treasurer, were adopted. A majority vote favored the organization of two hockey teams within the club. John Rodger and James Tomalty were chosen as captains.

As a project, the Calf Club members have undertaken an intense study of their handbooks, under the capable instruction of Keith Russell. At this month's meeting Mr. Russell conducted an interesting discussion and quiz on the more outstanding breeds of cattle in Canada.

The boys and girls of the local Calf Club were kindly invited to attend the Ayrshire barn meeting arranged for the following day at Clifford Oswald's farm.

Barn Meeting Held By Ayrshiremen

The members of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club held their annual meeting at Clifford Oswald's farm, at Ste. Scholastique, last Saturday, with some 150 persons present.

The meeting was held in the fine new barn. Forbes McOuat, president of the Club, chaired the proceedings. R. S. Walker having sold his Ayrshire herd, resigned as secretary-treasurer, and was replaced by Keith Pollock, of Lachute. Melville Smith expressed a vote of thanks to Mr. Walker for his valuable services to the Club while he was secretary.

The following directors were elected for the year 1952: Forbes McOuat, Stuart Armstrong, Grant Beattie, C. J. Miller, Douglas Rodger, Melville Smith, Robert McOuat, Allan Walker, John Heatlie, Jr.

Mr. Carlyle Watt was recommended as Judge for the 1952 Lachute Spring Fair, with Mr. R. O. Biggs as reserve.

After the conclusion of the business meeting, a Judging Competition was held on two classes for Ayrshires. Due to the absence of Mr. René Trepanier, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, this competition was handled by Alex Bothwell, Agronomist for Argenteuil, and Melville Smith, of East Settlement. A large number of Juniors, as well as several of the parents, took part in the competition.

The various winners were as follows:

Heifer Class — Juniors
1 Kenneth McOuat, 2 Rexford Griffith, 3 Carl Rodger.

Heifer Class — Seniors
1 Howard McOuat, 2 Albert Leishman, 3 Douglas Smith.

Mature Cows — Juniors
1 Beverley Bain, 2 Rexford Griffith, 3 Marina Griffith.

Mature Cows — Seniors
1 Albert Leishman, 2 C. J. Miller, 3 Ernest McOuat.

Mr. F. Boulay, Ayrshire fieldman for the Province of Quebec, was present and assisted with correcting the cards for Judging. Cash prizes were awarded to the Juniors.

Mr. Oswald gave a demonstration of his new stable cleaner, which proved very interesting to those present.

Keith Russell, Agriculture teacher at Lachute High School, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Oswald for providing such a splendid opportunity for the annual meeting of the Ayrshire breeders of the district.

MAGGIE'S AIRMEN ALWAYS READY FOR ACTION



—Central Press Canadian.

The crew of an Avenger aircraft holds a last-minute discussion on H.M.C.S. Magnificent's flight deck before the order is given to man their craft. Left to right they are Lieut. H. D. Buchanan of Vancouver and Halifax, the pilot; Lieut. John Lewry, Toronto, the observer; and his observer's mate, Able Seaman Robert Rogers, of Ottawa. The Avengers are designed for sub hunting.

W.I. Life Membership Presented at Lakefield

Lakefield — The December meeting of Lakefield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Evans, on Tuesday evening last, with a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen. An exchange of Christmas gifts between the ladies, from an attractively decorated tree, was one highlight of the evening. Another was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Herb McDonald for her many years of faithful service to the W.I. After a few remarks by the branch president, Mrs. W. Sherritt, the presentation was made by the county president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. A singsong of Christmas carols was held. Cards were played by the menfolk, at three tables. Prizes were given for each table, the winners being Messrs. Donald and Haddon McDonald, and Ross Evans; consolation, Wm. Dawson. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by some of the ladies.

Lake Louise, near Banff, has been called the "most beautiful single scene in North America".

Gatineau LINES

Christmas Tree Time

Christmas is coming up fast, and with Christmas comes Christmas Tree time in our homes, our stores and many of our places of business. Christmas Trees mean, in most cases, Christmas Tree Lights, and that is what we want to talk about this week.

There can be no doubt that the electric lights which grace most Christmas Trees these days are infinitely safer than the candles of former years. On that score, we can all be thankful — but in our thankfulness we should not lose sight of the fact that lighting by electricity involves certain dangers as far as Christmas Trees are concerned.

So accustomed are we to consider electric lighting completely safe that we sometimes overlook that fact. So, for a safer, happier Christmas period, we suggest the following precautions for all who use Christmas Tree lighting:

— Make sure that the strings of lights are in good working order. They are delicate, and a broken or near-broken wire, or any looseness where the wire is attached to the plug may cause trouble when the lights are on.

— If a fuse burns when the Christmas Tree lights are plugged in, this is an indication of trouble; examine the cord carefully and only replace the fuse with one of the same capacity.

—Never leave Christmas Tree lights on when you are out of the house. The tiny bulbs are much less likely to cause fires than the old-fashioned candles, but nevertheless they DO get hot when used for long periods and the combination of a hot bulb and a dry branch may cause fire.

— Even when you are in the house, don't leave the lights on too long at any one time. Switch the power off occasionally to give the bulbs a chance to cool.

— Do whatever you can to have the tree as green as possible — and therefore less likely to catch fire — during its stay in the house. That includes bringing it indoors at the latest possible time before it is used, keeping it moist by having it in a pan of water while it is in use, and getting it dismantled and taken outside again as soon as possible after the holiday season has ended.

With simple precautions such as these, you can have a Christmas Tree that is bright, cheerful—and safe.

Gatineau Power Company

Court of King's Bench in Melville, Sask., may have been interesting to some, but one man in the back of the courtroom woke up to find the case adjourned and everybody left — according to an Advance story. . . At the Highland games in Edmonton, Alta., Marion Clay of Red Deer brought to 99 the number of medals she has won dancing, also her 23rd trophy. . . At Shawville, Que., all the children born in the Rainke building so far have been girls. . . When Mrs. Charles Lee was called for jury duty at Kamloops, B.C., history was made as the first Canadian-born Chinese women in Canadian legal history to be chosen. It was a motor manslaughter case.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Alkali Soil Suits Tall Russian Grasses

Saskatoon (CP) — Federal government plant scientists have found something good from behind the Iron Curtain.

It's tall Russian wheat grass, which thrives in waterlogged ground and alkali soil which kill the ordinary run of grasses.

The wheat grass has been experimented with by Dr. R. P. Knowles of the federal forage crops laboratory here. Similar results have been obtained at the Melford and Swift Current experimental farms.

Dr. W. J. White, director of the laboratory, said tall wheat grass was introduced from Russia in 1929, but original work on it in this country was confined to trying to develop a perennial wheat.

Recent experiments had been designed to determine its qualities as a grass and some interesting facts were coming to light.

Tall wheat grass yielded about the same as crested wheat grass and brome grass on non-alkali soils, but the stem was coarse and harsh and consequently not desirable in good soil.

But in alkali slough land it was another story. There no crested wheat or brome grass had survived. But there were good stands of tall wheat grass.

Dr. White said experiments now will be conducted to determine whether the tall wheat grass is superior to native rye grass, which also had some resistance to alkali soil.

New Weed Killer

Montreal — A new non-selective weed killer, claimed to be destructive to more weeds and grasses than any other herbicide developed to date, has come to Canada.

Known as CMU, an abbreviation of 3-(p-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea, the chemical has undergone entensive tests during the past year and found to possess remarkable killing power against our most undesirable weeds and grasses. Initially it will be used chiefly for the control of weeds and grasses on railway roadbeds, oil refinery yards and manufacturing plant sites. It can also eliminate growth which constitutes a fire hazard in lumber yards, oil tank farms, arsenals, and around telephone and power poles.

The new chemical will be available as an 80 per cent wettable powder in limited quantities in 1952 and will be recommended only for use on non-crop areas.

According to G. R. Snyder, of the agricultural chemicals department of Canadian Industries Limited, which introduced the weedkiller, CMU is also being experimented with to determine its possibilities in agriculture. Results suggest it will find wide use as a pre-emergence spray in crops and for perennial weed patch control. But more information is required as to the duration of soil sterility after application.

The chemical is being tested at experimental farms and stations across Canada. It has already been established that corn and oats crops are unaffected when CMU is applied as a pre-emergence weed spray in light dosages, but whether it will damage other crops grown in the rotation, is not yet known.

A four-leaf clover is considered lucky because its four leaves form a cross.

College Faculty for Feed Technology

Seeking to develop trained manpower of professional status for its production personnel, the feed manufacturing industry in the U.S. has reached an agreement with Kansas State College to set up a new school for teaching feed technology — the first of its kind in the world.

The school will be a co-operative project with the college providing faculty, laboratory, classrooms and administrative facilities. The United States feed industry will put up the $200,000 building while machinery manufacturers will contribute and install the equipment. The course will correlate chemistry, nutrition and engineering with practical feed milling.

Hogs, sheep, cattle and chickens of campus experimental flocks and herds will eat the feeds produced by the students.

According to C-I-L Agricultural News, feeding livestock is no longer a matter of doling out quantities of grain and forage. The formula feed industry has grown rapidly in the last few years as scientists have increased their knowledge of the response of growing livestock to balanced nutrients. Economic, political and consumer groups have also demanded more and better animal products in the shortest possible time for smaller expenditures in livestock and poultry feeds.

Dr. Barton Honored At Rome Conference

The Canadian Delegation to the FAO Conference was host to representatives of 26 member countries and senior officials of FAO at a dinner in Rome recently. In speaking to the group, the Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture and head of the Canadian Delegation, re-affirmed the need for the banishment of hunger among the peoples of the earth as a permanent basis for peace and pledged Canada's support for the great work being carried on by FAO.

High tribute was paid by Mr. Gardiner to the work of Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Alternate Member of the Delegation, who is to retire shortly from the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Barton, who was Deputy Minister of Agriculture from 1932 to 1949 and since that time has been Special Assistant to Mr. Gardiner, has been intimately associated with FAO since its inception at the Hot Springs Conference in 1943.

Sir Herbert Broadley, Deputy Director-General of FAO, Mr. A. Ganfani, Italian Minister of Agriculture, and Professor André Mayer of France, also paid warm tribute to the outstanding service which Dr. Barton has rendered to FAO.

GROWING FASHION

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — The first calf in this district bred through artificial insemination was born on the farm of Paul Johnson, technician for the Rainy River Cattle Breeders Association. The Holstein bull calf weighed 104 pounds.

Canadian provinces this year will spend about $475,000,000 on highway construction and repairs.

Farmer's Enterprise Pays Good Dividends

Lion's Head, Ont. (CP) — Thirty years ago Walter Warder decided that "somthing could be done" with the rocky treeless land of the northern townships of the Bruce Peninsula.

Today, besides his two 100-acre farms of bottom land at Lion's Head, he has 2,000 acres of rocky land in St. Edmund's Township. On 400 of these acres he pastures Red Poll beef cattle and raises cash crops of oats, alfalfa and reed canary grass.

He started buying the land in 1922, seeding it and fertilizing it soon after. He found that reed canary grass pushed back the weed. So he has been planting the grass ever since and has since added the alfalfa and oats.

Now he uses cyclone seeders and spray fertilizer spreaders, and plants his grass seed by the same broadcast methods.

On the 400 acres of pasture, he runs between 100 and 150 head of Red Polls. He says that his fertilization and seeding plan costs him about $20 an acre. Selling price of one of the cattle figures out to about $20 more than its cost, including the price of feeding it.

Two thousand Bruce Peninsula farmers came last summer to hear about Warder's fertilizer pasturage when the Ontario department of agriculture held a ranchland day on his 2,000 acres.

"Around the Country"

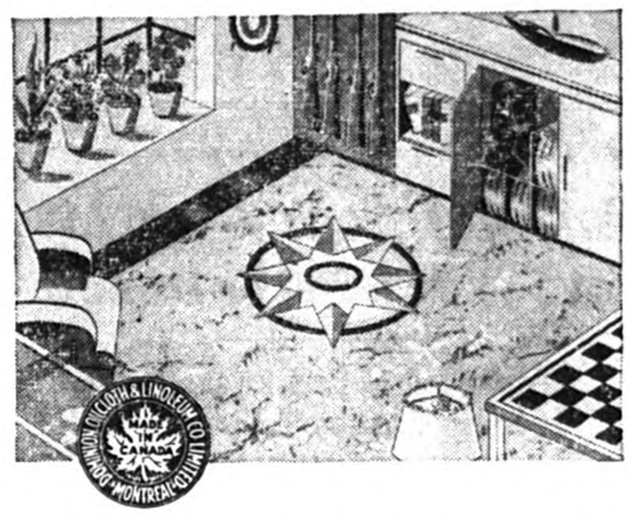
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At Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows in B.C., the board of school trustees is proud of a new night school course, "English for New Canadians", with an initial enrolment of eight. . . . Members of the Kentville, N.S., fire brigade are a humanitarian outfit; at their monthly meeting they decided to sponsor a fund for Donald Young, who lost his house and possessions by fire, as well as his wife and two sons. . . At Cochin, Sask., two of the boys of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delorme were bitten by rats in one week; one of the marauders was finally caught, as big as a muskrat.

At Leamington, Ont., an employee of a cold storage firm left $600 in cash in the glove compartment of his unlocked car after closing Saturday night; when he remembered Sunday morning — it was gone. . . One of the most ambitious community projects ever undertaken by a village of 250 persons is under way at Bayside, Ont., in the Muskoka area. Volunteer workers here hammer away on the memorial arena which will be as big as those in places ten times the size. They have been at the job four years, hope to finish raising the $15,000 necessary to complete the project this fall.

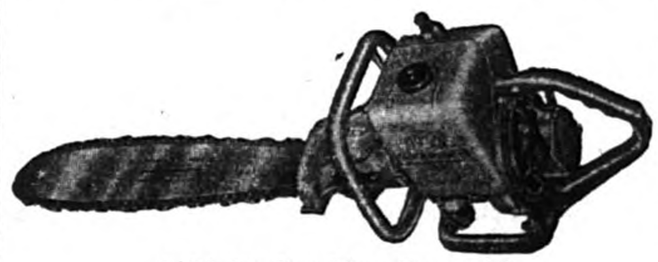
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Sharing Keeps People Young

CHRISTMAS TIME brings into evidence the spirit of Sharing — on which we quote some year-round precepts on the less material things, from the Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada. The current subject, "Let's Preserve Family Life", is a worthwhile discussion on a present day need — from which the following is a brief extract:

No one who desires the good life can live buttoned-up. Living demands activity of the physical, intellectual, domestic and spiritual kind. We have an innate urge to give, to add something to life, to enrich our families and our friends. The giving need not be of material things: merely giving credit or saying a kind word is good. If we hug our impulses, denying what we should dearly love to give, then we are not only depriving our friends of something that would enrich their lives but we are rejecting for ourselves the greatest boon — the feeling of being important both now and for future time.

Sharing keeps people young. Our minds and spirits remain flexible. We suffer less nervous strain. We get a feeling of well-being.

Those who will try sharing, consciously and sincerely, have an adventure coming to them just as thrilling as the child's first toddling steps into strange, romantic and exciting enchanted land.

It is important, too, to receive graciously. When someone proffers a kindness, or a friendship, enter into the spirit of it. Realize how important it is to receive it generously. The fun of giving may be killed if the receiver takes it for granted.

No matter how tough life in your family may seem on occasion — even if you seem to have enough troubles and crises for a radio serial — there is something constructive that can be done about it. Given a thoughtful appraisal of the problems, and a sincere desire, you will get good results. One of our troubles is that we human beings do not so much adjust ourselves to solving problems as we do to having problems. We are inclined to acquiesce in them as things that must be taken for granted.

NINE more shopping days till Christmas — nine days to apply that effective resolve, "Do your shopping in Lachute", for a keener satisfaction and community benefit all round.

Farm and Dairy Business

RURAL producers, who are much concerned over the economic status of their business, have followed with interest the exchange of views on Agriculture aired recently in Quebec Legislature. . . . Briefly, here are some of the highlights precipitated by a discussion on the government bill to appoint a three-man commission to study marketing problems of farm products and competition of produce from outside sources.

Agriculture Minister Barré said the price of milk is "two-thirds of what it should be if farmers were paid at the same rate as city workers". He said "milk is cheap at 19 or 20 cents a quart", while people pay higher prices to go to movies, for similar items, and even for mineral water.

Mr. Barré called for an end to prevalent talk that the farmer is a "profiteer", and added that Quebec farmers do not work a fixed number of hours a week, but "365 days a year".

Prices of farm products, he said, are subject to such influences as the import of competing products. That was one of the results of confederation, he said. "We have to put up with the whole family."

He was critical of margarine, and described Quebec's ban on margarine as a protective measure for the dairy industry.

Liberal Leader George Marler said that despite the ban, margarine is sold in the province. He said butter substitutes are also being sold in Quebec under the name of "spreads". . . Mr. Marler also expressed doubt that the bill for a commission inquiry into marketing would be given effect.

A RUMMAGE sale is where you buy stuff from somebody else's attic to store in your own.

Dreams of Glory

THE GAME of make-believe is popular with children everywhere. The world is full of youngsters playing cops-and-robbers, cowboys-and-indians, grocery-store, or any one of a score of fascinating games in which they imagine themselves to be someone else.

Occasionally, one of those youngsters never grows up. Then the result is likely to make newspaper headlines.

It happened twice in Canada recently. A young American was caught masquerading as a Canadian naval surgeon after performing several difficult operations on Korean civilians.

A man turned up near Sudbury, Ont., after deserting from the United States army, where he had told a pathetic story of a lonely life in the hillbilly country.

Both were unmasked as imposters. Both, presumably, will have to try to fit themselves into a more humdrum existence, leaving a lot of sane, sensible readers wondering what brought on their escapades.

They can get the answer from the nearest 10-year-old. . . . Any youngster who ever was sent upstairs to wash behind the ears has felt the urge to run away and be a sailor. Plenty of unwilling mothers' helpers have dreamed of getting in touch with the nearest Hollywood talent scout. . . They never tried it, of course. It was a cold night, and a long way to the nearest highway. Besides, there was ice cream for supper. But they never stopped thinking about it, until they grew older and acquired new ambitions like becoming (or having a date with) the star of the school hockey team.

And every so often, there is someone who never got to be a hockey star and probably didn't get too much ice cream for supper, for whom the old dream never dies. He may be a bank clerk or a logger or a truck-driver. But in his own eyes, he's a hero. Then, one day, he gets into a row with the boss. That does it. He'll teach them to shove him around!

Of course, you or I would never do a thing like that. . . Or would we?

Dollar At Its Lowest Ebb

THE DOLLAR is much in our minds these days (more especially at this expensive season). A lively little trade bulletin, "Canadaink", that comes periodically to our desk, makes these philosophical remarks on the general trend of things, including your pocketbook and mine. . .

Most of us are becoming increasingly concerned with two major problems — the rising cost of living and the decline of the dollar in purchasing power. Most of us will agree that living is still worth the cost. A cynic has said that the reason the dollar will not do so much for us is that we will not do as much for it.

The purchasing power of the dollar is, however, an interesting study. Dr. W. A. Irwin, Economist, of the American Bankers' Association, has compiled a table of statistics showing the comparative purchasing power of the dollar each year since 1800. In 1814 for instance, the value fell to 66 cents but rose again in 1815 to 84 cents and it went to $1.55 in 1830. In 1914 the figure was $1.49 and dropped in 1920 to 66 cents again. In the depression year of 1932 the figure was $1.57. The present fall started in 1939 at $1.32 and the present estimate is about 53 cents.

The Insurance companies who deal in "dollars for future delivery" claim that dollars are a good buy at present prices. The probability is that the downward trend is almost at an end.

We know very little about economics as a whole, but despite all the unfavorable financial factors that may affect us we are sure that the moral fibre of Canada is still high and never higher than at this season of the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — Here's a summary of retail business prospects based on information supplied by the Purchasing Agents' Association of Toronto to The Financial Post:

"Christmas sales, helped by good weather across the country, have gotten off to a fast start. Retailers are looking to a boost in sales which have been lagging in the last six months. While not many are expecting record sales, indicators show plenty of purchasing power and Christmas sales should be at a high level."



IRREPLACEABLE LORE

There have been spasmodic, unrelated efforts to assemble fragments of early history (of Alberta pioneers). No time must be lost in gathering this data. Material that will be regarded an invaluable 100 years from now is still within our grasp.

— High River (Alta.) Times

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The girls in picture shows.

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A Barber Shop's a place for men
Where funny looking creatures
Go in, sit down, come out again
With finely chiseled features.

The barber is a pleasant man
Well used to shaving mugs —
When he shaves mine I leave his place
Embalmed with healing drugs.

Alas! We're not all handsome.
We must endure our woes —
A man can not select his face,
But he can pick his nose!

UNDAUNTED FARMER

In spite of the adversities of the harvest, no one seems to have become disgruntled. You still see happy smiling faces on the streets, in the stores, at dances and in the theatre. It would take more than a bad harvest to daunt the western farmers. — Esterhazy (Sask.) News-Observer

THOSE DARN DUCKS

Many farmers have been disgruntled this year about ducks. A regulation of eight ducks per day (for hunters) prevents farmers from keeping them down and meanwhile they are eating up a lot of dollars worth of grain.

— Strathmore (Alta.) Standard

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Officers Elected for B'burg Legion Auxiliary

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Mrs. Sally Cocksedge reported that the children's Christmas party, to be held Saturday, December 15, would feature movies for the children and a visit from Santa Claus, who will bring them gifts, candies and fruit.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaudry suggested that, during the coming year, the Ladies' Auxiliary should charge a minimum price for catering, in order to accommodate the public who have been so generous in their support to the Legion. This was agreed upon by all present.

The election of officers was conducted by Harold Mason, assisted by Bob Todd and Hector Steele from the Senior Branch. The new slate of officers for 1952 is:

President, Mrs. Sally Cocksedge.
1st vice-pres., Mrs. M. Williams.
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Will you please let her know,
That we down here do not forget —
We love and miss her so."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of Aunt Mary, who passed away Dec. 20, 1950. — Ever remembered by Hilda, Austin, Leonard and Eileen.

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Olympic Association Planning Canadian Entries

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

The Canadian Olympic Association is still on the lookout for more donations to finance this country's entries in the 1952 Games, the C.A.O. executive said recently in Montreal.

It reported about $90,000 in collections and promises toward the goal of $145,000. Much of the money will go for transportation.

Present plans are to fly competitors to the Winter Games in Oslo, Norway, and back again, with stops in England.

With a view to keeping competitors in top training condition, the C.A.O. also considers flying the summer team to and from the games in Helsinki, Finland.

Among the skiers, the cross-country and jumping entrants will leave this month and probably train under the supervision of expert Reider Anderson of Norway. The downhill and Slalom competitors will leave about January 15 and the speed skaters a few days later.

The Oslo games start February 14 and run for 11 days.

Canada's hockey team entry — the Edmonton Mercurys — is scheduled to arrive overseas early in January. Exhibition and practice games have been lined up in England and on the continent to keep them in condition.

Fifty-one athletes will make up the Winter Games contingent and there will be 140 in the summer group.

Thorney Pickering of Chambly, Que., will be general manager of the winter team. The advisory committee set up to guide him includes A. Sidney Dawes of Montreal, president of the C.A.O.; Jim Neill of Moncton, N.B., manager of the speed skaters, and Doug Grimston of New Westminster, B.C., president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

General team officials for the Summer Games: Ken Farmer of Montreal, team general manager; James Worrall of Toronto, new president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and Jack Davies of Montreal. Mr. Davies was manager of Canada's team at the British Empire Games in New Zealand last year.

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Ottawa's brief taste of top-calibre minor league baseball — and AAA brand — apparently is over.

The New York Giants have pulled their International League farm club out of the capital and prospects are slim that a replacement will be found.

New York shifted its Jersey City, N.J., franchise to Ottawa for 1951. The team finished seventh and attendance was poor.

"I can't get anybody else to consider the Ottawa situation because of the conditions that prevail there", Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International league, said recently. "Tommy Gorman (Ottawa promoter) wants a big price for the baseball lease at Lansdowne Park and for the lights. On top of that, any club would still have to pay 10 per cent rent and buy players."

The absence of Sunday baseball in Ottawa is another obstacle, because of increased travelling expenses in sending teams to another city for a Sunday game and then switching back to Ottawa.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Church Ladies' Group

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Association, held last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Canning in Stonefield, the slate of officers elected was as follows: President, Mrs. M. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. I. Fuller; secretary, Mrs. A. R. Vowles; treasurer, Mrs. E. Starnes.

Bell Falls

Mr. Gerald Page, Miss Maisie Page, Reginald and Geraldine Page, spent the week-end in Montreal with Miss Josephine Uage.

Miss Frances Bennett, nurse-in-training, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

The Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, last week-end.

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

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

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Church Items

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

On Sunday, December 23, at 7.30 p.m., the Harrington United Church Sunday School will sponsor its Christmas service. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Biologists Work On Stream Pollution

Quebec — The Biological Bureau of the Quebec Department of Game and Fisheries carried out important anti-pollution work in 1951, according to the Hon. C. E. Pouliot, M.D., Minister of Game and Fisheries for the province. Pollution surveys were made on the Riviere des Prairies (Back River) near Montreal, the St. Louis River at Beauharnoois, Yamaska River at St. Hyacinthe, the Tomofobia at Rock Island and Coderre at Calixte-Lavallee, Vercheres.

As each of these rivers is populated with game fish, the biologists determine the sources of pollution and seek their elimination. In each district they found local industries co-operative when shown practical measures for control of waste materials which were formerly dumped into streams. These not only affect fish life and aquatic vegetation, but they are harmful to public health and welfare.

The Hon. Dr. Pouliot asks all industries to co-operate with the biologists in this important work, stating that pollution of water is not only a menace to public health but it affects more than 150,000 fishermen to whom the Game and Fisheries Department issues angling permits each year.

Brownsburg

Miss Stella Warwick, of Noranda, Que., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

A number of B.Y.P.U. members of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church were in Ottawa on Monday evening and presented a program at the McPhail Baptist Church.

Mrs. David Black, of Lachute, visited her mother, Mrs. D. McKenzie, this week.

Mrs. John MacVicar entertained at a birthday tea on Thursday last, in honor of Mrs. Russell Graham.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Brock, also Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, motored to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Gordon and Mr. Geo. Gordon, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell was in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thackray and son, Peter, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

The Christmas Tree gathering of the United Church Sunday School will be held in the church hall on Thursday evening, December 20, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Women's Missionary Society Holds Annual Meeting

The United Church W.M.S. held its annual meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Steere. The meeting took the form of a candle-lighting service, depicting the various nations where the Society has missionaries at work. This being the annual meeting, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Eleanor Hanson; vice-president, Mrs. H. Graham; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McVicar (re-elected); supply secretary, Mrs. T. Izzard, with C. J. Wheeler and Mrs. Edmund Cocksedge as assistants; pianist, Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

A Christmas box of babies' and children's clothes, books and toys, with quilts, was packed to be forwarded to the supply depot of the Montreal Presbyterial. . . Refreshments were served.

Saskatoon (CP) — H. R. McKenzie, deputy highways minister, said here that Saskatchewan's highway program in 1952 will be the largest ever undertaken in the province.

Silver Wedding At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick were greeted by friends Tuesday evening in honor of their 25th wedding aniversary, which occurs on the 24th of this month. The celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black, where around 100 guests assembled to tender their good wishes.

The honored couple were presented with a silverware set, a silver tray and a sum of money — Mr. Russell Graham and Mr. Chas. Prosser making the presentations.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the gathering.



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What About Santa?

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"Jolly old Saint Nicholas,
Lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul
What I'm going to say: —

Christmas Eve is coming soon,
Now, you dear old man,
Whisper what you'll bring to me,
Tell me if you can."

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas in many homes without songs about Saint Nicholas or the immortal poem "Twas the Night before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore. Small children look forward eagerly to hanging up their stockings on Christmas Eve — and finding them chuck full Christmas morning.

When Junior asks "Tell me about Santa Claus!" mother may be glad to know something about the legendary figure Saint Nicholas and the origin of the Santa Claus story.

Saint Nicholas was born in Asia Minor late in the third century. His parents were wealthy and he was left quite a fortune. He was very generous and loved to give little gifts to needy folk.

But he didn't give in order to be thanked, and so he tried to give his presents without anyone knowing who sent them. Often when it was dark, he would slip quietly into a poor home and leave a little surprise on the hearth.

One story about Saint Nicholas tells how he helped a poor nobleman who had lost both his wife and his fortune. This man had three daughters and he was worried about their finding husbands because he had no money to give them for a marriage dowry — in those days a girl without a dowry to set up housekeeping was just out of luck!

On three different nights, Saint Nicholas tossed a little bag of gold through the open window into the nobleman's living room. On the second occasion the nobleman hurried out to see who was his benefactor. Saint Nicholas was swifter than the nobleman and made his escape. But the third time the nobleman was so quick that he ran and grasped the cloak of Saint Nicholas. "Kind Servant of God, why hide thy good deeds thus?" he cried. Then Nicholas, like many another quiet Christian, answered that he did not want anyone to know of his liberality.

In this twentieth century, when everyone seems to want credit for charity, (and income tax receipts for gifts!) it is well to remember Saint Nicholas. We know him as "The Children's Saint" because so often his presents were for little folk. But he was also called the patron saint of sailors and travellers. He became Archbishop of a seaport town, Myra. The date of his death was in the Christmas month, December 8th, 326 A.D.

Children are imaginative and they love poetry and rhythm. In "The Night Before Christmas", Santa is called "a jolly old elf". Never claim that he is a flesh and blood person.

In a large city, the number of Santa Claus figures in different stores is confusing to a child. Explain that these merry gentlemen are just "playing Santa". Do let your child "play Santa" with an old pillow-slip full of toys — or better still, plan with your child to give a gift to a needy family like the Saint Nicholas of long ago.

Parents are sometimes alarmed when they hear Santa Claus being condemned as "telling a child a pack of lies". They are on safe ground when they picture for their child the Saint Nicholas who really lived.

Some modern educators are trying to pour scorn on Santa and other folk condemn him as a pagan. But he keeps his place in the affections of the younger generation!

Surely there is room in this last month of the year for both Saint Nicholas and the Baby Jesus. The legend of this old saint need take nothing away from the true meaning of Christmas as the Birthday of Jesus.

Our children should be taught when they are quite young that although Santa Claus is part of the fun of Christmas eve and morning, the real significance of December 25th lies in the story of the coming of the Christ Child to earth. In His Son, God revealed his love for all mankind. In Christina G. Rosetti's beautiful words:

"Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine,
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and angels gave the sign."

A passenger on a steamboat asked the captain why they had stopped in mid-stream.

"The fog is so thick that we can't see to proceed up river", replied the captain.

"But, Captain", persisted the passenger, "I can see the stars".

"Yes, madam", he replied patiently, "but unless the boilers bust that ain't the way we're going".

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Charming Evelyn Harding, of Montreal, is a featured singer with "Canadian Legion Command Revue". The Legion's show, organized by Quebec Provincial Command, will be presented at the school auditorium, Morin Heights, this Friday, December 14, to aid the building fund of Morin branch of the Canadian Legion.

Choosing Perfume For Milady

How can the Christmas-shopping male be sure that his choice of ultra-feminine perfume will be something really special just for her? Well, here's an easy-to-follow guide to help overcome that "lost" feeling in the perfume department and help make the gift fragrance in her stocking rate first thanks.

First, by every means try to discover her favorite perfume. Husbands can check the dressing table; beaus can ask her friends.

Then, while shopping, describe the woman-to-receive-it, not in coloring, but in personality or in mood. And don't be confused by pretty bottles. It's the stuff inside that counts!

Have the salesgirl put a bit of the perfume on a piece of cotton or blotter paper, wait until it dries so you get the true bouquet then smell it yourself and see if YOU like it.

Most people become confused after trying a few scents, so take it easy! One at a time with a bit of conversation in between each "sniff" will keep the perfumes individualized.

Above all, stop worrying! Every woman has so many moods, likes variety in her life to such an extent that she'll probably like whatever perfume you give her, for most women wear different scents to accent different moods and different costumes.

MANITOBA MILESTONE

Dauphin, Man. (CP) — The town of Dauphin marked its 50th anniversary as an incorporated town on November 21. Incorporation was granted in 1901 when the village reached a population of more than 1,000.

85 At Christmas Party Held by Morin Heights Women's Institute

Morin Heights — The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday, December 4, with the president, Mrs. J. W. Green, in the chair.

Like many meetings in December, the business was shortened as much as possible, to allow the branch to have their usual Christmas party — the members bringing guests, and gifts to be distributed from the tree.

Mr. M. Blakely, school principal, presented two very fine films — one on Rural Quebec, by the Department of Education, the other entitled "The Spirit of Christmas"; both of these were very much appreciated.

Mr. Ross Gillingham was then called upon to distribute presents which had been placed under the Christmas tree; he was ably assisted by Mrs. Jack Watchorn, Mrs. Betty Cameron and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

The president presented Mr. Blakely with a small token of esteem from the branch, in appreciation for his assistance on different occasions during the year.

About 85 members, guests and children were then served refreshments.

Concessions to Industries In Assessment Levies

Quebec — Hon. F. Philippe Brais, K.C., speaking in the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council, called for an agreement between Ontario and Quebec municipalities on tax commutations granted new industries seeking establishment (reports the Montreal Star staff correspondent).

Mr. Brais said the contest between Ontario and Quebec municipalities as to which would succeed in offering the highest inducements to industries resulted in a sort of "blackmail" practiced against municipalities by some industries.

Until such time that municipalities in both provinces agreed over maximum concessions which could be made to industries, the "blackmail" system would continue to operate, Mr. Brais said.

He made the statement during discussion before Upper House members of a private bill seeking to allow St. Hyacinthe to grant a fixed assessment of $75,000 on the property held by Gaylord Products of Canada Limited, for a 10-year period.

The committee was told by St. Hyacinthe spokesmen that the company had a plant in Hamilton, Ont., and another in Montreal. It was a matter of keeping the St. Hyacinthe plant operating.

Mr. Brais made no formal objection to adoption of the bill since several similar requests made by other municipalities had been granted but he thought it was high time the practice of granting commutation of taxes should be stopped since, in the end, the ordinary citizens and workers and their families were the ones who suffered from the exemptions or commutations.

Ald. Mercure, of St. Hyacinthe, agreed in principle with Mr. Brais, but said in practice things were different. Some years ago a company had been induced to settle at St. Hyacinthe under an agreement that it would be required to pay only $5,000 in taxes a year for a certain period. That company's real estate tax bill was now $35,000.

Before adjourning until this Wednesday, the Council trimmed the Louiseville bill of a clause that would allow the municipality to impose a yearly $10 tax on each person working in Louiseville but not residing there. Another clause under which the municipality could have made grants to trade unions was deleted.

SERVICES COST MONEY

Weyburn, Sask. (CP) — The council of Weyburn has decided to investigate a proposal to levy a sewer charge on householders.

Plan Changes in Quebec Succession Duties Act

Quebec — Changes in the Quebec Succession Duties Act, soon to be introduced in the Legislature, softening present provisions to allow complete tax exemption for the first $10,000 in a legacy, were announced by Premier Duplessis last week.

On the inheritance tax changes, Mr. Duplessis said that at present a man who leaves $12,000 and has two children pays no tax. But if the inheritance is $12,005, duties are collected on the whole amount.

Amendments would provide that $10,000 was free of duties in any case. They would allow $1,500 tax-free for two children under 25 years instead of 21. The act now allows $1,000 tax-free to two children.

So that the measure would not favor the wealthy, these provisions would apply to estates of $50,00 or less, only.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Only who in the federal government may introduce a bill involving the spending of money?
2. Which two Canadian cities make up the world's greatest grain port?
3. In what Canadian city do roses bloom most of the year?
4. What industry is the greatest user of hydro-electric power?
5. Why do beavers build dams?

ANSWERS: 5. To create deep pools that won't freeze where they may build their homes and store their winter's food. 3. Victoria, B.C. 1. Only a Cabinet Minister. 4. The pulp and paper industry. 2. Fort William and Port Arthur,

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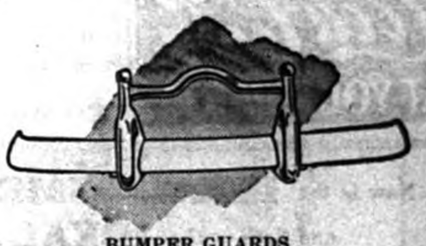
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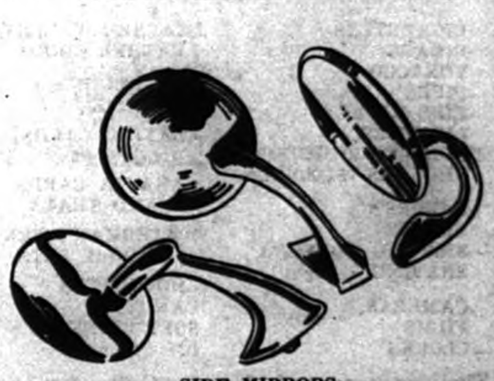
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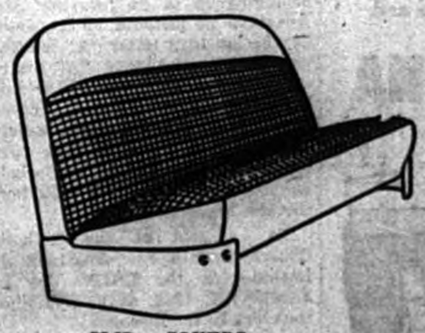
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Montreal, October 19, 1951.

— John E. Crankshaw, K.C.
D13.4c Solicitor for Applicant

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Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 20933

Superior Court

DAME MARIE LOUISE COULOMBE, wife of JACOB BASLER, hotel-keeper domiciled in Morin Heights, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, has taken against her husband an action in separation as to property.

St. Jerome, this 29th day of November, 1951.

de Martigny & Marchessault,
D13.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Notice

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

To give the right of vote to lessees without paying their water tax, to divide the territory in a single ward with six aldermen, to extend to three years the term of office of the Mayor and the aldermen, starting from the election of October, 1952, to raise indemnity presently paid to the Mayor, to grant the right of vote to permanent officers or employees of the municipality, to raise the borrowing power of the City from $50,000.00 to $75,000.00 for highway purposes, etc. . . without any other authorization than that of Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs, to ratify By-law Number C-28.

St. Jerome, December 3, 1951.

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Superior Court

On the 14th of January, 1952, at 10.15 a.m., MARIE LAURE LEFEBVRE, of St. Eustache, widow not-remarried of the late Adolphe Dubeault, will present to one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court, sitting at St. Jerome, in the Practice Division, at the Court House at St. Jerome, a petition requesting the issue of letters of verification in order to prove:

(a) That the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, is deceased;

(b) That the document which shall be annexed to the said letters of verification is an exact copy of the sole and only testament that the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, left at the time of his decease.

— Belisle & Leveille, Notaries
D27.4c (Per Luc Leveille, Notary)

Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE, is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne
No. 20668

Superior Court

RENE LAURIN, trucker, of the Town of Lachute, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs. THE HEIRS OF LATE ALBERT MALETTE, while living, laborer, of Lachute, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

A certain emplacement situate in the Town of Lachute, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Parish of St. Jérusalem d'Argenteuil, as being the east half part of lot (½E.1007) one thousand and seven, bounded towards the north by the street bearing number 1019A towards the south by the lot 1040, toward the east by lot 1008, and on the west by the said lot 1007, belonging to Polydore Malette, with all the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of Ste. Anastasie de Lachute, on the THIRD day of JANUARY, 1952, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

St. Jerome, 27th November, 1951.

— Albert Fournelle,
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Ancient China

By Janet Pollock Graham

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China, which even now is not a properly understood or evaluated country, was considered something of a mystery in past years — according to a historian of ancient days. One, R. Brookes, M.D., is quoted as writing in his Universal Gazateer, compiled by himself previous to 1855 and remodelled at that time: "Of the origin of the community of China nothing satisfactory is at present known." Dr. Brookes considered that one of the greatest barriers was the non-understanding of the symbolic characters that comprised their language, as far as the writing of it was concerned. Another was the fact that its inhabitants were of a very jealous nature and guarded their secrets well, thus precluding Europeans from obtaining any correct knowledge of their past, or the present extent or condition of the people, although the Chinese themselves possessed carefully-kept records of their past.

This condition of the affairs of China seems to have prevailed up until about the 18th century.

Dr. Brookes claimed that, of the communities then existing, China was unquestionably the most ancient, and that from a very early period China had made great progress in the arts of social life.

The most natural supposition of its origin was that, about 4,000 years before the Christian era, the Chinese were among the first portion of the wandering tribes to spread over the Northern Hemisphere from some of the more populous districts of that time. Another being that examination of the localities and natural advantages of China Proper — the natural fertility of its soil and its many natural productions — would account for the numerical extent and peculiarities of its population.

According to the writings of Confucius, about 500 years previous to 1855, China had at that time obtained as high a degree of sociality and refinement as prevailed in 1855.

This prestige, and natural fertility of land and people too, seems to have helped the Chinese people to overcome such happenings as those of the 15th century when China Proper was put under subjection by the Mongul chief, Genghis Khan, who subverted the ruling power of China and established a Tartar dynasty.

The Chinese, being unwilling to remain subservient to the Monguls, by reason of their superior fertility eventually brought the Monguls into their subservience, thus reversing the usual result of conquest. The conqueror then became dependent, and the dynasty of Genghis entirely supplanted by one of Chinese origin, which ruled undisturbed until the beginning of the 17th century, when a host of Manchoo Tartars swept down from the North Eastern part of Asia, and once more China was in subservience to them. But only for a time, as before long the Manchoo, like the Mongul, became a dependent province of China.

Such was the stability of the Chinese that, amid all of these changes, no material alteration seemed to have affected the character, habits or manners of the people.

An intelligent native of China furnished the English East India Company in Canton, in 1823, with some particulars regarding the divisions of China Proper. At that time there were 19 civil and military jurisdictions, and notwithstanding the abject and servile conditions to which centuries of severe ruling had subjected them, the Chinese people were a cheerful people.

This almost one-hundred-years-past writer, after making that claim, immediately went on to say, "Indeed, everything related to and connected with China, in comparison with the communities and institutions of Europe, seems anomalous."

Just what connection the historian found between the words cheerful and anomalous, it is hard to comprehend — as, according to Daniel Webster, some of its meanings are "dissimilar", "uncomfortable", "irregular". . . Not words that make for cheerfulness!

He must have been referring to the fact that, in spite of the more than ordinary fertility of the soil, in which all of the fruits common to Europe flourished, as well as many peculiar to China itself, famine frequently prevailed extensively in China.

On the other hand, China has many advantages, as there is scarcely a town or village that has not an arm of the sea or a canal, and navigation is so common that many of the Chinese live in house-boats of a sort, on the water.

An amusing tale of one such is told. . . This craft not only housed the family but several of its pets and the fowl. Quite often it anchored so that the geese could land and eat grass. A peculiar whistle from their owner told them that it was time to come aboard again, so with a great honking and flapping of wings the geese rushed up the gangplank — this great haste, all because they knew that the last one to come aboard always got a sharp rap from their owner's cane for being tardy.

Another bird story in connection with ancient China is that they used their native cormorants in catching fish, by tying leather thongs around their necks to prevent them from swallowing the fish, then throwing the birds into the water. After they had caught four or five, their owners called them to shore and made them vomit up the fish they had caught.

As well as living in house-boats, the Chinese people cultivated the bottoms of their rivers and ponds, thus producing crops unknown to the inhabitants of Europe at that time — one of them being the pitsi, or water chestnut, the fruit of this being found in a cover formed by its root.

As well as the fruits common to Europe, China had the li-tchi, which is about the size of a date, its stone covered with a soft juicy pulp, of an exquisite taste.

Other strange fruits are the tse-tse, a kind of date, and the long yen, which has a white, tart, juicy pulp.

Among the trees peculiar to ancient China, and which may yet be in existence, are the tallow tree, which bears a small white fruit the size of a small walnut, but having the properties of tallow. The wax tree, too, produced a kind of wax almost equal to that made by bees. The tsichou, or varnish tree, produced the admirable Chinese varnish. The heavy tio-ly, or ironwood, from which the Chinese made anchors for their ships, because its heavy properties caused it to sink in water instead of floating. The lighter bamboo, which grows to the height and size of large trees, is often used in piping water, and for numberless other purposes. They have camphor trees (the ancient writer spelled the word "camphire"); and the tea plant which grows best in valleys, river banks and on mountain slopes facing the south — in seven years' time it has been known to have grown to the height of a tall man.

Wild animals of every species abounded in ancient China, especially the musk-deer, but the number of domestic animals appeared to be small.

Dr. Brookes evidently had not been impressed by the Chinese habitations, public buildings and monuments, as he expressed himself as considering their tastes ridiculously fantastic, and their ordinary work clumsy, because of their ignorance of the laws of geometry as well as the laws of nature.

Their water communications, too, he deeried, claiming that there was no evidence of genius or special skill in their construction other than that of finding the nearest level whereby to effect a union.

Marco Polo did not agree with him in some things, having claimed that, in visiting Che-Chiang in China in the 14th century, he had found in that province many beautiful temples. These of course are now in ruins and may have been at the time of Dr. Brookes' writing.

A later writer, Charles Leonard-Stuart, claims that it was in the 13th century that this Venetian traveller, Marco Polo, visited China, also that China's authentic history began with the Chow dynasty and was founded by Woo-Wang. This lasted until 258 years B.C. Stuart also speaks of the great wall of China as having been commenced in the reign of Che-Hoang-Ti, his great grandson, as a protection against marauding Tartars. . . In speaking of this wall Dr. Brookes said that it separated the North and the North-West of China and China Proper from Mongul Tartary, and was probably not the work of the Chinese at all but of the Tartars themselves soon after the conquest of Genghis Khan. This wall, Brookes claimed, was the only work of art in China, outside of silks, etc., worthy of admiration. He also said that accounts of the period of its erection were too imperfect to justify any positive conclusion on the subject as to the exact time and reason for its building. But we do know for a positive fact that the great wall of China, as well as its mountains, is still in evidence and a real connecting link of great interest between the China of today and Ancient China.

The most singular characteristic in the civil policy of China in ancient days was the total absence of all state religion and priestcraft. This was evidently subverted for the two-fold purpose of preventing a priesthood from sharing in the influence of the government, and the people from congregating in too large numbers. Religious worship, however, was universal throughout the empire, each house having its own private gods.

They also had laws which regulated the civilities and ceremonious salutations they paid to each other, thus appearing to be always good-natured, while actually cunning and deceit were their ruling passions.

In this present day and age the same description seems to apply, and can be claimed to be a coat that fits the Chinese people.

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Terrebonne

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District of Terrebonne,
No. 20825

Superior Court,

JEAN LEMAY, plaintiff, vs. JEAN LOMER SAUVE, defendant, and THE REGISTRAR for the Registration Division of the County of Argenteuil, Mis-en-cause.

A certain emplacement situated on north side of Sydney Street, in the Town of Lachute, measuring 78 feet in the south line, 82 feet in the north line, 98.4 feet in the east line, 98 feet in the west line, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Parish of St. Jérusalem d'Argenteuil, as being composed of the entire lot No. 1010 letter "A" of entire lot No. 1012 letter "A" and of the south part of lot 1013 measuring this part 76.22 feet in the east and west lines, 39 feet in the north line bounded in the said part of said lot 1013 on the east by the lot 1014 belonging to la Fabrique de Ste. Anastasie de Lachute, on the south by the lot 1012 letter "A", on the west by the lot 1010 "A" above described the north line of the said part of lot 1013 as being situated in a straight line with the separation line between the lots 1010 letter "A" and 1010; the whole English measure, with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of Ste. Anastasie de Lachute, on the THIRD day of JANUARY, 1952, at ELEVEN of the clock in the forenoon.

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WOMAN GRABS FRIEND'S CHILD FROM PATH OF SPEEDING TRAIN

Mrs. Gerard Veronneau, of St. Bruno Village, Que., risks life to rescue 7-year-old boy from railway bridge

1. Mr. Veronneau and his friend Mr. Deslières were fishing on a railway bridge near Chambly, Que. Their wives and children were a short distance away enjoying the mid-summer sunshine. No one noticed that 7-year-old Jacques Deslières had decided to join the men on the bridge. No one noticed, either, the sound of an approaching train!

2. The boy was well out on the bridge when Mrs. Veronneau saw him and the train at the same time. She frantically screamed "Hurry, hurry!" . . . but, when young Jacques looked up at the train he froze with fear. He stood there, staring at the on-rushing locomotive and shrieked at the top of his lungs. Mrs. Veronneau summoned up all her courage and raced to the rescue.



3. Running in front of the train, the gallant woman grasped her friend's son and just managed to climb down the incline of the rail bed before the train roared by. Both were shaking with fear — but both were safe. To Mrs. Gerard Veronneau we proudly pay tribute through the presentation of *THE DOW AWARD* for outstanding bravery.

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New Officers of the U.N. General Assembly



These are the eight principal figures of the United Nations General Assembly now holding its Sixth Regular Session in Paris. Top, left to right: Ambassador Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, President of the Assembly; Finn Moe of Norway, Chairman of the Political Committee; Selim Sarper of Turkey, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee; Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, Economic Committee. Bottom row: Señora Ana Figueroa of Chile, chairman of the Social Committee; Max Henriquez-Ureña of the Dominican Republic, Trusteeship Committee; Thomas A. Stone of Canada, the Administrative and Budgetary Committee; Manfred Lachs of Poland, Legal Committee.

Wedding Solemnized Quietly at B'burg

Scott - Hardie

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Brownsburg, Que., at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, November 24, when Ruth Letitia, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hardie, became the bride of Kenneth Gordon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, of Lachute, Que.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg United Church, officiated and Mr. John Martin played the Wedding March. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride was given in marriage by her elder brother, Mr. Andrew R. Hardie, of Brownsburg, and attended by Mrs. G. Kilgour Hardie as matron of honor. Mr. G. Kilgour Hardie was best man.

For her wedding the bride wore a semi-formal dress of Arctic blue brocaded satin with matching accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The matron of honor wore a dress of mist grey with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Supper was served immediately after the ceremony. The bride and groom then motored to Virginia and other points in the U.S.A. The bride travelled in a grey kidskin fur jacket over a grey flannel suit, with black and white accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Lachute.

Extra Passenger Trains For Holiday Traffic

Montreal—The Canadian Pacific Railway will operate extra trains and equipment on the routes of its Quebec district over the Christmas and New Year's holidays again this year, it is announced by Frank Fortier, the company's district passenger agent in Montreal.

On the company's Laurentian service, several special ski trains will operate during the period from Christmas to New Year's Day, to carry the heavy flow of outdoor enthusiasts who are expected up North if good weather prevails.

On the suburban Lakeshore run as far as Rigaud, regular Sunday service will be in effect on Tuesdays, December 25 and January 1.

Between Montreal and Sherbrooke, the C.P.R. will run a special train on both Christmas and New Year's Day, leaving Sherbrooke for Montreal at 7 p.m. and pulling into Windsor Station at 10.10 p.m.

Between Montreal and Ottawa the railway will operate a special train which will leave the capital at 7 p.m. and arrive at Windsor Station at 9.35 p.m. on Christmas and New Year's day.

Infant Is Killed by Mother's Protective Arms In Auto Accident

A verdict of accidental death was returned at Rigaud this week at an inquest into a tragic case where a mother accidentally choked her child.

The baby, two-months-old Francine Lanctot, of St. Jerome, died in her mother's arms when the car which her father was driving was in collision near Rigaud on Sunday night.

Coroner Dr. A. B. Clement said the child was choked by the mother, who apparently hugged it close to protect it from injury in the crash.

Neither the father, André Lanctot, the mother, nor three other children in the car were seriously injured.

The accident happened on a strip of icy pavement on the main highway near Rigaud, when Lanctot's vehicle collided with one driven by W. Kilpatrick, of Montreal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarence Rogers have returned after spending several weeks in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbie and family were in Hudson Heights last Sunday visiting Mrs. Dobbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lancey.

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Mrs. Geo. Staniforth has been in Three Rivers, Que., this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carpenter.

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Guests of Miss M. L. Hocquard last Sunday were her nieces, Miss Doris Agnes, nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, and Miss Miriam Agnes, of Macdonald College; also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cass, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Rowe and family have recently taken up residence on Thomas Street.

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The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang were in Rosemount Tuesday evening to attend a celebration marking the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Canon J. D. Ellis' ministry at St. Luke's Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Ellis were guests at a largely attended reception, and received presentations in token of esteem from their congregation and friends.

Mr. Roy Morrow, of Dalesville, left Monday for an extended visit with his sister, Miss Charlotte Morrow, in Vancouver.

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Mrs. G. H. Creswell spent last week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Findlay, in Notre Dame de Grace.

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Mrs. J. H. Mason left yesterday for Shediac, N.B., to spend the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar. . . Mr. Biggar has been notified of his transfer to Ste. Agathe branch of the Bank of Montreal, and the family will consequently be returning to this section of the country.

Married Recently in City Church Ceremony

The marriage of Audrey Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, to Mr. Paul Eleftheroudakis, took place quietly at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, on November 23, at 6 p.m. The bride is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital school for nurses, and the groom is a graduate in Electrical Engineering, class of '51, at McGill. The couple will reside in Hampstead, Que.

CAR AND TRANSPORT IN MAIN STREET COLLISION

Albert Morrissette's car was badly damaged early Tuesday morning when it was struck by an eastbound Hull - Montreal transport, at a point on Main Street in front of the new Cinema Lachute building. The accident occurred just before 7 a.m. Driver of the transport was Rolland Noel, of Hull, Que. Road surface of icy snow was given as cause of the accident. Morrissette's car was pushed against a small Austin automobile (owner's name not reported), which however was only slightly damaged.

The mishap was investigated by town police.

Lachute High School News

By Anne Dwyer

This past week, the pupils of Lachute High School were busy writing their exams. Although everyone studied hard, the pupils also found time to get ready for several Christmas events.

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On Monday, December 10, Mr. J. Hawes and Mr. A. Thompson, vocational advisors, brought Pilot Officer Danis, of the R.C.A.F., to speak to Grades X, XI, XII, also to the Grade IX girls, on the advantages offered by service in the R.C.A.F. At the close of his talk the group asked questions. The topic was keenly appreciated, and all felt that they would be proud to belong to such a fine organization.

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Students' Council Events

The Students' Council are putting on a dance this Friday evening, December 14, at 8.30 in the gymnasium. Proceeds will go to the expenses of the Senior Hockey Team.

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Basketball

Saturday, December 1, last year's graduates played two games of basketball against the school teams. The Lachute High School girls defeated the graduate girls with a score of 14-12. The High School boys held the graduate boys to a 15-all tie.

This Saturday afternoon, December 15, the two school teams are visiting Brownsburg to play against the school teams in that village.

Here's your opportunity to help in a "Good Turn" effort for underprivileged kiddies this Christmas. Send your children's unused toys and playthings to the Scouts' Toy Shop. Notify any Boy Scout and your donation will be called for.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meeting of St. Simeon's W.A.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Simeon's Anglican Church held their annual meeting and election of officers on December 10 at the rectory. Following is the list of officers for 1952:

Hon. pres., Mrs. C. R. Lang.
Pres., Mrs. C. Morrow.
Vice-pres., Mrs. H. G. Lewis.
Recording sec., Mrs. S. Scott.
Corres. secretary and Publicity, Mrs. B. Hewitt.
Treas., Mrs. E. Barrie.
Dorcas secretary and Treas., Mrs. G. T. Spriggs.
U.T.O. sec., Mrs. R. Dawson.
Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. E. Bazinet, Mrs K. McAllister, and Mrs J. Menzies.

Highly Interesting Talk By Returned Missionary At Baptist W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Lachute Baptist Church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Norman Silverson.

There was a large attendance, to hear the guest speaker of the evening, Sr. Capt. Bessie Owen, formerly of Weir, Que., and recently returned from India — who gave an interesting talk on her work as matron of the Salvation Army Hospital at Phariwal, Northern India. She told of the hardships caused by the scarcity of western nurses, and said that, due to the fact that the native nurse is unwilling to assume responsibility, there is little time left for the teaching of the gospel, though part of each day is given to Bible classes.

The great task, however, said Capt. Owen, is to keep a living Christ before them and not allow Christianity to degenerate into a caste.

At the close of the meeting, some beautiful specimens of native embroidery, also wood, leather and brass craft, were exhibited.

In conclusion, refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Silverson, Mrs. R. Silverson and Mrs. L. Watchorn.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Jesus, the Great Storm Queller".
7 p.m. Candle-Lighting Service under the auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preaching the Word.
Annual Christmas Tree, Tuesday, December 18, at 7.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10.45 to 11 a.m. Carols by Choir.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 20, 6 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Tree.
Sunday, December 23, at 7 p.m. Candle-Lighting Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
9 a.m. H.C. Kilmar.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthews.
7 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 6.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Annual Christmas gathering of Sunday School, Mon. at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
Church, 3 p.m.
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young over the week-end were — Mr. James Haughton and a friend, from Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and the former's aunt, Mrs. S. MacArthur, of Calumet, also Mrs. E. C. Young, and the Rev. Harwood-Jones, of Montebello.

Mr. Thos. J. Young entered the Royal Victoria Hospital on Tuesday. His wife and sister, Mrs. J. H. Bates, of Thetford Mines, accompanied him. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates' over the week-end were Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, Jr., of Eganville, Ont.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, is visiting his family for a few days.

Miss Marguerite Provencal accompanied friends to Montreal on Sunday.

Thanks are extended to all who have sent donations for the wheelchair. If there is a balance, it will go towards the purchase of a hospital bed.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. H. W. Flower was in Montreal on Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. J. J. Cecil Wight.

Miss Isabel McOuat, of Ormstown, Que., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt, of Montreal, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mrs. Harry Webb, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting Mrs. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton.

The many friends of Mrs. W. MacMillan, who fell recently and injured her elbow, were sorry to hear of her accident.

Health Unit Clinics For Coming Week

Monday, December 17
Calumet—Well Baby Clinic, 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18
Lachute — TvB. Clinic, 2 p.m.
Grenville — Physical Examination of Pupils.
St. Philippe — Dental Clinic (Children only).

Wednesday, December 19
Grenville — Well Baby Clinic, 3 p.m.
St. Philippe — Dental Clinic (Children only).

Thursday, December 20
Lachute — Well Baby Clinic, 2 p.m.
St. Adolphe — Dental Clinic (Children only).

Friday, December 21
Chatham — Immaculate Conception, Well Baby Clinic, 2.30 p.m.

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District of Terrebonne
No. 21203

Superior Court

MAXIMILIEN DINEL, plaintiff,
— vs. —
DAME MARIE FERNANDE LANGLOIS, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, this 7th day of December, 1951.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court

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Use Watchman classified ads.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Mrs. Canning, who had spent the greater part of the week in the city, returned here with them.

Mr. Ross Warwick, of Lachute, spent last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Mrs. Warwick was also a guest for the latter part of the week.

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

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

Mrs. Wm. Pettitt, of Newington, Ont., paid a short call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Canning.

Quite a number of ladies from Cushing attended the interesting Christmas meeting of Frontier W.I., held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch last week.

Arundel

Service for the Anglican Church was held in Weir on Sunday morning, and quite a few of the Grace Church members attended.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church held a card party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Henry last Wednesday evening. Cards were played at 10 tables. Door prizes were drawn for, and the evening closed with the serving of refreshments. A substantial sum was realized.

We are informed that Bark Lake is again open, and Mr. Frank Jarvis occupied his cottage there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarlton spent the week-end at their cottage at Barkmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Millar motored to Montreal this week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Neale, who was a summer resident at Barkmere.

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association held an open meeting last week, the president, Mr. Douglas Cooke, occupying the chair. During the business, it was decided to hold a dance later this month in the school auditorium. It is hoped everyone will turn out to support this thriving organization.

The Ladies' Union met in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon, under their president, Mrs. Roy Staniforth. Plans are being made to co-operate with the Girls' Guild in holding a Sunday evening service; further details will be given in a later issue.

Correction

An error appeared last week in this column, stating that Mrs. Alfred Morrison stood as a godparent for the christening of the infant child of the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Busing. . . Miss Gertrude Morrison, however, was the second godmother — Mrs. Alfred Morrison having taken her place by proxy. (We regret this error).

Canadians earning $80 a week and less paid more than half of the $847,700,000 paid to Ottawa as personal income tax in 1948.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness and children, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogbin, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewar for the week-end.

Mr. Gordon Hampton spent last week in Ottawa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharfe.

Mr. Bill Dawson, of Carrying Place, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villeneuve during the week-end included — Mr. Boyd Higginson and daughter Bonnie, of Finch, accompanied by Mrs. Pettit and daughter, Nora, of Newington, and Mrs. McNeigh, of Hawkesbury.

Mrs. T. W. Weir, who has been visiting in Montreal for several weeks, returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Gaston, of Centreville, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston last week.

Mrs. Alan Vowles spent the week-end in Brownsburg, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ball.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, accompanied by Miss Mabel Young and Mr. Asa Young, of Avoca, motored to Montreal on Sunday. Miss Evan Young, of Kilmar, returned home with them.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy and family, of Thurso, in the death of the former's mother, Mrs. William Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett, with Mr. Wm. Craig, motored to Thurso on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hughes and son, Earl, spent last week-end in Cornwall, Ont.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Mrs. Lawrence Plummer spent a couple of days this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Leslie Griffith and children, Elmer and Karen, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Farm Forum Groups

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, Chatboro, while the Mabel group held its meeting at Mr. and Mrs. John Black's and made plans for their Christmas banquet, after discussing the topic "Folk-Schools for Farm People".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keatlie, who were married recently in Brownsburg, have taken up residence in the Lawton cottage at Ogdensburg. Best wishes are extended to them for their future happiness in this community.

CANNED FRUIT STOCKS

Canadian canned fruit inventories on October 1, 1951, were about 2,800,000 dozen containers more than one year previous, a government report says. Fruit whose inventories showed major increases compared with October 1, 1950, were: peaches, pears, applesauce, cherries, fruits for salad and raspberries.

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Charming Phyllis Collins, of Montreal, will be seen in South American and other dances during a performance of Canadian Legion Command Revue, at the new school auditorium in Morin Heights on Friday. Miss Collins is the leading dancing star and also assistant director of the Legion show. . . . Proceeds of Friday's performance will aid the building fund of Morin Hts. Branch of the Canadian Legion.

At Brownsburg Council

(Continued from page 1)

could provide for. They had now one of the finest, if not the finest, fire fighting equipment in Argenteuil, and a brigade of volunteers to match it. The Council passed the usual honorarium of $300 to the Chief, and $300 to the men, with a yearly bonus to follow.

Finance

The usual monthly vouchers were passed, and a grant of $50 made to the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Among the items read to the meeting was a bill for $185 for the use of the C-I-L pump for a period of 51 hours. This cost is normally $1 per hour, but a proviso in the agreement with the company makes the Council responsible for higher cost charged by Gatineau Power when the current used climbs in excess of the peak load. This might be necessary in the case of fire, but in the present instance no explanation was forthcoming.

Fire Chief Robbins suggested employing a pump to force water direct to the line, and so overcome this deficiency. The secretary pointed out that this method had been investigated, and apart from being condemned by the Board of Health, would cost between $7,000 and $8,000. The answer lies in the old complaint — too much leakage at the intake.

To Observe the Law

Shakespeare said that adversaries in law strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends. . . Under present laws they must restrain their drinking to keep within the law. . . The Rev. Fr. Bouchard addressed a long letter to the Brownsburg Council, in which he recapitulated the present campaign towards the control of grills and taverns, so as to conform with equity and tolerance. The letter instanced the present closing hour in Ontario and compared its effect to the unrestrained serving of liquor in Quebec. It called for the closing of all grills and taverns from Saturday to Monday, and asked the Council to add its weight in having the law enforced. The Rev. S. J. Pike, Protestant minister, wrote on somewhat similar lines on behalf of all the Protestant clergy, also asking for complete closing on Sundays.

The Council unanimously agreed to the requests of the clergy, and passed a resolution calling for the closing of all grills, clubs and taverns during the Sabbath hours, to the strict observance of the law.

Swift said that laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through. "It is a very easy thing to devise good laws; the difficulty is to make them effective. The great mistake is that of looking upon men as virtuous, or thinking that they can be made so by laws; and consequently the greatest art of a politician is to render vices serviceable to the cause of virtue".

Civil Defence

The president of the Legion, S. H. Stilwell, offered the services of his association in any way possible to assist the Council in civil defence preparations.

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— Women's Interests —

Cut Flowers Can Be Kept Longer

Christmas is the time when potted plants and cut flowers are frequently given as gifts. Here are some tips from Dr. A. P. Chan, Chief of the greenhouses at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, on how to prolong the life of cut flowers.

When buying flowers ask for some flower preservative. This can be supplied by most good florists. Used according to directions it will increase the life of the flowers. It does this by slowing down the bacterial growth in the water which clogs up the stems and prevents the flowers from getting sufficient moisture. And as it also prevents slime from forming, frequent changes of water are unnecessary — just add more.

Cut the stems of flowers at a slant to provide a wide, fresh entrance for the water to penetrate. If the flowers have a big woody stem, smash the end of the stem up for about two inches to allow for a freer intake of water. If flowers are wilted or show signs of wilting soon after arrival, they can be revived by cutting the stem end and immersing the flowers right up to, but not covering the blooms, and placing them in a cool dark location for six to twelve hours.

Cut flowers are susceptible to drafts and exeecessive heat, and will last longer if these conditions can be avoided. Close to windows and immediately above hot water pipes or hot air registers, are not suitable places for flowers. Actually the average living or dining-room is generally too warm and it is always advisable to move flowers at night to the coolest place in the house. Forty degrees is ideal, but even ten degrees lower than ordinary room temperature would be beneficial.

Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use non-inflammable aluminum foil — not cotton or paper — to conceal container in which tree is "planted". Use non-inflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year).

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they are, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Extra Calories Stored as Fatty Body Tissue

"If more calories are taken than the body burns, the excess — — whether from carbohydrate, protein, or fat — will be deposited and stored in the body as fatty tissue", says the Sugar Information, Inc., publication Sugar As A Food. "Over-weight is simply over-eating in almost every case, and not the type of foods or the combination in which they are consumed."

Ever since physiologists developed crude calorimeters to calculate the fuel value of foods a century ago, it has been possible to scientifically evaluate diets. "In a healthy human being", Sugar As A Food says, "only the caloric value of foods and the total daily intake is significant in weight determination. (Proper salt balance is assumed, for too much salt will cause retention of excess water in the tissues)."

Investigators early discovered fats and oils contain more than twice as many calories per pound as sugar, starch and protein.

"In terms of meal value", the book concludes, "a lump of sugar contains 24 calories, an average pat of butter 73 calories, a slice of light rye bread (without butter) 76 calories, a medium size glass of milk 123 calories, a Martini about 135 calories. Thus, the average daily consumption of four ounces of sugar provides no more than 450 calories or 15 per cent of the total 3,000 required by the average, moderately active man."

FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Christmas gifts for little girls get that much more attention, when they're tied with gay silk ribbons that can be used for the hair after Santa's long gone.

Denier Indicates Hosiery Sheerness

Trim ankles and pretty calves enhance the shape of a woman's stockings — but it's the denier and the gauge that determine the shape that the stockings are in.

Most women who wear nylons (and this includes all females aged 16 and up) are usually confused when confronted with a salesgirl's assertion that "30 denier stockings are better for housework and everyday wear, while 15 denier is more glamorous."

The prospective buyer thinks that denier really doesn't matter — all she wants are flattering, sheer stockings which won't snag or run easily, and will be long lasting.

This combination of sheerness and strength is possible, because nylon stockings are made in half a dozen different deniers — 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 70 denier. The higher the denier, the stronger the nylon thread. So a 30 denier stocking will be twice as heavy and twice as strong as a 15 denier stocking, although it will not be as sheer.

Before the war, and for a while after, most nylon stockings were made from the heavier denier yarns, like 30 and 40. But then women began to demand more sheer stockings, and the 15 denier became popular. At the same time, women expected that these new sheer stockings should be as strong as the 30 denier stockings.

Many women hasten the end of their sheer hosiery by wearing them to work in offices, factories and stores, instead of saving them for evening wear and other special occasions.

The other quality that describes full-fashioned nylons is the gauge, which indicates the closeness of the stitches. The higher the gauge the more stitches and a more closely-knit fabric.

Seamless stockings are described by the number of needles on the knitting machine, rather than by gauge. The higher the number of needles, the more closely knitted the fabric. Needle counts for these stockings range from 260 to 432.

Ultra-sheer stockings are usually 51 or 60 gauge, and 15 denier. For more durable wear there are stockings of 45 gauge and 30 denier. The woman who prefers warmth and not fashion will hug to her heart a 70 denier stocking, which is almost non-transparent, and about four times stronger than the sheer styles now in vogue.

— C-I-L Contact

Choose Right For Birthstone Gift

Know the month of birth of the one for whom you are planning a gift of jewelry and the giving can be made more personal. Use this table as your guide to the proper birthstone if the gift is to have a precious or semi-precious stone:

January — Garnet.
February — Amethyst.
March—Bloodstone or Aquamarine.
April — Diamond.
May — Emerald.
June — Pearl or Moonstone.
July — Ruby.
August — Sardonyx or Peridot.
September — Sapphire.
October — Opal or Tourmaline.
November — Topaz.
December — Turquoise or Lapis Lazuli.

This table of birthstones has been compiled and authenticated by the Jewelry Industry Council after long research.

GLUM PRE-CHRISTMAS NEWS FOR U.K. WOMEN

London (AP) — British women got the glum pre-Christmas news that nylons will be scarcer.

Peter Thorneycroft, president of the Board of Trade, told the Commons that Britain's efforts to improve her economy call for more exports. And this means "there will be a fall in supplies of nylon stockings at home", he said.

MUSIC WHILE YOU WAIT

Souvenirs are an advertising medium for all holiday resorts. Most of them are standardized and conventional and it may be doubted if the majority make the vacationers "want to come back". For sheer novelty the oscar goes to a gift store at Miami Beach, Fla. Its advertisement in a national magazine reads: "Musical Toilet Tissue Holder — perfect for your own home! Charming as a gift to others! Plays 'Happy days are here again'. Only $7.80 postpaid."

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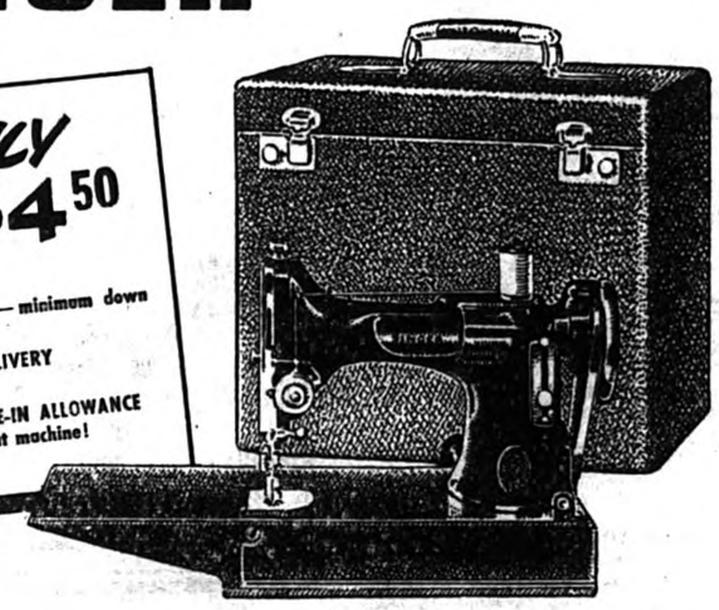
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Turkey Bonspiel At Curling Club

There has been considerable enthusiasm shown this week in the turkey competition at the Curling Club. It is not indicated that this popular Christmas fowl is to be scarce this year; but from the amount of energy expended by the various teams, one would draw that conclusion.

Finals were played on Wednesday evening between E. Lacasse, C. McOuat, N. Boyd, E. M. Jones (skip) and T. Lewis, F. Stein, G. Tattersfield, Geo. Muir (skip), the latter team winning. Both sides are to be complimented on their play, for there were numerous outstanding shots in the course of the games.

President E. M. Jones made the presentation of four large turkeys, complimenting the winners and also thanking Mr. D. McTavish and his committee for their management of the 'spiel.

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At the Beauharnois Bonspiel, J. McOuat, R. Hadley, L. Bedard and A. Ogilvie attended for the first day last Monday. They played against E. Rennie of Ormstown and ended with a 12-plus. The finals take place on Saturday.

Messrs. Jack and Doug MacKimmie, H. Dion and W. S. MacKimmie also took in this event, and won over J. Hope, of Lacolle, in a 9-plus.

Today, H. Kerr, W. Pollock, Jas. MacKimmie and R. Cairns (skip) are in the same contest.

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The Saturday mixed bonspiels commenced last week, with a fair turn-out. Mrs. W. Gordon, Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. A. Ogilvie and D. Richardson won the prizes with the highest-plus.

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Tonight (Thursday) there will be other interesting games to watch. This is a Challenge play-down competition and will continue on into next week.

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Members are reminded of the mixed games this coming Saturday, afternoon and evening.

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Ladies' Curling Activities

On December 3, the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club began their activities for the 1951-52 season, with 13 rinks entered in a friendly bonspiel. The finals were played last Friday by — Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. H. Rigg and Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip) against Miss H. Bedard, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. E. K. Wilson and Mrs R. Charron (skip). The latter rink won by a score of 12-11, in an extra end.

Tea was then served to the players, and prizes given to the winners by Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

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Visitors to the Valleyfield Curling Club a week ago were Miss H. Bedard, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. W. Gordon and Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip) They reported an enjoyable day and were winners of the second prize.

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A challenge game for the Wilson Challenge Cup was played on Monday, by Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. L. York and Mrs. F. Earle (skip), challengers — versus — Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. H. Rigg and Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip), holders. The latter rink won, the score being 13-11.

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Play in the Singles competition began this week.

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On Tuesday a rink visited Montreal West, including Mrs. A. Bothwell, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. R. Charron, and Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip), who also reported a pleasant day.

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The Cottingham Cup was played for on Wednesday at the Seigniory Club, where it has been held since last season. The rinks included Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. W. MacKimmie, Mrs. R. McOuat and Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip), and Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. L. York and Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip).

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Visitors to Outremont today (Thursday) are — Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. G. Muir, Mrs. J. MacKimmie and Mrs. L. York.

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Tomorrow, Visitors' Day, rinks from Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury, Seigniory, Buckingham, Cornwall, Ormstown, Lachine and Pointe Claire will be entertained here. Games will begin at 11.30 and continue through the afternoon. All club members are invited to tea at 4.30 o'clock.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Commercial Mixed League
5-Pins
Tuesday, December 4

Lachute Lumber	8	—vs— Optimists	0
Lucky Strike	6	Teachers	2
Ayers Ltd.	6	Bedard Shoe Shop	2
Bombers	6	R. Larocque	2
L. E. Dansereau	6	L.H.S.	2
Bell Telephone	6	Happy Gang	2

Highest single, J. Duncan, 352.
Highest triple, J. Duncan, 808.

Commercial Girls' League
5-Pins
Thursday, December 6

Young Stars	8	—vs— Our Gang	0
Bolodrome	6	New Stars	2
Rochon's Grocery	8	Free Lancers	0

Highest single, J. C. Belanger, 291.
Highest triple, Therese Lafleur, 677.

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Ayers Limited
Friday, December 7

Girls' League

Les Espiègles 4	Les Perles du B. 4
Les Présomptueuses 6	Les Abeilles 2

Highest single, Mercienne Gravel, 216.
Highest triple, Roseline Laplante, 561.

Men's League

Les Peureux 8	Les Orpelins 0
Les Pollus 4	Les Bons à Rien 4
Les Branleux 6	Les Barbus 2

Highest single, Florian Brunette, 315.
Highest triple, Philippe Joly, 719.

B'burg Assumes Lead In Basketball Loop

The powerful Brownsburg basketball team invaded Lachute last Thursday, and walked away with a convincing 40 - 24 victory over the Lachute Teachers. The fast Brownsburg attack was led by G. McCormack, with 12 points, followed by B. Kaulback with 6. The Lachute scorers were led by A. Bond, with 10 points, and R. Burton with 7.

The game was speedy and hard-fought, with a total of 29 fouls being called — 13 againt Lachute and 16 against Brownsburg. The half-time score was 21-13 in favor of the victors.

Next week Hawkesbury visits Brownsburg, on Thursday evening, while on Friday Lachute will journey to Alexandria.

On Friday, December 7, Alexandria defeated Hawkesbury by a score of 31 - 27, in overtime. This game was rough and fast.

LOWER OTTAWA VALLEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	For	Against	Pts.
Brownsburg	2	0	126	75	4
Alexandria	1	1	82	113	2
Lachute	1	1	55	48	2
Hawkesbury	0	2	35	62	0

Kilmar Club Wins Badminton Tilt

In a fast, active evening of men's, women's and mixed doubles, Kilmar Badminton Club took the lead with a score of 26-14 at Lachute last Tuesday, when enthusiasts of the shuttle fought for points. Although the score was high in favor of Kilmar, the games were all closely contested, many going to only one point of difference.

This was the first league game played in Lachute this season, and a good turnout by both teams augured well for a successful year. The matches were arranged under Don McFaul and his committee, and refreshments were served by the ladies. . The tourney was held, as usual, in the Auditorium.

SEASONAL WORK

Montreal (CP) — McGill students who have become proficient at ice and snow sculpture through annual winter carnivals were paid by a downtown commercial concern to build a huge Santa Claus in snow. It's one of many odd jobs providing Christmas money for students.

LONGER SEASON

Belleville, Ont. (CP) — The revised beaver season in this district extends this year from December 1 to April 15, giving trappers operating under special licence a longer season for the annual gathering of beaver.

WOULD KEEP DUCKS

Calgary (CP)—The Calgary Fish and Game Association recommended changing the regulations to permit hunters to keep their season's limit of ducks and geese in lockers. At present the locker limit is 16 ducks and 10 geese.

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It's the Children's Christmas !

Lions Club All-Out to Cheer Kiddies With Joys and Treats of Yuletide

"Children First" has been the slogan in local Lionism this week —the club having on three successive days concentrated all efforts on the children's enjoyment.

The regular club meeting, Tuesday evening at Joly's Hotel, was a father and child affair, and the program featured all the delights of a Christmas party — with star guests ranging in age from infancy to the 'teens, and an authentic Santa Claus performing his traditional rites.

President Ralph FitzGerald conducted the doings with a paternal aptitude. Lion Jim Lowe, program chairman, presented two youthful groups singing part songs and carols—one group from the local Convent, the other from the High School, each with their own piano accompanists.

Police Chief D. Villeneuve, in the joint role of "tail twister" and member of the relief committee, made a sizeable collection of parcels containing clothing for "l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth", the ladies' sewing group engaged in assisting poor families. Three members of this group were present to receive these gifts — Mme Ernest Deslauriers, Mme E. Lacasse and Mme Leo Carriere — and thanks to the Lions for their financial and material support were expressed by Mme Deslauriers.

An honorary members of the club, W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., was saluted as Lion of the Day. It was revealed by Ian Gordon, biographer, that Mr. Cottingham had been one of the instigators of the Lions Club in this community. He was a charter member and a past-president, besides being an all-round asset as a community citizen. . . In a brief address Lion Cottingham recalled the ups-and-downs of the club's experience, and lauded the aims of Citizenship which highlighted its endeavors. This club, he felt, had played a considerable part in the harmony of nationalities and cultures for which Argenteuil County was so happily noted. . . Lion Phil Roy thanked Mr. Cottingham for his sentiments and good wishes.

The attendance of members and guests reached a total of 90.

Gala Event for Kiddies

Catering to the kiddies of this community in a larger way, the

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Industry and Commerce in Lachute

Contributed by
Lachute Chamber of Commerce

The Lachute Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its appreciation to The Watchman for space so generously allocated to its activities. . . Every week, if possible, under the title "Industy and Commerce in Lachute", news of general interest will be given concerning the local industries and businesses.

Local Shopping Campaign

The campaign launched recently by the Chamber of Commerce with the motto, "Do Your Christmas Shopping in Lachute", has already brought very favorable comments and appreciable results. Many retailers have voiced their satisfaction that this campaign has increased their sales volume and kept the money in Lachute. The general public are to be congratulated for co-operating so wholeheartedly in this effort, and it is urged upon one and all, through the medium of placards placed in windows of the stores by the Chamber of Commerce, that for the benefit of this town, YOU must "Do Your Christmas Shopping in Lachute".

Christmas Tree

The Chamber of Commerce has again erected its big illuminated Christmas tree in the Memorial Park, contributing in this way to the Christmas spirit of the community.

Contest for Christmas Trees And Commercial Decorations

A contest for outdoor illuminated Christmas trees for residential homes, and decorations for commercial establishments, has been organized again by the Chamber, and it is gratifying to see so many citizens responding. Judging of the commercial establishments will take place before Christmas, while residential homes will be judged between Christmas and New Year's.

New and Improved Business Centres

It is encouraging to notice that Lachute is continually progressing and that new businesses are under way, while others are making big improvements. . . Among the new businesses, we welcome the "Lachute Cinema", which will open as a recreational centre this week. We are now assured that the Giles Publishing House Ltd. will publish a French-language newspaper in March, 1952. You will hear more of this later. . . In the recent business improvements, the most notable are the R. A. Beamish Stores Co., completely rebuilt, and the Bank of Montreal, which has enlarged its offices to give more space to its customers and staff.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Georges H. Beaulieu, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and past-secretary, on his recent important appointment as manager of the Customs office here at Lachute, replacing Roy P. Fraser, who retired last summer.

For a Merry Christmas — Do Your Shopping in Lachute!

Children Compete At "Les Loisirs"

The last program of the current year for Les Loisirs, held Sunday afternoon at Ste. Anastasie Church basement, was a happy occasion for the numerous youngsters who attended.

The president of this organization, Gaetan Cousineau (popularly known as the Kiddies' Friend) called for some constructive co-operation from the children, who were requested to make a model creche or scene associated with the Nativity — leaving the ideas to their imagination. The results were beyond expectation, almost 200 children bringing their handiwork for display. Many visitors came to inspect these productions, which were judged by a committee comprising the Rev. Fr. Lacourse, parish priest; Philippe Valois, M.P.; W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.; and Dr. Roger Lavigne, deputy Grand Knight of the K. of C. The winners were —

Boys — 1st, Pierre Dumais, 2nd, André Roussel.

Girls — 1st, Renée Cyr; 2nd Annette Brisebois.

The afternoon's program was arranged jointly by La Ligue Indépendante Feminine and La Jeunesse Ouvrière Catholique, two of the parish organizations. Games for the children were directed by Lucien Savard, with a prize for each event. A movie was shown in conclusion, and candies were distributed.

Set Dates for '52 Spring Fair

A meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society directors was held at the Court House here on Wednesday, December 12, with President Clément Tremblay as chairman. The auditor's report was received, showing satisfactory condition of the Society's finances. Dates set for the 1952 Lachute Spring Fair are — June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

It was decided to call the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society for January 5 next, at 2 p.m. in the Court House at Lachute. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that meeting.



Appointed New Customs Officer

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of National Revenue have officially announced the appointment of Georges H. Beaulieu as Collector of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, for this district.

In 1907, the Department of National Revenue opened a Customs sub-office here under Hull jurisdiction, with the late John Hope as local sub-collector. Roy P. Fraser succeeded the late Mr. Hope.

In 1950, when the Lachute office was detached from the Hull supervision to become a Customs Port, Mr. Fraser was promoted to the position of collector. Mr. Fraser reached retirement age and vacated the office last year. He is now succeeded by Mr. Beaulieu.

The new collector has been attached to the Lachute office since 1940 as chief clerk, and the promotion is gratifying to his many friends.

Georges Beaulieu was born in Ottawa, attended school in the capital, in Lachute and in Ste. Therese, and obtained a commercial diploma at Farnham College in the Eastern Townships. Later he studied at the Jacques Cartier Normal School in Montreal, and received the superior degree for teaching. He taught school for six years in Montreal and two years at St. Jerome College.

Returning to Lachute in 1939, he worked for one year at Ayers Limited, before entering the Civil Service.

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Townsman in Auto Crash

Returning from Morin Heights at a late hour Friday night, Stanley Goldsworthy met with a mishap on Route 41 this side of St. Jerome. Losing control of his car in the loose snow, he careened to the south side of the highway — and, although fortunately escaping the steep river-bank on the north side, his car collided with a tree and was badly wrecked. The driver, being tall in stature, struck his head on the metal above the windshield — which was also fortunate, for the glass was shattered to splinters. Mr. Goldsworthy suffered facial cuts and bruises to the arms and legs, but was able to accompany a passing motorist to St. Canut, where he telephoned to Lachute for assistance.

Interesting Visitor At Forums' Rally

The Argenteuil County Farm Forums enjoyed a Christmas party at the High School on Monday evening, by way of their "fourth night" social celebration. After listening to the regular Forums broadcast, games were organized among the gathering.

A welcome guest at this meeting, was a gentleman from distant Norway, Mr. A. Altern, who is presently investigating methods in the uses of radio for educational purposes, as practised in the United States and Canada. The visitor asked questions, then was formally introduced to the group by Keith Russell, who asked him to tell something of farm practices in Norway. Mr. Altern gave some interesting facts on life in his country — the methods of "condensed" farming, which Canadians, with their almost unlimited cultivable areas, seldom stop to think about — and how all milk distributed in Norway in handled by a co-operative.

The social evening continued with the singing of carols. Mrs. Ernest McOuat read a humorous but appropriate poem. Refreshments were enjoyed in conclusion.

Last year Canadians paid $1,663,000,000 by direct taxes and $28,103,621 in indirect imposts.

B'burg Appoints New Police Chief

At a special meeting of the Brownsburg Council the application of Marcel Parent was accepted for the office of Police Chief, vacated this month by Eugene Choquette. The salary was set at $2,600 with 10% of the amusement tax, the collection of which is supervised by the Police Chief. The appointment of Mr. Parent is for one month, after which it becomes subject to ratification.

Amusement Tax

This tax is earmarked by the provincial government for the support of mental asylums and indigent persons under the general title of Public Assistance. Patrons of amusement houses should bear this in mind when contributing towards a worthy cause. No other tax is as subject to irregularities of collection and repayment as this amusement tax, chiefly because of neglect of the public in seeing that they get full tickets, with the tax clearly marked, and seeing that the collector places half the ticket in a box for that purpose and themselves retaining half so that it cannot be used is substitution for the portion which should be placed in the box. The tax inspector visited Brownsburg and Lachute only last month and found infractions of the law in both places which required adjustment.

Parking Time to Eat

Mr. J. Maitland came before the Council to complain that the new signs posted outside his place of business allowed only 15 minutes' parking time. He supplied full-course meals and no one could eat a "Maitland Special" in 15 minutes. . . The time was extended to 60 minutes to allow for more thorough mastication.

The Mayor felt that the street outside Mr. Maitland's premises was generally cluttered with trucks and cars which remained parked for hours. It was too narrow to allow unrestricted parking.

Ad Infinitum

Following our note of last week on this parking muddle, and in consequence of some complaints

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Sincere Christmas Greetings to Readers of 'The Watchman'

Morin Heights Legion Holds Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Branch 171 of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting in the Red Cross rooms at Morin Heights, and there were many comrades present to hear of the year's activities.

President Comrade Jack Watchorn, in opening the meeting, gave a warm welcome to Sgt. Bysouth, of the Royal Air Force, who with others of that branch of the service is now stationed here and working at the radar station in this vicinity. In his invitation for future visits, he stressed that the Legion would welcome members of the Air Force who might wish to attend the meetings and activities, and further stated that this branch would endeavor to make Christmas a happier one for any who could not get leave for Christmas, to be welcomed in a home in Morin Heights.

During nominations for the elections, Sgt. Bysouth was asked to be chairman. Those elected to carry on the branch activities for the coming year were —

President, Comrade F. C. Cameron; 1st vice-president, Comrade E. Kneeland; 2nd vice-president, Comrade A. Basler.

Committee — Comrades F. Muncey, K. Binns, P. Whalley.

Treasurer and Secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms, are to be appointed at the first meeting of the new executive.

The Board of Trustees — Comrades Green, Holgate and Gillingham — appointed E. Holgate as their member to be on the Executive Committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Comrade Paul Baumel, who had supplied the necessary carpenters to build and place the boards for the Skating Rink.

During a discussion regarding the new by-laws, which had been approved by the Branch and forwarded for approval to Provincial Command, it was felt that the Provincial Command By-Laws Committee had been lax in the manner in which they were handling this matter.

The meeting concluded with the usual prayer, and the members enjoyed refreshments provided by the stewards, K. Binns and Gilbert Guenette.

The committee for handling of the arrangements for the "Command Revue", which was to be held December 14 at the school auditorium (the use of which had been granted through courtesy of President Willis Seale and members of the Protestant School Board) discussed final plans for the reception of members of the cast who were to provide the evening's entertainment.



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New "Lachute Cinema" Opens to Public This Friday, December 21

Citizens passing along Main Street have been interested in the steady progress being made in construction of the new "Lachute Cinema". The view, however, has been obscured for the past few weeks and a surprise is really in store for all who attend the opening performance on Friday evening, December 21, starting at 7 o'clock.

The outer lobby is well lighted and will display advertising matter pertaining to current and coming pictures. Several large doors give admittance to the Star Terrace, an attractive place which will serve happily as a meeting spot; this is flanked on one side with a long refreshment bar, dispensing candy, ice-cream and soft drinks. There will be portraits of over 100 favorite screen artists, and the lighting fixtures are unusual, in cart-wheel and ox-yoke design. Checking facilities are also provided for patrons.

The main part of the theatre, which has a humidified air system, is arranged in the most modern style, with a sloping floor and staggered seats, so that all may have an unobstructed view of the screen. Indirect lighting is shed from an artistic side trough with soothing effect, and the seats, of foam rubber, are so placed that there is plenty of leg room.

The screen, one of the latest in theatre development, is of plastic material, permitting no distortion from any angle. The projection equipment comprises the latest Simplex projectors with Peerless high-intensity arc lights and 4-Star Simplex sound. The spacious stage has three sets of costly drapes, all electrically operated.

Every precaution has been taken for the safety and comfort of patrons—the building having been constructed in compliance with all rules and regulations required in the Province of Quebec and by the civic authorities.

It is stated by the management that their film presentations will be the best obtainable, in keeping with the new theatre which is one of the most modern to be found anywhere.

Conrad Marchand is the proprietor, to whom congratulations are extended on this ambitious venture.

Program for the opening night, December 21, is advertised on page 8 of this issue.

The Stage .. The Neon-Lighted Dusk .. The Festive Season's Preparations

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
— By Margaret Cook —

For the third time, we sit down at the typewriter to write a Christmas message to our Watchman friends. And we mean friends, for it is now a commonplace to have someone come up to us and remark, with evident sincerity, that our articles are enjoyed. If this column has given pleasure to people, we have our reward. On Christmas Day, we shall think of as many of you as we know, and those we do not know, too (forgive the Irishism) with affection, with heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas, and for whatever your heart most desires in the New Year.

As we write, we are in the happy position of knowing that all the cards are addressed and the parcels made up. There remain only the details of the annual Christmas Eve party to work out. Generally a dozen come for supper and the evening. For the housewives, I give the proposed menu (hoping none of the guests reads The Watchman!). We shall first have either cranberry juice or a fruit punch, depending on whether we can find cranberry juice in the city, or not. The main dish will be a gigantic chicken pie, topped with hot tea biscuits; this will be at one end of the buffet, while the big wooden bowl at the other end will be full of a green tossed salad. If anyone copies this, let me beg her to wash the greens in the morning, place them in a cotton bag, whirl it around her head a few times, then stow it (the bag, not the head) in the refrigerator till night. That way, you will be spared the horror of a wet and droopy salad. There is French dressing on this, of course. Even the hairiest male will eat French dressing if it is properly made, and any good cook-book will give the recipe. . . . To return to the menu — baked potatoes complete the main course. The dessert will be the family frozen pudding, but the recipe is one I reserve for my nearest and dearest. Where this delectable pudding had its origin is not known to me, but, except for a few Christmases spent elsewhere, I have eaten it year after year. My aunt introduced the dessert to our family and she had it from her mother, so that the recipe must be well over a hundred years old. No, it is not ice-cream, nor is it a sherbet. It has everything that they have, and more. Strong, silent men have been known to become quite genial after the third helping. With this there will be Christmas cake, gaily decorated, and small festive cakes from one of the city's pastry shops. Coffee, too, of course and tea for those who wish it.

Since ours is always a mixed party of all ages and both sexes, the evening is apt to be peculiar from the point of view of ultra-sophisticated people. This year I propose to have the unfortunate guests participate in new-fashioned Hide-and-Seek. Five minutes will be allowed in which to hide. The players as they are found will assist in the hunt; the last one found will get the prize. The house is well adapted to this game, being three storeys high, not counting the basement; thus, hunting should be good. After a breather, we shall play bean bags, a prize for the highest score. About that time, the children will retire to bed, the adolescents to the ping-pong table, and the rest of us gratefully to the stuffed chairs. . . After the guests leave there are dishes to be washed and a stocking to be filled, and so to Christmas Day and service at 8 o'clock, and again at 10.30. After that the day is our own.

Back of all this are weeks of preparation, mostly shopping. The Christmas crowds are nearly always in good humor, but we met an exception two days ago. Betty and I were hurrying along St. Catherine Street in the neon-lighted dusk, when I stepped upon something soft and repulsive. Looking down, I saw to my amazement that one of those half-rubbers lay in front of me while its paunchy owner was a few paces ahead, unconscious of his loss. "Look", I laughed to Betty, "I have taken his rubber right off." We both giggled happily, only to be stopped in our mirth by the owner, who by this time was struggling to regain his rubber in the stream of pedestrians. "Very, VERY funny!" remarked he, in an acidulated tone. So we left in a hurry. "Didn't you say you were sorry?" asked the friend whom we met for tea. "No", said I, forgetful of my duty to childhood, "I didn't, for I thought it funny". "That's what I do, too", chimed in Betty, with an approving glance at her mother, "I never say I'm sorry unless I am".

Earlier in the month, we went to see the opera "Fledermaus". This had an enthusiastic reception by the public, but a mixed one by the critics. WE rather agreed with one critic, who complained that the actors could not seem to make up their minds whether they were singing grand opera or light opera. But we did not mind; opera, for us, is the best bet in entertainment. If done well, one is transported; if badly, one is amused. Either way, one wins.

There has been, too, a group of Austrians on a good-will tour. Doubtless, you have all seen the reports in the press. What you did not read, was the report of the exquisite manners practised by the members of the group. A friend of ours was almost overwhelmed to have her hand kissed by the male leader at an evening reception. (I hear several loud and derisive snorts from the Lakefield section). We do not advocate hand-kissing, but do feel that good manners are a great asset. We often point out to Betty that one may have a heart of gold, but that it is not visible to the general public — whereas manners ARE.

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Finally, a happy quotation from the current Ladies' Home Journal: "Christmas is for adults. Christmas is not for kids with eyes always like stars. Most of us would like to reclaim some of the innocence of childhood, if only for a little while, but we are afraid to go about it directly. Christmas is the excuse we use to peek between our fingers at something greater than ourselves. Christmas is for adults, who need it most."

At Brownsburg Council

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from car owners who had received tickets from the police for parking where no notification of a prohibition was posted — the Council decided to have the local parking regulations published in The Watchman, in both languages.

Sidewalks

The sidewalk discussion was renewed and adjourned to next meeting for the attendance of the contractor, Mr. Brisson. A number of people objected to the measurements and amounts that were charged for excavation.

Bonuses

A bonus of $10 each was voted to the volunteer firemen, and $75 to the town foreman, Mr. Raby.

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The Christmas Tree

Every year fires turn our happy Christmas season into tragedy. Christmas fires occur because extra hazards are brought into homes, schools and public buildings. A little knowledge of these hazards and how to prevent tragic fires will help to keep Christmas safe and merry.

This year let us try and remember to "put Christ back into Christmas" — and may we all enjoy a happy and holy one.



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The Christmas Acclamation

WITH A mighty fanfare of trumpets, with a great shout of acclamation, a world liberator is proclaimed. "No longer will men be exploited by petty tyrants". So their followers say. But history has lost count of the number of times these "deliverers" have arrived, only to become great tyrants. This generation has seen more than one and today civilization is threatened by another delusion.

Man's wisdom has failed, but St. Paul tells us that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men".

So at this season throughout Christendom we again are about to commemorate the heavenly acclamation, "Glory to God in the highest . . . for unto you is born this day a Saviour who is Christ the Lord". Many will rededicate their lives to the service of the great King. Many will rejoice at deliverance from personal tyrants of greed, fear and hate, and be thankful for the freedom which is theirs.

Those who have experienced the truth of that first Christmas proclamation may take a big part in its fulfilment. As they live by the laws of the Kingdom so their thinking and living will be governed by Christ's absolute moral standards. Then united under the plan God gives, man can usher in the greatest era this old world has ever known. Want will be replaced by abundance, fear by trust, and the transforming power of love reborn in all of us this Christmas-tide, can make us citizens of destiny.

Home for Christmas

OF ALL occasions, of all celebrations throughout the year, Christmas is for families — a time when the fires of family affection burn brightest and warmest.

Each of us remembers those shining moments of our childhood when the family circle drew closest. The Christmas we knew as children had a special lustre, an air of breathless and urgent joy that was spread like contagion from one member of the family to the next through smiles and warm greetings.

Year by year as one grows older this magic atmosphere is recaptured whenever families gather at the present season. The holly wreath hanging on the front door is a magnet whose pull can be felt miles away by absent kinfolk.

And once home, nothing seems really changed from our childhood.

The atmosphere is once again an exciting blend of smells of plum pudding, turkey and mince pies, spiced with the aroma from a giant Christmas tree standing in the corner. Laughter comes easily to young and old.

The family Christmas is a universal thing. Charles Dickens wrote for all people when he told of the joy in the Bob Cratchit home at the arrival of Tiny Tim's sister for Christmas, and of the warmth and jollity among dancers at the Fezziwig home.

But more than anything else, as a part of our Christmas heritage, hymns and carols, all the old favorites, ring out and strike an echo in the hearts and voices of each of us.

That echo sounds in each family circle because the hymns and carols tell of a family long ago in Bethlehem in which the Christ child was born.

And in our time, in days of warfare, suspicion, hatred and a divided world, they tell of peace on earth, good will to men.

CANADIANS have always been quicker to achieve than to recognize Canada's achievements. A modest matter-of-factness about our resources and resourcefulness is one of our national characteristics. But — modesty can be overdone.

— Strathmore (Alta.) Standard

Publicity and Community Progress

BEHIND the scenes of Business, that vast and intricate organization which translates production into sales does not press itself obtrusively upon the public. One big and essential cog in the motive power of trade, however, is — Advertising. . . Advertising is so essentially a part of sales — of trade in general — that it is accepted as commonplace; people give little thought to its extent and technique — they accept it and are impressed, consciously or sub-consciously.

Similarly, the promoters of every national movement recognize in Publicity the one essential factor for success. Sooner or later, even the sponsors of less-important local projects, come to realize how little can be achieved without publicity. . .

These thoughts are prompted by a column in The Watchman, sponsored this week by the newly-appointed executive of Lachute Chamber of Commerce. It is gratifying to the publishers that this organization appreciates The Watchman as an effective medium for progress. We commend the Chamber on its achievements, and on its program which bids fair to accomplish great strides in the coming year. This newspaper is at the service of every such worthy enterprise, and we trust the publicity committee of Lachute Chamber of Commerce will continue with enthusiasm to enlist public support through this form of approach.

To all civic-minded readers, we commend this regular report to their co-operative interest.

A CITIZEN without loyalty to his home-town is not an asset to the community.

Graphic Warnings

BECAUSE of the many tragic Christmas fires in 1950, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has again strongly urged that "special care be given to fire prevention this Christmas season". Your house contains more fire hazards during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, the National Board points out. "Flammable Christmas trees, package wrappings, candles, use of additional electric cords — all increase the fire threat to your home and children", the statement says.

Reviewing some of the fires of the Christmas season last year, the National Board listed the following:

Six elderly men perished in a hotel fire in Buffalo, N.Y.

A girl died of suffocation in a fire blamed on a defective heater at Albany, N.Y.

In Omaha, a fire swept through the basement of a downtown building and caused two deaths.

Four children at Beacon, N.Y., were burned to death in a fire caused by an exploding stove.

A 50-year-old Brooklyn watchman was burned to death when his clothing caught fire from a flaming oil can.

A fire drove 25 persons out of a four-family brick building in Brooklyn.

A 60-year-old Bronx woman suffered burns when she tore loose a flaming Christmas tree in the belief that her twin grandsons had been trapped behind it.

THE SOONER we get over this idea of French Canadians and English Canadians and get down to the busines of being Canadians, the better. In a land that offers so much for the future, we just can't afford to jeopardize it with a few petty little things such as whether you speak French or English. Let's just be Canadians and get on with the job — urges the Stanstead (Que.) Journal.

In the Christmas Spirit



"... JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT"

Definition of A Boy

After a male has grown out of long dresses and triangles, and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives don't care to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy.

A boy is Nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can run like a deer, swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

The world is so full of boys that it's impossible to touch off a firecracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball, without collecting a thousand of them. Boys are not ornamental; they're useful. If it were not for boys, city newspapers would go undelivered and unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

The boy is a natural spectator; he watches parades, fires, fights, football games, automobiles and planes with equal fervor, but he will not watch a clock. A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. However, he eats only when he's awake. Boys imitate their Dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. You can absolutely rely on a boy if you know what to expect.

Boys are very durable. A boy if not washed too often and kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets' nests, swimming holes and five helpings of pie.

Boys love to trade things. They'll trade fish hooks, marbles, broken knives and snakes for anything that is priceless or worthless.

When he grows up he'll trade puppy love, energy, warts, bashfulness and a cast-iron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretence and a bald head, and will immediately begin to say that "boys aren't what they used to be in the good old days".

— The Blue Bell

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Yours In Desperation — A Merry Christmas!

Today is the day of the deadline —
I know that I can't make a headline —
"The Watchman" may fire me,
The others won't hire me.
Next week I may be in the bread line.

They said I'd have to write a verse
In keeping with the Christmas Season.
My reputation I will lose —
My memory has blown a fuse —
They won't take that as an excuse,
And I'll be shot for treason.

I've tried to think of something new
In keeping with the Yuletide custom
Like mistletoe above the door,
Or carols sung in days of yore —
That stuff has all been done before —
These poets — you can never trust 'em!

That thing I'm using for a face
Has now a doleful, sad expression.
I've thought of sleighbells, snow, and holly,
Of lighted homes with children jolly,
But there is nothing new, by golly,
And I must pay for my transgression.

That thing I'm using for a brain
Has recently refused to function.
I must admit that I am beaten —
For days and nights I haven't eaten.
The Editor will say I'm cheatin'
And that without the least compunction.

But after all, there's nothing wrong
With salutations old and hoary.
So, "MERRY CHRISTMAS", all you folks —
You country friends and city blokes,
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— Uncle Walt

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"Thy purpose, Lord, I may not see,
But all is well that is done by Thee."

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1950. — Always remembered by his daughter, Ida.

"I have only your memory, dear Dad,
To cherish my whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever
As I treasure my memories of you."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Myrtle, Stanley and family.

"She was a mother so true, so rare,
The trials she went through were hard to bear,
She never complained, she was not that kind.
Just one of those so hard to find — my mother!"

DONALDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Gladys and Olysse.

"The day after Christmas so sadly recalls
Without farewell you left us all,
Every day, in some small way,
Memories of you still come our way.
We mention your name and speak of you often;
God bless you, dear Mother,
You are never forgotten."

EVANS — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Dec. 23, 1947. — Ever remembered by Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"In our hearts your memory lingers,
Always tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear Mother,
That we do not think of you."

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away on Dec. 22, 1950. — Ever remembered by his daughter and family, and grandchildren.

"Oft and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our loving father
Just one year ago today."

HOPKIN — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ellen Hopkin, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Ever remembered by your son, Bill, and daughter-in-law, Rita.

"Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year."

LAVIS — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by her son, Norman, daughter-in-law, Margaret, and grandchildren.

"Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We smile with the world but we never forget."

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of James A. O'Brien, who passed away on Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Gone but not forgotten."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Freda Bryerton, of Brownburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton.

Mrs. John Heatlie, and John Heatlie, Jr., also Mrs. Leslie Griffiths and family, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and little daughter, of Brownsburg, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, for part of this week.

W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church held a candle-lighting service at their annual meeting.

Officers elected were — President, Mrs. W. Y. King; 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, Mrs. W. Usher, Mrs. G. Case; secretary, Mrs. Archie Graham; treasurer, Mrs. I. H. Fuller; supply secretary, Mrs. T. W. Weir; Missionary Monthly and Friendship secretary, Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 2. There will be short papers on the work of the different conveners; the roll-call will be "Outstanding Events of 1950 and 51".

Brownsburg

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Senior Women's Association of the United Church was held at the manse on Wednesday evening of last week, and the reports showed that another successful year had been realized. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. Tomlinson; vice-president, Mrs. C. Elliott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Thompson; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Goldthorpe; treasurer, Mrs. H. Elliott; pianist, Mrs. J. Thompson.

The Association will sponsor a candle-lighting service to be held the coming Sunday evening at the church, to commence at 7 o'clock.

The choir will sing carols from 10.45 a.m. to 11 o'clock as a prelude to the morning service.

Harrington

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter and family, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter, Bayview Farm.

Miss Lois Bennett, of Montreal, spent two days at her home here this week.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting in Lachute this week.

Mr. Gordon McVicar and his mother, Mrs. V. McVicar, are at present in Montreal.

The Pentecostal Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday of this week.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart and Michael, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw and daughter, Ethel, of Presque Isle, Maine, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young. Mr. Asa Young, of Avoca, is also spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. James Waite, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. MacLean, of Pointe au Chene, visited their sister, Mrs. Ed. Andrews and Mr. Andrews, last Sunday.



Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

to our

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Morin Heights

Mrs. C. D. Campbell entertained last Tuesday for the birthday of her daughter, Heather.

Miss I. Speake arrived on Friday to remain at her cottage until after the holidays.

Mr. John Robb, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, is at present recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Doyle, in Montreal.

Mr. Jimmy Ward, Jr., of Portland, Oregon, arrived this week to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Campbell. Mr. Ward is attending the University of Michigan, at Lansing, Mich.

The All-Star Command performance of the Canadian Legion was held in the school auditorium and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Vesper Service

The National "Vesper Service" of the C.G.I.T. was held in the United Church on Sunday evening with the leaders, Mrs. J. Watchorn and Miss D. Watchorn, in charge. Reading and prayers were given by Ann Brown, Doreen Seale and Marion Baldwin, while the candles were lit by Lise Christoffersen, Gloria Gross and Marilyn Dey.

When it gets dark enough then you can see the stars.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden McCullough have kindly opened their home for a social gathering on Monday evening, December 31. The evening's enjoyment will include sliding and games, after which refreshments will be served.

At Harrington United Church

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday. There will be no Sunday School session.

A special service will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30, with the Sunday School in charge. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Grenville

Mrs. Manford Brydges and two little daughters, and Mr. Arthur Goslin, of Galetta, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crane and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Rae and Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Densmore.

The Anglican W.A. members are holding a Christmas party for the "Little Helpers" on Thursday afternoon, in the mission room of the rectory.

The Junior W.A. held a very successful Christmas afternoon tea, and sale of home-cooking and fancy work, last Saturday afternoon in the mission room.

Friends here of Mrs. Walter Dewar are glad to know that she has returned to her home in Brownsburg, after a long stay in hospital in Montreal.

Resident Dies Suddenly

Sincere sympathy of friends in this community is extended to Mrs. Pridham and to Mr. Mac Pridham (father), two sisters, Helen and Jessie, and brother, Donald, in the sudden death of Edwin Pridham, which occurred on Friday last, causing a shock to friends in this locality.

Annual Meeting of St. Matthew's W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held in the mission room of the rectory recently. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. P. R. Stote, and the report for the past year was read by the secretary-treasurer, showing a successful year's work. All officers were re-elected for the year 1952. The Rev. P. R. Stote acted as chairman for the meeting.

Following are the year's officers — Hon. president, Mrs. R. B. White; president, Mrs. Ross Matthew; vice-president, Mrs. P. R. Stote; sec.-treas., Miss Pearl Dawson; Dorcas sec., Mrs. James Oakman; sewing committee, Mrs. H. J. Pratley and Mrs. H. A. Clark; "Little Helpers" sec.-treas., Mrs. Stanley R. Dewar.

The president thanked all members for their loyal support during the past year.

Arundel

Mr. Curl Staniforth, accompanied by Miss V. Marshall, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Sleigh Drive

The Arundel United Church Sunday School held their annual sleigh drive and Christmas Tree this week. Mr. Sydney Swail drove the children, after which they returned to the church hall, where a generous meal awaited them. After the supper, Santa arrived and distributed a gift to each child. There were about 65 in attendance. The arrangements for the afternoon were in charge of Mrs. S. MacArthur, Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. E. Graham.

The Children's Service was held Sunday morning at the United Church. The children occupied the front pews and rendered two carols. Bobby Cooke read the lesson, while Victor Staniforth read the responsive reading.

Church Services

Christmas music will be featured at the morning service in the United Church next Sunday. In the evening a service will be held at 7.30, arranged by the Ladies' Union and Girls' Guild. Carols will be sung, and all are invited to attend this service.

Grace Anglican Church will hold a Children's Service next Sunday evening, after which the youngsters will attend a Christmas Tree party to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Narrow Escape

A mishap which might have had a tragic ending, occurred this week when Jack Boyd ran off the road into the creek at Bevan Lake bridge. The car turned upside down, but Mr. Boyd was able to make the shore, none the worse except for a cold bath.

A complimentary Christmas dance will be held in Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening, December 29. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

Mrs. Earle Gray, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is expected home some time this week.

Mrs. K. Higginbotham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley over the week-end.

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extend wishes to their fellow members, and to all professional, industrial and business men of Lachute for —
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Quebec Bill for Gov't Supervision Historic Sites

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Dec. 18—A bill intended to give the Quebec Government increased supervision of the province's historic sites and monuments and the precious works of art was scheduled for clause-by-clause discussion in the Legislative Assembly this week.

Premier Duplessis said government control over French-Canada's historic and cultural treasures is needed because some works of art such as heirlooms, have been sold to tourists and buildings associated with Quebec's early days have been allowed to deteriorate.

He said it was the government's duty to protect all the province's links with history. The bill will increase membership of the province's historic sites and monuments committee from five to seven.

It also provides for classification of historic places and buildings and art objects. Owners of buildings classified as having historical value will not be allowed to interfere with their appearance.

The government will have the power to expropriate historic property and property in the immediate neighborhood.

Liberal Leader George Marler approved of the bill. René Chaloult (Nat.-Quebec) suggested the government go further by appointment of a Provincial town planning commission.

Cook of Brantford, Back in N.H.L. to Pilot Rangers

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

Bill Cook, one of hockey's all-time greats, is back in the National Hockey League again — as the coach of his former team.

He took over the reins of New York Rangers a couple of weeks ago from Neil Colville, who found the going a bit too tough.

Colville, disturbed by Rangers' last-place showing and troubled by poor health, announced his resignation and Frank Boucher, New York general manager, immediately said Cook would take over. Cook flew to New York from Saskatoon and his new team immediately walloped Toronto Maple Leafs 7-2.

It's no new association, that Cook-Boucher combination. For 10 years — the 1926-36 era — they teamed with Bun, Bill's younger brother, to form the Cook-Boucher-Cook line, New York's most famous forward combination.

Cook, 53-year-old native of Brantford, Ont., who scored 228 goals for Rangers, has made a name as a sound coach since his retirement from active play in 1936. He switched to New York from master-minding Saskatoon Quakers, third-place team in the Pacific Coast League.

The sterling right-winger's professional career dates back to 1922 when he turned pro with Saskatoon Sheiks of the Old Western Canada loop. The league disbanded in 1926 and the Cooks were sold to the Rangers, where they teamed with Boucher.

Despite his late start—Bill Cook was 30 when he broke into the N.H.L. — he remains the 10th highest goal-getter in league records. He spearheaded the Rangers to two Stanley Cup triumphs along the way.

After leaving New York, Bill joined Cleveland Barons of the American League, where in turn he was coach, manager and chief scout. Later he went to Minneapolis, Denver and finally Saskatoon in the Ranger farm-club system.

Another Winning Coach

It's a general rule in the N.H.L. that the club owners choose their coaches from the ranks of players or former players of the league. But one of the most successful mentors never played professionally at all.

He's Tommy Ivan of the Detroit Red Wings, who have finished the schedule in first place the last three seasons.

Ivan was an outstanding amateur, starring in senior ranks when an injury ended his playing career. He broke into the pro game in 1945 as coach of Omaha Knights of the United States Hockey League (now disbanded), moving up a notch to Indianapolis Capitals of the American League the next year.

The following season he hit the big time with Detroit.

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Besides a few Americans, four foreign-born players are performing in the N.H.L. this season. They're all forwards.

Two are from the land of the heather — Adam Brown of Boston Bruins, who was born in Johnstone, Scotland, and Jim Conacher of New York Rangers, from Motherwell.

Jim McFadden of Chicago Black Hawks was born in Belfast, Ireland, and Pentti Lund, with Boston, is a native of Helsinki, Finland.

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Interested persons may apply also to any investigator of the Commission in all counties of the Province.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE and of YOUTH

Hon. PAUL SAUVE, N.C., Minister

Lachute Boy Scouts

Plan Paper Canvass on December 29

The Lachute Boy Scouts wish to thank the Girl Guides for their help in repairing the dolls collected in their drive for the Christmas Toy Shop.

Last week Bruce MacDonald and Lawrence MacGibbon were invested into the 1st Lachute Troop.

The Boy Scouts will hold another waste paper canvass on Saturday, December 29.

Named As District Scout Commissioner

The appointment has been announced of Linton W. Armstrong as District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association for the Laurentian District — an office which has been left vacant since the resignation of Chas. L. Duncan last year for reasons of health. . . The appointment was made by Provincial Commissioner Robert MacKay, with confidence in Mr. Armstrong's good work for the Association, proved by his past interest in the Boy Scouts and other community movements.

Store Hours During Holiday Season

It is understood that, by general agreement, the storekeepers of Lachute will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve — and will also observe the full holiday on the day following each of these celebrations, viz, December 26 and January 2.

Appointed New Customs Officer

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He has been consistently active in social and community efforts, has been a member of the Catholic School Board for the past five years, and took an active part in planning for the construction of the new school, which is now almost completed. He has occupied various executive positions in the Knights of Columbus. He is treasurer of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He was one of the founders of the Chamber of Commerce and one of its first officials, and has also been a director of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Association. . . George's hobbies are fishing and photography.

The people of this community have every confidence that, like his predecessors, Mr. Beaulieu will give courteous and business-like service in matters concerning the public.

Legion Branch 70, Lachute, Elects Officers for 1952

With Comrade Guy Rogers acting as chairman for the election, Legion Branch No. 70, Lachute, elected the slate of officers suggested by their nominating committee, with only two changes — Comrade Erle McMartin being unanimously elected to the office of president, and the other officers as follows:

1st Vice-president, L. Hamel; 2nd vice-president, D. Ogilvie; treasurer, C. Demerse; secretary, K. Clarke.

House Committee, C. Demerse, G. Hammond, W. S. Morrison.

Trustees, S. Milnes, J. Duncan, W. S. Jones.

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Sgt.-at-Arms, H. Graham, F. Williams.

Sick and Relief, T. Stewart, H. Lecorre.

Executive, W. Blakely, T. Iddon, R. Blair, D. MacKimmie, R. St. Laurent.

Sports, H. Ward, R. Paulsen, F. Williams.

Among other business affairs transacted were the arrangements for the Christmas Tree to be held this Saturday, December 22, at 2.30 p.m. The program will consist of movies, Santa Claus, and a full afternoon of entertainment for the children.

A cheque for $400 was received from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 70, to be used towards the building account. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their contribution.

Lions Club All-Out To Cheer Kiddies

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annual Christmas Party for school children was held yesterday, in three packed sessions at the Rio Theatre. George Y. Deacon, committeeman for this big venture, was assisted by numerous club members in handling and entertaining the crowd, which reached a sizeable total of 1,400 children. The quota from Grades I to VI at Lachute High School, attending in the morning, was 400; from the Catholic College and Convent in two sessions during the afternoon, came 1,000 children. They were in charge of their teachers.

The program included a puppet show, a clown and suitable movies. Santa Claus appeared down a realistic chimney, to the rollicking chorus of "Jingle Bells" from hundreds of childish voices. Bags of candy were distributed to complete the Christmas touch.

Much credit for the success of these parties is due to the ever-willing co-operation of the Rio Theatre management, and a well-known character who portentously clambers each year down the same traditional chimney.

This morning (Thursday), Santa Claus accompanied a Lions Club delegation to two west-end schools, St. Julien and Immaculate Conception, where around 500 Catholic children greeted the genial visitor and received gifts of candy.

Bereavement Suffered By Local Family

Sympathy is extended to Dr. Alexandre Rodrigue, Miss Juliette Rodrigue and members of their family, in the bereavement which overshadows their Christmas season. Miss Philomène Lortie, who had resided at their home for the past 32 years, succumbed to a lengthy illness last Sunday. The funeral, held this morning (Thursday) from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, was attended by many sympathizing friends.

The late Miss Lortie, 78 years of age, was a sister of the late Mrs. Rodrigue and aunt of Miss Juliette. She had been in ill health for some years past.

Annual C.G.I.T. Service At Lachute United

Though the temperature was sub-zero, a very large congregation attended the annual C.G.I.T. Christmas service in Lachute United Church last Sunday evening.

The service was directed by Miss Jane Catterson, leader of the group, and several of the girls participated in the order of service, the prayers and benediction being pronounced by the minister of the church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The Christmas Story was ably read by Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie.

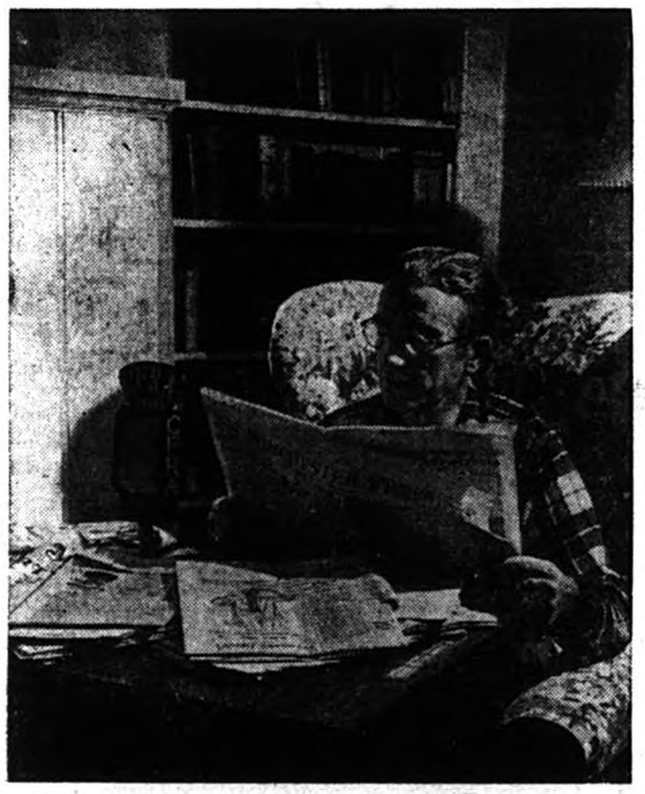
TEN TONS OF TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Montreal — How would you like to sit down to a Christmas dinner made up of 1,400 turkeys, weighing about ten tons, accompanied by like amounts of stuffing and cranberry sauce; and then top that off with a few tons of plum pudding made from a centuries-old English recipe.

That may seem like a lot of turkey and pudding, but it is not so much when divided between all the dining cars on the Canadian National Railways, and travellers over the holiday season will make short work of it.

In case any traveller finds he has had enough turkey for the time being, each diner will also carry about 18 pounds of steak; 12 pounds of lamb chops; 10 pounds of veal chops; 60 pounds of roast beef; 10 pounds of ham; 20 dozen eggs; 15 pounds of broilers; and 10 pounds of pork loin.

St. John's, Newfoundland, is 1,559 miles from Montreal, almost half-way between Montreal and Liverpool.



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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Meaning of Christmas".
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Friday, December 21
7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert at Lachute.

Saturday, December 22
8 p.m. Christmas Concert at East Settlement.

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Carols by the choir at 10.45 a.m.
Candle-Light Service at 7 p.m. under auspices of Senior W.A.

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10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Sunday, December 23

8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. Preparation for Christmas Communion, Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. Preparation for Christmas Communion St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. Preparation for Christmas Communion, Kilmar.

Christmas Eve
6.30 p.m. Carols and Christmas Communion, Kilmar.
11.30 p.m. Midnight Candle-Light Service, Carols and Holy Communion at S. Matthew's.

Christmas Day.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.

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

ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
Sunday, December 23, Carol Service at 11 a.m.
Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve, Holy Com. at 11.30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 25, Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
Sunday, December 23, Carol Service at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 25, Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 6.30 p.m.
Christmas Day, Tues., Dec. 25
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.

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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
Church, 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister.

LACHUTE
10 a.m. White Gift Service.
11 a.m. "Jesus - Saviour".
7 p.m. Carol Service.
8 p.m. Dicken's Christmas Carol (in the S.S. Hall).

BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Christmas Service.

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(People's Church, Montreal)

Saturday, 8 p.m.
Carol Service in McArthur's Hall, with Christian Faith Hour Choir, directed by Rev. R. M. MacMillan.

Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Rev. R. M. MacMillan.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Rally.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, is spending Christmas and New Year's among her relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Miss M. V. Slater is leaving this week to spend the holiday season at Pespebiac and the Gaspé Coast, also visiting in Campbellton, N.B.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grant, Miss Anne Craig and Miss Rosemary David, of Notre Dame de Grace, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies.

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Mrs. Wm. Kelly is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughters in Aylmer, Que.

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Mrs. Catherine McManus left Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter in Miami, Fla.

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Mrs. Clarence Dixon, with her daughter, Elaine, of Montreal, was here last week-end visiting her relatives.

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Mr. G. V. Shearsmith, who is attending the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, is home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenner announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Joyce, to Private Garfield Thompson, of the Black Watch, now serving with the 27th Brigade in Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, of Lachute, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice and daughters spent last Thursday in the city.

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Miss Isabel Kearns, of Montreal, spent a day in town as the guest of Miss M. V. Slater.

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Mrs. D. Muller and little daughter left Sunday for New York, travelling by plane, to spend the holiday season. They will be joined by Mr. Muller, of the High School staff, on closing of the school term.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong are leaving tomorrow to spend the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Elliott, at Saint John, N.B.

DEFENCE BUILDING

Swift Current, Sask. (CP) — Construction has started here on an armory under a National Defence Department contract. The building is expected to cost $248,000.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A special Christmas program of music and song appropriate to the season will be presented on Le Théâtre Lyrique (sponsored by Molson's) from 9 to 10 p.m., Monday, December 24, over the French network of the C.B.C. Vocal selections will be entrusted to Claire Gagnier and Jean-Paul Filion, who will be accompanied by Jean Deslauriers and a symphony orchestra plus a chorus. Albert Duquesne will act as master of ceremonies and Roger Baulu as announcer.

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Finances of Brownsburg Community Rink Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

The following statement, which covers only the initial year of the Brownsburg Community Rink venture, shows the expenditures of construction for that period, with public donations, also revenues and maintenance costs of the open air rink, prior to the present construction new nearing completion.

RECEIPTS			
Construction and General			
Donations on account of Pledges		$7,613.50	
Donation — Rotary Club of B'burg		45.00	$7,658.50
Open Air Rink			
Skating and Hockey Admissions		190.12	
Benefit Show—Vic Theatre (Net)		47.81	
Donations —			
Rotary Club of B'burg	$100.00		
Village of B'burg	25.00		
B'burg Consolidated School	100.00	225.00	462.93
			$8,121.43
DISBURSEMENTS			
Construction and General			
Foundations	$1,370.39		
Lighting	200.00		
Water and Sewerage	122.30		
Printing, Stationery, etc.	219.98		
Provincial Treasurer, Returns, Registration, etc.	22.00		
Interest on Bank Loan	.50		
Insurance — Fidelity	24.00		
Telephone	13.50		
Postage and Exeise	8.01		
Publicity	18.00	1,998.68	
Open Air Rink			
Salary — Maintenance	450.00		
Insurance — Liability	50.00		
General Maintenance Supplies	27.35		
Lighting — Installation	38.25		
Lighting — Electricity	29.28		
Printing of Tickets	4.40	539.28	2,597.96
Cash in Bank — 31st December, 1950			5,523.47

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They stood beneath the mistletoe,
He knew not what to do;
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Christmas Joy

A night with softly rising smoke
From many a silent hearth —
Behold it was on such a night,
When Jesus came to earth.

When Jesus came to earth, to dwell
In lowly hamlet small;
Oh wondrous thought across the years,
We still may hear him call.

We still may hear him call, if we
Our hearts attune with love;
But listen for the Angels' song,
From cloven skies above.

From cloven skies above, they come,
The hosts with joyous song,
For in the humble manger lies,
The Christ-child 'waited long.

The Christ-child 'waited long, through sad
And grievous, sinful years,
Hath now been born in Bethlehem,
And Joy hath banished fears.

And Joy hath banished fears, for aye
The hosts of heaven sing.
The King of Kings is born today,
Good-will and peace to bring.

Weir, Que. — Sarah Beaven Bennett

DISTRICT NEWS

St. Andrews East

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

Mrs. Wilde spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower left Sunday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flower, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Captain C. Clattenburg is spending the winter with his family.

40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison entertained some friends Thursday night to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their wedding.

Resident Bereaved

Word has been received recently by Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler of the death of Mr. Hungerbuhler's mother, Mrs. E. Hungerbuhler-Sand, of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

A Christmas tree for the children of the Presbyterian, Anglican and United Churches will be held in the basement hall of the United Church on Friday evening, December 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

Weir

The Misses Norma and Shirley Williams were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. T. H. Greenbank spent several days in Montreal last week.

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included — Miss Thelma Chambers, Messrs. Ralph Lawrence, Earl Pennington and John Thompson, all of Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. R. G. Bowie, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia, are pleased to know that she is now convalescing satisfactorily.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the church hall last Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. P. W. Busing presiding. There were 12 members present, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. W. Williams, secretary, Mrs. Wm. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. R. Hurtubise; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; "Extra - Cent - a - Day" secretary, Mrs. R. Hurtubise.

Refreshment Committee — Mrs. E. Trottier and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

The following were appointed to the altar guild by the Rev. Mr. Busing: Mrs. E. M. Schippel, Mrs. R. H. Weldon, Mrs. E. L. Trottier.

Mrs. W. Morrison and Mrs. Wm. Owen were hostesses at this meeting.

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A Christmas Reverie

Home for Christmas! Oh the sting
Those good old words can really bring,
I'd heard them many times before —
Didn't know what folks said them for.

Home for Christmas! Oh what joy
Those words mean to a lonely boy;
Not a letter, or even a card —
God, but it makes the going hard!

Home for Christmas!—Even the words
Sound like a flock of singing birds,
To a lonesome boy who's far away,
From the old home town on Christmas Day.

Home for Christmas! A symphony
Of heavenly music to folks like me.
They weren't composed by Bach or Mozart,
But they sure can tear at a lonely heart.

Home for Christmas — with my kin folks,
With their 'corny' sayings and old-time jokes,
Oh how I'd enjoy the fun,
And to hear Dad say, "You're welcome, son".

Home for Christmas! What does it mean?
Carols, bells and the Manger scene,
Holly, poinsettias and gay mistletoe —
The time of year when you haven't a foe.

Home for Christmas! Please God forgive
If I ask a little longer to live,
Till I can be midst the bustle and fuss
That will mean — I'm home for Christmas!

— Robena Martin Cumbers

FARM FORUMS SPECIAL

The Psalm of the Sad Secretary

By a member of the East Settlement Farm Forum

(With apologies to Longfellow)

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Our Forum's not just an empty dream,
Something to stop the farmer's grumbles,
And things are not just what they seem.

Talks are real, discussions earnest;
But how we wander from the goal —
Grandmother's quilt; the deer they hunted;
It is enough to try one's soul.

Forums broadcasts all remind us
If we work, and save, and fret,
Departing, we will leave behind us
A dairy farm all free from debt.

A homestead that perhaps our children,
Drawn by city lights and fame,
Coming back to visit Mother,
Seeing, may stay home again.

Trust no middleman, howe'er pleasant,
He's the cause of all the "spread";
And if we wish to keep our costs down,
Watch with care the overhead.

For enjoyment, and not for sorrow,
Here's a rule (so wise folks say):
Never put off till tomorrow
Things you've planned to do today.

On our farms, broad fields and acres
Where we've struggled all our life,
Don't forget the silent partner —
The patient, faithful, willing wife.

Broadcast's long, and time is fleeting,
The question's hard; one hour to go,
But if our answer's worth repeating
We'll hear it on the radio.

Let us, then, be up and doing —
Feed the cattle, mend the gate —
Returns are small, and trouble's brewing,
But surely soon we'll get a break.

"Around the Country"

Jim Greenblat

Officials of the Supreme Court were all ready, lawyers dressed for regular session scheduled for Revelstoke, B.C., but Mr. Justice Clyne didn't turn up; he hadn't been informed, according to The Review, which muttered " . . . another case of Victoria having forgotten Revelstoke, a chronic condition which has persisted through the years". . .

675 Lbs. of turkey was served to 800 persons who turned up for the annual Silver Water turkey dinner of the community club, according to the Gore Bay, Ont., Record. . . Cpl. George Voth, back from Korea, stepped off the boat at Vancouver to receive a hero's welcome, also the sad news that his father had died in Chilliwack; the wire had been sent a week before he left Korea, two weeks bfore leaving Japan, and had not caught up with him. . . Miss Margaret Dixon, of Red Deer, Alta., was delighted to receive from Ethiopia a gold medal as appreciation from the Duke of Harar, son of Emperor Haile Selassie, who visted Alberta a while ago and was entertained by Miss Dixon.

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The Manager and Personnel welcome the occasion of this great Christian celebration to wish to all religious authorities, to all individuals and bodies in public office, to all employers and employees and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Le gérant et son personnel ont le plaisir d'offrir aux autorités religieuses, aux corps publics, aux employeurs et employés de ce comté, et à leurs familles, leurs voeux d'un Joyeux Noël, d'une Bonne, Heureuse et Sainte Année.

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LACHUTE

Kate Aitken to Report On New Quebec Territory

Radio's "flying" Kate Aitken left Seven Islands, Que., last Friday for Knob Lake, Ungava, the first woman broadcaster to provide an eye-witness account of Canada's big new iron ore development at Burnt Creek. Covering life and industry at this far-northern outpost, nearly 1,000 miles from civilization, Mrs. Aitken will incorporate her story of Ungava at Christmastime in her Good Luck Christmas Day broadcast on CBC's Dominion network.

Kate Aitken travelled to Ungava as the special guest of the Iron Ore Company of Canada, who first took her by private plane from Montreal to Seven Islands where she was outfitted with Arctic parka and snow-boots and housed overnight at the last available quarters for the so-called weaker sex before hitting the rugged country of iron ore and men. At day-break Friday, the plane took off on the five-hour flight over the Quebec wilderness to Burnt Creek, the present "end-of-the-line" in Ungava.

Provided the weather co-operated in this snowy land of 50 below, it was planned that the R.C.A.F. would pick up this lady reporter, Kate Aitken, at the Knob Lake landing strip and fly her over to Goose Bay, where, at this air-minded colony in Labrador, the children of the R.C.A.F. have been preparing for Christmas at the Robt. Leckie School, which Mrs. Aitken will also describe in her special broadcast December 25.

LINK WITH PAST

Sotterley, Eng. (CP) — Mrs. Louise Killick, who has just celebrated her 94th birthday in this Suffolk county town, was for four years a housemaid to Disraeli, famous prime minister who died 70 years ago.

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Legion Command Revue Presented at Morin Hts.

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — "The Canadian Legion Command Revue", a variety show of exceptional quality, was presented in the auditorium of the Morin Heights Protestant School last Friday evening. A large audience, coming from Mille Isles, St. Sauveur and even as far as Lachute, joined with those from Morin Heights, and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

The talented artists gave unstintingly to make their show the success it was, and the public appreciation was amply proved by the applause.

This was the same show that had travelled to Goose Bay, Labrador, recently, performing for the benefit of service men stationed in that area; and considering the fact that all these artists give their time gratis, it is felt they are worthy of high commendation, both for the pleasure they afford to the public, and the worthy cause which they represent and work for.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Winnipeg (CP) — The highway safety program in Greater Winnipeg resulted in a 37-per cent decrease in accidents in October, according to a recent report, but in the same month rural accidents increased from 797 last year to 879 this year.

To One Who Came Not Back

Into the cradle of darkness
Borne by silver wings,
You with your gay young laughter
And love of earthly things:
With the whine of the wind beneath you,
And the star-strewn sky above,
Went forth on your soul-pledged mission
In service for those you loved.

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Above the swaying treetops
That moved in mute farewell,
You glided — an unsung hero —
Into the thundering hell.
Full of the joy of living
And the heady wine of youth,
You were spent for the world's deliverance
A sacrifice to Truth.

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But higher flight was given,
And a higher merit scored,
As you with your earth-born visions
To the Heavenly Mansions soared.
Muted your earthly laughter
By Death's grim measuring rod.
You were chosen for Higher Service,
Chosen to serve with God.

— Janet Pollock Graham

Lachute High School News

By Anne Dwyer

Students' Council Activities

Last Friday evening in the gaily decorated school gym, the Students' Council held a Christmas dance. The Lachute High School Band supplied the music, with Wilmer Andrews doing the vocal honors. Mr. B. A. Millar and Frank Boyd played their violins for the square dances, while Kenny MacKenzie called the sets. The proceeds of the dance, approximately $150, were given to the Senior Hockey Team to help meet their expenses.

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Basketball

Both the girls' and boys' teams visited Brownsburg on Saturday afternoon, and the Brownsburg teams defeated Lachute in both games. The scores were 39-21 for the Brownsburg girls, and 40-9 for the Brownsburg boys. Doreen Ball and Billy Cribb scored the most points for Brownsburg, while Marilyn Mitchell and Bernie Golphin were the high-scorers for Lachute.

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Music

This evening (Thursday) will be the occasion of the annual Carol Concert. The Glee Club and Junior Choir will be singing. Misses Myrna and Myrtle Gaston will render a duet, and Wayne Riddell will play a piano solo, besides accompanying the musical numbers. A selection will also be played by the clarinet quartet. All are confident that this concert will be a success.

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School Activities

Grades I to VI were entertained Wednesday, at the annual Lions Club Christmas party, held at the Rio Theatre. The children were especially thrilled to see Santa Claus, himself, come down the chimney. Later, the genial visitor gave each little boy and girl a generous bag of candy.

Friday afternoon, the last day of school, the High School grades are holding a Christmas party in the gym. Each grade is to contribute some item to the program. After the dance, the teachers will treat the pupils. . .

Everyone is working hard to make this party even more entertaining than the previous one.

"Yet have I brought a gift the Child may not despise, however small; for here I lay my heart today, and it is full of love to all."

— Eugene Field

SINCERE Greetings



Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

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It's the loyalty, good faith and fellowship that make this town worth-while. Your friendly support is a factor which makes the home-town a pleasant place in which to live and work. Our sincere appreciation!

Mac E. Walker, Insurance
Office, Phone 693 Res., Phone 918-r-2

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Je souhaite de continuer à vous servir fidèlement en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que je vous fournis.

Pharmacie Lachute - Pharmacy
Main Street L. G. Bertrand, B.A., B.Ph., L.Ph.

"Merry Christmas"
still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
OF MONTREAL

Phone 809 ORDER OFFICE Main Street

A tous, nous souhaitons une joyeuse fête de NOEL, ainsi qu'une prospère année 1952.

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller
Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry.
Main Street, Centre-Town.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits | With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes

P. Magnan, Furrier
Rio Building, Main St. West

Think of Us
as we think of you — not merely as a contact in good business but as a friend sharing the pleasures of neighborly association. We appreciate your kindly patronage.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bedard Shoe Shop
Main Street — Lachute, Que.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

The Manager and Staff

Dominion

Christmas Greetings
SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

Roland Paquette
Saw-Filing (specialty, narrow band-saw blades)
Wood Specialties
18 Hope Street — Phone 582

May Christmas bring you joy; may every day of the New Year bring a new experience in happiness.

Que Noël soit pour vous un jour de réjouissance. Que chaque jour de cette nouvelle année vous apporte un nouveau bonheur. . .

'Rex' and 'Rio' Theatres
Fassio Brothers, props. Lachute, Que.

THE NEIGHBORLINESS of this community — if the same spirit could universally prevail, this old planet would be a more peaceable place to live in!

A sincere THANK-YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

Greetings — Bons Souhaits
Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings!

L'Heureux LACHUTE DRY CLEANING Reg'd
Barron Avenue.

Thanking you sincerely for your encouragement during the past year, and with cordial wishes for your welfare.

En vous remerçiant de votre encouragement, je vous souhaite la santé — le bonheur — la prospérité!

J. R. Charron
Investments — Real Estate — Insurance
549 Main St. (Lafortune Bldg.) Tel. 46

May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

Alcidas Laurin
Building Contractor Lachute, Que.

With the Compliments of the Season and all Good Wishes.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les Meilleurs Souhaits..

Metropole Electric Inc.
Electrical Contractors — L. E. Dansereau, vice-pres.

To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business. . . We solicit your support in the coming year.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

"La Ruche"
Hamford St. THE CO-OP STORE Lachute Mills

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year—and our assurance of courteous service in all future business dealings.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

N. Héroux
ENTREPRENEUR — Plomberie, Ferblanterie, Chauffage
CONTRACTOR for—Plumbing, Tinsmith Work & Heating
rue BELLINGHAM Street.

A tous mes clients et mes amis JOYEUX NOEL et BONNE ANNEE | To all my friends and customers, best wishes — MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Photo Studio Ernest Bertrand Foundry Street

We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.

McFaul Brothers
Drygoods, Clothing Provisions, Meat Market
Main St. W., Lachute Mills.

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits.

Lachute Undertakers Reg'd
Rolland Menard, Proprietor.
Tel. 555 Funeral & Ambulance Service Lachute

A TOUTES nos bonnes clientes, passées et à venir, nous souhaitons une Joyeuse Année, et nous les remercions de leur encouragement.

To our customers, past and future, we extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

C. T. Fauteux - Wool Shop
Ladies' & Children's Wear Main St., Lachute

Santé, bonheur et prospérité, voilà nos voeux les plus sincères. . . Remerciant aussi nos clients pour leur encouragement.

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.

Rochon Electric Reg'd
Tel. 534 Eugène Rochon 492 Grace St.

HEALTH, FRIENDS, GOOD FORTUNE!

Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

Fernando Carrière
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

Memories of war continue, and distant conflicts threaten the equilibrium of our times. But the Canadian Legion stands steadfast for the rights of those who served — and for every factor ensuring Peace, as the heritage of this generation and those to come. . . Our good wishes to all.

Legion Branch No. 70, Lachute
Carl Demerse, President.

Nous souhaitons de continuer à vous servir fidèlement, en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que nous fournissons.

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season.

L. A. Pharand & Fils
Butcher, Grocer Boucherie, Epicerie
Main St., Lachute.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL
Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.

Merci à ceux qui nous ont encouragé dans le passé — Bienvenue à ceux qui le feront dans l'avenir.

Yvon Cadieux
Watchmaker, Jeweler Horlogier, Bijoutier
Main Street, Lachute.

A vous tous, citoyens de St. André, mes meilleurs souhaits — et à chacun je dis merci pour votre esprit civique, l'aide et la collaboration que vous avez accordés dans les affaires de ce village.

Greetings and all good wishes to the civic-spirited townsfolk of St. Andrews. Thanking one and all for their co-operation in the affairs of this community.

Georges Duhamel
Mayor — Maire, St. ANDREWS EAST

Merci à ceux qui nous ont encouragé dans l'année passée, et Bienvenue à ceux qui le feront dans l'avenir.

Thanks to our customers of the past year, and a cordial greeting to all whom we may be privileged to serve in the future.

St. Andrews Self-Service
J. Emile Bleau, prop. St. Andrews East, Que.

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!

T. P. Hall Grading, Excavating,
Brownsburg, Que. Trucking Contractor

While striving to serve you with courtesy and consideration, so we feel ourselves associated in friendship with your daily doings. We thank you, and greet you today as friends.

Hodgins Motor Sales
Standard "Vanguard" Cars, Panels, Light Deliveries
Kaiser and Frazer Automobiles.
Garage — Maple Ave. S., Brownsburg.

At this joyous Christmas season, thoughts of self are pushed into the background, and lessons of love, remembrance and self-denial stand out.

Our best wishes for a Christmas filled with joy, and a New Year of health and happiness, are extended to all.

Kettyles' Jewelry & Gift Shop
McMaster St. BROWNSBURG Tel. 2442

Andrew Hardie
takes great pleasure in extending good wishes to all, for a Merry Christmas and a New Year rich in health and contentment.

MAPLE AVENUE GROCERY, Brownsburg

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the management of
"Vic" Theatre, Brownsburg
Good entertainment for our patrons is our year-round aim and ideal.

Thanks for the support you have extended. I trust to give good service during 1952, and I wish you now — Good Health and Happiness, the year through!

Black Taxi
Phone for prompt, courteous attention:
Tel. No. 2313 — Brownsburg

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.

J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Dalesville

Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly . . . We thank those customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year.

G. L. McFaul
Merchant Brownsburg

SERVICE is our motto. . And we have aimed to keep our service up to precision in all things. . . in workmanship, in reliability and cordiality. To our friends and clients we say, "Thanks for your support", and "Merry Christmas".

"H-O-E" (HYDR-OIL-ECTRIC) Reg'd
STAN HARRIS, Brownsburg, Que.

Nos REMERCIEMENTS . . . Sincere THANKS

Assuring our customers of our warm appreciation and of our utmost endeavor to meet their demands with courteous and satisfactory service. . . . Our thanks and season's greetings.

Brownsburg Pharmacy
L. E. and Chas. A. Choux — Main St., Brownsb'g

Complete the Merriment and Good Friendship of your Holiday Season.

Plan to attend the Lachute Fire Brigade's

30th Annual

Firemen's Ball

At Lachute Auditorium

Monday, December 31st.

at 9.30 p.m.

Refreshments served at popular prices.

Admission: Gentlemen $3.00, Ladies free.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS:

EMPLOYMENT. PROPERTY, TENDERS, SERVICES, etc

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.

For Sale

FINDLAY JR. oil cooking stove, with oil drum and tap, oil stand and tank. — Phone 948-R. -xc

FOR SALE — set of heavy-duty chains, size 16-600. Elec. rubber windshield fan. — Phone 625-W. -1x

WOOD STOVE — (Clare Jewel), used one year. — Apply at 49 Bellingham; phone 1542. D27.2p

OWN A WARM FUR COAT, CHEAPER THAN CLOTH COAT — one Seal, size 12, one Muskrat, size 14, suitable for medium or short person, good condition, only $35 each. Must sell this week-end. — 392 Robert St. -1p

CHRISTMAS Flowers and Plants for sale at Albright Building, Main Street. — Lachute Nursery Reg'd, A. B. Ogilvie & Son. 20.2c

FOR SALE — I.E.L. chain saw; has cut 20 cords of wood, good condition. Also a Papec ensilage cutter, 2 sets new blades, with distributor pipe, good condition. — Apply P. Williamson, R.R. 3, Lachute, Que. -1p

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS — and Pot Plants for sale. — Call A. Paulsen, Henry Street (opposite Cottingham Apts.); phone 896-W. -1c

TURKEYS — for sale (12 or more), while they last. — Phone 87-J-4. -1c

Lost & Found

LOST—Main St. shopping section, men's black woollen mitts, white-lined. — Please phone Watchman, 1470. x

Miscellaneous

NOT TOO LATE to order magazines for Christmas. —Telephone Lachute 165, or write P. O. Box 465. — F. J. Gorman. x

Have you something to sell? Use Watchman classified ads — your quickest, cheapest salesman.

Properties For Sale

Businesses For Sale

Fire Insurance

Auto Insurance

Enquiries welcome.

J. R. CHARRON

Insurance and Realty Broker.

549 Main St. — Phone 46

Properties For Sale

FOR SALE — 2-tenement house, situated No. 10 Ayers St., Lachute Mills, $4,500. — Phone 1168-W or apply Ph. Malette. -1c

For Rent

FOR RENT — or sub-let, on Bethany Rd., Lachute, 3-room apt., heated, with all conveniences, well situated. Available Jan. 1. — Tel. 300 daytime, 961-J evenings. -xc

7-ROOM house to let, heated, $40 month. Also Findlay stove FOR SALE, like new. — Phone 136. xc

Office and Storage Space

FOR RENT

Apply:

L. HOLT

Phone 169 — Lachute

D27.3c

Agents

MEN AND WOMEN now calling on customers in Towns and Rural areas, who wish to increase their earnings — we have something very special to offer, permanent throughout the year. High commission. — Free Press Weekly, 49 Camberwell Rd., Toronto. D27.4c

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

BROWNSBURG — On Maple Ave., a 2-flat house — 4 rooms plus bathroom and 6 rooms plus bathroom; furnace heated, with spacious grounds, a fine residence. Must be seen to be appreciated.

LACHUTE — COTTINGHAM BLVD. — Mountain View: 1½-storey dwelling, 7 rooms plus bathroom, hardwood floors, hot-water coal heating system, and garage.

LACHUTE, MAIN STREET — a restaurant, business, with all equipment. A going concern. Splendid opportunity.

LACHUTE—CATHERINE ST., apartment house — 4 apts. with a 3-car heated garage. Very modern. Apartments equipped with elec. stove, elec. refrigerator, washing machine. Centrally heated by oil hot-water heating system. A good investment. All apartments well rented.

LACHUTE—BETHANY RD., a 2-flat house, 4 rooms in each, for a quick sale.

GALL & JONES

5 Bethany St. Phone 491-W

Ladies' Curling Activities

Last week on Visitors' Day, a Lachine rink won first prize and a Seigniory team won the Consolation event.

A Challenge game for the Wilson Cup was played on Tuesday. The challengers — Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. R. Charron and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) — defeated the holders, Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. H. Rigg and Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip) — the score being 10-9. . . There are several challenges in for future play.

The Singles competition will continue in the New Year, when play for the Club Trophy will commence.

All active and associate members are reminded of the tea on January 7.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Commercial Mixed League
5-Pins
Tuesday, Dec. 11

Bedard Shoe Shop	8	—vs.—	L.H.S. 0
Optimists	8		Bell Telephone 0
Happy Gang	8		Lachute Lumber 0
L. E. Dansereau	8		Teachers 0
R. Larocque	8		Ayers Ltd. 0
Lucky Strike	4		Bombers 4

Highest single, 320, A. Cowan.
Highest triple, 820, M. Brunette.

Commercial Girls' League
5-Pins
Thursday, Dec. 13

Our Gang	8	—vs.—	Rochon Grocery 0
Bolodrome	8		Free Lancers 0
Young Stars	8		New Stars 0

Highest single, 297, T. Lafleur.
Highest triple, 653, T. Lafleur.

Services

RADIO SERVICE — Your radio repaired at a reasonable charge. A radio loaned while repairs are made. If it is not convenient to bring your radio in, phone or write and we will call. We carry a good stock of tubes and parts, for faster service. — Ken MacAllister, 656 Quinn Street (continuation of Foundry St. E.) Lachute — phone 588-W. D27.2c

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairs. You can now choose your materials from samples of fabrics, leatherettes. — Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St. (opp Lowe's Dairy); tel. 1003. F14.p

WELL DRILLING — If you need work of this type, write Campbell, the Driller, of Chesterville, Ont. The wells I have drilled are my recommendation. xc

LAURENTIAN

— THEATRE —

Grenville - Tel. 111

Fri., Sat., Dec. 21-22
Audie Murphy, Gale Storm
THE KID FROM TEXAS
(Color)
Robert Rockwell, Barbara Fuller
TRIAL WITHOUT JURY
CARTOON

Dim., lun., 23-24 déc.
Blanchette Brunoy,
Marcel Pagliero
SYMPHONIE HUMAINE
Blanchette Brunoy,
Maurice Baquet
LES SOUVENIRS NE SONT PAS A VENDRE

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 25-26-27
Yvonne DeCarlo, Richard Greene
DESERT HAWK
(Color)
Spade Cooley, Richard Lane
EVERYBODY'S DANCIN'

English program matinee every Sunday at 1.30 p.m.
Regular evening performances at 7 p.m. Except Sundays 6 p.m.
Admission 50c.

United Church Bowling League

The Lachute United Church Bowling League has completed the first half of its schedule. Mrs. Olive Riddell's W.M.S. is the only team to have won all games, with L. M. Hammond's team a close second, having one tie and four victories.

Only two points separate the following eight teams, which illustrates the keen competition this season.

The schedule will re-open early in the new year, possibly commencing with a social evening and novelty games.

United Church Bowling League Standing
December 20, 1951

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Points
W.M.S. Blues	5	5	0	0	58	28	10
The Raps	5	4	1	0	52	35	9
S. S. Teachers	5	3	0	2	51	43	6
Y.W.A.	5	3	0	2	47	34	6
St. Davids	5	2	1	2	44	44	5
W.M.S. Reds	5	2	1	2	40	40	5
Y.P.U.	5	2	0	3	51	43	4
Red Cross A	5	2	0	3	43	44	4
Red Cross B	5	2	0	3	36	42	4
Ladies' Aid	5	2	0	3	30	35	4
Blue Bells	5	1	0	4	30	51	2
Thistles	5	0	1	4	31	54	1

Final in Challenge Games At Curling Club Tonight

The men's Challenge event which has been going on this week comes to a close at the Curling Club this evening. There has been keen interest shown, with good curling. Semi-finals were played on Wednesday between C. E. Richardson and L. Bedard, also W. Pollock and J. R. Charron. The two first-mentioned skips won out, and will play for final honors tonight.

The regular Saturday afternoon and evening Mixed Bonspiel was well attended, and two door prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earle were won by Mrs. D. McTavish and C. E. Richardson. In the play for high-plus, Hugh Kerr headed the games with a margin of 10 points. His team comprised — Mrs. A. Ogilvie, G. Brennian and Mrs. H. Morrison. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a social hour was spent in entertainment.

No prizes will be given this Saturday, but the rink will be open both afternoon and evening for any who wish to curl or play cards.

The young married man was telling his little helpmate about the previous night's lodge meeting. "The president offered a new silk hat to any husband who would soberly declare that he had never kissed any woman but his own wife, and do you know not one man stood up?"

"Why didn't you?" glowered his wife.

"Why, darling", he exclaimed, "you know I look terrible in a silk hat."

REMEMBER — FOR ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT, IT'S

CROWN THEATRE

BROWNSBURG

Christmas Greetings to You and Yours!

Our greetings to good friends who have enjoyed the comfort and entertainment we have provided.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 20-21-22
Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone
The Man on the Eifel Tower
In Color.
Thrills, Chills in Paris!
Jeanette MacDonald, Lloyd Nolan
The Sun Comes Up
In Color.

Sun., Mon., Dec. 23-24
Loretta Young, Robert Preston
Lady from Cheyenne
Esther Williams, Red Skelton
Neptune's Daughter
In Color.

Tues., Wed., Dec. 25-26
John Wayne, Joanne Dru
She Wore A Yellow Ribbon
In Technicolor.
Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh
Holiday Affair

Rex

Fri., Sat., Dec. 21-22
Barry Sullivan, Arlene Dahl
No Questions Asked
Vera Ralston, John Carroll
Belle Le Grand
Also NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Dec. 23-24
Robert Payton, Florence Marley
Tokyo File 212
Johnny Weismuller, Sheila Ryan
Jungle Manhunt
BIG HOUSE BUNNY

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 25-26-27
Ceasar Romero, Vera Ellen
Happy Go Lovely
(in Technicolor)
Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney
Return of Frank James
(in Technicolor)
THAT'S HIS STORY

COMING EVENTS

Tonight ! !

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

The Lachute High School Christmas concert will be held at the school this Thursday. Attend this event for an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Adm. 50c.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, and election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. D27.2c

Rio Lachute

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 20-21-22
Deanna Durbin, Adolphe Menjou
100 Men and A Girl
Randolph Scott, Jane Nigh
Fighting Man of the Plains
HILLBILLY HARE

Dim., lun., 23-24 déc.
(Dim. matinée à 2 p.m.)
Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall
Passager de la Nuit
Anouk Aimee, Serge Reggiani
dans LES
Amants de Veronnes
MISSION DE SAUVETAGE

Tues., Wed., Dec. 25-26
Maria Montez, Jon Hall
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
(in Technicolor)
June Haver, Lon MacAllister
Scudda-Hoo, Scudda-Hay
(in Technicolor)
AN EGG SCRAMBLE

Our Office and Garage

C-L-O-S-E-D for routine business and repair work

From 12 Noon Monday, December 24th; Christmas Day (all day) and December 26th (all day).

Operating as usual for the sale of Gasoline and Oils, and for emergencies and towing service.

WILSON MOTORS LTD.

Brownsburg Road — Lachute, Que.

C-H-E-E-R-S IT'S CHRISTMAS ! !

Our Cordial Season's Greetings.

Grand OPENING

of the NEW

LACHUTE CINEMA

Under the management of Conrad Marchand

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 21-22

CONTINUOUS PROGRAM, 7 TO 11.30 P.M.

Mitzie GAYNOR and Denis DAY in the latest Technicolor Musical Comedy:

GOLDEN GIRL

with James BARTON and Una MERKEL.

On the same program:

Bob HOPE and Hedy LAMARR in

MY FAVORITE SPY

SUN., MON., TUES., WED. -- DEC. 23-24-25-26

Continuous performance Sunday 1.15 to 11.30 p.m. (All other nights 7 to 11.30)

Bing CROSBY, Jane WYMAN in

HERE COMES THE GROOM

On the same program:

Maureen O'HARA and Jeff CHANDLER in the action-packed Technicolor picture:

FLAME OF ARABY

The management wishes to express its appreciation to those who, in their respective trades, have contributed to the early completion of this modern and up-to-the-minute Cinema — a structural undertaking which necessitated much overtime and extra effort. Chief participants were :

OMER BOUDREAU, General Supervisor.

CANADIAN GENERAL THEATRE SUPPLY.
T. HALL (excavation).
B. FERRON (plaster & stucco).
E. BELANGER, Painter.
J. LEMAY (trucking & mixing).
M. GAUTHIER (laying cement blocks).
DeBELLEFEUILLE & FILS (stone floor in terrace).
A. MARTIN, Plumber.
N. HEROUX, Roofing Contractor.
LACHUTE FLOORING REG'D. (main floor).
E. M. JONES (Insurance).
SHELBY HOLMES, Consultant.
NOEL ANFOUSSE, (draperies).
S. C. CHURCH, Electrician.

. . . And numerous others, including carpenters, helpers and laborers, too numerous to mention in this limited space.

"Only Started on New Road to Prosperity"

By R. J. Deachman

I was in Montreal last week. I like Montreal, it's a fine old city, one of the immovables. It must be 40 years since I first saw it, yet it is today as it was then, a bright and bustling place. Of course it has grown in size and importance. It gets a fair share of the business of the nation. Not only is Montreal prosperous, it looks prosperous and happy and, bless its heart, it has opinions of its own. That's all to the good. I do not want to live in a city where all the people think alike. That would leave no room for argument.

I was there on a holiday. It was called "Conception Day". It is not a national holiday, it is a religious one. The stores were ordered to close but many didn't do it. Business was booming. Apparently the people of Montreal wanted the stores to be open and it paid the stores to keep open. . From a half-locked chamber of my memory there comes this sentence: "The man who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures". I am glad I found that sentence. There are times when I am rather proud of rebels, the people who do not conform.

I registered at the Windsor, a fine old hotel. I have known it for a generation. It's one of those comfortable hotels where the "tip-hungry" never step on your toes. It's so well known that you are certain to meet people you know from almost any part of Canada. I sent a wire to my son and told him I would take a taxi and go out to see him. When I got to his house he wasn't there, he had left about twenty minutes earlier. I turned back to the Windsor. It was a $3.00 ride and the only point about it is that I got back to the place from which I started having made about 10 miles in my effort to reach him.

The driver who took me out was a bilingual Canadian of French extraction. He spoke both languages with equal ease. I complimented him on his fluency. "I had to learn both", he said, and then added: "I wonder how many people learn to speak another language unless they have to do it". I asked him how he learned English. "By blundering away", he said, "I threw my French away, took it out of my mind. I read the English papers. I talked to everybody in English, at least I thought I was talking English. I am not so sure now. It was all very funny."

That afternoon my son and I decided to visit one of the largest stores. We wanted to see how the stores were keeping the "holiday". There was something else. I had, on a previous occasion, lost a bet to him. I postponed making good on it. He didn't forget. I was under his control for the day and he decided that I should make good my obligation. It cost me $5 in a store which was, on that particular day, supposed to be closed. Was it closed? No. It was terribly crowded. They were busy handing out suits of clothes and underwear and hats. The whole store was busy. I passed the remark to my son as we got back on the street that they might be fined. "Chicken feed", he said, "in that store today they will earn enough every minute to enable them to meet any fine the city is likely to impose". I agreed with him.

As I went down to pay my bill before checking out I thought of the conversation I had some years ago when paying my bill at one of the largest hotels in Western Canada. I put this question to the cashier: "I registered this morning I have been here all day. I suppose I could walk out now and take the train back home and you might never find me." He looked at me steadily and said: "If you knew how seldom that happens you would come to the conclusion that there are no dishonest people in the world, or at least very few. The fact is", he added, "they have a greater sense of obligation to the hotel they have lived in for a day or two than they have to other people — at least it looks that way to me". At the Windsor they took my money and said "Thank you".

I went back to Ottawa on the 8.30 p.m. train. It was a full train. I handed the conductor my ticket, then I asked him if the C.N.R. expected to give us a dividend instead of a deficit this year. "You got on at Montreal", he said, "did you ever see that station as crowded as it was tonight?" I hadn't. "Neither did I", he answered". Then he added, "Man this country is growing, it may keep it up for years. We have only started on a new road to prosperity". He passed on down the aisle punching tickets. I started to read the evening paper. I enjoyed that day in Montreal. I like that city and the people in it.

In 1941 eight Canadian cities had populations in excess of 100,000; in 1951 the number had increased to thirteen.

Seasonal Messages from Elected Representatives

Federal -- Provincial -- Municipal



Looking at the world about us, it appears that conflicts still continue, defying human solution. This season may well awaken the realization — that men must pin their hopes of happiness upon the great Creator who, two thousand years ago, sent the heavenly bidding of Peace "to men of good will".

Let us unite our efforts to this purpose, in this good country of ours — within our families, where parents and children are bonded by the simple ties of love. . . And thus united in good will and harmony, I wish my fellow-citizens of Argenteuil - Two Mountains, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year — assuring to one and all my loyal devotion to their interests.

En regardant autour de nous, de près et au loin, il semble que les conflits demeurent et restent insolubles devant la sagesse humaine — ne pourrait-on pas en conclure que le plus sûr bonheur est de fonder notre espérance en Celui qui promettait il y a deux mille ans "la paix aux hommes de bonne volonté". . . .

Unissons donc nos volontés dans ce beau pays qui est nôtre — unissons donc nos volontés dans nos familles où fleurit l'amour des parents et des enfants. . . Dans cette union des bonnes volontés, je présente à mes concitoyens du comté d'Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes mes souhaits pour Noël et mes voeux de Bonne Année, ainsi que l'assurance de mon dévouement.

— PHILIPPE VALOIS,
M.P. for Argenteuil - Two Mountains.
Député d'Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes.



TO FELLOW CITIZENS
OF ARGENTEUIL COUNTY:

May we all at this season realize the real meaning of Christmas, and resolve through the coming year to practice the Christian principles in which we all believe — and in so doing, by our individual efforts make this world a better place in which to live for those in our generation and the ones to come.

Through the good offices of "The Lachute Watchman", I wish to express to all, my best wishes, and the hope that the families of the County of Argenteuil may be united during this season in the truest Christian sense.

A MES CONCITOYENS
DU COMTE D'ARGENTEUIL:

Puisse tous ensemble, en cette saison, réaliser ce que signifie "Noël", et prendre pour la nouvelle Année, la résolution de pratiquer les principes chrétiens.

En unissant ensemble nos efforts, les peuples d'aujourd'hui et les générations à venir seront ce que l'on veut et demande ou espère.

Permettez-moi, par l'entremise du journal "le Watchman", de souhaiter à tous mes concitoyens du beau comté d'Argenteuil, un joyeux Noël et une bonne et heureuse Année. Puissent ces Fêtes se passent d'une manière vraiment chrétienne pour que dans tous les foyers, en cette nouvelle Année se trouve le "bonheur".

— W. M. COTTINGHAM,
M.L.A. for Argenteuil County.
M.A.L. du Comté d'Argenteuil.



At this time each year, we look forward to Christmas and to the opportunity to extend greetings to our fellow citizens.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I wish, also, to thank all those whose efforts have made our town a good place in which to live; may I voice the hope that we may face the future with mutual good will and respect, as in the past, and that our town will continue to prosper in the well-being and happiness of its citizens.

Let us face the New Year with courage, and a hope that, with God's help, it will see the end of the threat of war and a dawning of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men".

A cette époque de l'année et à l'approche de Noël, je profite de cette occasion pour exprimer mes meilleurs voeux à nos citoyens.

C'est avec beaucoup de plaisir que je souhaite à tous et à chacun un Joyeux Noël et une Bonne et Heureuse Année.

De plus je désire remercier tous ceux qui par leurs efforts ont fait de notre ville une bonne place pour y demeurer; puis-je espérer que dans l'avenir, nous continuerons d'avoir votre collaboration et que notre Ville continue à prospérer et grandir.

Faisons face à la nouvelle Année avec courage et espérons qu'avec l'aide de Dieu nous verrons la fin des hostilités et "Paix sur la terre aux hommes de bonne volonté".

— JAMES W. McGIBBON,
Mayor of the Town of Lachute.
Maire de la Ville de Lachute.

Curtailed Drinking Hours For Christmas, New Year's

Quebec — Permit holders for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the province were told by Premier Duplessis what was expected of them, and to what they must conform in the exercise of their privileges, for the holiday season which is approaching. The Liquor Commission has been notified in consequence, the Premier announced.

Only the sale of beer and wine will be permitted December 25, January 1 and on Sunday, January 6, Epiphany Day, and then only with meals. This sale will be permitted only from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, all sale of alcoholic liquors of any nature must cease at 9 p.m. at the latest.

On New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, sale must end at 10 p.m.

On the eve of the Epiphany, Saturday, January 5, all licensed establishments must cease the sale of liquor of any kind at 11 p.m.

"We hope that these directives will be scrupulously observed", said the Premier. "It is in the public interest and even in the interest of permit holders that they be observed. We make appeal for the co-operation of all for the observance of these regulations in all their integrity. We will not hesitate to employ the most severe means, even annulment of permits."

FURNISH HOSPITAL ROOM

Boy Scouts of Barrie, Ontario, have undertaken to furnish a room in the new memorial wing of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, by means of salvage collections.

THEIRS WAS THE PAST

the life and development of this good community. . .

Older residents of Argenteuil County who passed to their reward — as noted in The Watchman files during the year 1951.

Jan. 1 — Joseph Bradley, 89-year-old resident of Carillon.

Jan. 5 — Alex McAllister, born in Dalesville 1870, for 45 years postmaster of Brownsburg.

Jan. 30 — John McRae, 74, of Harrington.

Jan. 30 — J. W. Cumbers, Brownsburg, in his 79th year.

Jan — George Marshall, Arundel, in his 71st year.

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Walter Morrison, 86, lifelong resident of Arundel.

Feb. 8—Samson MacArthur, 78, son of pioneer Avoca couple, died in Calumet.

Feb. 9 — Mrs. John Innes, old Cushing resident, latterly of Montreal.

Feb. 25 — Samuel E. Townsend, Lachute, 75, native of Ogdensburg.

Feb. 25 — Mrs. J. Tassé, 73, of Lachute.

March 2 — David Young, 93, a pioneer and the oldest resident of Avoca.

March 3 — Mrs. Daniel A. McOuat, 77, of Brownsburg.

March 7 — Mrs. Richd. Graham, 78, of Lachute.

March 11 — Rev. Allen E. Mount, Lakefield, 86 years of age.

March 12 — Willis Bradford, North River.

March 13 — Daniel A. McOuat, Brownsburg, 84.

March 21 — Eva de la Ronde, of Montreal, aged 82.

March 21 — Henry John McDonald, Lakefield, in his 80th year.

March 23 — Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Carillon, widow of the late General Armstrong; 72 years of age.

March 27 — Russel C. MacKimmie, long-time resident of Ogdensburg.

April 20 — John Morrow, Laurel, 90 years of age.

May 6 — Mrs. Jack Alexander, lifelong resident of Arundel.

May — E. G. Graves, prominent business man at Morin Heights.

May 19 — Albt. Tomalty, 75, lifetime resident of Lakefield district.

May 31 — Mrs. W. H. Morrow, oldest resident of Pine Hill community.

June 3 — Lt.-Col. Joseph E. Seale, lifelong resident and leading citizen of Morin Heights; 82 years of age.

June 5—At Plattsburg, N.Y., Thos. C. McGregor, 93, native of Chatham, long-time resident of farming community east of Lachute.

June 5 — In New York State, Donald (Dewar) McArthur, 82; at Manson, Man., James T. Marshall, 70 — both natives of Dalesville.

June 5 — Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde, well loved resident of St. Andrews.

July 6 — Mrs. George Hardie, resident of Brownsburg for over 30 years.

July 9 — Chas. Ed. Marchand, K.C., 76-year-old Recorder and Mayor of St. Jerome.

July 7 — Samson Arthurs, 76, one of the oldest residents of Avoca.

July 14 — George A. Clark, 81, lifetime resident of Mount Maple.

Aug. 1 — Mrs. Wm. Bryerton, Carillon, a lifelong resident of Ottawa riverfront.

Aug. — John MacKimmie, 91, of Aurora, Illinois, an early resident of Lachute.

Aug. 11 — Annie Moore, 83 year-old resident of Mille Isles.

Aug. 11 — Margaret M. Cox, 79, widow of the late John Moncrieff, Brownsburg, in her 80th year; native of St. Andrews.

Sept. 13 — Matthew Jones, 76, well known and respected townsman.

Oct. 18 — Mrs. Wm. Bell, 78-year-old resident of Lachute Mills.

Oct. — In Vermont, Mrs. Fred Gates, one-time resident of St. Andrews.

Oct. 9 — Wm. Hall, lifetime citizen of Calumet community, 84.

Oct. 19 — In Montreal, Isaac W. Roberts, 86, old-time resident here.

Oct. 27 — Adolphe Raymond, 80, former business man and town councillor of Lachute.

Nov. 5 — Mrs. James Beattie, an esteemed resident, died here in her 69th year.

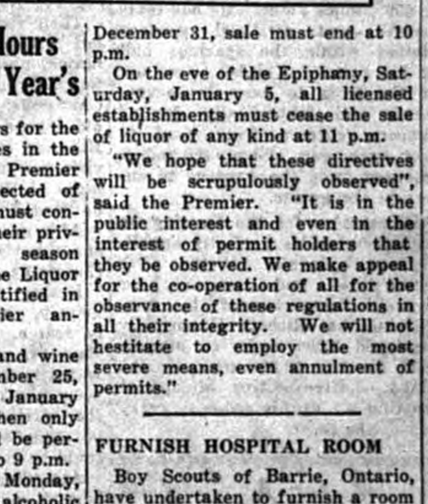
Nov. 4 — Respected Calumet lady, Mrs. Hugh Mahon (the former Margaret B. Craig, of Arundel); in her 74th year.

Nov. 29 — At Lost River, Que., Neil Beaton, in his 86th year.

Learned Trade in Lachute, Developed Invention for Paper-Making Machines

Russell Carpenter Returns to Home-Town To Spend His Well-Earned Retirement

Not very often do we hear of inventors among the home town boys, but Lachute has one such, in the person of Russell Carpenter, who has recently retired and has now returned here to spend his leisure years in the familiar haunts of early days. He planned a residence to suit his needs and tastes, which he now occupies in the new subdivision of Lachute's east ward.



His father, the late Jas. Carpenter, was a veteran employee of J. C. Wilson Paper Company, and Russell followed in his footsteps, developing some notable improvements to paper making machinery. After learning his trade here as a machinist, Mr. Carpenter engaged with the Wayagamack Division of Consolidated Paper Corporation Limited, at Three Rivers, where he has since remained as one of their experts in maintaining the huge paper machines in first-class order. It was while thus employed that he noted where improvement was necessary and conceived the idea of a rotary steam joint.

Attention was focused on the dryer sections of the big paper machines. Due directly to the ever increasing speed of the machines, problems associated with the rotary steam joint arose which previously existed only to a minor degree. It was here that Mr. Carpenter realized the necessity of a change, and made the joint of ball-bearing construction. This has proved most advantageous in many respects, and the demand for this new joint is extensive, with requests coming also from foreign countries.

Canada's Part in Christmas Broadcast

Canada's contribution to the annal world-wide Christmas exchange program — which always precedes the King's broadcast — will come from the Park Savard Hospital, Quebec, where Canadian Eskimos are being treated for tuberculosis.

Mr. Thomas Houston, who speaks Esquimaux and helped to acquire the carved figure presented to Princess Elizabeth on behalf of the Eskimos of Northern and Eastern Canada, will describe Christmas Day with his fellow countrymen.

The broadcast, which will open in the United Kingdom at Calshot Spit Lightship on Southampton Water, moves on to Les Baux in Provence, where a correspondent will describe the traditional Christmas Eve blessing of the new-born lambs by the priests. It then moves on to the "Boys' Town" at Modena, Northern Italy, where a correspondent, waiting in a newly-built settlement home, will describe the scene there. The house was dedicated to a young priest killed in the war. This town has been built with the help of British ex-prisoners of war in gratitude for the assistance which they received when they were escaping.

Other contributions will come from the Gold Coast, India, Pakistan, Korea, New Zealand, Jamaica, the United States, Australia, Ceylon and Nigeria.

The South Edmonton Sun tells its readers that the sun was 91,318,000 miles from the earth on January 3, while July 2 it was 94,422,000 miles away and anyone that didn't believe those figures could measure it themselves. . . . For 33 successive years Harry Reader has sounded "Last Post" at the Indian Head, Sask., Remembrance Day services. . . While skating on ice of a dugout near Melville, Sask., Joe Kreklewich was surprised to have a 3-inch pike pop out; it is alive and kicking in a jar yet, thriving on fish food and bread crumbs.

Ghosts are making life unbearable at 150 Brooks Ave., Chilliwack, B.C., for Anna Duryba and her 14-year-old niece, Kathleen; the knocking and pounding on walls at night has caused the former to lose 20 lbs. in the past five weeks, according to The Progress.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Taken from The Watchman's pages of the past year.

Jan. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook (now residing in Montreal), 52 years married.

Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trineer, Calumet, 63rd wedding anniversary.

Feb. 16 — S. E. Smith, Lachute; 90th birthday.

Feb. 18—Mrs. J. Arnold, at Bell Falls; 88th birthday.

Feb. 22 — Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Brock, Brownsburg; 40th wedding anniversary.

March 13 — Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Main St., Lachute; 88th birthday.

March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Lachute; 53 years married.

March 23 — Miss Margaret Murray ("Aunt Mag"), East Ward resident; 89th birthday.

April — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Morin Heights; golden wedding anniversary.

April 24 — Mrs. S. Kerr, Lakefield; 83th birthday.

April 24 — Arthur Tomalty, Lachute; 88th milestone.

May 12 — Mrs. William Tomalty, Brownsburg, 85th birthday.

June 1 — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret feted on departure from Morin Heights, where Mr. Syvret was postmaster for 31 years.

May 28 — Mrs. Matthew Rodgers, Foundry St., Lachute, 86th birthday.

June 15 — Rev. C. W. P. Bangh, 78, Dean of St. Andrews, at 16th anniversary of his ministry in Lakefield.

June 26 — Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll, of Vide Sac Road, feted on their golden wedding.

July 10 — Golden wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner, of Brownsburg.

July 12 — Mrs. Mary MacRae, of Lachute, reaches 91st milestone.

July 21 — Walter Murray, Northern Grenville, 81st birthday.

July 11 — Mrs. Thomas Hoare, Northern Grenville, reaches 79th birthday.

July 31 — Mrs. Wm. Tomalty, Brownsburg, 82nd birthday.

Aug. 14 — 50-year jewel presented to J. S. Giles for half-century membership in Odd Fellows.

Sept. — Mrs. Richd. Stringer, Northern Grenville, 89th birthday.

Sept. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, Brownsburg, 40th wedding day.

Sept. 23 — Mrs. Duncan McPhail, Lachute Mills; 82nd birthday.

Sept. 24 — Mrs. Ed Kettyle, Bethany Road, 90 years of age.

Oct. 13 — Mrs. Annie Pancheon, Monaleu, attains the ripe old age of 94.

Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Richd. McAdam, Lachute, wed 45 years.

Oct. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. John T. Seary, Brownsburg, 40th wedding anniversary.

Nov. 22 — Mrs. E. Bartlett, Main Street, at her 87th milestone.

Nov. 22 — Mrs. Archie McArthur, Upper Lachute, 88 years of age.

Dec. 6 — Mrs. Geo. H. Hills (former Lachute resident, now of Three Rivers) celebrates 82nd birthday.

Dec. 21 — Salute to Miss Margaret Wheelean, Cushing West, approaching her 85th birthday (next Monday). At present in Concord, N.H.

Dec. 25 — Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, Rivington, will be 80 this Sunday.

Dec. 26 — Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, Grenville, 87 today.

Dec. 27 — Dr. Alexander Rodrigue, 42nd birthday; a lifelong resident, and medical practitioner here almost continuously since 1909.



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LATEST BRITISH PUBLIC SCHOOL REALLY PUBLIC

Woolverstone Hall is Free To Parents With Incomes Below £300 a Year

By Charles Croot

London (Reuters) — Most of Britain's public schools are actually exclusive private schools. But now there's a public school that's really public.

Unlike Britain's top schools such as Eton or Harrow, where a five-year course costs a boy's parents thousands of dollars, the new school, Woolverstone Hall, is free to parents with incomes below £300 a year.

Equally vital to parents with modest incomes, the school has virtually no waiting list. All the old established public schools, in spite of increased fees due to ever mounting costs, have long waiting lists which make it necessary for a boy's parents to register his name early in life — in some cases as soon as he is born.

Entry to Woolverstone is on educational merit only.

Woolverstone Hall, roughly 70 miles from London, is the first public boarding school in Britain to be operated by the London County Council.

160 Enrolled

Some 160 boys, all in their 11th year, are enrolled for its first term. Their education will be that of a normal British secondary school except that the boys will be boarders and that they will be required to stay on at the school for at least one year beyond the minimum school leaving age of 15.

Their curriculum, like that of most of the big public schools, will include Latin and possibly Greek.

The only thing they don't have yet is tradition.

Woolverstone Hall has no old school tie, no old boys. But it has a "new school tie" — green and maroon stripes.

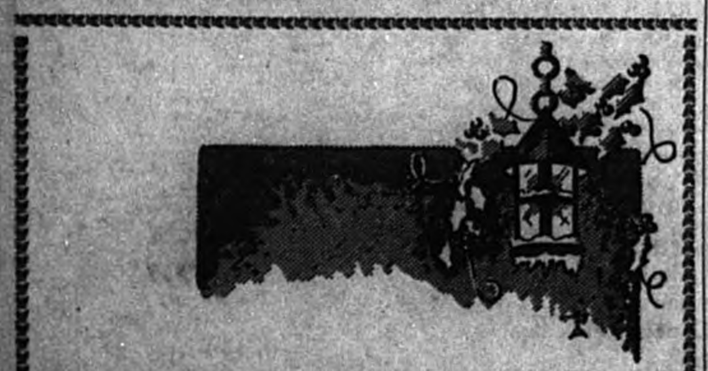
The system of "fagging", whereby junior boys act as servants to senior boys, will not be introduced — yet. Since fagging is commonplace in most of the big public schools, it is expected that it will be introduced as soon as the first term boys are sufficiently senior.

Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of the Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends — such as those concerning the Magi — which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.



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King Richard's Christmas Feasts

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield — and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence — the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any barrister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, His Majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether extorted or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, His Majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in Westminster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to aim at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century — and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined — irrespective of special feasting — at his expense every day of the feast.

America's Most Famous Christmas Trees

Most famous of this continent's Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N.Y. Developed as a result of hobby which occupied much of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late President Roosevelt, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle", burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the earlier years of history, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the Bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

"To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

THE HAXEY HOOD

Many hundred years ago Lady Mowbray, when riding to church near Doncaster, England, had her hood blown off in a gale of wind and twelve laborers rushed to capture it. She was so delighted with their good manners that she gave a piece of ground, now called "The Hoodlands", to provide a hood to be thrown up annually on Christmas Day and to be fought for at the place where her hood had been blown off. The game into which this developed is said to have been the origin of Rugby football.

"Grandpa Frost" Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost".

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas Day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that. " . . . for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has but commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these house-parties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens", each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

INTERNATIONAL PIGLET

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — Hog-raising in this district has become an international affair. Fort Frances shrine club went into the business when a sow gave them a litter of 11. Shriners across the border at International Falls, Minn., decided to match Fort Frances by adopting a piglet named "Lotus".

The "Captain's Rounds"

London — The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbour on Christmas Day. For the unlucky ones on patrol or on passage — and there are a good many this year in Korea and elsewhere in the Far East — the best that can be expected is "Sunday routine", with work reduced to a minimum. Festivities have to wait till harbour is reached. For the Navy in harbour, the big event of the day is "Captain's Rounds", when the Commanding Officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the round of the whole ship, greeting his men and being offered hospitality by them on each of the gaily decorated mess decks. He is preceded by the youngest boy in the ship, dressed in the uniform of the ship's senior petty officer, the Master at Arms (or Police Chief of the ship). Men are allowed to wear improvised fancy dress on that day and may even "impersonate" the captain. The youngest boy has his hour of glory again on New Year's Eve when he "rings out the Old and rings in the New" — with 16 bells instead of the traditional eight which mark the end of a four-hour period at sea.

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England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in Britain by the Puritan Government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26, which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and, toward evening, there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the "flats" of trucks.

The first turnpike — a toll road — was established in Canada in 1805.

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers — all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from overnight guests.

Post-Holiday Rites

In 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees: They deserve a better fate than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areaways.

So, Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances, committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorusing of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participate as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatched to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

We extend to one and all —

The Season's Greetings !

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year —

The Mayor and Councillors of Brownsburg Village Corporation

Nous remercions tous les citoyens pour leur coopération durant l'année qui s'achève en regard du progrès civique et croyons pouvoir conter sur eux durant l'année nouvelle.

Avec nos souhaits les plus sincères pour Noël et une année prospère et heureuse durant 1952 —

Le Maire et les Conseillers du Village de Brownsburg

Immigration Answer to Farm Labor Problem

Ottawa — At the recent ninth annual Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Conference, it was evident that immigration would play a major role in maintaining a supply of manpower for Canadian agriculture.

During the three-day conference, various plans were suggested for making best use of existing supply of farm workers, including a suggestion to farmers that everything be done to encourage their sons to remain with the industry. However, it was obvious that although much might be done along this line, long-term developments were involved, and with the increasing demands of defence industries, the only ready answer during the summer of 1952 would be a continuation of immigration policy to channel workers into Canadian agriculture.

J. A. Paul, of the Citizenship and Immigration Department, told the Conference that 12,000 immigrants from the Netherlands were expected in Canada during the New Year. Of the 12,000, which includes women and children, it was estimated that between 4,000 and 6,000 would be farm workers. The first 700 would arrive in February. . . . It was pointed out that a large proportion of Netherlands immigration to Canada had eventually settled on farms on their own, thereby constituting a permanent increase to our farm population.

W. W. Dawson, Director of the Special Services Branch, Department of Labor, and chairman of the meeting, estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 workers would be required by Canada from Europe next year for agricultural work. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Paul both felt these would be obtainable.

So that plans could be made for farm immigration, it was strongly urged that farmers make their future needs known as early as possible to National Employment local offices. It was pointed out that the N.E.S. could hardly be expected to produce good farm workers on the spur of the moment.

V. C. Phelan, Canadian Director of the International Labor Organization, who had part in the selection of immigrants from Europe under the Displaced Persons' movement, pointed out that it could not be expected that farm workers from Europe could arrive here with a complete understanding of Canadian farming methods. With few exceptions, farm operations were carried out in Western Europe on a much more limited scale. The degree of mechanization of Canadian farms had not been approached on the smaller holdings of Western Europe. However, the farm worker from Western Europe had a fund of useful knowledge and experience which could make him an apt pupil for Canadian farming methods if his Canadian employer showed patience and understanding.

SANTA'S REQUESTS

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests — bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top".

Pierre of Lac Brulé

Stalwart and sunburned he stood,
Pipe clenched in his strong white teeth,
Talking of life in his gay patois,
His puffed-out smoke a dull-gray wreath.

Rifle at hand, perhaps some game
Might stray from the sun-crowned woods,
As he leaned on his hoe with an airy grace,
Sparkling eyes reflecting his variant moods.

"De life here", he chuckled, "ver good ting,
Glad to leeve — ah oui — me too,
Wen de mountain air am lak sweet, red wine
An de sky am a field of blue.

"Dis Canada, she am plentee good
For fellow who love, lak me,
De loon's wild laugh on de muskrat lake,
De whippoorwill's call from de orchard tree.

"An de win's dat blow lak leetle horn
Tro de boughs of de ole pine tree,
Shakin' de leaves of de yellow corn,
An makin' small pond jomp hup lak sea.

"De sound of de bell for hearly mass,
Small stars still winkin' in de sky dere, too,
Lak leetle candles to light de path,
As we go an' confess to de grand, Bon Dieu.

"Oh, a great many tings, I can't tell half,
Too many to count hon ma han,
In dis Canada, where our lives are free
An' we work hon our farmin' land.

"Dat's plentee Heaven for man lak me,
Don' wanna die — No, by jing;
Too much to live for in dis ole world,
Where de snow she's come, an' de snow she's go,
But it's always comin' Spring.

— Janet Pollock Graham

QUEER PRANKSTER

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — A swastika flag four feet long by three feet wide was found draped over the residence of Police Chief Lou Strange one morning recently. War veterans said it was identical with the Nazi flag used by the Germans in the last war.

SLIM THIEVES

Orillia, Ont. (CP) — Thieves who ransacked a garage here in an unsuccessful search for money squeezed their way in and out again through a window space only seven inches high.

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Make Home in Canada After Kenya Incident

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Two former residents of Kenya Colony have come to live in this city. They will never forget Africa, but a terrifying experience with native marauders brought a quick decision to seek a new home.

The newcomers are Miss Pat Ladd and Miss Dorothy Joy, who lived for years in Nairobi, Kenya's capital.

Miss Ladd who had traveled widely through Southern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo and Tanganyika, went to Kenya from England. She became Y. M. C. A. secretary in Nairobi and founded a large women's service club there.

Miss Joy has lived there since 1933.

A few years ago the couple moved to a ranch 10 miles from Nairobi. That was a mistake, they said.

One night there was a knock on their door. They opened it to find two hideously painted Kikuyu natives there. Two dogs owned by Miss Ladd rushed at the marauders, but they were cut to ribbons.

"They advanced on us", Miss Joy said. "We threw bedclothes at them, and these, too, were cut to pieces. I almost had my arm chopped off. Then, just when we figured we'd had it, some of our farm help, hearing our screams, rushed to our aid and drove off the attackers."

The two women decided it was time to leave that country.

"We will never forget Kenya though. No one who has ever been there would."

BIG ROUNDUP

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — It's been a busy year for the official dog catcher here. In the first 10 months, nearly 700 unclaimed dogs have been disposed of.

Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come from World Over

Post-office officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored note-in-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives; and even enlisted men at naval centres and military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, which boasts a total population of only 84 inhabitants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

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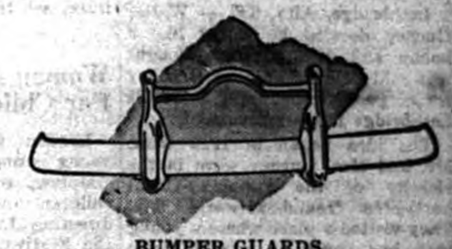
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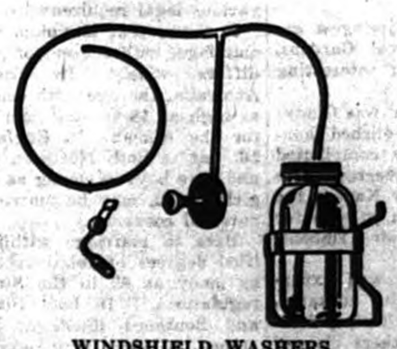
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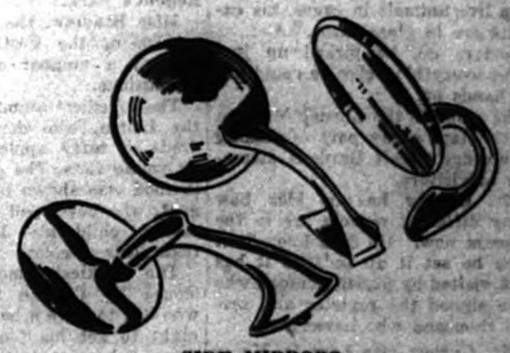
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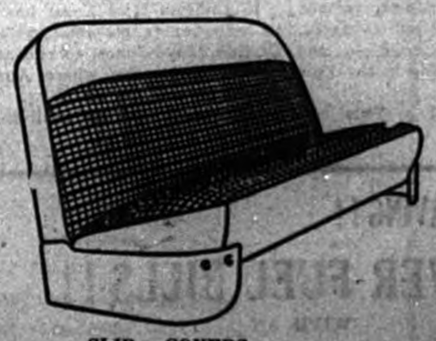

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SANTA'S NEWEST HELPER



Santa Claus, that white whiskered gentleman from the North Pole, has a brand new helper this year. If Christmas 1951 lives up to expectations, more than one million of Santa's gifts and other Yuletide packages will move through the Canadian Pacific Express Company's newly-opened $2,000,000 depot at Montreal before December 25, en route to destinations across Canada. Upper left: Santa gives part of the 500-foot push-button operated electric belt conveyor system in the new building a try-out. Lower centre: Some idea of the flow of parcels which the new depot can handle is shown here. With the new facilities which include intercommunication billing units, teletype circuits and enlarged truck loading and unloading space, the depot can handle well over 75,000 parcels daily. Upper right: Trucks line up in front of the new building to start out on the day's rounds delivering and picking up shipments to and from points across the country. These trucks travel about 70,000 miles each month providing cartage service for the depot.

DISTRICT NEWS

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. Wm. Forsyth spent a few days last week in Montreal and Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. held an enjoyable and successful afternoon affair in the United Church hall.

Mr. John Robb is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. The community extends sincere wishes for his recovery and return home in the near future.

Christening

On Sunday morning, December 2, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell was baptized, Diana Lynn, in the Kidd Memorial Church. Later Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained at a small reception at their home. Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Christieville, maternal grandmother, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Norah Watchorn, Christieville, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Al. Romney and Mr. Romney, in Montreal.

School Party

The high school grades of the Intermediate School held a school party in the auditorium. Basketball, volleyball and square dancing, followed by refreshments, were enjoyed by the pupils and teachers.

Mrs. R. Moss, Sr., returned home after spending a month in the Montreal General Hospital. At present her son, Mr. Philip Moss, is confined to his house with rheumatic fever. Friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough and children, Owen and Carol, visited his mother, Mrs. Jack McCullough, recently.

Mrs. Laura Kinlock has been spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Misses Margaret and Mary McConnell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Mrs. Norman Woods entertained recently for her daughter Beverly, on the occasion of her birthday. . . Mrs. J. H. Davis also entertained for the birthday of her daughter, Margaret.

Friends of Mrs. Allan Buxton will be pleased to hear that she is recuperating slowly after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Paquette, of Montreal, left for Lake Worth, Florida, where they will spend a few weeks as guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Seale.

SANTA MAKES FRIENDS AMONG NEW CANADIANS

Montreal—Some of the younger immigrants who arrived in Montreal during the past week found Santa Claus waiting for them among gay Christmas decorations in the C.N.R.'s Central Station, but not all of them knew just who the jolly old gent with the white whiskers was.

Among the most doubtful of the newcomers was three-year-old Christina Herta on her way from Belgium to Hamilton. Despite the bag of candy which Santa offered her, and her mother's assurance, Christina remained doubtful for some time. However, Santa finally won out and Christina agreed to have her picture taken with him.

Premier and Mayor In Altercation

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec (CP)—Premier Duplessis has threatened Mayor J. A. Mongrain of Three Rivers with a lawsuit for saying the premier had opposed establishment of a $15,000,000 industry in his home city. Mr. Duplessis denied the allegation.

The Premier and the mayor, at political odds for more than a year, were involved in the sharp exchange during discussion of the Three Rivers municipal bill before the private bills committee of the Legislative Assembly.

Daniel Johnson (UN-Bagot) brought up the issue by asking Mayor Mongrain if a newspaper had quoted him correctly as having said the premier "prevented" establishment of the enterprise at Three Rivers.

"Did you say that?" asked Premier Duplessis.

Mayor Mongrain replied that he had.

"What industry was it?"

"A zinc refinery".

Premier Duplessis asked, if there was an opportunity, could the mayor prove his statement in court.

Mayor Mongrain said his answer was "simple" — the industry was not at Three Rivers.

"The statement is false, libellous and contrary to fact", said the premier. "I give you a chance to retract now, or an opportunity in court to prove your allegation".

Mayor Mongrain did not comment on the Premier's suggestion that he make retraction.

Use Watchman classified ads.

No "Commercials" On Christmas Day

Toronto — Donald Manson, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, stated that the CBC generally would not accept commercially sponsored programs for its Trans-Canada or French networks on Christmas Day or Good Friday. This policy has been applied for several years to the Trans-Canada network. The Dominion network will not accept commercial programs on Good Friday.

The policy applies to CBC-owned stations as well as CBC networks and is effective immediately.

Mr. Manson said the only exceptions may be instances when commercially sponsored broadcasts are in effect actualities of suitable public functions and such broadcasts are considered by the CBC acceptable on an institutional broadcast basis and no direct sales messages are connected with such broadcasts.

SANTA'S CHEQUE

A bank had a $280 cheque drawn on it signed "Santa Claus". The bank refused to pay it but the bank's spokesman assured reporters that they didn't want to be put on the record as saying there isn't any Santa Claus. "Just say that he has no account in our bank", he begged. — Canadaink

THE BADDELEY CAKE

The comedian Baddeley in 1795 left, by his will, money to provide cake and wine for the performers at Drury Lane Theatre, London. The cake is cut on the stage annually with much ceremony at Christmastime.

PERSONAL CAMPAIGN

Vancouver (CP) — S. G. Birtch failed to get a peddler's license here to raise money to buy a seeing eye dog, costing $1,500. But he obtained a license in Burnaby and he's selling paper flowers there.

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Lethbridge Museum Developed Out Of Collector's Hobby

Gurney Museum Filled With Wide Variety of Objects Draws Thousands of Visitors

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Walter Gurney decided he would like a hobby and Mrs. Gurney thought it would be fine because a hobby is a good thing. As a result Lethbridge has a museum.

The idea began in 1936 when Mr. and Mrs. Gurney were in the vicinity of the Panama Canal during a 'round-the-world trip. They visited a place where a young man had cages of animals from South America.

When they returned Mr. Burney began his collecting. He didn't keep live animals in cages, his exhibits are in glass cases. And, as collectors do, he picked up just about everything else he could put his hands on.

The result is the Gurney Museum which plays a big part in making Lethbridge's Galt Gardens attractive to visitors.

Mr. Gurney has no idea how many different objects are in the museum now. He does know that since he set it up in 1938 it has been visited by 92,840 persons who have signed the register and several thousand who haven't.

Mr. Gurney was born in Moose Jaw and moved to Lethbridge in 1938. When he was a boy he collected animals and birds but he found the cost of mounting them too much for his youthful pocket book.

He'd given away his first collection and upon returning from the Panama Canal he started from scratch. He gathered new objects and kept them in his basement. News of the collection soon got around and school classes visited the basement.

Building Donated

He approached the Lethbridge city council and obtained the use of the old board of trade building at Galt Gardens.

The big frame building now is filled with the collection. As Mr. Gurney goes on collecting he depends upon contributions from visitors to help with the financing. He wishes the project to pay for itself, but he has no desire to commercialize it.

The objects range from things used by the Romans to army rations used in the last war. Some of them he bought, others he obtained by trading, and some were donated.

He has 3,000 coins, 1,100 of which are on display. One of them dates back to 146 A.D. He has specimens of Canadian minerals and ores, not to mention 540 mounted animals and birds.

There's a collection of eggs numbering 640, all appropriately set up in nests; a shoe from every nation and sea shells from all over the world.

Southern Alberta has contributed much to what Mr. Gurney said is a hobby developed into a job. It's only a part-time job, for Mr. Gurney is also a commercial traveller.

There's a display of small tools, actual works of art from Nanton, and a display of wrenches made from steel nails. Also displayed are a two-headed lamb, a two-headed garter snake and a pig that looks like an elephant.

The museum has relics of the War of 1812. In a separate room Mr. Gurney has a big collection of animal horns, fashioned into furniture, ash trays and vases.

Woman Earns Praise For Children's Zoo

London (CP) — An efficient young woman, 21-year-old Ruth Bradlaw, scored a success with children and grown-ups alike in directing London's newest zoo in the Festival Gardens at Battersea Park this past summer. Now she has moved the animals to winter quarters at the main zoo in Regent's Park.

Miss Bradlaw, the youngest executive of the Festival Gardens, reached a number of interesting conclusions.

The greediest animal was Gladys the Llama, who demolished hundreds of taffy apples contributed by young fans. The queerest taste in food was shown by Nausea the goat, who developed a passion for eating children's hair ribbons, regardless of color.

The stickiest time was experienced by Charlie the cockatoo, who had to have a bath every fortnight to get his feathers cleaned after being stroked by countless small, chocolate-covered young fingers.

A reindeer loaned by a moving picture company was probably the most popular animal of them all. Runners-up were two baby Himalayan bears, known as Scruff and Ruff.

Pixie and Heather, who started the season as fluffy donkey foals, ended as fully-grown animals — a reminder that even children have to grow up.

Jack: "My Bloke certainly does this Christmas spirit thing up brown, doesn't he? Look — holly wreaths in the windows, colored lights on the trees out in front, mistletoe over the door — and look, they are carrying in the Yule log."

Mac: "That's not a Yule log. That's Mr. Bloke."

Britons Get Advice on Marriage Regulations Throughout Empire

London (CP) — Marriage regulations vary widely in different parts of the British Commonwealth, and an official booklet just published here aims to give guidance to those contemplating marriage in any dominion, colony or protectorate overseas.

This guide for British men and women on the requirements of overseas marriage laws was published by the Registrar-General with material contributed by the governments concerned, and is intended to be a handy reference for the requirements of each territory.

It's left to the reader's judgment what qualifications he, or she, seeks in a mate overseas, of course. The booklet lists the various legal requirements.

It shows that minimum age for marriage, with consent of parents, differs widely. In Tasmania, Australia, the age with consent is as high as 18 for the man and 16 for the woman. In England it's 16, but in both Northern Ireland and Eire boys as young as 14, and girls of 12, may be married with parental consent.

Bars to marriage within specified degrees of relationship total as many as 60 in the Singapore regulations. In both Singapore and Southern Rhodesia, for instance, a man may marry the sister of his deceased wife, but a woman cannot marry the brother of her deceased husband.

DOMINION GIRLS SUCCEED IN U.K.

London (CP) — A year ago a pretty Australian girl, with two friends, began to operate a personal chauffeur business for tourists to Britain and the Continent. They drove visitors round the capital and beauty spots in the country.

Today, Miss Joan Keast and her Australian friends have 30 drivers working for them.

In addition Miss Keast has time to help her fellow countrywoman, Clythie Lloyd-Jones, to run an art gallery in London where Australian work will be on show. They have opened with an exhibition of pottery.



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Sees Need for Two Major Railways

Montreal — The operation of two major railways in Canada has developed a stable relationship that provides the Canadian people with good service at a level of rates that is one of the lowest in the world, Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, said while giving his railway credo to the Canadian Railway Club of Montreal recently.

In the competitive relationship of two great railways he saw an important mutual stimulus to greater efficiency which did not deny the private company scope for a vigorous and healthy existence.

"The continued and separate existence of the two great systems is accepted as a fact, accepted as a premise on which all other aspects of our relationship must be based. I accept that premise fully and without reservation."

Declaring that experience had demonstrated that there is both a place and a need for both organizations, he said, "Quite apart from other cogent reasons for maintaining and continuing the two systems, there is an old adage to which we should pay attention. It is that 'enough is enough'.

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LEGENDARY MINE HELPS TO TEACH ARIZONA'S LORE

Annual Trek for Lost Gold Mine Takes Many Visitors Through Historic Mountain Region

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP) — A gold mine which may exist only in imagination has made it possible for thousands of tourists and residents to learn more of the history and legends of Arizona.

Each year the Dons Club, a group of 50 Phoenix business and professional men, conducts a trek into the Superstition Mountains in search of the famed Lost Dutchman gold mine.

One of the favorite events of the year, the trek draws about 1,200 persons. The Dons charge just enough to pay expenses and to finance their yearly program of travelcades to points of interest in Arizona, including the Grand Canyon, Indian reservations, ruins of early structures and dude ranches.

Except for transportation costs — visitors can travel either in chartered buses or their own cars — the travelcades are free.

Bob Hickman, Phoenix contractor and president of the Dons this year, estimates his group has played host to more than 100,000 persons on these trips. The Dons do it for a hobby.

"I'll bet we have more fun than any other club in the city," says Hickman.

Spanish Costumes

The club name was derived from the early Spanish. The Dons and their wives, who help with the travelcades and trek, wear colorful Spanish costumes.

As a general rule the travelcades skip the national parks and monuments which have regular guides available.

"We take our travelcades to points where people ordinarily would have little interest unless a program of sightseeing and explanation is arranged", Hickman says.

Next Spring's trek into the Superstitions, 35 miles east of here, will be held March 9.

The Dons' search for the Lost Dutchman mine started in the late 30's, largely as a result of a mistake. A story erroneously said the Dons would lead an expedition in the Superstitions, Hickman said, and the response was terrific.

"The Dons had letters from all over the nation and from some foreign countries, so they decided to conduct a tourist expedition. From then on it's been a regular event."

Two years ago an eight-year-old, David Rotroff, son of a Dons Club member, actually found a bit of gold.

The Superstitions are of tremdous interest for visitors.

Even if the Dons and their guests never find the Lost Dutchman mine, they've hit a bonanza in the history of the vast Southwest.

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To your generous purchases, whether big or small, we have given of our best. Every customer commands our attentive service — and our warm appreciation . . . The Season's Greetings!

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Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion 70)

Mrs. L. Laframbroise, President.
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Nous souhaitons de continuer à vous servir fidèlement, en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que nous fournissons.

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Protestant Ministerial Association Gives Review – Extends Wishes to All Church Members

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THE ARGENTEUIL PROTESTANT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION gave a brief account of its activities in 1949, since formation of the organization in 1946. Some may be interested in the affairs of this Association since that report. . .

We have had two new presidents, the Rev. S. J. Pike and the present holder of the office, the Rev. C. R. Lang. The Rev. G. T. Spriggs continues as secretary-treasurer.

Two most helpful joint-meetings with the Eastern Ontario Ministerial Association were held — one at Grenville, when Mr. A. J. Paterson spoke, the other at Hawkesbury, addressed by the Rev. J. H. Kane, a recently returned missionary from China, who gave a vivid picture of conditions as they are today in that war-torn land.

On two occasions the Association expressed strong protest to the Attorney General of the Province and others in authority, when Freedom of Religion was threatened. The incidents were at Shawinigan Falls and Val d'Or, when minority groups were persecuted and the local police failed in their duty to protect our freedoms.

A request was made to the Provincial Liquor Commission to take the necessary step to enforce the law in respect to certain local infringements.

The members have continued their interest and support of various Societies, such as the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Gideons, the Quebec Temperance League, the International Christian University in Japan, the Canadian Council of Churches, the World Evangelical Alliance, the Religious Education Council of Quebec, and others.

In 1950 and 1951 arrangements were made for Watch-night Services to be held at Brownsburg and Lachute; also for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer in both places.

We again avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to THE WATCHMAN for so faithfully recording our activities from time to time and extending so many courtesies.

We desire to wish the staff of The Watchman, and the members of our churches, every blessing this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

On behalf of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association —

(Rev.) C. R. LANG, President;
(Rev). G. T. SPRIGGS, Secretary.

Big Wedding Unites Bride, 86, Groom, 77

Brechin, Ont. (CP)—The romance of an 86-year-old bride and a 77-year-old groom might mean a raised eyebrow or two in some places but not in this friendly village.

The wedding of Mrs. Michael Donnelly, native of Waubaushene, Ont., to James Wood, was one of the largest in Brechin history.

The Woods were long friends, but sweethearts only a short time.

Fifty years ago, during his first marriage, Mr. Wood and his first wife were neighbors of the Donnellys. But the newlyweds "hardly looked at each other" then. Both were successful at marriage.

Mrs. Donnelly reached her 60th wedding anniversary before her first husband died in 1940. She had 11 children. Mr. Wood had three children by his first marriage.

Then it happened. "It must have been love at first sight", the bride says. "We shook hands one evening and before I knew it, he kissed me." That was about four months ago. The next time they met was on the church steps in Brechin.

A few days later while at work as a carpenter, Mr. Wood left the cupboards he was building and went to see Mrs. Donnelly. She said "yes" and the wedding was on.

The cupboards still have not been built.

Christmas Day in London's Hospitals

London's hospitals observe Christmas Day in their own special manner. As the day begins the nurses move through the wards in double file, carrying lanterns and singing carols.

By the children's beds are hung stockings filled with gifts and the wards are decorated with snow scenes or figures out of pantomimes. Father Christmas, ladened with gifts, visits each ward and each patient also receives a gift from the ward Sister. The doctors add to the gaiety of the occasion by clowning about the wards in fancy dress.

Dinner, served at midday, includes the traditional turkey and Christmas pudding. Carving is done by the senior surgeon.

In one of the big London hospitals every nurse is presented with a Christmas posy of violets, which she wears pinned to her uniform.

COOKS ARE IMPORTANT

Today's cooks have a harder job to do justice to meal-preparing than they had a few years ago, if they have a fixed food budget, as most families do. They must use every bit of their ingenuity if they are to provide nutritious and attractive meals without placing a mortgage on their home to do it.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

With Christmas only a few days away, greeting cards are arriving. The last of the presents are being bought and wrapped in attractive paper. Decorations are ready to hang and a happy festive note rings throughout the house.

Activities on Christmas Eve vary from home to home in our vast country. In some, the children go to bed early in anticipation of Santa's visit, while father dresses the tree and mother completes last minute preparations for the Christmas dinner. In other homes, the first party of the season takes place. Sometimes it takes the form of a house-decorating party. If this is the case, as the guests arrive, they are made responsible for some small part of the decorations, and at the end of the evening, their work is judged and a prize awarded. In still others it is the custom for the family to have a large meal after they return from midnight church service. No matter which type of celebration is taking place a gaily decorated tree with colorful packages piled below, candle light and a pretty centre piece on the table is a typical setting for the Christmas Eve party. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that when entertaining, the refreshments should be planned and prepared in advance so that all may join in the fun of the evening. It is important to bear in mind, that everyone eats a large variety of rich foods at Christmas time and that simple, but attractive party fare, tempting to the eye and the appetite, without taxing the budget, will be very much enjoyed.

A buffet party will eliminate many serving difficulties. The guests, by serving themselves, help with the work. If the dining room is large enough, leave the table in the centre with the decorations in the middle of it. If the room is small or if the living-room is to be used, place the table against the wall and arrange the decorations along the side of the table nearest to the wall. The decorations should be characteristic of the season with a color scheme of red, green and white.

The plates, cutlery and napkins may be placed at one or both ends of the table and duplicate dishes of food are a good idea if many are to be served. Card tables with pretty cloths will be appreciated by those present without laps, that is, the men. The home economists suggest that the menu may be sliced ham or tongue with perhaps a potato salad, and for color, a jellied one in a Christmas shape. Another good idea is to have an easy-to-prepare hot casserole dish such as creamed chicken and mushrooms. Whether the main dish is cold or hot, be sure to have a festive array of relishes on the table. It goes without saying that a generous supply of hot rolls should be there too.

For an informal gathering, the home economists suggest that the hostess have a large saucepan of soup on the stove. Everyone is sure to enjoy a cup of hot soup either upon arriving or before leaving on a crisp, winter night. Consomme or bouillon are both quite suitable for the occasion. To serve with the soup, there is nothing better than Melba toast, croutons or small salted crackers. Hot sausage rolls made with either sausages or weiners, a large plate of assorted sandwiches or a make-your-own sandwich tray are all good foods which can be prepared well ahead of time.

For a sweet tooth filler, a tray of cookies could be the answer. Why not serve an international selection of cookies such as Scotch shortbreads, Chinese chews, Danish fancies and Canadian applesauce cookies? The final touch to entertaining at this season is, of course, Christmas cake and coffee.

"Lone Guides" Attached To Girls' Movement

Lone Guides are girls between the ages of 11 and 16 who are unable to join an active Girl Guide Company, yet who still want to be a part of the Guide Movement.

There are Lone Guides on the coasts, on farms, in the mining country, and in small communities where there are not enough girls to form a company. They are organized in companies and do the same things that other Guides do, and enter for the same badges. Their work is carried on through the Company Letter, which is sent every month by the Captain to be passed from one Guide to another. Each Lone Guide is attached to the company nearest her and she is encouraged and helped to visit this company whenever possible. Lone Guides camp in the summer with their active sisters when distances are not too great.

The Lone Branch was formed to enable any girl to share in the fun, friendship, inspiration and training of the Girl Guide Movement.

To join this organization send your name and address to: Mrs. Hugh Starkey, Provincial Commissioner for Lones, 3015 Piquet Road, Montreal 25, Que. . . Just say—"I want to be a Lone Guide".

Good Memory Helps This Little Lady Make Many Friends

Halifax, N.S. — A new guest at the Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax recently stepped into the elevator for the first time and was surprised to be greeted by name. When he asked the genial little lady at the controls where she had heard his name, she told him she'd seen his photo in the paper and remembered the name.

The experience was unique to the guest but not to Hattie Labelle, who has been night elevator operator at the Nova Scotian Hotel since it was built almost ten years ago. Gifted with a photographic memory, Hattie knows the names of hundreds of travellers whom she has never met just from seeing their photos in papers and magazines. Guests have also found Hattie an encyclopaedia of information about her city and province.

While being one of Halifax's best known citizens, Hattie is probably the best known hotel employee in Canada. Before the Nova Scotian was built she had spent 24 years with the Halifax Hotel as night operator and in that time she has met thousands of people from all over the continent. Among her friends she has numbered such men as W. L. Mackenzie King and many Members of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Hattie gives her own prescription for making friends, "I like to see people happy and enjoying themselves."

THE PACE-EGG PLAY

Every year in scattered villages in the North of England, shepherds, farm hands and others perform the ancient Pace-egg or Mumming Play at Christmas. With blackened faces and fancy clothes, they repeat the words handed down for centuries. Chief actors are King (or Saint) George, a quack doctor and Father Christmas. In the play, the King slays his enemies one by one, but each in turn is resurrected by the doctor. One of the oldest of the "mumming" troupes is that at Alderley Edge, bordering on Cheshire and Derbyshire.

Women make up 21.6 per cent of the Canadian working force.

Canada Plays Part For Europe's Children

Montreal — A great many boys in Europe's war-torn countries who have never had a decent pair of trousers in their lives are going to get them now. They are provided for in a shipment of $25,000 worth of clothing, food, shoes, blankets and baby powder the Canadian Save the Children Fund is sending to Italy, Greece, Austria, Syria and the Lebanon. The shipment will include $3,000 worth of boys' trousers and $10,000 worth of shoes. These are among the greatest needs of Europe's children.

Mrs. R. T. Tanner, executive secretary of the Canadian Fund, has just returned from a visit to the Children Funds of Europe and the Middle East. She reports that the character of the work overseas is changing and Save the Children Funds, in addition to distributing supplies, are concentrating more and more on helping to raise the standard of child welfare and giving support to projects of lasting value.

In Greece, for example, the government has asked the British Save the Children Fund to open and supervise a training college for nursery school teachers. Greek girls will there be trained for work in remote villages where life is extremely primitive and give the care and advice mothers and children need. In Carinthia, Austria, the Save the Children Fund is the inspiration and driving force behind all measures undertaken by child welfare authorities to combat rickets and tuberculosis and to raise the standard of child welfare generally.

In Italy, the Save the Children Fund has been asked to take charge of a preventorium near Rome and in addition is hoping to build a child welfare clinic in a district where one is badly needed. These projects are considered of particularly lasting value because they help the people to help themselves.

The high cost of living and low wages are still causing incredible poverty in these countries, Mrs. Tanner found. Bread is still almost the only thing children get to eat in Italy and Greece and parts of Austria. Mrs. Tanner visited one institution in Austria where youngsters were having their evening meal. It consisted of dry bread and a substitute coffee without milk. . . In remote mountain villages of Greece the people live precariously on greens. They are starving and desperate.

The Quebec Committee of the Canadian Save the Children Fund has headquarters in the Sun Life Building, Montreal, and is glad to receive donations there. The fund is leaving its mark in the needy countries. In every village of Carinthia, Austria, children are wearing Canadian clothes. Canadian supplies are the main support of child welfare clinics in Carinthia and the Lebanon and Syria. The Fund in Italy receives more food and clothing from Canada than from any other country and in the face of overwhelming poverty distributes chiefly to institutions where children are being sheltered and educated. In Ortona, Italy, the Deer Park Baby Clinic, which flies the Canadian flag, was built and equipped with Canadian money as a lasting memorial to the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is our most important commercial fish on the Pacific coast, on the Atlantic coast?
2. In what province do sawmills have a greater production than in the nine other provinces combined?
3. What is Canada's southernmost city?
4. Do Canadians pay more taxes to their municipal and provincial governments combined, or to the federal government?
5. In what year was the Battle of the Plains of Abraham?

ANSWERS: 5. 1759. 3. Windsor, Ont. 1. Salmon on the Pacific, cod on the Atlantic. 4. More than twice as much to Ottawa as to their city and provincial governments. 2. British Columbia.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada).

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)

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'Lucia Day' Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A.D., and venerated by the Church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens".

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

Dressed in long white robes, wearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucia Day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc. The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horse-drawn chariot, lead festive processions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alternate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored costume alternate playing northern folk tunes and American jazz.

Soap Flake Snow

Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap flakes. It won't melt either.

Here's how it's done: Use three of four cups of soap flakes with electric beater or hand beater until smooth and fluffy. Then spread immediately over branches of tree scattering it on with hands.

For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.

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Christmas Quiz

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

After the turkey and plum pudding and all the good things to eat have disappeared and the crackers have been pulled, try out this Christmas Quiz!

Questions

1. Has December 25th always been the date Christmas has been celebrated?
2. Did English and United States rulers always enter into Christmas observances?
3. In abbreviated form "Xmas", what does "X" stand for?
4. In what country did the Christmas tree originate?
5. From what country did we get our use of wreaths and holly at Yuletide?
6. Who gave us the custom of using poinsettias as Christmas plants?
7. How old is the use of mistletoe at Christmas time?
8. What is the likely derivation of "carol"?
9. What is "Santa Claus" called in some other lands where children look for his visit on Christmas Eve?
10. Is there any such place as "Santa Claus"?
11. Who first spoke of reindeer as drawing Santa Claus' sleigh?
12. Are reindeer of use in any country today?
13. Where did the display of a "creche", or Nativity scene, originate?
14. What is the significance of the "Yule Log"?
15. How many reindeer were driven by St. Nicholas, in "The Night Before Christmas"? What were their names?
16. Who wrote this poem and when did the author live?

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Answers

1. No. Among the early Christians the date of Christmas varied, but in 350 A.D. it was celebrated for the first time on December 25th in Rome.
2. No. Oliver Cromwell issued an edict making Christmas illegal in England (17th Century). The state of Massachusetts followed his example by abolishing Christmas between 1659-1681.
3. "X" stands for the Greek letter "X" (Chi) and thus represents the abbreviated Greek word, "Christos" or Christ.
4. We owe our use of the evergreen tree to the Germans. Queen Victoria's husband made it popular in England and German settlers brought it to America.
5. In early Roman times wreaths and holly were sent to friends as expressions of friendship and goodwill.
6. Poinsettias are native to Mexico and are sometimes called "Mexican flame leaves" or "Christmas flowers". This plant was brought to the United States by Joel R. Poinsett, U.S. minister to Mexico from 1825-1829.
7. Mistletoe, a parasitic plant which grows on oak trees, was considered sacred by the ancient Druids in England, along with the revered oaks.
8. The old French "carola" meaning a circle or a piece of music which was sung as the singer moved in a circle has likely given us our word "carol".
9. The French children call him Le Père Noël, in Germany his name is "Nikolaus", in Holland he is known as "San Nicolaas" and in Spain he has a similar name "San Nicholas". The Norwegians call him "Kris Kringle".
10. In the state of Indiana there is a post office bearing the name "Santa Claus".
11. The Norwegians first mentioned reindeer as drawing Santa Claus' sleigh.
12. Yes, in Lapland reindeer are ridden and they pull sleighs. Their flesh and milk are used for food, and their skin for clothing.
13. The creche became popular in European homes, especially in Italy.
14. The Yule Log was carried over from early English pagan ceremonies where it represented the undying sacred fire. The blazing log today stands for the tie binding members of a family together.
15. There were eight reindeer. Their names were: "Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Blitzen".
16. The author of "The Night Before Christmas" was an American, Clement Clarke Moore who was born in 1779 and died 1863.

Christmas Eve Parties

Surely most people would admit that many a Christmas Eve and sometimes Christmas Day itself have been harmed from the family point of view by what goes on at the office during the afternoon and early evening of Christmas Eve. It is no help at all to have father come home late, more interested in a deep sleep than sharing in the family excitement and the special happiness of the night before Christmas.

— Winnipeg Tribune

Santa Claus Hit As "Sugar Daddy" Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as "foolish fiction" and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy — and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of the ox and the ass", Father Martin continued, and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better . . . for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents — Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mother's lips the story of the Holy Child.

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Drugstore Phone 332

Harmony

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Main Street Lachute

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Meat & Provisions Lachute & Brownsburg

We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas

Doug Hay's Service Station

Service & Repairs Brownsburg, Que.

(formerly Gordon's Garage — opp. Post-Office)

As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens. —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Bill's Restaurant

Main Street Lachute, Que.

Through the years, still conscious of our role in the business of this town and striving to serve you to the utmost . . . And now, thanking you and wishing you —
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS—JOYEUX NOEL."

Beaton's Pharmacy

Phone 164 Main St.



We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Wilfrid Raymond

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If we have been of service in your farm or automotive needs—we feel our role well justified, and our efforts repaid. Thanks and sincere good wishes to all our customers.

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Main Street Phone No. 7

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May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.

Paul & Graham

GEO. PAUL GEO. GRAHAM

Tinsmiths & Roofers Grace St., Lachute

Year in, year out, there's Friendship to gladden the daily round and make life pleasant. — We greet our friends sincerely at this festive season.

Hearty thanks to our customers.

M. G. Assaly Store

Drygoods Main St., Lachute

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Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd.

Emile Raymond Gérard Carmel

Foundry Street East

It is a pleasure to take a brief moment to say to my customers and friends, "thanks for your patronage and encouragement" . . To one and all I wish a very Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.

Lachute Woodcraft Reg'd

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THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

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84 Foundry St. Telephone 384

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Just the same old wish that we have sent during all the years we have been serving you.

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Showroom & Garage, Lachute Mills

Thanking our friends for past support, and with sincere good wishes for the Festive Season —

En remerciant nos amis et clients pour leur coopération — aussi avec nos meilleurs souhaits de la saison —

Donald G. MacRae

— Lachute —

At This Festive Season

may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us, and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

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J. R. A. Carignan

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YOUR SUPPORT has enabled us to maintain good service and give our best. We cordially thank our customers, and extend to them the season's greetings.

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May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.

Russell Rodgers

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We have been glad to serve you — in days of sorrow and days of celebration. We greet you now, as friends who have shared a measure of your personal experiences. — And thank you!

Lachute Nursery Reg.

A. B. Ogilvie & Son Lachute, Que.

GREETINGS to the customers who have visited our store and encouraged our progress. . . . We pledge our best in courtesy and service.

L. E. Dansereau

Gifts, Records, Electrical Supplies 172 Main St.

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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We share that wholesome good will that exists among our townsfolk, and we are grateful to them for their confidence expressed in every business dealing.

Tessier Enr'g

Furniture, Hardware Hamford St., Lachute Mills



Above all other things in our memory this Christmas time, is the thought of friends and customers whose associations have made it possible for us to enjoy a gratifying year. We hope we have been able to contribute materially to your comfort and satisfaction in many ways. The kind wishes of every member of our organization are extended at this season.

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Elwood Glover Tops in Canadian Radio Talent

Elwood Glover's search for the radio "grail" could provide material for any Hollywood success story. The announcer has been top award winner among Canadian talent for the past six years.

Yet his family, who lived on a Saskatchewan farm, never owned a radio until he was 15. And the man whose sauve and sophisticated manner is known across the Dominion, was once so backward in meeting people the very thought of standing in front of an audience filled him with terror. Today he's one of Canada's most sincere and competent speakers. . . Besides lots of hard work, how did it all happen?

"Well, I sure made up for lost time when we finally got a record player. I drove my family crazy playing discs over and over again", said the amiable star of "Musical Kitchen". Having a very keen ear for music, he recalls his 16th birthday when he was certain he'd receive a musical instrument, after all the hinting he'd done. "And do you know what I got from my far-seeing mother?" he laughed, "I got a 20-year annuity policy!"

His family were determined to keep him away from the entertainment field. However, hiding his disappointment, he bought a saxophone for $35 and taught himself. Along with five other youthful "musicians" from high school, he formed a band. "We even had a nightly half-hour show on the amateur radio station, of course for free", recalled Elwood. "And when it was time to go on the air, the control man would bang on the wall with a screwdriver. A glass partition was unheard of then!"

When it came to announcing, he failed his first audition. But undaunted, he tried again a year later and was then successful. "Working at CHAB for those two years were the happiest days of my life. I did everything from sweeping the floor to selling advertising."

In 1938, CBC auditioned and hired him for their Toronto studio, and he's been there ever since as top announcer in his own field. He is also star of various radio shows.

Besides the stress on hard work, there's a reason for his convincing sincerity and for twice being voted best announcer in the U.S. and Canada, not to mention other outstanding awards. This is it. . . He believes radio cannot afford to overlook simplicity. "I think personality is what counts, letting the audience feel they know you personally. You have to get as close as possible to the listener. He's a pretty adult-thinking guy, and radio's purpose can be achieved only when you've gained his confidence", disclosed Mr. Glover. "Opportunity and ability dwell safely in Canada, and if you see it and respect it, it'll stay here." . . In any case Elwood Glover intends to stay.

OVERSEAS LINK

New Liskeard, Ont. (CP) — Rev. E. J. Kerr of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here received a beautiful booklet of greeting from the ministers of St. Andrew's Church in St. Andrew's, Scotland, in commemoration of St. Andrew's Day, November 30. It shows pictures of the stately old Scottish church where John Knox preached his first sermon.

A young clergyman, after delivering his first funeral sermon, wished to invite the mourners to view the deceased. He became confused and muttered: "We will now pass around the bier".

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 6666

Superior Court

On the 14th of January, 1952, at 10.15 a.m., MARIE LAURE LEFEBVRE, of St. Eustache, widow not-remarried of the late Adolphe Dubeault, will present to one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court, sitting at St. Jerome, in the Practice Division, at the Court House at St. Jerome, a petition requesting the issue of letters of verification in order to prove:

(a) That the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, is deceased;

(b) That the document which shall be annexed to the said letters of verification is an exact copy of the sole and only testament that the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, left at the time of his decease.

— Belisle & Leveille, Notaries
D27.4c (Per Luc Leveille, Notary)

Public Notice

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

To give the right of vote to lessees without paying their water tax, to divide the territory in a single ward with six aldermen, to extend to three years the term of office of the Mayor and the aldermen, starting from the election of October, 1952, to raise indemnity presently paid to the Mayor, to grant the right of vote to permanent officers or employees of the municipality, to raise the borrowing power of the City from $50,000.00 to $75,000.00 for highway purposes, etc. . . without any other authorization than that of Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs, to ratify By-law Number C-28.

St. Jerome, December 3, 1951.

— de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for the
D27.4c City of St. Jerome

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SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS

By Nancy Cleaver, Author of "Parents Only" Feature

(Copyright)

"The door is on the latch tonight,
The hearth-fire is aglow.
I seem to hear soft passing feet —
The Christ child in the snow.
My heart is open wide tonight
For stranger, kith or kin,
I wouldn't bar a single door
Where love might enter in."
— Kate Douglas Wiggin

Christmas is a family festival, but it is quite possible, without spoiling the home atmosphere of fun and informality, to share the good times with a guest. The children may have a little chum who would enjoy joining in carol singing or who would love to listen to a Christmas sttory. There may be an orphan from an orphanage, or a ward from the Children's Shelter or an elderly relative, or an old friend who would appreciate eating supper and spending the evening as a guest some time during December when Christmas is "in the air".

Think of the folks in your own area, or even those you don't know very well. Is there not some person who especially needs a friendly invitation this Christmas?

Christmas is the children's festival and no child should be disappointed on the Birthday of the Christ Child. Perhaps there is a child in your community whom you could remember with a gift or a treat, or invite to your home. A little Syrian girl in the Mission in Montreal made this comment on her experience with December 25th: "Santa Claus does not come to poor people. I'm six years old and he has never come to us."

During the past year you may have listened to a musical number on a program or on the radio by a group of recently arrived immigrants. Had you thought of offering your hospitality to some of these new settlers so they would not feel like "a stranger in a strange land" this Christmastide?

Perhaps you could get in touch with a couple with their children who have come from Europe to make their home here (let's not continue to call them "displaced persons", or worse still, "D.P.'s"!)

Why not extend your hospitaliy to someone you know who may find this season rather hard? Maybe sorrow or loss has come to a neighbor's home, or someone you know is anxious about a loved one who is far away. Perhaps the teacher, who works so hard on your child's education, might be really glad to receive your invitation to join your family circle for an evening in December.

This Christmas, all grown-ups are conscious of the world picture, of the suffering in other parts of the world. Through the Red Cross and through the churches, much can be done in a practical way to relieve some of the misery and heartache of other people in distress.

Families who, like Good King Wenceslas, share with others, especially at Christmas time, are happier. This memory of service to the needy can be a very special one for a child. He'll remember this along with the singing of carols, decorating the house and the tree, and entertaining guests. When he is grown, he will likely be eager to have the Christmas in his home repeat in part the pattern of the December when he was small.

Parents who put thought and time and effort on the worthy celebration of the Birthday of the Christ Child, realize that the unseen world can be very real to a little child. It is not hard for the very young to catch a glimpse of the wonder and mystery of God sending His Son to earth in the form of a helpless babe on the first Christmas night. At this holy season, Christian parents have a sense of fellowship with other mothers and fathers scattered over the face of the earth. They belong to a great company who long to give their children happy memories of Christmas time. They want to share their Christmas by "leaving their doors on the latch", by extending hospitality to those who need it.

Cardy Hotels to Operate Mt. Rolland Ski Project

Laurentian Skiing Facilities To Be Further Expanded

Stanley W. Ferguson, general manager of Cardy Hotels, announces that the Grand Elan Skiing Development at Mont Rolland will in future be known as Cardy Ski Hills, and in conjunction with the Ste. Adele Lodge and Alpine Inn. The three properties form a triangle in the Laurentians. The road from Mont Rolland to the Cardy Ski Hills has been paved and will be maintained with a modern snow-blower, snow plows and sanding equipment. Louis de Passile, well known Laurentian skiing authority, will supervise the operation of the new skiing facilities. All trails on the mountain have been cleared to a width of 40 feet or more. They will be serviced by a rope tow and a Platter Pull Lift, the only one in Eastern Canada. The longest run is a mile and a quarter long.

The Laurentian Zone Slalom championships will be held on the Cardy Ski Hills at Mont Rolland on February 24.

'Land of Make-Believe' Delights Rl'y Commuters

Montreal — The tens of thousands of commuters who pour into the C.N.R.'s Central Station here every morning were stopped in wide-eyed amazement recently when they found the station had turned into a fairyland overnight. Many of the favorite characters from Mother Goose stories had stepped out of the book to transform the huge concourse into a child's colorful and entrancing "Land of Make Believe" for the Christmas season.

Among the childhood favorites greeting commuters and travellers are Red Riding Hood being stalked by a drooling wolf; Goldilocks and the three bears; Jack about to cut down the beanstalk before the giant can make a safe landing; Cinderella dashing down the steps at midnight and losing her shoe; Sleeping Beauty and her Prince; and Puss in Boots about to meet the king.

Most impressive of all is a huge "Land of Make Believe" panorama, 50 feet wide, 25 feet deep and 28 feet high, in which appear some of the principal characters from the six fairy tales, and a futuristic train running around the domed mountains.

The scenes will remain in Central Station until January 6, the traditional "Little Christmas".

MORE WOLVES CAUGHT

Sudbury, Ont. (CP) — Approximately 35 wolf pelts were brought to the provincial wildlife department here in September and October, with applications for the $25 bounty on each. Experts said the total, of which more than half were from Manitoulin, was considerably higher than the same period last year.

WINTER DELAY

Regina (CP) — Winter weather has held up construction of a new $2,250,000 runway at the Regina airport. Officials said that no major work had been possible since August.

Record High for Quebec Estimates

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec (CP) — Finance Minister Gagnon estimated the Quebec government's expenditure for the fiscal year starting next April at the record figure of $260,848,244.

The total compared with original estimates for the current year of $236,726,000 — the previous high — which were increased by supplementary estimates of $20,487,000 announced earlier in the Quebec Legislature.

Mr. Gagnon, who tabled his 1952-53 estimates in the legislative assembly, estimated that ordinary expenditure will be $193,797,244, compared with the original estimate for the current year of $171,697,200.

Capital expenditure was placed at $43,206,000 compared with the original figure of $44,150,700 for the current year.

Debt services charges in 1952-53 are estimated at $23,848,000 compared with $18,979,000 in the current year.

Estimate of Provincial revenue in the next fiscal period will be given when the finance minister delivers his budget speech, probably in the new year.

Mr. Gagnon's 1951-52 budget called for an over-all surplus of $1,044,000 and he will probably budget for a further surplus in 1952-53.

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The Quebec government has been authorized to spend $6,000,000 for construction of medical diagnostic centres in the province under a bill adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

Health Minister Paquette said the clinics would relieve congestion in hospitals, and would be built in the larger centres. The first will be in Montreal.

The centres will be equipped with the "very finest" medical instruments and their facilities will be available to family doctors and sick persons living in rural communities.

A middle-income family of four persons will pay about $1,600 this year in federal, provincial and municipal taxes.

Reports New Advances On Medical Frontiers

Reporting recent advances along clinical frontiers, Lois Mattox Miller says in the January Reader's Digest that arthritis, shock and certain skin troubles are now being relieved by new treatments.

Postpartum (after-birth) plasma, made from blood taken from mothers within 72 hours after childbirth, has been successfully administered to arthritics. Twelve patients receiving a half pint of this plasma weekly for six weeks were rid of pains, stiffness and swelling. After the treatment was discontinued, six patients remained well for a year; one for two years. Relapsed cases responded quickly to a second course of treatments. Postpartum plasma has advantages over cortisone and ACTH: it is cheaper, its benefits last longer, and the patient needs no preparatory hospitalization for tolerance tests.

A first-aid treatment for shock resulting from severe burns or injuries is now recommended by the Surgical Study Section of the National Institute of Health. The simple formula, to be taken internally, is one level teaspoon of table salt and one-half teaspoon of baking soda, mixed in a quart of water. Easy to administer by anyone, it may save the lives of many shock victims before the doctor arrives.

Acne, our commonest skin disorder, has been "arrested or greatly improved" by easy diet restrictions, the avoidance of greasy cosmetics, and the application of a flesh-tinted preparation containing resorcinol, sulphur and alcohol in a non-greasy base. The prescribed diet forbids chocolate and cola drinks and allows only moderate use of fried foods.

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Health and Happiness to One and All!

Yuletide Themes Featured in December Meetings of Argenteuil W.I. Branches

Arundel W.I., with 32 members present, held a business session and Christmas party, with the executive entertaining. Christmas carols were sung, followed by an old-fashioned spelling bee, which was keenly contested. Santa Claus made his annual visit, and refreshments were served.

Brownsburg branch had 43 members at the December meeting, held in United Church hall. A candlelight service was given by some of the members and a junior choir sang Christmas carols. Guest speaker was Mr. J. A. McClintock, of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind. Mr. McClintock was blind, also his friend, Mr. Kalplash, who rendered several piano selections which were much enjoyed. A food parcel was sent to England, also one to a Brownsburg soldier in Korea. Gifts and cards were sent to sick and shut-in members for Christmas. School prizes were given at the school by the W.I. A Home Nursing course will be held for members of this branch after the holidays. Linens and cottons were collected for the Canadian Cancer Society. The roll-call was answered by an exchange of gifts. Santa Claus appeared and the evening closed in the holiday spirit.

Frontier had 26 members present. Articles on how Christmas is spent in different European countries were read by the president, Mrs. R. Warwick; also one on Christmas in Bolivia, written by the aunt of one of the members, Mrs. R. Swail. An exchange of gifts was held and the ladies sang Christmas carols.

At the Lachute branch meeting 38 members joined in singing Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Letters were read acknowledging parcels sent overseas through the W.I. Three delegates to the short course held at Macdonald College last May showed samples of their work. Mr. S. McKyes, L.R.S.M., Supervisor of Music for Schools in Argenteuil and Two Mountains, gave an illustration of the method of teaching music.

Lakefield W.I. had 13 members in attendance, answering the roll-call with Christmas customs in other lands. The members exchanged gifts. A life-membership was presented to Mrs. Herb McDonald for her many years of faithful service to the Institute; the presentation was made by Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. The singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. A plant was sent to a member in hospital, and plans made to send a Christmas box to a needy family. The menfolk at this gathering enjoyed an evening of card playing.

Pioneer reports 18 members present, who exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Cowan, Red Cross convener, gave out wool pieces to make quilt blocks.

Mille Isles had six members in attendance. Mrs. Taylor's letter concerning Resale Price Maintenance, and the reply from Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P., were read. The sum of $5 was donated for school prizes, and another $5 contributed to the "Tiny Tim Fund" at the Children's Memorial Hospital. The roll-call was an exchange of gifts among the members.

Upper Lachute - East End had 29 members present, with a Christmas party for members and their families at which the attendance reached 96. There was a program of carols and a guitar selection. Santa Claus distributed bags of candy to the children, also gifts exchanged among the members and the teen-agers. A overseas parcel was sent, and linen and cotton collected for the Cancer Society.

Jerusalem - Bethany reports 22 members present, and the roll-call was answered by singing a Christmas carol. Gifts were sent to children in the community under school age. There was an exchange of gifts among the members. A life-membership was sent to a member of this branch. Three contests were held during the meeting.

GERMAN DEBT SETTLEMENT

London — Britain is prepared to accept only £150 million in settlement of its claim of £201 million as repayment for post-war economic assistance to Germany, and is also prepared to waive all interest.

WHEN SANTA CLAUS VISITED LIONS CLUB



Scenes at the Lachute Lions' pre-Christmas meeting—the club's annual father-and-child night, with the gathering in festive mood to entertain their young guests.

At the head table (left to right) President Ralph FitzGerald with his son, Gordie, W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., Past-President Phil Roy, and Santa Claus in handclasp with Mr. Cottingham, who was feted as Lion of the Day.

Below — Ladies of l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth receiving parcels of clothing for their work of aiding needy families. (Left to right) Lions International Councillor J. S. Giles; Charter President Gaetan Valois; Mme Leo Carriere; Past-President Leopold Carriere, Mme Ernest Deslauriers (president of the ladies' work group); Police Chief D. Villeneuve (Lions' committeeman who promoted this effort); Mme E. Lacasse.

— Photos by Bernard Jenkins



Former H.S. Pupil In Auto Fatality

Former friends and associates here extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith whose son, Sandborne (Sandy), was one of five young Navy men killed in a car-truck collision last Friday night at Stewiacke, near Truro, N.S. The five youths, driving in a coupe, were on their way from Halifax to spend Christmas at their homes or with friends, when the auto met a truck head-on at the brow of a hill. One of the five was killed instantly; the four others (including OS. Sandborne Smith) died in hospital during the night. It is reported they all sustained skull fractures.

Sandy Smith attended school in Lachute during the two years his mother was a member of the High School staff. Latterly Mrs. Smith has resided with her sister in Lennoxville, Que. Mr. Smith was in business here for a brief period, but has spent most of the time in Kirkland Lake area in mining activities. Sandy was 19 years of age, and was a naval rating serving aboard the Destroyer Iroquois.

Former school friends sent expressions of sympathy, the funeral being held yesterday at Lennoxville. His companions involved in the tragedy were from New Brunswick, Quebec, New York and more distant points.

Three Generations Take Part in Church Service

It was an unusual occurrence at Lachute Baptist Church last Sunday morning, when Pastor W. H. Britton was assisted in the service by his father and his son — the father offering a prayer, and David (aged 10) reading the Scripture. The eldest member of this family trio, Mr. William Britton, Toronto, has latterly been visiting Pastor and Mrs. Britton here.

Annual Report on Quebec Public Health

Issued by the Provincial Department at Quebec

Quebec (CP) — Eighty per cent of the milk consumed in Quebec Province now is pasteurized, according to a provincial health department report.

The department's annual report, covering the 1950 calendar year, said that during the year 12 pasteurization plants were set up in the province, bringing the total to 189.

The report said the province now has 63 county health units and their work has included increased supervision of the health of school children.

The department reported that the province's nine mental hospitals have a total of 15,514 patients.

During the year 2,905 patients were admitted to the hospitals. Some of these patients had been under hospital care before.

The number of patients discharged from the hospitals was 1,731, including 703 classed as recovered and 870 whose condition had improved.

The report said vaccination cut down the number of diphtheria cases from 1,598 in 1945 to 195 last year. Whooping cough, also as a result of vaccination of children, has been cut from an average of 6,789 cases in the years 1936-40 to 3,810 cases last year.

Scouts' Paper Canvass This Saturday, 29th

Lachute Boy Scouts will hold another paper collection around town this Saturday, December 29 — anticipating a large assortment of Christmas wrappings in addition to the usual newspapers and paper salvage. Householders and business firms are again asked to assist the Scouts, by having bundles tied and placed outside their premises for collection when the trucks make their rounds.

Legionnaires Held Christmas Tree

With the ringing of sleigh bells and, outdoors, the most seasonable Christmas weather, Santa came to a children's party at the Legion Memorial Hall last Saturday afternoon. A full afternoon of fun, arranged by the Legionnaires, was enjoyed by all present — children's movies, appropriate music, and gifts from a gaily decorated tree, with candy and fruit.

Under the capable direction of Comrade Jim Duncan, the kiddies accompanied the master of ceremonies in cheery Christmas songs; and refreshments, in the form of sandwiches, milk and cake, were later served to the happy throng.

This was the Legionnaires' second effort at entertaining the youngsters at Christmas time, and credit is due to the Legion in sponsoring this treat.

The Old Tradition

As the last few sheets of this edition go to press, without ceremony or fanfare The Watchman observes an old tradition. . .

J. S. Giles, publisher of this journal for 54 years (now president of Giles Publishing House Ltd.) will take his place on the pressman's platform and complete the "run", before the press idles to its last stop in the Old Year.

It's an annual ritual in The Watchman Office, where "the boss" heaved at the old handpress for every week's edition, back 54 years ago. Although less sprightly of limb, he's still hale and hearty at 83.

Christmas Music, W. End Residence

Besides the United Church carol chimes, several commercial stores have broadcast Christmas music on Main Street over the festive season. One enterprising westender is the only private resident, however, reported to have played the beloved Yuletide themes outside his home. Jean-Paul Benoit, who lives on Montée Road in the Immaculate Conception parish, arranged a loudspeaker in the 20-foot illuminated Christmas tree in front of his home, and with a 15-plate record-player broadcast Christmas songs in French and English. The feature attracted the attention of neighboring townsfolk, and received much favorable comment.

Jean-Paul Benoit is a carpentry tradesman in the employ of Tower Company Ltd. at St. Jerome.

Industry and Commerce in Lachute

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Result of Contest for Commercial Decorations

The local population has admired the festive decorations at many commercial establishments in town, and the judges have had a delicate task to perform in allotting the $50 in prizes given by the Lachute Chamber of Commerce for this civic initiative.

A committee of five active members of the Chamber, with Léopold Carrière, ex-Mayor, as chairman, has rendered its verdict. More than 100 commercial establishments have been visited — 45 of them on Main Street alone. Names of the other members of this committee will be published at a later date, but we wish to thank them all for their splendid co-operation.

We also wish to congratulate all the merchants for their splendid response, and especially the winners, as listed below:

Prizes of $10 each — Edmond Clément (interior decoration), Licensed Grocer, Foundry Street. Angelo Fassio (exterior decoration), Rex Theatre, Main Street.

Prizes of $5 each — H. M. Lavigne Inc., Drygoods, Princess Street. Roger Lamarche, Furniture Store, Main Street. L. E. Dansereau, Electrical Appliances, Main Street. J. W. Lefebvre Ltd., Furniture Store, Main Street. L. G. Bertrand, Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street. P. E. Léger, Hairdresser, Main Street.

Prizes will be distributed at the next meeting of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce on January 17, 1952.

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Congratulations to The Watchman

The large number of "Watchman" readers, both from the district and elsewhere, have greatly appreciated its special Christmas issue, with a seasonal touch of green. This color being the symbol of hope, also brings the real spirit of the festive period. The front page reproduction of an angel hovering over the manger, with Jesus, Mary and Joseph, brought out in a very illustrative way the Christmas message, "Peace on Earth, Good-will Toward Men"...

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School Skating Rink Open to Public

The Lachute Catholic School Board is to be congratulated for opening the "Ecole Supérieure de Lachute" skating rink to the general public two evenings every week, Tuesday and Thursday. This gesture will remedy the unfortunate situation of our town in not having a public skating rink.

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Important Contracts to Industry And Local Contractors

Lachute Lumber & Millwork Limited has been awarded an important contract by National Defence recently. This contract consists of 25,000 tables for army huts. It will keep the company fairly busy during 1952 and no doubt will require more employees in the Spring, when production will be running full swing.

Omer Boudreau, General Contractor of this town, gave such satisfaction to his customers in the erection of the Lachute Cinema building, that another important contract has been allocated to him, for the reconstruction of a theatre in Beauharnois, Que.

J. A. DeBellefeuille & Fils, Lachute, have just signed a substantial contract with Canadian Refractories Limited for laying of cement blocks at their new plant at Marelan. According to Mr. DeBellefeuille, this contract will require an additional 25 to 30 men, and will start January 8. The DeBellefeuille family is well known in the field of brick and stonemasonry, and many of the important buildings of this community have been erected by them.

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Please keep the Chamber of Commerce posted on any developments concerning Industry and Commerce in Lachute.

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Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

Review of Year's Trends and Progress In Agriculture of Argenteuil County

By Alex Bothwell, County Agronomist

In Argenteuil County, some 50 miles from the largest city in the Dominion and about 70 miles east of Ottawa, mixed farming is the general rule, with a number of farmers in the southern sections of the county specializing in milk production for the Montreal market. For this milk production large herds of Ayrshires and Holsteins are maintained with a few Jerseys which produce special milk for a special market. There are no cheese factories, and only two butter factories operating. The farmers, who raise registered dairy cattle as well as good grade cows, have found a ready market from the American trade. Due to the scarcity of suitable help on dairy farms, a number of farmers have turned to beef cattle and these men have started herds with either Herefords, Shorthorns or Angus.

As in other districts, the sheep population has diminished, but with the high prices of wool last spring renewed interest was being shown last fall, with many farmers retaining their ewe lambs for breeding purposes.

The production of bacon hogs has increased in recent years, particularly in the northern sections of the county. Poultry production is in a healthy condition and many young farmers have started turkey raising.

With the increase of mechanical power on farms, horses have been reduced in numbers, but lumbering and general farm work still require good draft horses, and prices of work horses have doubled during the past year. The largest horse breeder and dealer in America, and possibly in the world, operates in the western section of this county.

In addition to the revenue farmers receive from livestock and milk production, a neat cash crop is secured every spring from Maple Syrup. The 1951 crop was below average, but the 1950 production was large, with one dealer handling over 11,000 gallons.

The other cash crop in addition to Maple Syrup is the sale of lumber and pulpwood, the nearest market being Hawkesbury, where hundreds of trucks are delivering pulpwood daily.

Farmers located in the northern sections of the county receive a certain income from the tourist trade, which is increasing annually.

Many farmers have taken advantage of the soil improvement policies, including drainage, levelling of fields, also the application of lime and chemical fertilizers.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, our farmers harvested one of the largest crops of hay and grain this year in the history of the county. As one farmer remarked, "I had a very heavy crop of second growth clover on a field where I could never grow clover in the past 27 years." A good crop of clover seed was thrashed during the fall.

As already mentioned, mechanical power has increased on farms and special mention might be made of the extension of electrical power into rural districts.

Farm organizations have changed over a period of years — Farmers' Clubs being replaced with Farm Forums. Some 15 of these organizations are in operation this season. At a recent rally at Lachute, over 300 farm people listened to a lecture by Dr. Brittain of Macdonald College, and to the skirl of the pipes by Miss Connie Kippen. Through the efforts of the Farm Forums, a Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been organized and is increasing its coverage every month. The slogan last year was, "Every Forum Form a Forum"; for this year I would suggest, "Every Farmer be a Forum Member"...

To save our nation we must save our farms and our farmers.



WHAT SHALL WE SAY OF THE GLAD NEW YEAR . . .

That Little Fellow on the threshold of Experience! A year to be molded at the whim of humankind, by the kindly, the greedy — the generous, the covetous. Yet a youthful year which shall rule the destinies of you, of me — and in its manhood turn the course of civilization, one step nearer to Love and Understanding, or one step nearer to the Abyss and the Holocaust.

Move over, Little Fellow; let's scan the Chronicle of Time. Have we missed the moral of its pages? . . .

Ah yes, we are distraught these days — misguided in our conception of true Values. Teach us this — that hours and minutes are no measure of our daily service; it is honesty, devotion and loyalty which determine the worth of human effort. . . Not by our lands and properties, our wealth and possessions, shall we be judged in the final count — but by our kindly deeds, our charitable gestures, our contribution in duty loyally fulfilled. . . Nor by territorial strength shall nations triumph; for nationhood spells itself in terms of culture, conscience, tolerance and brotherhood — in Christian solicitude, for those within and those without less happy in their lot.

Teach us, Little Fellow — that this world has gone awry through minds distorted on the THINGS THAT COUNT.

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Seasonal FarmTopics



Hay-Pasture Versus Permanent Mixtures

Ottawa—Hay-pasture mixtures, as the name implies, are those which are harvested for hay for one or two years and then are used as pasture for two or three years or as long as they are productive. They contain tall-growing grasses like timothy, orchard grass and brome grass with alfalfa, red clover and alsike along with Ladino. They produce abundance of good quality hay to be followed by pasture in later years.

The so-called permanent pasture mixtures consist of timothy, orchard grass, brome grass and meadow fescue plus the bottom grasses such as Kentucky or Canada bluegrass, red fescue or red top. The rate of alfalfa is reduced considerably and the legumes are usually white Dutch, wild white clover or Ladino. Such mixtures may develop somewhat more slowly, but a good permanent sod is formed and is left down as pasture for a long time. Grazing may sometimes start even from the year of establishment and these pastures are not cut for hay.

Tests made by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, clearly mental Farm, Ottawa, show that hay-pasture mixtures generally produce more than double the amount of dry matter as hay, than the permanent pasture mixtures as pasture, during the same period of years. Furthermore, pastures for the next 2 or 3 years following a crop or two of hay, usually exceed the production from permanent pasture mixtures which are in continuous pasture. It is only after the stands are at least five years old that the permanent pasture mixtures begin to equal, and only seldom outyield, the hay-pasture mixtures. By this time the latter mixtures are usually plowed up and reseeded again.

Thus unless immediate pasture is required and the intention is to be left down for a long time, all studies made at Ottawa indicate that hay-pasture mixtures, managed as indicated above, are definitely preferred.

Hens Prefer Water to Snow

As most poultry raisers know, water is essential to good health and production in laying hens. Two-thirds of the weight of the whole egg, including the shell, and about half the weight of a mature chicken is water. Chickens will consume about twice as many pounds of water as of feed.

Naturally in winter time it is difficult to keep the water from freezing. The question arises, is snow a good substitute for water? J. L. Tessier, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, reports on tests made at that Station to find the answer.

In two different years, two groups of 150 hens each year, having about the same body weight, age, and apparent laying ability, were used. One group had water to drink, while only snow was provided for the other group during the severe winter weather when water would ordinarily be frozen. Neither group received wet mash.

Results as judged by egg production showed that water was far superior to snow. The production in the group receiving water was 16.2 per cent higher per bird than the birds in the group receiving snow while the feed consumption per bird was 10.6 per cent less for those in the group receiving water.

Since the egg production was considerably lower and feed consumption higher in the group receiving snow, it would be advisable, says Mr. Tessier to keep water always before the birds even though this might involve extra attention to keep it from freezing.

Canada's sugar industry produced more than one and a half billion pounds of sugar in 1950.

Canadian Holstein Is World Champion

Seiling Royal Wing, bred and owned by Albert Seiling, Elmira, Ont., is the only Holstein in the world with three records above 1200 lbs. fat on official test. She is believed to be the only Holstein with more than one record exceeding 1200 lbs. fat on official test and regardless of times milked daily. Royal Wing made all three 1200 lb. records on three-times-a-day milking in Canadian Record of Performance. As a seven-year-old she produced 1219 lbs. fat from 28,505 lbs. milk (4.28%) as a nine-year-old 1215 lbs. fat from 28,714 lbs. milk (4.23%) and as a ten-year-old 1214 lbs. fat from 30,540 lbs. milk (3.97%). It is interesting to note that in each of these three consecutive yearly records, her milk production increased. She has two other records made on twice a day milking which give her a lifetime total for five lactations of 123,283 lbs. milk containing 5072 lbs. fat, average test 4.11 per cent butterfat.

Royal Wing is North American Holstein Champion, and believed to be World Champion, for fat for three and four consecutive lactations on official test regardless of times milked daily and for two consecutive lactations on three times a day milking.

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Record in Quebec Woods Operations

Quebec — Records in the size of the wood harvest and the strength of the woods labor force in the Province of Quebec for the current season were forecast by the Quebec Forest Industries Association. Figures computed for the first part of December indicated that some 55,000 men were working on operations of members of the Q.F.I.A. who represent a large part of the Quebec woods industries.

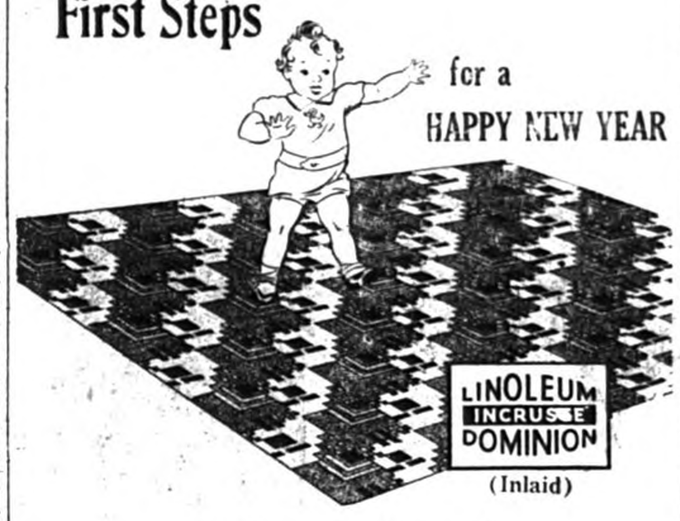
Edgar Porter, manager of the Association, estimated at 80,000 the total number of men at work in the entire Quebec forest areas, including operators who do not belong to the Q.F.I.A.

According to Mr. Porter, it is likely that, weather conditions permitting, the record crop of 880 million cubic feet of wood gathered in 1947-48 may be bettered this year, and that for the first time, more than 900 million cubic feet may be brought in in the course of a twelve month period. More lumber is being produced this year than in 1947, while pulpwood production should about equal the previous record, said Mr. Porter.

The huge number of workers now in the woods is particularly sigificant this year, he stated, in view of the high level of industrial employment throughout the country. High pay, and a continuing improvement in transportation facilities and living conditions made possible by modern equipment and construction by the industry of an extensive roads network in the woods, contributed to draw workers to woods employment. However, demand for products was so great this year, that Q.F.I.A. members still had jobs for 3,500 more workers, although shortages were not felt in all areas of the province.

In 1681 there were only 94 horses in all French Canada. Thirty-six of them were in Quebec City.

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NEW COUNCIL ON DOLLAR EXPORTS

London — A powerful and representative new Dollar Exports Council has been set up in Britain consisting of leading industrialists with wide experience of Canada. To insure co-ordination of policy and effort, leading Canadian and U.S. business men are to join the Council as overseas members. The new body, which has the full support of the U.K. Government and is sponsored by U.K. industry and finance, succeeds the Dollar Exports Advisory Council set up last summer.

TRIPLET HEIFERS

Barrie, Ont. (CP) — Triplet heifer calves born on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rattle at nearby Guthrie are healthy and lively. Their mother, a five-year-old grade Holstein, was bred artificially.

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GREAT BRITAIN PROHIBITS CANADA POULTRY IMPORTS

Imports of poultry carcases, unless fully cooked, from Canada and Holland, have been prohibited by Great Britain. The Poultry Carcases (Importation) Order, 1950, had prohibited the importation, on disease grounds, of uncooked poultry carcases except from scheduled countries, i.e. Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Southern Rhodesia, Argentina and Uruguay, and, subject to prescribed conditions, eight Continental countries.

By April, 1951, foul pest being regarded as endemic in France, Poland and Hungary, these countries were removed from the schedule.

A review of the whole question of the importation of dead poultry, subsequent to the removal of Canada and Holland from the schedule, has not resulted in any change in the regulations.

SWEDISH MINISTER BRINGS FAMILY OF FIVE TO CANADA



Arrival in Ottawa of Hon. Klass Book, the new Swedish minister to Canada, increased the population by seven. Left to right: Kim, 11; Mrs. Book, Peter, two months Susanna, seven; Mr. Book, Annika, 15 and Ole, 13. Central Press Canadian

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 6666

Superior Court

On the 14th of January, 1952, at 10.15 a.m., MARIE LAURE LEFEBVRE, of St. Eustache, widow not-remarried of the late Adolphe Dubeault, will present to one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court, sitting at St. Jerome, in the Practice Division, at the Court House at St. Jerome, a petition requesting the issue of letters of verification in order to prove:

(a) That the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, is deceased;

(b) That the document which shall be annexed to the said letters of verification is an exact copy of the sole and only testament that the said Adolphe, alias Adolf Dubeault, left at the time of his decease.

— Belisle & Leveille, Notaries
D27.4c (Per Luc Leveille, Notary)

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
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No. 20935

Superior Court

LESLIE B. ROBERTS, plaintiff,
— vs. —
LUCILLE DUCHESNE, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, this 20th day of December, 1951.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court
J3.2c

Public Notice

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

To give the right of vote to lessees without paying their water tax, to divide the territory in a single ward with six aldermen, to extend to three years the term of office of the Mayor and the aldermen, starting from the election of October, 1952, to raise indemnity presently paid to the Mayor, to grant the right of vote to permanent officers or employees of the municipality, to raise the borrowing power of the City from $50,000.00 to $75,000.00 for highway purposes, etc. . . without any other authorization than that of Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the Commission for Municipal Affairs, to ratify By-law Number C-28.

St. Jerome, December 3, 1951.

— de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for the City of St. Jerome
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Biggest Toy Makers

Not so many years ago the three Samuel Brothers in Toronto were peddling their sawdust filled dolls in a basket. Today, reports The Financial Post, they are the largest toy manufacturers in the Commonwealth and export all over the world. When their Reliable Toy Co. gets into peak production over 50,000 dolls are manufactured, assembled, dressed and boxed per week. Although toys are becoming increasingly a year-round business Reliable finds that 50% of sales are still bunched in the last four months of the year for the Christmas market.

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Happy New Year!

THE NEW YEAR looms large with anticipations — we would like to say "with promise", but alas, our anticipations these days have grown sufficiently flexible to include almost anything and everything.

With this philosophic resign, it remains but to wish our friends the Very Best: The bounties of Health, that heritage of the average man — to be handled however with great care. . . The glories of Nature and God's scheme of sustenance, a gift to one and all prepared to labor for the harvest — to be exploited however with all foresight and provision. . . And, not least in the soul's satisfaction, that lesson of Christmas which we may profitably practice through the year — that blessings are a thing to share. In others' joy we may increase our measure of contentment, one hundred fold. That's what good communities exist for. This county, and the neighborliness of its people, add that much "promise" to the store of our anticipations.

Again to our readers, we wish the Very Best!

Another Bit of Freedom

FOR THE first time since September, 1939, Canadians now can freely buy United States or other currencies without restrictions of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Abolition of all Canadian controls on foreign exchange was announced by Finance Minister Douglas Abbott recently at Ottawa. Canadians also may export as much capital or savings as they wish.

— This measure reminds us of the London newsvendor's remark, accosting us on the sidewalk with the morning's most sensational headline: "Ere guv'nor — another bit o' freedom!". . . It is an easement of restrictions which will be greeted by many in these parts who spend their winter holiday in Florida and the Sunny South.

Mr. Abbott told parliament that the Canadian government now has reserves of United States currency amounting to $1,600,000,000 which may be used as an exchange stabilization fund if necessary. The foreign exchange control board staff is being disbanded although technically the board remains in existence.

The move covers only currency and does not change customs restrictions, which limit the amount of goods that can be brought back from the United States for instance to $100 every four months on visits of 48 hours or more.

Bank heads and financial leaders described the move as "a step in the right direction", and some financial experts believe the Canadian decision foreshadows early steps to free the pound sterling in Britain.

TAKING liquor to dances by young people, comments the Red Deer, Alta., Advocate, is foolish and dangerous. "There is nothing wrong with these young people other than bad judgment . . . it is the duty of those of more mature years to try to help them see how foolish they are, both by example and precept."

THE GOOD old year is with the past; oh, be the new as kind! — William Cullen Bryant

For "Sportsmen" – and Those Others

THERE'S A New Year's thought for fishermen and hunters too, in a seasonal message to Quebec sportsmen by Omer Bernier, president of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations.

"The Federation, which is working for better fishing and hunting conditions for everyone in Quebec, represents 271 fish and game protective associations and clubs", says Mr. Bernier. "It voices the wishes of more than 40,000 sportsmen in discussing fishing and hunting betterment with wildlife authorities. Better fishing and hunting means more money in the pocket of every resident of every community. Better outdoor conditions encourage better health through recreation.

"The Directors of the Federation expect and hope that 1952 will see even greater progress made in the conservation and restoration of our valuable wildlife resources. That progress will be assured if every sportsman in this province puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps to save, and restore, these valuable resources for ourselves, our children and their children."

Too Loose Control

THE GROWING tendency of Parliament to give Crown companies what amounts to a blank cheque in spending, is deplored in a recent issue of The Financial Post. The latest example, it claims, is the public authority to be set up to deal with the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The argument, of course, is that the public business can be handled more expeditiously and with less red tape if the crown corporation device is used. It is the theory, that in so doing, these companies are put on a par with private enterprise. . . The analogy is absurd, says The Post.

Private companies are directly responsible to directors and shareholders. They are called strictly and regularly to account. Unless Parliament is extremely vigilant, there is no such accounting for the crown corporation. It would be much wiser to have such agencies directly responsible to Parliament.

Deductions at Source

THE DEDUCTIONS at source and all that stuff doesn't matter — the government still needs as many employees as ever, claims a B.C. exchange, adding: "Payment of income taxes, pension funds, hospital insurance, should be the responsibility of the earner. His character is weakened by the system of removing these imposts before he receives any money himself. . . Furthermore, he is inclined to view his pay not by the amount he actually earns but by the amount the employer is allowed to hand over after complying with the demands of several government departments and agencies. . . With the role of being dependents of a welfare state being thrust more and more upon Canadians, despite the fact the people have repeatedly rejected government by socialistic parties, the deductions from pay are constantly increasing."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

The New Year

The old year's drawing to a close,
The end is almost here.
The time speeds on—how fast it goes!
And then a Brand New Year!
'Tis then that we renew our hopes
For bright and better days,
And not sit down in gloom to mope —
That system never pays.
How kind it is of Providence
To keep the future veiled —
To keep our faltering hopes intense
And know we haven't failed.
Suppose my friend, you knew next year
You'd make a million dollars.
Your head would swell so much, I fear,
You'd need new hats and collars.
Then, on the other hand, perchance
That dark disaster faced you,
And if you knew it in advance
That all tough luck embraced you —
You'd probably jump off the dock,
Drink home-brew or peroxide,
Or get behind a tramway bus
And thus commit monoxide.
So that is why I do believe
That Destiny is kindly,
We don't know what is up her sleeve
So face the future blindly.
Here's wishing you all a glad New Year,
Good health, and big advances —
Let's put our faith in Providence —
We won't be taking chances.

— Uncle Walt

ONLY THE PELICAN KNOWS

London—Questions and Answers time in the U.K. House of Commons elicited from Mr. David Eccles, Minister of Works, the information that offers of pelicans for St. James' Park had been accepted from the Governor of Texas, the State of Louisiana, the Ameer of Bahawalpur and a private citizen in Kenya. Asked if he would ensure that pelicans allocated to the Park would include at least one bird of each sex, the Minister replied, "I am informed that the only sure guide to the sex of a pelican is another pelican. I am awaiting developments".

During my first Christmas in Texas I was loquaciously nostalgic about the snow-draped trees, the sparkling ice and the sharp wintry air of my native Wisconsin, completely ignoring the poinsettias, mistletoe and other traditional Christmas decorations growing all about me. Finally the patience of a Texas grandmother splintered.

"That certainly sounds charming, my dear", she said sweetly. "But whatever gave you the idea that Jesus was born in a snowstorm?" — "Life's Like That" in The Reader's Digest

"Around the Country"

Jim Greenblat

A sad tragedy — four-year-old Bernard Seniuk of Mossey River district in Manitoba died from strangulation after swallowing a small balloon. . . Was the editor's face red at Reston, Man., when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zarn wrote in after seeing in the paper that a son had been born to them. "We are both over 70", wrote Mr. Zarn, "raised a family of eight boys and four girls already, but we'll forgive you, it was our 30th grandchild". . . "Rags" five-year-old Airedale Doberman belonging to Game Warden Ben Rauch out at Cranbrook, B.C., although technically now "retired", got his 116th cougar recently.

The people of Love, Sask., stared as a coyote ambled into town one day, stopped to play with several dogs and left without anyone interrupting his visit. . . Short of nurses, the hospital at Portage La Prairie is flying 15 nurses from overseas for the job. . . A Bridgeport district man of Ontario has an Indian coin dated 1077, minted before the death of Mohammed, for which he has been offered $2,000; he is William C. Fischer. . . 54,000 eggs were destroyed when a truck, driven by Peter Lichit, clipped off a bridge railing and plunged into the creek on the Fifth Concession of Wellesley Township, Ont.

At Caledon, Ont., the Knox Church recently observed its 117th anniversary with special services. . The 50-year-old bell atop the post office at New Glasgow, N.S., is replaced by a new siren on the firehall. . . Remarks the Brooks, Alta., Bulletin, "Butcher shops buying horses for meat at 5 cents a pound are making a great deal more money than those butchers who retail beef". . . Earl Hinds, 62, passed away at Vernon, B.C., after being unconscious for seven weeks following a truck accident. . . The editor of the Bowmanville Ont., Canadian Statesman, calls the new parking meters, "one-armed mandits" and Fraser Valley Record of Mission, "those modern hitching posts".

Great Britain's colorful Grenadier Guards should be sporting Prince George, B.C., bearskins atop their heads soon; 40 skins will be shipped from there by the Junior Chamber of Commerce; next year each member of the Jaycees will be responsible for producing one prime skin.

DISCOVERY OF SCHUBERT'S FORGOTTEN MANUSCRIPTS

Once again the City of Vienna will be featured in a CBC program; this time the visit is not made in the "Glorious Age" but during the aftermath when reminders of earlier greatness were to be found in stories about the great composers, told by the old men and women of the city. It is the story of a trip to Vienna in 1867 by two Englishmen — Arthur Sullivan and George Grove: Sullivan had received from Germany a book which indicated that there must be, somewhere, waiting to be discovered, a large quantity of Schubert music.

This search led them to a music publisher, Herr Spina; from him to a relative of Schubert, Dr. Schneider; and then back to Spina's office where a clerk, Von Doppler, who remembered not only Schubert but Beethoven and Haydn as well, steered them to a pile of faded manuscripts and books which had been gathering dust for 40 years. And it was there that the famous "Schubert discoveries" were made — five unpublished symphonies and the complete score for Rosamunde. The program which will be heard is a dramatic reconstruction, written for the BBC by Leslie Baily and produced by Howard Agg. The time: 9.30 tonight (December 27) on the Dominion network. Much Schubert music will be heard, presented by the BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus.

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OBITUARY

Ontario Businessman Was Related Here

Late Geo. Walker, Russell, Ont.

Russell, Ont. — Funeral service for the late George Milton Walker was held at his late residence in Russell, Ont., where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay final tribute. The service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas McNaugh of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul (United). Interment was made at Springhill cemetery near Vernon.

Mr. Walker was a son of Andrew Walker and the late Katharine Boyd, and was in his 58th year. He was born at Metcalfe, and at an early age moved to Russell, where he had since resided. He owned and operated Walker's Garage.

He was a trustee of the Russell Continuation School Board and part of the school was closed during the funeral. Russell Township Council attended in a body. He was a member of Russell I.O.O.F. and of Russell Lodge No. 479, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Edna York, are two children, Arolene and James; his father, Andrew, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Green of Ottawa, and Mrs. James Parlee of Copper Cliff.

(The late Mr. Walker had relatives in the Lachute district).

Former Resident Is Bereaved

The Late Alfred T. Chapman

To Mrs. Alfred T. Chapman (the former Christina Palliser of Lachute) friends here extend their sympathy in the passing of her husband last Saturday. The late Mr. Chapman, 75 years of age, was a prominent businessman in Montreal, founder and continuing director of Chapman's Book Store.

Besides his wife, the late Mr. Chapman is survived also by his daughter, Mrs. Grant Major, in Trinidad, and a sister in England.

The funeral was held Monday from the First Baptist Church in Montreal.

Funeral of the Late Miss Philomène Lortie

Was Sister-in-law of Dr. Alex Rodrigue

The funeral of Miss Philomène Lortie took place last Thurssday at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, at ten o'clock a.m.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, parish priest. The Requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. L. J. Rodrigue, of the Archbishop's Palace, Montreal, nephew of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. P. Desmarchais, the Rev. A. Campeau, the Rev. Savage and the Rev. Gougeon.

Among priests in attendance at the rites were the following — Canon R. Drouin, the Revs. Pressault, Trudeau, Cloutier, Bouchard, Chartrand, Lacroix, Montour, Charlebois and Martin.

Beautiful sacred selections were rendered by a choir from Montreal — extracts of Masses by Gounod, Rossini and Yon. Miss Pauline Martin was the organist.

Among the attendance were — Dr. A. Rodrigue; Me Henri Rodrigue, N.P., of Montreal, E. H. Talbot, architect, Antoine Talbot, of Quebec, and Pierre Rodrigue, her nephews; Messrs. A. Marcotte, G. Methot, P. Chabot, G. Bedard, J. A. St. Laurent, Paul and Gerard Leblanc, M. Champagne, A. Massé, A. Salvas, Me Gaetan Valois, N.P., Me Philippe Valois, M.P., J. D. Farmer, of Montreal, M. Fortier. Dr. Jules Lafleur and many others.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Dr. Rodrigue, Miss Juliette Rodrigue and other members of the family.

BOY SCOUTS EXCEL IN ANNUAL "GOOD TURN"



Lachute Boy Scouts repaired or repainted toys at their workshop in the Giles Block, Main Street, and distributed them to a total of 150 less privileged children in Lachute, "Ayersville" and Sandy Hill. Each child received a bag of candy. The Scouts also distributed 20 boxes of groceries to needy families. Here are some of the boys ground their work table, with a collection of playthings (among which many Watchman readers may recognize their donations to this good cause). The boys are in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Stansfield (at extreme left) and Scoutmaster Basil Riddell (second from left).

— Photo by Bernard Jenkins

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ST. JACQUES — Mr. Leon St. Jacques and daughter, Jocelyne, wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended them in their recent bereavement, in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRISON — In fondest memory of a beloved father, Thos. Barron Morrison, who passed away Dec. 29, 1936. — Ever remembered by Erma Martin. -1c

RINFRET — In loving memory of my dear husband, Omer Rinfret, who died December 29, 1946. — Katherine.

"Quickly and suddenly came the call,
His sudden death surprised us all —
Dearer to memory than words can tell,
The loss of a husband I loved so well."

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"Around the Country"

Jim Greenblat

The Alberta government declined application of town of Redwater for approval of $200,000 loan for water, because "the town as yet is too scattered". . . At Cobourg, Ont., Constable L. D. Coffey came with his cruiser on a car crash call; sitting in the cruiser discussing the accident with the person involved, a truck came down the hill and crashed into the cruiser, causing considerable damage. . . At Arborfield, Sask., when a man was in hospital, Boy Scouts cleaned his house from attic to basement, repainted two rooms, arranged transportation for his return from hospital.

Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, M.L.A. and Alderman of the City of Calgary, challenges anyone to beat her record; she has served as alderman continuously since 1935, as M.L.A. since 1944. . . During the big game season, the Hudson Bay (Sask.) Post points out, moose have been killed in that region and left lying in the bush, while others were wounded and left to die; the Post suggests this is a deplorable situation.

Mrs. E. Hopgood of Edmonton got a telegram, was afraid to open it, wondering "which of my children is ill"; when she finally opened it found she had won $1,000 in a radio program. . . The kill of deer in Nova Scotia this season is believed to be upward of 40,000. . . . Said Hon. Stuart Garson: "The number of hours of labor required to purchase a standard type of men's suit has been reduced from 43 to 38 in this (1939-51) period".

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, REACH AGREEMENT ON SEAWAY PROJECT RIGHT:



Central Press Canadian

Momentous occasion in Canadian history is the signing of the agreement between the federal government and Ontario on the St. Lawrence seaway development. Start of construction is scheduled for next summer. Left to right: Ontario Premier Frost, Hydro Chairman Saunders, Prime Minister St. Laurent, Hon. George Challies and Hon. Lionel Chevrier.

Weekes, Sask. (CP) — A horse was killed here when a rotten trunk of a tree broke off, causing the top of the tree to fall on the animal.

A Birmingham, England, telephone subscriber complained: "My wife was cut off in the middle and no attempt was made to reconnect her." — Bluebell

Visitor Deplores Unsavory Aspect in Junior Hockey

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Watchman
Dear Sir:

The hockey game between the Lachute Juniors and Brownsburg Bombers Junior hockey teams at the new arena in Brownsburg last night was nothing more than a free-swinging insult to the name of Canada's leading winter sport.

The arena was ostensibly built to further sport in this district — not as a Roman amphitheatre where noble gladiators go forth into mortal combat. Fights were known to be forthcoming early in the first period. Pressure should have been placed on the players then. Thanks to the laxity of those officiating, fights broke out throughout the game. If the first one had been properly squelched there would in all likelihood have been no more.

Surely, in two towns the size of Lachute and Brownsburg, officials could have been found for the game who would have enforced more rigidly the rules as set forth in the rule book. It certainly should never have been necessary to take a player out of the game to assist in the officiating.

It cannot be expected of these young players to continue providing entertainment by means of participation in sports when they run such an obvious risk of being cut, bruised and possibly maimed. An amount of roughhousing is to be expected in hockey, especially the junior variety, where the spirits of the youthful players run high. But, the mayhem that reigned in the arena at this game was far out of proportion. Even the players were complaining after the game, and when that occurs it is getting to a pretty sad state.

Several players received bruises and abrasions in the fights. It was fortunate for all concerned that worse did not result. Only a miracle kept one of the participants' skates out of someone's eyes as they lay sprawled and squirming on the ice.

Fans who poured onto the ice in the third period also should be blamed for a part of the trouble. The fewer participants in any fight, the less chance of someone getting badly hurt. There too, the arena officials fell down on the job.

Fans are looking forward to a good season of hockey in this district — but unless such farces are stopped immediately — there won't be any.

Yours truly,
Stuart R. Wilson,
Toronto, Ont.

HIGHWAY SLAUGHTER

It is time, really, that this province pulled up its collective pants and went to work to clean up what is becoming a near-massacre on our provincial roads; time to see that the provincial authorities take every old stumbling car off the roads and with them every incompetent driver.

— Fredericton Free Press

MOOSE IS NEWS

Winnipeg (CP)—Charlie, a seven-month-old moose, is the latest addition to the Assiniboine Zoo here. He is the first moose to live at the zoo in the last 20 years.

PARISH OF ST. JERUSALEM

Due to the many urgent matters at hand, the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Saturday, JANUARY 5, 1952. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the usual date.

All current items will be dealt with at this meeting.

— By order of the Mayor,

W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, and election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m.

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W.I. LIBRARY

The Lachute Women's Institute library will be closed Dec. 28, and will re-open Jan. 4, 1952. -1c

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Watch-Night Services At B'burg and Lachute

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association has arranged for Watch-Night services to be held as follows:

At the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, at 11 p.m. on December 31. Speaker, Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

At St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, at 11 p.m. on December 31. Speaker, Rev. W. H. Britton.

Week of Prayer Services in Lachute

The Universal Week of Prayer services at Lachute will be as follows. (Services at 8 o'clock each evening).

January 2 in the Baptist Church. Speaker, Pastor L. S. Poirier. Subject, The Praying Church.

January 3 in the Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Rev. C. R. Lang. Subject, The Witnessing Church.

January 4 in the United Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid. Subject, The Teaching Church.

Offerings at all services to be equally divided between the Orange and Protestant Children's Home of Quebec, the Canadian Council of Churches, and the World Evangelical Alliance.

Orange and Protestant Children's Home At Rosemere, Que.

During the Universal Week of Prayer in Brownsburg and Lachute, offerings will be received on behalf of the above institution. The public may be interested in the following information about the Home. . .

It is the only Home for needy Protestant children outside of the Montreal area. Though it was brought into being by the Orange Order, it is not now under the authority of the Provincial Grand Lodge. A Board of Officers controls the institution, members of which are elected at a public annual meeting; any person who subscribes the annual sum of $5 is eligible to vote, and for election to the Board. The only direct connection the Board has with the Orange Order is that the Provincial Grand Master and Grand Mistress must be ex officio members of the Board. At the present time the members happen to be Orangemen, though they were not elected as such by the Order.

The Protestant public are supporting the Home at Rosemere, which is caring for unfortunate and needy Protestant children throughout the Province of Quebec.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

10.00 a.m. — Open service of Sunday School. Special program. All welcome.

11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Daily Strength for Daily Needs".

7.00 p.m. — Evening worship. "Light Upon the Path".

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton

10 a.m. — Bible School.

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. "Preaching the Word".

Week of Prayer Service, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. L. S. Poirier.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. NEW YEAR SERVICE. "Our Hope for Years to Come".

7 p.m. CHRISTMAS FILM, "The Prince of Peace", following a devotional period.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 11 a.m., Communion.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister

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

Watch-Night Service 11.15 Monday, the 31st. Preacher, Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Sunday, December 30

8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. Litany, Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. Litany, St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. Litany, Kilmar.

New Year's Eve at HOLY TRINITY, 11.30 p.m. Watch-Night Candle-Light Service. Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
Sunday, December 30

ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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December 31st, Annual Community Watch-Night Service.
St. Simeon's Church at 11 p.m.
A cordial invitation to this service is extended to all.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 6.30 p.m.

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
Church, 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister.

LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Towards a New Year"
7 p.m. Evening service "The Days of Our Life"

BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Sunday School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

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11 a.m. Rev. R. M. MacMillan.
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DISTRICT NEWS

St. Andrews East

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler, of Seven Islands, Que., and Master Tony Hungerbuhler, of Lennoxville, Que., are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn left Sunday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn at Como, Que.

Miss Janet Wallace left Sunday night to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. Wallace, of Verdun, Que.

Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, spent Sunday at "Sunnybank".

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, of Brockville, Ont., visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. J. O. Bridge and two sons, John and Douglas, of Alexandria, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Giroux.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall spent Christmas Day at Beaurepaire, Que., the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker spent Christmas with their son in Montreal.

Aged Resident Passes

At St. Andrews East on December 24, at the advanced age of 90 years, there passed away Mr. Joseph Lalonde, husband of the late Rachel LeBlanc. Mr. Lalonde had been a carpenter and contractor by trade.

The funeral took place today (Thursday) at the parish church here, and burial was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Weir

Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of Montreal, is spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Montreal. Miss Hilda Thompson, of Montreal, and Mr. P. Thompson, accompanied by Mr. John Manzocchi, were also home from Val d'Or to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Misses Edna and Nora Marion, of Montreal, spent the long week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, accompanied by their son Bruce, of Bathurst, N.B., arrived on Sunday to spend the holiday week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Christmas at the home of their son, Ray and Mrs. Craig, at Valois, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank are spending the holiday week at the home of their son, Rolland and Mrs. Greenbank, at Huntingdon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. D. Sobey is at present a patient in the Montreal Western Hospital. Many friends here wish her a speedy recovery and an early return home.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie, daughter Linda and son Billy, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, the Misses Marjorie Stone and Iris Whitman, all of Montreal. Messrs. Royce and Glen Morrison were also home to spend the holidays with their parents.

On Monday evening (New Year's Eve) there will be a midnight service in the Church of the Redeemer, commencing at 11.15 p.m. Members and visitors are cordially invited to be present at this service, which will be conducted by the Rev. P. W. Busing, of Arundel.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill and children, of Calumet Island, the Misses B. McCart, Hilda and Noreen McCart, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute, spent the Christmas holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, of Ottawa, spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and children, Audrey and Hughie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, of Pointe au Chene, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bill Bowers and Mr. Bowers, in Toronto during the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, of Kilmar, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett. Miss Violet Bennett returned with them to spend the remainder of the week.

We are sorry to report that Master Murray Bennett was on the sick list during the Christmas week-end. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthurs, of Calumet, during Christmas Day. In the evening Misses Mary and Ethel Keys visited Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Lord Nelson entered the British Navy at the age of 12, and held a commander's rank by the age of 20.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lorna Copeland returned home from Dunnville, Ont., after spending a week with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. H. Beecraft and Mr. Beecraft.

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Mrs. W. A. MacGibbon and son, Billy, of Drummondville, are home for the holiday season.

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Mrs. H. Riddell and sons, Grant, Wayne and Peter, spent Christmas in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morrison are here from New Brunswick to spend the holidays with the latter's parents.

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Mrs. Geo. Hay, Mrs. E. Prowse and Miss Cameron Hay, of Montreal, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay this week. Mrs. Jas. McKenzie and Mr. Ronald McKenzie, from Toronto, and Miss Margaret McKenzie, of Ottawa, were also guests over the week-end and Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sanford, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Roberts and daughter, Heather, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron, with Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rutherford, of Hawkesbury, motored to Toronto for the Christmas season.

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Mrs. Bert Brown and son, Dale, of Montreal West, spent Christmas Day with her sisters, Mrs. Erle McMartin and Mrs. John Falconer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton have returned to Toronto after spending a month at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Britton.

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Miss Lorna Giles, of Ottawa, Mr. Bob Giles, Jr., and Mr. Stuart Wilson, of the Ryerson Institute, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles for the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drysdale and little daughter, Judy, from Gatineau Mills, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. H. G. Banford spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Bryant Lenny and Mr. Lenny, in Montreal.

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Miss Edith McOuat, R.N., of Kirkland Lake, spent a few days over the Christmas season with her father and sister, at their home on Grace Street.

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Mr. Gordon (Dick) Hampton, of Grece's Point, is visiting with his sisters, Misses Lily and Ruby Hampton, over the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter spent Christmas at Rawdon, Que.

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Mr. Jack Steeves was home from Valleyfield, accompanied by a guest, Mr. Charles Cullen, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Mrs. Robt. Millar and Miss Lulu Millar spent Christmas in Ottawa with the former's sister.

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Mrs. J. T. Griffith is spending the holiday season in the capital with her niece, Mrs. T. Fisher and Dr. Fisher.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrd, of Mimico, Ont., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott over the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray and daughter, Margaret, of Westmount, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacRae, Bedard Blvd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Various members of the High School teaching staff are away spending the holiday season at their homes in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes.

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Miss Florrie MacRae is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacRae.

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Ronald Jenkins, from Yarmouth, N.S., is visiting his brother, Bernard and Mrs. Jenkins, at their home in East Ward.

Miss Florence Britton, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her brother, the Rev. W. H. Britton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Riddell were in the city to spend Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. A. Ritchie.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and daughters, the Misses Lorna and Mavis, of Ottawa; Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal; and Miss June McArthur accompanied by Mr. Orville Johnson, from Macdonald College.

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Miss Claire FitzGerald, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is spending a holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald. Miss Isabel FitzGerald, from Compton, Que., has left to spend the remainder of the holiday season with her aunt in Newfoundland, after visiting at her home here.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart were Mrs. Earl Marshall and sons, Stewart and Stanley, of Pointe-aux-Trembles; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and son, Jimmy, of Buckingham; the Misses Helen, Jean and Heather Stewart, of Toronto; AC-2. Otis Stewart, of Centralia, Ont.; Mr. Norman Clarke, of Toronto; Miss Lois Smith, of Lachute; and Mr. Jim McDerment, of Montreal.

Alternatives for A New Year

"Three alternatives confront us —war and destruction, totalitarian regimes, or the building of a new world society. The third alternative is the next logical step for mankind".

The quotation is from "Climax of History", just published, by Robin Mowat, senior lecturer in history at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Too profound for an ordinary man to understand? Is it? One thing is certain — it is what the ordinary people of the world think that will determine which way the world will go in the next few years.

The Marxists understand this truth very well. They are carrying on a constant battle in the world to persuade the ordinary man that the totalitarian regime is inevitable and that everybody might as well fall in line. In 1952 we certainly do not want to be forced to submit to any form of police state.

"History is moving at a tremendous speed", says Mr. Wowat. "But we cannot live forever in a state of crisis. It is either going to explode into the most colossal catastrophe that has ever overtaken mankind, or it is going to give way to a new type of society through revolutionary change on the moral and spiritual plane. As a historian, I firmly believe that the latter is our destiny".

It is a simple fact that the way an industry goes, or a city, or a country, is the sum total of the decisions made by individuals. There are places which have good reputations as communities in which to live, and to bring up a family. The reason lies in the decisions made by the people — decisions for honesty and clean living, that lead to trust and co-operation.

The coming year may well be a crucial one for Canada and the world. Yet it can be a year in which we take another firm step toward building the new world that everyone wants. That will depend on the decisions made by us—the ordinary men and women.

HAS TO DEVELOP

Redwater, Alta. (CP) — The Alberta government declined application of this oilfield town for approval of a $200,000 loan for water and sewer improvements, because the town as yet is "too scattered".

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Former County Lady Reaches 99th Milestone

Mrs. Abraham Watchorn, of Carleton Place, Ont., the former Mary Ann Seale of Morin Heights, reached the venerable age of 99 last week. She celebrated her year-from-the-century anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cresswell, with whom she now resides.

When she was 18, Mary Ann Seale married Mr. Watchorn. The young couple, in spite of hardships and lack of conveniences, led a happy, useful life.

Abraham Watchorn, time and time again over the years, rode to Lachute, taking with him heavy loads of wheat to be ground; Mrs. Watchorn fashioned her husband's and children's clothing from home-spun made by her own hands, and cared for her family of 11 with love and devotion. A church in Morin still stands as a memento to the devotion of the Watchorns, whose home was always open to the pastors who were sent to the community.

Abraham Watchorn died some years ago and since that time Mrs. Watchorn has given a great deal of her time and energy to helping the poor. During World War II she knitted 125 pairs of socks for the armed forces. This work was duly recognized by the Red Cross.

A daily reader of the Bible, Mrs. Watchorn prays constantly, prays for Canadians in Korea and for the world in general.

Gold was first discovered in the Cariboo area of British Columbia in 1859. In 1860 the famous Cariboo gold rush was on.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



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W.I.'s Practical Welcome to Newcomers

Several branches of the Quebec Women's Institutes are undertaking a practical project in Citizenship this year. In an effort to promote friendship and understanding between Canadian citizens in general and the non-Canadian students of McGill University and Macdonald College, the Montreal Council of Women, through its International Relations Committee, is sponsoring the entertainment of these students by its federated societies, members and others. From the students' visits in Canadian homes, and at social gatherings, the Council hopes to engender feelings of sympathy and good-will between the people of other lands and those of our country. These students will return to their own countries as leaders whose influence will be widespread and will help to determine the attitude of their nationals towards the Western world.

The Q.W.I., as a federated society of the Montreal Council of Women, has distributed lists of such students attending Macdonald College to branches in the vicinity of Montreal and is asking the members to co-operate in this project.

This is no new idea for W.I. members. A welcome to newcomers to our country has always been one aspect of Institute work and branches everywhere continuously endeavor to make the immigrant feel a part of the community.

NEW YEAR'S EVE OPERA PROGRAM

The New Year's Eve operatic presentation Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's, will be the Barber of Seville, with the principal roles sung by Nelly Mathot, Fernand Martel, Jean-Paul Jeannotte, Gerard Gelinas. Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

DEEDS THAT LIVE

The CBC will be presenting, early in January, another series of weekly afternoon talks called "Deeds That Live". The series is based on the accomplishments of women who have contributed to bringing about lasting social and economic reforms. The first of these talks will be heard Thursday, January 3, on CBC Trans-Canada.



TRAFFIC OFFICERS (left) Howard Jones and (right) Albert Legault, whose patrol covers this area, reporting on highway mishaps, assisting casualties, besides various other police and official duties.

PIONEER PLANT GOES

Winnipeg (CP) — Winnipeg's first electric power plant on the Pinewa channel of the Winnipeg River is being dismantled to make way for greater power developments at Seven Sisters. The original plant built in 1906 was a factor in the development of Winnipeg before the First World War.

The city council of Vernon, B.C., has abolished the poll tax as unpopular and unequitable. . . At Neepawa, the annual Christmas Santa Claus brought in by merchants came down via a helicopter "from the North Pole".

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Film Shows "Canadian Headlines of 1951"

The drama of a year's progress in Canada during the past year is graphically portrayed in Associated Screen Studios' latest Canadian Cameo short release, "Canadian Headlines of 1951".

Now being released for year-end showing throughout the country, "Canadian Headlines of 1951" summarizes in 10 minutes' running time the exciting tempo of life in this country in the last twelve months.

Problems of defence at home and abroad are spotlighted with scenes of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization members meeting in solemn conclave in Ottawa, as Canadian troops swing into action in far-off Korea. The Canadian 27th Brigade is seen embarking for Europe to bolster General Eisenhower's forces on that continent.

Sports fans will thrill to highlight shots of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens battling for the Stanley Cup, and the Regina Rough Riders and their Ottawa namesakes settling this year's Grey Cup question in Toronto.

Signs of progress include the opening of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's new Radio Canada Building in Montreal, and shots of the first oil pipeline from the lush Alberta oilfields.

One sombre note is struck in Red Hill's abortive and tragic attempt to conquer Niagara Falls in a home-made container.

Of interest to Canadians in all walks of life are the scenes of the whirlwind tour of Princess Elizabeth and her consort, the Duke of Edinburgh, from their arrival at Dorval Airport, Montreal, to their departure from St. John's, Newfoundland.

Reviewers who have seen "Canadian Headlines of 1951" state that Director Gordon Sparling's perceptive handling of action, dialogue and background music has resulted in a reel that is jam-packed with action, and with a wide scope of subject matter.

This latest Canadian Cameo short subject is Associated Screen Studios' fifth in their "Canadian Headlines" series.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Marjory Morrison, of Bancroft, Ont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and children, Alan and Mary, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Miss Beth Zimmer, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmer.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam were Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and infant daughter, Erin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowley and daughter, Layne Ann, of Rosemount, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn and daughter, Cathy, of Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Petley, Sr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petley in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duguid and little son, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd and family, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

B.Y.P.U. Service

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church took charge of the evening service last Sunday, which consisted of special Christmas music, including a duet, "Holy Night", by Mrs. F. Barker and Mr. Linton Tomalty. Mrs. Brock gave the story of "The Other Wise Man". . . The young people are to be congratulated on the efficient way in which they presented this program. They will also be assisting at the Watch-Night Service which will be held in the church on December 31.

Vesper Service

On Sunday evening in the United Church, an impressive candle-lighting service was held, members of both the Senior and Junior Woman's Associations and the Women's Missionary Society taking part, as well as those of the Sunday School who formed the choir. Christmas carols interspersed the candle-lighting, together with the Christmas Story from scripture, augmented by poetry and prose gleaned from literature depicting Christmas scenes. Mrs. S. J. Pike conducted the opening and closing of the service.

At a brief meeting of the ladies following the service, Mrs. Howard Elliott was thanked for her work in organizing and arranging this service.

Post-Christmas Film

A sound film, "The Prince of Peace", arranged by the Junior Women's Association, will be shown following a devotional period at the United Church on Sunday evening next.

On Monday next at 7 o'clock p.m., a Y.P.U. film will also be shown. This being an open meeting, the public are cordially invited.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Morris Prosser, of Potsdam, N.Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prosser.

The Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Foster Campbell recently. Mrs. F. Barker and Mrs. Campbell were joint hostesses. The story of "The Other Wise Man" was a feature much enjoyed in the program.

Mr. Milton Mason is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Winnipeg.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stalker and children, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and children, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

The Misses Joyce and Helen Rayson, with Mr. John Rayson, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson at Stonefield Heights on Christmas Day.

Mr. G. Hampton, of Grece's Point, is spending the holidays in Lachute as the guest of his sisters, the Misses L. and R. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert and daughters, Sylvia and Betty Anne, of Grece's Point, Mrs. C. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mahoney and son, Jamie, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robert on Christmas Day — Sylvia and Betty Anne Robert remaining as guests for the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent Christmas Day in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker.

BIG SPORTS CENTRE

St. Vital, Man. (CP) — A new sports centre including a football field, baseball diamond and a quarter-mile running track may be ready for use next season in this municipality. A drive for funds will be launched this winter.

Cushing

Miss Phyllis Bryerton, of Cornwall, Ont., is spending the school holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. Earl Bryerton.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning spent Christmas Day in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Fauvel, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew.

Mr. Roy Dobbie has been spending the past few weeks at his home in Cushing.

Mrs. L. Griffith and daughter, Karen, of Lachute, were guests of Mrs. Dobbie for the latter part of the week — a farewell visit to Cushing friends before leaving for her new home in the West. Karen received a nice prize from the Cushing W.C.T.U. for her splendid paper in the Temperance Study Course, having won 92 per cent points.

W.C.T.U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of the Misses Cleland on Wednesday, with Mrs. G. Case taking the devotional service and Mrs. A. Graham presiding in the absence of the officers. The meetings will be discontinued for the next two months.

Norwegian Mariner Built Fine Seiner

Vancouver (CP) — A quiet Norwegian fisherman here recently launched an $80,000 combination salmon and herring seiner — the No. 2 ship of his "fleet".

The first ship is a converted 60-foot schooner on which he and 22 others escaped Nazi-occupied Norway 11 years ago. Capt. Ottar Novik, his wife and six children, and 14 others of the Novik clan escaped on board the schooner Kaare II.

The Kaare II now is in Vancouver harbour, used as a fishing boat by Capt. Novik ever since he arrived here. She reached here by way of Scotland, Newfoundland and the Panama Canal.

The new Kaare is one of the most modern seiners on the Pacific coast, 74-feet long with diesel engines. It carries nine crew members in comfortable quarters.

It is named after Capt. Novik's 14-year-old son, who at the age of three walked the decks of his father's schooner as it sailed the Atlantic.

The chic young woman who christened the new vessel was his 18-year-old daughter Astrid, another of the children who made the Atlantic crossing.

When finished, the trans-Canada highway will be 4,975 miles long.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

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

A Square Deal for Teacher

— by NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

"Teacher says THIS is the way to do my sums. We don't multiply that way!"

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"My teacher has a nice voice and soft brown eyes."

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"I wish you could see what we got for a teacher — she's a terrible old cross-patch!"

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"She has a pretty blue dress and she laughs at a joke as if it really was funny to her."

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Boys and girls come home from school with all sorts of comments about their teacher. They like or they don't like her when they are very small. As they get a little older, they see some things they admire and some things they wish were different. What happens when they talk to mother and dad about their teacher?

The parent's attitude to the teacher is important. A child is sure to feel that mother is interested or indifferent to his comments of this other grown-up in his life with whom he spends so many hours. Mother may not say very much, but a child senses whether a parent's re-action is friendly or hostile. He knows quite quickly if his parents just don't care for teacher.

It is a little hard on mother, who has been the most important person in Junior's life, to have to move over and give "teacher" room. Once Junior starts to school, what "teacher" says and does is of first importance.

His classroom guide is a new and different adult whom he is getting to know. Teacher speaks with all the authority of the school behind her, whereas he has become quite used to mother's ways and mother's voice!

It is very easy for parents, especially mothers, to be critical of their child's instructor. People make allowances for the idiosyncrasies of their friends and acquaintances. But far too often parents do not know their child's teacher except by name.

One of the very useful functions of the Home and School Clubs is to provide a meeting place for parents and teachers. Every mother and father should make a real effort to attend and support the Home and School gathering.

Once they have had a chat with her, most parents discover that their child's teacher is quite human. She takes on definite shape as a person, with problems and difficulties, just like any other grown up.

Of course, a parent should feel free to go and see their child's teacher. This visit should not interrupt a regular teaching session. It should be at a time which is convenient for both teacher and parent.

It is best for a mother to phone and say, "I am Johnny Doe's mother and I would like to have a talk with you. When would this fit in with your schedule?"

The sad part is that so often a parent who seeks an interview with a teacher has a complaint to make. Seldom does mother take time to see teacher to give her a compliment or to ask her about something which is puzzling her. Some issue, some grievance, in the teacher's handling of her child is usually the occasion which spurs a busy mother into "seeing teacher".

Once in a while parents write a note to teacher to voice their dissatisfaction. This seems a simpler and quicker method of communication to many mothers. But it is a poor substitute for a face to face talk in a friendly atmosphere. The writer of the note does not immediately get the other person's reaction to the problem.

Parents need to try to put themselves into teacher's place. Then they will likely see that she has a demanding job on her hands with a room full of children. She is trying to do her best with twenty or thirty or even more children — each different and each needing special thought and attention.

It is quite true that methods of teaching various subjects, especially Arithmetic, have changed in recent years. Parents who attempt to "help" their child with his homework may only confuse him. But this is not the teacher's fault. If a child is getting behind in a subject, the teacher will be only too glad to suggest ways in which he can catch up with his classmates by doing a little extra work "the new way".

A boy or girl will benefit if parents look on a teacher, not with critical eyes, but with understanding and appreciation. The teacher is the child's friend and helper — not his enemy! The home and the school are partners in one of the most important tasks in the world — that of training the next generation. For your child's sake, give "teacher" a "square deal!"

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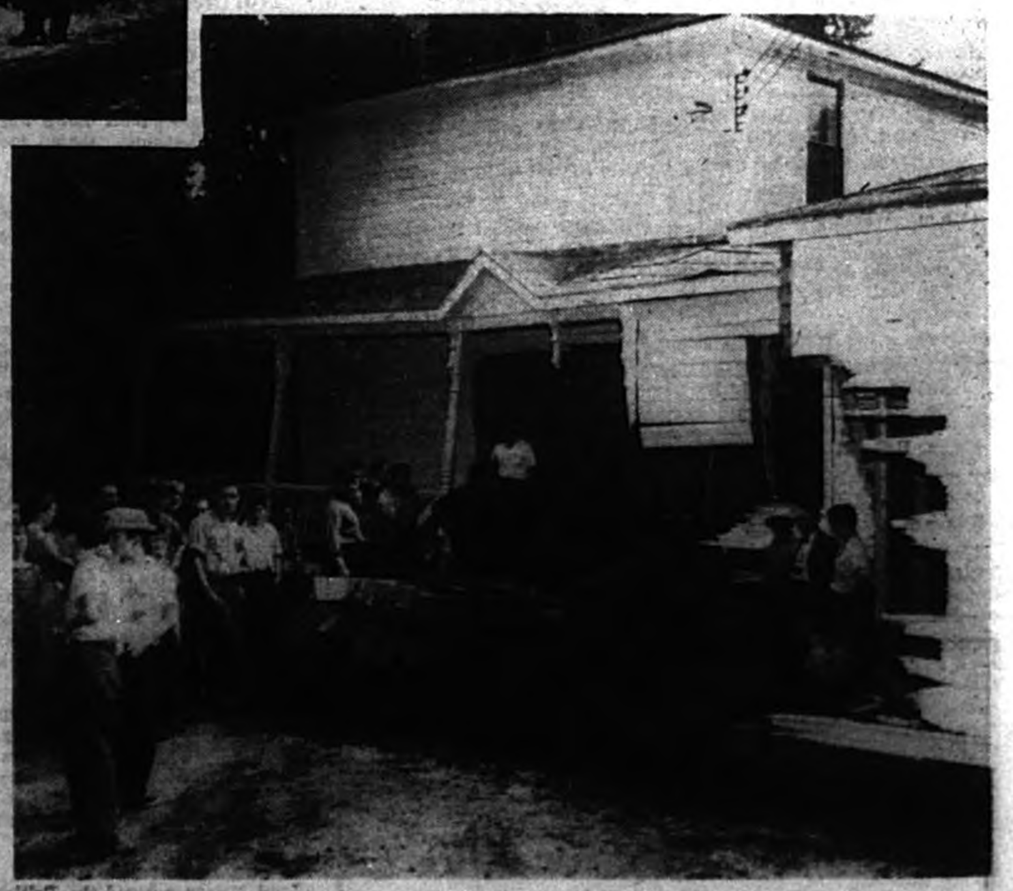
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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS have become so commonplace in community news that one is apt to regard them as inevitable. (Dictionary: "Inevitable" — Unavoidable). . .

While far removed from the spirit of the New Year's season, these scenes are notable in the year's review — to remind us that constant vigilance is the responsibility of every driver.

WEATHER-WISE SHARKS

Montreal — A live shark may not be as good as your local weatherman in forecasting coming weather conditions, but according to Capt. Neil J. Roach, master of the Canadian National Steamships' liner Lady Nelson, oil from the liver of dead sharks will give him real competition. "Shark's oil", the skipper said, "makes the best and most inexpensive barometer known to seafarers". He explained that when a storm threatens, the oil — taken from the liver of a shark — becomes cloudy and bubbles.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Give A Party That Plans Itself

Let your party plan itself. . . Parties CAN plan themselves if you go about it the right way, and the advice from the Consumer Section home economists is that you serve simple refreshments, ones that are easy and quick to prepare ahead of time, so that on the party day you may be the gracious hostess.

The home economists suggest that party spreads be the feature of festive entertaining this year. These spreads can be made up well ahead of time and in quantities large enough to last for not one but several parties. Be they afternoon or evening, spreads are welcome at them all. So often, around the festive holidays, a hostess serves fancy sandwiches or cakes but during this season people eat such a variety of fancy foods that something simple is a most welcome change. The important thing to remember about these spreads is that they must be colorful to be attractive. Don't hestitate to add a little parsley, diced celery or diced green pepper or even a dab of catsup to the top of the mixture and remember too that they must be easy to spread.

These spreads are usually made by combining various types of cheese, meat, fish or poultry with pickles, olives and spices. As a matter of fact, they may be made of almost anything. At parties, these tasty fillers are placed in bowls and everyone serves themselves. The wonderful informality that spreads bring to a party never fails to insure that it will be a success. Bowls are not absolutely necessary for serving them. A grapefruit or orange shell makes an ideal container. A green pepper case is excellent too. A novel way to serve spreads suggested by the home economists of the Consumer Section, is to take a small cabbage, hollow out the centre and use the cavity to hold the filling. The outer leaves may be slightly pulled out and toothpicks holding pickles and olives attached to the leaves. Some of the spreads they suggest are:

1. Cream cheese, finely minced garlic, salt and pepper and Worcestershire sauce.
2. Cream cheese, mayonnaise and chipped dried beef.
3. Cream cheese, ground, steamed prunes, figs or apricot and chopped nuts.
4. Cottage cheese, chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper.
5. Finely minced ham or chicken, chopped olives or gherkins and nuts.
6. Liverwurst, chopped pickles and mayonnaise.
7. Fried bacon, chopped mushrooms, catsup and a dab of Tobasco.

A variety of plain breads cut into dainty shapes, toasted or untoasted, are ideal to use with party spreads. Crackers, tiny baking powder biscuits or small muffins are good too. Melba toast may be made from left over bread and used with the spreads. Plain or puffed pastry rolled very thin, cut into a variety of shapes and sprinkled with a little cheese or celery seed before baking is another ideal accompaniment. There are a host of other things that are excellent with party spreads, such as potato chips or bouchées. The important thing to remember is not to serve sweet crackers unless a sweet spread is being served with them. From all these suggestions, any hostess should be able to arrange a most attractive tray of party spreads with toast, bread shapes, tiny crackers or perhaps small muffins and some crunchy relishes to boot.

The Home Economists, who contribute these weekly hints to housewives, extend best wishes for a Happy and Healthful New Year.

Co-operation Between Mont'l Council of Women And Quebec W. Inst.

A joint conference of the Montreal Council of Women and the Quebec Women's Institutes has been held again this year. This has become an annual event, with members of the executive of both groups and the chairmen of corresponding committees meeting to discuss their problems, pool their ideas and chart courses of action for achievement of common goals.

Compulsory pasteurization of milk for sale in this province, provision for training retarded children, Protestant homes for the aged off the Island of Montreal, bonus for nurses in training, penal reform, margarine, and the Thrift Campaign were some of the items on the agenda at this year's conference and definite courses of action were outlined following full discussion on all issues raised.

Since the affiliation of the two organizations, representing as it does the thinking of urban women and of English-speaking women of rural Quebec, more progress has been made on matters of mutual concern in such fields as education, public health, legislation affecting women, and allied topics.

Scotch and Wry

A Scotsman living in America, who had been the target of innumerable stories about the thriftiness of his race, repaid everyone in full measure one Christmas. As soon as he received each greeting card, he promptly returned it to the sender with this message rubber-stamped at the bottom: "Malcolm McLeod wishes you the same".

— The Reader's Digest.

Wife Preservers



French toast that is broiled doesn't get soggy. Dip bread into your favorite mixture, arrange slices on broiler pan five inches from a low flame, broil golden brown on one side, flip over to broil on the other side.

Vitamin Deficiency

"YOU MAY BE STARVING YOURSELF"

Contrary to the belief of many, vitamin deficiencies are not the exclusive property of any one group; they may be as prevalent among the champagne set as among poorer classes. For example, alcoholics almost invariably suffer from vitamin deficiencies.

Many factors enter into selection of poor diet: ignorance of food values, lack of money, seasonal scarcities, to mention a few.

Man's interest in deficiency diseases developed slowly. An excellent example is scurvy. For thousands of years seafarers, armies, and explorers had to contend with this killing disease, which is characterized by exhaustion, bleeding gums, hemorrhages, severe swelling of the joints and acute pain. We now know that the disease is caused by a deficiency of vitamin C, which can be obtained from potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruits, especially citrus fruits. The diet of early mariners consisted mainly of salt pork and dried beef.

In 1593 Sir Richard Hawkins told how he prevented and treated scurvy with lemon juice, never suspecting that the reason for its dramatic results was vitamin C. In 1804 the British Navy officially provided a ration of lemons and limes for sailors, who then became known in every port as "lime-juicers", from which the present-day term "limey" evolved.

Rickets is one of the most horrible diseases ever to beset mankind. It is a form of malnutrition that occurs in infants and young children, and is characterized by softening of the bones (causing the limbs to bend into grotesque shapes), enlargement of liver and spleen, intestinal disturbance, and tenderness over various parts of the body. Near the end of the 18th century, cod liver oil was described as a specific for treating the disease. One doctor recommended use of peppermint to conceal the liver oil taste.

Just what are vitamins? Briefly, vitamins are naturally-occurring organic substances which are essential for normal growth and maintenance of life in animals. Vitamins do not furnish energy, but are essential for changing foods into energy. Also, they regulate many body processes.

Authorities strongly recommend that a person suspected of being deficient in vitamins should see his doctor regularly. There is always the possibility that symptoms of a suspected deficiency are really symptoms of another advanced disease.

Since many vitamins are destroyed through cooking, it is recommended that raw fruits and vegetables be included in the diet whenever possible. Of all the vitamins identified to date, only vitamin D (which is obtained in the skin of man by action of the sun) can be manufactured in the body. All the others must be obtained from food. Unfortunately, the body does not have special storage organs for vitamins, so a fairly steady intake is necessary for good health. It is generally believed that a persoon cannot injure himself by taking moderate amounts of vitamins, even if these are in excess of his needs. Any excess appears to be thrown off through natural body functions.

— Bluebell

Air Breaks

An Orlando, Fla., radio announcer, plugging a drugstore's prescription department, wound up: "This is typical of the scare and kill shown by the Strauss Drug Store".

The couple's first baby was having a bout with colic, and the father, a pharmacist, was convinced that the nursing bottle was causing the trouble. He punched several additional holes in the rubber nipple and it worked fine — the baby's colic subsided.

Several days later a young mother came into the drugstore where he worked and asked for a familiar nostrum used in treating colic. "We had the same trouble with our baby", he sympathized, "and I think I can give you a valuable tip. Simply sterilize a needle and punch several holes in the nipple. It works like magic."

The young mother looked at him with astonishment. "Er-a, thanks", she said doubtfully. But, good heavens, doesn't it hurt?"

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

A Week in Hospital

BY R. J. DEACHMAN

Have you ever been in a hospital — as a patient, I mean? My experience is not very wide. I went West in 1905, lived in Vancouver for two years, moved to Calgary and lived there until 1927. In that 22 years I was never in a hospital, as a patient, I mean. I had only one call from a doctor. "Flu" struck me in Calgary in 1919. Our family doctor called, shook a finger at me, told me to stay in bed, keep my hands and arms under the clothes and left me with a veiled threat that if I didn't do as I was told — well, he wouldn't be responsible. I made a quick recovery just to oblige the doctor!

In 1927 — I was married in 1910 — we moved to Ottawa. In 1946 I was a patient in our Civic Hospital. The doctor told me I had anaemia. I had a morbid dislike of hospitals. I got over that in short order. There were no overflowing hospitals in those days, I had a private room. I suffered no pain, slept well, enjoyed my meals and made a rapid recovery. I went back to the hospital a few weeks ago with a touch of the old trouble. I am out again, feeling fine.

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One change has taken place, I no longer dread a hospital. If I were seriously ill I would go to a hospital without hesitancy. This time I had semi-private quarters, four patients in one large room. One of the guests had spent most of his life farming, though in his youthful days he had worked in the woods taking out timber. He knew his agriculture and the changes which had taken place in the last half century. He had a keen insight into what was happening in agriculture. We did the most of the talking in that room!

What do you do in a hospital? You do as you like, talk with the other patients, read if you so desire, forget about your work — this is important! — chaff the nurses, sleep at any time, day or night. If you can do these things and do them well you are apt to make a rapid recovery. A change in thought and attitude exerts a salutary influence.

I figured it all out mentally in my last day in hospital! I reached in the end certain cheerful conclusions. Since I graduated from college 46 years ago I have spent 13 days in hospital. This works out at roughly 7 hours a year for 46 years. Even a poor man can afford to waste that much time loafing in a hospital.

What about the food? It was good, plentiful and well served. There were three square meals a day and a few extras thrown in if you felt the need. I wonder how the staff keeps track of it all. My card was marked "bland diet". In the same room was a patient whose condition called for a "salt free" diet. One day I asked the dietician how she kept track of the variations. The answer I got was, "It's all very simple, you couldn't possibly go wrong with it". She hadn't the slightest idea how far I could go wrong in preparing food for people in a hospital.

The nurses have at times a difficult task. They will tell you blandly that they have no trouble at all, or at least very little. It seems that all the patients are just lovely, especially the babies. The babies themselves agree with this. I take it from the hospital record that 2,384 babies were born in the hospital last year and, according to the babies, they liked it and cried when they took them away.

My mind goes back to the family doctor in my old home town. He knew nothing of modern equipment. He never heard of the X-rays. He turned out at all hours, day or night. He lacked the scientific knowledge of the modern doctor. There was no great effort in preventive medicine in those days but he did what he could and from that pioneer effort there developed modern medical science.

Yes, it's costly. The modern hospital has a tremendous equipment — a large staff. The modern doctor requires a vast amount of study before he is allowed to practice. True, when he can concentrate his patients in one hospital, it saves a great deal of time. Hospitals suffered greatly, at one time, from uncollectable bills. Last year 1950, 67% of all paid admissions into the Ottawa Civic Hospital were by Blue Cross or some other form of insurance. Modern medicine has given us a longer lease of life. The facts speak for themselves. Here they are:

General mortality and infant mortality (deaths per thousand live births), are as follows:

General Mortality — (Average) 1926-30	11.1
General Mortality — (Average) 1950	9.0
Infant Mortality — (Average) 1926-30	93.0
Infant Mortality — (Average) 1950	41.0
Maternal Mortality — (Average) 1926-30	5.7
Maternal Mortality — (Average) 1950	1.1

There is the general record. Our hospitals, the medical profession, and don't forget the nurses, have rendered substantial service to the nation. It cost a lot but it was well worth the price.

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Modern in every detail, the new theatre ensures its patrons of relaxing comfort while they enjoy the latest pictures on one of the newest in plastic screens.

Mr. T. Trow welcomed those present, stating that the first duty of the management would be to the public, in seeing that the very best in entertainment would be provided. Special praise was given Mr. Omer Boudreau, the supervisor of construction, and to the numerous contractors for their splendid co-operation.

In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Horace Lamarche as president of the Chamber of Commerce expressed appreciation of this new venture and good wishes for its future success.

Mrs. A. L. Marchand, mother of the proprietor, was presented with a large bouquet of roses, while numerous baskets of flowers from well-wishers adorned the spacious lobby and platform.

A reception was held after the preview, at the Lachute Golf Club, where further congratulations and pleasantries were passed along.

Attendance this week has been very gratifying, and comments on this new addition to the town's progress have been most favorable.

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Fighting Champs May Not Rest on Laurels

"SPORTS CAMERA"

By Gerry Lougheed

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Three world champion boxers got a pretty blunt warning the other day to defend their titles or they'll be forfeited.

The warning came from the National Boxing Association, which made it clear it wants only fighting champions.

The N.B.A. lit into welterweight champion Kid Gavilan of Cuba and declared he must defend his title soon against Charles Humez of France or his crown would be taken away from him.

The executive secretary of the N.B.A., Col. Harvey Miller, said Gavilan was given the title on the condition that he give Humez, the European champion, a crack at it.

And heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott, and light heavyweight king Joey Maxim, were reminded that they have only three months in which to decide whom they will meet in title bouts.

To help Walcott and Maxim in their choice, the N.B.A. obligingly listed the fighters it thinks most entitled to the chance.

For Walcott: Rocky Marciano, Clarence Henry and Ezzard Charles, all Americans, are "logical contenders".

For Maxim: Archie Moore of Missouri and Harry Matthews of Washington are also in that class.

As for Gavilan, the N.B.A. said Humez is the only logical contender. But it listed four Americans in the "outstanding" bracket: Gil Turner, Johnny Bratton, Billy Graham and Johnny Saxton.

The warnings from boxing's governing body resulted from its convention last September. The N.B.A. decided too many champions were doing too little fights and ruled that if a title has not been defended for six months and one day, "title recognition shall be withdrawn."

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Three men went to prison in England recently for trying to teach a few old dogs new tricks.

Albert Battin, a wrestler, and Edward Cronk, a truck operator, got two-year terms for trying to make money by doping greyhounds. Sydney Summers, a bookmaker, was given 18 months.

They were charged with "conspiring together and with others to cheat and defraud persons wagering money on the results of greyhound races at Park Royal Stadium, London, "and with trying to bribe a kennel guard."

Actually, there's no British law against doping racehorses or dogs. But anyone trying to win money by doping is subject to prosecution for fraud.

The crown charged that the three men tried to bribe a kennel guard to feed meat balls loaded with dope to certain dogs.

The guard testified that under police orders he played along with the plan until the three men were arrested.

CHIEF SCOUT AT MADAME TUSSAUD'S

Pride of place next to the Royal Family in the Grand Hall at Madame Tussaud's, the famous wax works in London, has been given to the newly-finished figure of Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLIMENT

Dauphin, Man. (CP) — Valentino Zana of Cleveland, Ohio, thought Dauphin was the capital of Manitoba when he wrote to "the governor's office" here seeking tourist information. Mayor W. L. Bullmore promised to see that he got the information from the real capital — Winnipeg.

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Margot and Bob Christie of Toronto (above) are one of the most unusual couples in Canadian radio. They have played in dozens of network dramas — but never together. Late Sunday afternoons while Margot is rehearsing her role of Miss Henchbaw, the sharp-tongued school-marm in "Jake and The Kid", Bob may be in an adjacent CBC studio growling like a giant in the story room as "Cuckoo Clock House". And dashing to rehearsals of "Stage 52" or "Ford Theatre" the Christies often have not time for more than a brief nod at one another in passing. In addition to acting, Bob has a Saturday morning disk-jockey show on CJBC (Toronto), called "The Pick of the Pops".

AT THE MOVIES

With Clyde Gilmour

The phrase "light entertainment" is often bandied about with a distressing absence of clarity and common sense. The way some people talk, you'd think that any movie calling itself a "comedy" is guaranteed to be more "entertaining" than a drama or a tragedy if your mood of the moment seems to call for laughter and escape . . Evidently the one accusation which none of us can face unruffled is the one which says: "You have no sense of humor". Perhaps this applies even more to Canadians than it does, say, to the Americans, or the French, or the British. Accurately or otherwise, the so-called Canadian character is commonly supposed to include a tendency to take life a bit too seriously. If this is true, it may help to account for the fact that many a Canadian movie-fan will stoically endure an almost unlimited amount of secret boredom as long as the picture he has paid to see is labelled a "comedy".

I am not attempting to classify comedy on an inferior level of entertainment. But a poor comedy is more depressing than no comedy at all. And by the same token, a really well-done drama or even an outright tragedy can offer more real "entertainment", and more "escapism" too. For example, I cannot honestly recommend a fantasy like You Never Can Tell, about a poisoned shepherd dog named King which returns from the other side of the tomb in the more-or-less-human form of a private detective. And the same holds good for another current farce called The Lady Pays Off; this one asks us to believe that a school teacher as beautiful as Linda Darnell could become unhappy because men "respect" her for her "mind" but never seem to notice how she looks in a strapless formal.

There are other non-triumphant screen comedies currently making the rounds under the guise of light entertainment, but I want just to mention a picture of another sort altogether, a harsh and shocking drama which nonetheless offers a more absorbing experience at the films than a dozen of those things all rolled into one. I am referring to the long-awaited A Streetcar Named Desire.

From "Critically Speaking"

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Calgary (CP) — Cecil Bull, a Sarcee Indian, reported to police here that a $20 saddle was stolen off his horse while it was tethered to a corral fence.

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B'burg Scout Troop

Brownsburg — The first inter-patrol competition of the season was won by the Eagle Patrol of the Brownsburg Troop. Individual awards for the winning patrol are provided by the Group Committee, and Scoutmaster A. B. Waller has obtained hockey sticks for the winners, who were—Patrol Leader Reg Mason, Patrol Second Brent Steele, Scouts Douglas Masson, John Zimmer, Andre Pilon and G. MacDonald.

Four MacDonalds—Jim, George, Merton and Donald — have joined the Troop recently; they were formerly with the Morin Heights Troop.

A Christmas party was staged by the Troop last Tuesday night.

A REALISTIC WORKOUT

More than 140 Hamilton, Ontario, Boy Scouts took part in a practice workout of that city's District Citizenship Emergency Corps recently, when the main Hamilton Y.M.C.A. was subject of a simulated "bomb" hit.

Working together with Red Cross Disaster Committee members, police and firemen, Scouts served on mobile radio station units, as stretcher bearers, mobile canteen staff, at base hospitals and emergency supply stations, and as "casualties".

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Hon. R. F. McWilliams, Manitoba's Lieutenant-Governor, recently presented King's Scout certificates to 63 Scouts from various communities in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, at a colorful ceremony in Winnipeg.

'INDABA' PLANS UNDER WAY

"Indaba" is a Zulu word meaning "A meeting for discussion". British Scouts will be hosts for the first World Scout Leaders' Indaba which will be held at Gilwell Park, Essex, from July 15 to 24, 1952. Invitations have been sent to 97 countries, including Canada, and it is expected that 3,500 Scout Leaders will attend.

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Fri., Sat., Dec. 28-29

Richard Conte, Julia Adams

Hollywood Story

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Road Block

NEWS OF THE DAY

Sun., Mon., Dec. 30-31

Johnny Sheffield in

Elephant Stampede

Glen Ford, Evelyn Keyes

High Seas

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Rio Lachute

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