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Chamber of Commerce Joins Deputation to Quebec on Prov'l-Federal Taxation

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"
Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Next Industrial Visit Announced for Wednesday, December 10, to Wood Products Plant of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.

The Lachute Chamber of Commerce took part last week in an important representation to the Quebec Government, when 500-odd delegates from Chambers throughout the province were received by Premier Duplessis and four ministers of the Cabinet.

The representation to Quebec was organized by the Provincial Federation of Chambers of Commerce, to submit a brief of resolutions adopted at the last conference in Ottawa regarding the question of Federal-provincial tax adjustments.

The brief, a notable document both in its preparation and its content, created a favorable impression upon the legislators and the deputation at large.

Briefly, this memorandum urged upon the government the appointment of a commission of five members, to study in detail the controversial question of Federal-provincial relations in the matter of taxation, and to report on its findings.

The importance of this recommendation, and its possible effects on Quebec's relationship to the federal authority, are self-evident. The Lachute Chamber felt the matter was of sufficient gravity to demand its participation, and in consequence, five local executive members sacrificed time, effort and expense in order to join the delegation to Quebec, and they were very satisfied with the results.

Next Industrial Visit, to Lachute Lumber Company

Next Wednesday, December 10, the Chamber and guests will enjoy a tour of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. All members and their wives are invited to join in this visit, to pay tribute to one of the town's most creditable industries.

We cannot over-estimate the advantages of these monthly tours. For our members they afford an enviable opportunity, to learn the methods and machines by which the local products are manufactured, and to become better acquainted with the materials and quality of workmanship which go into these products. For the industries in question, such visits are an incentive to pride of craftsmanship and an encouragement to further progress.

A good attendance is therefore anticipated. Our hosts will extend a cordial welcome, and will make the occasion both pleasant and instructive. The Chamber's directorate also hopes to introduce to the members, at this time, the personal of the new enterprise establishing here in Lachute.

New Residential Project

We make mention this week of the new residential development promoted by Lachute Lumber Company on Sydney Street. This

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Member of Early Lumbering Family Died Here Friday

Late Archibald McFaul Was Ardent Member Of Masonic Order

At the age of 79 years, Mr. Archie McFaul passed away in Lachute after a lingering illness. He was born in Chatham in 1871 and married Miss Mary McGibbon in 1898. She predeceased him in 1929.

The McFaul brothers were well known in the lumber business, having interests at Brownsburg in 1898, and later operating a mill in Lachute from 1905 to 1916.

Mr. McFaul was keenly interested in Masonry and was one of the early members of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 here, belonging to the Order for over 50 years.

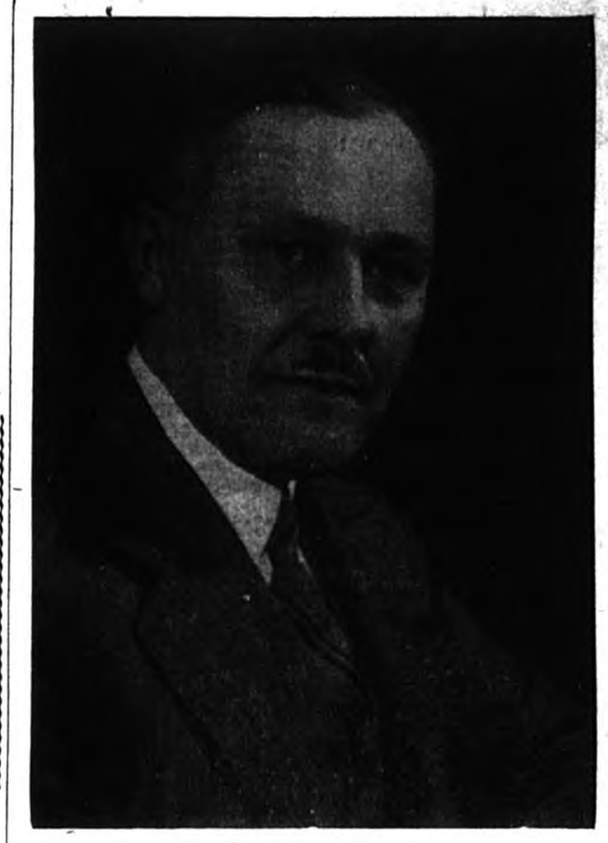
The family comprised five boys, of whom Ira, of Brownsburg, and John Henry, of Lachute, survive. David Vincent died in 1922 and William Robert in 1950.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, in the United Church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Pike.

Relatives attending the service were Mrs. Alex Gordon and Mr. George Gordon, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, of Montreal, Mr. Archie McFaul, of Nitro, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFaul, of Ste. Adele.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. A. A. Middleton, A. Campbell, A. Dixon, W. Graham, R. Graham and J. Dixon. Interment was made in Lachute cemetery.

The history of gold mining in Canada dates from 1654 when Louis XIV of France granted a concession to Nicholas Deny to mine gold in Nova Scotia.



The Late Notary Gaëtan Valois

Teachers' Assoc. Votes Confidence In Central Board

Brownsburg — At their regular Association meeting held in Brownsburg Friday evening, November 28, the teachers of Argenteuil and Two Mountains unanimously passed a motion expressing their confidence in the Central School Board. The motion read as follows:

Whereas the Central School Board of the Counties of Argenteuil and Two Mountains has expressed itself as being in a position impossible to operate;

Whereas the said Board, through its efforts, has effected great advancement in the cause of education in these two counties;

Whereas the teachers of this Association have enjoyed a happy relationship with the Central Board, and the present system has afforded a good entente between the teachers of the unit and has been especially helpful to this Association;

The members of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Counties Teachers' Association regret the action of the Board in passing a motion requesting dissolution and therefore move a unanimous and wholehearted vote of confidence in the Central Board, its work and endeavors.

A departure from the usual type of program were the accounts of their Summer School activities by three of the teachers present; Miss Lyla Primmerman, Brownsburg, who attended the summer session of the Banff School of Fine Arts; Mrs. French, of Lake of Two Mountains, who attended Temple University in Philadelphia; and Mrs. White, of Grenville, who took her summer course at National University in Evanston, Illinois. All three had found the summer's work extremely interesting and profitable.

Following this very interesting period, the meeting was divided into small groups for the discussion of such topics as Mathematics, Science, Reading, History, French, Standardized Tests. Discussion groups afford an opportunity for all to take part, to exchange ideas and, to some extent, standardize the various courses throughout the unit.

Refreshments were served by members of the Brownsburg Women's Institute.

Make Way for Those Christmas Wrappings

Householders this year may ease to some extent the embarrassment caused by a surfeit of holiday wrappings, by clearing out their waste paper and cartons now, in readiness for the deluge. The Lachute Boy Scouts will make a canvass for salvage paper on Saturday, December 13. Residents may assist in this fund-raising effort by having their paper bundles conveniently placed for the trucks to call.

Aged Man Injured In Fall from Truck

Adelard Leroux, 85-year-old resident of St. Hermas, fell from a truck while driving from that village to St. Andrews East with a relative, Léopold Proulx. The elderly man, suffering head injuries, was treated by Dr. A. L'Allier, who was called to the scene and later took the man to his clinic at St. Andrews East. The victim was not seriously hurt.

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Late Gaëtan Valois Prominent Notary, Well Known Figure in Argenteuil County

Member of Distinguished Local Family Dies Suddenly; Held Numerous Offices and Was Accorded Many Honors

A well known figure in this county and elsewhere, Notary Gaëtan Valois, died at his home in Lachute on Monday at the age of 66. Mr. Valois succumbed to a cerebral haemorrhage.

Born July 2, 1886, he was the son of the late Notary J. Evariste Valois and his wife Corinne Langlois. He studied at the Ste. Therese and Joliette seminaries; then, taking the Notarial course at University of Montreal, he was admitted into that profession in July, 1911. He had experience in journalism during his student years.

During the practice of his profession and as successor to his late father, Mr. Valois has also taken an active part in the public affairs of this town and county. He was an alderman from 1916 to 1922, then a school commissioner, in which capacity he advocated the installaion of the St. Viateur brothers in the parish school in 1928.

Since 1926 the late Gaëtan Valois had been returning officer for Argenteuil in all elections with exception of the last two provincial campaigns.

He served as general secretary, then vice-president of the Chamber of Notaries, until 1948. He was created a Knight of St. Sepulchre order in 1926, and in 1944 was Grand Knight of the local council Knights of Columbus. In 1943 he was appointed to the Catholic Committee of Public Education in Quebec. To his social and professional distinctions may be added the presidency of the Governing Bodies of the Canadian Bar Association. He was a member also of l'Association Henri Capitant, while, in local organizations, he was a past-president of Lachute Curling Club, also a charter member and past-president of the Lions Club.

The late Mr. Valois is mourned by his wife, the former Blanche Champagne; his brothers, the Rev. Paul Valois and the Rev. André Valois, professors at the Joliette Seminary, and Philippe Valois, M.P. for Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes; and his family of 11 children — the Rev. Sister Marie-Claire, now serving in the Paramé Hospital (France); the Rev. Father Robt. Valois, at the Joliette Seminary; Gabriel, of Lachute; the Rev. Claude Valois, professor at the Jean-Talon School, Montreal; Roger, professor at the Jacques Cartier Normal School, Montreal; Miss Francoise, at home; the Rev. Bruno Valois, professor at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Montreal; Simon and Richard, at home; Mme C. Turcotte (Therese); and Maurice, student at Joliette. . . Messrs. Simon and Richard, notaries, and Miss Francoise are engaged here in the family notarial business, while Gabriel is well known here as an insurance agent.

Funeral rites will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. in the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

Various Problems At Monthly Meet Of Morin Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights —

The Municipal Council held its regular meeting Monday, December 1, with Mayor Chas. D. Campbell presiding. Councillors Max Baumel, Andre Legault, R. Jamieson, Edwin Holgate and Edward Greer forming a quorum, and secretary-treasurer J. W. Green, in attendance. After the opening prayer, the secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings which were approved and then following the usual custom the Mayor announced that the meeting was open to the public for the reception of any matters which they would wish to place before the Council.

The Incumbent and Wardens of Trinity Church wished to know if they had to pay the tax for the fire protection and roads, also if they were liable for the water tax rates. After discussion the Council decided that they would take up the matter, when the Council resumed business.

Mr. Henri Masson was also present, as he had not complied with the ruling of the Council in that he had put up a shack and was intending to live in same, and had been refused a building permit by the secretary-treasurer. This matter also was to be discussed when the Council resumed business. There being no further requests from the public present, the Mayor then ordered that the business of the Council be resumed.

Study was then given to the request of the Incumbent and Wardens of Trinity Church and finally it was decided that under Article 694 paragraph 1 and 2, they were liable for the taxes charged upon the land only for fire protection and roads. Regarding the water rates, some further study was given to that matter, as they were not connected to the main, however, upon making a study of Article 408 Paragraph 3a and 3b the Council decided that they were of the opinion that the corporation were liable, Warden F. T. Watchorn then asked if it would be pos-

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Two Plead Guilty in St. Jerome Bank Robbery

St. Jerome, Nov. 28 (CP) — Two men arrested Monday after a long police investigation today pleaded guilty to charges of carrying out St. Jerome's $500,000 bank robbery a year ago. They will be sentenced later.

The guilty pleas were made quietly by Gaston Prevost, 38-year-old Montrealer, and 36-year-old Ivanhoe Lambert, of Gatineau Point, Que.

Quebec Provincial Police who cracked Canada's biggest bank theft case still seek a third man, Florian Lemieux, 32, of Ottawa.

The arrest Monday of Prevost and Lambert followed 16 other arrests by Quebec police. They had worked quietly since the theft November 3 last year to track down $500,000 worth of bonds taken from 60 safety deposit boxes in St. Jerome branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada.

Prevost and Lambert were subdued when they appeared before Judge Eugene Lafontaine to face charges of breaking, entering the bank and stealing the Dominion of Canada and Montreal Transportation Commission bonds.

Thirteen men arrested before Prevost and Lambert were charged with receiving the stolen bonds.

The pair who admitted guilt today will be sentenced December 19.

District Governor On Official Visit To Lions Club

To uphold in practice the code, "Service Before Self", was urged upon the local Lions Club by District Governor Ben Cohen of District A, Zone 4, at their meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. About 40 members and guests attended and heard a stirring address from the visiting representative of Lions International.

The implication of service club membership was actual participation, said the speaker. It was not sufficient to observe the code merely as an idle slogan. Mr. Cohen stressed the inspiration to be derived from group conventions, and also had a word on the state of world affairs in this, "the best of time, and the worst of times". "The peace which we seek in the world today must have its beginning in our clubs and organizations throughout the nations. Let us give a practical example of many countries bound by one code of good fellowship", he said.

District Governor Ben Cohen was introduced by J. S. Giles, Lions International Counsellor, and thanked by Lion Phil Roy. On behalf of the club, Lion Ian Gordon presented the gift of an Ayers blanket.

President Bertrand L'Heureux conducted the proceedings.

At this meeting a brief tribute was paid by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald to the late Gaëtan Valois, charter president and a loyal officer and member of the club since its inception. The members stood in silent homage to his memory.

"Ed Rowe, Salesman" was the honored member of the evening, developing, in a brief biography of his exploits, a really constructive talk on salesmanship, which proved him to be a speaker of no mean merit.

Present among the guests was young Donald Parker, accompanied by his father, Mr. Arnold Parker. Donald was presented with the Lions Club annual trophy for merit in the Argenteuil Plowing Match. Ex-president George Tattersfield made the presentation and congratulated the winner.

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At a previous meeting, a donation of $100 was voted by the club on behalf of the Boys' Training School at Shawbridge. On this occasion Lion Stanley Church was exponent of the "toot your own horn" project — the first such diversion in the club's meetings this year.

Farm Forum Methods and Procedures Described to Rotary Club Members

Jim Davidson, Forums' Secretary for Quebec, Proves Interesting Speaker at Brownsburg

The regular dinner meeting of the Brownsburg Rotary Club was held last Thursday, with President Mac Walker in the chair. Guests included Rotarian Saxton of the Hull, Que., club, and Messrs. A. Bothwell, S. Smith and Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute.

Rotarian King Amos led the singsong, with Rotarian Wes Freeland at the piano. Rotarian Larry Paquette's natal day was suitably celebrated by Rotarian Andrew Hardie's speech on the former's "flying" accomplishments, Larry was also presented with a carnation and a booklet on the subject of low flying. Several of the members had visited other clubs in order to make up attendance.

Rotarian Keith Russell introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Jim Davidson, Farm Forums secretary for Quebec. Mr. Davidson in a comparatively short space of time has enjoyed a varied career. He is a native of Cobourg, Ontario, graduated from the Ontario College of Agriculture in 1946, taught at Knowlton, Que., and spent some time in Adult Education work in Saskatchewan. In 1950 he returned to Quebec to take up his present duties.

Mr. Davidson opened his remarks by stating the purpose of Farm Forum and what it actually is. "Farm Forum is a study program for farm people, lasting from October to March each year, and the CBC Information division sponsors the radio portion of the plan." Mr. Davidson went on to show how the price of farm goods either is ahead of, or is not able to keep pace with, the price of articles required to produce farm products. This point was well illustrated graphically on the blackboard, covering the years 1915-52.

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Fact-Finding Discussion for 'Home and School'

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The first public meeting of the new Home and School Association at Brownsburg takes the form of a fact-finding discussion on the recent resolution of the Argenteuil Central School Board to cease operations. Mr. Jas. McGibbon and Mr. Linton Armstrong have been invited by the Association to express their views on this important matter. Involving as it does the educational possibilities of this county and the future well-being of its pupils, it is imperative that parents have a complete and thorough understanding of the difficulties and work of the Central Board. The meeting will be open to the public, and will start at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, with Mr. O. Blouin, president, in the chair. There will be a social interlude. As many as possible of the parents of the district should be present.

Ayersville Sec'y Reports to Council On Tax Collections

Ayersville and its parent municipality of Chatham, from which the former seceded early this year, have reached an agreement on division of finances, by which Ayersville will hand over $3,777 in final settlement. The agreement was ready to be signed by representatives of both corporations.

At the regular meeting in Ayersville, payment of accounts totalling $2,028 was passed by the council.

The by-law concerning winter road maintenance was still under study.

Mlle Rita Seguin has undertaken to make the village census, and is counting upon the co-operation of all concerned.

It was resolved to purchase 200 feet of sewer tile.

Letters are being sent to property holders who have refused to have their chimneys cleaned, impressing upon them the risks they incur to their properties and those of their neighbors.

Secretary Armand Brisson reported on tax collections up to November 22. Out of a total of $12,702.90 in general tax, the sum of $10,456.90 had been collected, leaving a balance of $2,246. For sewer and water tax the collection was $21,186.50 out of total dues $25,392 — leaving $4,205.50 outstanding. Combined collections were $31,463.40 out of $38,094 — with $6,451.50 outstanding. In future all taxes for the municipality must be paid at the office of the secretary-treasurer.

Another Wreck At Bridge Approach

Around midnight on Saturday there was a recurrence of those mishaps which incensed Lachute residents with monotonous repetition, before the installation of a traffic light on the Brownsburg Road somewhat remedied the hazard. A car travelling from Brownsburg to Lachute missed the curve at Barron's Bridge, plunged over the cement curb and through the railing of the United Church manse, landing upright on the brink of the river bank.

Driver and owner of the car was Rodrigue Beauchamp, 49, of Montreal. He and his companion, another Montrealer, escaped injury. The auto had both front wheels torn off, and was damaged to the extent of $1,000 — besides damage caused to the railing of the property and of the bridge.

Town Constable O. Sabourin made the investigation.

Metropolitan Opera Star, Martha Lipton For Community Concert Engagement

Darkly beautiful Martha Lipton, American-born and American-trained mezzo-soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera, who will appear here on Thursday, December 11 at the High School auditorium, has already — despite her youth — been publicly heard in the impressive total of 35 roles in 28 operas. The parts, in four languages by 18 composers, range from the little boy Hansel of the Humperdinck fairy-tale, to the sixtyish nurse of Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounow", from the seductive Carmen to the faithful Emilia in "Otello" and to Mistress Page, one of the "Merry Wives" in "Falstaff". She richly deserves the description by the New York Journal American: "the Met's most versatile artist".

Martha Lipton's performance will be the second program in this season's Community Concerts series for Lachute members.

Born in New York City, her first teacher was her mother, herself a professional singer. Later Martha studied with Mme Melanie Guttman Rice, then won a scholarship to the Juilliard Graduate School where she coached with Paul Reimers, the famous Lieder singer.

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Outbreak of Fire In East Ward

Fire broke out last evening, around 9 o'clock, at the home of David John Bates and his sister, Mrs. H. Sutton, on Foundry Street East near the Legion Hall. The blaze started between floors of the brick house, but cause of the outbreak could not be ascertained. Thanks to prompt work of the fire department, using the booster pump on their truck, damage was kept to a minimum and the house remains habitable.



Martha Lipton, mezzo-soprano

Health Insurance Ranks Next to Taxes As Major Topic in Ottawa Debates

Claxton Claims Defence Department Doing "No More and No Less Than Its Duty" — Answering Charges of Excess Spending

"The Week in Ottawa"
By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP) — The House of Commons, following its normal pattern, concentrated on debating rather than legislating as it worked its way through the first week of the new session.

Leaders of the four parties put their policies on record and many back-benchers added their say in the general debate on the traditional motion for adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The throne speech debate was expected to last about two weeks, ending in votes on opposition motions of non-confidence in the government.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said there has been no over-taxation or mismanagement of the Canadian economy.

He spoke in reply to George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, who moved a motion of non-confidence charging the Liberal government with "excessive and unjust taxation" and "waste and extravagance".

The motion also said the government has "failed" to regain British markets, to take steps to implement health insurance with the provinces or to reach agreement with provincial governments on re-allocation of tax fields.

Health Insurance Issue

A CCF motion by party leader M. J. Coldwell expressed regret that the government had "failed" to implement health insurance with provision for provincial administration, and had "failed" to implement the health insurance proposals made to a Dominion-Provincial conference in 1945.

In the debate, health insurance ranked next to taxes as the major topic. It was mentioned by Mr. Drew, Mr. Coldwell and Solon Low, Social Credit leader. Mr. St. Laurent made no comment.

Mr. Drew said Canadians have been "overtaxed" by $287,000,000 so far this year. He charged there had been "unchecked extravagance" in Defence Department purchases of supplies for the armed services.

Mr. St. Laurent denied the charge of too-heavy taxes and added: "We are always concerned with keeping taxes at the lowest level that is compatible with the services that have to be provided."

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Gatineau LINES

Please Report Changes

The provincial laws governing electricity provide that a customer is obliged to notify his electric company each time a change of installation changes the amount of power likely to be used.

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KELOWNA YOUTH TOPS

Toronto (CP) — Henry Moyer, 17, of Kelowna, B.C., was selected as Canada's best young farmer at the Royal Winter Fair. He won the Eaton four-year scholarship in competition with youths from eight other provinces.

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FARM TOPICS

Buys Scottish Cows For Alberta Farms

Calgary (CP) — Twenty-three head of heifers and cows were purchased by Emile J. Cammaert of Rockyford, Alta., at the famous Cruggleton dispersal sale in Perth, Scotland, recently and at the dispersal of other famous Old Country herds.

It was the largest purchase of Scottish Shorthorns by a single breeder from Canada in the history of Scottish Shorthorn auctions.

The animals will be cared for on a farm in Scotland until the ban on the importation of cattle from Great Britain is lifted by the Canadian government.

Twenty-one of the cattle will go into Mr. Cammaert's own select herd while two heifers were purchased for Howard Hymas of Rosebud, Alta.

Mr. Cammaert literally jumped from his combine to the plane which flew him to Scotland for the auctions. He had just finished harvesting 900 acres of grain on his Rockyford stock and grain farm.

Two years ago he imported a number of Scottish Shorthorn heifers and cows in calf to famous Scottish bulls. He was so pleased with the result that he decided to go back for more, despite the Canadian quarantine on imported cattle.

Herd sire at his farm is Glasstullich Ready Made, a son of the famous Calrossie Welcome, Scotland's premier stock bull.

Future of Agriculture

In recent years, and particularly since the beginning of the last war, there have been significant changes in Canadian Agriculture, points out The Financial Post. The number of farmers and the farm labor force have decreased sharply, yet production has continued to increase. Mechanization largely explains that.

With still more mechanization, especially in the more complex and specialized branches of agriculture, and with the aid of science in giving us better crops, better fertilizers and better control of pests and diseases, we can expect production to keep on increasing.

One limit we seem to be reaching, however, is the amount of available land that can be used for cultivated crops. Without some drastic change in climate we cannot expect any great expansion in our present economic acreage. That caution applies to the United States and much of the rest of the world, as well.

New British "Elite" Herd Register

London — The production Register of the British Friesians Cattle Society — the "elite" herd book of animals which have achieved the standards required in the register of merit during the past year — has now been published in its third edition. In the new register, unselected bull progeny records of 1421 bulls are included and 12,186 register of merit females are grouped under prefix of the breeder, while the owner at the same time of the record is also indicated. The introduction to the book draws attention to the pitfalls which may arise concentrating on "paper" records and ignoring such factors as varying management standards and conformation, which can only be assessed by a study of the animals themselves. Noting that the Herd Book contains some 60,000 entries and is increasing at a rate of 10 per cent. each year, the society remarks that clearly there are problems to be faced in the future if publication of the Herd Book is to continue in full. It may be that it will be possible to continue publication of the Herd Book in full by more frequent issues of the various Volumes, but from the breeding and improvement point of view, there is no doubt that the book of the future will be the Production Register or "elite" Herd Book.

B.C. Interested in White Cattle Breed

Scottish Peer May Sell Historic "Wild Whites" to Western Buyers

Vancouver (CP) — A herd of historic "wild white" cattle may soon find a home on some British Columbia farmland estate.

At present the only remaining pure herd of the picturesque breed roams the 2,000-acre estate of the Duke of Hamilton in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Following queries from interested persons here, the Duke has agreed to sell 25 to 30 head of his cattle to any B.C. buyer who can look after them.

The "wild whites", which were once used as sacrificial beasts by the Druids in early British history, have never been developed as beef or dairy stock. They are described simply as "parkland ornaments."

The pure strain is typified by an all-white coloring, touched off by black ears, nose and eye-rings.

Resemble Texas Breed

The breed is said to resemble the famed Texas Longhorns.

Historians believe the Hamilton herd was founded in the reign of Henry III when the estate was first enclosed as part of the fabled "forest of Caledon".

The breed as a whole began to disappear in the 15th century. A contemporary historian recorded: "By continual hunting and the lust of insolent men, they are being destroyed in all parts of Scotland."

In 1668 when all cattle were ordered destroyed in England as a result of a livestock plague, about eight head were smuggled into the deep glens of the Hamilton estate to escape the executioner. The present herd are descendants.

During the First World War the herd again declined to 14 head, but it is now up in the hundreds.

Twenty-five years ago Canadians ate an average of 20½ pounds of canned fruits and vegetables per person per year; today they eat almost 43 pounds.

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ISLANDER TAKES MARITIMES' CROWN



Central Press Canadian

King of the Maritimes' most famous crop, potatoes, is John E. Aitken of Souris, Prince Edward Island, left, whose samples of dark red Pontiac potatoes won top honors at the Winter Fair in Amherst, N.S. He was presented with his prize by Frazer Ross of Halifax as Mrs. Aitken looked proudly on. Mr. Aitken is a third generation potato grower on the Island.

Good Business to Carry Cattle Over

It looks like good business to carry a steer over another year rather than to market it now, even if prices remain at their present level, states H. J. Hargrave, head of the animal husbandry at the Lethbridge Experimental Station. A supply of feed worth $15 to $20 can winter a steer and $10 worth of grazing can do the summering he says.

A half ton of hay or straw together with five or six bushels of grain will carry a calf over in good condition and slightly more feed will see a yearling through the winter, according to the same specialist. Such amounts can even be cut down if there has been plenty of grass and crop aftermath such as was the case this year in many parts of the west.

According to the data from Eastern Experimental Farms, the amount of feed required for carrying calves and yearlings is somewhat higher and so are the costs; wintering a steer will range from $20 to $25 in the East and summer grazing, from $12 to $15, depending on the kind and quality of the roughage and pasture.

Records show that a yearling weighs about 300 pounds more than a calf and a two-year old animal weighs 350 more pounds than a yearling. These weight spreads may be even wider if the wintering is well done. Due to the abundance of grain on western farms, the present time is favorable to carrying calves until they are yearlings and the latter until they reach two years. The same applies to sheep, adds Mr. Hargrave. Ewe lambs should be kept to replace over-age animals instead of being sent to feedlots.

There has been a significant shift in the ages at which cattle have been marketed during the last years, points out the Lethbridge expert. Farmers and ranchers are now selling their cattle as yearlings whereas formerly they sold two and three year steers. A return to the old method might well be a wise move for the coming year, in view of the present situation.

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project sets local construction at a new peak, and we trust the promoters will meet gratifying results to justify this progressive move.

Customs Agent Appointed

The Collector of National Revenue (Customs and Excise Division, Lachute) has issued a license as official Customs Agent to one of the Chamber's members, Henri St. Onge, effective December 1. The license bears the number "1", being the first authority granted in this division of the National Revenue Department, established here in 1912.

This places new facilities at the disposal of importers in the district, filling a need that has been felt for some years past in consequence of local business engaging in foreign trade. After satisfactorily establishing his competence and qualifications for the job, Mr. St. Onge has been officially appointed by the Revenue Department. As assistant agent of the C.P.R. here for more than 25 years, he is well and favorably known. He will combine his new duties with his present occupation.

The role of a Customs Agent is principally to conduct affairs for the importer with customs authorities both local and elsewhere, and in foreign countries. Mr. St. Onge's long experience in rail freight traffic, together with his new capacity, will be appreciated by shippers and importers of the district. Colleagues in the Chamber of Commerce extend congratulations to him as the first and only Customs Agent between Montreal and Ottawa.

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"Lest You Forget"

Memory being sometimes lax — and the mail sometimes late — we will be adopting this year the expedient of our predecessors, namely, to appoint various persons who will each advise a certain number of members, on approaching dates of Chamber activities. This is so that you will be well informed and make reservation for these occasions. When you receive a phone call, we beg your co-operation with those who have generously accepted this assignment.

Following is the "honor roll" — those who have agreed to notify you regularly of events on the Chamber's program:

Simon Valois, Real Morrisette, Guy St. Onge, Clarence Ambeault, Gabriel Valois, Guy Belanger, Theo Vachon, Conrad Desjardins, Bernard Massicotte, Roland Menard, Jean-Guy Tessier, J. G. Lamontagne, J. J. Dupré, Miss L. E. Dallaire, and Fernand Legault (in charge of honorary members). Our appreciation for these good services!

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Addendum

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A Good Citizen Passes

AMONG THE English-speaking citizens of this community it was the privilege of few, perhaps, to share the intimate acquaintance of the late Notary Gaëtan Valois. There are many, however, whose affairs have brought them in close contact with him from time to time throughout the years. And of these, none could help but recognize in this scholarly man a devotion and a thoroughness in whatever pursuit he was engaged. His record of public, social and professional offices reveals, in some degree, the extent of his energy and activities. He was a man of letters, and a man of strong convictions — his opinions backed by learning and deep thinking. One could not help but appreciate his thorough Canadianism, his true worth as a citizen and a family man. Love of his own county and countryside was reflected in his executive interests in the Historical Society; and his knowledge of the lore of this district was a source of reference to many who sought, and received, information on obscure facts.

A brief tribute voiced by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald at the Lions Club this week is significant of his contribution to many local enterprises. "He was our first president", Dr. FitzGerald recalled. "He served in this office on three occasions. . . About ten years ago our club was in serious difficulties and at that time Lion Gaëtan Valois, at the instigation of a few others who were unwilling to see us disband, agreed again to assume the presidency. The fact of our survival is in no small measure due to his efforts at that time. We have lost a good Lion and a true friend."

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School Matters

IF THE petition for dissolution of our Central School Board has revealed one fact above all others, it is the deplorable lack of interest and public knowledge in certain quarters, up to this point of climax. In this conclusion we agree with a correspondent from Calumet who penned an open letter to the editor last week. It is a conclusion further emphasized by many local arguments which appear to be founded on half-baked information.

To what extent Central Board administration costs have boosted local taxes; to what extent these will be reduced by disbanding of the Board; and what effect this move will have upon the standard and scope of local education — these are matters pre-eminent in the taxpayers' minds; so vital are they, in fact, that it might appear worthwhile to learn the facts before provoking arguments on inaccurate conclusions.

This is but a suggestion — that citizens financially concerned, and parents with children attending school, would do well to inform themselves with some authority on these questions. There are, within our knowledge, two such opportunities in the immediate future. One is the Central School Board meeting at Lachute High School on December 8; the other is the Home and School Association gathering at Brownsburg on December 9. Both these meetings are open to all interested in these questions.

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QUEEN Elizabeth II sent a remarkable message to a Church of England conference when in it she reaffirmed her deep religious faith and promised to strive to look after the welfare of her peoples not only materially but also spiritually. As long as the British throne has a succession of monarchs emanating the spirit of this message, it will never be in danger — remarks the Claresholm (Alta.) Local Press.

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"MOST people in small towns know what everyone is doing", says an exchange, "but they read the paper just the same to see if anyone's caught at it."

Expect the Impossible

MOTORISTS are continually exhorted to "be prepared" for eventualities on the highway. The Watchman, which has tuned its bugle frequently to this theme, is reminded however, that there are a few eventualities one just cannot be prepared for — like the horse which dropped from nowhere into the path of a motorist on Route 41.

One of our employees who commutes daily from St. Jerome, was driving home after a strenuous day. Near St. Canut a livestock truck swung into the highway from the direction of Ste. Scholastique, making the turn so fast that the horse fell out, right into the path of our friend the motorist. The latter swung into the shoulder of the road, then succeeded in righting his car again without mishap. He stopped momentarily; then, proceeding a mile or so farther, he overtook and informed the truck driver, who was blissfully unconscious of his loss! The horse was being consigned to the Corporation of St. Jerome; the extent of his injuries was not ascertained.

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"Guaranteed Synthetic"

SOON THE foreseeable future fabric weavers and garment manufacturers alike may be stitching to their products labels bearing the declaration "Guaranteed 100 per cent synthetic" — and by so doing ease one of the world's most pressing problems.

That doesn't mean that such natural fibres as wool and cotton are going to be displaced almost entirely as, for example, nylon displaced silk in hosiery. The natural fibres always will have a place in the textile industry. The volume used may increase. But economists expect man, of necessity, to turn more and more to man-made fibres. As consumption of all fibres rises, they expect the increase to be taken up by synthetic fibres.

This trend will not be due entirely to the synthetics' possession of superior qualities. It will be due to the compelling force of some basic economic laws.

Last year, for example, the population of Canada increased by 420,000. The whole world gained about 25 millions. These additional people require food and clothing. Not only is a rising population pressing on the world's agricultural resources for its food supply, but the pressure is being further increased by higher living standards. Food requirements, say, economists, therefore are going to gain first priority on the world's arable acres. Textile requirements will have to look elsewhere.

It is estimated that farm or ranch land can produce 1½ pounds of wool per acre per year — and the production from grazing land would be considerably less. Cotton requires the best type of arable land. The world's average pre-war yield of cotton was 174 pounds per acre. Rayon is made from wood pulp from the forests. Forest land — on a perpetual yield basis — can actually provide enough pulp for 280 pounds of rayon per acre. Nylon requires only the acreage covered by the manufacturing plant, which is infinitesimal. This infinitesimal acreage requirement for nylon is of considerable significance today when the increased production of food is the world's most basic supply problem.

In the United States there were 3.25 acres of cultivated crop land per capita in 1920, while there were only 2.50 acres by 1940 and 2.25 acres by 1950. If the present rate of population growth and increased food consumption continues then the cultivated crop land per capita will be down to 2.0 acres by 1960. If this is becoming a problem in countries like the United States and Canada, where the science of agriculture is advancing rapidly, what must it be in the less progressive parts of the world?

It may well be a full time job for the land to keep our stomachs full without, at the same time, covering our backs.

WEEK IN OTTAWA

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The Prime Minister spoke on the eve of his departure for London for a Commonwealth conference on the trade problems of the United Kingdom and other parts of the Commonwealth. He said Canadians at the meeting, including Finance Minister Abbott, would work with other Commonwealth nations in an attempt to solve trade restrictions but "we are not going to attempt to tell them how they should go about it."

Mr. Claxton's Reply

Three days later Defence Minister Claxton devoted a 40-minute speech to answering Mr. Drew's charges of extravagant defence purchases.

He said the Defence Department has been doing no more and no less than its duty in building stockpiles to meet mobilization needs for the first three months of a possible third world war. He said the opposition would be the first to accuse him of negligence if the services were caught short in an emergency. But there had been no excessive purchasing.

"Not a single article has been or will be wasted", Mr. Claxton said. "Everything will be used."

U.S. Defence Move

Canada and the United States have entered a new phase in their plans for joint air defence of the North American continent. The Canadian government, after some hesitation, has authorized U.S. fighter squadrons to operate in this country in peacetime.

The two countries have plans for complete co-ordination of their air defence forces in the event of war. And Americans are spending millions building radar stations in Canada as part of this country's own network.

But the United States wanted to move its lines of defence for U.S. cities and installations farther north, and the question of fighter squadrons came up for special approval. So far there is no indication there will be any significant number of U.S. squadrons moving into Canada.

The issue was precipitated by U.S. wishes to put a squadron on the Canadian-American air base at Goose Bay, Labrador. The squadron is already there. The way now has been opened for other squadrons to use this and other Canadian bases from time to time for training purposes.

Rail Wage Dispute

The federal conciliation board presented its report on the wages dispute between the railroads and the 144,000 union employees in non-operating trades. The majority report recommended an average 16-cents-an-hour increase for the men, compared with their demand for 45 cents. A minority report recommended 26 cents.

This report is not binding on two sides, but is intended as a base for further negotiations. The majority report was accepted by the railway companies, but was rejected by the unions, which said however, they were willing to resume negotiations with the companies.

The recommendation of the majority report, if accepted by both sides, would cost the railways $50,000,000 a year, and $56,000,000 if the increases were extended to non-union personnel in the groups covered by the contract. The comparative annual cost figures for a 26-cent wage increase are $83,000,000 and $90,000,000.

The railways have already filed an application for a general nine per cent increase in freight rates. The railways estimated a 16-cent wage increase would require freight rate increases of up to 11 per cent. A 26-cent increase by their estimate would mean rate increases of between 17 and 19 per cent.

GAME NOBODY WINS



THE WEEKLIES SAY..

THE TAX LOAD

Canadians have shown themselves ready in the past to accept tremendous taxation when convinced that victory or survival demanded it. They do not feel that the emergency is now sufficiently acute to justify such taxation.

— Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

SOUND FOUNDATION

The grass roots of good government lie in the rural councils of rural municipalities, towns and villages. We may leave the overall plan to provincial and federal government, but if they are to legislate wisely and effectively there must be a sound foundation aid in our local governments.

— Grenfell (Sask.) Sun

THE LEFT-WING SPIRIT

Too many holding positions carrying administrative power are ever to force their beliefs and conclusions on the people. It is the spirit of the left-wing age where authority considers itself superior to the mass of the people and forgets that its proper role is that of servants and not master of the people.

— Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

TAGE IS SET

The countryside at the moment is incomplete. The fields are brown and bare. The trees are stark and leafless. Most of the birds have disappeared. The stage is set. Mother Nature's cast are waiting for the rise of the curtain and the appearance of the great camouflage artist — Old Man Winter.

— Hartney (Man.) Star

NOMINATIONS

Once again nomination day and the following election have rolled around. As in other years we are asking the voters to attend nomination meetings, in our opinion just as important a piece of business as the final vote.

— New Liskeard (Ont.) Temiskaming Speaker

KEEP IT CLEAR

Many motorists tend to clutter the ledge above the rear seat of their car with loose objects such as shoes, soft-drink bottles, metal tools or coat-hangers, canned goods, which become dangerous as shrapnel in a panic stop or a head-on collision.

— Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian

QUESTIONABLE BOOKS

At the risk of being termed old-fashioned we might assume that a great many Prince George parents have been startled by the type of magazines and pocket-books being brought into their homes by 'teen-age sons and daughters. They might well wonder if there is any censorship of the sexy type of magazines and risque covers flaunted from every newsstand.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen



Stratosphere Snapshots

ALUMINUM has been flying high in civil and military aircraft for a good many years. Recently Prof. Pierre Demers of the University of Montreal found a new use for this air-borne metal. He used aluminum to encase a camera which he sent aloft attached to a hydrogen-filled balloon in order to photograph cosmic rays, ten miles up in the cold and empty stratosphere.

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PUBLISHER PASSES

Toronto (CP) — Publisher of the Barrie Examiner from 1895 until his retirement last year, James Alexander MacLaren, 80, died here. He taught school at Hamilton and Chatham before taking over the weekly newspaper which won the Mason trophy for excellence in his last year as publisher.

The Lapps use the reindeer for virtually everything. The cows, however, are not much as milk producers. According to the Reader's Digest, a cow reindeer gives about half a teacup of milk at one milking. But the reindeer's milk has about four times the butterfat of average cow's milk. Just a few drops will turn coffee white.

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— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

MANY CIVIL SERVANTS

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— Claresholm (Alta.) Local Press

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Place Names In Newfoundland Echo Personalities

Newfoundlanders have a pleasant habit of reflecting their personalities in the names they give to communities, rivers, bays and harbours. Those who think of the islanders as stolid, distant and humorless people are due for a surprise, as nowhere else in the world do place names indicate such good nature, gaiety and hospitality.

World traveller John Fisher formed this opinion after a recent trip to the Atlantic island which was Britain's oldest possession in North America before it became Canada's newest province. In a story that might well be called "What's In a Name?", Fisher told millions about their fellow Canadians in Newfoundland when he appeared on the national radio broadcast, "Westinghouse Presents" on Sunday, November 16.

"In Newfoundland they have names which make our mainland ones seems stilted and pale", says John Fisher. "Good cheer, hope and thanksgiving are expressed by such titles as Happy Adventure; Fortune; Safe Harbour; Heart's Content; Angel's Cove; Heart's Desire and Harbor Grace."

Fisher finds the breath of poetry, high adventure and quiet humor in other names Newfoundlanders chose for their lovely island. Where else in the world", he says "would you come across meaningful place names like Breakheart Point; Harbor by God; Run by Guess; Blow Me Down and Jock Batt's Arm?"

ENJOYS RETIREMENT

Winnipeg (CP) — C. A. Buck, who started work with the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1903 as an apprentice blacksmith, retired recently. His father was a machinist for 36 years, and his son Charles is a company draftsman.

OLD GLOBE RECALLS N.S. PIONEER DAYS

Tatamagouche, N.S. (CP) — A wooden globe in the home of a couple in this Colchester County town is a record of geography and story too.

The globe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLean, is the oldest in Nova Scotia and is believed to be the first ever made in Canada.

It was begun back in 1772 by Wellwood Waugh, a pioneer Scotch settler of Tatamagouche and great-great-grandfather of Mrs. MacLean, who carved and shaped it out of a huge pine log. His son later smoothed and polished the rough carving.

When John Currie came along in 1820 as the first school teacher in the area, he needed a globe for his classroom. He took over the hand-carved piece from Mr. Waugh and added maps and lines of latitude and longitude.

PIONEER DIES

Cold Lake, Alta. (CP) — Ralph Bailey, 82, founder of the town of Grand Centre in northeast Alberta, died recently. Born in Wisconsin, he came to Canada in 1901 and worked in the gold mine at Rossland, B.C., before homesteading in Alberta.

BIG CELEBRATION

Regina (CP) — Fred McInnes of Winnipeg is expected to be named executive director of the Golden Jubilee committee to be set up for Saskatchewan's 50th anniversary. The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the establishment of the province will be held in 1955.

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Legislature Passes Anti-Margarine, Housing Bills

22-Vote Opposition for One, Other Approved Unanimously

"WEEK IN QUEBEC"
By Ken Stewart

Quebec, Dec. 1 (CP) — Two major bills, one forbidding transport of margarine in Quebec under penalty of confiscation of vehicles and the other increasing a provincial housing aid fund from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 were adopted in the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

The government's margarine bill was approved after a two-day debate, in which the Liberal opposition charged the measure was "unconstitutional" and "arbitrary". A vote ended with the house split 30 to 22.

Premier Duplessis, answering Liberal charges, said opposition objections to the bill were not valid.

Liberals had said the bill authorized the government to share fines with informers. This was not so, said Mr. Duplessis, because the bill provided sharing of fines with citizens who lay charges in court.

To charges that confiscation of vehicles was arbitrary, Mr. Duplessis said no vehicles would be held by the crown without a hearing from all persons concerned.

Approval of the government bill to increase the provincial housing aid fund was unanimous.

The fund, established in 1948, is designed to assist home builders who borrow money from private firms and credit unions. Government aid is in the form of payment of part of the interest on the loans.

Mr. Duplessis said the average government contribution to each builder is $1,940. So far $29,800,000 of the fund is committed.

The bill sparked a long debate in which the Liberal opposition said provincial housing aid was inadequate.

Mr. Duplessis said his government has no intention of entering into an agreement with the federal goverment uder the federal-provincial housing act. Housing difficulties in Quebec were largely due to bungling and incompetence by the federal government and former liberal administrations in Quebec.

The federal-provincial housing aid act required provincial guarantee of loans. Quebec was not going to "guarantee Ottawa's responsibilities."

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The Quebec historical society announced it has found what it believes to be the foundations of Notre Dame de Recouvrance church, built in 1633 by Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec.

The society said a wall more than 46 feet long, two feet wide and one to three feet high was found during a search in the block bounded by Dufort, Ste. Anne, du Tresor and Buade Streets, one of Quebec's historic sections.

The body of Champlain is believed to have been buried in the cellar of the church, but later transferred to a special chapel built in the left side of the church.

Rev. Honorius Provost, secretary of the society, said the search will be continued in the hope of finding Champlain's remains and other information about early buildings on the site.

Big pantry bill: In 1951 Canadians spent $3,400,000,000 on food.

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BIRTHS

CUMMINGS — At Sherbrooke, Que., General Hospital, on Nov. 27, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Jamieson (née Betty Clunie), a son.

DIXON — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Nov. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon (née Joan Welden), a son.

MORRISON — At Moncton, N.B., on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morrison (née Mildred Thompson), a daughter.

DEATH

GORDON — At Lachute, on Dec. 3, 1952, William Gordon, dearly beloved husband of Florence Wright. Funeral from J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Home, to Lachute United Church on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2.30 p.m.; interment Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MUNRO — Mrs. Munro and the family of the late Clarence Munro wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the many messages and expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes received from many kind relatives, friends and neighbors, in the passing of a loving husband and father.

DISTRICT NEWS

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bronson and Miss Hazel Bronson, of Cornwall, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McLean.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week-end were — Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Rosemere, Miss Frances Bennett, R.N., of Montreal, and George Bennett, of Lachute.

Miss Viola Moncrieff, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell's.

Mr. Lloyd McRae, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Connelly, who is quite ill. Friends of Mrs. Connelly wish her a speedy recovery.

Sermon Topic

The third in a series of sermons entitled "Jesus", will be presented at the Harrington United Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. The title of the message will be "The Winning Way". Sunday School will be held prior to service, at 10 a.m.

Brownsburg

The Rev. Dixon Burns, of Toronto, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mrs. E. White is visiting relatives in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacLeod and family, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie visited relatives in Montreal on Sunday.

The Maple Avenue Baptist Sunday School Christmas entertainments will be held in the church on December 23, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Calumet

Mr. Stephen Brigden, of Toronto, and Mr. Ronald Brigden, of Lennoxville, arrived to spend a few days with their father, Mr. W. E. Brigden, who has been ill.

Mr. Donald Brigden, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and children, Valerie and Lorne, arrived from Low, Que., this week to spend the winter months with Mrs. Cooke's father, Mr. H. Trineer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cochran left this week for Florida, where they intend to spend the winter.

HUGE OUTPUT

Hamilton (CP) — If all the green peas, tomatoes, corn and snap beans planted for canning purposes throughout Canada this year were concentrated in one solid cultivated area they would cover 210 square miles. A can-making firm here produced the estimate.

OBITUARY

B.C. Resident Was Formerly Of Grenville

Marion Euphemia Scott

Mrs. Marion E. Scott, wife of the late Robert J. Scott, passed away recently at her home in Sardis, B.C. She was in her 74th year.

Born in Grenville, Que., Mrs. Scott was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron.

Before moving to Sardis in 1946, Mrs. Scott resided in Edgerton, Alta. Her husband predeceased her five years ago.

Left to survive are one sister, Mrs. Marsella MacLellan, of Hamilton, and two brothers, Hugh Cameron, of Vankleek Hill, and Laughlin, of Montreal.

Funeral services were conducted from Henderson's Chapel by the Rev. E. Nelson. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Across the Country

BUMPER TURNIP CROP

Walkerton, Ont. (CP) — Fred Geddes of Brant township harvested about 6,000 bushels of turnips this fall from eight acres, or 1,000 bushels more than last year. The turnips are of good quality and enough frost at night gave them the right flavor.

ANNUAL TWIN CALVES

Kagawong, Ont. (CP) — A pair of twin calves from different cows every year for three years is the experience of Mr. and Mrs. J. McVey, who moved to Billings township three years ago. They said they are puzzled by the unusual productivity of their cows.

KEEN GARDENER

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — Growing sweet potatoes in her own garden is the accomplishment of Mrs. Charles Smith, who spades it by hand and tends it herself. Mrs. Smith is 84 years of age.

JOINT EFFORT

Montreal (CP) — When a blaze broke out in the cabin of the Norwegian tanker Hallanger here the Norwegian seamen used their own fire-fighting apparatus, but finally called the Montreal fire department. The combined efforts confined the fire to the one room.

HISTORIC PLOW

Digby, N.S. (CP) — One of the treasures of the agricultural society at nearby Bear River is a wooden walking plow believed more than 100 years old. The plow is entirely of wood except for the hand-made colter and a sheet-iron facing covering the wooden mouldboard.

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Churches

To Recount Ministry Among the Lepers

The Rev. G. H. King, Canadian secretary of the Mission to Lepers, will be guest preacher at the morning service at 11 o'clock at the Dalesville Baptist Church, and at the evening service at the Lachute Baptist Church.

Following the regular service at 7.30 o'clock there is to be an After-Church Fellowship at 8.30, when Mr. King will be showing a colored sound film of work among the Lepers. Members of all the churches are invited to this After-Service, when Mr. King will tell the story by word and picture of this unique ministry among the world's ten million lepers.

Annual Meeting Of Lakefield W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. All officers were re-elected for the year 1953. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acted as chairman for the meeting.

The officers are: 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. McCambley, Mrs. A. Trickey, and Mrs. Henry Neil.

Funds raised this year by home cooking, card parties, bazaar and donations, amounted to $311.45. Expenditures were $297.37.

B'burg United Church Groups Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. A. Steere on Tuesday evening, took the form of a Christmas program, and the packing of a box of children's clothing, etc., for the Supply Department. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted in a re-election of Miss E. Hanson, president; Mrs. H. Graham, vice-pres.; Mrs. R. B. Johnson, sec.; Mrs. Geo. McVicar, treas.; Christian Stewardship Convener, Mrs. S. J. Pike; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. H. Zimmer; Associate Helpers, Miss W. White; Literature, Mrs. G. McVicar; Supply, Mrs. T. Izzard; Community Friendship, Mrs. R. B. Johnston.

The Junior Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Irwin Martin. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, Mrs. Wyman Hazel; vice-pres., Mrs. A. Silverson; vice-pres., Mrs. A. R. Todd; sec., Mrs. Harry White; treas., Mrs. D. Golphin.

The Y.P.U. held a special meeting on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements for their variety concert in the Legion Hall on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., when local talent will be augmented by Montreal artists.

Poison ivy, one of the most toxic members of the sumac family, grows wild in all provinces of Canada except Saskatchewan and Alberta.

CHURCH SERVICES

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister.
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
(and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Thurs., at 8.30 p.m. Bible Study.
BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Church School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF BROWNSBURG
Held in the Legion Hall.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
A cordial welcome to all.
Pastor E. G. McNutt.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
Prayer, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
10.45 a.m. Carols.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
Special music.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Y.P.U.
Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., grand Variety Concert in Legion Hall.
Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. Christmas films and carols.

Annual Church Service
of
Argenteuil Lodge No. 67
A.F. & A.M., G.R.Q.
will be held in the
Lachute United Church
Sunday, December 7
at 7 p.m.
Preacher:
Rt. Wor. Bro. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
Brethren will assemble in the church hall at 6.45 p.m.
Regalia
— Wor. Bro. C. R. Cunningham, Worshipful Master
— Rt. Wor. H. M. Gall, Secretary
D4.2c

People's Church
LACHUTE, (McArthur's Hall).
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
Evangelistic Rally
7.30 P.M.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m., at Mr. Ernie Kettyle's, R.R. No. 3, Lachute.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Story of Lachute United Church."
This service will be in observance of the 13th Anniversary of the opening of the present church, the 120th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation, and the 23rd Anniversary of Mr. Rosborough's pastorate in Lachute.
7 p.m. MASONIC SERVICE.
All Masons, their families and friends will be cordially welcomed.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U., Wed., Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

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

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. — Bible School.
11 a.m. II Peter 3:18.
Communion.
7.30 p.m. Rev. G. H. King, Secretary of The Mission to Lepers.
8.30 p.m. After-church Fellowship. Missionary film of work among the Lepers. An offering will be received towards this ministry.
Mon. at 7.30 - Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed. at 8 - Prayer meeting.
Thurs., 8 p.m., W.M. Circle at Mrs. Ethel Young's.
Dec. 16 — Christmas Concert.

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

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
9 a.m. H.C. Kilmar.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. Children's Hour, St. Matthew's.
7.30 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School 10 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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

1953 Year Book of Jehovah's Witnesses

Reports on the preaching activities of Jehovah's witnesses in more than 100 countries. Enjoy interesting accounts of missionary activity in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, the Orient and elsewhere. Church attendance declines, but Jehovah's witnesses grow phenomenally in every country! The Yearbook takes you for a visit with Jehovah's witnesses at home and in distant lands and gives you a glimpse of the dynamic activity of this organization.

Read about the Watchtower Society's headquarters at Brooklyn, New York. Look at a master chart showing how many Bibles, books and magazines were distributed last year in each country; the number of Bible lectures sponsored; number of congregations and private Bible studies in homes; and the percentage of increase registered by the organization in 1952. Bible texts, 365 in number, with explanatory comments give you a thought for each day of 1953. The Yearbook is mailed anywhere for 50c. Write The Watch Tower, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, Ont.

More Opinions On School Matters

TO THE EDITOR

December 1, 1952

The Editor, The Watchman
Dear Sir:

During the past few weeks, I have noticed in your columns, various statements pertaining to the dissolution of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Central School Board.

I am writing this letter in the hope of trying to clear up some of the misunderstanding that apparently has arisen in connection with this Board.

When the Central Board was formed six years ago, it comprised outstanding men, many of whom had served faithfully and conscientiously for years, to improve educational facilities in these counties.

They were faced with a difficult task and one of their greatest problems, was the determination of a fair and equal valuation, for all the units under its jurisdiction.

There were some forty municipalities involved and if each of these had adopted a system of 100% valuation, the work of the Board would have been greatly simplified.

Instead of this, these municipalities differed considerably in their valuation, which ranged from 20% to about 75%.

After a considerable effort had been made to try to correlate these various differences, the Board decided to employ three assessors, to make a survey of the two counties, in order to find out what percentage of the true valuation each municipality was assessed.

Their findings did not prove to be satisfactory for various reasons, but mainly because they failed to take into consideration the fact that homes and farms located near large centres, were worth much more than those located twenty or thirty miles away.

The Central Board then decided to employ Wanklyn & Co., a firm which specialized in this work, and they approached the problem in a different way, and one which appears to be very fair and just.

The system they used was to compare the prices paid on recent property sales with their municipal valuations in the various districts and in that manner they were able to arrive at a very close percentage of what the valuation was in each area.

The Board therefore decided to use the findings of this experienced and impartial firm, in the expectation that these would be acceptable, and homologated the roll in the same manner that Municipal councils do after their assessors have completed their work.

This sincere effort on the part of the Central Board to make an impartial assessment for the various districts has contributed a great deal to its high cost of operation.

In addition, probably half the clerical work and the auditors' expenses should have been charged to the various local Boards, but has been assumed by them.

However, not one cent of all the operating costs of the Central Board has been charged to the local tax-payers, instead special Provincial grants to all Central Boards have covered the complete cost of operation.

When we consider the enormous improvement in our schools, with their enlarged accommodation and teaching facilities, through pooling our resources under a Central Board, we should without hesitation petition the Central Board to reconsider their resolution to be dissolved.

They have shown during the past six years, that their one real objective is to provide better educational advantages for our children.

Yours very truly,
Arundel, Que. — W. L. Morrison

Lachute, Que.

To the Editor
Dear Sir:

As a student of Lachute High School, I feel that I am correct in expressing the following opinion for most of the clear-thinking students of L.H.S.

We want progress. We do not wish to remain hill-billies with a hill-billy system of education!

With Mr. Royal and the present staff there was hope for us, and with us, this town, for we are its future citizens. It follows that the dispensing with this present progressive staff (in part or in whole) will mean that the cream of the intellectual crop of both staff and students will leave town. What a pity when there is so little cream, except in cans.

— Anxious Student

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COMING EVENTS

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

3-ACT COMEDY
St. Simeon's Society of Dramatic Players will present a three-act comedy entitled, "Ted Drops In", on Dec. 6 at 8.15 p.m. in Lachute Auditorium. Adm. 50c.
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WHIST, GRENVILLE
— To be held in the Consolidated School, Grenville, Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at 8.30. Prizes and refreshments. -1c

WOLF CUBS' CHRISTMAS EVENT
A Christmas Tree and entertainment is being held by the Lachute Wolf Cubs in McArthur's Hall on Dec. 17, 7.30 p.m. All parents and friends invited. -2x

MILK PRODUCERS
The meeting of Lachute Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers Association will be held in McArthur's Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. W. Lowe and Mr. P. T. McArthur will be present.
— David Black, sec.-treas.
-1p

CARD PARTY
Bridge and "500", Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.; in the Brownsburg Legion Hall. Adm. 50c. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 71. -1c

TEA AND SALE
The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church will hold their annual bazaar in the church hall on Friday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea, home-cooking and candy. -1c

TEA AND SALE BROWNSBURG
Brownsburg Women's Institute are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking, novelties and a parcel post, on Dec. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church hall. -1c

VARIETY CONCERT
Variety concert in the Legion Hall, Brownsburg, Friday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., under auspices of the Brownsburg United Church Y.P.U. — vocal and instrumental music, folk and step-dancing, readings, sketches, Christmas tableau, local and Montreal talent. Admission 50c. (Children at door, 25c.) -1c

MILITARY WHIST
A "military whist", under auspices of the St. Matthew's Guild, will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12, in the Grenville Consolidated School. Door prize. Adm. 50c. (Please bring cards). -1c

DANCE
Old-time square dance at the Legion Memorial Hall, Lachute, on Sat., Dec. 13. Music by Edgar Jackson's orchestra. Everybody welcome. D11.2c

MILITARY WHIST
— To be held in the Community Hall, Kilmar, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8.30 sharp. Prizes and refreshments. Adm. 50c (bring your own cards). Under auspices of the L.O.B.A. -1c

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Freda Parker, of N.D.G., spent Saturday in town as the guest of Mrs. Walker Scott.

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Mrs. W. G. Tucker, of Calgary, Alberta, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers. Mr. W. G. Tucker will join the family for the Christmas holidays.

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Following her sojourn in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Miss M. V. Slater is at present staying with Miss Isabel Kearns in Montreal, and is expected home this week.

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Mr. Conrad Langlois, editor of "L'Argenteuil", was in Montreal last Saturday, to attend the general meeting of the Canadian Council of Catholic newspapers.

Miss Jean Taylor, of Grand Falls, N.B., a student at Macdonald College, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ayers, and Miss Antoinette Lefebvre, were guests from this community at a graduation ceremony at the Basile-Moreau College in Montreal, of the Sisters of Ste. Croix. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Gaspard Fauteux, was guest of honor at this function.

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Returning to Quebec from a business visit here, Mr. Elmer Giles was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Albert Giles, who spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law in the Ancient Capital.

Benefit Tea Was Successful Event

The workers of L'Ouvroir Ste. Elisabeth are grateful to the many Lachute ladies who responded so generously for the local needy, at the charity tea given by Mrs. Laurier Carrière recently at her home in Mountain View. Special thanks for their co-operation are extended to Mme E. Deslauriers, Mme Ronald Hébert, Mme Wilfrid Hébert, Mme Mozart Carrière, Mlle Fleur-Ange Carrière and Miss Margaret Scott, also to The Lachute Watchman, the Lachute Golf Club and the firm of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.

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Scouts Grateful

There was a good response to the Lachute Boy Scouts' benefit show on Monday at the Rio Theatre. The Scout leaders express their appreciation for the public attendance and support.

Brownsb'g Man Takes Bride at Montebello

Leveillé - Desjardins

In the parish church at Montebello the marriage was solemnized on Saturday, November 22, by Monsignor Brosseau, P.P., of Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. Rene Desjardins and the late Mrs. Desjardins, Montebello, to Mr. Réal Leveillé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldège Leveillé, of Brownsburg.

Large yellow 'mums decorated the altar. Background music on the organ accompanied a choir of Children of Mary singing during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Denise, as maid of honor. Mr. Aldège Leveillé acted as best man.

The bride looked very pretty in a suit of brown crepe, hat trimmed with orange blossoms, and brown accessories. She carried a large bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

The maid of honor wore a blue and mauve dress with high bodice and with pleated leaves of two shades of net. She wore a small headed net crown and carried a cascade of Briarcliff roses.

Following the reception in the St. Denis Hotel, Fassett, the happy couple left on their wedding trip to New York and a tour of the New England states by motor, before taking up residence in Brownsburg.

Fine and Costs $566 for Man in Possession of Venison, Moose Meat

Montreal (CP) — Quebec Game and Fisheries Department announced today a $210 fine with costs of $356 has been imposed on Oswald Marleau, chief clerk of the International Paper Company at Lepine Depot, in Gatineau district, for illegal possession of venison, moose meat and partridge.

The department said the penalty was imposed last Wednesday in Magistrate's Court at Mont Laurier.

Alexandre Courchesne of Manawaki, Que., has also been fined $100 and $68 costs for keeping a dog in a lumber camp in La Verendrye Park.

Scouts' Toy Repair Shop Calls for Donations

The Lachute Boy Scouts — well equipped, accommodated and eager to go — solicit more contributions to their Christmas Toy Repair Shop.

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MARVELLOUS MONTH

Vancouver (CP)—Weather officers here chalked up several records for October. It was the sunniest October in 44 years, the six rainy days were the fewest in October in 53 years, and the total rainfall of 2.13 inches was the lowest since the record 1.76 or 1907.

EVERYBODY HELPS

McLennan, Alta. (CP) — A mid-week civic holiday was proclaimed by Mayor W. C. Kirkland to permit citizens to volunteer work on the memorial arena. The response was enthusiastic and at one time 40 men were laying aluminum roofing on the building.

University enrollment doubled in Canada from 1939 to 1949; from 37,000 to 74,000 full-time students.

FILM INDUSTRY HONORS ITS PIONEERS



Central Press Canadian

Honored as two of the pioneers of the film industry in Canada, George Genetakos, left, of Montreal, and John Schuberg of Vancouver admire the gold and onyx scrolls presented to them by Ontario's Lieut.-Gov. Breithaupt in a ceremony in Toronto. Mr. Genetakos opened Montreal's Moulin Rouge theatre in 1909 and developed a chain of movie houses. Mr. Schuberg's black tent was the first cinema house in the Dominion. He toured the Klondike, showing Edison's earliest films.

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DISTRICT NEWS — FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. J. Young left on Friday to make her home for the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Bates and Mr. Bates, at Port Colborne, Ont. Mrs. Samson McArthur, of Calumet, who has been in poor health, is also spending the winter with Mrs. Bates and Mr. Bates.

Farm Vacated

Another farm in this community has been vacated — this being one of the oldest farms in Avoca and owned by the Youngs for three generations.

Mrs. Watterman, of Montreal, visited her son, Mr. Delwin Young and Mrs. Young, for a few days last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal on Sunday last were — Mrs. Watterman, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young and family, Mrs. G. Beaven and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Provencal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provencal and family, Mr. Edgar Crawford and Mr. Irving Crawford.

Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Welland, Ont., who had been visiting his parents, returned home accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

L.O.B.A. Meeting

Alexandria Lodge 119 held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Mrs. Watterman, of Montreal, receiving the Scarlet Degree. Assisting were two Grand Lodge officers, Mrs. Laura MacVicar and Miss Stella MacVicar. Other officers and members present from North Star Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean, Mrs. Greta Fox, and Mrs. Elizabeth MacRae. A social evening was spent afterwards, and refreshments were served.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simons spent the week-end at their cottage.

Miss Barbara Staniforth was home for the week-end.

Next Sunday at Weir, Que., the quarterly meeting of the Anglican churches will take place. Will all members please take note.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Wednesday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock. As this is the Institute's Christmas party, will members please be present for 8 p.m. sharp, as an interesting program has been prepared by the executive, who will act as hostesses. (Do not forget the exchange of presents.)

The Farm Forums of Arundel held their monthly "500" party last Monday evening. Cards were played at 10 tables, and at conclusion of the games, refreshments were served. Winners were Mrs. Homer Cooke, ladies' prize, and Mr. Alvin Graham, gentlemen's prize.

Mr. Earl Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

A pageant is in course of preparation by the pupils of the Arundel School. This undertaking is under supervision of Mr. Davidson. The date of this interesting event will be announced later.

Mr. Sidney Bennett, of Sudbury, Ont., is taking the place of Mr. G. Bennett while he is away overseas. Friends are glad to welcome Sid to the community again.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. J. Smillie and son visited Mrs. M. Smillie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, of Maplewood Inn, left by plane for Scotland to be at the bedside of the latter's father, who was seriously ill.

Christening

Holy Communion was observed in the Arundel United Church, the Rev. Mr. McCready being the visiting minister. During the service the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham was christened, receiving the names Barbara Patricia. The godfather was Mr. Gavin Graham and the godmother Miss Diane Wright.

Bobbie Cooke spent the week-end at his home.

Card Party

Recently a "500" party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry, where cards were played at 12 tables. The prize-winners were Miss Beverly Graham, ladies, and Keith Rathwell, gentlemen. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her committee. This social affair was held under auspices of the Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcox are occupying their cottage for an indefinite period.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hess. During the business meeting plans were made for the holding of a children's Christmas party. A large attendance of members was noted.

Nearly 700 C.P.R. agents in the Canadian West provide reports which make up the railway's highly informative weekly crop report.

Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King went to Montreal on Friday, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Canning spent the greater part of the week with Mrs. G. Brown in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston was the week-end guest of Mrs. N. Humphrey in Ottawa.

Mr. Wm. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. W. Villeneuve, also Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison at Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Moncrieff on Tuesday afternoon, December 9.

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

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde spent Saturday with Mr. K. de la Ronde.

Mr. George Bryson, Mrs. J. H. Campagna and little daughter, Marlena, spent several days in Huntingdon and Ormstown last week.

Mr. L. Gagnon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryson and family motored to Huntingdon and Ormstown last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bradley leaves Wednesday to spend the winter at Nassau, B.W.I. She spent several days here with her father, Mr. R. J. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus A. Jacobs and their three daughters, of Oka, Que., were guests of Miss Lamb on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Coulin, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart and family, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Mrs. J. H. Campagna and Marlena left for their home in Washington, D.C., on Friday.

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mrs. Persis Lydia Burwash, who passed away November 19 at Fort Bragg, California.

Weir

Mrs. E. J. Craig returned home Friday after spending the past week visiting her son, Ray and Mrs. Craig, at Valois.

Mr. Jas. Owen, of Beaurepaire, accompanied by Messrs. Mike Sullivan and E. Bowman, of Terrebonne Heights, were recent guests at the home of his brother, Billy and Mrs. Owen.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Messrs. Royce Morrison and Real Pronix, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Craig is spending a fortnight visiting friends at Toronto, Newmarket and Port Hope, Ontario.

The many friends of Mr. H. S. Croysdill are pleased to see him home again and much improved in health, after spending several weeks in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, with their son John, of Valois, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig's. Mr. Craig was home from Sorel to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. R. G. Bowie returned home on Friday after spending a few weeks at Senneterre, Que.

Miss Joan King, accompanied by Dr. Jas. Gibbons, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mrs. J. D. Williams spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurin, in Huberdeau.

Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with her small son Ralph, spent a few days in Montreal, where they were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the past week at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dubeau spent a week-end recently visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. V. Maybury and Mr. Maybury, at Granby.

Northern Grenville

Miss Lillian Murray is at present spending some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, at Kilmar.

Friends in this community extend deep sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. John Waite, of Vankleek Hill, who passed away at her home on November 29. Those from this district who attended the funeral were — Mrs. Wyman Young and Carl, Mr. Asa Young, Mrs. Evan Young, and Mr. George Gittens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan and family visited friends in Rosemere on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Cousins, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. Fred Cousins, of Prescott, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Willis Young accompanied Mr. George Gittens to Lakefield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, and to Lake L'Achigan to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, during the week-end.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, Rawcliffe, on Monday evening.

Grenville

Miss Elaine Meredith, of Ormstown, Que., and Miss Madeleine Swail, of Morin Heights, were week-end guests of Miss May Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Amsden, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Week-end and Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron's were — Miss Ramona Barron, Mr. Rolland Spencer and son, Mr. Arnold Spencer, of Westmount, Mr. James Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton, of St. Laurent.

AC-1 Donald Dawson, of Uplands, Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield at Calumet.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar was the guest last Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar in Brownsburg.

Farm Forum

The regular meeting of the Grenville Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart on Monday evening; 22 members were present. Following the Forum broadcast and discussion, cards and a singsong were enjoyed. Afterwards refreshments were served.

On Monday evening next, the Farm Forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

ALBERTA'S PREMIER PREACHES IN EAST



Central Press Canadian

Alberta's Premier Manning and his wife are spreading their evangelism from the prairies to eastern Canada in a tour that is taking them through Quebec and Ontario. He is preaching an old-fashioned fundamentalist teaching direct from the Bible. He denied that his tour had any political significance or that it was the start of his Social Credit party entering the federal election field.

"Housewarming" At Grenville

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — Last Saturday evening around 75 friends and relatives gathered at the newly-erected home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matthew, for a surprise "housewarming". During the evening, Mrs. L. Cowan presented Mr. and Mrs. Matthew with a purse on behalf of all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew expressed thanks for the gift and for the pleasure of the occasion. Young and old participated in dancing, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by a number of the ladies.

Card Party At Grenville

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville North —

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church held a "military whist" on Friday evening, November 28, in the Grenville Consolidated School. The games were managed by Mr. Robt. Whinfield, of Calumet. Winners of the evening were:

First prize, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, Mrs. E. Filoon, and Mrs. John MacCrimmon, all of Calumet; second prize, Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Hawkesbury, Mrs. Wm. Canning, of Cushing, Mrs. James Noble, of Kilmar, and Miss Dora Trineer, of Calumet. There were five "captains" who drew for this prize.

Special names prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Sturgeon, of Windsor, Ont., Mrs. Wm. Gill, Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, Mrs. H. B. Hurley, Mr. Gordon Dewar, and Mr. Ross Matthew, all of Grenville. Mrs. Ernest Mott, of Calumet, was the winner of a large basket of groceries given as the door prize.

POPULAR SPORT

Winnipeg (CP) — Sir Arnold Lund, 64-year-old British ski expert, says this sport is the most popular in the world. Sir Arnold told a club here that he had seen skiing "spread like a prairie fire" during his lifetime.

At Brownsburg Rotary

(Continued from page 1)

Farm Forum was started because our economy had just come out of a lengthy depression period and was entering a wartime era. The idea was to get necessary information to farm people, and then these people would meet and decide on a plan of action. This brings forth reliable information on which to draw conclusions. It was found that this was very useful during the war, regarding information on Government controls and so forth.

Farm Forum is set up on a neighborhood basis, with usually about eight or nine families coming together to discuss various topics; under the present system there are 15 of these gatherings in the year. Groups are encouraged to take action, to have the members bring in the problems of the community for discussion, and this also brings the group closer together. Public relations for farmers is achieved through the radio broadcast. Local groups should try to make their weight felt through their M.L.A. or M.P., or in local policies — thus making democracy truly work. In Quebec there are about 100 groups in various parts of the province; in Canada there are 1,500 groups, and 15,000 farm families are involved; but we have about 400,000 farm families. The Farm Forum has had a definite and beneficial effect upon the community and upon Agriculture as a whole.

The discussion method forms the basis of the Forums' functioning. Everyone has an opportunity to express his opinion, and each carries his own weight.

Mr. Davidson then divided the Rotary members into groups of four and showed, by practical demonstration, how Farm Forum actually functions. This portion of the evening was especially interesting, and the members entered into the spirit of the thing to make it a success.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian Freeland.

In Egypt, where only one of every six persons can write, the new Premier Mohammed Naguib gets 1,000 letters a day, says the December Reader's Digest.

Overseas Specialist Joins Smith Clinic

Dr. Alexander Hunter, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., L.M.C.C., formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland, has joined the Smith Clinic in Hawkesbury.

Dr. Hunter graduated in Medicine at Aberdeen University in 1939. He served for six years with the British Army Medical Corps during the war, four years being spent in India and Burma. At the end of the war he was in command of a Field Ambulance Unit.

After release from the forces, Dr. Hunter undertook post-graduate work in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Glasgow, Perth and Aberdeen, and was successful in obtaining the membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Great Britain.

Since his arrival in Canada Dr. Hunter has passed the Dominion Council Examinations.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL

Florence, N.S. (CP) — Fire that caused $10,000 damage at Florence school resulted in staggered classes and enforced holidays for some pupils. Only three rooms escaped damage by fire, smoke or water.

FARM ACCIDENT

Bashaw, Alta. (CP) — William Buss, a farmer near here, was tossed into the air and crushed by a bull he was helping to load into a truck. He escaped with severe bruises.

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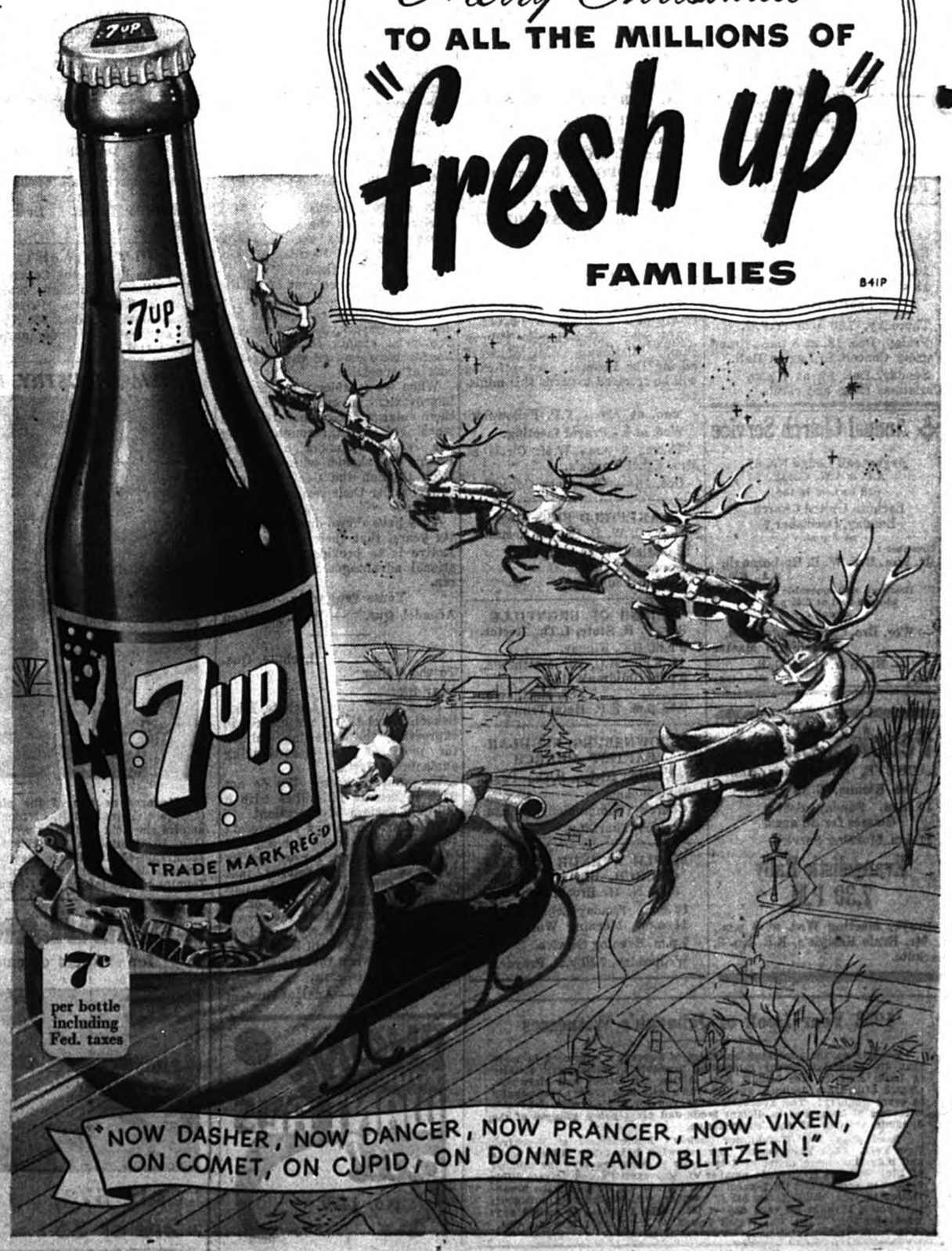
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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

— By Anne Dwyer —

St. Andrew's Concert

A St. Andrew's Day concert, organized by Mr. S. McKyes, was held in the gymnasium last Friday afternoon. Principal F. H. J. Royal was m.c. for the occasion. Mr. S. McKyes played the piano for several selections, but for the most part Wayne Riddell accompanied the participants.

Grade I singing "Bobby Shaftoe", "The Windmill", and "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was the first item on the program. The children's actions to the "Windmill" were especially amusing. Carol Parker's Highland Fling added special interest to the occasion, and was greatly appreciated by those among the audience of Scottish affinity. Grades VI, VII, the Junior Choir and the Boys' Choir all sang group songs, in some cases accompanied by the audience.

Two soloists were Olive-Jane Pollock and Helen McMahon. Both sang well-known Scotch songs. Jean Taylor added a note of sophistication to the program with a popular selection.

Even though it was a St. Andrew's Day concert, Dutch selections were on the program. Greta and Truus Waiboer sang "The Song of the Sea" in Dutch. They also danced several Dutch folk-dances together. Greta played a few selections on her accordion, to the delight of the audience.

Basketball

Another home match was played Saturday afternoon, against the Lake of Two Mountains High School. Lachute High won both games.

The score was 27-12 for the Lachute High girls. Marilyn Mitchell, with 15 points to her credit, was the star player for Lachute. Frances Laurin shot a total of 9 points. Dorothy Underhill made one basket and Beverly Johnston one foul shot. Cynthia Smith (5) made the most points for St. Eustache. Joyce Howard (4), Barbara Steves (1) and Teeny Riles (2) made the remainder of their tallies.

The boys did not win their game with as high a margin as the girls, the score being 25-17. At the end of the first quarter Lachute was losing by 2 points. By the time the first half was over, Lachute had tied it up. After that the local team started to play in real earnest. Bill Cribb, as usual, was Lachute's star player. He shot 8 points. Other tallies were made by Bill Steeves (5), Bernard Golphin (5), Bob Duncan (4) and Bruce Mason (4). St. Eustache scorers were B. Cameron (8), W. Boyd (3), J. Gleason (3) and J. Galbraith (3).

WOLF CUB NEWS

By Howard Jones, Cubmaster, and Fred Atkinson, Asst. Cubmaster

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the High School basement last Thursday. The meeting opened with the Grand Howl, given by Sixer Ronnie Cairns.

Three new "Chums" were invested into the Pack — Cub Donald Peters, who was allotted to the Tawny Six; Cub Ronnie Peters, to the Black Six; and Billie MacAllister to the Grey Six. The Pack now stands at 38 Cubs.

A game was played, and each one of the Cubs who knew the Cub Law and Promise was given a prize of a chocolate bar. Each member was able to recite the Law and Promise successfully.

The Point Competition now stands as follows: Blue, 129 points; Black, 125 points; Tawny, 110 points; White, 121 points; Grey, 121 points; Red, 114 points.

The remainder of the evening was spent in preparing for the Cub Christmas Tree, to be held in MacArthur's Hall on December 17, at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed with the Grand Howl and Akela's Prayer.

Recruiting Bandsmen For Canadian Army

The Canadian Army reports a good response in its efforts to recruit first-class bandsmen in this country and parts of Europe.

According to an announcement issued by Army Headquarters, applications are coming in steadily, mostly from the United Kingdom. Although the number of bandsmen is growing, officials say more are needed.

One of the latest applicants to be accepted from England is Band Sergeant Charles T. Richards, 42, a veteran of 24 years' service with the British Army — 22 of those as a bandsman. He is an ex-member of the Scots Guards, who retired from the Army in 1950 to become an official music copyist. This versatile musician is skilled on the tenor and baritone saxophone, clarinet, xylophone and vibraphone. He is also a qualified musical librarian.

Sgt. Richards and his family of five arrived in Canada recently and he has been posted to the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Camp Petawawa.

News of Current SPORTS & Entertainment

Metropolitan Opera Star For Community Concert

(Continued from page 1)

Next came an award from the MacDowell Club, a New York recital, followed shortly by the $1,000 prize of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Her Metropolitan Opera debut came the opening night of the 1944-45 season, as Siebel in "Faust". In the summer of 1946 she made her Latin-American opera debut, at the Teatro Municipal in Brazil's Rio de Janeiro and at Mexico's Opera Nacional.

At home this attractive young American singer has been successful in every field. She has appeared all over the country in recital and as soloist with major orchestras. With the New York Philharmonic - Symphony under Stokowski she has sung the Song of the Wood-Dove from Schoenberg's "Gurrelieder" and has appeared in Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 8. She has also been soloist with the Boston Symphony in the Bach St. Matthew Passion, with the Pittsburg Symphony under Reiner in the Verdi Requiem, with the Cincinnati Symphony under Goossens in the Beethoven Ninth. She has been guest artist on top radio programs including the Ford Sunday Evening Hour under Ormandy, Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta, "Let's Go to the Opera" and several times on the Firestone Hour including the "Simulcast" which opened her 51 season.

In the spring of 1950 Martha Lipton went abroad for the first time, made a highly successful European debut with concerts at The Hague and Amsterdam, Holland.

Framed !



That controversial character Rawhide looks with scorn on a picture of Max Ferguson, the CBC's multi-voiced announcer. For some strange reason he has been closely identfied with the good-looking young man, and when people call him Max it makes the old codger's blood boil. The look on Ferguson's face might aptly be called a "double-take". Recordings of unusual music, along with satirical skits, are featured on the Rawhide show every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

Fine Entertainment At "Bell Show" In Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — On Saturday evening the "Bell Show", a concert party made up of members of the Bell Telephone Company, arrived in Morin Heights, through the courtesy of Wing Commander Jackson, Officer Commanding the R.C.A.F. Station in this district. The Protestant School auditorium was the scene of the evening's entertainment, which lasted about two and a half hours. The party, made up of employees of the Bell Company, who voluntarily give their services, was in charge of Gordon Waugh. The latter also acted as master of ceremonies and took part in the program, ably assisted by his wife, Bette. Conductor of the Glee Club was Joe Orchin, and each item in the program was enthusiastically received by those who attended.

Morin Heights is indeed fortunate in being able to have this class of entertainment, offered to them and it is hoped that more will be presented here in the not far distant future.

This concert party, it is learned, will be broadcasting over the radio on Christmas Eve. It is recommended that all radio sets be tuned to the station offering this broadcast.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

BEST YOUNG GUIDE

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Jack Sisson of Peterborough, a student at Queen's University, was chosen "head boy" among collegians who worked as guides at historic Fort Henry in Kingston during the summer. He received a $50 prize at the season's closing banquet.

STILL IN HARNESS

Paris, Ont. (CP) — C. D. Sutor, re-elected for his third term as reeve of Blenheim township, is completing his 20th year of municipal office. He was township clerk and treasurer in Haldimand county for 10 years and has served on Blenheim council for 10 years.

POPULAR PARK

Niagara Falls, Ont. (CP)—Nearly 5,000,000 persons entered Queen Victoria Park here in automobiles this season, and thousands more on foot, Labor Minister Daley said in his annual report as chairman of the parks commission.

There were over eighty million clothes pins manufactured in Canada in 1950.

Another Champ Retires

Canadian Hockey Players Spreading Our National Sport Around World

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sport's most invincible champion retired recently after a reign of 46 years, the victim of the strain of tournament competition.

At the age of 65, silver-haired Willie Hoppe has quite as world's billiard champion.

He retired as sport's longest-reigning champ, a holder of one world's billiards title of one kind or another since 1906. With a collection of 51 championships, Hoppe monopolized his field more than any other sports figure in history.

He overwhelmed opponents with an outward mien of calculating coolness. But the tenseness with which the mild-mannered, well-groomed little American competed began to show a few years ago.

"A new, jumpy feeling swept over me", Hoppe explained. "And when I won the three-cushion title last March in San Francisco I got some spells with my heart.

"It scared me and took a lot out of me."

Hoppe said in the last year he had felt the strain of being a champion more than ever and decided to quit when he was still winning.

"If you play long enough, you've got to lose. I wanted to quit as champion."

His Greatest Thrills

Hoppe said he had two big thrills over his long career.

"When I was 18 I won my first world's title. It was in 1906 in Paris. I beat Maurice Vignaux, the 18.1 balkline champion, and made a record average of 20-83 points per inning. I won 500-325.

"The next biggest thrill was 11 years ago in Philadelphia. I had been in bed 17 days with the 'flu but got up to take 16 out of 17 games to win the world's three-cushion tournament. Being able to do that as weak as I was, gave me a great satisfaction."

Although Hoppe is through with tournaments, billiard fans still will be able to see his wizardry with a cue.

"I plan to play 25 or 30 exhibitions a year", he told reporters.

But the tournaments won't be the same without him. Folks won't know who's going to win.

Hockey Players to Italy

A lot of Canadian hockey players are spreading our national winter sport around the world. Italy is the latest country to import players.

Six young northern Ontario players left Sudbury recently to help popularize the game there. They will play for three Italian teams, including Milan and Turin. Since all are under 21 and of Italian parentage, they will play for the Italian national team in the world amateur tournament this winter.

The boys were requested by Canadian Pete Bissone, a former defenceman in the American Hockey League, who now coaches Milan.

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SPECIAL FRENCH PROGRAM
Annual Meeting of La Caisse Populaire de Lachute
Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt in
HORIZON EN FLAMMES
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TENDERS for the conveyance of two children from the home of Mr. Allan Carruthers, Dunany, in the morning, Monday to Friday, for the remainder of the school year, to meet Mr. Crooks' school bus near Norman Wood's, a distance of approximately four miles, and return in the evening, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. December 10, 1952.

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SCHOOLING OR EDUCATION?

"Now costs more to amuse a child than it did to educate his father"

There are two schools of thought today on the direction our education program should be pointed. There are the "traditionalists" and the "progressives". The cultural and the vocational. The technological and the humanities. Whether we should teach our children to earn a living or to think. . . No matter how we phrase it, there are two opposing educational philosophies fighting for recognition and preference in the world today. Nowhere is this diversity of opinion more acute than in the Province of Quebec; and it is quite possible that in this province it is most likely to be resolved.

Our French schools have shown themselves fully alive to the importance of the advances of physical science; they have provided the incentive which has made Quebec a leader in the development of social science and social philosophy. In spite of the great pressure of vocational demands, they have held steadfastly to our classical liberal education which gives richness and perspective to the present through a knowledge and appreciation of the past.

Under the old forms of systems of government it was considered logical that the great mass of the rising generation should be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" and that the best in education should be reserved for the ruling classes. By this means they made up in authority what they lacked in numbers. But in a democracy, the essence of which is to be found in the free exchange of ideas, we must endeavor to give our youth the widest opportunity to develop and express their ideas — and this means Education and not Schooling. The instruments of democracy are ideas. Ideas are formed by thought, later tested and tempered by experience. A curriculum of schooling which fits a pupil for a job cannot be broadly condemned, but it wastes a lot of valuable time which could better be spent in educating the pupil; and competence in special fields can be better acquired "on the job", and in all worthwhile jobs commerce and industry prefer keen minds to practiced hands.

The difficulty of applying this philosophy lies in the cost. Parents cannot compare the cost of educating a child today with the cost of the education they themselves received; far too many do. It now costs more to amuse a child than it did to educate his father and we have to recognize the problem as it confronts us and find a means of beating or solving it rather than curtail its operation at the expense of our children's education.

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Council Meet At Morin Heights

(Continued from page 1)

sible to obtain a copy of By-Law 45 if they were willing to pay for same. The secretary stated that they were entitled to a copy of any record of the Council provided they were willing to pay the usual charges for making the copies required. The secretary was further ordered to write to the Council lawyer to obtain his advice on the matter of the charges made.

Regarding the permit for Henri Masson, the Council, after hearing the explanation of the secretary and the fire chief, decided that they would not reverse the decision made by the secretary and that no permit would be issued until he had complied with the decision of the secretary, that he fill out the usual forms supplied for that purpose, and submit them in the regular manner for study. As he had already commenced building without a permit, he was ordered to cease work upon same until a permit had been issued.

The Fire and Police monthly report was then read to the Council, and comments were made by Councillor Jamieson as to Paragraph 6 of the Fire Prevention By-Law, whereby everyone was to have their chimney cleaned twice a year. It was felt by the Council that anyone not complying with this section of the By-Law should be made to pay the costs of the turnout of the fire brigade, as too many chimney fires were occurring.

The accounts for the month were then presented for approval as to payment or otherwise, and it was moved by Councillor R. E. Jamieson and seconded by Councillor Max Baumel that the accounts as presented by the secretary be paid and charged to their respective accounts. This was carried.

Following article 726 of the Code, the secretary then presented the properties in arrears for the taxes of the municipality, the R.C. School and the Protestant School. It was then decided unanimously that the secretary should proceed against the proprietors as prescribed by the law.

Letters were then read from W. Bell, Bell Telephone Co., Council Parish of St. Sauveur, etc., regarding the new road for Christieville. The Mayor and Roads Commissioner Paul Baumel made their report to the Council, and it was found that the proprietors of the land, Oscar Ivall et al, were asking far too much for their land and it was impossible to preceed with this work for the time.

Hospitalization re a local resident was discussed and it was decided that as this person held property he could not be classed as an indigent, and therefore the case was refused.

Notice of motion was given by Councillor Max Baumel that he would present to the Council an amendment to By-Law No. 57 re Winter Roads to take in more territory. Councillor Max Baumel moved and Councillor R. E. Jamieson seconded that the Front Road from Lots 45a to 50b and part of the montee should be closed according to article 480, para. 4 M.C. The secretary was ordered to have two more lights placed on the new Christieville Bridge and to have two other lights removed and replaced. There being no further business the meeting closed with the usual motion.

Legion Branch 171

The regular monthly meeting of the Morin Heights Branch of the Canadian Legion took place with Comrade F. C. Cameron in the chair. The minutes of the last monthly meeting and the executive meeting were read and approved. The financial statement was read and adopted, and various committees made their reports. Improvements made to the public rink which is operated by the Legion were favorably commented upon. The visit of the Command Revue was discussed and the committee handling this stated that everything was progressing satisfactorily. It was decided that the next regular meeting should be held Tuesday, December 9, when the election of officers for the incoming year would take place.

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Finals Staged In Invitation Curling Bonspiel

The fourth annual Invitation Bonspiel of Lachute Curling Club closed Saturday evening after a week of interesting and keenly competitive play.

In the play-offs with the four high-plus teams were two Outremont rinks, with one from Lachine and one from Lachute. During the afternoon both Outremont teams lost, leaving these to compete for the consolation prizes, with Lachine and Lachute in the main event.

The evening play was somewhat one-sided all round, with Lachine, skipped by Ted Hunt, winning over G. Muir, of Lachute. In the consolations, Carl Ott defeated W. Smart, both Outremont teams.

During the evening the president, Mr. Leonard Bedard, presented the prizes and appreciation was expressed by the various winners. Special thanks were tendered the ladies for the splendid meals served during the 'spiel.

The teams were as follows:

Lachine	Lachute
Mrs. G. Cape	Mrs. W. Gordon
G. Cape	H. Morrison
Mrs. Ted Hunt	Mrs. C. E. Richardson
Ted Hunt (skip)	G. Muir (skip)
Outrement	**Outremont**
Mrs. C. Ott	Mrs. Anderson
F. Gruer	R. Eaton
Mrs. F. Gruer	Mrs. R. Eaton
C. Ott (skip)	W. Smart (skip)

Major interest for the club members at this time is a Turkey Bonspiel, which will continue during this week.

PERFECT SCORE

Dorintosh, Sask. (CP) — Roy Brownridge of Vawn showed 15 mink and won 15 prizes at the Saskatchewan Fur Breeders field day here.

Wanted to Buy

STAMP COLLECTIONS — War Veteran desires to purchase small old stamp collections with which to build a new one. — Address particulars to "Stamp Collector", c/o The Watchman. -1c

Accommodation Wanted

LADY — retired, wants warm room and board, reasonable. State terms. — Reply Box RM-600, Lachute Watchman. -1p

PUBLIC NOTICE BROWNSBURG

From November 27, 1952, Mr. George Dulong will not be responsible for his wife's or children's debts. -1p

Parents' Night of Brownsburg Scouts And Wolf Cubs

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs held their annual Parents' Night on Friday, November 21.

Following the Flag Break and Grand Howl, D. Atkins, vice-chairman of the Group Committee, welcomed the parents and other guests. A very enjoyable evening of events then took place. The Scouts put on a skit entitled "The Family Secret"; the lighting effect was most effective on the ghosts who seemed to float round the stage. In the badge display work, four Scouts demonstrated how they would apply first aid if one of their number were injured on a hike. This was done in a very humorous manner, which kept the audience in continuous laughter at the surgical instruments they were using.

The Cubs put on a game called "Follow the Leader" and a skit called "Who Am I". The manner in which the Cubs displayed their artistic abilities drew ready praise from everyone, and special credit must be given to Cub Brent Ball, who had one hour to learn his part as he was replacing another Cub who fell sick that day. The parents and Cubs then participated in a game in which each contestant had to eat a soda cracker and then whistle. After a great deal of cheering and booing from both sides, and crumbs on the floor, the Cubs won by a narrow margin.

After a short talk on the newly acquired Laurentian District campsite at Tamaracouta, Commissioner L. Armstrong presented proficiency badges to Cubs Ronny Anderson, Jimmy Martin, Everett Clausen, Paul Villard, Jr., Victor Suthren, Jeffrey Smith and Kenny Tomalty. Hat badges denoting their rank were then presented by the Commissioner to Scoutmaster Hank Raap and his assistants, B. Kaulback and D. Findlay.

Following "God Save the Queen", refreshments were served in the school lunch room. (Scoutmaster Raap is very appreciative to those who contributed the sandwiches and cake, and to the ladies who served the refreshments, and Bert Potter and his Assistant Cubmasters are very grateful to the two ladies who assisted in preparing the Cubs for their skit).

NO SUNDAY DANCING, NO MUSIC AFTER MIDNIGHT AT BROWNSBURG

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — There was a full attendance of councillors at the monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Council on Monday night.

After Coun. Charbonneau had moved and Coun. Carriere had seconded the payment of vouchers for the month Secretary Emile Hebert remarked: "We are running very close to the line of financial solvency, we must trim our sails if we do not have to apply to Quebec for leave to obtain an overdraft". A sum of $9,972 had been paid for the erection of sidewalks during the past year, and repayments were slowly coming in. A lot of trouble had been experienced by wrong measurements, the contractor in many cases billing for more than the extent of the lots, with the result that occupiers are not inclined to pay. The trouble is that lines are not well defined. The secretary recommended that in future the frontage length be obtained before the sidewalk is constructed.

Mr. Parent appeared before Council to ask if his sidewalk met with the road committee's approval. It was agreed that a good job had been done. Coun. Rose said that in this case the result may be all right, but it was a bad practice to allow occupiers to make their own, as the over-all result may be a patch quilt of designs and formations. The secretary said it was contrary to a by-law on the books, and he required a motion, moved by Coun. Charbonneau and Coun. Carriere, that permission be granted in this case, but that it be not taken as a precedent for others to copy.

Coun. Lavoie asked to have winter no-parking signs obtained so that free passage for the snowplow be maintained. It was also decided that parking be prohibited on the south side of Bank Street during the winter months. Coun. Charbonneau wanted to turn on the "red light" as it was difficult to get up the hill at McFaul's. Coun. Ball replied: "There is a lot of sand on the side there, all anyone needs is a shovel". The question of a stop sign on Main approaching the water bridge, was discussed and not acted upon.

Coun. Rose made a strong plea for an increase in the salary of Aldège Neveu, who looks after the water purification. Brownsburg has the best record of any municipality sending samples to Quebec for testing, and this has been accomplished within a short time, as it was pretty bad some time ago. The change was due to Neveu, and as an appreciation Coun. Rose moved that a $10 per month increase be granted. Coun. Lafleur seconded and the raise was passed unanimiously.

The Fire Chief's report contained particulars of two fires during the month, both chimney fires of small account. Fire Chief Robbins complained of a traffic jam at the corner of Bank Street which delayed the brigade in getting out. Some of the trouble was due to a driver coming head-on against the fire truck at a spot where there was only room for one car. It was stated there was some damage to this car, but the firemen on either side of the fire truck did not see or hear any contact with the car. Coun. Rose reported a bad leak in the intake water line, which should be attended to at the first opportunity. He also reported that the Council had extended beyond the limits of their dumping ground, and suggested an accommodation be sought from the land owner, T. P. Hall, so as to extend towards the east and have ample room for the future. Coun. Rose was authorized to seek information on the matter. The question of a fire at the dump was discussed, and it was decided to brush the area to avoid danger. Some of the danger was caused by "pickers". Coun. Rose remarked, "God only knows what they expect to find", but the day he was there three people and a truck were there from Cornwall.

The Secretary reported that a very strict watch was being maintained by the amusement tax authorities, and he had been asked to supply details of the hockey league games, which had not been arranged till this week.

The Lachute bus service asked permission to run a bus between the two towns. There were several taxi-men present, but the matter was left over till permission had been obtained from the Transport Division.

A long discussion revolved around the high cost of maintaining the municipal trucks. The Mayor was inclined to think sufficient care was not exercised by the drivers. Coun. Rose was of the opinion that servicing should be done by the dealers who supply the trucks, and not by anyone trying their hand. It was decided to have the truck checked by Lachute Motor Sales.

There is no building by-law in Brownsburg. Every councillor expressed himself in favor, but the matter dropped.

By-law 90

By-law 90 deals with dance halls, not with the music played there. There is another by-law governing that, which says that no music can be played after midnight without permission of the Council. By-law 90 does not deal with liquor, drinking, or the hours for such pleasures. It deals with dance halls solely. The Council went into serious session on the framing and drafting of this by-law, and spent almost two hours considering the shades and meaning of a comparison of the English and French terms. The legal advisor had instructed the members to add or substract from the clauses of the by-law in its entirety, and after due and careful deliberation some of the preamble was omitted and one of the clauses cut from the text. Coun. Lavoie wanted some elements of "toleration" to be included, but was informed that only a strict interpretation was permitted. Coun. Rose held out against grills "closed on Sunday" as an infringement of the licensing laws and outside their purview. Eventually the expression was changed to prohibit dancing on Sunday. The by-law was passed, on the motion of Coun. Carriere seconded by Coun. Rose, and passed unanimously. No music on Sunday; no dancing on Sunday; no music after 12 any night — are its main provisions. After it was passed Mayor Pariseau announced that the hotel owners had decided to cut out dancing and shows and orchestras on Sunday anyway. It's in the book now!



The Canadian Pacific Railway's fast freight services between Montreal and Toronto were speeded up and improved December 1 by the utilization of truck trailers and railway flat cars as shown above. Under the new system shipments will be picked up in one city by trucks. The trailers will then be loaded on the flat cars from ramps and the tractors detached. After being sped to its destination by an overnight fast merchandise freight train, other tractors will be attached to the trailers and the goods delivered to the door of the consignee. Service is speeded by elimination of handling in freight sheds, damage is expected to be minimized, and the convenience of pickup and overnight delivery will be increased. If the Montreal-Toronto operations prove successful, it is expected that wider application of the service will be made.

LOW WATER

Magrath, Alta. (CP) — Water levels of the St. Mary river and the Jensen irrigation reservoirs in southern Alberta are unusually low this fall. An official said that the supply from the reservoirs might be disappointing next year if there is a poor spring runoff.

FINDS OWN WAY

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — Alex MacLellan, young New Waterford miner, walked out of thick woods after being lost for 40 hours on a deer hunting trip. MacLellan had become separated from his companions in the Big Glen district 60 miles from here.

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Roast Beef (Blade or chuck.)	lb.	.43
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Warning System Devised by Phone Engineers

A civil defence attack warning system which will spread an alarm simultaneously and effectively to an unlimited number of points is now available to meet certain local needs of Canadian cities and towns.

The "Bell and Lights" system, as it is called, utilizes telephone facilities and equipment. The system consists of a special telephone dial located at a central control point and connected by private one-way phone circuits to signal boxes which register both sound and sight warnings.

The system was developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, in accordance with requirements of civil defence authorities in the United States. The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is making it available in this country.

The system can be installed in any city where officials decide to incorporate it into their civil defence planning. It would be used to relay warnings from the civil defence control centre to such points as police and fire stations, hospitals, industrial plants, radio stations, newspapers, transportation companies, and other key industries.

The dial is like an ordinary telephone dial, modified with a color code in place of the letters and numbers. Each of four holes in the dial is labelled by a color. When "yellow" is dialed it transmits a confidential alert or warning that an attack may take place; "red" indicates an attack is imminent; "white" is the all-clear, and "stop" ends any previously dialed signal and releases the circuit.

"Blue" is included and could be used for some special purpose, but as yet, it is inoperative.

The first advice of an impending air attack would be received at the civil defence control centre over special communication facilities, which now provide a nation-wide attack warning system to selected key point cities. At the civil defence control centre an operator would dial the color of the alarm.

The signal would immediately flash through a network of telephone exchanges and cables to the "Bell and Lights" signal boxes at all the warning points. In each signal box a bell sounds a distinct code ring for the degree of the alert, and a light flashes on and off behind a glass of appropriate color.

A single control point can be connected through several telephone offices to any number of warning points, as in the metropolitan area of a large city, or even in an intercity network. But the equipment can be used just as efficiently for small networks, such as in a small city or an industrial plant.

The "Bell and Lights" network can be used to control the sirens of a public air raid warning system, merely through the addition of a special circuit.

The sirens would sound on the "red alert", and on the all-clear "white alert" at the same time as the signal registered on the alarm boxes.

In order to prevent unnecessary disturbances, the "yellow" signal or confidential warning would register only on alarm boxes authorized to receive it. This signal would not sound the public sirens and a "white" signal or all-clear sent after a "yellow" alert also would not sound the sirens.

The system would be relatively free from the danger of breakdown. It would not be dependent on the commercial power supply for operation as telephone offices are equipped with emergency power supplies. Most of the wiring is underground and, there, relatively safe. Also, the system, like telephone equipment, would be under continual self test so a breakdown would register immediately in the telephone office.

The possibility of a false alert registering is also eliminated because line trouble sets off alarms in the telephone office but does not set off an attack warning.

The equipment is designed to operate equally well from alternate control centres established for use in the event the main centre is knocked out.

End of An Era in R.C.A.F.



Air Vice-Marshal C. Roy Slemon (left) has been appointed successor to Air Marshal W. A. Curtis (centre), and will assume his new duties January 1, 1953, as Chief of Air Staff. The Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defence, is seen at the right of the above picture.

Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, 59, father of Canada's modern air force, is retiring after five years as Chief of Air Staff, and the $2,000,000,000 three-year airpower expansion program which he largely shaped will be turned over to his successor. Air Marshal Curtis is the last veteran of the First World War to sit as one of the Canadian chiefs of staff. He has served in all three armed forces.

Air Vice-Marshal Slemon, 49, typifies the new type of officer in the R.C.A.F. upper ranks. He joined the air force at its inception in 1924 and was the first Canadian trained as a military pilot after the First World War. He grew up in the air force and now is head of the training command at Trenton, Ont.

FIRE-PROOF DOCK

Vancouver (CP) — A huge wooden platform, several hundred feet long and 30 feet wide, has been erected near the dock area so that concrete slads can be "precast" to form a fire-proof deck for the new United Grain Growers' dock. The old dock was destroyed by fire earlier this year.

Old-Time Craftsman Makes Wooden Pumps

River John, N.S. (CP) — Gordon Gratto, at 86, is one of Canada's old-time craftsmen.

Gratto's speciality is wooden pumps, an art that has been in the family two generations. He has been making them for 50 years.

Although the wooden pump is fast fading from the scene, Gratto says there still is enough work to keep him as busy as he wants to be.

He makes them to order, from wood he collects himself and shapes in his workshop on a home-made, foot-driven lathe.

"It takes me longer now", he says, "but I guess I've got more time now because no two or three farmers are rushing me for pumps at the same time."

He can finish an average size pump, used mainly on outside wells for watering livestock, in about 10 or 12 hours. The cost is about 60 cents a foot.

The advantage of wooden pumps is that they won't freeze or rust easily, provide a better flow of water and will last about 12 or 15 years.

Current expansion programs in the Canadian steel industry will bring annual production up to 4.7 million ingot tons, triple the pre-war capacity.

Christmas Is For Adults

Christmas comes a piece at a time at our house. Weeks before, we inspect the Christmas decorations to make sure they are in order. They never are. A box or two always spills. Shimmering bits of fire-blue baubles and last year's pine needles scatter on the rug. The pine smell starts.

My wife says that of all the things Christmas means, of these we can be sure: too much to eat and a lot of extra work. But her eyes are dreamy when she says it. When our Christmas preparations get slightly hectic we tell each other, "We must do it for the children". How we lie.

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.

The need began long before primitive men thumped on taut skins and implored indifferent spirits to make them strong and keep them safe. When the threat of ice is in the air, you can notice it slightly now: a compulsion to be loved and under the protection of a benevolent God. When there is a chilly edge to twilight you walk home with brisker steps. Get home where one is not so small or so alone, where there are warmth and food and the mingled odor of aniseed and hot orange peel like fresh wild roses!

On Christmas Day at our house we shall pretend our gifts have made the children happy, but their happiness is the priceless gift to us. In the boys' squeals of delight we hear the angel say: "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy". Our wise men, peering into the swirling mists of atom and universe, have found no better gift than the will to love God — and to love thy neighbor as thyself.

— Selected

Posed As General Toronto Man Held By F B I in New York



Central Press Canadian

James B. Atkins, 28, of Toronto, is held in New York by the FBI for posing as a brigadier-general. Atkins registered as Brig.-General Robert J. Davis at a hotel and was picked up as he tried to walk out without his baggage and without paying a $52 bill. While at the hotel, the "general," who also used aliases of Jefferson Davis and Brig.-General Robert R. Stewart, had ordered a car from an air force base on Long Island. The air force couldn't find any record of a "General Davis" so the FBI was called in.

A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you: —

Q. Upon making his first claim an insured person has proven that he is a person with a dependent. If this person is once more unemployed can he add another dependent?

A. A claimant entitled to the dependency rate receives benefit at same rate regardless of whether the number of dependents is one or more.

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Q. Unemployment insurance is compared to fire insurance. Why are we not paid benefits at once when we are unemployed? Fire insurance companies pay immediately after the loss occurs. The same thing applies to life insurance which pay immediately after the death of the insured.

A. In regard to the waiting period unemployment insurance may be compared to automobile insurance, under which the insured person is generally required to assume any loss up to a stated amount such as $25.00. Similarly a claimant for unemployment benefit is not paid for a stated number of waiting days in each benefit year. The object is to keep the cost of contribution low for all insured persons by eliminating a large number of small claims that are expensive to administer and would unduly deplete the fund.

Psychiatry in School Seeks Reasons, Cures

The greatest thing that psychiatry can contribute in our schools is to insist that the proper attitude to take toward truancy or any other behavior problem is one of asking "Why does this happen?" and not "What punishment shall we use?", according to Dr. R. O. Jones, professor of psychiatry at Dalhousie University, writing in the current issue of Health.

Dr. Jones insists that reliance upon "a big enough stick applied hard enough", is no solution to school misbehavior. There may be any one of a score of reasons for truancy, for example — poor eyesight or poor hearing, lessons that are too easy for one individual or too difficult for another, or a variety of family troubles at home that prevent a child's concentrating on his work.

"Now I'm quite sure that any one of these causes of truancy might be dealt with by the big stick method", observes Dr. Jones, "But I wonder if anyone really feels it's sensible to use stern discipline and fear to make a child with any of these problems stay in something he can't possibly profit from. Obviously, you are only storing up trouble for the future."

Such a child is going to learn very little except what people with big sticks are like, points out the Health League of Canada magazine article; and he's only going to be a nuisance to the rest of the class unless his problem is solved.

"He's going to learn what people with authority are like, and that he either has to knuckle down quickly or bide his time until he gets the big stick in his own hand and starts fighting back as vigorously as he can", sums up Dr. Jones. "In either case, we've done something which makes for social trouble in the future."



(AUGUSTE BEAUDRY, *house organ editor for Dominion Textile Company Limited, after years of interviewing others, gets interviewed himself*)

"let's interview an editor"

Q: Well, Mr. Beaudry, suppose you tell us what your job is?
A: First of all, just call me Gus. Everyone does around the plants. My job is to act as sort of a central editor for our various mill house organs.
Q: You have more than one house organ?
A: Oh yes! Five all told. We keep them regional in content because the employees prefer local news.
Q: What type of news do you carry?
A: What the employees want to read. Items about their co-workers, their families. Who is leading in sports affairs, who received a promotion, who is getting married and, of course, who has had a baby!
Q: Sounds like a big field to cover.
A: There's plenty more. We have 323 former employees now enjoying company pensions. They're good for a lot of news. Then there are 88 bowling teams entered in 17 company leagues, and company-sponsored baseball which provide plenty of items.
Q: Do you have long-service groups?
A: Certainly do. One in every branch. All together, 1246 of our employees have become members of these Quarter Century Clubs, each one with 25 years service or more. Their annual banquets and watch presentations keep us busy.
Q: That certainly makes for interesting reading.
A: Oh that's just a start. There are all the social activities, the news about company insurance plans, the annual Christmas dinners and Christmas trees, information about the various textile and other courses available to employees, and a special column of general information on developments in the cotton business, for example, the danger of increased cotton imports from low-wage countries like Japan and India. Employees in the mill want to know about these things. They affect Canadian textile jobs!
Q: How about accident prevention?
A: Yes, we cover that carefully. In addition to reports prepared by company doctors and nurses, we carry a special column on general health written by Dr. C. L. Roman, chief of the company medical services who signs himself "The Old Doc".
Q: And labour bargaining?
A: No sir. That might tend to be controversial. Details of labour contracts are thrashed out between management and the various unions, then the details are published separately in book form for each employee, but our house organs stay clear of the subject.
Q: However, you're lots to do, Gus.
A: Along with the various editors of these publications, I have, but it's fun and it's nice to know we are providing another welcome service to our employees.

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BUILDING BOOM

Regina (CP) — Even before November was completed, value of building permits issued in Regina this year had passed $11,300,000 eclipsing the previous record of $10,022,631 established in 1929.

PIONEER PASSES

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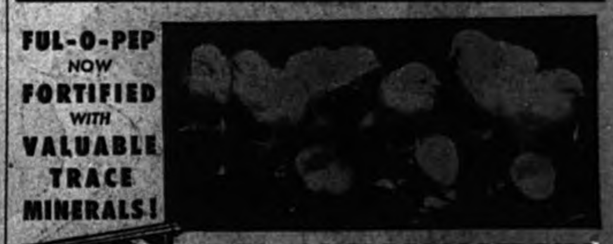
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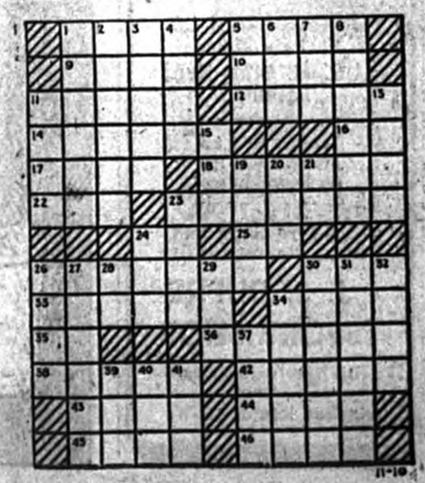
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Bird's stomach
5. Foreman
9. Narrow roadway
10. Part of the eye
11. Rabbit fur
12. Small, filled pastry shells
14. An awn
16. That is (abbr.)
17. Hereditary factor
18. Abundant (colloq.)
22. Sainte (abbr.)
23. Purified
24. Music note
25. Public notice
26. That which removes
30. For
33. Rugged mountain crests
34. Verbal
35. Belonging to me
36. Lying on the back
38. Shore bird
42. Circular objects
43. Ruddiness
44. Poker stake
45. Leather flask
46. Minus

DOWN
1. A wine
2. Pillage
3. Herb of carrot family
4. Departed
5. Except
6. Eggs
7. Weight (Ind.)
8. Ridicule
11. Loiters
13. Plant ovule
15. A century
19. At a distance
20. Cover
21. Ahead
23. Rant
24. Fate
26. Butts
27. A coarse bristly herb
28. Personal pronoun
29. Large worm
30. Publishes
31. Forages, as cattle
32. Palm leaves (var.)
34. Think
37. River (Russ.)
39. Sick
40. Small explosion
41. Female sheep

SEE SOLUTION ON PAGE 12.



Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Preparing for Christmas

At many an ancient Christmas dinner, roasted peacock was the bird that graced the festive table. In preparing it, the feathers were carefully removed, the bird was roasted, and then, the feathers were replaced in all their glory before the bird was served. You are not likely to have roasted peacock for Christmas dinner, but the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, hope that you have not forgotten to order the Christmas turkey now. It is time now to start planning the menus for this Christmas, as a matter of fact, the work can be planned too. Christmas is such a wonderful time. Families and friends gather together in a spirit of friendliness and good will and mother will want to spend as much time as possible enjoying all the fun. Now is the time to get out a pencil and make a list of the things that need to be done, and, when they should be done. First of all, make up a marketing list for the holiday meals. Buy all the staples early, leaving only the perishables until nearer Christmas.

Christmas cakes, puddings and cookies may be baked ahead of time. Ice-box cookies are wonderful at Christmas for they can be mixed up early and kept in the refrigerator, then gaily decorated and baked — fresh for the holiday season. For the family who has a freezer, there will be no baking worries for these foods can be prepared weeks ahead of time and kept frozen.

We cannot miss catching the Christmas spirit if our gifts reflect the good fellowship and thoughtfulness of the season. This year, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest that original and personal gifts are the order of the day. What could reflect the spirit of the season more than gifts of food. For the sick friend, a gift basket of fruit tied with a gay red Christmas ribbon will be most welcome. For a special friend, a colorful package of homemade cookies or a ring-mould filled with cookies and wrapped in clear cellophane and brightly colored ribbon is an idea worth considering. The cookies might be ice-box cookies, macaroons, Danish fancies, fruit bars and of course, some Scotch shortbread. Don't forget the girl who comes to baby-sit. No doubt she would like a box of special homemade candy. As a gesture of good will, why not wrap a jar of your prize black-currant jelly in glistening striped paper. Top with a pom-pom of ribbon and send it over to your friendly neighbor across the street. A Christmas pudding or cake baked in a gay colored bowl and covered with cellophane would be the perfect gift for an aunt or older relative.

If you expect house-guests, plan all the meals for Christmas day well ahead so that there is lots of free time to enjoy the festivities. The breakfast that the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest for Christmas 1952 is a rosy-red baked apple, scrambled eggs, a hot breakfast roll or perhaps waffles with bacon and sausage, and plenty of good rich coffee. When it comes to the meal of meals — Christmas Dinner, save confusion by serving the appetizer course, help-yourself-style in the living room. This gives an extra few minutes to put the final touches on the rest of the dinner. For the appetizer a colorful chilled cranberry juice cocktail and tiny salted crackers spread with a creamed cheese are simple but oh! so good. The traditional turkey, green beans (either frozen or canned), fluffy mashed turnip, and creamy mashed potatoes are an ideal main course. If some member of the family does not like turnip, Hubbard squash, or diced beets are alternates. Serve lots of rich smooth giblet gravy with the turkey. A tossed green salad or moulded gelatin salad may be served as well. Steaming pudding with hard sauce is standard dessert fare but a lighter frozen dessert which is perfect to serve would be a strawberry mousse or a fruit salad.

Perfect Gravy Every Time

Christmas dinner is the main culinary feature in every magazine or woman's page one picks up these days. Homemakers are urged to cook the turkey to a golden turn, to serve this or that vegetable or dessert or salad, given suggestions on how to decorate the table. But too often directions on making gravy are completely neglected. Full-flavored, smooth golden-brown gravy is an important item. Yet how often one finds gravy lumpy, flavorless or with a thick film of grease floating on top that everyone in turn tries to stir into oblivion.

Good gravy is not achieved haphazardly. The Poultry Products Institute of Canada offers some pointers for the homemakers who would like to have good gravy every time.

Whether turkey, chicken, goose or duck is the main attraction on the menu the rules for making gravy are the same . . and in fact hold good for practically any roast meat as well. Actually, allowing poultry to stand for fifteen minutes or so before serving makes it carve to better advantage. The meat is not nearly as apt to tear and will cut into smooth slices when it has cooled down from the oven temperature a bit.

Gravy

2 to 3 tablespoons drippings from roasting pan, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups liquid (water and/or broth from cooked giblets), 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate (optional), salt and pepper to taste, pinch of poultry seasoning (optional).

Drain fat from roaster and measure the required amount back into the pan. Add the flour and stir until blended. Brown slightly if desired. Gradually add the cool liquid, stirring well after each addition to prevent lumping. Add seasonings and cook slowly until all flavor of raw starch has disappeared. If gravy becomes too thick, thin with additional water. Pour into heated gravy boat and serve. Yields approximately 6 servings.

For giblet gravy, add finely chopped cooked giblets to the gravy reheat and serve.

WILLING TO STAND

London (CP) — In a letter to the press, Mrs. A. Lea-Smith said it seemed people were more concerned about the seating of visitors at the Coronation parade than that of "aged British citizens". Mrs. Lea-Smith whose 81st birthday falls on Coronation day next June 2, said she stood to see Queen Victoria's funeral 50 years ago and she'll stand again at the Coronation, if necessary.

Use Watchman classified ads.

"Smart to Furnish In Canadian Manner"

Canada's forests have long been recognized as one of her greatest natural resources but only lately have Canadians themselves begun to appreciate the decorative value of wood from native trees.

Twenty years ago most of the furniture made in Canada was fashioned from imported wood. Today, however, furniture makers say the lovely grains of pine, birch and maple have scuttled the theory that mahogany alone is the ultimate in good taste.

Outsiders were the first to realize the possibilities of Canadian woods. Before the last war, Germany bought wild cherry wood from the Laurentians because of its satiny finish. Luxury furniture made of Canadian yellow birch was shown for the first time in Paris in 1928. Birch bark was used to enhance the interior of the French Embassy in Ottawa.

Now, decorators agree it is smart to furnish in the Canadian manner. There are about 125 Canadian woods and half of them have commercial value. The creamy wood of white pine, the light blond of maple and the rich red-brown of black cherry are appearing in our living rooms, offices and churches. Furniture making is now ranked among the nation's top ten industries.

Scientific research has helped bring the native materials out of the woods. Improved adhesive to replace former animal and vegetable glues, a wide range of stains, varnishes and lacquers which are both decorative and protective, have given furniture makers greater leeway and spurred their creative imagination.

In the old days "solid mahogany" and "solid oak" represented the ultimate in quality. Today's fine grain veneers are difficult to distinguish from the solid wood and furniture makers declare they stand up every bit as well.

The popularity of any wood depends on what happens to it after it is cut, hauled out of the forest and sent to the mills and factories. Each has its own characteristics, but many steps are needed to bring out the beauty and science has a hand in all the steps. Laboratories throughout Canada carry on a never-ending job of testing thousands of wood samples to determine the value of different finishes.

The Canadian government with an eye to the future is supporting research in wood carried on by a variety of industries. The experiments cover everything from reclaiming wood waste, like sawdust, to new preservatives for timber.

One wartime project is said to offer a fine example of this type of work. When shortages of building materials hit Canada, scientists worked long hours to find substitutes. They came up with a composite laminated flooring in which even softwoods like low grade spruce and pine could be faced with a hardwood veneer. This scientific resourcefulness has helped bring Canadian furniture out of the woods.

Utilize that collection of various sized buttons you have accumulated by making yourself a button belt. Shiny black, gilt or silver buttons in an alternating pattern on a strip of felt or velvet make a really glamorous belt.

One way and another — from baby's bonuses to various types of pensions — two Canadians in every nine are on the Federal government's payroll.



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"If the families today could afford some of the foods the Pilgrim fathers brought home to the Pilgrim mothers in 1621, they would think they were in a gourmet's paradise!" remarked the chef. "Wild turkeys, mallard duck, pigeons, venison, bear meat steak —oo-la-la!"

"But remember, chef, they had almost no flour, salt, spices and other items needed to prepare the English foods to which they had been accustomed. Those inventive early Pilgrim mothers had to evolve new formulas and new dishes. For instance, they had to render bear grease for shortening, and learn how to use cornmeal instead of wheat flour.

Cooking Adventures

"The Pilgrims would have starved if the Indians had not shared their supplies of corn and dried meat with them. But within a few years their cooking adventures brought many new dishes equally good today.

"Oysters were abundant, often 11 inches long! For special meals small oysters were sometimes combined with pheasant. Apple pie, with fruit from the new orchards, was made with a hard crust and served three times a day! But for celebrations it was dolled up in traditional old English style."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tossed Lettuce
Anchovy Dressing
Chicken or Pheasant with Oysters
Buttered Hominy
Brownel Sliced Parsnips
Apple Pie Marlborough
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Chicken or Pheasant with Oysters

Saute 1 tbsp. minced green pepper until soft in 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 3 tbsp. enriched flour, ½ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper; gradually add 1 c. whole milk and 1 c. light cream or undiluted evaporated milk. When boiling, stir in 2½ c. diced cooked chicken or pheasant. Add 1 c. small oysters; simmer 5 min., or until the edges curl. Serve on hominy or toast.

Apple Pie Marlborough

Line a nine-inch pie plate with American pie pastry. Next make the filling: To 2 c. tart apple sauce, homemade or canned, add ⅔ c. sugar, 1½ tbsp. enriched flour, the juice and rind 1 lemon, and ¼ tsp. salt. Separate 2 large eggs. Beat the whites stiff and the yolks lemon colored. Add the yolks to the apple sauce. Fold in the egg whites.

Transfer to the pastry-lined plate. Dust with ½ tbsp. granulated sugar; bake 10 min. in a hot oven, 425 deg. F. Then reduce the heat to 350 deg. F. (moderate), and bake 25 min. longer. Serve cold.

ANCHOVY DRESSING FROM THE CHEF

Quarter 4 anchovy fillets; add to ½ c. non-sweet French dressing and stir in 1 tbsp. ketchup.

Nurse Recalls 10-Hour Day and Beer Rations

Toronto (CP) — Although the nursing profession hasn't changed its ideals it has changed its standards, says Beatriee Ellis, a nurse for close to a half century.

Miss Ellis, former superintendent of nurses at Toronto Western Hospital, went into training in 1904, beginning at a time when students entered individually rather than in classes as they do today.

The working day lasted 10 hours with time off limited to one-half day weekly and hours Sunday, Miss Ellis said in an interview. Classroom instruction was held after the 10-hour duty stint was over.

Before Toronto General Hospital instituted its school of nursing, nurses slept in odd spots of the hospital premises, depending upon where there was extra space. Beer rations were provided or a nurse could collect an additonal $1 in her monthly pay if she chose to forego her beer.

"Girls entering training when I did were older than they are today", said Miss Ellis. "All were at least 20 years old and the majority of us were in our early twenties as compared with the 18-year-olds who now start into nursing."

In those days nurses received $3 daily for private-duty nursing. Night duty for such cases was of 12 hours duration.

Nowadays a nurse gets $10 for an eight-hour duty day.

Old Folk to Live In Grouped Homes

London (CP) — Kent County Council has started a new kind of home for old people as part of its program of caring for the aged.

The Medway Homes comprise eight separate villas facing a green flanked by trees. Each villa is a little home in itself for a small group of people who, though not sick or in need of medical treatment, all require attention that they cannot get elsewhere.

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Before the Second World War the Medway Homes were used as children's homes.

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Stay-at-Home Wife Not Farmers' Ideal

The stay-at-home wife is not admired by the farm people of Canada, judging by the opinions expressed by 800 Farm Forum groups who discussed the topic "Farm Women in Public Life" on November 10. Nearly 13,000 farm men and women in all provinces except Newfoundland attended Farm Forum meetings on this occasion.

Over 90 per cent of the groups went on record as saying: Women have a special contribution to bring to public affairs and a woman who is active in community work can do a better homemaking job than a woman who has no outside activities.

The Forums claimed that women are particularly interested in community work relating to health, nutrition, church and school activities, and that farm women are fitted for such work because they are capable, co-operative, and willing to accept responsibility.

A woman who takes part in community work can do a better homemaking job because the outside activities give her a broader outlook, the Forums said. Also she acquires new ideas, has a fresh outlook on her everyday problems, and is more congenial in the home.

Should women go into politics? The Farm Forum groups were not so sure of the answer to this one. However, about 60 per cent of the groups expressed the belief that women are suited to politics as well as men, and another 8 per cent said, some are and some aren't. Many groups pointed out that very often women cannot spare the time from their families or have not the ambition to go into politics.

Women's Handicrafts Will Be Prominent

Handicrafts will have a prominent place in the exhibit planned for the 7th Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held next summer in Toronto. Each province is to make a careful selection of articles and Mrs. T. H. Kirby, Cookshire, convener of Home Economics for the Quebec Women's Institutes, is in charge of this work in the English-speaking sections of Quebec. These will be limited in number, must be of the highest quality of workmanship, and be typical of the district.

The Q.W.I. president, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, chairman of the National Exhibits Committee, stresses that careful selection must be made in each province prior to sending articles on to the central committee.

Arrangements are also being made to include native Indian and Eskimo crafts in the national exhibit and the Canadian Handicraft Guild is being approached for assistance with this aspect of the project.

MARRIED 60 YEARS

Calgary (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowler, aged 81 and 80 respectively, have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They said the secret of a long, happy married life is to work too busily to have time to argue.

SHE WAS PREPARED

Winnipeg (CP) — A woman who was fined $150 and costs in court here for keeping liquor for sale, paid the amount with 200 silver half-dollars and $50 in bills. She explained she had been saving 50-cent pieces.

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Men, Too, Interested In Handicrafts

Winnipeg (CP) — Men are showing more interest in handicrafts — including hooked rugs and petit-point pictures — says Edith Shields, in charge of a recent display here.

The exhibit featured the work of 75 Manitobans, ranging in age from five to 90. Only five per cent had any special training.

Miss Shields says the displays were tops in originality. Each item was appraised by qualified critics and notes of appraisal sent to exhibitors.

"In many instances we noticed that previous exhibitors' work shows they were trying to follow suggestions", says Miss Shields.

"Artistry is coming up each year, too."

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The Clock Helps You!

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"The clock does not strike for the happy", the German writer Schiller once observed, and there is an old saying from the Latin, "The happier the time, the more quickly it passes". It does us good to look back on our own childhood and recall our happy hours of play. We can remember how we were always amazed how swiftly the minutes passed on school days between four o'clock and the instant our mother called, "Come, and get ready for supper!"

A small child lives in the present. He has little memory of the past or concern for the future. But he is intensely aware of "the lovely now." Because he becomes so engrossed in his play, he hates to be interrupted. His dawdling, when called, often irritates his mother. But a gentle warning, "In five minutes, I'll call you to come in the house and get ready for dinner", helps to prepare him to leave the activity which is such fun.

How eager children are to learn new things and be "like grown-ups"! Long before they are able to read time by the hands at any position, they can recognize that the two hands together at twelve noon means "dinner-time", and that the little hand at seven and the big hand straight up means, "bed-time".

The clock, because it fascinates a child and because its direction is impersonal, is a real help in getting the child's co-operation in fitting into a schedule. When he is at the negative, "No! No!" stage he may resist a direct command, "Come to bed now!" But, spurred by curiosity, he may run eagerly to find out, "What does the clock say about the minutes left before bed-time?"

Many children and adults suffer from continual fatigue. The habit of observing a rest period after the noon meal is invaluable. An alarm clock, set beside the child's bed at eleven o'clock, so that he knows that when the hands are together at twelve he can get up and play, dispenses with his calling out, "Is my rest hour over?"

A busy mother needs this time when she is free from the supervision of her child's active play. If she will discipline herself to fit a period of complete relaxation for herself this will be very worth while. Grown-ups get not only physically, but nervously exhausted too! Fatigue usually spells irritability and time wasted on friction.

In a home run on a schedule, which is flexible when necessary, a child sees his parents planning the wise use of time. The French have a saying "All the treasures of the earth cannot bring back one lost moment", and there is a Greek proverb, "The procrastinating man is ever struggling with ruin." Parents help equip their child for life as they impress on them that time is precious and that "by and by" may never come.

A sense of time is a great asset. Clocks placed in different rooms in the house, and a child's own clock or watch as a gift on a special occasion, encourages this. The habit of punctuality helps a child to live efficiently and happily. The person who is always late, is most provoking. Shakespeare once said, "The clock upbraids me with the waste of time". However we use our own time, we have no right to waste other people's!

Wife Preservers



When you buy an electric ironer, first try it out if only for fit. Also try to take a lesson, or two. A manual is good, but not as helpful as an actual demonstration.

THERE WAS A HITCH IN THEIR HIKE!



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While awaiting transportation at New York's Laguardia airport, 21-year-old Georgette Constant catches up in her diary notations while Marc Beaudoin, 18, and his sister, Marie, take life easy. Away from their homes in Montreal since Aug 30, the youngsters were on a hitch-hiking trip that they hoped would take them to Brazil, when they learned of the serious illness of the Beaudoins' father while they were in Mexico. They hitch-hiked to California and then flew to New York, where they are now temporarily stranded. But they're hoping for a hitch back home.

EXPORT 2,000,000 CHRISTMAS TREES

Toronto (CP) — Two million Canadian Christmas trees will decorate American homes this year according to R. Jones, general manager of the Canadian Christmas Tree Growers' Association.

He said Canada was now undoubtedly the home of the Christmas tree and predicted Scotch pine exports would increase to a $20,000,000 seasonal business.

This year, to halt "unfair practices", the sale of Scotch pine will be controlled by the association which will offer expert advice to growers. About 25,000 Scotch pines will be available on the Ontario market in plenty of time for Christmas, Mr. Jones said.

Handwriting Study Fascinating Hobby

Maryfield, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Edyth Stockton says handwriting analysis as practised by the International Grapho-Analysis Society is not to be confused with the "furtune-telling racket" associated with the idea for many years.

Mrs. Stockton, a housewife and mother in this town 150 miles southeast of Regina near the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary, became interested in the field of grapho-analysis while searching for an interesting and educational hobby.

After several years of study, she won a degree from the society in 1948 after taking a correspondence course. Since then Mrs. Stockton has done vocational guidance work, and has worked in an advisory capacity with social workers and mental institution officials.

In addition Mrs. Stockton's hobby has provided many hours of enjoyment for herself and her friends by doing character analysis from handwriting.

Important Letter

The letter T, says Mrs. Stockton, is the most expressive one in the alphabet. From the way it is formed, she adds, an analyst can tell whether a person is timid, domineering, happy, gloomy, sensitive, stubborn, vain, lazy or an opportunist.

Handwriting can reveal character traits unknown even to the subject himself, says the Maryfield housewife.

The society is trying to interest educators in the science and hopes some day to see established schools.

Mrs. Stockton has two young daughter at home and a son at Regina college. In addition, she helps her husband in the general store he operates in Maryfield.

Mrs. Stockton, a native of Sweden, also is active in Red Cross work and teaches a Sunday-school class of 10 teen-age girls.

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House Plants Need A Rest in Winter

According to horticultural officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, winter should be a season of rest for most house plants. It should be a period of relaxation and an opportunity to store up energy for later activity.

The resting period is naturally induced by the shortening days and lowered temperatures. With many plants this slowing process may be imperceptible, with others it is distinct and unmistakable. Bulbous plants are an instance of complete rest. Many house plants will cease to bloom and others will do so feebly. Most of those which will flower at this season have been conditioned or prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer or autumn.

Recognition of the above facts indicates the winter treatment. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be held in check. Less water is needed, potting and root disturbance of any kind should be suspended. Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but may be difficult to obtain.

The temperature of the home must of necessity be maintained at a point favoring the comfort of the human rather than the plant inmates. It is a conservative statement that places a winter dwelling house temperature at 70 degrees. This is much too high for a great many plants. It is a good growing temperature for warmth-loving plants under conditions of spring daylight and ample humidity. But the combined effects of high temperature, comparative darkness and a dry atmosphere are not favorable to general plant health.

Perhaps the reasonable attitude to take in this respect is to maintain a day temperature around 70 degrees with a drop to about 60 degrees after retiring. To promote humidity, the usual evaporating pans on radiators and metal trays of gravel on window shelves to hold the plants will be helpful.

FOURTH BEAR IN 12 YEARS



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Mrs. C. W. Sealey and her husband are enthusiastic bear hunters, but so far Mrs. Sealey has collected all the trophies. This is her fourth since 1940. The Sealeys set out from their Dundas, Ont., home, travel to the far north, and while one waits in hiding, the other flushes the bears. In 28 years, Mr. Sealey hasn't hit a single bruin.

Don Juan in Radio Opera Series

Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's, will present Mozart's celebrated opera "Don Juan" on Monday evening, December 8, over CBF and the French network.

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'RANCH' FOR BOYS KEEPS YOUNGSTERS OFF THE STREETS

Edmonton Oil Firms Sponsor Novel Club To Cost $15,000

Edmonton (CP) — A group of Edmonton oil firms is sponsoring a "boys' ranch".

The venture will cost $15,000 by the time it's completed and will benefit 100 boys from 5 to 15 years old. So far about 40 have joined the North Edmonton Boys' Club.

On joining, each boy is given his own pony, saddle and stable facilities. He names his horse and is responsible for looking after it.

Behind the scheme is 33-year-old Roland Pelletier, general manager of several oil firms, and his associates, A. E. Hulcher, A. Besler and C. D. Brandt.

Pelletier, a native of Bedford, Me., gives credit for the idea to C. B. Hill, of Edmonton, Superintendent of the Alberta government's Child Welfare branch.

The idea behind the club, Pelletier said, is to keep youngsters from getting into mischief both at home and away from home and to help them get better marks at school.

Need More Ponies

"We're still short about 50 ponies and about 60 saddles for the 100 boys we will have in the club", he said.

Max Baaske, 15-year-old government ward whom Pelletier is caring for, is the "strawboss" of the outfit. He is assisted by eight captains, each of whom handles a group.

The captains see that all chores around the stable are done while two "majors" handle operations in the field.

The boys are told they will lose their ponies for breaking any of the club's rules. They are being drilled two hours a day, five days a week, to put on a miniature chuckwagon show and a precision riding show. Plans are under way to purchase a few more acres for construction of a race track.

"We've already been asked by about 13 organizations to put on shows", Pelletier said. "But we're not ready for anything like that at present.

"This is not a commercial proposition. It's for the boys and if we can help them become good citizens of tomorrow, that's all we want."

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Area Struyk points out to J. P. S. Ballantyne, left, commissioner of agriculture for Northern Ontario, some of the improvements on his property done in the past three years. He and his family of 11 arrived in the Cochrane area three years ago with $17, an old car, and a bag of two of potatoes. Today he is worth $25,000 and, most surprising to Mr. Struyk who comes from crowded Holland, he is a landlord, renting land to others.



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This year Area Struyk grew and sold $1,000 worth of potatoes, only a fraction of the total crop of grain and vegetables he and his family markets on the 884 acres they own. Other Dutch families are settling in the area which, they say, has the best land in the world.

Water Pollution Can Be Avoided

Montreal (CP) — The Biological Bureau of the Quebec Department of Fish and Game says pollution of rivers and lakes can be stopped, rendered harmless or even turned to a profit.

Dr. Robert Doster of the Bureau, which has its headquarters at the University of Montreal, said recently in a statement that 52 cases of water pollution have been investigated and in many cases remedied during the last two years.

Causes of pollution included mineral oil, industrial waste, table leavings, domestic and municipal sewage, wood shavings, tree bark, dairy wastes, iron and titanium, residue of flax treatment, industrial refuse and various chemicals.

Many large industries have cooperated willingly, sometimes at considerable expense, in reducing pollution.

One large Montreal oil refinery operates a large separator where 6,000,000 gallons of water and oil are treated daily. Besides saving oil, the quality of fish caught in the vicinity has improved.

Some companies have extended exhaust pipes far out into the rivers where the current can carry refuse away so it doesn't litter the shores. Some communities are installing tanks to treat sewage before flushing it into streams.

The statement said pollution, by spoiling beaches and ruining fishing waters, could greatly impair this province's natural resources and cut off important sources of revenue.

Game Law Violators Pay Increasing Toll

Convictions and Seizures Yield Sizeable Sum in Ontario

Toronto (CP) — Hunters who don't obey the Game and Fisheries regulations in Ontario will contribute to the department of lands and forests more than $65,000 this year in fines, costs and proceeds from the sale of confiscated goods.

The 3,000 or more convictions and seizures will probably set a record, but it doesn't mean there are fewer good sports. There are now more hunters than ever before and there are also more conservation officers. Official estimate that at least 90 per cent of all hunters play fair.

The department's kitty pays the salary of many of the conservation officers. As the fines mount up, the department may increase its present staff of 210 officers. The poor sports are making it tough on themselves.

Lands and forests officials have seized everything from aircraft to fly rods. Most of the equipment the offender can buy back at a nominal fee. Trucks and cars bring in a fair revenue.

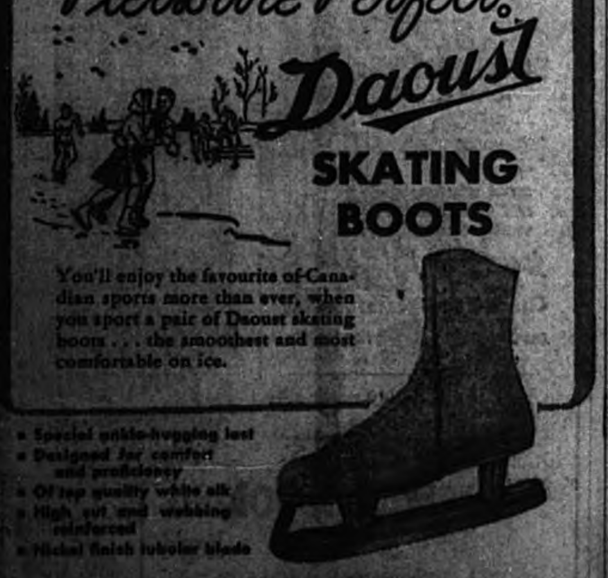
Pay Heavy Fines

Two men were caught with a truck recently carrying two cow moose. They were fined $400 each and had to pay $200 for the truck.

Before trapping restrictions were relaxed, the sale of confiscated furs brought the department as high as $50,000. A recent gun sale netted $4,400. In April, a fishing tackle sale is held and another $1,000 to $1,200 goes into the kitty.

For in minor offence such as shooting across a highway, the culprit can apply to the department and pay a minimum of $5 to get his gun back. For jack-lighting deer, hunting out of season or exceeding the bag limit, the guns are confiscated and put up for public auction along with unclaimed guns. Other equipment such as boats and cars are generally sold back to the owners.

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SACRED COWS AND MONKEYS

By Lewis Milligan

We have all read or heard something about the sacred cattle and monkeys of India, but I confess that until last evening I was not aware of the extent to which those creatures wander at large throughout that country. I spent the evening with a friend who has lived in India for 40 years, and I was amazed at what he told me, in a casual way, of how cattle and monkeys mingle like stray dogs without hindrance and with reverence in the life of the people. This reverence is based on the Hindu doctrine of the transmigration of souls, a belief that at death the souls of human beings may enter into the lower animals. For that reason the Hindu is a vegetarian and dare not kill and eat a cow lest he should be killing and eating his own grandmother. The same applies to bulls and grandfathers.

The lives of these cattle and monkeys are protected by law, and anyone killing or injuring them is liable to as much as seven years' imprisonment. As for the monkeys, my friend told me that they roam about without interference and are fed by the people, and when they are not fed they steal. He told me of one instance when he was on a train which had stopped at a station. A monkey entered the dining car through an open window, grabbed an orange from a table and went off with it through another window. He said that these monkeys are reputed to have a sort of community life and congregate at certain places where they seem to hold parliament, and it is believed that they have a "prime minister".

The fact that these useless animals live off the country means that they are consuming vegetation and food, which are so scarce that thousands of people in India are living on the verge of starvation. My friend said he believed that if the government could stop this superstitious waste it would go far to solve the famine problem. Under British rule many of the more cruel religious customs were abolished by law, one of which was that of widows throwing themselves onto the funeral pyres of their husbands. Another was the practice of pilgrims throwing themselves to be crushed to death under the Juggernaut Car at religious festivals. Child marriages were also abolished, and the rigid taboo against the untouchables was greatly modified under British rule.

Some people talk and write about British Imperialism as if it were an archaic form of tyranny and exploitation, whereas it has brought relief from the tyranny of religious superstition and barbarism in every country that has come under its rule. The so-called "exploitation" has developed the resources of those countries, promoted industries and trade, established a system of internal law and order, and protecetd them against attacks and invasions from their former enemies.

The survival of some foolish and injurious superstitions in India is due to the British insistence upon religious liberty for Hindus and Moslems, who for hundreds of years were at enmity and engaged in civil wars. The Moslems, of course, had no respect for the Hindus' ancestors in the form of cattle or monkeys, and at the withdrawal of the British governors and garrisons the separation of the two peoples was inevitable. Several generations of students have been educated in English schools and many, like Gandhi and Nehru, at Oxford, where they had acquired a knowledge of western culture and democratic ideas. The enlightenment and freedom of which India and Pakistan boast today they owe entirely to British Imperialism. Gandhi himself admitted as much. He referred wistfully of the years he spent in England, and toward the last would have favored the inclusion of the Union Jack in the new Indian flag. With all its faults, the British Empire has been a great emancipator and a humane governing institution.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which of Canada's cities is at the greatest elevation above sea level?
2. Ottawa employed 46,106 civil servants in 1939. What is today's figure?
3. What is Canada's single most valuable natural resource?
4. Is most of Canada drained by rivers flowing to the Atlantic, the Pacific, or Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean?
5. Labor income in 1939 averaged $215 million monthly. What is it today?

ANSWERS: 5. For July, 1952, it was $905 million. 3. The forests. 1. Calgary, Alta., over 3,400 feet above sea level 4. By rivers flowing north to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean. 2. 131,646 (not including about 37,000 civil servants classed as casual employees).

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Public Notice

District of Terrebonne
No. 22,018

Superior Court

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Public Attend Central Board Session to Air Views on Current School Impasse

Announcement of the regular December meeting of Central School Board was widely publicized. In consequence of this fact — and in view of the Board's recent bombshell in petitioning the Department of Education for permission to dissolve — there was a large public attendance at the session, held Monday evening in the local High School gymnasium.

Among taxpayers from Morin Heights, Arundel, Calumet, St. Eustache, Brownsburg and all parts of the County, there were few, if any, who expected from this discussion a solution to the impasse of mounting costs and increasing taxes. No solution was forthcoming. Many, however, had satisfaction in airing opinions and grievances; and the consensus might well be crystallized in these conclusions — that Education hereabouts is on the right track, but something must be done to relieve its demands on the taxpayer's purse, and some satisfaction must be reached on equality of assessment.

Records of the Central Board gave reasonable assurance that this body, since its formation in 1945, had functioned conscientiously and in conformity with provisions of the Education Act. But the general conclusion was that the Act fell short of requirements in this case, and was in need of revision. To that end — to pursue a personal study of difficulties in Argenteuil-Two Mountains —three members of the Protestant Education Committee (who are members of a special sub-committee recently appointed to investigate Central Board problems) were present at the meeting, and gave notable encouragement to the public through their interest in the case. . . These representatives were — Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, Dr. Sinclair Laird, and Mr. Leslie M. Buzzell.

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W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., presided at the business session of the five-man board. Secretary L. W. Armstrong read lengthy minutes of the previous meeting at which the drastic decision was voted upon. There followed letters from various local boards, expressing their reaction — Lachute approving the petition to dissolve; Brownsburg feeling that the resolution was "out of order" and voting confidence in Central Board; Rouge River disagreeing with the Board's action; Arundel more forcefully rejecting it; and the district Protestant Teachers' Association warmly voting their confidence.

In the current correspondence there was also a request from the Lake of Two Mountains board, that the Central Board should have more adequate representation from that area by adding two members to the commission. It was suggested that the Central Board be increased from five to seven, the two additional members to come from that area and that in the meantime two associate members from that community be permitted to sit in on the Board's deliberations.

The secretary read a voluminous legal opinion upholding the Board's actions in fixing assessments and levying the tax rate. At the chairman's request another long report was read, summarizing the Central Board's operations since inauguration — the meeting at this stage becoming a public forum.

Mr. Cottingham first mentioned, and denied, ill-founded rumors to the effect that Board members had been paid generously for their services; also that there had been "extravagance and pilfering" in the matter of tires for school vehicles. "There are more important issues at stake", he said, in dispelling these charges, "and that is why the taxpayers have been invited to take part in these proceedings."

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Paper Canvass Saturday Is Lions - Scouts Venture

To give impetus to the Scouts in their paper drive this Saturday, Lachute Lions Club has agreed to pool its efforts and publicity, attempting to make this collection a record-breaker.

All residents who co-operate will have the satisfaction of knowing that proceeds from this drive will be devoted to youth welfare, both through the service club's charity work and through Boy Scout activities,

Trucks will make the rounds of local homes, stores and factories, commencing at 8.30 a.m. Citizens may greatly assist by having their paper-bundles tied and placed in a conspicuous spot for collection.

Boy Drowned Crossing River On Thin Ice

When four young boys attempted to cross the North River near the foot of Clyde Street on Monday afternoon, one crashed through the ice and was drowned. The victim was Donald Dupuis, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Dupuis, Water Street. Another of the boys also broke through the ice, but was more fortunate in clambering to safety.

A local citizen, Bud McGeorge, saw the quartet setting out across the ice. He ran to warn them, the party being momentarily obscured from his view; and when he came to the spot, he saw that one of the lads had disappeared.

A hurried call was sent to Lachute Fire Department, who despatched the Lions Club emergency boat which is kept at the fire station for this purpose. The lad disappeared around 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and dragging operations were carried on from two rowboats until 9 o'clock at night, when Bernard (Ben) Marion, taximan, accompanied in one of the boats by Aldege Chartrand, discovered the body by means of a long gaff. The boy was recovered in about 15 or 20 feet of water, at a spot 100 feet downstream from the place where he crashed through the ice.

Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur made his inquiry and pronounced the death accidental.

Blaze Causes $30,000-$40,000 Loss at Creamery Establishment, Water Street

Fire of unknown origin swept through premises of the Lachute Creamery Ltd. last Monday at an early hour, causing loss in property and equipment estimated between $30,000 and $40,000. The blaze occurred in the newest and most modern parts of the rambling structure situated on the river-shore, a section of which had been rebuilt in the past summer, after damage in a previous fire which started in a super-heated dryer. The extent of the damage in Monday's fire was such that its cause could not be ascertained.

The section destroyed was that part of the building devoted to the manufacture of plastic casein and whole-milk powder. The original "creamery", the oldest part of the building including the office quarters, remains undamaged.

According to Horace Lamarche, president of the company, the fire was first discovered by his brother, Laurent Lamarche. The latter, residing near the plant, was awakened around 4 a.m. by the sounding of a burglar alarm which was connected from the factory to his dwelling.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and his crew battled the flames from 4.20 until 7.30 a.m. before it was safely subdued. Firemen remained on the scene until 9 a.m.

Butter-making operations have been resumed without interruption, and milk is being consigned to the creamery as usual. It is stated that the milk-powder production will also be resumed with a minimum of delay. Meanwhile the employees of the plant, around 25 in number, are on the job, and all strictly local business continues as usual.

The loss comprised the almost complete destruction of a wood and cement block building, part of the equipment and furnishings, and a quantity of milk-powder ready for shipment.

TCA MAY GIVE BRITAIN $10,000,000 PLANE ORDER



Central Press Canadian

Trans-Canada Airlines are expected to order, as part of the recently announced $10,000,000 fleet expansion program, 14 of the Vickers Viscount passenger plane shown here. The plane, made in Britain, will replace the U.S.-made Douglas DC-3, now flying on inter-city schedules. TCA president, Gordon R. McGregor, has said that his pilots have reported favorably on the performance of the Viscount and that they could be used on the routes now serviced by DC-3's.

BALL-BEARING COW

Claresholm, Alta. (CP) — Jack Strangways said he had to shoot his cow when he was unable to remove a tractor ball-bearing that entered the animal's hoof. He had no trouble selling the carcass but nobody wanted the hock, not even for Scotch broth.

WAR ON COYOTES

Red Deer Alta. (CP) — More than 400 coyotes have been destroyed by the government-sponsored "coyote getters" in the Red Deer district in the 12 months the control program has been in operation.

BUSY DIVER

Vancouver (CP) — John Pieters operates a thriving one-man salvage business here with a home-made diving bell. Right now he is assembling new equipment to tackle larger jobs, since his original diving bell was stolen.

New Industry Occupies Laboratory Premises At Grenville, Que.

Grenville — An American concern, Gallowhur Chemicals (Canada) Ltd., has recently opened a branch in Grenville, occupying the site previously operated by Steroid Laboratories.

The plant, presently employing seven workers under William Gray, superintendent, will be engaged in manufacture of Gallowhur insecticide products, and it is intimated the staff will be increased by next spring when operations are fully under way. Managing director of the company is G. McKenna, of New York.

Canada's record for rabies is small, whereas in the United States the disease kills an average of 30 humans a year and causes an annual $5,000,000 loss in livestock.

LAST-MINUTE RIVER RUSH



—Photo by Malak

Clogged shore-to-shore with pulp logs, the Gatineau river near Ottawa will soon be frozen shore to shore and, deep in the reaches of the Gatineau pulp forest, as in all Canada's pulp lands, logging men will begin the harvest for next year. Men and boats, right now, are speeding the round-up of the last of the pulp logs before snow and ice take over the landscape.

All-Time High for Poppy and Wreath Sales in B'burg

Brownsburg — Figures have been released by the Brownsburg Legion which indicate that pre-Remembrance Day sales of poppies and wreaths this year were the highest on record. A feature of the campaign was the magnificent way the storekeepers of Brownsburg responded to the appeal. They subscribed to a total of 20 wreaths out of the 37 sold. Voluntary contributions by the children of the Catholic and Protestant schools also showed an increase over last year. The Girl Guides under their leader, Miss Isabel Low, worked hard on the street sales and established a record in their section too. A statement of receipts and expenses follows:

Brownsburg Con. School	$27.23
Catholic School	17.57
Girl Guides—street sales	170.05
Sale of Wreaths	260.25
	$475.10
Expenses —	
Wreaths, poppies, etc.	$255.30
Transferred "Trust Funds"	$219.80

The Poppy Campaign Committee consisted of Bob Sugden (chairman), Charles Low, Sid Stilwell, Gerald Vowles and Noel Racine.

The first non-stop trans-Canada flight took place in January, 1949. A North Star aircraft from the Experimental and Proving Establishment at Rockcliffe Air Station flew from Vancouver to Halifax. Average speed for the 2,785 mile flight was 329 m.p.h. and it took 8 hours and 32 minutes.

Fun and Frolic At Ayers' Annual Company Dance

Lachute Golf Club was the scene of a happy function last Saturday night, when around 750 persons — directors, officers and employees of Ayers Limited, their wives and lady guests — enjoyed the Company's annual dance.

The Ayers Band, conducted by Chas. Del Venne, opened the proceedings with instrumental selections, and, under the same capable directorship, the Ayers female choir gave a few very creditable renditions.

An amusing sidelight was a judging of beards — for which 21 young males had entered their names but only nine had scorned the razor till the bitter end. Theodule Robillard came first, and Marcel Giroux second, according to popular vote.

Donat Fournier, a man with original ideas, brought a little pig, which created some excitement.

A cash award of $50 and numerous door prizes were distributed during the evening.

Romeo Duhamel's orchestra, from Montreal, provided the dance music, and Miss Bella Houde, also of Montreal, played the organ in the lounge of the clubhouse.

The employees brought their own refreshments, and coffee was served by wives of several of the Company's officials.

Roger Regimbal, versatile Director of Personnel, organized this successful affair with a committee composed of Jean-Baptiste Laroeque, Philippe Rochon, Antonio Patry, Miss Therese Joly and Miss Yvonne Charron.

K.C. Ceremonies Held Here Sunday

Lachute and Brownsburg councils of the Knight of Columbus were augmented by 76 new members last Sunday, at initiation ceremonies held in the civic auditorium. The attendance numbered approximately 400 members, with Roland Huserean and Roger Raymond, Grand Knight of the two respective councils, presiding.

Special mass at the Immaculate Conception parish church, Ayersville, was celebrated by the Rev. Viateur Raymond of Brownsburg to inaugurate the day's program. This was followed by early luncheon served at the nearby parish school, after which the Knights assembled at the Auditorium.

The first and second degrees of the Order were conferred during the morning, and the third degree in the afternoon, with many dignitaries from the district and local officers in attendance. Supper was served in the basement, and the day concluded with an assembly in the K. of C. hall at Brownsburg.

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Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
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ST. ANDREWS — A. E. Ladouceur.
MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.
ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

Stage Group Plays Comedy in Rural Setting

The old gag of mistaken identity worked well to create many farcical situations and to amuse the fair-sized audience, which braved bad roads to witness a three-act comedy, "Ted Drops In", at the Auditorium here Saturday evening. The play was presented by the St. Simeon's Society of Dramatic Players, a group which has scored previous successes, and which deserves much credit for its time and effort in exemplifying the dramatic arts hereabouts.

The play, by Eugene G. Haser, introduces those other devices of old-time melodrama, the romance and the mortgage; and those indespensable characters, the hero and villain. The hero, a highway engineer (on a major mission — like the routing of the Trans-Canada highway through this area!) finds himself unhappily impersonating the "hired man", of whom is expected a scientific knowledge of dairy farming and a certain prowess in horsemanship. Southern wit has full rein as the negro cook disserts, for his information, on the procedures for milking a cow and the riding of wild horses.

The parts were well played — Earl Bradley as the engineer; Ernie Barrie as his perpetually hungry assistant; Tom Iddon as a rustic neighbor; Frank Williams as a man of shady influence; Mrs. W. G. Lewis as the farm proprietress and heroine; Mrs. E. Barrie as her sister; Mrs. L. J. Laframboise as a "coy and pretty neighbor"; and Mrs. Edgar Morrow as the cook, whose continual amazement finds expression in the remark, "Wouldn't that bust your shock-absorbers!" Mrs. Wm. Dawson directed the performance, which was presented on behalf of the St. Simeon's organ fund.

Romeo Richer and Eddie Butler, of St. Andrews East, entertained with a lively violin-piano session in the intermission. The Rev. C. R. Lang was chairman.

Pass Amendment Leaving Mun. Tax Unchanged, $1.20

At the December meeting of Town Council, a letter was read from the Quebec Department of Health, approving both plans for the waterworks improvement submitted for study by the Department's engineers.

These alternative plans proposed (1) a dam and filtration plant at the present intake site, or (2) a water conduit from Lake Sir John.

While both plans were approved, the Chief Engineer strongly recommended the first proposal.

Certain members of the Council suggested that Mr. Lafreniere, the Department's engineer, be questioned on approval of a plan to construct the dam now and the filtration plant later; and that a delegation be authorized to approach the engineer on this question.

Alex Denault, proprietor on Bedard Blvd., appeared before the Council asking that water service to his properties in St. Jerusalem be charged at the same rate as those within the town limits, since laying of the pipes to these adjacent properties had entailed much work, undertaken by him at his own expense. The request was discussed at some length and it was decided that the Council would seek legal opinion before giving their decision.

By unanimous opinion, the dates December 26 and January 2 were again declared as civic holidays.

It was established that services of the fire department on out-of-town calls would be raised to a higher rate, from $50 to $75 an hour.

By-law 189, adopting tax levies for 1953, was given first reading. At this point an amendment was proposed and seconded, to raise the (reduced) levy from $1.15 to $1.20 per $100 valuation. The amendment was carried by a 5-3 vote; and the by-law, stipulating the $1.20 rate as heretofore, was forthwith approved in its second and third reading.

Alderman Dr. Jules Lafleur gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move adoption of a new regulation concerning potato and hot-dog wagons, changing the provisions governing these businesses and increasing the tax from $25 to $75 on each such vehicle.

Permit was granted to Léopold Carrière for construction of a bungalow at the corner of Fraser and Sydney Streets.

An amendment to By-law 182 was adopted, to prohibit parking from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Millway Street from Main to the bridge.

It was decided to seek tenders on a machine with combined snow-loader, scraper and snowplow.

Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon presided; all councillors were present with the exception of Ald. W. S. MacKimmie.

'Industry of the Month' Tour, Ch. of Commerce Group Visits Lachute Lumber - Millwork Ltd.

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"
Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Spruce and balsam trees which are transformed into gay and shining Christmas trees and decorate our Canadian homes at this joyous time of the year, are put to many other uses during the balance of the season, along with many other types of trees which grow in this vast Canada of ours.

This was brought to the fore yesterday when the members of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, and their guests, visited the offices and plants of the Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. and its subsidiary Brownsburg Lumber Co. Ltd.

In proclaiming the "Industry of the Month" these twin enterprises are as one, and have the same Board of Directors, and our Chamber of Commerce wishes to pay hommage to the main lumber, millwork and building materials industry in Lachute and region, and at the same time bring to the attention of its members, and the population as a whole, those who are directly responsible for the success and progress of these two important companies.

A Family of Experienced Lumbermen

The Carrière family, of whom we are writing, have had many years of experience in the lumber industry, Grandfather Carrière having built the original saw-mill at Pine Hill, in this county, over 60 years ago, and operated for over 30 years by his son Leo.

Those of you who have lived in and around Lachute for a number of years will remember the jovial and kindly man who carried on this enterprising business at Pine Hill, and could be seen regularly in Lachute, where he transacted most of his business dealings. It was during this time that his son Léopold entered the family business after completing his studies at Bourget College, in Rigaud. He started in this business "at the bottom" as the saying goes, and could be seen either at the saw-mill lumber yard or delivering a load of "Slabs" or "lumber" along the road and this continued until his brother, Laurier, joined the business after which they would spend their winters in the Logging Camp cutting logs, and could be seen delivering same in the summer-time to their customers, who have greatly increased since that time. This was a very difficult and trying experience for any young man, but these boys had the stamina and courage to carry on, though at times it was very hard.

From Pine Hill to Lachute

It was in 1938 that Léopold Carrière bought a sash and door factory in Lachute, that had been operating for a number of years, from Mr. Ed Charlebois, and he formed a new company, with his brother Laurier as a partner, under the name of Lachute Lumber & Mfg. Co.; and under this new management was extraordinarily successful.

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Legislature Extends Time for Report of Agric. Commission

"THE WEEK IN QUEBEC"
By Ken Stewart

Quebec, Dec. 9 (CP) — The Quebec Legislative Assembly has approved a bill to give more time to the Commission created last year to study farm marketing problems.

Approval came after a long debate. The Liberal opposition criticized inactivity of the commissioners, and questioned whether the government would act on any report they might make.

The bill, which now goes to the Legislative Council, would authorize the provincial cabinet to allow the Commission a maximum of 15 days to prepare a report. The measure amends a law adopted last year creating the three-man commission, which was to report within 12 months. The commission was set up last April.

Judge Georges Héon is chairman and other members are Abel Marion, president of the Catholic Farmers' Union, and Antoine Larue, Portneuf county prefect.

Premier Duplessis said the Liberals were wrong in suggesting the Commission had been inactive. No commission had acted "with more diligence". The commission was appointed to draft recommendations for classification, distribution and marketing of Quebec farm products on a collective basis.

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Mr. Duplessis said in the assembly that "banditry of the worst sort" was practiced in Three Rivers on Quebec's general election day, July 16 last. Gangsters were sworn in as special constables in the premier's home-town by Mayor J. A. Mongrain, his Liberal opponent.

Mr. Duplessis was re-elected after a hotly-contested campaign.

Mr. Duplessis made his charges as the Assembly discussed a bill subjecting appointment of special constables to a number of formalities.

Replying to Liberal opposition charges that the bill was aimed directly at Mayor Mongrain, Mr. Duplessis said it was designed to regulate the powers of mayors in cities and towns throughout the province.

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Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland industrialist, announced discovery of "very large" tonnages of iron ore near Ungava Bay, more than 1,000 miles north of Quebec City.

Addressing the Quebec Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber and the Quebec Board of Trade, Mr. Eaton said the find was made by Canadian geologists hired by himself and a group of associates. He said the almost unlimited tonnage was near the western shore of Ungava Bay in the Hope's Advance Bay and Payne River areas.

Russ Summers to Head Branch 71, Brownsb'g Legion

Brownsburg — Members of Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion elected a new slate of officers for 1953, at their regular monthly meeting held in the Memorial Hall on December 9. Competition for office was one of the keenest in the Branch's history, indicating a healthy state of affairs, with an abundance of members ready and willing to assume the burden of directing the affairs of the Branch. In most cases there were several candidates proposed for each position, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, the following officers had been elected for 1953:

President, Russ Summers.
1st Vice-President, Hector Steele.
2nd Vice-President, Alfred Lapien.
Secretary, Noel Racine.
Treasurer, Gerald Chapman.
Sgt.-at-Arms, Ray Farland.
Committee — Steve Istvanffy, P.P., Jock Maitland, Bob Sugden, Omer Carrière, Sid Stilwell.

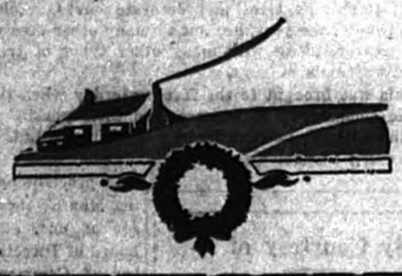
The elections were efficiently conducted by Harold Mason.

A Canadian Army order prohibits overseas soldiers from mailing "motor vehicles, airplanes and motorcycles" back home. The order is not a joke. During the Second World War some troops actually attempted to ship a vehicle to Canada by individual pieces.

EVERY CENT you spend in Lachute is a further asset to the credit of your community.

For all your purchases — and especially your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING — your local merchants are ready to give good service and complete satisfaction.

LACHUTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Line Construction Work Reported By Gatineau Power

During the past summer and fall Gatineau Power Company crews have been working on a complete new system to serve Ste. Scholastique, St. Hermas, St. Benoit and St. Placide. The work, now completed, has provided better services and facilities to residents of these districts.

In the post-war period electricity has been extended to over 500 new customers in these communities. The average consumption per customer has increased by over 150%.

Plans for changes and improvements were made in 1950, but it was not until last spring that all the necessary authorizations for tree-trimming and rights-of-way were obtained.

A stretch of 8¾ miles of new 26,400 volt transmission line is now in operation from Mirabel to Ste. Scholastique and St. Hermas. This replaces a 13,200 volt line; 4½ miles of 13,200 volt line were re-insulated from St. Hermas to St. Benoit, bringing 26,400 volts to a new substation at St. Benoit.

Trees and branches constituting a hazard to continuous service were removed from the 13¼ mile route of this 26,400 volt line.

At Ste. Scholastique, St. Hermas and St. Benoit the small substations formerly on roadside poles are now removed. They have been replaced by substations built on large lots purchased by the Company. Ste. Scholastique substation capacity was increased from 150 to 300 Kw. At St. Hermas the 100 Kw. substation was replaced by one of 10 times greater capacity. At St. Benoit the substation was also increased to 1,000 Kw. capacity. These substations are now capable of supplying their present loads with ease, and provide for any foreseeable increase.

The voltage of the distribution systems served from these substations has been increased from 2,300 to 4,600 volts.

At the same time extensive improvements were carried out. Sectionalizing switches and repeater fuses have been installed at strategic locations, so that faults occurring in one part of the area may be localized and more quickly located.

ROYAL ROBES TO BE SHOWN IN U.S.A.

London — Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, has given permission for the robes worn by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret at the coronation of their father, King George VI, to be shown in the United States. They will be included in a collection of representative coronation robes and regalia.

All moral obligation resolves itself into the obligation of conformity to the will of God.

— Charles Hodge

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Lachute Lumber - Millwork Limited, Industry of Month

(Continued from page 1)

Much to the sorrow of his family and wide circle of friends Mr. Leo. Carrière, Léopold's father, passed away in 1943, but he left behind a profound and affectionate memory which will long be cherished by those who knew him.

The Carrière trio was completed when their younger brother, Mozart, finished his studies — fortunately, just at the time, due to continued hard work and success, that Léopold and Laurier acquired, in 1945, the manufacturing plant of J. D. Lepine in Brownsburg and continued operating same under the name of Brownsburg Lumber Co. Ltd.

Very Devoted Personnel

The growing success of the Carrière brothers was not entirely due to their own initiative and good business sense, but equally due to the fine co-operation of their hundred or more employees working with them. Among the key men in these two organizations, it is only fitting to salute their Secretary-Treasurer, namely, Romeo Legault, who last year rendered a great service to our Chamber of Commerce in the role of Publicity chairman. Romeo was also very popular as a sports commentator in our baseball league, and has been outstanding in his activities in social welfare work, and at present is making a wonderful success of the Caisse Populaire in Lachute. It is equally right to mention the fine work being done by Judes Charlebois, superintendent of the mill, and also his two sons, Claude and Francois, also Urgel Daoust, chief contract estimator.

The wonderful work being done in the sales department by Edward G. Rowe and Edgar Pepin should not go unmentioned, as also Clarence Ambeault, "The dependable, Jack of all trades" who is in charge of the Brownsburg plant, and Roger Raymond, office manager of Brownsburg Lumber Co. Ltd., and many others too numerous to mention, who have given of their skill and knowledge to make this large organization the success it is today.

Important Contracts Completed

During the last war, Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. completed many important contracts for the Department of National Defence, including Boxes for packing parachutes and munitions.

The regular, every day work consists of the manufacture of sash and doors and general interior millwork for building projects in and around Lachute. They have also supplied the millwork for the following Catholic Schools in L'Assomption, St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, L'Orignal, Ont., Alfred, Ont., Hull, Que., and also the Superior School in Lachute. Protestant schools in Brownsburg, Lachute and St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, also all furniture and millwork for the Ste. Marcelle Church in St. Jerome, and the woodwork for C.B.F.T. Television station in Montreal.

During 1952 they completed a contract at their Brownsburg plant for the Department of National Defence, manufacturing over 25,000 folding tables, which our members had a chance to see at the wonderful reception held yesterday afternoon at the Brownsburg plant. This contract ran into several hundred thousand dollars.

Work Now in Progress

It may be remarked that while many other plants in and around Lachute are very quiet at present, it is important to note that the Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. is actually overloaded with work, which means very good publicity for our town, and also plenty of work for our citizens.

Glancing rapidly at the millwork contracts they have on hand at the present time, include the Catholic School at Pont Viau; Protestant School of the Town of St. Laurent; Hull, Que. Protestant School; Maniwaki Protestant School; all interior furniture, etc., for the St. Sixte Catholic Church in St. Laurent; a very large quantity of doors and interior furnishings for the new C-I-L nylon plant at Maitland, Ont. It may be well to note the varied distances these jobs are from Lachute.

Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. are now building two double Duplexes and two cottages at Sydney and Drew Streets, in Lachute, at an approximate cost of $100,000.00. This contract was awarded locally to Alcidas Laurin.

Social Activities Never Neglected

Altogether, too many business men today are satisfied to sit back and take what they can get out of life, and not give any of their time or talents to the welfare of their community, Chamber of Commerce, or any association closely connected with their businesses or professions; not so in the case of the Carrière Brothers, who are always among the first to give and support generously to all charitable and fraternal organizations in our community.

Mozart, the youngest of the trio, is noted for his dry humor and always has the right word to say at the right time. Besides being a director of Brownsburg Lumber Co. Ltd., he is also a director of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd., and Superintendent of Production. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Brownsburg Council, the Lions Club of Lachute, and also the Lachute Golf and Country Club. He also plays an important role in our Chamber of Commerce, and last year, as president of our reception committee, he directed and organized the Kraft Cheese night, and the Industrial Caravan to Granby, with great success in each case. He is a member of the Ste. Anastasie choir, and has a wonderful base voice. He was also soloist at Bourget College in Rigaud, where he was educated. . . Mozart is married to Miss Gisele Lafortune, and is a model husband and a very promising citizen.

Laurier, who is neither the youngest nor the eldest of the Carrière boys, is always content to keep in the middle position. "In medio stat virtus", as the latin proverb goes; and one of his many virtues is being a true friend; and he never talks without a good reason.



Léopold (Paul) Carrière president of Lachute Lumber & Millwork, twice Mayor of Lachute, and a popular community figure.

Laurier is vice-president of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd., and also of Brownsburg Lumber Co. Ltd., a very active director of the Lachute Golf & Country Club, being a very ardent golfer, and has represented our town in many tournaments, with great success. . He is married to Miss Lorraine Fournier, who has a wonderful personality, and it was with great pleasure that we welcomed her to Lachute during the past year, and she certainly confirms the generosity of the Carrière family to whom we are paying hommage today, having just completed a tea on behalf of the Ste. Elisabeth charities, which was a great success. So to our good friend Laurier, as well as to his charming wife, we pay our respects and are proud to count them among our distinguished citizens.

It goes without saying, the "Big Boy" of this family enterprise is no other than our friend Léopold whom everybody readily calls "Paul" (or to his more intimate friends, "Paulo").

Léopold Carrière besides being president and General Manager of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. and Brownsburg Lumber Co. Ltd., is also vice-president of Arc Supply Ltd., another progressive enterprise of our fair city, and at one time or another has played an important role in many associations connected with different branches of the lumber industry, for example he was president of the Manufacturers and Retail lumber dealers association of the Province of Quebec. President of the Retail Bureau of the Canadian Lumberman's Association, President of the National Retail Lumber Council of Canada and is presently director of the Inter-Provincial Building Credits Ltd., a financial organization whose function it is to help home owners finance the repairs and remodelling of homes, etc.

In other fields he was past president of the Professional and Industrial Association of Montreal, past president of the Lions' Club of Lachute, vice-president and founder of the Caisse Populaire in Lachute, and member of the Lachute Golf & Country Club, and is a life member of the Canadian Club of Montreal.

Also, in the service of his community, Léopold served two terms as Mayor of Lachute, first from 1945-1947, and later from 1949-1951. On his second term he was elected by acclamation, due to the magnificent work done in his previous term of office.

Mr. Léopold Carrière is recognized by our people as the most progressive and active mayor who has ever held office in Lachute, and the popularity acquired while in this office has won him the highest esteem of all.

Léopold is married to the former Miss Denyse Filion of St. Hermas, a charming companion, who has been a great help to her husband at the many social functions he has been called on to fulfill. They have three children, Diane, now graduating from the Ste. Anastasie Convent in Lachute, Daniel and Simon-Paul, students at the Bourget College in Rigaud.

It would not be proper to close this article without mentioning the wonderful understanding and close friendship within the Carrière family of Lachute. Mrs. Leo. Carrière, the wonderful mother of this trio, and their sister, Miss Fleur-Ange, who have all done more than their share in fostering the warm French-Canadian home spirit within their paternal home.

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So it is with great pride and pleasure that Lachute Chamber of Commerce renders hommage to the Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd., and its owners, and wishes them many years of continued progress and success in their fine work, and surely we will all benefit from this continued success.



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Happy Thought!

IN CHECKING over our subscribers' list systematically — as required by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, to keep accounts paid up and things in general order — we are impressed from time to time by the increasing popularity of this newspaper among out-of-town readers. A large percentage of Watchman subscribers are those who have been brought up or resided in these parts for some years, then left for distant places, east, west, in the United States and elsewhere. In these surroundings it is very evident that The Watchman comes as a welcome friend from former haunts — HOW welcome, is amply proven in the renewals of subscriptions year after year.

This observation may give you an idea. It lends some weight to the little advertisement we insert around this season, suggesting a Gift Subscription as a happy remembrance to some friend or relative away from home.

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Youth Takes Initiative

THERE HAVE been growing misgivings among statisticians that the average Canadian farmer is getting too old, the assumption being that youth is fleeing the farm for better opportunities in urban centres.

Recent events, however, have shown that farm life can hold a rosy future for the rural youngster. There is the case of 19-year-old Ronald Leonhardt of Drumheller, Alta. Last April he planted three acres of Marquis wheat on his father's farm and harvested 50 bushels per acre in the fall. He entered a sampling at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto — and won the world's wheat championship.

Last year another Alberta youth — Howard Roeppel — was world's wheat king and in 1950 the crown was captured by 13-year-old Ricky Sharp of the same province. At the Royal this year a youngster from Ridgetown, Ont. — Daniel Clunis — was awarded the world's championship in soybeans.

The fact that these boys nosed out veteran growers for the world's highest honors indicates there are rich opportunities for youth on the farm. This was realized, of course, by the early sponsors of the growing junior farmer movement — the 4-H Club. This organization was formed to give farm youth (boys and girls) a better understanding of farming as a way of life and farming as a business. Today there are some 60,000 young farmers belonging to 4-H Clubs across Canada. Among these are young Leonhardt, Roeppel and Sharp.

An organization which can help mould three successive world wheat kings certainly merits the praise of every Canadian.

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Time to Take Care

THESE ARE the dark days of the year, as winter closes down and the daylight shrinks and weakens. For everyone, the period is one when extra caution is needed on streets and highways.

In the early dusk, particularly, peril awaits the unwary. Visibility is often poor at best and falling snow or rain can reduce it still more.

Overcast weather during October was blamed by Ontario officials as one of the factors in the 132 traffic deaths which made the month that province's worst on record from the standpoint of the highway toll. Also contributing to the number of fatal accidents were extremely heavy week-end traffic and dangerous driving and walking habits.

Most winter clothing is dark colored. That makes it harder than ever for drivers to spot pedestrians on the highway.

Elderly persons recently drew a special warning from the Toronto Traffic Safety Council after several of them were struck down. The council urged the oldsters, many of whom it said move slowly and rely on the motorists' alertness and skill to keep them from harm, to watch out for cars crossing or turning at intersections and to guard against becoming confused in traffic.

The experts advise drivers to use chains to increase traction and reduce stopping distances on icy or snow-covered roads. They suggest pumping the brakes to slow and stop a vehicle on a slippery surface, rather than jamming them on and risking an uncontrollable skid. It is often possible to wait out a snowstorm or freezing rain in preference to battling the elements.

Drivers and pedestrians share the responsibility for preventing accidents at this season but those on foot would probably do well to remember the pedestrian usually comes off second best to a truck or car if there is a mishap.

However, safe driving experts say that watching out for persons crossing streets or roads in built-up areas and adjusting driving accordingly, is the best safeguard against killing or injuring a pedestrian who might thoughtlessly or too boldly venture into the path of a motor vehicle.

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A PHYSICIAN tells us that it is possible to bleed to death without suffering, claims the Maple Creek (Sask.) News — adding, "This should be a consoling thought to the average taxpayer."

Beware Thin Ice!

WARNING on the unsafe condition of river ice at this time of year, is directed specially to parents who read this column. There is a strong temptation for children to try out their skating abilities, at the winter's first opportunity, and to play on the ice, but youngsters sometimes give no thought to the dangers involved.

This week in Lachute, a child lost his life when the ice gave way beneath him. And lest this mishap prove insufficient warning, it has been requested by Police Chief D. Villeneuve that The Watchman should caution parents with too-venturesome children.

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QUOTATIONS from Paul Bunyan, Jr., in "Provincial's Paper" (house organ of Provincial Paper Ltd.) deserve a wider audience. Here are a couple to provoke a chuckle:

Sign Over the Boss's Door — "Anyone who enjoys work can certainly have a hell of a time in this place".

Editors who work late at the office often get home to a supper of cold shoulder and hot tongue.

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The New Giant

THE CANADIAN dollar is now one of the strong currencies in this unsteady, changing world. For almost a year it has outstripped its powerful neighbor and thereby gained new respect and new friends for the economy it represents. The old-time leader in strong currency is the Swiss franc; the desired security of every expatriate facing an uncertain future. The Venezuelan bolivar, followed by the U.S. dollar, make up the quartet which head the list of sound money.

Since the Canadian dollar abandoned the fixed exchange rate towards the end of 1950, it has gained steadily in strength, and for much of that time has been quoted at a premium of 4% over the U.S. dollar. If this has been a source of satisfaction to Canadians and a corresponding source of chagrin to visiting Americans, we have to attribute it to past experience and incidents when we heard so much about "real" money!

There is no significance in the premium over the U.S. dollar. Parity with the U.S. may be convenient, but it should not be regarded as desirable. What is significant is the continued rise in the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar, because the Canadian economy is a separate economy from the U.S. and its surprisingly strong advance marks it as a more healthy economy than its less virile neighbor.

The financial department of the Government which looks after monetary affairs such as the exchange rate, tries to avoid sudden up and down movement of the rate; it enters the market from time to time, increases or decreases its holdings of gold or U.S. dollars to arrest the trend considered undesirable. Strong holdings of U.S. dollars, or a strong demand for the Canadian dollar, or an inflow of foreign capital, cause an upswing in the Canadian position. That is what happened after our dollar was unpegged, and the trend is still in that direction.

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Musical Canada

RECOGNITION of Canada's contribution to the world of music grows rapidly. Singers, instrumentalists and symphony orchestras win acclaim on the concert and in radio, while less ostentatiously perhaps, composers are displaying their genius in a variety of fields.

Canada's place in musical art was pointed up recently by the remarkable reception given Lois Marshall, young Toronto soprano, at her debut in New York's Town Hall. Critics employed superlatives to describe the performance of this girl who is widely known in Canada on the concert stage and in radio.

Two years ago New York sang the praises of Betty-Jean Hagen, young Edmonton violinist, who since has won a further honor in Paris and made guest appearances in London and European cities. (Miss Hagen, who is related here, was acclaimed in a local Community Concert program.)

Both these artists brought honor to their country. For both received their training in Canada — training which a few years ago was felt could be obtained only in distant lands.

In November, Dr. Healey Willan, dean of Toronto musicians and Canada's most prolific composer, went to England where the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended the first overseas performance of one of his latest choral works. The concert was given in London by the famous Alexandra Choir.

Musically, Canada has grown up. From one end of the country to the other choral groups and orchestras have been and are still being formed. And it is a source of satisfaction to music lovers that no one section holds a monopoly on artistic achievement. Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver now vie with Montreal and Toronto as music centres whose choirs, orchestras and their leaders and teachers have every reason to be proud of their work.

Music is a universal language and as such is making a splendid contribution to the cultural growth of Canada and her people.

"Give Us Back Our Taxes!"

The first article of the Municipal Code — the bible of our municipalities — reads, "The Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec applies to all the territory of the province, saving any derogation contained in a special charter granted by the Legislature to any municipality". In other words, the municipalities are creatures of the provincial legislature. At a recent meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities a request was voiced that a meeting of the three elective bodies, federal, provincial and municipal, be held to consider the financial plight of the municipalities.

During the recent provincial election we were told that, of our tax dollar, 75 cents went to the federal government, 13 cents to the provincial and 12 to support our municipalities. To meet the demands on their services, municipalities impose a tax on owners of real estate, with which they seek to provide the wide range of civic amenities which we collectively call "civilization". Their responsibilities are enormous — but their revenues are too small to meet the costs.

The provincial government comes to the aid of financially embarrassed municipalities by providing grants for fire protection, roads, bridges, and some medical services. The amounts so received are inadequate, as a glance at the reports of our municipal problems will confirm, and there is a limit to the fire, roads, bridges and medical services that a municipality needs.

Having exhausted the 12 cents and the 13 cents divisions of our tax dollar, it is now up to the federal government to return some of the 75-cent part so that municipalities can continue and improve their services.

— M.V.T.

QUEEN AIDS CHURCH FUND

London — The Queen has become patron of the new trust formed to raise £4 millions ($11.2-millions) needed to supplement the efforts of parishes in repairing their churches, neglected during the years of World War II. The trust, called the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, was formed last month and is headed by the Duke of Edinburgh as President. Trustees include the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Prime Minister.

It was a small hotel.

"Would you like the maid to call you in the morning?" said the proprietor to the guest.

"No", said the guest, "I wake every morning at seven."

"In that case", said the proprietor, "would you mind calling the maid?"

"Children", said the teacher, "I want you to write about King Alfred, but don't waste any time writing about the burning of the cakes.

One of the essays read: "King Alfred went and knocked on the door of a lonely cottage in a forest and was admitted by a farmer's wife. What happened after that I'm not allowed to say."

Musick is the thing of the world that I love most. — Samuel Pepys

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THE WEEKLIES SAY

NOT MUCH HELP

The $2.50 license fee that owners of radio receiving sets pay annually is supposed to ensure them good reception, but the visit of an inspector from the radio division to check up on such interference is a rare occurrence, and so far as we have been able to observe, usually barren of results.

— Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise

CAN'T SEE AHEAD

First casualty of any industrial recession will be the employee who has nothing but muscles and a minimum of routine skill to offer the boss. It is to be hoped that this trend toward the job with the immediate dollar and away from the job with a real future will halt.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

NOBLE EFFORT

Though there may be scepticism over the work of the United Nations, it cannot be overlooked that it is better to have tried to combine against aggression, and so prevent war, than to have allowed world affairs to develop into a chaotic condition.

— MacLeod (Alta.) Gazette

ESSENTIAL TROPHY

The limits of Cypress Hills Park should be out of bounds to the men with guns in their hands and blood in their eyes, with one exception. And the exception? When men like Bill White and Monte Wylie go out once a year to bag an elk for the Old Timers' annual banquet.

— Maple Creek (Sask.) News

THOUGHTLESS . . .

There are still too many week-end hunters who sally forth into the rural areas in the belief the land belongs to them. They blaze away at rocks, tin cans, trees and buildings with little thought . . cut wire fences . . open gates and often start bush and grass fires on private property.

— Altona (Man.) Echo

WELL-KNOWN EDITOR

A useful and fruitful life came to a close with the passing of Alfred Logan, for the past 29 years publisher, and for the greater portion of that period, editor, of The Standard-Observer and The Pembroke Bulletin and actively identified with the weekly newspaper field in Ontario for nearly a half century. It was Mr. Logan's privilege to live in the most eventful, most interesting periods of Canada's history.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

TOO MANY ACCLAMATIONS

Nominations brought an acclamation for all previous members of council, school board and public utilities commission. We sincerely believe the healthiest thing for a town is a full-blown all-out election for every post. That would show live interest in the town's affairs.

— Napanee (Ont.) Post-Express

GOOD MANNERS

Courtesy in reality does not so much suggest a way of acting as it does a way of feeling, and that is why it is so greatly worth while. And it is quite accurate to speak of the grace of good manners, for good manners is a thing that grows in a man's heart or it is nothing at all but emptiness.

— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

RAILWAY EXTENSION

Neither the old-timers nor our newest citizens should underestimate the importance of the P.G.E. (Pacific Great Eastern Railway) to this city. It strengthens our claim to being the most important transportation centre in the province, and brings closer the day when the grain and oil of the Peace River and the coal and ore of northern B.C. and the Yukon will pour through the city on the way to world markets.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

Use Watchman classified ads.



Still better engine performance, styling changes and additional color and trim combinations characterize the new Mercury passenger cars for 1953 which are being shown to the Canadian public for the first time at Mercury-Lincoln-Meteor dealerships on Thursday, December 11. A new exhaust system and new air cleaner have been adopted to reduce exhaust system back pressure. A full length side moulding and new chrome wind-splits are exterior styling changes, as is the front and rear ornamentation. All models have one-piece rear windows. New also in the '53 Mercury is a two-position door check mechanism, the extra door-stop being at the half-open position, especially useful in close parking conditions. Shown here is the Mercury Monterey sport coupe.

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NOT PERFECT YET

We contend that when members and adherents of the several religions reach a certain state of Christian perfection, there would be no need of putting on teas, dinners and bazaars to make sure that the parson receives his wage, the coal is paid for, and other odds and ends are not charged. It will be the advent of the millennium when this stage in Christian progress is reached.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times

That is the most perfect government under which a wrong to the humblest is an affront to all.

CAMBRIDGE DEBATING TEAM FOR CANADA

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It's easy to see how valuable these "tailored" joint accounts are. For household financing, for encouraging family savings projects and for keeping association funds "on top", there is no sounder method. Paul Jobin, accountant of the B of M's Lachute branch, will gladly explain all the details of a joint account "tailored" to your needs. Why not consult Mr. Jobin next time you're passing?

LILIES FROM B.C. FOR CORONATION YEAR

London — A gift of 300 Lillium Regale bulbs from the Government and people of British Columbia recently arrived in London, England, for Coronation year. Mr. W. J. Hepburn, superintendent of the Central Royal Parks, says that they will probably be planted in St. James's Park.

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Grenville Consolidated School News

By Willis Young

The Christmas Term examinations are drawing to a close. Some very good results have been shown to date, which is encouraging to teachers and pupils alike.

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Everyone is in preparation for the annual Christmas concert. This is to be held Friday evening, December 19, and will mark the closing of school for the Christmas vacation. The holidays will afford a welcome break.

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The basketball team will play against Brownsburg on Friday evening, December 12. The players are enthusiastically preparing for this game.

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One of our Grade X students, David Foreman, is ill at present, and has been confined to bed. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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DEATH

NEILL — At Lachute, Que., on Dec. 5, 1952, Mary Christine Neill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Neill of Louisa, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GORDON — Mrs. William Gordon wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends, for acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended during her recent bereavement.

NEILL — Relatives of the late Mary Christine Neill wish to thank all kind friends for help during her illness, also for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In loving memory of our dear son, Lyall, who passed away Dec. 13, 1937. — Always remembered by Mother, Dad and family.

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(TO THE EDITOR)

Calumet, Que.
Dec. 8, 1952.

Dear Sir:

A delegation of taxpayers from this area attended the November meeting of the Central Board in Lachute, where their problem (of children who will be 6 years old up to December 31 being allowed to enter Grade I in Grenville School) was discussed with the utmost courtesy and understanding. The board members stated that they were in agreement that these children should be allowed to enter school, and that they would notify the Grenville School Board to this effect. The Supervisor-Principal Mr. F. H. J. Royal, was also asked to write to the Grenville Board stating the findings of his survey on this matter, and advising that, since there are only 16 pupils in Grade I at Grenville, it was to the advantage of all concerned to accept these children into Grade I.

Following this, a delegation attended the December meeting of the Grenville Board. The taxpayers were under the impression that correspondence of this nature should be read and discussed. However, the business of the meeting was concluded with no mention of it whatsoever. At the close of the meeting a taxpayer asked if letters pertaining to this matter had been received. At this point the members grudgingly produced the neglected correspondence, and the secretary read same, and also a letter from Dr. Percival, in which he advised the school board to accept the children into Grade I. The board members did not discuss this matter in the open meeting, but went into committee, and on their return announced that their decision remained the same.

The taxpayers feel that at this time, when such stress is being laid on the financial status of the Central Board, the local boards should be asked to co-operate in making the best use of available funds. Classes of 16 should not be allowed while individual families have to pay school fees to educate their children in another province.

Many people feel that this is no longer just a matter of a few children being allowed into school this year, but that it should be settled in a sensible way for future years, by accepting enough pupils to bring the class to at least 25 children.

— (Signed) Taxpayer

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

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

Mr. and Mrs. John White have taken up residence at Kilmar, where Mr. White is employed at Canadian Refractories Ltd. Their many friends in this village wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and J. Murray, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, visited friends in the community this week.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, were guests on Monday of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and little son, Graham, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Thursday.

Quite a number of ladies from Cushing were among the members of the Frontier W.I. who were guests of Brownsburg branch at their Christmas meeting on Thursday evening, and enjoyed to the full the beautifully rendered pageant of The Nativity, presented by their members.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright Hodgson at Hudson, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman on Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. H. A. Carson, of Hawkesbury, will conduct the service on Sunday, December 14, at St. Mungo's Church.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

The Cushing Branch of the W.C.T.U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Thursday — two weeks earlier than usual, in order to have their president, Mrs. Wm. Usher, with them before leaving to spend the winter with her family in Ontario. Members from St. Andrews East and Lakefield were present, also the Rev. H. G. Baugh, of Morin Heights, who addressed the meeting at the close of the regular program. The Rev. Mr. Baugh admonished the members to keep up the good work, especially in trying to influence individuals, also the work among the children. He compared the different Unions to the units of a clothesline which stretched all across the Dominion. Each end of it must be supported. Study lessons had been sent to different parts of the community with good results expected. Each child answering the questions on the study paper receives a gift, and the best replies are sent on to Montreal to the provincial examiners. They, in turn, send what they consider the outstanding entries to the Dominion examiners, so in this way the best papers are eligible for three different prizes.

Cushing West

Mrs. William Usher accompanied her son, Mr. Owen Keatley of Arnprior, to Ottawa on Saturday. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dowd, and intends to spend the winter months in Arnprior and Belleville.

Mrs. G. W. Case is entertaining the Ladies' Association at her home this Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Weir, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stalker in Ottawa.

Mrs. L. Rivard, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve.

The Rev. G. W. Case underwent an operation at the Smith Clinic in Hawkesbury, and friends are glad to hear of his rapid recovery.

Mr. H. Rayson has also been a recent patient in Hawkesbury, and is now convalescing at his home.

The Steamer "Argenteuil" has tied up for another season at Carillon, and Capt. Weir and his crew are enjoying a good rest.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, of Lachute, on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Cousins spent the week-end at his home here. Other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins during last week-end were Miss Minnie Rainey, of Montreal, and Mrs. Morley Bennett, of Calumet.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Mrs. Louis Carriere is at present in hospital in Montreal. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nixon and family, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, accompanied by Mrs. Dougal Trineer, of Calumet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford in Avoca on Monday evening.

Mr. Bernard McCart visited his sister, Miss Bridget McCart, and his daughters, Misses Hilda, Teresa and Noreen McCart, in Montreal recently.

Mrs. B. McCart and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart at Senneville lately.

Mrs. Enid Stone spent some time recently with her sister, Mrs. Bill Woods and Mr. Woods, in Ottawa.

Mr. Earl Hughes, of Ottawa, is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hughes.

EMERGENCY POWER

Regina (CP) — Installation of an emergency power unit at the main fire hall gives Regina further protection in event of power failure. The unit cuts in automatically when city power fails.

Weir

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned home on Monday after spending the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen motored to Buckingham on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gay. Mrs. Owen remained for a few days this week.

Miss Roberta Crawshaw, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier, accompanied by Mrs. Stan Smith, motored to Montreal on Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Friday in Montreal, where she visited with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton.

Mr. Glen Morrison, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Stone, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Arundel, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

The parish service held in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning was fairly well attended by members from Arundel, The Glen and Weir. The social hour and luncheon which took place in the church hall immediately following the service, and where the Rev. P. W. Busing delivered a short address, was enjoyed by all present.

Annual Meeting of Women's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary took place in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, the following officers being elected for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; pres., Mrs. Wm. Owen; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Morrison; treas., Mrs. E. M. Schippel; sec., Mrs. W. Dubeau; U.T.O. sec., Mrs. E. J. Craig; Dorcas sec., Mrs. J. D. Williams.

A social hour followed, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. W. Morrison.

The Rev. P. W. Busing was present at this meeting.

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— Kindly note postponement from date of previous announcement. -1c

WOLF CUBS' CHRISTMAS EVENT

A Christmas Tree and entertainment is being held by the Lachute Wolf Cubs in McArthur's Hall on Dec. 17, 7.30 p.m. All parents and friends invited. -2x

DANCE

Old-time square dance at the Legion Memorial Hall, Lachute, on Sat., Dec. 13. Music by Edgar Jackson's orchestra. Everybody welcome. D11.2c

Brownsburg

Mrs. J. Campbell and Mr. Jas. Thompson are patients in the Royal Victoria Hospital at this time. Many friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

At United Church

At 10.45 a.m. on Sunday the United Church choir will preface the service by singing a number of Christmas carols; the congregation are urged to be seated at that time. At 7 p.m. a Christmas film, with carols, will be shown following the devotional period. . . The variety concert, under auspices of the Y.P.U., on Friday of this week in the Legion Hall, will also include Christmas items, and Montreal artists will augment the local talent.

The Teachers' Quartet, composed of Mrs. L. Armstrong, Miss Wickenden, Messrs. S. McKyes and K. Amos, gave a series of vocal numbers at the service in the United Church last Sunday morning, which was preceded by the choir singing several Christmas carols.

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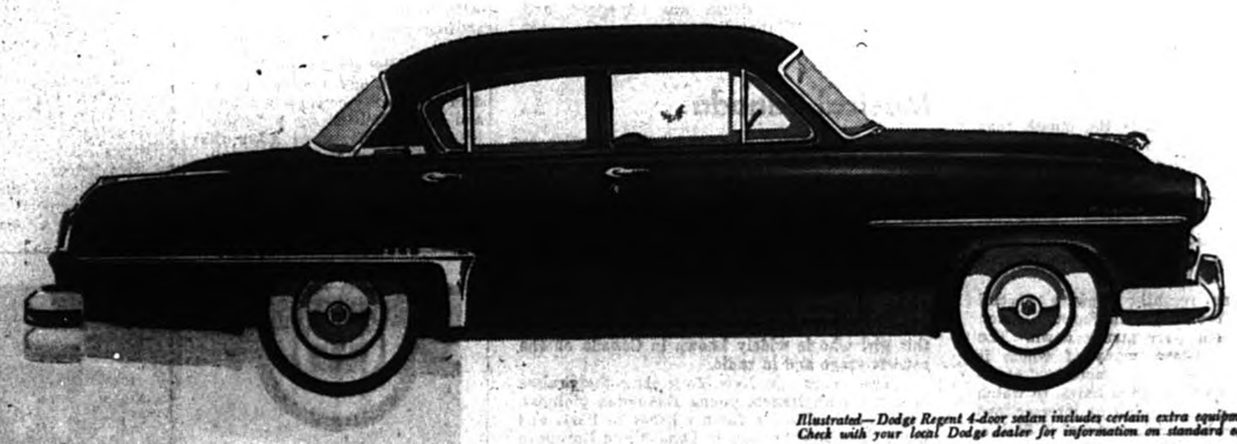
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M.P. Suggests British West Indies Become Canada's 11th Province

"Week at Ottawa"

By Alan Donnelly,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP) — The "Koje incident" of last spring was raised in the House of Commons again last week and on it the Progressive Conservative party's military spokesman launched a sharp attack on the government.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. said the government fired the "wrong man" in seeking a scapegoat for its embarrassment over the incident. He said the "real blunderer" was External Affairs Minister Pearson, but said he couldn't be shunted off the Senate because he was "the darling of the government".

Gen. Pearkes' version of the Koje incident was this:

Last spring the government in Ottawa learned that Canadian troops in Korea were on their way to Koje Island to help guard rioting prisoners there. It sent a sharp note of protest to Washington that this had been done without consultation with Canada.

But there had been consultation, Gen. Pearkes said, and in its embarrassment over "going off half-cocked" the cabinet fired Brig. Alan B. Connelly, a "brilliant" young officer of 44 years. Pearkes said the only error by Brig. Connelly — Canada's liaison officer at United Nations headquarters in Tokyo at the time — was that he used the mails instead of a cable to inform Ottawa that the U.S. command was planning to send a company of Canadian troops to Koje.

Gen. Pearkes said Connelly had suggested the matter be taken up with the commander of the 25th brigade in Korea, Brig. M. P. Bogert, and had reported to Ottawa in his weekly report.

Gen. Pearkes invited Defence Minister Claxton to give a full and clear statement of the government's position.

It was announced last October that Brig. Connelly was being retired 11 years early because there was no further work for him in the army. He is still on retirement leave.

Health Insurance

A recurring theme of opposition speakers in the throne speech debate is a demand that the government institute nation-wide health insurance. The CCF has been circulating a petition across the country lining up support for such a scheme.

The government's attitude has been that Canada hasn't enough hospital facilities and medical personnel to back up such a guarantee of health care for all. Last week, however, a Liberal back-bencher urged the government to go farther.

David Croll, 52-year-old member for Toronto Spadina and former Ontario welfare minister, urged that a joint parliamentary committee be called to prepare a "blueprint" for national health insurance.

He said that if a parliamentary committee started work right away and there was no spring election, it might be able to report back to Parliament before the summer recess, expected in May.

Eleventh Province?

A New Brunswick member added a new suggestion to the Throne Speech debate — that the British West Indies become Canada's 11th province. A. J. Brooks, Progressive Conservative member for Royal, said the Indies seem "at loose ends" these days. If they joined Canada, both would profit.

Britain is moving out troops, Mr. Brooks said. U.S. air bases are moving in and there was "every reason to believe that the West Indies today are looking for some other country with which they might join."

The logical country was Canada, which needed tropical products such as bananas, grapefruit, sugar cane and rum. The Indies needed Canada's fish, lumber, farm and manufactured products.

"It would be a great advantage to a great northern country like this if we had a tropical province such as the West Indies would be, in order to round out our country."

Penal Report

The government is doing a lot to improve Canadian penitentiaries and the men in them, the Commons was told last week. But something more should be done by clergymen.

A report from Penitentiaries Commissioner Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, tabled in the house, said recent penal progress has been "outstanding". In the 1951-52 fiscal year there were fewer men in penitentiaries than the year before and more ex-convicts were re-establishing themselves without reverting to crime.

It was, however, "a little discouraging" that more clergymen did not take an interest in the welfare of prisoners.

"The great religious denominations still display too little interest in the prison population both while in prison and after discharge", Gen. Gibson said.

"Surely it is still true that the most important concern for the true Christian is the welfare of 'the lost sheep'.

"A greater measure of interest on the part of church bodies generally and of individual members of the clergy in particular would be a tremendous encouragement to our prison chaplains in their difficult task."

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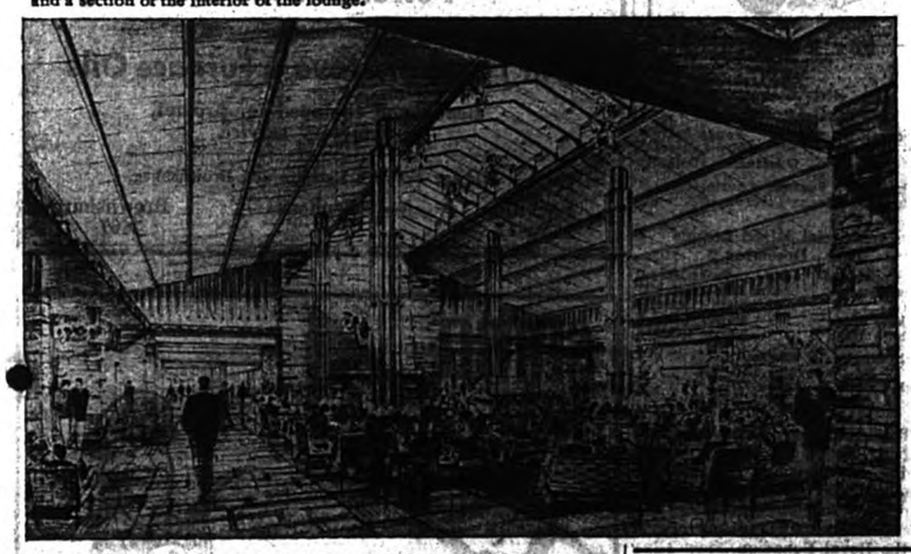
J. W. Murphy (PC—Lambton West) called on the government to bar imports of cheap American cigarettes by using an escape clause in the Geneva Trade Agreements. Unless something were done, he said, Canadian tobacco growers "will be crucified".

Chain stores were selling a brand of American cigarettes at 33 cents — six cents less than the price of major Canadian brands. They were an "outdoor cigarette" of low-grade tobacco.

Sugar beet growers should also be protected by the placing of import quotas on Cuban sugar, he said. A glut of Cuban sugar had flooded Ontario this year and next year would make its way to the lakehead and threaten western Canada's sugar beet industry.



THE NEW central building Jasper Park Lodge is rapidly taking shape and will be ready for the opening of the 1953 season in June. It will be one-third bigger than the old central building and will be completely fireproof. Of stone and log construction it will harmonize with the Alpine character of the rest of the buildings. The photographs show the exterior of the main lodge, looking past the ballroom towards the main entrance, and a section of the interior of the lounge.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Isabel Kearns, of Montreal, spent Tuesday in Lachute, the guest of Miss M. V. Slater.

Mrs. Clarence Dixon, of Montreal, has been spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. Thayer Carpenter, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week visiting his brothers, Messrs. Russell and Roy Carpenter.

Signaller John Lafortune, of the H.M.C.S. Magnificent, arrived home Saturday to spend a month's furlough with his parents and friends here. John enlisted with the Navy two years ago, and it is one year since he was last home. During the summer manoeuvres, leaving from Halifax, he visited Greenoch, Rosyth, Bangor, Belfast, Tobruk, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Valletta, Navarin, Piraeus and Istanbul.

The Rev. G. H. King, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Britton at the Baptist manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell, Miss Gloria MacRae and Miss Beverley Evans spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. Gordon (Dick) Hampton left last week-end to spend the winter season in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Miss Mary Lou Hooper, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent a few days this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar and children, of Ste. Agathe, were visitors with Mrs. Biggar's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mason, for the long week-end.

Approaching Marriage



Miss Patricia Jean Percival, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Percival, of Lachute, and Mr. Joseph Pierre St. Jacques, son of Mr. Edward St. Jacques and the late Mrs. St. Jacques, also of Lachute, whose engagement is announced. The wedding has been arranged to take place on Saturday, December 20, in the Church of Ste. Anastasie, Bethany Street.

Mrs. A. Scales, Mrs. A. Bayliss and daughter, Mrs. J. Kearns, of Montreal, spent Saturday attending the funeral of their brother, the late William Gordon.

Wedding Friday In Toronto

At the marriage of Helen Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin V. Wright, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ont., to Mr. Colin Cottingham McOuat, son of Mrs. McOuat and the late J. Ralph McOuat, of Lachute, which is taking place at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening in St. Olave's Anglican Church, Toronto, the bride will be attended by Miss Marjorie Cottingham as maid of honor, and Miss Gwen Johnston as bridesmaid.

Mr. James McOuat will act as best man for his brother, and the ushers will be Mr. Forbes McOuat and Mr. Howard Cottingham.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clara Britton, Parkside Drive, Toronto.

Died in Saskatchewan

Relatives of Percy Pearson, of Oxbow, Sask., were grieved by the news of his sudden passing on Tuesday of this week, December 9. Mr. Pearson is mourned by his wife, the former Sadie Scott of Lachute.

NOTHING WASTED

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Even the twigs pruned from fruit trees on the Saanich Experimental Station near here are being used to make sawdust mulching for the soil. A "chipper" attached to a tractor blows the sawdust on the ground where in time it becomes part of the humus.

The angels from their thrones on high
Look down on us with wondering eye,
That where we are but passing guests
We build such strong and solid nests,
And where we hope to stay for aye —
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Turkey 'Spiel Opens Annual Club Contests

The first of the annual competitions has been creating keen interest at Lachute Curling Club during the past week, not only through the pleasure derived from the game but in this case because there was a substantial prize for the winners. . . The event was the annual Turkey Bonspiel.

Semi-finals were played on Tuesday evening between J. MacKimmie and G. Muir, the former winning by one point, 9 - 8. R. Cairns also defeated S. McKyes by one point in a score of 8-7.

This left both winners to play for final honors on Wednesday evening — J. MacKimmie leading by four points in a 10 - 6 score.

Teams were as follows:

G. Davidson	P. Tremblay
R. Hadley	R. Wyse
N. Boyd	I. Gordon
J. MacKimmie (skip)	R. Cairns (skip)

Starting tonight (Thursday) the Match Committee Bonspiel will be the next competition.

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Ladies Entertain

Wednesday was Visitors' Day at the Ladies' Curling Club, with four outside clubs attending, from Buckingham, Seigniory, Vankleek Hill and Ormstown. These teams played against four Lachute teams, and Buckingham took first prize in winning two games, while Seigniory Club took the consolation.

Luncheon was served by the ladies to the visitors and the tea was attended by many of the local members.

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Miss H. Bedard, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. G. Calder and Mrs. G. McGibbon were recently guests at Montreal West for a friendly game, and report a very pleasant time.

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— George Eliot

CHURCH SERVICES

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10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship (and Beginners' Dept.)
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3 p.m. Worship Service.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
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11 a.m. Church Service.
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Christmas Tree Entertainment on Thursday, December 18.

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10.45 a.m. Christmas Carols.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Christmas film and carols.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Y.P.U.
Friday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m. Variety Concert at Legion Hall.

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Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
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Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m., at Mr. W. J. Morrison's, Lachute.

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Springs of Power for the Church".
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "The Wind of the Spirit".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 19, at 7.30 p.m.
Candle-Lighting Service, Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. by C.G.I.T.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Service to be conducted by Mr. J. M. Carver, of Montreal.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. — Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p.m. — Christmas Concert.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

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9.15 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity, taken by Canon J. W. R. Meakin.
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Some not having yet approached all prospects, we cannot list those who have fulfilled their obligations. However, we nominate for this week's Honor Roll the editor of "L'Argenteuil", Conrad Langlois, for his fine editorial in support of the campaign; also the publishers of "L'Argenteuil" and The Watchman, for their generous publicity; and those who contributed advertising space to the campaign — Lachute Creamery Ltd., Paul Lafontaine, R. McArthur & Son, and Walker-Kingsbury Inc.

This is the Presidents' Campaign, in which it is expected of each and every member to enlist at least two recruits. YOU are the recruiting officers. "Help Us — to Help You", and success is assured. If information is required, telephone the chairman of the membership committee (483 or 434).

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Sincere Regrets

The misfortune suffered this week by our ex-president and two of our active members, is a matter of deep regret to all affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. To the Lamarche family, and especially to Mr. Horace Lamarche, we extend sincere sympathy in the loss sustained by fire at their Creamery plant. They may depend on our help and collaboration in every possible way.

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Well, the first snowfall covered the ground, and the snowplows cleared the roads and streets right up on the sidewalks. The pedestrian slipped and slushed between fast car and slushy snow-bank just as of yore, and the Council's snow-loader remained strangely aloof.

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— Sir Philip Sidney

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The Boys' and Girls' Welfare Committee of Lachute Lions Club have linked with the Boy Scouts to make this pre-holiday paper canvass a real record-breaker.

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MILTON AND HIS MERRY ENGLAND

By Lewis Milligan

John Milton is chiefly known as the poet who wrote Paradise Lost, the theme and language of which are so remote from modern life and literature that they have no interest for most people in this prosaic age. What now goes by the name of poetry in upper literary circles is the prosiest of prose and is far more remote from the life and thought of the common people than the real poetry of Milton, Wordsworth and Tennyson, who are dismissed by "modern" poets as out-of-date and having no message for the "New World" of today.

But there is no new world today; it is the same old world, inhabited by the same kind of human beings with basically the same ideas and problems as those who lived here a hundred or two thousand years ago. Milton lived in a time of political and religious upheaval, and he took an active part in the public controversies of his day. He championed the cause of the revolutionists, and as an idealist he waxed eloquent at the prospect of an earthly paradise in England under the new Commonwealth. But he was not like our Communists, for he was profoundly religious and a vigorous champion of individual freedom. With the achievement of power under Cromwell he found that the Puritans were more intolerant than the bishops whom he had previously attacked. He held a position as secretary in Cromwell's cabinet and he learned from experience that, to quote his own words, "The removal of an institution will not bring the millennium, or make us a happy people. . . Utopian polities, which never can be drawn into use, will not mend our condition."

Milton was no cloistered or ivory-tower poet. In his earlier poems, like Shakespeare, he scanned the whole of life. He could "Hail divinest Melancholy", and "walk the studious cloister pale", but in turn he could enter into the "jest and youthful pollity" of Merry England, with its "quips and cranks, and wanton wiles":

"Laughter holding both its sides.
Come and trip it as we go
On the light fantastic toe."

He seemed to leave that all behind when he entered into the movement for the establishment of an earthly paradise under a "government of saints". He wrote Paradise Lost after the fall of that government, and although the poem has reference to the Garden of Eden, the poet was writing as a disillusioned Utopian.

Present-day ministers of the Gospel who are "weary in well doing" and disappointed at the delay of the coming of the kingdom on this earth, and who are attracted to Communism as a short-cut to the millennium, could learn something to their spiritual advantage from Milton's political experience. In his most famous pamphlet in defence of liberty, written during the Cromwellian regime, Milton stated his main beliefs as a Christian philosopher. Those beliefs have been summed-up in brief by Prof. E. M. W. Tillyard as follows:

"Man is born with the seeds of good and evil in him; mere environment cannot determine his character: in the most favorable environment evil might come out. But man has power of choice, and knowing both good and evil it is possible for him to choose good. The present world may not ever be perfect, but it may be very much better. It is reasonable to have high hopes; and it still seems likely that, in spite of setbacks, some great good is to happen to England in the immediate future. There is therefore every incentive for the noblest and most strenuous action."

Unfortunately that "most strenuous action" resulted in a more strenuous reaction in a period of moral laxity under the play-boy king, Charles II. Merry England returned with a vengence and went on a spree of liberty after a protracted spell of Puritan dictatorship, during which theatres were closed and even reading and writing came under strict censorship. Milton openly condemned this attempt to "silence us from reading, except what they please", which he described as "but a second tyranny over learning". The Russian people may endure that kind of tyranny indefinitely, but it could not be tolerated for long in Merry England with such forthright British freemen as John Milton at large.

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Central Press Canadian

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R. J. DEACHMAN, Ottawa Commentator

What Price Such Fabulous Wealth ?
The World Is Richer — the Burden of Life Lighter — Through Men Who Accumulated Great Fortunes !

Wealth and Work

Some years ago a man named Harkness, financier and philanthropist of New York, died leaving an estate of over $93-million, after distributing during his lifetime $117-million in gifts to different institutions.

The question I then raised was this: Is the world poorer or richer because this man accumulated an enormous fortune? I asked those who expressed an opinion to assume that Harkness made his money in legitimate business, that it grew out of industry just as the fortune of Henry Ford grew. I wanted it to be discussed from the standpoint of an earned fortune, not as one inherited or made in speculation.

Many of the comments received ignored, or failed to understand that particular point. They approached the question from the standpoint that this man got too much — gave too little. They left unanswered the real question: Is the world poorer or richer because of this man's accumulation of wealth?

From a woman in the Riding Mountain district of Manitoba writing in the Neepawa Press came this statement:

"One of my former pupils, Mr. Henry Morley, of Riding Mountain, expressed it this way in Thurston's Store not long ago: 'Oh why don't we quit our grousing and DO something for ourselves? Until we are all imbued with the same spirit there will be cause for grumbling and discontent in spite of prayers and tears. The change MUST come from within ourselves.

"Now Mr. Harkness who accumulated such a vast fortune, giving largely of his wealth, the while, may have preferred some other type of service, but his gift was for finance. Assuming that he gained his wealth honestly it should be no concern of ours how much he accumulated and we could then be free to admire the man for all the benefits he was able to bestow upon mankind. Certainly no man could accumulate so much money honestly without benefitting the community, even the nation, consequently every person in it — including you and me. That being true my conclusion is that the world is richer because of this man's accumulated wealth."

That, in my judgment, is the real answer to the question. The world is richer and the burden of life is lighter because someone invented a binder, a combine, a tractor or a milking machine. It is better that we should have electric lights, radios, aluminum pans, motor cars, steamships and trains, even though some man, out of these things, may have made great fortunes.

Fortunes are ephemeral. They pass away. Men have accumulated wealth in almost every age and many of them have contributed, in so doing, incalculable benefits to mankind. We must not let envy of the success of others darken our minds to real facts. The real wealth of the world comes from intelligence, from the minds of men and women, those who have found better, simpler methods of doing things.

Right or Wrong

This story first appeared in May, 1944, in the Neepawa Press. It attracted considerable attention. Some thought we ought to stop accumulation of wealth after a man reaches his first $100,000, others demolished that conception: "What would it do to men like Henry Ford?" they asked.

Has opinion changed today? Perhaps we have changed our point of view. There is a tendency to let the money maker make his fortune. There was a time when we wanted to "muzzle the ox when it treadeth out the corn". We know better now. The millionaire has in many cases invested wisely. If he hasn't his "wad" has been dissipated. Long may be prosper. I shall be glad to have your opinion. Perhaps your local paper may publish this story. If so, drop the editor a note. Give him your opinion. (My own address is: 53 Queen Street, Ottawa.)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

— James 1: 17

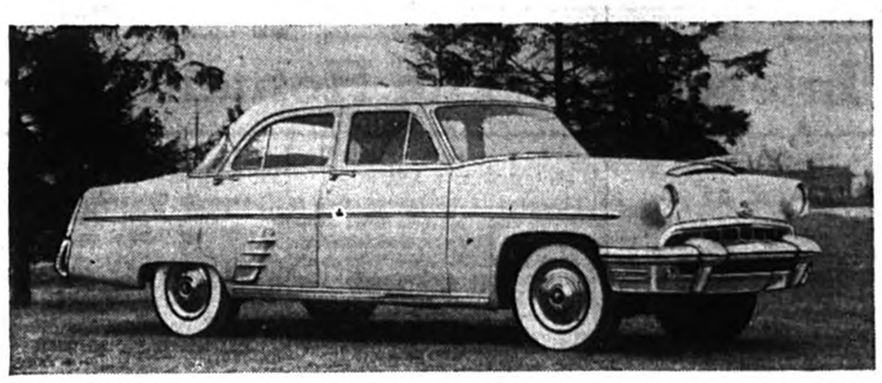
Quick Canadian Quiz

1. On the shield in Canada's coat of arms are depicted the arms of what four nations?
2. The Liberal Party has been in office in Ottawa since what year?
3. Canadians consumed 380 pounds of steel per capita in 1939. Do we use more or less steel today?
4. Name the six lakes in the Great Lakes chain.
5. Are there more men or women eligible for universal pension at age 70?

ANSWERS: 5. Of the 652,700, over 70, 329,500 are women and 323,200 are men. 3. We use more than twice as much steel per capita, while our production has increased three times. 1. England, Ireland, Scotland and France. 4. Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Cair, Erie, Ontario. 2. Since 1935.

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Legion All-Star Revue Presented At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — "Better than ever" are the comments being voiced here in Morin since the performance of the Legion All-Star Revue, which played before a large gathering in the Protestant School auditorium on Wednesday last. Legion representative Alex Solomon was present with the group, which was in charge of Mrs. Philis Collins, directress of the show. It might here be stated that Mrs. Collins is the dancing teacher for five schools in Montreal, under the sponsorship of the Home and School Association.

All the acts drew enthusiastic applause, and the actors themselves seemed encouraged by the appreciative audience. Several of the numbers deserve a special commendation, such as the Spanish Senoritas, the Hawaiian presentation, "Doing What Comes Natcherly", "Bason Street Café", "Harmonica Lees" and the Finale, in which the male members of the show sang the numbers, and the female members, dressed in uniforms of the Navy, Army and Air Force, entered and took their places as their special numbers were sung.

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School Valuator Calls Correction In Recent Letter

TO THE EDITOR

R.R. 1, Lakefield, Que.
December 9, 1952

Editor, The Watchman,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir:

I have read Mr. W. L. Morrison's letter in last week's Watchman, and being one of the three assessors who acted for the Central School Board, I take exception to his statement that we did not take into consideration the fact that homes and farms located near large centres were worth much more than those 20 or 30 miles away.

I am sure that my confreres will bear me out when I say that we did consider all those things, main streets and side streets, accessibility to paved roads, gravel roads and earth roads, and distances from centres, as well as many other incidentals. I would be interested to know Mr. Morrison's classification of a "large centre".

In regard to the Wanklyn Report, the only figures I have are for the Municipality of Gore, and in this there is only a difference of 6% between the above report and that submitted by the three district assessors.

As to the request of the Central School Board to dissolve, I think that all are agreed that at this stage it is absolutely necessary that we have some overall governing body, call it what they will.

Yours very truly,
A. O. Kerr.

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Colds Are Unnecessary

The common cold is an almost universal complaint but it is often possible to prevent it.

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As soon as there is any hint of a cold, the victim should try to stay in bed, keeping warm and drinking plenty of water and fruit juices. Rest and warmth are helpful and, by staying away from other people, the cold is not so likely to be passed on to someone else.

How's Your Toothbrush

Four out of five people are using toothbrushes that are practically useless if not downright harmful, according to a cross-country survey of toothbrush habits in the United States.

Canadian dentists believe the situation here is about the same. While in this modern age most people consider a toothbrush indispensable, too many are using ones that are overdue for retirement.

Such toothbrushes give their owners exercise but little else when they dutifully brush their teeth. The survey revealed that only 19 per cent of the thousands of brushes examined were in satisfactory condition. The rest had bent, broken or matted bristles, were discolored from long use or were so heavily packed with paste they were judged unwise to use.

Brushes in this condition cannot do an effective job of keeping the mouth and teeth clean and preventing decay, the dentists who conducted the survey maintain. In view of their estimate that 98 per cent of the population have decaying teeth, they believe the majority of people just aren't cleaning their teeth properly.

Toothbrushes today are so easy to obtain and so improved in recent years, they feel there is no excuse for the neglect. Before the chemists developed plastics, handles of toothbrushes had to be made from bamboo or bone and for many years the bristles were made from the hair of hogs found in the cold regions of Siberia and China.

Today colorful and durable plastic handles with nylon bristles in three textures of soft, medium and hard are cheap and plentiful. In addition, they last longer and do a more effective job in protecting teeth and gums. The dentists say this is no excuse for keeping them around long enough to be able to regard them as old friends.

Proverbs are short sentences based on long experience.

Coronation Robe For the Queen

London—The robe to be worn by the Queen at her Coronation will be similar to that worn by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at the Coronation of King George VI in 1937. This was made by the firm of Ede and Ravenscroft, Limited, who announced recently that they had been entrusted with the order for the present Queen's robe.

A spokesman for the firm said: "It will be made of pure silk, handmade, purple velvet being supplied by an Essex firm, furred with miniver pure, powdered with ermine tails, and embroidered in gold, in a design to be chosen by Her Majesty. The embroidery is to be undertaken by the Royal School of Needlework.

"The actual making and supplying of the robe will be co-ordinated in the traditional manner. Having been cut to shape, the velvet will be sent to be embroidered.

"All the materials used will be British, including miniver from the best Canadian ermine, and satin made by a Suffolk firm."

Fashions



Here's a chic ensemble that is guaranteed to do good home duty, one that is comfortable and informal yet dressy. The blouse is of white crepe with oversized lantern sleeves that taper into tight wrists, and it is dressed up with rhinestone buttons. The black velveteen slacks have a built-up waistband of black grosgrain, and there are bands of grosgrain down either side of the narrow, tapered leg. Rhinestone buttons decorate the twisted narrow cord belt.

Charm for Festive Entertaining

What a wonderful joyous season Christmas is with all its gay customs and traditions. Take holly for instance. This beautiful Christmas green is said to keep away evil spirits, while the Christmas tree, used long before the Christian era, has become a symbol of hope, life and merriment. In the time of the Druids, hatred and misunderstanding was supposed to burn with the Yule log — this reflects the spirit of good fellowship that traditionally accompanies the burning of the Yule log in our day, and indeed, the good faith and gay spirits that invade the whole season.

Christmas is a time to open homes and hearts and to welcome friends. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, want to wish all their friends, old and new, a happy and joyous Christmas!

Dessert parties are a charming, informal way to entertain at any time over the holiday season. This type of party allows the guests plenty of time to make other calls on a crowded holiday schedule and it does not put too much strain on the hostess. Since the hostess will not have as many items to prepare and some time will have passed since the guests have had the first courses of their meal, heartier and fussier desserts may be in order.

A meringue pie is festive and Christmas-like. It is made by baking a meringue pie crust, then filling this crust with luscious well-drained frozen strawberries or raspberries and then topping with whipped cream or ice cream. A raspberry Bavarian cream may also be used for the filling.

Pies of all kinds with fancy toppings or edgings may also be served. Holes may be cut in the top crust in groups of three's, with a thimble or small cooky cutter, to resemble holly berries. The leaves can be fashioned with the point of a sharp paring knife — this is particularly effective on a berry pie. Another idea is to cut a triangle from the centre of the top crust and out of it fashion a Christmas tree. Then place the tree in the centre of the triangle.

At every Christmas party, gay, whimsical, fancy cookies of all types should be in evidence. They may be plain ice-box cookies dressed up with candied fruits, nuts, cocoanut, tinted sugar and wee silver or colored candies or gay cookie figures cut out in the shapes of Santa Claus, Christmas trees or stars, to delight the children. Rich fancy cookies with thick marshmallow or chocolate toppings or glistening meringues are always favorites. When making Christmas cookies use only the best of ingredients. At Christmas time we do not mind using extra eggs and a little more butter.

Whether it is for a Christmas dessert party or for the final course of Christmas dinner, a special dessert is called for. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest their recipe for Strawberry Fluff. It is wonderfully smooth and rich and just the thing for a perfect ending to a meal.

Strawberry Fluff

20 Marshmallows (about 6 ozs.), 1 cup hot milk, ¾ cup crushed frozen strawberries, few grains of salt, 1 cup whipping cream.

Add the marshmallows to the hot milk. Stir until dissolved. Cool. Add the crushed frozen strawberries. Chill this mixture and allow to partially set. While it is setting add a few grains of salt to one cup of whipping cream and whip until stiff. Fold the whipped cream into the chilled strawberry mixture. Pour into a refrigerator tray and freeze. This recipe serves six people.

BRITISH NURSES IN LABRADOR AND NFL'D

London — Tribute to British nurses, many of them from Scotland, now with the Grenfell Medical Mission, has lately come from the American superintendent, Dr. Charles S. Curtis, C.B.E. Without these nurses, he writes, the mission stations scattered along Labrador and Northern Newfoundland would be closed, "as we have tried in vain to secure nurses from this province, the mainland and the United States."

Have Creamed Chicken in Biscuit Wreath



THE memory lingers on happily after Christmas when you serve saved-over turkey or chicken creamed style in a biscuit wreath.

You're practically all set with this dish when you start with condensed cream of chicken soup. It's the perfect sauce for dolling up a little cubed cooked chicken or turkey. Ladle the hot creamy blend over the flaky biscuit ring; and there's a combination that will fetch the family to the table in a hurry. With this easy-made sauce and prepared biscuit mix for the wreath, you'll find that dinner practically gets itself ready.

Creamed Chicken in Biscuit Wreath

¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of chicken soup
¼ cup milk
1 cup diced cooked chicken or turkey
¼ cup chopped pimiento

Cook green pepper until tender in butter in a saucepan. Stir in soup, then milk. Heat slowly, stirring constantly. Add chicken and pimiento; continue cooking about 10 minutes. Serve creamed chicken in biscuit wreath. Makes 6 servings.

Biscuit Wreath: Mix 2 cups biscuit mix with ⅔ cup milk (or make up your favorite biscuit recipe based on 2 cups flour). Roll biscuit dough into a rectangle about 16 inches long. Spread with 1 tablespoon melted butter; sprinkle with 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. Roll as for jelly roll and pinch edges together. Shape into ring; cut almost through ring at intervals so it is divided into 6 sections. Bake at 450° F. for about 10 minutes or until done. Place on platter; pour creamed chicken over it.

SOUP SCOOPS

Tomato Soup Looks Like Christmas: Rosy tomato soup looks and tastes just right for pre-holiday meals or for the first course at your Christmas feast. Float slices of stuffed olive atop the hot soup for a green-and-red garnish that's pleasant to munch on. Another pretty and edible garnish—green pepper cut into petal shapes and arranged like a poinsetta atop the soup.

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Give Spaghetti a Creole Flavor: Rings of green pepper and onion give real come-hither flavor to a platter of spaghetti in tomato sauce. Cut the onion and pepper rings about ¼ inch thick; brown lightly in hot shortening. Then add a can or two of spaghetti; heat through. Serve on a platter; surround spaghetti with broiled sausage. Pass a green salad to go with the creole main dish.

How Safe Is Your Child This Christmas?

The Toys — the Tree — and Travel!

"Parents Only" — by Nancy Cleaver

"Here's to a safe as well as a happy holiday!" is a good wish for the Christmas season. How safe is your child this December? The answer to this may well depend on your choice of toys for him, on your precautions with the Christmas tree and on your good sense as you travel on the highway.

When you are buying a toy, what type of plaything may be dangerous to small children?

If your youngster is very small, and still puts things in his mouth, be very sure that the paint on a toy is non-injurious. Lead poisoning on a cheap toy by a little-known manufacturer may be serious. Sharp edges or points must be avoided. Highly inflammable fabrics and celluloid toys, if used near a fire are dangerous. Small removable parts, such as tiny wheels or button eyes, which a child might choke on, are a possible threat to his safety.

Choose toys for the tiny tot which are washable and sturdy. Playthings which will not splinter and are not too heavy or unwieldy are a good idea.

Electric toy irons for girls and electric trains for small boys (and big boys too!) are very popular. But do make sure the train or iron is in good running order. Watch out for frayed cords or loose connections. Instruct a girl or boy in safety procedure in using electric equipment.

Electricity in Christmas tree decorations makes a dazzling display. But it must not be used without safety precautions or it is an even greater hazard than a child's iron or train. Check on the electric wiring and the wall plugs for the tree's string of lights. Make sure all is right. Fortunately real candles on trees, which caused many fires, are a thing of the past, but tissue paper touching a hot bulb can start a blaze — so be careful with your trimmings!

Lights on a tree should not be turned on for long periods. Form the habit of snapping off the electricity when you leave the room. Never lock the front door and go off with the tree lights ablaze and no one in the house. If a fire should start — who would put it out?

Never forget that Christmas trees, when they are dried out, can be a fearful fire risk. Use a freshly cut tree. Keep it in the cold until you are going to use it and let its trunk stand in a pail of water. It is a good plan to place the tree in damp sand (and keep it damp all through the holidays).

No one wants to be a wet blanket about holiday festivities, but any careful parent knows, that the drunken driver on the road presents a terrible threat to himself and to other motorists.

If the slogan, "Don't Drink Before You Drive", was faithfully followed, many smash-ups would be avoided. Even a little liquor before getting behind the wheel is a risk.

Driving conditions in December, with ice on the roads, possible poor visibility from snow or sleet, are far from ideal. The driver and the car should both be in A-1 condition. The careful head of a family has a thorough car check-up before motoring on the highway to visit friends or relatives.

Toys, the Tree and Travel! — here are three "T's" which, if looked after carefully, spell a safe Christmas. Will your child start the New Year well and free from harm? To a great extent this depends on your safety precautions this Christmas with his playthings, his Christmas tree and his car rides. His safety is in your hands!

Christmas Recipes

From the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture

Cranberry-Orange Mould

2 Cups raw cranberries, 1 small orange, 1 cup sugar, dash of salt, 1½ tablespoons gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 1½ cups apple juice.

Put cranberries and orange (rind and all) through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Mix well with the sugar and let stand over night. Soak gelatine in the water for 5 minutes. Heat apple juice, add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Stir in the cranberry-orange mixture. Pour into one large ring mould or 6 or 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve with salad dressing. This is nice with sliced chicken or turkey or chicken or turkey salad.

Pâté de Foie Gras

1 lb. Pork liver, 1 lb. unrendered pork fat, 1 cup diced celery (or 1 teaspoon celery salt), 1 small onion, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 to 2 cloves garlic (optional), ¼ teaspoon each of marjoram and thyme (or ½ teaspoon poultry dressing).

Scald liver for 5 minutes in boiling water, put liver, fat and onion through fine blade of meat grinder. Combine with celery, salt, garlic, marjoram and thyme. Cook in top of boiler for 3 hours or in a covered heat-proof bowl in the pressure saucepan at 15 lbs. pressure for 1 hour. Remove from heat and cool to luke-warm. Press through sieve to remove any small pieces of gristle. Add additional salt if necessary. Pour into 6 to 8 custard cups or 1 large container. Cover and store in cool place. Use as spread for canapes or sandwiches. Yield: about 2½ cups.

Yule Log or Cranberry Roll

Cake — 2 eggs, ¾ cup white sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup pastry flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup scalded milk, 1 tablespoon butter.

Beat the eggs until very light, adding the sugar gradually, then add the vanilla. Sift in dry ingredients. Scald the milk in a double boiler, add the butter. Stir until butter is melted and add to first mixture. Beat with dover beater (this batter is very thin). Pour into a 9" x 12" pan and bake in a slow oven 325°F., for 40 minutes. As soon as cake is removed from oven turn out onto a soft clean towel and roll, towel and all loosely but firmly. When cake is cool unroll and spread with cheese filling. Reroll and top cake with cranberry glaze. Place in refrigerator to chill. Yield: 12 servings.

Filling — 2 4-ounce packages of cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk, Soften cheese at room temperature and beat in milk.

Glaze — 1½ teaspoons gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup cranberry sauce, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, ½ cup finely chopped or grated apple.

Soak gelatine in the cold water, let stand 2 minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Combine cranberry sauce and gelatine. Stir in sugar and chopped apple. Allow to partially set.

Macdonald College To Hold Short Course

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

The program is geared to the needs of rural people active in community life. It endeavors to show how adult education techniques may be applied to improve the quality of, and participation in group meetings and recreation.

Talks, discussions, practical demonstrations and recreations, with the short course members taking an active part in all phases, makes up the five day course.

YOUNG JAPANESE BRIDE THINKS CANADA "NICE"

Montreal — L/Cpl. Ken Fraser brought his Japanese war-bride home to Montreal recently to a warm reception from the Fraser family at C.N.R.'s Central Station.

His bride, the former Katsudo Hirodo, is the second Japanese war-bride to come to Canada. Said she: "I am very happy to be in Canada. The people are very kind. I hope they will accept me."

The Frasers arrived on the Continental Limited and were whisked home to a happy family reunion. For Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, Ken's parents, there was no question of acceptance. Kay has already become a member of the family.

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Christmas Pie – And A Bird Long Extinct

"Christmas is coming", said a pleasant matronly voice. "So, of course, I'm making some tourtieres" — meaning that variety of meat pie which is as peculiar to the Province of Quebec as haggis is to Scotland.

Mr. Gustave Prévost murmured a polite "Uh-huh". As director of the Quebec Biological Bureau, situated in the University of Montreal, she is accustomed to odd-sounding calls. The wildlife expert, like the weatherman, spends much of his time at the beck and call of the public he serves.

"I understand", the lady continued, "that a tourtiere is supposed to be made with tourtes". A tourte is the Quebec name for a passenger pigeon. It is akin to turtle dove.

"But they told me at the store", she said, "that I'll have to use beef or pork. There are no more of these birds." A pause. . . "What happened to them?"

It was a nice question. The last passenger pigeon died in 1914 in the Cincinnati Zoo. They used to rise in such dense clouds that the earth was darkened by their flight. One cent apiece was the selling price.

The biologist himself was intrigued by the mystery of the passenger pigeon, and he told her about it. There is even revealing significance in the fact that tourtieres are traditionally a fall and winter dish. They are particularly favored for the late supper that ushers in the New Year. Because farmers used to rid their fields of this bird as a pest, and preserved the meat to vary the menu during the snowy months ahead.

What caused this species' almost sudden extinction? It disappeared from eastern Canada in the 1880's, and was being reported 20 years later in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Then bird watchers saw it no more. Why? Man's depredations certainly bear much of the blame. But modern opinion is that, as the numbers dwindled, some unspecified disease delivered the coup de grace.

In any case, butchery across eastern Canada as far as Manitoba, and southward to Georgia and beyond, thinned the ranks for the ultimate catastrophe. Audubon, the American naturalist, saw boatloads of passenger pigeons being unloaded in New York in 1805, and eight years later he saw a flight so great that one flock alone he estimated as containing more than a billion birds.

The passenger pigeon was something the size of a domestic pigeon. It has a blue head and reddish breast. Fifty couples often nested in the same tree. It is significant that they were not specially prolific, producing but two eggs for each hatching, or only one.

Given such a break as some of our threatened wildlife creatures are getting now from the conservation agencies, the passenger pigeon might still be with us. And that, Mr. Prévost reminded his inquirer, is the purpose of the biological bureaus, including that of her own province: to preserve and cultivate the wealth of our wildlife heritage.

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Longer Life For Cut Flowers

With a little care the life of cut flowers can be prolonged considerably. As Christmas is a time when flowers are often given as gifts, Dr. A. P. Chan, Chief of the greenhouses at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, offers some simple hints on the proper treatment of cut flowers.

Sometimes flowers are wilted or show signs of wilting soon after arrival. They can be revived by cutting the stem ends and immersing the flowers in water right up to, but not covering the blooms, and placing them in a cool dark location for six hours or even longer.

When putting the flowers in vases cut the stems to a slant to provide a wide, fresh entrance for the water to penetrate. If they have a big woody stem, smash the stem up for about two inches to allow for a freer intake of water.

Cut flowers are susceptible to drafts and excessive 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 room is too warm for most cut flowers and it is always advisable to move them at night into the coolest place in the house. Forty degrees is ideal, but even a few degrees cooler than the living room would be beneficial.

Some florists supply a flower preservative when flowers are ordered. Used according to directions it will help to prolong 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 water. And as it also prevents slime from forming, frequent changes of water are unnecessary.

Q.W.I. and Canadian Radio Council

The last report of the Evaluation Committee of the Canadian Radio Council has just been released. Accompanying the copy received at the office of the Quebec Women's Institutes was a letter from Miss Anna P. Lewis, representative on the Council for the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. In this she states that up to now the most active group is in Quebec and goes on to say, "At our executive meeting the Quebec Women's Institutes were highly complimented on the splendid work they have been doing".

The aims of the Council are to evaluate radio programs currently being presented by Canadian radio stations, to publicize such programs considered by the Council to be of sufficiently high quality with a view toward creating a demand for the better type of program, and to suggest topics for program series to the proper broadcasting authorities.

Miss Verna I. Hatch, Sherbrooke, provincial convener of Education, is in charge of the project for the Q.W.I. and hopes, in view of the encouraging remark quoted above, that still more Institutes will wish to engage in the work. Evaluation forms and full particulars can be obtained by writing to her or to the Q.W.I. office, Macdonald College.

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High School Gives Accounting on Cafeteria Service

Operating at Deficit of Less Than One-Cent A Day per Pupil

Up to December 1 in the current school year, the Lachute High School cafeteria had served 2,363 meals and had sold 15,172 6-cent tickets. The latter are used to buy soup, milk or dessert and nearly all of the over-300 students who eat in the cafeteria have used one or more of these tickets each day. Although some parents find the burden of purchasing a full meal for their children too expensive, they have taken advantage of the 6-cent tickets to supplement the daily home lunch with hot soup and milk.

It is interesting to note that the net deficit in the cafeteria for 57 days of operation is $127.58. This is considerably less than one cent per pupil per day — a very small amount, considering the service which it is giving.

The following menus were served during last week:

December 1
Pea Soup
American Chop Suey
Bread and Butter
Ice Cream
Milk

December 2
Vegetable Soup or Apple Juice
Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Tossed Green Salad with Tomato Slices
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Rice Custard Pudding
Milk

December 3
Tomato Soup or Tomato Juice
Hot Chicken Sandwich with Gravy
Peas
Bread and Butter
Orange Whip with Whipped Cream
Milk

December 4
Asparagus Soup
Barbecued Frankfurters with Spaghetti
Bread and Butter
Peach Cup Pudding
Milk

December 5
Celery Soup
Baked Fish Fillets
Baked Potatoes & Carrots
Bread and Butter
Ice Cream
Milk

Following is a statement of the Lachute High School cafeteria account from September 2 to December 1, 1952:

Receipts		
Tickets:	15,172 at $ .06 -	910.32
	2,363 at $ .30 -	708.90
		$1,619.22
Students' Council Banquet		$120.52
		$1,739.74
Disbursements		
Supplies on hand Sept. 1, 1952		$185.00
Salaries		504.00
Supplies Sept. 1 - Dec. 1, 1952		1,539.09
		$2,228.09
Less estimated supplies on hand		$360.77
		$1,867.32
Net Deficit		$127.58

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Satisfaction in Achievement

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"I'm having my woodwork hour this afternoon!" Tommy told his mother eagerly. All week he looked forward to this hour of craft training on Fridays in the hobby room at school. During the year he had designed and made a square teapot stand, a lawn ornamental marker and a bird house.

At Christmas he asked for a fret-saw and he had been engrossed in making jig-saw puzzles. He glued an attractive colored picture on to light wood and drew his own pattern for the pieces. When his class discussed making toys for the Sick Children's Ward in the hospital, Tommy offered to make two puzzles, one a picture of a girl with her doll and the other a ship picture for a boy. The presents were all made by the scholars. When they were completed and brought to school, the teacher showed them to the President of the Home and School Club, who happened to be Tommy's mother.

She was surprised and delighted by the variety of well-made gifts. "The boys and girls have got a great deal of satisfaction out of this project", the teachers commented. "I think part of its success lay in the fact that it was a co-operative effort. No pupil felt he had to 'beat' another pupil's work!"

The presents were on display at the executive meeting of the Home and School that week. One of the members of the executive offered to donate a money prize for the gift which the teacher considered the most original, and most carefully made present. The teacher hesitated to speak for fear of offending the donor. But Tommy's mother said: "It is very generous of you to offer a money prize — but is it a good idea? Every child has taken part in this activity and has experienced real satisfaction. I know Tommy thinks Joan's stocking doll is just as well made at his puzzles. Will we spoil the spirit of co-operation, by injecting the competitive idea of winning a First Prize?"

What is your re-action to this mother's question? Is she not "on the right track"? Have you not observed that children do just as good work in a co-operative as in a competitive effort, if they are really convinced that it is worth while?

We do live in a competitive world. When they leave school, boys and girls are pitted against each other for jobs and for many "prizes" in life. But in our homes are we going to place our emphasis on joy in activity and the reward found in doing our best, or are we continually spurring our children on to "come first" and "beat the other fellow"?

Competition between brothers and sisters can provoke a lot of unnecessary hostility. John may be brilliant in mathematics, while figures are an awful trial to Mary. But reading bores John, and, unlike Mary, the Children's Division in the Public Library has no charm for him. Mary has a fine school record in Literature and Composition while John finds these are his weakest subjects. The happiness of John and Mary and their attitude to their school work is bound to be colored by their parents' attitude to their report cards. Surely each student can do his or her best work without striving to better the other's record in individual subjects

When mother and dad place emphasis on satisfaction in achievement they are preparing their children for emotional maturity. The adult who must always "win" is not only tiresome company for others but an unhappy person himself! A co-operative atmosphere for work or play is greatly to be preferred to a competitive one!



—Central Press Canadian Photos.

Umpires in the contest for the title, "Miss Grey Cup" had just as hard a job as the judges on the field. They selected Pat Hunter of Winnipeg as Queen of the East-West football final, won by Argos 21-11, and no one complained. Pat here holds the historic cup.

SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT TO HIS PALS!



Central Press Canadian

An 18-month-old black cocker spaniel is able to romp and play for the first time in his life after undergoing what is believed to have been the first "blue baby" heart operation ever performed on a dog. Little "Boots," owned by Mrs. M. Davis, of Vancouver, had always been a listless dog, he couldn't run and romp without curling up on the floor in a listless heap afterward. Worried about her pet, the owner took Boots to a veterinarian, Dr. John A. Follinsbee, who diagnosed the dog's trouble as a rare heart condition, common to blue babies, in that the union between the aorta and pulmonary artery of the heart, which normally closes when a creature starts to breathe, had remained open. Successfully operated on by one of Vancouver's leading heart specialists, Boots, seen above with Dr. Follinsbee, is now the mischievous dog that he should have been months ago.

Ceylon Migrants Come to Canada

Montreal (CP) — There's more than tea coming to Canada from Ceylon.

Ayesha Silverstone, a jet-haired bauty, her husband Imi and their 10-weeks-old daughter Julia, are the first three of 50 Sinhalese who will settle in Canada shortly.

Ayesha — the name means lotus queen—was a photographer's model in Ceylon and hopes to find the same type of work in Montreal. Her husband, a Polish-born naturalized Ceylon citizen, was educated in Israel. The family is staying with the husband's parents here.

The petite Mrs. Silverstone fears her height, she's only 5 feet 3 inches, may be a drawback to her chances of obtaining modelling work. She was an air hostess before taking up modelling.

"I think I could model clothes as well though, and I'll start looking for a job as soon as I can."

Silverstone's parents arrived here early last year from Israel. Their son met his wife in Ceylon while a drummer in a hotel orchestra on the island.

The couple travelled to London, England, where their daughter was born and then learned they were the first Sinhalese to be accepted as immigrants to Canada.

UP TO PARENTS

The force of example is the greatest influence in good citizenship. If parents impress early on children the cardinal principle of thought for others, they are going a long way in instilling the sense of responsibility of citizenship. But if adults are themselves careless and indifferent, their example can bring far-reaching consequences.

— High River (Alta.) Times

Chewing gum can be removed from different materials by soaking them in turpentine. Dry ice can also be applied to the gum, which will then chip off.

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— Rouyn-Noranda (Que.) Press



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OBITUARY

William Gordon, Lifelong Resident, Succumbs to Illness

After an illness of almost a year, one of the older residents of this community, Mr. William Gordon, passed away at his home at 631 Main Street on Wednesday, December 3.

Mr. Gordon was born at Genoa, on August 12, 1887. Most of his years were spent farming, and for the last few years he was caretaker of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

In March, 1931, he married Florence Wright, of England.

Surviving are his beloved wife; two sisters, Mrs. A. Bayliss of N.D.G., Mrs. A. Scales, of Cote St. Paul; and one brother, James, also of Cote St. Paul, besides his nephews and nieces.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough at the Lachute United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. George Gordon, Willie Boa, Leslie Gordon, Doug Gordon, Robert Gordon and Keith Low. Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Lachute Lady Buried in Cemetery at Louisa, Her Nature Community

Late Mary Christine Neill

After a long illness, Miss Mary Christine Neill passed away on December 5 at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Rowe, Lachute.

The late Miss Neill was born at Louisa, Que., and spent the early part of her life there. Coming to Lachute about 12 years ago, she was employed by the C-I-L in Brownsburg, where, through her cheerful disposition, she made many friends.

The Rev. C. R. Lang conducted the funeral service, held in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, interment taking place in Louisa Cemetery. The committal was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, who spoke briefly at the graveside of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were her two cousins, Clarence and Herbert Neill; four nephews, John Neill, Ross Neill, Gordon Cruise and Franklin Rowe.

Left to mourn her passing are her two sisters, (Ellen), Mrs. H. Mason, of Montreal, and (Florence) Mrs. David Rowe, of Lachute; two brothers, George, of Lachute, and Henry, of Lake Sir John.

The Sad Part

The other day a Canadian businessman, who is president of the Canadian Exporters' Association, was commenting on U.S.-Canada trade and noted that "the sad part is that our exports are largely raw and semi-raw materials, and our imports largely highly manufactured goods."

This is a point that is perhaps not brought home often eough to Canadians.

It is from the processing of raw materials that we gain the greatest wealth. Our factories and our industries, simply by providing employment, give Canadians a standard of living surpassed only in the United States.

In order to maintain high employment Canadians must, within reason, exclude the manufactured products of other nations. Most of the goods made in our factories are more cheaply made in factories in other countries. Not necessarily as well made, but made more cheaply. However, if we removed the tariff on every item that is made more cheaply elsewhere, virtually every factory in Canada would be closed down.

Perhaps the most obvious example of the difficulties of trading with a country that will buy only raw materials from Canada, and wants to sell only manufactured goods in return, is the case of Japan. That country buys something like $70 million a year of raw materials here, sells us about $14 million of finished merchandise. Now Japan wants tariff concessions in order to sell $70 million of manufactured goods to Canada. And the sad part is that the more we buy from Japanese workmen, the less we will buy from Canadian workmen.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

1953 Year Book of Jehovah's Witnesses

Reports on the preaching activities of Jehovah's witnesses in more than 100 countries. Enjoy interesting accounts of missionary activity in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, the Orient and elsewhere. Church attendance declines, but Jehovah's witnesses grow phenomenally in every country! The Yearbook takes you for a visit with Jehovah's witnesses at home and in distant lands and gives you a glimpse of the dynamic activity of this organization.

Read about the Watchtower Society's headquarters at Brooklyn, New York. Look at a master chart showing how many Bibles, books and magazines were distributed last year in each country; the number of Bible lectures sponsored; number of congregations and private Bible studies in homes; and the percentage of increase registered by the organization in 1952. Bible texts, 365 in number, with explanatory comments give you a thought for each day of 1953. The Yearbook is mailed anywhere for 50c. Write The Watch Tower, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Morin Heights

The December meeting of the Trinity Church Guild was held in the Red Cross room on Thursday afternoon, December 4, with Mrs. F. T. Watchorn as hostess.

Miss Barbara Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough were their two sons, Merlin and Richard, and Miss Wendy Pollard, all of Montreal.

Following the first real snowfall of the season, a number of skiers were noticed in this village over the week-end.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler, of Seven Islands, is home for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton returned home last week from a pleasant holiday spent at Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn, of Como, Que., and Miss Beryl Winter and Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, called on Mrs. Pitcairn at "Sunnybank" on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon McWillie conducted the service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. Regan, of Montreal, and Mr. D. Bonnard, of Como, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde and Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and little Sherry spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. R. J. Bradley was in Montreal last week to meet his daughter, (Janie) Mrs. J. Berryhill, who with her husband and children was returning from Holland.

Arundel

Mr. James Fergus, accompanied by his guest Mr. Douglas McKay, spent the week-end at his cottage.

Miss Madeline Swail and Miss Barbara Staniforth were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Robinson (the former Betty Moss), accompanied by her young son, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pound were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

Ladies' Union

The Ladies' Union of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. A business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. R. Staniforth, in the chair, after which the remainder of the time was spent in piecing a quilt. Mrs. T. Graham was hostess at tea.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. G. Poulter spent several days recently with her son and daughter-in-law at their home in Ottawa.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, and Miss Margaret Ann Campbell, of Montreal, were recent week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook and family, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Farm Forum was held on Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and two little sons visited the former's brother, Hugh and Mrs. Bates, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Neil McCallum, who was in Montreal and Lachute for some time, has now returned to her home.

Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont., and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, who have been very ill for the past week, are now improving.

Mrs. A. Farrara and daughter, Doris, with a friend from Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrara.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and little daughter, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., will hold service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee on Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 2.30 o'clock.

Former Resident Brought for Burial

Mr. Allan McPhee attended the burial service of his cousin, the late Katherine McPhee, at Calumet Cemetery on Monday morning on arrival of the Ottawa train. She was the daughter of the late Daniel McPhee, formerly of Grenville Township. After the discovery of magnesite mineral on their property by his son, Alex, they moved to Welland, where they engaged in farming. The Rev. A. H. Carson, United Church minister from Hawkesbury, conducted the committal service. Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Gilbert and Thos. Arnold, Allan McPhee, James Filoon and Richard Cousins.

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WOLF CUB NEWS

By Howard Jones, Cubmaster, and Fred Atkinson, Asst. Cubmaster

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met at Lachute High School on Thursday last, with 36 Cubs present.

The meeting opened with the Grand Howl, followed by inspection.

The Point Competition stands as follows: Blue Six 134; Black 130; Tawny 115; White 126; Grey 127; Red 118.

The remainder of the evening was spent in rehearsal for the Wolf Cub Christmas tree entertainment, to be held in McArthur's Hall on December 17, at 7.30 p.m. A special invitation will be sent to all parents — so the senior members of the family are urged to come and see what the youngsters can do! Santa Claus is expected to appear in person.

The meeting closed with the Howl and the Cub Prayer.

Next meeting will be held this evening, Thursday. All Cubs are requested to be present without fail.

NEW LANDMARK

Wadena, Sask. (CP) — The spire on the Wadena United Church, a landmark since 1908, gave way recently to a new tower built on more modern lines. It accommodates a gift of chimes from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholson, residents since 1905.

TRIBUTE TO FIREMAN

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Fifty years of faithful service with No. 1 company of the Salvage Corps and Fire Police was recognized when the company paid tribute to ex-captain Percy Howard at the fire department headquarters. He joined the salvage corps in 1902.

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Hungarian Skater Now Pro in Canada

Regina (CP) — A charming, Hungarian-born skating star, Miss Lily de Fresz, has arrived in Regina to become figure skating professional at the Wascana winter club.

Born in Budapest, Miss de Kresz started her skating career at three years of age. Her father was on the board of the skating club in Budapest and entered her in her first competition at the age of seven.

Other competitions followed and Miss de Kresz later won Hungary's national junior ladies' championship and later she represented Switzerland in Germany in the international women's championships, and was runner-up to the Austrian championship. Miss de Kresz toured France with an ice show in 1951.

She has been in Canada 11 months. She worked part of the time at the Niagara Falls summer skating school.

Miss de Fresz emphasized the part played by costuming in staging ice shows.

"Each costume must be chosen to suit the music and the performance. The whole effect, the whole performance must be kept in mind when choosing each costume.

"Figure skating is becoming a different kind of art than it was 10 years ago. It is not just a sport anymore, but each performance is in itself an opera or a musical."

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DESTRUCTIVE GANG

Belleville, Ont. (CP) — Boys throwing stones smashed several windows at the rear of a garage at the Belleville Creameries and one of the stones was thrown with such force as to go through the window and smash the windshield of a truck inside.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Anne Dwyer

By the end of this week, school will be out of the throes of examinations until the Easter term. The pupils are to receive their reports just before the Christmas holidays — as a "Christmas gift" from the teachers.

Basketball

The two Lachute basketball teams visited Buckingham for another of the league games. The girls won their game, but the boys lost by one point.

The final score in the girls' match was 50-42. Points for Lachute were made by Frances Laurin (23), M. Mitchell (20), B. Johnston (4), C. Laurin (2), and D. Underhill (1). Buckingham's best player was Joyce MacEwen. She threw in a total of 31 points. Most of them were made in rapid succession. Her remarkable strength gave out when her team stood up to cheer. She fainted! C. Milkey (8) and N. MacCullough (3) tallied the rest of Buckingham's scores.

Several times during the course of the boys' game, Lachute tied the score. When the final whistle blew they were still tied, making it necessary for five minutes of overtime. During that time Buckingham scored their winning point. The final score was 43-42. Billy Cribb (15), B. Golphin (8), Trenton Boyd (8), B. Steeves (5), B. Mason (4) and B. Duncan (2), tallied for Lachute. Buckingham's points were thrown in by B. Johnson (17), T. Dunn (10), B. Baldwin (8), P. Tong (4), and James MacLaughlin (2).

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert is to be held at Lachute High School on December 18, at 8 p.m. Most of the students will be taking part in it. Grades I, II and III are offering numbers by themselves, while both the Junior and Senior choirs will participate.

Various piano and vocal soloists will also be on the program. The Waibour sisters, who delighted the audience at the St. Andrew's Day Concert, will also appear again. The highlight is to be the rendition of Fred Waring's "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by the Lachute High School Glee Club. Soloists in this cantata are Helen McMahon and George Taylor.

The audience will also join in singing well-loved carols. The general admission is 50 cents.

News of Current SPORTS & Entertainment

Amateurism and Professionalism

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Theoretically, there is no middle ground between amateurism and professionalism. A sports competitor is either an amateur or a pro. But gifts or assistance of one sort or another to promising athletes have become one of the most controversial issues in sport.

If some admirer buys Joe Blow something because he is Joe Blow, the great golfer, and not just because he is Joe Blow, in theory that makes Joe a pro. In effect he is profiting through his skill.

That's the core of the amateur-professional debate that went on in a number of Canadian universities the last few years and now is getting talked out in United States colleges: Does the athlete profit through his athletic prowess?

Where does that leave college athletes who receive special privileges, financially or otherwise, solely because they are athletes?

"Athletic" Scholarships

Most people see no harm in granting athletic scholarships — or even a minimum of financial aid — to athletes who are qualified students and intend to make the most of their opportunity to obtain a college education. Such aids permit many a worthy youngster to attend school.

In the strict sense of the word, such aid makes the athlete a professional. The fact usually is overlooked but that's the situation, nevertheless.

The question of athletic scholarships and aid to students, particularly those who were good intercollegiate football prospects, was threshed out among the big Eastern Canada universities some time ago. It was brought into the open by some of the smaller seats of learning who found they couldn't compete with the larger universities who offered promising aid to athletically-inclined high school graduates. The competition was especially keen for football players.

The universities decided that students playing football would have to be amateurs in the strictest sense of the word — no athletic scholarships, no loans to be repaid after graduation and no tuition paid by the alumnae or other organizations.

The American colleges haven't settled the problem so drastically and no real solution has been decided on yet.

Perhaps the greatest sin in the aid-to-athletes program for students is giving aid to athletes who aren't students, and who have no intention of making the most of their scholastic opportunities.

Lou Little, Columbia University coach, made a horse-sense suggestion recently when he proposed that all schools have the same entrance requirements. That would mean that an unqualified athlete could not move from school to school until he found one which would accept his sometimes extremely limited qualifications.

Geoffrey Waddington



Recognized as one of the leading musical figures in Canadian radio, Geoffrey Waddington, Director of Music for the CBC, has not only been an active musician, but has been instrumental in stimulating a greater interest in the work of Canadian composers and artists for many years. During his musical career Mr. Waddington has served in many capacities. He has been a member of the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, an organizer and director of the former Toronto Chamber Music Society, a first violinist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conductor of the Winnipeg Summer Symphony Orchestra and many CBC concert and symphony orchestras.

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Winter Sports In Prospect At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Snow is here at last, much to the delight of the youngsters. The skating rink at the school is all ready, while the public rink, operated by Branch 171 of the Canadian Legion, is also awaiting the first of the hockey games.

Ken and Eddy's ski tow, and the tow operating at the "Kicking Horse", are ready to handle all enthusiasts of this sport, should there be any who wish to try their luck on the hills. Competition should be very keen this year, as there is new blood in the vicinity from the R.C.A.F. personnel stationed here.

The new St. John's Ambulance Association first-aid hut is to officially open this Thursday, December 11, and further details will be reported later.

Puccini Opera for Radio Broadcast

La Tosca, by Puccini, will be offered on Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's from 9 to 10 p.m. on Monday, December 15, with the following stars — Dolores Drolet, André Turp and Gilles Lamontagne. Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

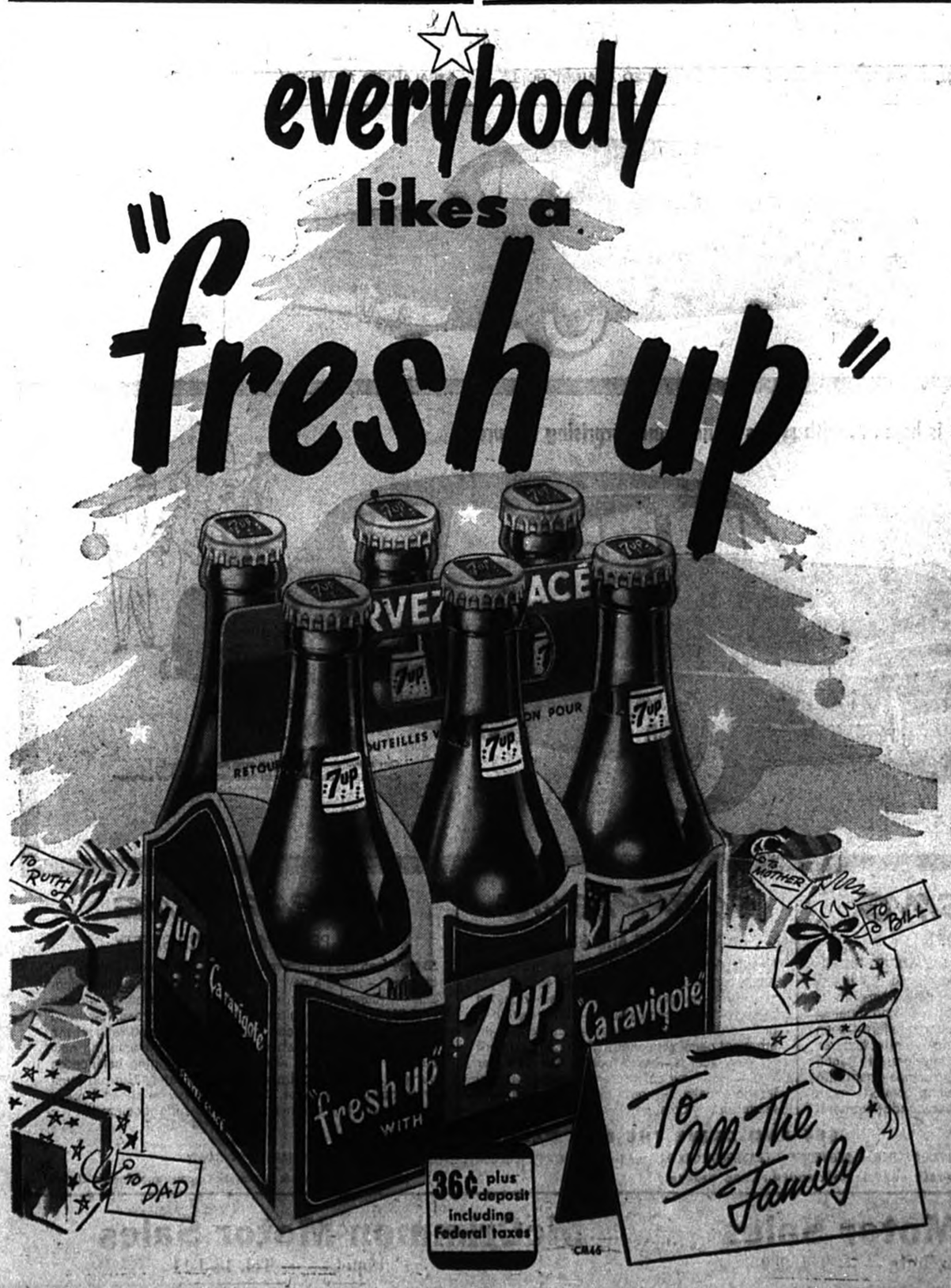
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St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Frank Lawlor of St. Thomas got the shock of his life while riding home on horseback. The horse tripped and threw the 21-year-old rider into the woods. He got up to find the horse had been electrocuted by a high tension wire that had blown to the roadway.

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Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you: —

Q. Why are the employees at the payment counter interested in cutting down benefit days for a minor reason? Are they on a commission basis?

A. The conditions under which an insured person is entitled to receive benefit and the circumstances under which he may be disqualified are stated in the Act. It is the duty of the employees who administer the Act to see that no less and no more benefit is paid than the Act authorizes.

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Q. I have a monthly indemnity of $60 during the off-season of my employment. This is not seasonal employment. Am I entitled to draw benefit?

A. No, as you are not considered unemployed.

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Q. I happen to go to town often where there is another local office. I would rather do business with this office than my own which is some distance away from where I live. May I do this?

A. Yes, if personal inconvenience would otherwise follow.

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Q. I left my employment of my own free will because I wished to find other employment. I was unable to do this, and so presented a claim for benefit. This has been refused for six weeks. Why?

A. The Act insured you against involuntary loss of your job. It does not subsidize voluntary unemployment. Hence a person who leaves his employment voluntarily, without just cause, may be disqualified up to a period of six weeks.

SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIANS IN THE CAROLINAS

Canadian food, fish and lumber producers might well investigate sales opportunities in the Carolinas, says G. A. Newman, Consul of Canada and Trade Commissioner in New Orleans. These two states, although predominantly agricultural, are reaching out aggressively for new industries. This combination of industry and agriculture provides the key, according to Mr. Newman, to the market for Canadian products, such as vegetables, apples, meat, fish, certain softwoods, and hardwoods. Interested Canadian firms can obtain names of responsible distributors from Mr. Newman, 201 International Trade Mart, New Orleans.

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His Worship, His Honor, The Mayor

The title of "mayor" has an ancient and honorable history. The French form of the title is maire; in Germany, it is burgermeister; in Italy, podestra; in Spain, alcade; and in Scotland, provost. Originally, the title had much wider significance than it has today.

Among the nations which arose on the ruins of the Roman empire and who made use of Latin as their official and legal language, maior and the Low Latin maiorissa were convenient terms to describe important officials of both sexes who had the superintendence of others. Thus it was that the male officer who governed the King's household was known as maior domus. In the households of the Frankish Kings, the maior domus, who was also variously known as the gubernator, rector, moderator or praefector palati, was so great an officer that, frequently, he ended by evicting his master, a custom which tradition has preserved even unto these times! Beside the maior domus (the major domo), there were other officers who were maiores, for instance: the maior equorum (mayor of the horse) and the maior cubiculi (mayor of the bedchamber).

A title which could be applied so easily and in so many circumstances was certain to be widely used. The post-Augustine maiorumus, "one of the larger kind" was the origin of the mediaeval Spanish merinus, who, in Castillian, is the merino, a judicial and administrative officer of the King. The gregum merinus was the superintendent of the flocks of the corporation of sheep-owners called the mesta, whence the sheep, and then the wool, have come to be known as merino — a word identical in origin with the municipal title of mayor.

In England, the chief officers of the boroughs down to the 11th century were the appointed reeves. The mayor appears in the 12th century at the period when municipal life was developing rapidly. He was elected head of the town government. London obtained a mayor in 1191, and, by the middle of the 13th century, the practice was general.

The mayors of certain cities in the British Isles have acquired by prescription the prefix of "Lord". The title "right honorable" is a distinction conferred only upon the Lord Mayors of London, York, Belfast, and in Australia, of Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. The title is likewise accorded the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

In the United States, it is the custom to accord the prefix "Honourable" to the mayors of cities and it is usual to address them as "Your honour". In Canada, the traditional British salutation prevails, namely "Your Worship".

The mark of respect thus accorded the chief magistrates of our cities and towns derives from the mellowed pages of history and serves to remind us of the unbroken link between the municipal governments of today and their early counterparts of long centuries ago.

Two men were discussing a mutual acquaintance. "Nice fellow", said one, "but have you noticed how he always lets his friends pick up the dinner bill?"

"Yes", replied the other. "He has a terrible impediment in his reach".

Public Notice

District of Terrebonne
No. 22,018
Superior Court

Dame JEANNE VALIQUETTE, of Ste. Adèle, in the District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of HENRI BLONDIN, joiner, of the same place, has taken against her husband an action in separation as to property.

Saint. Jerome, November 27, 1952.

de Martigny & Marchessault,
D11.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Attend Central Board December Session

(Continued from page 1)

The secretary's summary was a telling story of capital expenditures in excess of budgets — a story of annexations to consolidate school districts; of the closing of many one-room schools; of overcrowded vehicles, the purchasing of buses, and more buses (ranging from $5,000 to $6,900, and totalling $93,410). It was a story of attempts to equalize valuations between the municipalities, of protests and adjustments, until the Board was convinced it had exhausted every means to establish a basis satisfactory to all. And the problem of establishing an adequate bookkeeping system to meet the needs of this growing organization. . . Operating deficits reached their peak in 1951-52, $75,275 ($18,000-odd of which was attributable to Morin Heights and one other municipality not collecting the taxes as specified by the Central Board); total capital and operating deficit over the years was $268,835.

This report was a fitting prelude to a speech by Jas. W. McGibbon, who, as sponsor of the motion for dissolution, was called upon to explain his reasons. This he did, in very logical and convincing terms. Mr. McGibbon and his colleagues felt they had done their best to raise the standards of local education. But in one other respect they had failed: the Educaation Act and the basis of the Central system, should provide authority for Central Board to control its finances — "but it seems we have not that authority". Mr. McGibbon elaborated on the attempts to establish equitable assessment, first through assessments on municipal valuation, next through the study of three local assessors, then through recommendations of a firm of independent valuators (the "Wanklyn Report"). These, however, had been rejected by two member municipalities. Delays, disagreements had necessitated further borrowing and interest. The ambiguity of the Act itself had added to the toll, in legal counsel, professional advice, auditing, etc.

In short, the motion for dissolution was prompted by a desire to break this impasse, to implement some remedy through legislation, and to give back the control of expenditures to the local boards, which might be in a better position to effect economies.

Mr. Cottingham, who proved himself an able chairman throughout, then invited further discussion, and questions and comments from the taxpayers came thick and fast — too numerous to report in detail. To all of them Mr. Cottingham gave ready but uncomforting answers. Some of the general problems may be crystallized in a few of the representative opinions, as follows:

Mrs. A. Hills, Lachute — wanted a statement on capital expenditures of the Board, remarking that (in her case) school taxes had increased twice, now being 100% higher, and the Board's deficits were mounting despite these general increases. . . Could not expenses be cut down? she asked — to which Mr. Cottingham replied the Central Boards could see only possible curtailments in the courses; and to effect material economies, they had felt the local boards would be in a better position — which was one prime reason for the Central Board's present action.

Gavin Walker, Lachute — asked the extent of bank borrowing, and observed that taxes were being applied to the payment of interest on a heavy debt.

Angus Taylor, Lachute — enquired whether other Central Boards in the province were experiencing similar difficulties. . . "I believe they are", replied the chairman; "but Argenteuil - Two Mountains has grown to a Unit of unwieldy size, with many differing problems; besides which, the local case appears to be the only one whose financial problems have been brought to a head."

Stewart Jones, Lachute — "How does the tax rate of 8 mills compare with other districts?" Mr. Cottingham gave comparisons, both in Protestant and Catholic municipalities. There was wide variance, but various factors made the comparison difficult.

J. F. Gorman, Lachute — asked if the Central Board had considered Sales Tax as a means of revenue. They had; but certain disadvantages were cited. . . If Central Board had been unable to satisfactorily finance the Lachute High School, how could the local board ever hope to achieve this, he enquired, and also wanted to know what action had been taken to press the collection of tax arrears.

R. A. Giles, Lachute — remarked that "we were hopelessly in the hole. What about the future? What are we going to do about it?" . . . Mr. Cottingham: "We do not consider we are 'hopelessly' in the hole".

H. Gillingham, Morin Heights — stated views from his municipality, from which there was a large delegation. "Regardless of achievements in the Central Board, expressed in eloquent 'whereas' and 'therefores'—in Morin we have to face the facts.We operated in financial solvency for years, offering education up to Grade X. Under Central Board we have a new school. Our taxes are not 100% higher, but 500% higher; we still go no further than Grade X; and we are 'deep in the hole'."

J. W. Green, municipal secretary-treasurer, gave telling examples of tax valuation on the Wanklyn basis, which is a major factor in complaints from this area. Mr. Green gave instances of two properties, as follows:

Municipal Valuation	$1,660
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Municipal Valuation	$4,011
Wanklyn Valuation	$9,550
Sale Price (recent)	$3,500

Mr. Cottingham remarked, "We have similar instances right in our own municipality". Mr. Green asked if Mr. Wanklyn had given any intimation he would reconsider the case of Morin. Mr. Cottingham: "I believe there was a suggestion to that effect."

J. M. Doherty, of Avoca — asked if any method had been proposed to reduce the size of the Central Board area. The Board had petitioned for dissolution, Mr. Cottingham reminded him, so that smaller areas might revert once more to the administration of local boards.

The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, member of the Central Board, remarked during the discussions, there should be no argument on valuations. Municipal valuations had been established and applied for a hundred years. Then, at the instigation of member municipalities, it had been necessary to send out a tribunal of local assessors. And the final recourse, to the services of a professional 'outside' valuator, was an unnecessary reflection against these local assessors, he thought.

Dr. W. H. Morrison, Arundel — voiced a warm approval of the Central Board's policies, and hoped to see the Unit continue with its fine work in fostering local standards.

The three members of the Protestant sub-committee spoke in conclusion — being the only speakers to draw applause during the entire proceedings. Dr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Laird and Mr. Buzzell spoke with obvious sincerity, and with concern for the solution of problems in this Unit; and their remarks proved them men of worthwhile experience in school and administrative matters.

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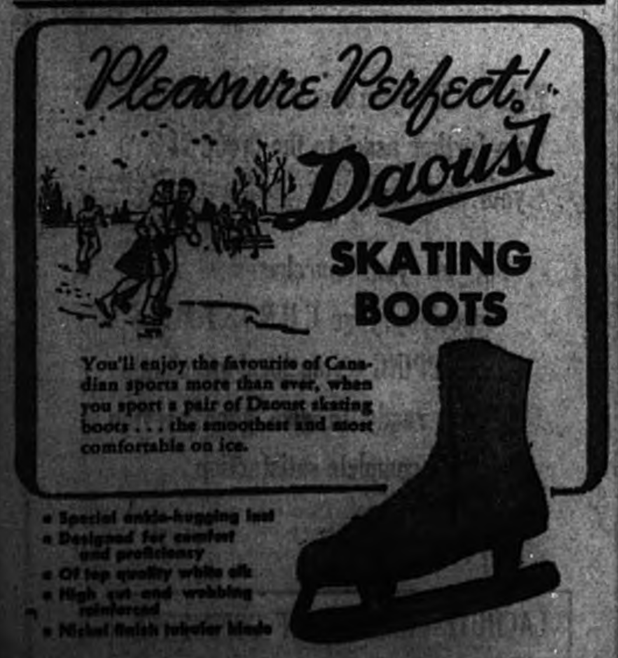
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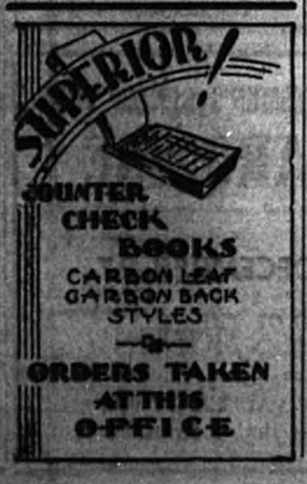
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Home and School Assoc'n Hears "Why" of Recent Resolution by Central School Board

Board Representatives Fill Request to Explain Recent Action, at Brownsburg Meeting

Brownsburg — At a meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association last week James W. McGibbon, member of the Central School Board, and the Board's secretary, Linton W. Armstrong, went to some length in recounting the events which had led up to the passing of the resolution calling for dissolution of the board.

Mr. McGibbon very clearly, and with a broad grasp of the possibilities inherent in retaining the Board and the alternative faced by its dissolution, went over the ground since its inception and sincerely clarified what, to many of the audience, had been a muddled situation. Mr. McGibbon had moved the resolution in the best interests of education in Argenteuil, from his viewpoint with all the facts at his finger-tips. He had high praise for the work of the Board within its terms of reference. There was an honest endeavor to do the best notwithstanding the circumstances; but the circumstances were too strong, its sphere of influence and freedom of action too limited, and its conclusion a foregone ending before a blank wall of legal red tape.

Mr. Armstrong spoke of a wave of uncertainty and prejudice based on an ignorance of the facts, which hampered the Board in many ways, and the apathy of the public in supporting its work, or its lack of interest and encouragement in the Board's activities. Nevertheless great progress has been made in educational possibilities since the Board came into being. The cost did not seem exhorbitant in view of the backwardness of the educational set-up prior to the coming of the Central Board, and the present high position or rating which Argenteuil now commands. Contrary to rumors of high expense in the secretarial office, Mr. Armstrong's staff are not paid from the Board's funds; the cost is borne by the Board of Education without cost to the taxpayers of school taxes. Transport was efficiently run and costs carefully worked out, but this was a new expense, and machines had to be provided with the initial cost heavy. The members of the Board worked hard at what now seems a thankless task without remuneration or recompense. Their efforts brought education along with gigantic strides in this area; and as the years mellow the contrasts and level the inconsistencies which now seem so apparent, their work will provide a memorial for future generations to proclaim a job well done.

Appreciate Assistance in Waste Paper Canvass

The organizers extend their warm appreciation to local business firms who loaned their trucks and manpower for the waste-paper canvass last Saturday, sponsored jointly by the Lions Club and the Lachute Boy Scouts. Results of the collection were highly encouraging, two semi-trailer loads of paper having been assembled and shipped to Montreal buyers. Thanks are also expressed to those who contributed to this drive.

Gunmen Rob Branch of Provincial Bank at Oka

Montreal — Two gunmen, one described as dark and the other fair, robbed the Oka branch of the Provincial Bank of $5,200 last Friday.

Manager Francois Harbour was terrified by the pair, who fired at him at close range — with a blank cartridge.

The thugs first demanded $100 in exchange for two $20 bills, Mr. Harbour said. Then they fired the blank cartridge, and looted the bank of $4,000, plus $1,200 belonging to three municipalities and the Bell Telephone Co.

The same branch was robbed three years ago by a former police constable, now serving a five-year penitentiary term.

First high altitude photographs recording a total eclipse of the sun were taken by the RCAF in July 1945. Flying at an altitude of 34,000 feet, an RCAF Spitfire photographed the phenomenon. A Mitchell and an Anson also took part in the operation from Rivers, Manitoba.

New Officers For Legion 70

Doug Ogilvie was elected president of Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion, at the regular monthly meeting, as the slate of officers drawn up by the nominating committee under Stewart Jones was unanimously adopted.

With Comrade President Lucien Hamel in the chair, the electees to office were:

1st vice-president, Jas. Clark; 2nd vice-president, Robt. St. Laurent; secretary, Bob Davidson; treasurer, C. Demerse.

Executive—Lucien Hamel, Doug MacKimmie, Howard Ward, Vincent Elliott, Cecil Graham.

Trustees — Jas. Duncan, K. W. Clarke, G. Hammond.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for Legionnaires' children, to be held on Saturday, December 20, at 2.30 p.m.

ST. LAURENT HONORED IN LONDON



Prime Minister Louis S. St. Laurent is presented with the Doctor of Laws degree during ceremonies at London University. Here, the Earl of Athlone, chancellor of the university, places an academic gown, symbolic of the degree, around the prime minister's shoulders. Mr. St. Laurent, who was in London with other Commonwealth representatives to discuss monetary problems, returned to the capital last week.

Yule Theme, Christmas Giving Featured in W.Inst. Programs

Lachute Women's Institute, at its meeting for December, had an attendance of 25. Roll-call was a gift for a needy child at Christmas. The W.I. members catered for a luncheon in the Lachute High School. The musical program, given by the High School pupils, was under the direction of Mr. Shirley McKyes. Several new books have been added to the Institute library. Donations of $5 were given to the School Fair, the Royal Edward Hospital and Grace Dart Hospital, respectively.

Pioneer branch had 20 members present. Another parcel is to be sent overseas, and it was planned to send fruit or flowers to a sick member. $10 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital. Absent and sick members are to be remembered for Christmas. Beautiful crochet work executed by a Dutch lady, Mrs. Waiboer, was displayed. There was an exchange of gifts, and the members joined in singing Christmas carols.

Upper Lachute - East End had 26 members and two guests. Carol singing was enjoyed and two readings were given. Christmas greetings are to be sent to former members and shut-ins, also two sick members are to be remembered. Bags of candies were distributed to the children, and the members made an exchange of gifts. A pieced quilt is to be sent to the Red Cross.

At Mille Isles, the members joined in a singsong of Christmas carols, and also exchanged gifts. One new member was enrolled. $10 was donated to the Tiny Tim Fund of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

Lakefield had 12 members and two visitors present, answering the roll-call with "What you would like in your Christmas stocking". A successful "military whist" party was held in the Orange Hall at Lachute. A Christmas box has been sent overseas, and a box is to be sent to a needy mother of the locality. There was an exchange of gifts among the members, and a social evening was held.

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National Health Insurance Is Prime Issue, Subject of Non-Confidence Vote

"No Time to Abandon Faith in United Nations", Says Pearson. Indispensable Piece of International Machinery Seen at Critical Turning Point

"The Week at Ottawa"
By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (CP) — The Liberal government won its first vote of confidence in the new session of Parliament on an issue that has been a recurring theme of the Commons debate — national health insurance.

After three weeks of the Throne Speech debate the Commons last week defeated by a vote of 185 to 21 a CCF motion of non-confidence in the government. The motion censured the Liberals for "failure" to establish health insurance or to implement proposals for financial reform at the 1945 federal-provincial conference. Only the CCF and Social Credit voted for it.

Still to come were votes on two more non-confidence motions before the Throne Speech debate could end. The government house leader said the house wouldn't adjourn for Christmas until the end of the debate, and there were still many members scheduled to have their say in what promises to be the last session before an election.

The issue of national health insurance — medical and dental care available to all and paid for out of government funds — has run like a thread through the debate.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said his party wants health insurance, but it should be given more study. The provinces and municipalities at present were in no position to handle the financial obligations involved, but his party wanted a new health insurance conference to pave the way.

The CCF felt it should no longer be delayed, even though some provinces weren't ready, and pointed to the health insurance plan under Saskatchewan's CCF government.

Government spokesmen have repeatedly said they favor national health insurance but don't think the country now has the hospitals, doctors, nurses and other facilities to handle it.

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NOTHING IS FREE

A glance at the cost of family allowances and old-age pensions for all over 70 years clearly shows that these benefits cannot be provided except by increased taxes, and a national health scheme would still further increase them, no matter what Mr. Coldwell may say.

— Fort MacLeod (Alta.) Gazette

"Met" Singer at Community Concert Warmly Appauded

Martha Lipton, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, New York, was guest artist at the Community Concert here last Thursday, in the Lachute High School auditorium. This young American-trained singer, with a pleasing personality, was highly acclaimed by her large local audience.

Her first group of numbers was of lighter variety, "Sweet One and Twenty" (Handel), "Fisherweise" and "Le roi des Aulnes" by Schubert. The critic might possibly speculate that these initial selections on her repertoire were used by the singer to "get the range" of the auditorium, which has very doubtful acoustic qualities. From there on, Miss Lipton had absolute control of her listeners.

The program was well selected, with a balance of well-known arias from the operas; and the versatile artist sang in French, German, Spanish and English. "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" (MacGimsey), was one of the highlights of the evening, and the audience responded with appreciative applause.

Accompanist at the piano was Mr. Sherman Frank, who did an excellent interpretative job. Mr. Frank was also in a solo role, giving a performance that earned several encores.

Miss Lipton was also generous with her encores, and her final selection, "Annie Laurie", proved one of the hits of the evening. She closed her performance with "God Save the Queen".

POTENTIAL MURDERERS

Public highway safety enemies number one are the fellows operating vehicles while their ability is impaired by alcohol. Each second that the miscreant, befuddled by drink, sits behind the wheel of a car or truck along the highway, he or she is a potential murderer.

— Drumheller (Alta.) Mail

Geo. McGibbon Is New President of Agricultural Soc'y

The annual meeting of the members of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Lachute Spring Fair, was held last week.

The new board elected comprises all the directors of 1952 with the exception of W.E. Rodger, who was replaced by Carson Tomalty, and the addition of Gilbert E. Ayers, Mayor of Ayersville. George McGibbon was elected president for 1953 and James MacKimmie vice-president, with S. G. Patterson continuing in office as secretary-manager.

Of all adults convicted of indictable offences by Canadian courts in 1950, nine out of ten were born in Canada.

Home and School Tackles Details Of Organizing

Brownsb'g Group Conscious Of Need for Carefully Selected Officers

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Oswald Blouin presided at the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association on Tuesday night at the school auditorium in Brownsburg.

The secretary, M. V. Trayers, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were moved and adopted. The president said there was one position on the executive committee which had not yet been filled, and asked for nominations for recording secretary. Mr. Stephens submitted the name of Miss E. Hanson, and as there were no further nominations Miss Hanson was declared elected.

The president then called for nominations for chairman of the social committee. It was pointed out that this was an important committee, as the Association had decided to take supervisory control of students' activities in dancing, skating, skiing and at a later date perhaps dramatics, polemics, etc. Wm. Brown emphasized the necessity of picking the right people for the job as it was no use having "travellers" on the committee. The members wanted were those who put some heart into the work, as Brownsburg was in a bad way for assistance and leadership in this matter of pupils' social activities. Philip Grant thought there was a lot more to it than dancing. Outdoor activities needed leaders and instructors who were prepared to go along with a full program and take part in the sports with the pupils. Harold Smith was asked to undertake the work of forming a committee and getting the preliminaries under way. Mr. Smith consented to act in this capacity.

The election of three representatives to the Quebec Federation was then taken up, and Mrs. Russel Graham (proposed by Mrs. N. E. Smillie), Miss E. Hanson (proposed by Mrs. Graham) and Gerald Quinn (proposed by Wm. Brown) were declared elected.

Among other items of business, the affiliation fee was fixed at $1 per family — affiliation for the period of one year starting from the inauguration of the Association. The date for monthly meetings was left over for consideration of the most available night not clashing with other established organizations.

The speakers for the evening, Mr. James McGibbon, Mayor of Lachute and member of the Central School Board, and Mr. Linton Armstrong, secretary of the Central School Board, were present during the business session, after which they spoke on the recent proposal to dissolve the Central Board. There was an animated discussion following their talks, in which Messrs. W. King, Wm. Brown, G. K. Amos, Clark, Morrison, Mrs. Smillie and others participated.

After the meeting there was a social interlude, with refreshments served in the cafeteria under the capable supervision of Mrs. Graham, assisted by Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Basil Clarke and Mrs. Smillie.

Gala Session At Lions Club Christmas Party

Big Assignment Today On Visit to Schools Of Community

Young in years or young in spirit were all the Lions Club members and their small-fry, Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. This was the annual father-and-child Christmas party, when the club's energetic committeemen went all-out to give the youngsters a good time — and succeeded notably.

Paper hats, noise-makers, Santa Claus and gifts for all, were incidentals to the tasty supper, for which Rolland Paquette excelled again as caterer. President Bertrand L'Heureux conducted the proceedings, with Lion Bob Mareil and Lion Roger Regimbal to keep the fun in full swing, ably assisted by Leopold Carrière as song leader, the club's select songsters, and the regular club pianist, Willard M. Steeves. Among the younger folk contributing selections were Billy Jones, Bryan Graves and Paul Rowe, the latter accompanied at the piano by his father, Lion Ed Rowe.

Lion Ian Gordon gave a brief accounting of this year's District Lions' Golf Tournament, which had netted the local club $2,903.19 for its charity funds. As the honored member of the evening, Lion Gordon was no match for the noisy gathering, and his assignment to "toot his own horn" was postponed until next regular meeting.

Lion Donat Villeneuve announced plans for a full day this Thursday, when the clubmen with their obliging Santa Claus will visit all the schools of Lachute and Ayersville, in lieu of the traditional theatre party held in previous years.

The evening concluded with film cartoons shown by kind co-operation of Laurent Beaudry, Ayers Limited projectionist.

Safety Awards to C-I-L Employees At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — Employees of the Brownsburg Works of Canadian Industries Limited have been awarded the department manager's prize for attaining a record of 805,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident, works manager Harris M. Sherwood announced today. Individual awards were presented at ceremonies held this afternoon.

In commending the employees on their achievement, Mr. Sherwood pointed out that since the inception of the C-I-L no-accident record plan in 1930, employees of the Brownsburg Works have won 25 awards. These include 12 department manager's prizes, seven president's prizes, four board of directors' and two C-I-L prizes.

The accident frequency rate at the Brownsburg Works is well below the present C-I-L average and is only a small fraction of the accident frequency rate for industry as a whole, Mr. Sherwood said.

Social Diversions at Last Ch. Commerce Meeting In St. Andrews East

(Special to The Watchman and L'Argenteuil)

St. Andrews East —

The last meeting of the year for St. Andrews East Chamber of Commerce was an intermingling of social fellowship and discussion on current village affairs.

One of the community's oldest businessmen, A. E. Ladouceur, gave a brief speech, followed by the vice-president, L. Pilon, and the president, Leopold Charlebois — the latter enjoining every member to sign up a new recruit and thus double the enrolment for next year's undertakings. He bespoke full co-operation to the new executive, to be elected January 14 next.

A drawing for turkeys was held among the members, the winners being Maj. Gen. J. R. Phelan, Maj. D. S. Forbes and E. Doran.

Sandwiches and drinks were served at the White Rose Snack Bar, establishment of the vice-president, Mr. Pilon. Mrs. Pilon and Mrs. Georges Duhamel assisted in preparing and serving the refreshments.

On behalf of this organization, the secretary, A. L. Bedard, extends the Season's Greetings to all residents of the community.

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Shopping and Membership Campaigns, And A New Business in the New Year

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Advertising space in this issue has been contributed on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce "shop at home" campaign by the following members:

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LACHUTE FARM EQUIPMENT (Page 10)

Shop At Home

For a month now, the Chamber of Commerce has pressed its campaign to induce all citizens to do their Christmas and New Year's shopping — in Lachute.

The results of a campaign of this nature are, obviously, difficult to judge. To establish the exact percentage of increase in local sales directly attributable to such persuasion, is nigh impossible. The most we can hope for is the assurance of having created a certain shop-at-home consciousness among the consumer public.

There are contentions to be counteracted; the argument that larger centres offer wider choice of goods and more advantageous prices. But does the buyer stop to think — that by a greater volume of sales and a larger turnover, the local merchant is in a better position to enlarge his stock. . . . And by what means can he increase his sales? Only insofar as we insist on shopping at home! . . . By what means can he offer a wider selection? Only insofar as we make known to him our tastes and preferences.

This campaign must not terminate with the end of the holiday season. It must continue on in 1953. It is well worth a New Year's resolution, "Shop at home — for home-made products."

The theme applies both on a local and a national scale. It is also an impelling factor in our visit-of-the-month plan, by which the Chamber of Commerce seeks to stress the merit of local manufactures. Once convinced of the quality and variety of our home products, it will become a shopper's habit to prefer Canadian — to insist Canadian — and to reject those goods labelled "Imported".

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Membership Drive

The membership campaign was due to terminate this week, but by general request it has been decided to extend it to the end of the month. The results, although incomplete, give indication of a successful canvass. We would impress on every member the importance of bringing new blood into our organization. Our achievements depend upon numerical strength and active interest.

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New Business

A member of this Chamber, Miville Trickey, will be opening a new establishment January 15 next, at 226 Main Street, under the name of Lachute Auto Parts Reg. With 14 years' experience in this line, Mr. Trickey will specialize in automobile accessories and machine parts, and has procured the exclusive agency for several high-quality national products.

We wish this local businessman success. Miville Trickey has been generous in his efforts for the Chamber of Commerce and its projects, and we are confident he will meet with cordial support.

Romeo Legault Again Elected 'Caisse' President

The fifth annual general meeting of Caisse Populaire was held last week at the Cinema Lachute. It was reported with some gratification that, through the 750 members of this organization, its assets had been increased by $100,468.21 from November 30, 1951, to November 30, 1952. The financial status of the Caisse in all other aspects was considered equally encouraging.

Officers of this body remain unchanged, with Romeo Legault as president; Henri St. Onge, vice-president; Raymond Beaulieu, secretary-manager. The three officers whose terms had expired — Romeo Legault, Arcade Ethier and J. G. Lamontagne — were returned by acclamation for the ensuing three years.

The Caisse Populaire pays 2½ per cent interest on savings, and 4 per cent dividend to shareholders.

There were approximately 400 persons in attendance, and by way of entertainment the film "Horizon en Flammes" was enjoyed by the gathering. Two turkeys given as door prizes on this occasion were won by Claude Cousineau, Lachute, and Miss Jacqueline Charlebois, Beech Ridge.

4-H Club Holds Annual Meeting, Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Lachute 4-H Club was held in the Science lecture room of the Lachute High School with the president, George Pasco, in the chair.

Keith Russell showed an interesting film, and also spoke briefly; he suggested that a program committee be organized in the club. Anna Todd was elected as chairman of this committee, with Eunice Griffith and John Oswald as assistants.

The election of officers for 1953 then took place. Re-elected were George Pasco, president; Joan Oswald, vice-president; and Rexford Griffith, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ross Oswald was elected club leader for the coming year. He succeeds Mr. Irvin Bate, who has ably carried out these duties for the past several years.

The meeting was concluded by the distribution of prize money.

Clément Tremblay, O.B.E., Is Speaker And Lachute Favorably Represented At Montreal Richelieu Club Meeting

Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., secretary of the firm of Ayers Limited, was guest speaker last Thursday at the Richelieu Club of Montreal, meeting in the Queen's Hotel — his address emphasizing the importance of the textile industry to this province and to Canada as a whole, and the "crisis" now confronting this industry, largely through competitive imports from Japan and the United States.

Textiles provide employment for 197,000 male and female workers in Canada. Manufactures reach a stupendous figure, around 1½-billion dollars, making it the most important industry of the country, in both these respects.

Mr. Tremblay gave a quick summary of the evolution of textile manufacturing in Canada, from the days of Champlain to the present era. He foresaw still greater possibilities for the industry with the expansion promoted by progressive manufacturers.

"Our primary and secondary textile plants are in stride to satisfy the market's demands", he claimed, "but facilities for the importation of similar praducts at this time, are such that foreign goods are flooding the market. Japanese yarns, in particular, present a real danger to the Canadian industry, due to low labor costs of the Orient."

American competition is equally strong, in knit goods, cotton, silk and rayon fabrics. This competition accounts for the serious recession which is a drain upon our textile enterprises. Mr. Tremblay contended that Canadian textile labor, consisting of female workers to the extent of 45 per cent, deserves some degree of protection against foreign competition.

The speaker was introduced by Roger Lagarde, president of the newly-organized club in Lachute. Among others present from this community were Georges E. Dansereau, of Grenville, Thomas Ayers and Gerard Lefebvre, of Ayers Limited.

Lachute was further spotlighted at this meeting by the presentation of two Ayers blankets as prizes, and the showing of a film depicting the Ayers textile plant.

New Labor Contract at Dominion Shuttle Co'y

A labor contract has been signed between Dominion Shuttle Co. Ltd. and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (Local 741, Lachute).

Representatives negotiating this contract on behalf of the employees were — Richard Aubut, organizer, Marcel Berubé, Paul Rhéaume, Maurice Pressault and Armand Langlois.

Representatives for the industry were — Eugène Lacasse, Rolland Labonté and G. Joanette.

Léopold Roger acted as conciliator for the provincial government.

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UKRAINE ORIGIN

Winnipeg (CP) — T. Onufrijchuk, a grain expert, told a meeting here that a small bag of wheat grains from the Ukraine was the basis for development of Red Fyfe Wheat strain in Canada.

FINE FARMERETTE

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — An exhibit of Thatcher wheat entered by Ruth Sedgwick, 17, of the Neudorf grain club, won the board of trade trophy and the Agricultural Society's grand championship trophy at regional seed show here.

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FARM TOPICS

Mixed Fertilizers Go Back A Century

The use of barnyard manure is as old as agriculture itself. Its value was known to the Romans, and a tenth century text-book indicates that the Arabs too were acquainted with its properties and with the value of soil composts. Old text-books also give much information about such substances as waste wool, bones, wood ashes, and fish refuse for fertilization.

Early in the nineteenth century, chemists and botanists began studying the phenomena of plant growth and by 1844 had shown that all the substances used for manure fall into groups containing one or more of the elements, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, organic matter and lime.

The first three of these could be made from materials not previously drawn upon by farmers, and could be manufactured into products easy to transport and handle on the farm. They became known as artificial fertilizers, or as more commonly known today — commercial fertilizers.

The study of both plant growth and soil fertization has made great strides since those fundamental studies in 1800. But when in 1843, J. B. Lawes of Rothamsted, England, established the first fertilizer factory and demonstrated their value, he set the stage for improved agricultural production in Europe, particularly in England, France and Germany, which played its part in providing foodstuffs for the rapidly increasing population. Since that time the use of commercial fertilizers has extended to almost all parts of the world.

New Double-Barrelled Seed Treatment

A new seed treating chemical, capable of controlling wireworms and grain smuts in a single operation, has been introduced by the agricultural chemicals department of Canadian Industries Limited.

Known as Dual-Purpose "Benesan", the chemical is described scientifically as a formulation of the gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride (BHC) and mercury. It may be applied to seeds as a dry dust or as a slurry.

The gamma isomer (that is its sole name) has been found to be a highly effective insecticide for controlling wireworms, while mercury is well known for its fungicidal action against seed-borne diseases, like seed and root rots and seedling blights.

The new formulation may be applied as a dry dust in a rotary treater, a Kemp seed treater or by the shovel method. It may also be used as a slurry in standard slurry treaters.

Since long storage of treated seed may result in loss of germination, treatment with the dual-purpose formulation should be made close to seeding date. To ensure maximum control of seed-borne diseases, wheat and rye should be treated at least 24 hours and oats and barley as least eight days before seeding.

Regardless of the seeding rate and method of application, the amount of chemical requred to treat seed necessary to plant one acre is two and one-half ounces.

When using the new formulation, farmers are cautioned to observe the following safety rules:

Since the material contains mercury, wear a mask over nose and mouth when treating seed; treat in a well ventilated place and keep hands and nose free of dust; do not use treated seed for food or feed purposes; avoid long storage of treated seed; do not use it to treat potatoes; label treated seed as "poisonous to man and animals".

SHORTHORNS LOWER

Clinton, Ont. (CP) — Fourth annual sale of Scotch Shorthorns here saw 32 lots sold for an average of $335. The average at the same sale a year ago was $439. Top price this year was $465 for "Empress Stamp", a female sold by Robert Peck to C. L. Kerr of Atwood.



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Canada's First Naval Pilot to Fly Combat Mission Against Reds



Central Press Canadian

Lieut. Joseph J. MacBrien of Toronto, an exchange pilot aboard the U.S. carrier Oriskany, is the first Canadian naval pilot to fly combat missions against the Communists in Korea. Seen above about to man his Panther jet on the flight deck of the Oriskany, MacBrien was credited with helping to destroy a Red supply truck and damaging six buildings in his initial combat mission over North Korea with Fighter Squadron 781.

If dairymen across Canada have not already sensed that dairy products are irrevocably and permanently in a competitive market, it is time they did so, and started to objectively consider the manner in which they may successfully compete with the newcomers.

— New Liskeard (Ont.) Temiskaming Speaker

There once was a frugal young Scotsman
Who wished to become a great yachtsman,
But cheap yachts were few
So he bought a canoe
Through the classified ads of The Watchman.

WEEK IN OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1)

Inter-Party Feud

A feud between the CCF and Social Credit parties which had its origin in the stormy British Columbia election last June boiled over during the debate. The Social Credit party won the election with a one-seat margin over the CCF.

CCF leader M. J. Coldwell documented charges made in B.C. that the Social Credit movement was steeped in anti-Semitism and racialism and also had shown anti-democratic tendencies.

Solon Low, head of the Social Credit group, counter-attacked with the charge that the CCF itself tries to foment class hatreds by attacking big business. He described Mr. Coldwell's charges as "adolescent and flimsy distortions and falsehoods."

Mr. Coldwell said that Mr. Low in 1950 had accused Wall Street bankers of financing Communism's rise to power in Russia, and in nam bankers had mentioned virtually only Jews. Mr. Low had also linked "international communism, international finance and international political Zionism" as gangsters planning world revolution.

Mr. Low in reply said Mr. Coldwell was "a master of the smear technique out on the hustings" and the CCF was a fomenter of class hatred against capitalists.

On not more than one or two occasions, Mr. Low said, had Social Crediters mentioned Jews and never to hold them up to ridicule as a race. In his reference to international Zionism he was not criticizing the Jewish race, because many Anglo-Saxons belonged to the Zionist movement.

Report by Pearson

External Affairs Minister Pearson, busy with his new task as president of the United Nations General Assembly, returned to Ottawa for a day to report on international questions.

He said the U.N. may have reached a critical turning point but warned this is no time to abandon faith in this "indispensable piece of international machinery".

Mr. Pearson said he does not know if the new Indian plan will remove the last stumbling block in the path of peace in Korea. But even if it doesn't, he said, it has great value in that it united all non-Communist members of U.N. in a policy designed to find an honorable peace.

Russia, he reported, is spending more money to develop and produce new military equipment for her huge armed forces.

The U.N. was in a very difficult stage of its development." But it should not be condemned. It was "only a mirror that reflects the picture of what is going on in the world today."

"If the picture is unpleasant, and indeed at times terrifying, that is not the fault of the mirror if the reflection is an honest one."

It was the fault of the division between east and west, which had come to a point where people judged a suggestion on the grounds of who proposed it, instead of what was in it.

Pilot Missing

The RCAF last week announced its first casualty of the Korean war. One of its top fighter pilots, Sqdn. Ldr. A. R. MacKenzie of Montreal, was reported missing on operations in Korea.

He had temporarily left his post as commander of one of three Canadian jet squadrons at North Luffenham, England, to become the 13th Canadian pilot to fight in Korea with the U.S. air force. A 32-year-old veteran, he won the Distinguished Flying Cross piloting Spitfires in the Second World War, when he was credited with 8½ enemy planes destroyed.

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On the Korean Front

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A few seconds of flight meant the difference between a Red prison camp and a Canadian hand-shake to American fighter pilot Lt. William Adams of Lancaster, Texas, after his aircraft was hit by ack-ack while he strafed behind Red lines.

In those few seconds, his crippled Sabre staggered 2,000 yards out of Communist-held territory and belted into the ground. Adams bailed out somewhere beyond the Red fringe and landed in the Canadian sector. The jet hit and disintegrated a few yards from where he landed. A 500-pound bomb still hanging from the wing when the jet crashed bounced away from the wreckage and dug into the earth — unexploded.

A few seconds after the pilot's chute had settled into the Korean mud, Pearson and Collins reached him with an invitation to come over and stay awhile.

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Take No Chances

FROM homestead and hamlet around the world this month, the many colored lights of Christmas decoration add to the season's festive cheer. Their charm, gaiety and message of friendliness are made possible by the use of electricity.

A good time to check your home's electrical system, therefore, is just before the Christmas decorations go up, to prevent overloading the wiring along which electricity travels to various outlets so that resultant fuse-blowing and risk of fire are avoided.

For a safe and shining Christmas, be sure that lamps fit well into sockets so that tinsel or metal decorations do not make contact with lamp bases and cause a short circuit. Replace or repair cords on strings of tree lights if they are frayed or worn. If an electric circuit is used for a heating appliance, avoid overtaxing it with light sets.

These and other precautions are necessary, and if you are in doubt on any point, consult your electrical serviceman. He will be able to tell you if the wiring is adequate for the lighting and entertaining of this holiday period.

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Weaker Sex?

THE FICTION that women are the weaker sex never seems more laughable than at the Christmas season.

Little wisps of things who act like clinging vines the rest of the year really show their strength then. While poor weak men collapse after a couple of hours of shopping the girls keep at it for weeks and even seem to thrive on it.

Men who boast of being able to play 36 holes of golf a day and do the most punishing sort of work, just can't take Christmas shopping. An hour or two in the crowded stores and they're ready for the cleaners. They collapse shuddering in their favorite chair, call for their slippers and relate the story of their hair-raising experiences in gasps.

Women, on the other hand, go through weeks of the same sort of thing with hardly a bit of hair out of place, meanwhile putting in hours a day cleaning the house for the holiday season.

Then they go through the real work of Christmas, getting up early to start the day with the children, cooking a dinner that takes hours of work and, after slipping into their best dress, greeting guests as fresh as if they'd napped all afternoon.

How do they do it? That's beyond a mere male, who can only say that they do and that men are incapable of taking such punishment. If they are wise men they duck Christmas chores by one means or another.

It's comparatively easy to talk a woman into doing your shopping for you. Give her the money and she'll delight in going out and spending it. Especially if you toss in a little flattery about her knowledge of shopping and your ignorance.

Men who can't work that dodge can still duck the stores by giving presents that don't require shopping, perhaps a cheque or something that can be bought by mail. Like a weekly newspaper subscription.

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More Work With Less Fatigue

"EARLY to bed and early to rise" is not always true. The rule works for some but not for others. Other pet theories about fatigue are true; some are false. If you would accomplish more and tire yourself less, a knowledge of the facts and myths of fatigue will help.

It is true that a half-hour nap equals three hours of night sleep, according to a contention in January Reader's Digest. Many people who boast that they sleep only a few hours at night are such nap-snatchers. It is also true that relaxed rest, without actual sleep, is almost as effective as sleep in restoring energy.

Small tensions wear you down more than large ones, because you cannot identify most of the small ones. In a big crisis all your resources focus on it.

The belief that sitting with your feet on your desk rests your feet, is a sound one. False is the theory that "high pressure" workers are most efficient. Only partly true is the belief that passive types of entertainment, like watching television, are most relaxing. Active ones, like gardening, sports, household puttering, are more relaxing to many individuals.

Because of evening fatigue, decisions made then are not as reliable as morning ones. Extravagant buying sprees are definitely fatiguing. Standing is more tiring than walking, for when you walk each leg rests half the time. If you have several jobs to do, tackling the hardest one first makes the rest easier.

If you are exhausted with pre-Christmas preparations, these facts may conserve your energy to some degree, and make your festive season more enjoyable.

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OF ALL the safe driving practices, perhaps the one most often honored by the breach rather than the observance is the simple courtesy of dipping the headlights for approaching vehicles, says the Pembroke Bulletin.

Christmas Is Still A Reality

ANY DAY now somebody will be making a speech or writing a letter to the newspapers deploring what he will call the shocking vulgarity of the modern Christmas. He will be telling us the sanctity of the day has been buried under a landslide of commercial exploitation and he will wish we could turn back the page to the simple pious observance of the Christmas he remembers from 1897 or thereabouts.

Let it be known here and now that we do not hold with those views. Christmas is essentially a day for the children, as we are told so persistently by its critics, and we doubt that anybody who lives in the same house as an active boy or girl will subscribe to the theory that Christmas has been spoiled.

It's more than a day for the children — it's a grand season building up gradually to the glorious climax. They soon learn there is no actual and physical Santa Claus coming down chimneys with a pack on his back, but they learn it without any painful sense of disillusionment. They know the truth but imagination carries on. And this grand season works through parades and Christmas carols and decorated trees, through greeting-cards and shopping lists and mysterious packages, through fascinating and tantalizing advertisements in the newspapers, through the exciting shop windows and the marvellous displays in the stores, to the magnificent climax of Christmas morning — the morning of a day that never seems quite like the other days of the year.

Certainly Christmas has not been spoiled for the children, and we have an idea that most adults like the excitement of it all, the exchange of greetings, the giving and receiving of presents, the thought for others, the feasting that has become a traditional part of the day. Nor do we believe that with most people the secular celebration has obscured the deep religious significance of Christmas. It is all there, just as in Grandfather's day — only the forms have changed, not the reality.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

CANADIAN CHARCOAL IN THE U.S.

Shortage of suitable wood for making charcoal in some sections of the central United States has created opportunities for the sale of the Canadian product, a duty-free item under U.S. tariff regulations. Canadian exporters, however, face competition from well-established local producers.

Charcoal is a seasonal item in the U.S. Largest sales are made during the summer because of the American love for the great outdoors. Many homes have their own garden barbecues and in many public parks barbecues have been provided for picknickers.

The U.S. market demands the highest quality charcoal. Almost all of the domestic product is produced by the retort method which is claimed to yield a better type than the kiln method. For outdoor cooking, the American will buy only the better grades which will not smoke and which leave a minimum of ash. When shipped long distances, charcoal tends to pulverize and this is one of the objections buyers have to the Canadian product. A good quality bag for non-bulk shipments will help to protect the charcoal. United States customs regulations call for the bag to be legibly marked "Made in Canada".

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"Starving" Our Railways Could Be Tragic, Donald Gordon Warns

Ottawa — "To deny the railways the right to earn a subsistence level of revenue would be foolish at any time. To do so in this uncertain state of world affairs could well be tragic", said Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in a recent address to the Canadian Club here.

"The railways must be ready to demonstrate their unique capacity for efficient mass transportation — for the movement of troops, and the evacuation of whole populations from a threatened area. Now is the time to plan for mass movements on an emergency scale, and to be forearmed against the disruption of essential services which will be among the first objectives of enemy action", he said.

The railways have no reserve of rolling stock and facilities for the quick accommodation of the enormous expansion of traffic that would follow the outbreak of war, Mr. Gordon warned. Realistic planning — beyond the competence, control or responsibility of railway management — must recognize rail transportation as the backbone of Canadian defence, he said, and accord the railways at least as much encouragement and sympathetic assistance as is given to defence industry generally.

"I think it is fair to say", continued Mr. Gordon, "that the railways are called upon to underwrite and guarantee the transportation requirements of this country. This quality of being indispensable ought to insure the railways a steady popularity. Actually, rail transport tends to be regarded as a stand-by for use in emergencies or when highways are blocked and planes are grounded. In this sense the railways have a number of foul-weather friends".

Mr. Gordon declared there is no foundation for the myth that C.N.R. and C.P.R. transcontintal schedules are arranged by "some sinister agreement or regulation imposed on the C.N.R." Economic analysis and circumstances, not tradition or indifference or collusion, are the basic explanation for the passenger service pattern, he said.

Lack of traffic density was given by Mr. Gordon as the principal reason why Canadian railways have not copied the example of American roads in running gleaming streamliners. Dining cars feature "Waldorf service at steakhouse prices". A day coach, to meet its direct costs, should have an average occupancy per mile of at least 50 per cent, and the comparable figure for roomette cars would be 80 per cent. Last year passenger cars travelled an average of only 183 miles per day and showed an average occupancy of only 13 passengers per mile.

"The problem", said Mr. Gordon, "is how to minimize revenue deficiencies which must otherwise be borne by freight shippers. The railways' salvation must be primarily sought in improving the efficiency of operations and reducing costs wherever possible, consistent with the aim of attracting more patronage.

"The question of what the public wants and is willing to pay for is not a simple one to answer", he continued. "Trial and error to estimate our customers' desires and spending habits can be an expensive experience when capital expenditures running into millions of dollars are involved. Tastes change and the travel market is anything but static."

He said the C.N.R. has recently placed orders for 300 passenger cars, including 161 day coaches and 102 sleeping cars, involving capital investment of some $50 millions. "An attempt was made to steer a middle course between the extremes of lavish appointments and drab utilitarian design. I believe we have succeeded in economizing without skimping, and that the moderen standards of comfort and convenience in this new equipment will be well received by the public when deliveries begin late next year."



R. J. DEACHMAN, Ottawa Commentator

Canadian Wheat Example — Business of Production Deteriorated by Arithmetic Terms, Yet Both Grower and Consumer Better Off — Maybe General Lowering of Farm Prices in Prospect.

Price Levels

The demand for cotton is falling off. Uncle Sam may have some trouble in getting rid of his share. The regular crop of cotton runs fairly high — close to 15,000,000 bales of 500 pounds to the bale. The demand abroad is by no means strong. It may be that we are in for lower prices of farm products all along the line.

Then new fibres are coming into vogue, recent ones are expanding their own uses. It is only to be expected that increased production will eventually bring about price adjustments.

At a recent meeting of the United Nations and Financial Committee, Mr. K. W. Taylor, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance for Canada, made a lucid statement of the case:

"I think", he said, "it is an over simplification to speak as if raw material prices followed a common pattern.

"On the average, raw material prices, in terms of United States currency, are at present about three times what they were in 1938, and on the average they are about 15 per cent below their post-war peaks.

"Some commodity prices are currently holding at their post-war peaks, such as rice, silk, copper and nitrates, while others, such as jute, wool and cocoanut oil, have fallen 50 per cent or more from their levels of a couple of years ago.

"But even those which have recently fallen so sharply are still about three times their pre-war price.

"It would be desirable", said Mr. Taylor, "for all countries to collaborate in measures that would reduce the extent and moderate the violence in the swings of prices. But I do not believe we can or should attempt to prevent the longer-term changes in the terms of trade which are the result of technological progress or secular trends.

"Much of the dissatisfaction over deterioration in the terms of trade of the raw material and prime commodity exporting countries arises because they misinterpret their statistics.

"As productivity increases, the real terms of trade will almost certainly improve, even when the purely arithmetical terms of trade appear to have deteriorated.

"As an example", Mr. Taylor said, "the world price of Canadian wheat, now not much more than twice as great as it was forty years ago.

"In the meantime, the unit prices of the things that go into costs of producing wheat average between four and five times what they were forty years ago. In other words, the arithmetical terms of trade have moved heavily against the Canadian wheat grower.

"But, in fact, the Canadian wheat grower is far better off; he enjoys a far higher standard of living than he did back in 1912 or 1913. The explanation, of course, is that the productivity of the wheat-growing industry has increased tremendously, that it takes far fewer man-hours to produce a hundred bushels of wheat.

"Part of this increased productivity has accrued to the grower in higher real income and a part has accrued to the benefit of the consumer in lower relative prices. So it is with nations.

"Some countries look to the negotiation of international commodity agreements to protect the world prices of their products. The working of the International Wheat Agreement has led them to think that the same mechanism will work for other commodities."

Mr. Taylor warned, however, that such agreements are no panacea. He seems quite ready to face realities. There may come a time when the market will be once more left free to determine its own price level. The sooner the better. The task of regulating world prices must be left to the world and cannot be done by a few highly interested people who feel that running the world in their own way will make a place fit for heroes to live in — providing only that their own pay is sufficiently high.

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Bell Falls

Miss Maizie Page and Mr. Lloyd Page spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Eleanor Fox spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Norman Simms, of Howick, returned to her home after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. W. McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mr. William Smith spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Janet MacNeil was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacNeil, last week-end.

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Della MacLean has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Welsh, in Peterborough.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Jos. McCutcheon, of Rivington.

Church Notes

Service will be held in the Harkington United Church at 11 a.m. This will be the Christmas service, with the sermon theme, 'There Was No Room'. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Harrington United Church Sunday School will be holding its Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7.30 o'oclock in the church. The public are cordially invited.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 75c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per type line).

BIRTH

WILLMOTT — To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Millmott (née Annabel McQuat), at the Halifax Infirmary on Dec. 12, 1952, a daughter.

DEATHS

BURWASH — At Fort Bragg, Cal., on November 19, 1952, Persis L. Stackhouse, wife of the late Seymour Burwash, both formerly of St. Andrews East. Interment was in Ross Memorial Cemetery at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Burwash is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Jas. Burwash (Hazel), of St. Andrews East, Mrs. Earl Shepherd (Elsie), of Toronto, Ont., Mrs. O. J. Miller, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Lester Moody (Mildred) of Lafayette, Cal.

FUNCHION — At Montreal on Monday, Dec. 15, 1952, Percy Funchion, beloved husband of Bertha Sheppard, in his 66th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DUPUIS — Emile Dupuis and family extend their gratitude to those who assisted in recovering the body of their son, Donald, who was drowned beneath the ice of the North River on December 8. Helpers continued their search from 2.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., the victim being finally brought to the surface by B. Marion and R. Chartrand.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Robert Carruthers, who passed away Dec. 18, 1950.—Sadly missed by his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Ida.

"Though absent, you are always near,
Still loved and longed for, ever dear."

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away Dec. 22, 1950. — "May his soul rest in peace". — Ever remembered by his family and grandchildren.

Grenville

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley, with 22 present.

Mrs. Mina Cloutier, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Esther Gauley, of Rivington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. Mr. Arthur Goslin, of Galetta, Ont., was a week-end guest at the Gauley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild, of Ottawa, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Sunday guests were Mrs. A. E. Saunders and son, Bobby, Miss Virginia Saunders and Mr. Rae Saunders, all of Ottawa.

Mr. James Timmins, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end here with his wife and children, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mrs. Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve and son, Mr. Ronnie Villeneuve, and Miss Vivian Scott and Mrs. A. Daniels, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

Mrs. John Canning is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Douglas, in Chatboro, and is recovering from her illness. . . Mrs. W. M. Laughren is also on the sick list, confined to her bed. Their many friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

Arundel

Miss Annie Cooke spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. Earl Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. Watson, of Edmonton, who has been spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, has now returned home.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Jr., was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Grace Anglican Church during the past week. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting.

The Christmas party of Arundel School will be held this Friday evening. A pageant will be presented during the program. This presentation is open to the public, and it is to be hoped a large attendance will be in evidence.

We are glad to welcome back Miss Heather Douglas, who has been away for some time on account of sickness.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening, December 10, in the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. P. Staniforth, in the chair. The general business was dealt with, a highlight of which was the passing of the recommendation for the Scholarship Fund, which was studied by a special committee appointed at the previous meeting.

At the close of the business, a Christmas party was enjoyed. This opened with the singing of a number of carols, after which a contest was held. An amateur contest then followed, with Mrs. Wilfred Morrison as interviewer — in which Mrs. Staniforth, Mrs. E. A. Bulley, Mrs. Douglas Cooke, Mrs. T. Craig, Mrs. A. Dewar, Mrs. R. Allan and Mrs. Gordon Cooke took part, and provoked much merriment. The exchanging of gifts then took place, after which refreshments were served.

IN MEMORIAM

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

"To have her with us in the same old way
Would be our dearest wish today."

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The Misses Norma and Shirley Williams were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, with their son Keith, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Beaven and Mr. Beaven.

Mr. P. Cantin spent a few days in Montreal recently visiting friends.

Mrs. B. Beaven had the misfortune to slip and fall, while outdoors on Wednesday, and fractured a bone in her hip. She is now confined to hospital in St. Jerome.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Mr. and Mrs. D. Harney, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Storey, all of Montreal.

The Christmas service in the Church of the Redeemer will be held at 11.15 p.m. Christmas Eve, with the Rev. P. W. Busing as the celebrant. Friends and visitors are cordially invited to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie spent Saturday in Montreal, where they visited Mr. Russell Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank returned home on Monday after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. B. Wilder.

Correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor, the staff and all local readers of The Lachute Watchman a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Giving!

Do your home-town merchant a "good turn" too — buy your gifts locally!

LACHUTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



"GEE THIS IS SWELL!" exclaimed delighted 7-year-old Danny Welsh, of Valois, on seeing Santa's Workshop, theme of this year's Christmas displays in Canadian National Railways Central Station, Montreal. An added thrill for Danny was a warm and hearty greeting from Santa Claus and other members of the official party inspecting the exhibits when Danny came to town. Six fanciful floats and a tableau, featuring gnomes, toyland trains, elephant, rocking horse, doll's house, jack-in-the-box, with motion a-plenty, have been set up in the gaily decorated station. Shown with "Tiny Tim" are, left to right, Santa, Donald Gordon, CNR president, Gordon McL. Pitts, representing the Mayor of Montreal, and L. A. Lapointe, director of departments for the City.

Brownsburg

At United Church

On Sunday evening in the United Church the various organizations of the church will conduct a Candle-Lighting Service, for which preparation is being made this week. The service will commence at 7 o'clock.

At 10.45 a.m. (prior to the morning service at 11), the choir will lead in a number of popular Christmas carols. The congregation is urged to be present in good time.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree party supper is set to be served at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, December 19, and everything will be in readiness for the arrival of Santa Claus at the appointed time.

A beautiful Christmas missionary service was held by the Sunday School last Sunday, when special decorative offering envelopes were used for the occasion by procession of the children.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lacuyer spent Sunday visiting friends in Hawkesbury.

Dr. Owen MacDonald spent last week-end at his camp, "Twin Pines".

Mr. Charles Watson, accompanied by friends, spent the week-end at his cottage on Lake McLeod.

Friends of Mrs. Rolland Theoret wish her a speedy recovery.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar's last Friday evening were: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Atkinson, of Woodstock, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson and daughter, Joan, of Lachute, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute.

N.Z. FOREST GROWS FROM WESTERN SEEDS

Vancouver (CP) — Tree seeds from British Columbia and northwest United States have grown in 25 years into the world's largest man-made forest in New Zealand.

Don McColl, Vancouver consultant, stated that trees will soon be cut to supply a million-dollar pulp and paper industry there. The forest will supply 600,000 board feet daily to a proposed mill site 50 miles away.

McColl said the area, on New Zealand's north island, "is probably one of the finest growing areas in the world."

The forests will be cut on a sustained yield basis. B.C. fir has grown exceptionally well.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and daughter, Debbie, of Montreal, spent a couple of weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, also her grandmother, Mrs. M. Campbell. Mr. Nesbitt was here for each week-end.

Mr. Matt Dey left recently to spend several months at Otterburn Park with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail.

Mrs. Marvin Blakely returned last week from Chipman, N.B., where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. Keith Nesbitt, accompanied by Miss Laura Diolio, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

The Rev. Robt. Blair preached the first sermon at the new United Church at Ste. Adele on Sunday morning. The Rev. Blair is also preaching at the R.C.A.F. Station, Shawbridge, St. Jerome and Morin Heights. A student minister, Mr. Allan Barnes, is to assist him in the near future.

Mrs. Robt. Blair entertained the Shawbridge United Church W.A. at her home two weeks ago, and last Tuesday entertained the ladies of Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson, and two friends spent the week-end at their cottage here. Mr. Gibson suffered a fracture of the foot recently.

Mrs. J. D. Davis entertained several girls on Monday last for the birthday of her daughter, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Temple spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Messrs. Allan Black, Percy Black, Bernard Blair and Richard McCullough spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Dr. J. I. McKay, of Ottawa, preached the sermon on Sunday morning in Morin Heights United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, Bonnie and Jan, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacKimmie's sister, Mrs. E. Kneeland.

PRAISE FOR CHARLOTTE

Sometimes it takes a woman to dig down through a lot of vague theories and get to the bedrock of plain fact. Ottawa's Charlotte Whitton is to be warmly commended. A few more women like her in public office would be a great thing for all of us.

— Herbert (Sask.) Herald

APPRECIATION

We wish to express sincere thanks to the people of Lachute and district who have extended sympathetic collaboration, since the fire which destroyed part of our establishment on December 8 last.

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Ogdensburg

Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., and son, spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Kelly, of Hawkesbury.

Messrs. Lorne and Carl Wert, of Normetal, Que., spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer.

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie. An interesting discussion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blakely and Mr. R. McFaul, also Mrs. Partridge, of Lachute, have left for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. F. Townsend and Daryl Wert have left for Normetal, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Harrington

Miss Marilynn MacVicar, of Lake Keatley, spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Trineer.

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

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Swail, in Lachute.

Owing to the vagaries of the winter weather, service in the Harrington Pentecostal Church will be held in the afternoon at 2.30, instead of in the evening.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of Miss Lois Bennett on Saturday, in the form of a shower for Miss Ruth Wallingford, of Ottawa, whose marriage takes place on December 27.

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Mrs. Mary Shaw, of Brownsburg, visited in Harrington over the week-end.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, who passed away Monday night at her home in Rivington.

A COUPLE OF SEAL HUNTERS MEET AGAIN



Central Press Canadian

Lord Alexander, Britain's defence minister, found an old acquaintance in Sergeant R. W. Barton of Ottawa, left, when he visited the RCAF fighter wing at North Luffenham, England. In 1949, when Lord Alexander was governor-general of Canada, he met Sergeant Barton at Coral Harbor, on the northern top of Hudson Bay. The sergeant became Alexander's host, arranged a seal-hunting expedition, and received as a memento of the occasion a cigarette lighter engraved with the Alexander family crest. So, when they met at Luffenham, one likely question they asked of one another was: "How did you like seal-hunting?"

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Driver's Tests and And Rent Control Passed at Quebec

Rentals Measure Extended To May 1, 1954

THE WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Ken Stewart

Quebec, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Legislative Assembly passed unanimously a government bill to eliminate reckless and incompetent driving in an effort to cut down the province's high accident rate.

Premier Duplessis called for the vote on final reading of the bill which proposes establishment of drivers' tests. The vote was 77 to 0.

Mr. Duplessis said there are about 700,000 holders of driver's permits in the province, and of these at least 600,000 are known to be competent and experienced. The remaining 100,000 will have to pass drivers' tests before permits are re-issued to them.

The bill also proposes penalties for persons convicted of drunken and reckless driving who refuse to turn in their cancelled permits.

Liberal opposition leader George Marler said he favored "great severity" in the case of persons who "persist in breaking the law". He also approved punishment of persons who make false statements when applying for licenses or permits.

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Answering a point raised in a memorandum presented by a delegation of the recently-formed Federation of Industrial Organizations (CCL-CIO), Premier Duplessis said a health insurance program for Quebec would result in a group of unambitious mass-produced physicians.

The memorandum besides asking for a health insurance program, asked that Quebec's margarine ban be lifted and higher old age pensions be given.

The premier reiterated his government's view that the ban on production of margarine and its sale must stick.

The memorandum asked that old age pensions without a means test be given to men aged 65 and women aged 60. The pensions should be raised from $40 to $60 monthly, the memorandum said.

Mr. Duplessis said it was not "just" to force a 65-year-old man to retire, but there could be improvement in the pensions plan if there was a redistribution of taxation powers.

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The Legislative Assembly also passed a government bill to extend provincial rent controls until May 1, 1954. The vote called by Premier Duplessis, was 78-0.

Speaking at the close of a long debate on the rentals bill, Mr. Duplessis lashed out at landlords who take means to evict large families or who intimidate married couples into not having children.

To be valid, under Quebec Civil Code, a contract must have "a moral purpose". Restraining the size of a family was immoral.

"Any landlords who place such odious conditions on the leasing of a dwelling are immoral and do not deserve to be called Canadians", he said.

The Liberal opposition charged administration of controls was inefficient and affected by political considerations.

Provincial rent controls were imposed in May, 1951, when Federal wartime rent controls were lifted after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled the provinces could impose them.

There once was a frugal young Scotsman
Who wished to become a great yachtsman,
But cheap yachts were few
So he bought a canoe
Through the classified ads of The Watchman.



The joy of a soldier's return from war is depicted in this family picture taken at Windsor Station, Montreal, when Cpl. Lionel LeBlanc of 4423 Wellington Street, Verdun, kissed his two-year-old son Michael, after he and other Montreal and Maritime members of the 1st Battalion of the Princess Pats stepped off a C.P.R. trans-continental train on their return from fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. Other members of the family greeting the soldier on his return from a year and one month's service in Korea include his father, Ralph LeBlanc, and his wife.

Social and Personal

Mr. Robt. McFaul, Mrs. H. L. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely have left this week to spend a sojourn in Florida.

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Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, of Smiths Falls, Ont., spent a week here visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. John, Mrs. A. I. Brown and Mrs. Albt. Brown.

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Mr. S. L. Elliot has returned to his home on Bedard Blvd. after undergoing surgical treatment at the Western Hospital in Montreal.

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Mrs. W. Douglas McOuat has left today for Dartmouth, N.S., to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Willmott.

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Mr. Albert Giles spent the week-end in Brockville, Ont., visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Easton and Mr. Easton.

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Friends regret to hear that Mrs. Allan Biggar, of Ste. Agathe (the former Freda Mason), is seriously ill in the Neurological Institute, Montreal.

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To Witness RCAF "Wings" Ceremony at Centralia

Mrs. Nelson Morrison, of Dunany, left today for London to be present at the "Wings" ceremony at the RCAF centre in Centralia, where her son, F/Cpl. Willis Morrison, will receive his wings and promotion to the rank of Flying Officer. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Miss Florence Morrison, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, of the Town of Mount Royal, and Mrs. R. Campbell, Sr., visited friends here last Sunday.

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George Young, son of Mrs. Ethel Young, who enlisted with the Black Watch Regiment of the Canadian Army, left last Monday to take up basic training at Aldershot, N.S.

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Relatives who attended the wedding of Mr. Colin McOuat to Miss Helen Emily Wright in Toronto last Friday were the groom's mother, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. McOuat and little daughter, Marylin, Mrs. Chas. L. Duncan, Miss Marjorie Cottingham, Mr. Howard Cottingham and Mr. Forbes McOuat.

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Relatives Feting Former Resident, Mrs. A. Watchorn On Her 100th Birthday

Mrs. Geo. Creswell, of Brownsburg, is accompanying a number of relatives from Morin Heights today on a trip to Carleton Place, Ont. . . This is no ordinary event, for the party are en route to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs. Abraham Watchorn, who reaches the century mark with flying colors and keen faculties, today, December 18. Mrs. Watchorn, formerly of Morin Heights, is still able to knit, read and write letters.

All the members of her scattered family are expected to be present for this great occasion — the celebration being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creswell in Carleton Place.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. R. Swail.

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The Baptist Women's Mission Circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Young with the president, Mrs. W. H. Britton, in the chair. A successful Christmas Tree gathering was held for the Sunday School pupils of this church on Tuesday evening.

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"At Home" on Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon will be "at home" to their friends, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon, Dalesville, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 24, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Christening at St. Simeon's Church

On Sunday afternoon, December 7, at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Lilly. The baby received the names Judith Grace Gladys. The godparents were Mrs. Silverson and Miss Norma McDonald and Mr. Alner Snowdon. Buffet refreshments were served afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilly.

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Pastor W. H. Britton
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The Message of CHRISTMAS in Music, Sermon and Song.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Friday, Dec. 19, Sunday School Christmas Tree.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Louisa Candle-Light service 8 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.

People's Church
LACHUTE, (McArthur's Hall).
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.
Evangelistic Rally
7.30 P.M.
Carol Singing.
THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
10.45 a.m. Carols by the Choir.
11 a.m. Christmas Service.
7 p.m. Candle-Lighting Service
Auspices of church organizations.
Friday, December 19, at 5.45 p.m.
S.S. Christmas Tree Party.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer.
A Christmas entertainment will be held the evening of December 23. Everyone welcome. Time, 7.30.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School 10 a.m.
Christmas Messages in Sermon and Song 11 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
9 a.m. H.C. Kilmar.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7.30 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve
7 p.m. Carols and H.C., Kilmar.
11.30 p.m. Candle-Light Service and H.C. at St. Matthew's.
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. H.C. at Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. at St. Matthew's.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Church School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Making Room for Jesus".
Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at this service.
7 p.m. Candle-Lighting Service by the Canadian Girls in Training.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 19, at 7.30 p.m.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.

MISSION OF MILLE ISLES
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Christmas Church Services
Christmas Eve
Mille Isles 8 p.m.
Morin Heights 10 p.m.
Saint Sauveur 11.15 p.m.
Christmas Day
Morin 9.30 a.m.
Saint Sauveur 11 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, all services.

BROWNSBURG PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
PASTOR E. G. McNUTT
Join us in these lively gospel services.

NOTE: Church announcements must be received by Monday, Dec. 22, for publication next issue.

Only A Limited Number Will Ever Go to Heaven

God's word, the Bible, is "a lamp to our feet and a light on our path." (Ps. 119: 105, AT). As time goes on that light increases true to God's promise: "The path of the righteous is like the light of the dawn, that shines ever more brightly till the day is full." This is what we should expect, for, as the apostle Paul assures us, "All the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope." — Prov. 4: 18, AT; Rom. 15: 4, NW.

Where would you be if Adam and Eve had not sinned by disobediently eating of the forbidden tree? Well, you say, things would certainly be a lot better for me than they are now. But did you ever reflect that since "the wages sin pays is death" no one would have ever died? Then, correctly you conclude that people would have lived forever on earth! God's original purpose was just that and it has not changed. He purposed that the earth shall be filled with a perfect redeemed race that will never need to die. Incidentally, only a limited number will ever go to heaven.

The question then is, How may one hope to be among the favored ones who will live forever in happiness? Since God has declared he will make all things new, what is essential to obtaining everlasting life in the new world? God's Word says, "This means everlasting life, their taking in knowledge of you, the only true God, and of the one whom you sent forth, Jesus Christ." (John 17: 3, New World Trans.) Would you like to know where to find in your Bible the many passages that make this matter clear? You can do so easily with the aid of the 320-page book "This Means Everlasting Life". See page 100, paragraph 13. It says, What the dieing human race needs is primarily life on earth, not life in heaven where they do not belong. . . .Get this book and start a fresh study in your Bible, about the new world wherein dwelleth righteousness. — 2 Peter, 3-13.

Write Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, Ont. The price of this book is 50 cents.

The History of Christmas Cards

Compared to many Christmas customs which date back through the centuries, the exchange of greeting cards is a modern practice — less than 100 years old.

The first Christmas card is believed to have been designed about 1840, but it was another 20 years before the idea caught the public's fancy.

A predecessor of the greeting card, however, was the English school child's "Christmas piece". This was inscribed in the child's finest handwriting and carried home to proud parents to prove that school fees were not being wasted. The paper was often decorated with scrolls and holly.

Another ancestor of the Christmas card was the Valentine, a romantic fad which began in the 1850's. Later, enterprising manufacturers of the lacy Valentine merely changed the wording to sell them as Christmas cards.

The Christmas card practice as we know it today was actually born in the Victorian age. That was a time when many festivities once forbidden by Puritan laws were being revived. The first commercial greetings were not original. Most showed genial old gentlemen, enormous plum puddings and the simplest greetings; but people liked them.

Historians who have studied the cards of long ago say, however, that the range of materials used by the Victorians was astounding. Cardboard was the most common base but ingenious manufacturers also used pleated silk, imitation tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl, and ivory, silk fringe, lace, chenille, velvet, sachets, dried flowers, seaweed and moss.

By the 70's the Christmas card had left the Valentine far behind in popularity. Greetings changed from the simple "compliments of the season", to wishes ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous. After a promising start, the Victorian card degenerated into something far removed from the spirit of the season. Common were designs showing scantily-clad ladies gambolling against backgrounds of anything from mistletoe to tropical flowers. Religious subjects were rarely seen.

Gradually the commercial products designed to satisfy the public's demand for bright colored prints again became more dignified. Illustrators and artists began contributing designs.

Card manufacturing techniques have come a long way since then, and styles are constantly changing. Many are fine examples of printing craftsmanship. Most are lithographed and some undergo a "silk screen" process to provide special effects. The snow scene might glitter with ground "Cellophane", or Santa might be wearing a suit with fuzzy wool "flocking".

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News of Current SPORTS & Entertainment

Optimistic Outlook for Laurentian Ski Resorts

From a survey recently conducted by the C.P.R. General Tourist Department in the Laurentians north of Montreal, it appears that the coming winter season should prove a banner one.

Many resorts are in process of decorating and refurnishing, while others have completed additional wings to existing establishments or have added to their accommodations by the erection of annex buildings, cottages, etc. All report increased interest in winter holidays based on a larger volume of enquiries and confirmed reservations. Even bookings for January, traditionally a "light" month, have shown a definite upward trend.

Many new facilities are being readied to take care of the anticipated large influx. Several communities are undertaking joint efforts for the betterment of ski-sport, in the installation of ski lifts, cutting of new trails and improvement of those whose popularity over the years has proved their worth. Many of these have been widened for greater safety and several of the well-known hills have been carefully bulldozed, graded and seeded, so that even a light snowfall will render them usable and safe.

The winter carnivals, which will take place at the various Laurentian winter sports centres from January 24 to February 15, are expected to attract much spectator interest and result, as in the past, in a larger volume of patronage. Many additional special events of a like nature, designed to encourage travel to the mountains, are being planned.

Given normal winter weather conditions, the 1952-1953 season should be, in all respects, an outstanding one.



Linemen's School Unique in Canada

Seven-Year-Old School Has 2,322 Graduates

Toronto (CP) — A school for hydro linemen and foresters here has proven so successful that public utilities across Canada are setting up similar institutions for their employees.

Operated by Ontario Hydro Electric Commission on the city's western outskirts, the school has had 2,322 graduates in its seven-year history. And many of the graduates have returned two and three times for refresher courses.

Men of all ages, from 20 to 64, have attended the classes. Many former students return to the classrooms to instruct.

Classes are divided equally between inside and outside work. Out-of-doors work involves actual line maintenance on poles set up.

Sometimes it even becomes the real thing. During a severe sleet storm in Western Ontario, lines were down over a large area. All hands were called to restore the interrupted power services. Two crews went out from the school and worked 48 hours.

What can a lineman learn at the school? A few of the courses available are a lineman learner's course for construction workers, for public utility employees and for linemen working through the province.

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ASIAN RAIL OFFICIALS STUDY CANADIAN METHODS

Montreal — Three Asian railroaders, whose work in South Korea and Burma is hampered by terrorist bombs and enemy attacks, are inspecting C.N.R. facilities throughout Canada gathering technical information designed to improve the small, embattled railways of their native lands.

Sent by their governments under the sponsorship of the United Nations, Carl Mullerworth, 37, of Rangoon, deputy traffic manager for the Burma Railways; Kyung Mo Ahn, 35, of Pusan, chief construction engineer for the Korean National Railways; and Byong Ho Chin, 47, of Pusan, director of land transportation for South Korean Government, report startling comebacks by their railways. The Burma line is operating all but 400 miles of mainline tracks despite continuous Communist raids on railway property, and employing within a thousand of its pre-war number of employees. The Korea line is again operating most of its mainline mileage south of the 38th parallel despite the fact United Nations and Communist armies have surged up and down the small republic for the past two years.

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Curling Activities Hit Steady Stride

A team from Lachute Curling Club comprising Messrs. H. Watson, G. Calder, J. MacKimmie and R. Cairns (skip) visited Beauharnois this week and were narrowly defeated by skips F. Rubbra and R. Logan.

In the local Match Committee contest, L. Bedard will play against R. Cairns and J. R. Charron against D. MacTavish in the semi-finals this evening (Thursday). Finals will take place on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening last a delegation of visitors from Vankleek Hill enjoyed a pleasant session when mixed curling was arranged. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after dancing and cards.

LUCKY FANS

Welland, Ont. (CP) — Two fans attending a hockey game here guessed the attendance at the game right on the nose. The two fans who picked 1,020 received a free double pass to a future game.

SHOT BEAR

Cardston, Alta. (CP) — A 450-pound grizzly bear, believed to be about 25 years old, was shot by two 'teen-agers here after tracking it on horseback through the snow. The youths finished the animal off at close range.

CAUGHT RARE BIRD

Halifax (CP) — A yellow breasted chat, a small warbler, was discovered by A. E. Day in his garage. The bird, believed first of its type seen here in 60 years, is common in southern Ontario and western Canada.

Eye-opener for midget stick-handlers: There were 340,524 hockey pucks manufactured in Canada in 1950.

Lucky At Cinema Foto-Nite



Jean Guy Clément, of Grace Street, Lachute, whose exchequer received a welcome boost last Friday. A patron at the Cinema Lachute Foto-Nite attraction, Clément received $160 in exchange for his portrait. . . The offer this Friday is again $160.

Nearly Half of Present N.H.L. Players Were Born in Ontario

By Gerry Lougheed

Close to half the players now performing in the National Hockey League were born in Ontario. Exactly 47 of the 105 first saw the light of day in Canada's most populous province. Saskatchewan, noted for her hard wheat and outstanding hockey players, was the birthplace of 20 National Leaguers to take second place. Quebec is next with 15.

The other provinces: Manitoba 13; Alberta 4; New Brunswick 1. The remaining five were born outside Canada.

Smile, Darn Ya!



In the role of an enthusiastic Santa Claus, Mickey Lester tries to persuade a sober-faced teddy bear to cheer up for the festive season. No prompting is needed to bring smiles to the faces of the coast-to-coast audience that visits "Mickey Lester's Place" every Tuesday evening by way of the CBC's Trans-Canada network, however. The program's fun-loving host sparks a fast-moving half-hour of music and humor that also features the Commodores Quartet, vocalist Joan Fairfax, and a sextet of top-notch jazz musicians lead by pianist Bill Isbister.

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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Anne Dwyer

Friday afternoon, December 19, will determine whether the pupils will have a "Merry" Christmas or not — for the report cards will be given out at that time! Those in the High School will probably attend the Closing Dance, which will be held that night in the gym, to cheer them up.

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Basketball

The Lachute Senior boys played host to the Hawkesbury High School team last Saturday afternoon. The final score was 62-29 for Lachute.

Lachute's No. 1 player for the game was Bob Duncan, who tallied a total of 21 points. B. Cribbs (16) and B. Golphin (12) were runners-up. The other points were made by B. Steeves (7), A. Morrison (2), S. Alexander (2), B. Mason (1) and T. Boyd (1).

Those who netted baskets for the Hawkesbury team were P. Blondin (10), G. Gluppe (7), I. Sutherland (6), J. Durocher (3), J. Parisian (2) and J. Sherman (1).

Because of the exams, the Hawkesbury girls did not play the Lachute team. However, the girls played the Intermediate team as an exhibition game. The score was 10-7, for the Seniors.

The Intermediates had the game tied at the end of the first quarter but they did not keep up their good work. Jean Muir tallied 5 points for them, and Elsie Touchette 2. For the Seniors, M. Mitchell threw in 19 points, F. Laurin 7, B. Johnston 5, Marlene Trayers 5, Dorothy Underhill 2 and Joan Walker 2.


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News of Current **SPORTS** & Entertainment

Brownie Pack Had Successful Year

The St. Simeon's Church Brownie Pack recently completed its first year, with a very successful record of work and play.

Many of the Brownies will soon receive their "Golden Bar", having passed almost all of their tests in Health, Service, Intelligence and Handicrafts.

Eight new Brownie recruits have been welcomed this fall, namely, Donna Derouin, Gloria McRae, Jane Rice, Patricia Mitchell, Barbara Phillips, Sandra Stansfield, Sandra Kerr and Judy Evans. The Pack is now at full strength. These young Brownies have all passed their recruit tests and will be enrolled at the beginning of the New Year by the Guide Commissioner, Mrs. Pattison.

On December 15 the Pack held its Christmas party. After some energetic games, refreshments were welcomed, followed by an exchange of gifts, and a most enjoyable session was concluded with "Taps".

The leaders wish to thank mothers and friends of Brownies who supplied sandwiches and cakes, and Messrs. J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, who kindly donated the soft drinks — not forgetting Brownie Margaret Dawson who brought some tasty cookies which she had baked herself.

The St. Simeon's Pack is led by their Brown Owl, Miss B. Vrooman, assisted by Tawny Owl Mrs. P. Dorney, and Pack Leader Miss Anne Dwyer.

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"Case of the Conceited Filly"

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

This might be called the "Case of the Conceited Filly".

It concerns the three-year-old racer Signal, owned by Edward Benjamin of New Orleans. Signal was some shucks on the course, but became unmanageable in her quarters.

"Of all the crazy fillies, she took the cake", said trainer Jimmy Hastie. "There wasn't anything we could do with her when she threw a fit.

"She actually would bang her head against the side of the stall."

Tantrums are nothing new among horses, of course. Some thoroughbreds are more jumpy than the citizens who bet on them.

The trainers usually have little trouble finding a cure. They'll sometimes put a domestic animal in the stall or nearby. The problem child usually takes a liking to the new critter and calms down.

A number of famous horses, a trifle more high strung than nature intended, have been settled down by pet roosters, goats or the like.

Hastie ran through the whole routine with Signal but no luck. He even cut holes in the side of her stall so she could get chummy with her neighbor. But just when it seemed she had acquired some horse sense, she'd start breaking up the stall again.

The Mirror Trick

Then some one remembered how years ago a handicap winner had been straightened away — by a mirror.

"So we picked up an old mirror and put it in her stall," Hastie said.

When Signal first saw the strange creature imitating her movements she shied away. Then she took a good look and started staring, probably in admiration.

Anyway, that did the trick. Her handlers say she is 85 per cent better behaved and easier to handle now.

"Perhaps some glandular disturbance made her excitable", one racing expert said. "Horses, of course, have no correlated centre of thought, as humans have, and it's difficult to get a pattern of behavior to diagnose".

You may think this little tale has a happy ending, but it hasn't. Signal was a top-flight racer before the mirror episode. But in two starts after that she finished next to last each time.

"On Again, Off Again" with Skiing Activities at Morin

But Club Plans Are Well Organized for Bumper Season

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights —

It's on again, off again, to the vagaries of the weatherman, insofar as the Morin Heights Ski Club is concerned. However, prospects seem to be bright for a good fall of snow for Christmas and New Year's. The Club has presented a newsletter which will undoubtedly become very popular. It contains various items of news, and announces the intentions of the Club to make it a very good season, if at all within their power to do so, and they are to be complimented on their efforts. Following are some excerpts from this bulletin:

Last year this club had over 200 members, and this year we are more than ready to welcome members' payments of the current season's dues. Membership dues are: Senior, $2.50; Junior, $1.50; School Children, $1; Family, $5 (parents and children under 18). These fees include the new ski club crest.

The R.C.A.F. Station at Lac St. Denis has formed a ski club within its own personnel, which will be affiliated with this club.

Our Legion organization has offered the facilities of the skating rink free of charge at any time when it is not required for hockey games, etc.

On February 21 the big Laurentian Inter-Village Ski Meet will take place here in Morin Heights. The annual event for all Laurentian children (up to 16 years) from villages and towns in all the areas from St. Jovite down to St. Jerome, has become a major skiing event for Eastern Canada, and we are going to do all we can to see that the meet is run here with great success.

Cross-country skiers, and those who like trail skiing more than the speedy downhill stuff, will be glad to know that two laps of the Cloverleaf Trail have already been widened and cleared. For those who don't use the Cloverleaf, there are the trails to Montfort and St. Sauveur. A trail will be opened from the R.C.A.F. Station direct to Morin Heights.

This year we lost one of Morin Heights' racers to the Air Force, namely Skippy Bell, who has gone into the R.C.A.F. to be a pilot.

On Kicking Horse hill this fall there has been great blasting of rock, great tree chopping and bulldozing, all of which are combining to add one more excellent ski tow to Morin Heights. Ken and Eddie's tow remains as good as ever, and up the road to Lachute there's the tow at the Alpino.

Last, but certainly not least, there is the 60 meter (or better) ski jump that Morin Heights is building in the vicinity of the Alpino. When the big jump on Cote des Neiges Road in Montreal closed permanently this past year, the Morin Heights Chamber of Commerce and Ski Club agreed to make a jump, with the idea that it will encourage the big-time jumpers to make this centre the place for the big jumping meets.

COMMUNITY EFFORT

Lanigan, Sask. (CP) — Lanigan's new town hall has been officially opened. It was built as a community effort with all labor donated, except for the foreman directing the work.

BIGGER QUARTERS

Calgary, Alta. (CP) — Juvenile detention quarters in the city police building have been demolished to make room for the $130,000 addition to police headquarters. The addition includes new quarters for detention of juvenile delinquents.

Boy Scouts The World Over



30th YEAR OF TOY SHOP CHEER

For the 30th consecutive year, Canada's Boy Scouts are repairing used toys for distribution to needy children. In some cities, Scouts work the year round on the project, but in most communities it is a special effort for November and December. Thousands of children have been saved from a toyless Christmas since the Scout Toy Repair Shops were inaugurated in 1922.

QUEEN'S COLORS FOR CORONATION CONTINGENT

Canada's Boy Scout contingent to the Coronation in Britain next summer, will carry a silk flag, the Union flag Colors which were used by the Canadian Scout contingent at the Coronation of King George V in 1911. At that time, the flag was carried by Frank C. Irwin, a Saskatchewan Scout, who is now Executive Scout Commissioner for Ontario.

FOR PAN-PACIFIC JAMBOREE

When Boy Scouts from "down-under" meet at "Greystanes", Sydney, Australia, for the Pan-Pacific Jamboree, from December 29, 1952, to January 9, 1953, their Jamboree publication will feature a special message of greeting from the Chief Scout for Canada, the Right Honorable Vincent Massey, C. H., Governor-General.

A-ROVING THEY WILL GO

For the Fifth World Rover Moot, a gathering of older Boy Scouts, in Kandersteg, Switzerland, from next July 29 to August 8, Canada is preparing to send a contingent of 65 Rover Scouts. They are due to sail from Quebec to Le Havre on the S.S. Scythia on July 15, and to return on the S.S. Ascania from Liverpool to Montreal on August 20. Extensive sight-seeing trips are being planned for them during their visit to Europe.

WOLF CUBS EARN $100 FOR MEMORIAL

Wolf Cubs of the 1st Trenton, Ont., pack recently earned $100 by odd jobs and presented it as the initial donation towards a War Memorial, project of the St. George's Group Committee.

Squadron Leader Charles 'Chuck' Brighton, Cubmaster of the 1st Trenton Pack, presented the cheque on behalf of the Cubs at an official gathering on the eve of his departure for an important post at Air Division H.Q., R.C.A.F., at Metz, France.

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Publications on Que. Ski Resorts

Three informative publicity pieces dealing with skiing at the famed centres for this sport in the Province of Quebec are being circulated by the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railways.

Chief among these is the folder, "Ski Resorts in the Laurentian Mountains", which lists all of the better-known and more popular hotels as well as many of the smaller resorts, guest homes, etc. Information as to daily and weekly rates, rooms with and without bath, distance from station and transfer charge is recorded.

"Ski Tows and Ski Lifts — Province of Quebec" sets forth details of these installations which are operated at several ski centres throughout the Province. Name of hill, length of tow or lift, its type and vertical height are given in each case. "Winter Resorts in Quebec" is another printed sheet, information in which is similar to the Laurentian folder but deals with such points as Lac Beauport-Valcartier, Eastern Townships, Gatineau, St. Maurice Valley and St. Gabriel.

These three printings give a good overall picture of the facilities and attractions for the winter sport enthusiast in Quebec and should prove very useful in encouraging travel to these centres.

FOREST IMPROVEMENT

Toronto (CP) — The Ontario lands and forests department reported a record low total this year for forest fire timber damage and burned-over areas. The total of 1,047 fires reported was 265 lower than the average for the last 30 years.

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When selecting meat for roasting, look for the red and blue brand grade marks. A prime rib roast is a good, tender one which may be purchased as a standing rib roast, that is, with ribs left in, or as a rolled rib roast where the bones are removed and the roast rolled. A rolled rib may also come from two ribs next to the prime rib section. This roast is often divided and sold as an outer or inner roll but the inner roll is best for roasting. Another roast which may be selected is the cross rib roast which is from the meatiest part of the front quarter next to the blade. Many people prefer a rump roast. It is next to the round section of the hindquarter and though not quite as tender as the others, it is rich in flavor. It may be cut as a round end or square end roast or may be boned and tied to hold its shape. If this roast is very lean, a piece of fat may be placed on top to help baste the roast during cooking.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that when roasting meat, place it on a rack in an uncovered pan — as the fat melts it automatically bastes the roast and helps to make it juicy. Never spoil a roast by adding water — this is done only with less tender cuts which need moist heat. No cover should be used, for this creates moisture which gives the roast a steamed flavor. Roast the meat is a moderately slow oven 325°F., to the desired degree of doneness — it is a good idea to use a meat thermometer, if one is available. Place the termmometer so that the tip is in centre of the largest section of the roast taking largest section of the roast, taking on bone or on a layer of fat. If the beef is to be rare, allow 20 to 25 minutes per pound for a standing rib roast or a thermometer reading of 140°F. For a medium rare roast allow 25 to 30 minutes per pound or a thermometer reading of 150°F to 160°F, and for a well done roast allow 30 to 35 minutes per pound or a thermometer reading of 170°F. 10 minutes per pound extra cook- For roasts with the bone out allow ing time. Turn the roast once during cooking.

There is no need to serve anything with a steak but a tossed green salad, moistened with French dressing. The home economists say that every member of the family will be happy with a meal like this between Christmas and New Year, for instance. A sirloin steak is an all-round family favorite. A sirloin steak weighing about two to two and a half pounds serves three to four persons, depending on the appetites. To pan-fry one thick steak, snip the edges of the fat to prevent the meat curling. Use a heavy frying pan and cut small pieces of fat from the meat and rub them over the hot pan. Have the pan very hot, add the steak and cook two to three minutes on each side for rare steak, three to four minutes for medium steak and four to five minutes for well done steak. If the steak is to be well done, it is best to reduce the heat otherwise the meat may cook too much on the outside. To broil steak preheat the broiler, snip the edges of the fat and place the steak on the broiler rack about three inches below the heating unit. The oven door may be left slightly ajar. Brown the meat on both sides allowing five minutes on each side for rare steak, six minutes on each side for medium rare and seven minutes on each side for well done.

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"Canada Day" at August Conference

Approximately 100 members of the Quebec Women's Institutes have already made plans to attend Canada Day at the Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held next August in Toronto.

Attendance will have to be restricted even on that day and each provincial unit has been asked to send in an estimate of seats required. Local Institutes in this province are reporting to the Q.W.I. office, and returns give the above figure, with only half of the branches heard from to date. This event takes place August 21, two days before the close of the convention.

Mrs. Hugh Summers, president, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in her last newsletter, outlines some of the preliminary plans for the program on that day. Greetings from the various countries represented at the conference will be given, with the delegates in national costume when possible, and a colorful pageant, "Canada's History and Development", is being prepared by experts in that field. There is a possibility the pageant will be repeated the following day, in which case it would be open to the public and any W.I. members who might not be accommodated on Canada Day.

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For Those Who Struggle With the Festive Bird

Attention Men!

Much is written about being the perfect hostess, but one sees little about how to be the perfect host. Both roles are equally important in any home. Perhaps the man of the house is just naturally perfect as host, but many a guest at dinner has sat in agony while said host has struggled manfully, but awkwardly, with the Sunday chicken or the Christmas turkey and a cardinal rule is to make your guests comfortable and put them at ease.

Any job we do is done better if we know a few fundamental rules to follow and so for those men who feel they would like a little coaching on the art of carving before the Christmas feast rolls around we are printing some suggestions from the Poultry Products Institute of Canada to help you out.

Talk it over with the "little woman" and tactfully suggest that she puts the bird on the largest platter she has. If there is no large platter she might cover the shallow broiler pan from the oven with aluminum foil and use it as the platter. Also request that the wishbone be removed before the bird is stuffed. To do this pull the neck skin back over the breast exposing the flesh. The wishbone extends from each shoulder in a "V" to the top of the breast bone or keel. It is loosened from the flesh by running a sharp pointed knife down each side of the "V" for its entire length or pushing the meat away from it. The bone is then cut off at either shoulder and at the top of the keel and lifted out. The skin is pulled back in place and the turkey stuffed as usual. Removing the wishbone makes it easier to do a neat job of carving the breast.

Be sure the turkey is placed in front of you with the neck to your left . . and then follow the simple rules for successful carving.

1. Be sure the knife is sharp. A long thin bladed knife is best and the fork used should have a guard. To hold the bird firmly, insert the fork half way along the breast on the side of the bird farthest from the carver and pointing toward the legs.
2. Remove leg by cutting through skin between body and thigh and around hip joint. Place on another plate and separate thigh and drumstick by cutting down through the joint.
3. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle and slice down to get uniform slices.
4. Hold thigh firmly against plate with fork and cut slices parallel to bone.
5. Make a deep cut through white meat parallel to the wing and as close to it as possible.
6. Remove wing by cutting through joint at shoulder. Divide wing into two sections for serving.
7. Slice white meat beginning at the front and starting halfway up the breast. Cut thin slices down to the parallel cut made previously, and the slices will fall away from the turkey. Each slice will have an edging of browned skin.

Remove individual servings of dressing from an opening cut into the side of the bird where the leg was removed.

Paints Grim Picture of Canada's Modern Yuletide

The Canadian Christmas has become a glorified good-time spending spree that mocks everything the name of its Patron ought to stand for, says Fred Bodsworth in a trenchant article in MacLean's Magazine.

"We'll spend twice as much over the Christmas season for greeting-card postage as we will for charities", says Bodsworth. "We'll drink fifty million dollars worth of liquor and go a hundred million in debt."

Statistics show, too, that traffic deaths in December are usually double those of January and that the emotional strain and fatigue of "the phoney Christmas" will cause a twenty per cent increase in deaths from heart attacks.

The Maclean's writer points out that about five million Canadians will go to church on Christmas Eve or Day — some of them for the only visit of the year — and that many families and other groups will draw together in unity, for the season at least. But looking at the whole Yule picture, he sees it predominately drawn in garish colors and decorated with tinsel and cardboard angels.

"This double-barreled attack in our emotions and our pocketbooks plunges on with mounting madness", Bodsworth writes. "Santa Claus, the once-beloved saint now corrupted into a master salesman, will laugh his boisterous, phony laugh on Canada's one hundred and fifty broadcasting stations, and five million breadwinners — whose bank accounts and tempers are growing shorter by the hour — will suspect that he's laughing cynically at them."

The debt assumed by Christmas spenders for consumer goods gives rise to worry among some financial circles. An executive of Household Finance Corporation is quoted as saying: "If Christmas spending and borrowing continue to soar the way they have been, they can upset our economy. It's not a healthy situation in an economy already badly inflated."

A "dash" is equal in quantity to one-third of a teaspoon of liquid.

You can't go "ALL-OUT" If you feel "ALL-IN"

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For Christmas Dinner

By Jane Ashley

An attractive table and an excellent dinner is a very important part of the Merry Christmas spirit for the day. This year, serve a delicious baked ham, prepared with a syrup glaze.

For a quick glaze, pour corn syrup right out of the bottle, over surface of ham. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) about 10 minutes. Remove from oven and pour corn syrup once more over entire surface of ham. Bake 5 to 10 minutes longer or until brown. Garnish platter with fruit as desired. We suggest:

Broiled Glazed Fruit

⅓ Cup dark corn syrup, 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine, 1 can (No. 2½ can) well-drained peaches, pears, apricots or pineapple slices.

Place corn syrup and melted butter or margarine in shallow baking pan. Arrange fruit in syrup. (If desired, an assortment of canned fruits may be used). Place pan about 5 inches from heat and broil fruit 5 to 10 minutes on each side, basting frequently until well glazed and lightly browned. And with the ham serve:

Candied Sweet Potatoes

6 Sweet potatoes, ¼ cup butter or margarine, ½ cup dark corn syrup, 2 tablespoons water, ¼ cup brown sugar.

Wash potatoes and cook in boiling water 15 minutes. Remove from heat; cool. Peel potatoes, cut in half lengthwise. Place all ingredients except potatoes in heavy skillet. Arrange potatoes on top, cut side down. Cook over very low heat, basting occasionally, about 1 hour or until potatoes are tender and well glazed. Makes 6 servings.

Yule Recipes You'll Like

Here are some Yuletide recipes taken right from old Santa's sack — which you will be sure to try again and again, whenever a tasty treat is in order.

Holiday Punch

2½ Cups light corn syrup, 3 bottles (3 pints) cranberry juice, 3 cups strained orange juice, 1½ cups strained lemon juice, 3 cups carbonated water.

Measure corn syrup and fruit juices into pitcher. Stir until well mixed. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving add carbonated water. Pour over ice to serve. Makes 1 gallon.

Cranberry Raisin Pie

3½ Tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1⅓ cups sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup seedless raisins, 3 cups fresh cranberries, 1¼ cups water, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, pastry for two-crust 9-inch pie.

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, raisins, cranberries and water in saucepan. Cover and bring to a boil. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add orange rind.

Line a 9-inch pan with half of the pastry, rolled ⅛ inch thick. Roll remaining pastry ⅛ thick, fold in half and cut several 2-inch slits near the fold. Fill pie shell with fruit mixture. Moisten edge of bottom crust with cold water. Adjust top crust on pie, opening slits with a knife to permit escape of steam. Trim off pastry allowing it to extend ½ inch over rim. Fold edge of top crust under bottom crust and press together, fluting rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or until syrup boils with heavy bubbles that do not burst.

Holiday Fruit Cocktail Mold

1 Package strawberry-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup minus 2 tablespoons fruit juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1⅓ cups (No. 2 can) drained fruit cocktail, ¼ cup coarsely chopped nut meats, tosated, if desired.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add fruit juice and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in 1 cup of the fruit and the nut meats. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with whipped cream and remaining ½ cup fruit. Makes 6 servings.

Citrus Delight

2 Cups top milk, 1 package lemon rennet powder, fresh orange slices, mint.

Warm top milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. When comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package lemon rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, garnish chilled desserts with fresh orange slices and mint.

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Queen Elizabeth is a vision of graciousness as she poses with commonwealth statesmen at Buckingham Palace where she recently entertained prime ministers and their wives attending the commonwealth conference. Her Majesty is shown here with Premier Louis St. Laurent, of Canada; Premier Robert Menzies, of Australia, and Prime Minister Churchill, of Great Britain.

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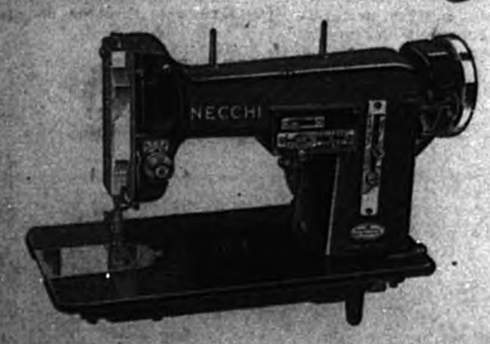
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The entire station concourse has been transformed into Santa Claus' workshop and six displays down the centre of the station feature Santa's helpers in various stages of inefficient execution of their jobs.

The display was built and erected under the direction of A. L. Sauviat, director of exhibits and displays for the Canadian National Railways.

JAP BRIDE FEELS AT HOME IN CANADA



Central Press Canadian

Japanese war bride, Lois Stroh is glad to be in Kitchener, Ont. where, she says, she finds friendliness she couldn't find even in her homeland. Rejected by her family and friends after she married Staff Sergeant Robert Stroh of Kitchener, she was glad to leave Japan. Her husband, who joined the U.S. army, hopes to arrange Canadian citizenship for her.

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Teach Me A Song, Mummy!

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

Some mothers feel very much at sea when their child says wistfully, "Teach me a song, Mummy!" Other parents who are naturally musical, sing around the home with real enjoyment whenever they feel like it. They may not be "soloists" but their youngsters like to hear this happy sound.

Children love repetition and they are born imitators. "Sing again!" they will plead when they hear a song they like. The little child of three or four "absorbs" a song and learns by copying his parent. Learning a new song should never be work to him! Mother wants to encourage his enjoyment in listening and his eagerness to sing himself. She knows he has a limited sense of pitch and not much control over his tone.

The best way to teach a song to a child of kindergarten age is to sing the entire song through several times. Then teach the child the first phrase, then the second phrase. Combine the first and second phrases, and so on, teaching one phrase at a time and then combine it with the part that is known until the song is complete.

No matter what the age of the child, mother must remember to use a light mellow head tone. Even if she is a contralto she can learn to produce this. Her child will try to copy her volume as well as her pitch and length of tone. She should also sing the melody accurately and sing the words naturally and distinctly. As an English adjudicator at one of our Canadian festivals stressed, "Get the words right and the music will come right too!"

A child's song should be short and very simple in character. The words used should be ones he understands. He loves action songs such as "Pat-a-Cake" and "Lightly Row" and he also appreciates a little story about a song.

Nursery ryhmes come under the fire of critics from time to time, but a child loves the lilt of them. Folk songs, because the melody is of a high quality and so has endured the passing of time, are enjoyed by children. A child will listen with real pleasure to songs which are brief and rhythmic and have a definite melody line.

A child's interest in singing is frequently kindled when he begins to attend Sunday School and learns to sing simple children's hymns. Parents can help their boy or girl by giving him the chance to practice at home these songs such as "Jesus Loves Me." Many hymns belong to special seasons of the year, but to a little child there is nothing strange about singing his beloved "Away in a Manger" in the middle of summer.

A mother can pick up tips on how to teach her child a new song by listening to the excellent CBC program, "Kindergarten of the Air". This is heard on the Trans-Canada network on many local stations for a quarter of an hour on each school morning. Small boys and girls delight in this substitute for Nursery School. During the year they quickly learn a number of new little songs from the teacher by following her directions.

In her eagerness to teach her child, a mother should be careful to avoid forcing his voice or urging him to sing loudly. Shouting the words or singing in a thick "chest" voice are both ruinous. The young singer should use his natural child's head voice, even if the tone is small and he has little volume.

The true quality of his voice is clear with a delicate lightness and when he is singing correctly it is higher than his speaking voice. Hollis Dann, in the introduction to "First Year Music", which contains many delightful children's songs, points out that a really good choir boy sings easily and without effort. Parents should encourage a child's mellow, flutelike tone.

The mother who is not very musical will find good children's records played on the gramophone a real help. Listen to the song a couple of times with the child and then sing softly with the music. If mother can play the piano, she and her child can enjoy a game of "matching tones" of the different notes on the piano with their voices. Begin on the third space in the treble staff. Listening attentively is the first step in singing accurately!

Music, the language of tone, is the universal language of mankind. Sigmund Spaeth in his "Music for Everybody" calls it the "organization of sound toward beauty". Singing is not only the easiest music to grasp at first hearing, but it is still the most general and practical way in which the average person can take an actual part in music. Do all in your power to

Reference List of Song Books

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"The High Road of Song for Nursery Schools and Kindergartens", collected, arranged and composed by Margaret I. Fletcher, Principal, and M. C. Denison, Musical Accompanist, Nursery School, Institute of Child Study, University-Music" (W. J. Gage & Co.) and Ltd.); Hollis Dann's "First Year Music" (W. J. Gage & Co.) and "Songs for Little Children" (Ryerson Press).

Made Special Recording For Christmas Seals Appeal on Radio

Montreal — An interesting idea has been developed to increase the sale of Christmas Seals this month. As their contribution to the 1952 Christmas Seal drive, RCA Victor has sent a special recording to over 150 Canadian radio stations. The record is Perry Como's early 1952 hit, "One Little Candle" — a logical connection to the fact that a lighted candle is pictured on this year's Seals. Como introduces the song with a spoken introduction urging listeners to buy Christmas Seals, and then goes into the pleasant-to-listen-to-song. Radio listeners can expect to hear this record played many times before December 25.

It is pointed out, that in 1951, deaths from TB in Canada were at their lowest point in history — 24.5 per 100,000 — a tribute to the good work done with Christmas Seal money. However, even at that rate more than 3,400 die from the disease in Canada each year (1951 deaths were 3,422). In addition, some 17,000 tuberculosis patients are in sanatoria throughout the country — and that's where they will be this Christmas Day.

The Christmas Seals Campaign is conducted on a keep-the-money-at-home basis. Some 200 individual community campaigns are carried on throughout the country, and money individuals pay to the Association for Christmas Seals is used for TB prevention in the community from which it comes.

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2. What country is now the biggest buyer of Canada's exported cars and trucks?
3. The "baby bonus" is paid to children up to what age?
4. What province has the buffalo in its coat of arms?
5. Taxes paid to Ottawa only have increased by how much since 1939?

ANSWERS: 5. They are about nine times greater; from $502 million to about $4.500 million this year. 3. Up to 75. 1. Charlottetown, P.E.I., 15,887; Toronto, Ont., 675,754. 4. Manitoba. 2. Brazil.

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AYLMER FANCY CORN	20 oz.	2-25c
RAYMOND'S CHOICE WAX BEANS	20 oz.	2-29c
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CLARK'S PORK & BEANS	20 oz.	2-25c
RED ROSE, FANCY KETA SALMON	½'s	2-33c
HEINZ KETCHUP	13 oz.	2-49c
X-L STRAWBERRY JAM	24 oz.	29c
FRY'S COCOA	1 lb.	65c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	10 oz.	2-21
SUCCESS FLOOR WAX	Pt. 55c	Qt. 99c
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Among a score of unusual science-fiction toys for Christmas, 1952, are a natomic rocket ship, a space intercom system that works up to a half-mile away, light-ray guns, flying saucer equipped with magic goggles that have one-way lenses (Junior can look out but Mom can't look in).

Pre-school toys introduced this year include a sewing basket with blocks, stitching needle and string; a doll that walks and swings its head from side to side, another rag doll three feet tall, and a double decker bunk bed for dolls. Boys will like a new play house with five doors, each of which can be opened in a different way.

In the early childhood bracket, there is a new dishwashing kit for girls with brand name soaps and towels; a whole host of beautiful dolls, each having one more unusual feature that makes them even more realistic than last year's ingenious crop; beauty sets with make-up kits and even a stewardess dining set with tray, utensils and uniform.

Electric train manufacturers couldn't make up their minds this year on noise. Trains will run on rubberized tracks to cut down noise and have a new air chime whistle that makes even more noise than last year.

While there is a trend toward things like space toys and more realistic dolls, there is also a trend away from mechanical toys with wind-up action.

Educators are slowly influencing parents to put major emphasis on toys which permit the child to actively engage in the fuctions of play equipment, rather than just to wind up a delicate mechanical gadget and watch it move by itself.

There is a rocking horse equipped with wheels so it can be pushed along, a hot rod racer, and a military jeep with a simulated machine gun.

Another three-wheel newcomer is a tractor with extra equipment that includes a harrow attachment in the rear and a scoop in the front.



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MINCED STEAK, Very Lean	lb.	.49
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CELERY, California, large stalk		.23
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

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

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Friday in Montreal.

Miss Alberta Cleland visited friends in Montreal on Friday and Saturday.

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

The Rev. H. A. Carson, D.D., of Hawkesbury, took the service in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday. He was accompanied to the church by Mr. Edmund Kelly, of Hawkesbury, also Mr. Rousenburg, late of Austria.

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

Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Miss Elsie Graham and Mrs. W. Y. King were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Northern Grenville

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and family, of Lachute.

Friends extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Jack Donaldson, who recently suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ethel Keyes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cross, of Vankleek Hill, to Montreal last Sunday.

Friends of Miss Pearl Hoare are pleased to know that she is now somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. S. J. Grandin and her daughter, Anabelle Dewar, of Manor Park, Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens while Wing-Commander Grandin was on an official trip to Washington, D.C.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Miss Rita Lemay, who passed away on Sunday, December 14, at her home here.

Brownsburg

Old Business, New Stand

A landmark of many years has disappeared from Brownsburg's Main Street — but Russel Sutton has set himself up in a new blacksmith shop on Maple Avenue north. As you go to Dalesville — set well off the road is Russel's new shop. There he may be found shoeing a team or doing some general blacksmithing. Mr. Sutton hopes that all his old customers, and new ones too, will find their way easily to his new shop, where there is always a nail keg to sit on while you wait and chat. -1x

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Campbell Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday in Montreal, attending the "Boys' Parliament" which was held at Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Start in Ste. Anne de Bellevue recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee have taken up residence in Brownsburg and are living in the Guilbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Lenora Scott, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston.

Mrs. R. Moncrieff spent Saturday in Montreal.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Lorne Simms, of Howick, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett recently.

Harrington Farm Forum was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie. The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at Mrs. George Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter was in Montreal visiting Mr. Poulter's father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glen, of Howick, Que., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw.

Miss T. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. A. Campbell.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Vancouver (CP) — Police commission voted to make the 600 officers of the force here personally responsible for any loss or damage to their equipment. A constable who lost his handcuffs while pushing a stalled car in last winter's snow lost his appeal against having the cost charged to his pay.

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Friends of Mrs. Samson McArthur will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Port Colborne Hospital.

Mrs. Alexander Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. Bates, on Monday last.

Miss Catherine Nixon and brother, Winston, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young, on Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Tomachevsky on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truhine and daughter, Nellie, with a friend from Montreal.

Mr. Grant Arthurs is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Argyle Purdy, in Port Colborne.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford were their son, William, of Port Colborne, and their daughter, Mrs. Clarke Wallace, of Renfrew, Ont. Other guests were Mrs. Dougal Trineer and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, of Calumet.

Mrs. Jesse Crawford, accompanied by her daughter Jean, and Mr. Keith Cameron, of Montreal, visited friends in Hamilton, Ont., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McNeil and Judy Joyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrara on Sunday last.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Fred Webster, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. T. Webster.

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

Mr. Stuart Todd spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Miss Allison Rodger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger, at River Rouge.

We are pleased to note that little Miss Eileen Bryson is able to be back at school.

The annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches takes place this Friday, December 19, in the Presbyterian Church hall at 7.30. A good program is being prepared. (A silver collection will be taken.)

Grenville Consolidated School News

By Willis Young

Two members of the school staff, Mrs. R. Dumouchel and Mr. K. Fraser (French specialist) are ill at present. All wish them a speedy recovery.

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A basketball game was played between this school and Brownsburg last Friday evening. The Junior boys from this school were successful, while the girls played a very close match. Nevertheless, an enjoyable game was experienced by all the local participants.

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Grenville will be host to Hudson on Saturday, December 20, for a basketball game. All members of the team are looking forward to this encounter.

BUY OWN PLANT

Regina (CP) — The Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association announced purchase of the $75,000 Regina printing plant of Toronto Type Foundry Co. by a holding company of weekly publishers. The deal will help weekly newspapers in the prairies now using "ready prints".

There once was a frugal young Scotsman
Who wished to become a great yachtsman,
But cheap yachts were few
So he bought a canoe
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Yuletide Themes In W.I. Programs

(Continued from page 1)

Morin Heights had 31 members and 25 visitors present at the December meeting, a Christmas party being held the same night. Names were drawn for an exchange of gifts. The members each brought a guest, in most cases their husbands. The program was in charge of the 1st and 2nd vice-presidents. Games were enjoyed. The roll-call was, "Christmas in other lands". Many interesting customs were told, but the outstanding paper was prepared by Mrs. R. Christoffersen, a member not long immigrated from Denmark, who gave an interesting story of the Christmas holiday as it is celebrated in that country. A book was received from the W.I. branch in Lincolnshire, England, on the life of our late King George VI. This is a beautifully illustrated story of His Majesty and his family up to the time of his death. The branch also received a large Union Jack from a friend, to be placed in the school, where all monthly W.I. meetings are held. This branch has a number of new members, including wives of several airmen from the R.C.A.F. station nearby.

Jerusalem - Bethany branch had Mrs. G. Cooke, the county president, who gave a talk on Institute work. A contest and games were held. A parcel was sent overseas. This branch entertained the preschool children of the community and presented each child with a gift and candy. The members also exchanged gifts. Money was voted as a Christmas gift to a convalescent friend in Lachute, also to a shut-in friend at Ste. Agathe.

The Arundel branch meeting was attended by 36 members. The executive entertained the members with an amateur show of the Major Bowes style. This being a Christmas party, the members exchanged gifts. Two letters of thanks were read from recipients of parcels sent overseas. Several members formed a group to join the Canadian Consumers Association.

At Brownsburg, the main feature of the evening was the pageant of the Nativity, enacted by W.I. members, their children and grandchildren, and directed by the vice-president. Fifty guests and 47 members attended. The county president, Mrs. G. Cook, addressed the meeting. The past county president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, also brought cheerful greetings. Further arrangements were made for a leather glove-making course to be given in February. The W.I. tea, and sale of home-cooking and novelties, was held on December 6 and proved a success, despite inclement weather Several members offered the hospitality of their homes to entertain Associated Country Women of the World delegates from abroad next August, in reply to a request for billeting accommodation. Sick persons, shut-ins and soldiers in Korea are to be remembered with parcels at Christmas, and the monthly food parcels sent to Britain from this branch.

Morin Hts. Legion Holds Election Of Officers

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The annual meeting of Legion Branch 171 took place Tuesday, December 9, and Comrade F. C. Cameron came all the way from the Queen Mary Hospital, where he had been a patient, to take the chair. A very large attendance was present, and a review was given of the activities of the year.

The secretary, Comrade A. Cooper, read the minutes, and the financial statement was presented; also a tentative statement of the year's finances. The former was approved, and the latter left over for further discussion until the actual year-end statement was made up.

Election of officers took place, as follows:

Nominated for president, Fred Muncey, F. C. Cameron, J. Watchorn, P. Whalley. Cameron and Watchorn withdrew their names, and the result of the ballot was that Peter Whalley was elected president for the in-coming year.

1st Vice-president — nominated H. Fitzpatrick and F. Muncey; the result of this ballot was that H. Fitzpatrick was elected. 2nd Vice-president — nominated and elected, A. Vaillancourt.

For the Executive Committee, Paul Poirier, R. Blair and R. Gillingham were elected.

Chairman for the election was the Rev. H. Baugh, who was given a vote of appreciation for his services. Date for the installation of officers was set for January 20 next, and arrangements for same left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Coffee and sandwiches were served as usual, by the stewards appointed.

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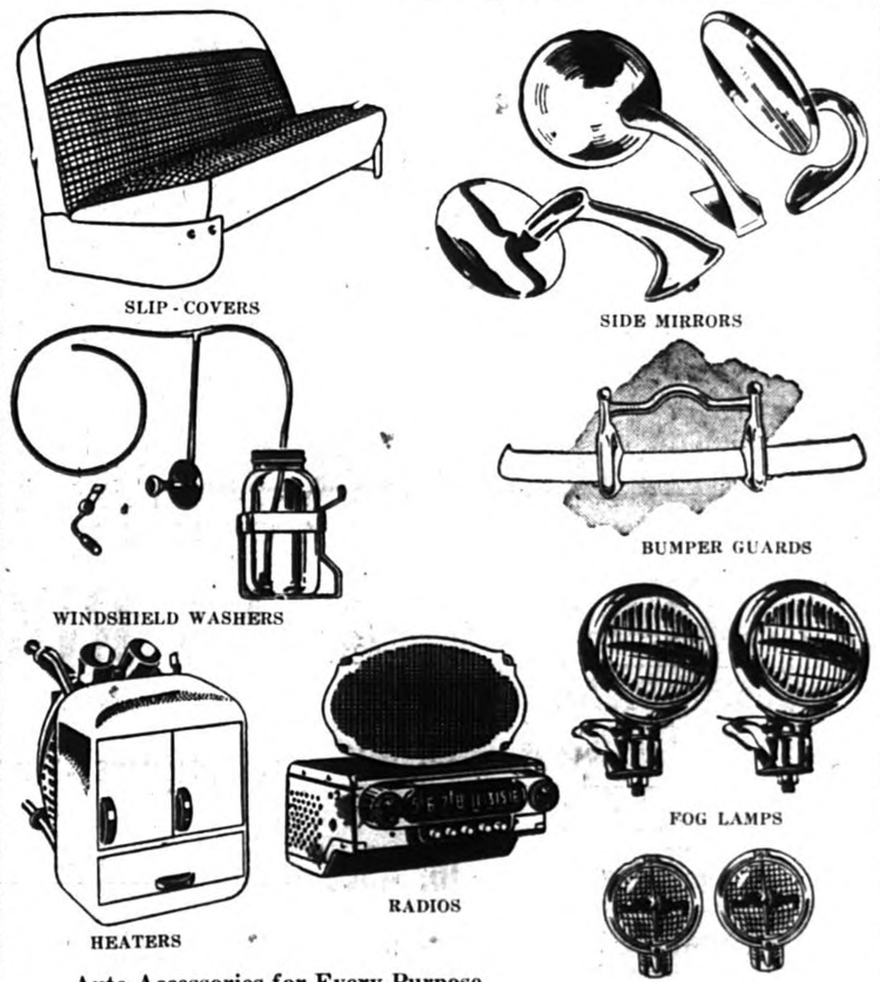
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Lions Club 'Santa Claus Crew' Makes Mammoth Tour, 2,100 School Children

Last Thursday the Lachute Lions Club organized a Santa Calus visit to all the schools of Ayersville, Lachute Mills and Lachute, where over 2,100 children were given candies.

Santa Claus was a notable favorite in this extensive tour. He performed like a veteran, provoking the youngsters to high humor and leading them in Christmas choruses.

Among the group of Lions was Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, who took occasion to warn the children of the danger of fire, and especially with Christmas trees at this time of the year. Safety advice was also given by Police Chief D. Villeneuve.

This tour was conducted by Lion Bob Marcil, chairman, Boys' and Girls' Committee, assisted by Lions Roger Regimbal, J. S. Giles, B. L'Heureux, D. M. Hay, N. W. Boyd, Ed Rowe, D. Villeneuve and Geo. Y. Deacon.

The per diem system under which railroads compensate one another for use of freight cars reached its 50th birthday this year.

Interim Session End of Year, by B'burg Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Tight Money

Brownsburg — At last meeting of the Brownsburg Council (which was an interim meeting to clear up a few items before the end of the year) it was decided not to purchase a new truck, although tenders were before the meeting from a number of dealers. The mayor said he had an estimate of around $50 for the repair of the old truck, and he had told the agent to go ahead.

Councillor Charbonneau was all for buying a new truck and getting out of the seemingly endless repairs the council was paying for. Councillor Rose felt that the truck was not used so much, and should be just as good as new with a few repairs by a competent mechanic. The mayor was of the same opinion. There was only 17,000 mileage on the truck, and it should be good for a long time yet. "The budget is very short and we must husband our resources for a while."

The secretary noted that it was the first time they were in the red for 18 years, but the money was coming in well now, and at the start of the new year they would be on level ground again. The trouble was that too much was expended on sidewalks in too short a time — $9,000.

The monthly vouchers were read and ordered paid.

R. Charron, municipal truck driver, explained that some of the councillors were inclined to blame the driver for the repairs to the trucks, but when he took the truck to a competent mechanic at Lachute the source of all the trouble was that some repairs that cost $21 had to be undone and he saw for himself that the machine could not work right. There were parts missing. So he asked the council to note that he followed instructions, and in future repairs should

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Again, Once More, Automobile Lands On Manse Lawn

Another driver rang the bell — crashing into the cement curb north of Barron's Bridge and catapulting full force into the grounds of the United Church manse. No one was hurt. The driver, alone in the car, appeared in good humor — but to the occupant of the manse, the occurrence was doubtless void of humor, for it has happened too often, with repeated damage to railings and cement work bounding the property.

René Guenette, 36, of Cornwall, was operator of the car, which hit the curb, jumped the sidewalk and overturned completely. Chief D. Villeneuve and Cst. O. Sabourin investigated, and the driver was given in charge of Det. Philippe Therriault. Taken to St. Jerome, he was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving, and will appear in court January 16.

Time of the accident was 4.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The flashing traffic light on the approach to the bridge was operating efficiently, it is reported.

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Station Agent Retires After 47 Years' Service

Ivan Beriault, station agent of the CPR at Lachute, retires from service today, December 23, after more than 47 years with the Company. His retirement was marked by a presentation from his fellow workers at the local depot, who gave him an easy chair in token of their good wishes. Mrs. Beriault was also presented with a handsome bouquet of roses.

Mr. Beriault, born at St. Polycarpe, Que., started his railroad career in 1905 as "porter" (now termed Assistant-Agent). Then on October 3, 1906, he successfully passed his examinations at Telegraph Operator and Agent. After performing the duties of Relieving Agent during several years, he was appointed as regular Agent at Fassett in 1912, and held that position until transferred in 1932 to Buckingham, where he remained until January 1946. At that time he was appointed to the agency at Lachute, holding that position until the date of his retirement.

Mr. Beriault has had a considerable experience in railroading; his knowledge and assistance have always been at the disposal of CPR patrons.

Besides railroading, however, his other activities have been numerous. To name but a few: he held office as church trustee, also secretary-treasurer for the Municipality of Fassett for many years. He was a charter member of the Buckingham Lions Club, and became secretary and vice-president of that club.

Married in 1912, he is the father of two sons; the elder, Yvon, received the degree of Doctor in Political Sciences from the Ottawa University, and is presently French publicist for the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, with headquarters at Ottawa. The younger son, Raymond, Licensee in Philosophy, is now in Cambodia (Indo-China) on a mission for UNESCO (United Nations) as a specialist setting up the fundamentals of adult education in that country.

Mr. Beriault has always enjoyed the most cordial relations with those among whom he associated, and has won many friends.

The Lachute Watchman joins in wishing this good citizen best wishes for many years of health and happiness.

Cheticamp, N.S. (CP) — The Cabot Trail, one of Canada's most famed beauty spots, was blocked with as much as 40 inches of snow in November. D. P. Chaisson, a local garage owner, reported he was unable to pass the deep drifts in his jeep.

Former Morin Hts. Resident Reaches 100th Birthday

Mrs. A. Watchorn, Hale and Hearty, Receives Greeting From Her Majesty

December 18 was a red letter day for Mrs. Abraham Watchorn, who celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Creswell of Carleton Place, with whom she has resided in recent years.

The occasion was marked by a family gathering with her four sons present — Frank, of Cremona, Alta., Jack (and his wife), of Syracuse, N.Y., Ralph, of Pembroke, Ont., Robert (and wife), of Toronto; and her two daughters, (Lois) Mrs. E. Collins, of Newmarket, Ont., and (Myrtle) Mrs. Wm. Creswell, of Carleton Place.

Others attending the celebration were Mrs. Wm. and Miss Doris Watchorn, Messrs. Geo. Watchorn and J. Brown, all of Morin Heights, Mrs. Geo. Creswell, of Brownsburg, and numerous grandchildren.

Dinner was served at noon, at which Mrs. Watchorn said grace. The table was decorated with orchids and roses, while a large cake was covered with candles and 100 rosebuds. Mrs. Watchorn cut the cake.

A toast was proposed to the guest of honor by the Rev. Ernest Collins, a son-in-law, to which different members of the family responded.

During the afternoon and evening an "at home" was held and many friends called to express their good wishes. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. J. Watchorn.

The family gift was a bed-chair and reading lamp. Particularly notable and pleasing was a cablegram from Her Majesty the Queen. A telegram was also received from the Secretary of the Ontario Government and a letter of good wishes from the mayor and councillors of Morin Heights, in which municipality Mrs. Abraham Watchorn was born and lived for many years.

To have reached the century mark in such health and mental alertness as Mrs. Watchorn possesses, is an achievement to be proud of, and The Watchman joins in extending best wishes.

Pianoforte Recitals Given by Pupils of Miss Juliette Rodrigue

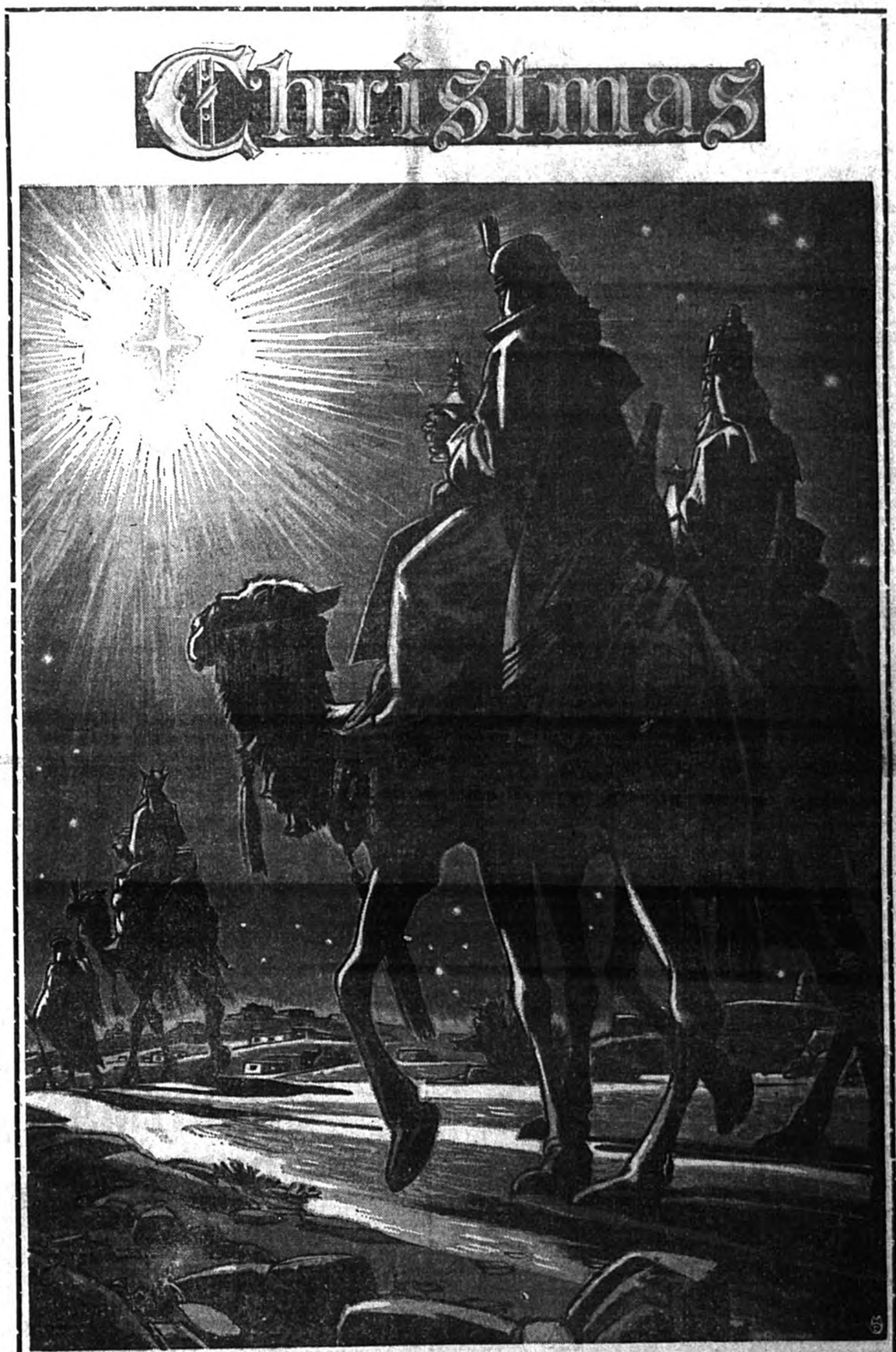
Miss Juliette Rodrigue (L.Mus.), pianoforte teacher, presented three recitals for the pre-Christmas season. . . Her piano pupils, divided into three groups — Junior, Intermediate and Senior — performed in the music room of Lachute High School on Saturday, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

At her home on Tuesday, Miss Rodrigue held a gathering for her senior pupils and presented piano certificates from last season received from l'Academie de Musique and McGill University, to the following: Misses Denise Chamaillard, Mary Ruth MacKimmie, Nancy Ann McCormick, Ann McGibbon, Jean Muir, and Mr. Wayne Riddell.

Singing of Christmas carols in both languages was followed by the serving of refreshments.

Succeeds Late G. Valois On Catholic Committee Of Quebec Education

The appointment of A. J. Beaulieu, of St. Johns, Que., to the Catholic Committee of Education, replacing the late Notary Gaétan Valois of Lachute, was announced last week. The new member of the Committee is the father of the Hon. Paul Beaulieu, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Duplessis government.



More than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger . . . the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World . . the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". Today, as in the years between, the spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind, and on this, our Saviour's natal day, we lift our hearts anew with the courage and hope of His message.

'Boxing Day'

There is some question as to the origin of the "Boxixng Day" holiday. Boxing Day is a holiday in Great Britain, particularly in financial circles, and is held on the first week-day following the old Roman Saturnalia, which was marked by the custom of Christmas. It is a survival of giving presents, usually of money, to the servants, policemen, postmen and so on. Those presents got the name of "Christmas boxes" — possibly because the master put the present in a box with the recipient's name written on it. Later, this day was selected as a suitable date for boxing matches and became confused with pugilistic encounters. When Tommy Burns, a Canadian, was world's heavyweight champion, he lost his title to Jack Johnson on Boxing Day.

The Last Word!

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Local School Boards Meet With Central Unit To Study Difficulties

A special meeting of the Central School Board was held in Lachute High School last Saturday afternoon, with Wm. Cottingham, M.L.A., in the chair. Ten of the 12 local boards of the two Counties were represented.

The chairman explained that the purpose of the meeting was to try and settle the differences of opinion regarding taxation. Whereas the Morin Heights local Board had lodged a protest with the Superintendent of Education, this could result in serious delays in the collection of taxes for the current year. It was felt that the Protestants of the two Counties should be able to settle their differences among themselves. This was usually the attitude of the Provincial Government.

Mr. Cottingham stated that the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education had set up a special sub-committee to investigate the present situation of the Central Board. Although he felt certain this committee would get to work as soon as possible, it was imperative that the various valuation and collection rolls be homologated without delay, in order to provide the necessary revenue to keep the schools in operation. Despite the fact that the Quebec Municipal Commission had been most co-operative in providing the Board with the necessary authority to borrow temporarily, there was no reason to believe this would continue indefinitely.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the recent action of the Central Board to dissolve. One after another of the local Boards expressed the opinion that this would be to the detriment of education in the two Counties. Outstanding progress had been made during the last seven years, and most people would like to see this continue.

The chairman explained that this action on the part of the Central Board had not necessarily been taken because they were confronted with a deficit. There were many contributing factors. One of the most important of these was the application of the Act as it stood at the present time. Other Central Boards had also realized this. Meetings had been held as long as four years ago, when recommendations had been made to the Director of Protestant Education. Nothing, however, had been done, with the result the Board felt they were obliged to take definite action.

The chairman stressed the fact that it was not the intention of the present Board to discontinue operations until these financial problems had been settled. At the same time, he informed the meeting that this was not the only Board with financial problems. Many Boards in the province were confronted with the same difficulties. The reason why it appeared on the surface to be more serious here, was the fact that this was possibly the largest Board outside the Island of Montreal.

The chairman further observed that a certain number of local people were "doing a lot of talking" about the deficit of the Central Board, and were claiming there had been extravagances and poor administration. He said there was no justification for such charges. An investigation of the deficit would reveal that approximately $169,000 of the total amount was due to capital expenditures over which the Central Board had very little, if any, control. Of this amount $69,000 was attributable to buses, which had not been amortized. About $25,000 was due to grants not yet received, and about $20,000 was due to the sale of schools which had been credited back to the local Boards concerned.

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Queen's Heritage Radio Theme for Christmas Day

When for the first time this Christmas Day the Queen speaks to the peoples of the Commonwealth, Her Majesty will in a special and personal sense seem to vast numbers of her subjects throughout the world to be entering on her inheritance. For the tradition of these royal broadcasts at Christmas time, spoken from the family circle to the family circle, has year by year become one of the strongest links between Crown and people. BBC producer Laurence Gilliam, in charge of the world-wide broadcast on Christmas morning which will be available to all stations in Canada, says:

"This achievement, like so many in the history of our growth as a people, has been made by almost imperceptible degrees, a slow but sure strengthening of ties through the magic voice and personality, linked and magnified by the genius of broadcasting. Few would have been bold enough to foretell the magnitude of this achievement on the day when the Queen's grandfather, King George V, gave his first Christmas broadcast in 1932. But the vision, rooted in clear common sense and ordinary human feeling, was already clear for those who had ears to hear. In his first Christmas message, King George V said:

"I take it as a good omen that wireless should have reached its present perfection at a time when the Empire has been linked in closer union, for it offers immense possibilities to make that union closer still . . My life's aim has been to serve . . Your loyalty, your confidence in me, has been my abundant reward. I speak, now, from my home and from my heart to you all.'

"This personal note, this direct link between Sovereign and people, came year by year to be more highly valued", Gilliam says. "On Christmas Day, 1949, King George VI began his broadcast with these words: "Each year I value more highly the opportunity of this message . . In no other way would it be possible for me to be in such direct personal touch with the many friends to whom I am speaking'. And he went on: 'My peoples indeed are part of something much bigger than themselves — the family of all human kind. Science has taught us — a lesson enforced by the tragic experience of two world wars — how close the several parts of this family are to one another, and how quickly the good fortune or ill-fortune of one is felt by the other'.

"So, Christmas after Christmas, the link has been forged and strengthened. The King became no less a King because he spoke with the voice of a friend and of a father. In fact, he was more of a King to millions who heard him but never hoped to see him. This fact was made painfully apparent when the sad news of the King's death flashed round the world last February. There was an immediate and world-wide sense of shock and personal loss. At this moment it was clear to them all that the King belonged to his people because he had spent his strength at their service.

"That is the inheritance upon which the young Queen enters, made up of love and respect based upon a tradition of personal service. The theme of this year's Christmas program is the youth, vitality, and forward-looking courage everywhere apparent among the Commonwealth peoples. We cannot hope to call on more than a fraction of these millions who will be listening, but those whose voices will be heard will bear witness to the reality of this theme in terms of their own lives."

Canada's contribution will be a report by CBC commentator John Fisher on this country's startling new industrial developments, particularly in northern Quebec and British Columbia. This will be followed by a message from a worker at the site of the new aluminum refinary at Kitimat, on the west coast. The narrator of the program, called The Queen's Inheritance, will be Robert Desrat.

Warning Signals Now Installed at Simon's Crossing

For years past, and especially since the tremendous increase in auto traffic, Simon's Crossing, just west of Lachute, has been a menace to drivers. There have been numerous deaths and accidents at this spot, despite the warning signs on either side of the crossing. Among the victims have been strangers unfamiliar with the highway, and also many district autoists who were well acquainted with the hazard but failed to exercise precaution.

To give more emphatic warning to users of this highway, and to eliminate future mishaps, the CPR has now installed flashing signals at the approaches to this crossing, both east and west. Installation of these signals was completed by the railway company's engineers last week.

Seek Five-Year Ban On Female Deer Hunting in Gatineau

Maniwaki — A five-year ban on shooting of female deer was urged by Gatineau County Council at its quarterly meeting here. Alarmed over the decline in deer population, the council felt drastic steps must be taken immediately.

Council will submit its recommendations to the Quebec Fish and Game minister.

An increased bounty on marauding wolves, foxes and bears was also recommended. Farm animals as well as deer were being slaughtered by the animals, and with an increased bounty hunters might be more interested in killing them.

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SEAWEED BECOMES AN INDUSTRY IN U.K.

Plentiful supplies of seaweed around Scotland's coast have long suggested that a worthwhile industry could be developed, but a wide enough field of use and suitable harvesting methods had to be found. The search was turned over to the Scottish Seaweed Research Association and last year to the Institute of Seaweed Research. During the past eight years, their investigations have turned up a number of promising lines. There are indications, for instance, that seaweed can be used for pig, cattle and poultry feed, and animal feedingstuff manufacturers already report good results. Experiments with sun-dried seaweed as a substitute for molasses in pelleted animal food products have been successful.

In the field of medicine and surgery, "laminarin" — a substance derived from seaweed — has shown possibilities as a substitute for blood plasma and as a surgical powder.

The U.K. has been making alginates from seaweed for many years. Sodium alginate is now used extensively as a gey in cosmetics and foodstuffs, as a stabilizer in ice cream, salad cream, etc., as a component of films and transparent papers, in the creaming of rubber latex, as a sizing in textiles, and as a scaffold fibre in making fine wools. Seaweed is also employed as a fertilizer on farms.

LEEWARD ISLANDS ACCEPT CANADIAN CATTLE

Restrictions against imports of Canadian meats and other animal products have now been withdrawn by Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis, and Monserrat, according to advice from the Colonial Secretary, Leeward Islands.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



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Despite the problems of contending with snow and ice, there is no beauty that compares with that of a clean, glistening covering of the earth and the adornment of trees and fences, grass and shrubs.

There is no feast that equals one provided by the family itself and prepared by the loving hands of the homemakers.

We wish every friend a good farm Christmas if that is possible; and if it is impossible, the best possible Christmas.

— The Rural Scene

Dry Fall May Mean End of Wet Cycle

1953 Crop May Suffer Because Of Low Moisture Reserve in Prairies

Regina (CP) — The prairies prospered under fine moisture conditions this year, but the long, dry fall of 1952 indicates the agricultural industry may be headed for another dry cycle.

The comparatively wet seasons of the last 10 years may be on the way out.

Western Canada's weather record shows that wet and dry cycles follow each other about every 10 years. One cycle may overlap the other by a year or two but the general rule seems to hold.

The years of 1920 to 1929 were years of plentiful moisture. The 1930's saw 10 years of dust storms and drought. The 1940's and the last two years have brought sufficient rains and heavy crops.

Now, with long months of dry weather, signs indicate the recent wet cycle may be closing out.

Of course, that doesn't mean the prairies are headed for another 1930 drought. But conditions in the wheat growing belt in the United States this year were similar.

Low Reserves

At any rate, the west is not likely to see a repeat of the huge grain production of the last two years, and particularly this one, for some time.

Prof. W. J. Rae, head of the University of Saskatchewan's poultry husbandry department, warns that moisture reserves for next year's crop are low and that the huge U.S. Winter Wheat belt was hard hit by drought.

He said this year's bumper crop was grown because of moisture put into the ground by heavy rains last fall and the cool summer and rains this year.

Prof. Rae said he believes farmers shouldn't concentrate all their effort on grain raising. They should go in more for diversification, for more livestock to protect themselves against weather hazards.

Harold Fry, editor of The Country Guide and widely known agricultural writer, says there seems to be an idea prevalent that the bountiful crops of the last several years will continue indefinitely. Then he warns:

"I for one don't expect to see crops like this in my lifetime again."

Nitrogen for Oats

Ottawa — The results of a number of experiments conducted on different soil types in Eastern Canada by the Division of Field Husbandry, Experimental Farms Service, indicate the value of nitrogen applied for oats, A. J. MacLean reports that in 51 tests on different soil types in the vicinity of Ottawa, application of 12 to 16 pounds of nitrogen per acre resulted in increases in the yield of oats up to 14.7 bushels per acre, the average increase from applied nitrogen in all tests being 5.5 bushels. To obtain best results it will usually be necessary to provide phosphorus and in some instances potash, in addition to nitrogen in the fertilizer.

Management practices exert a pronounced influence on the nitrogen supply in the soil. Where oats are grown on land recently manured or following a legume crop such as clover or alfalfa, the soil may contain adequate nitrogen for the oat crop. In fact, in such cases, additional nitrogen may be harmful, since excessive amounts of nitrogen in the soil tend to produce a rank-growing succulent crop which is much more prone to lodge. However, on soils relatively low to medium in fertility, oats will respond favorably to nitrogen applications.

When seeding oats as a nurse crop in establishing a legume hay crop, a relatively lower amount of nitrogen should be applied than that used for oats seeded alone. Otherwise, the heavier crop of oats resulting from nitrogen applications may by competition for light and moisture, result in poorer stands of legumes.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Peninsula for wine-making.

First World Plowing Match to Be Held in Canada Next October

Toronto — The first world plowing match will be held in Canada next October, in conjunction with the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual International plowing match at Cobourg.

At least seven, and possibly ten, nations will send three-man teams, consisting of a horse plowman, a tractor plowman and a coach.

Decision to hold this first world match was taken this fall at an international conference at Falkirk, Scotland, following the second national British Plowing Association match. A Canadian team competed at this match.

Canada's invitation as host country was extended by J. D. Thomas of Toronto, honorary president of Ontario Conservation Association and special delegate to the conference for the Ontario Plowman's Association. He was accompanied by Roy Shaver, of Finch, Ont., a past president of O.P.A., who served as adviser and consultant on rules and plowing procedure.

More than 200 plowmen, representing Canada, Sweden, Finland, Norway, West Germany, Eire and Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland), attended the conference, although only one delegate was allowed to speak for each country.

It is hoped that Belgium, France and the United States will join the organization in time for the October match.

Mr. Thomas said the Canadian invitation was accepted over strong bids from Eire and West Germany. Following the decision on the match site, a tentative set of international rules was agreed to by the member countries. Although plowing procedure varies widely throughout Europe and North America, Mr. Thomas said "there was a great willingness on the part of the delegates to compromise to get this first world match underway".

It was decided that competitors will be required to plow both grassland and stubble.

To clarify ambiguities and differences in definitions, it is planned to prepare a glossary of plowing terms in the language of each competing country.

Following the match each country will give a demonstration of its kind of plowing, and some of the teams intend transporting their own plows across the Atlantic for the match.

Mr. Thomas said the conference was delighted at the Canadian invitation and the participation of Canadian plowmen in the B.P.A. match. "It was felt that in both cases Canada was giving leadership in world match plowing. Many of the delegates visualized the present plans developing into something even larger, for already machinery firms, financial houses, and industrial concerns have expressed interest and offers of prizes have been made."

The conference agreed that future world matches shall be held in Eire in 1954, Sweden in 1955 and Great Britain in 1956.

Another conference is to be held in Great Britain in June to discuss prize lists and to complete competition details.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which is the larger, Lake Winnipeg or Lake Ontario?
2. Canada's softwoods are mainly put to what use?
3. Do Canadians pay more in taxes to the federal or provincial and municipal government?
4. What was Canada's peak immigration year?
5. In value of pelts taken annually, which is Canada's most important animal?

ANSWERS: 5. The mink. 3. To Ottawa, about three times as much as to provincial and municipal governments combined. 1. Lake Winnipeg. 4. 1913, 400,870 immigrants (1951, 194,491 immigrants). 2. To the manufacture of wood pulp and paper.

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OBITUARY

Former Resident Of Beech Ridge Died in Montreal

The Late Percy Funchion

In Montreal on December 15, Mr. Percy Funchion passed away after a lingering illness, at the age of 66 years.

Formerly of Beech Ridge, where he was well known by his many friends, Percy, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Funchion, was born in 1886 and resided there until moving to Montreal in 1940.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertra Sheppard, one son, four daughters and five grandchildren; also three sisters, Mrs. Milton McDuff, of Pointe Fortune, Mrs. Edward Lariviere, of Montreal, Mrs. Arthur Sheppard, of Florida; and one brother, Lyal, of Montreal.

His immediate family are — John, of Montreal, Mrs. Cecil Graham (Dorothy), of Lachute, Jean, Peggy and Phyllis, all of Montreal.

The funeral service was held Wednesday in St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, of Lachute. Many beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Interment was made at Carillon Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. John Fraser, Ernest Cooke, Gordon Smith, Robt. Bradley, Wm. Watson and Clifford Blair.

Late Gilbert Jas. Thompson Was Old Employee of C-I-L at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — There passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital on December 18, Gilbert James Thompson, of Brownsburg, in his 53rd year. He was born in Mabel, Que., in 1900 and came to Brownsburg at the age of 14. He went to work for the C-I-L in the following year and worked for this Company until the time of his death, a period of 37 years. He was a Past Noble Grand of Laurentian Lodge 14, I.O.O.F., and was a member of the Board of Stewards of Brownsburg United Church.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Marjorie Ayres; one brother, W. Thompson, of St. Laurent; and six sisters, Mrs. J. Richards (Florence), of Brownsburg, Mrs. J. Donaldson (Kate), of Brownsburg, and Mrs. W. Lawton, (Alberta), of Mabel, Mrs. J. S. Thompson (Ruby), of Brownsburg, Mrs. D. Bell (Inez), of St. Laurent, and Mrs. W. H. Elliott (Leona), of Brownsburg.

A special Odd Fellows' service was held Friday evening in Lachute. The funeral service was held at MacKimmie's Funeral Home, Lachute, on Saturday, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, assisted by Mr. J. Richards. Interment was made at Ogdensburg, Que.

Pall-bearers were F. Jordan, J. Kettyle, A. McCulloch, J. Thompson, G. Hamilton and W. Wilson.

The respect and esteem in which the deceased was held in the community was shown by a large number of friends who called to pay their respects, and by the many beautiful floral tributes in evidence.

The Defence Research Board staff exceeds 1,600 and operates nearly a dozen research establishments from Halifax to Esquimalt, from Toronto in the south to Churchill in the north.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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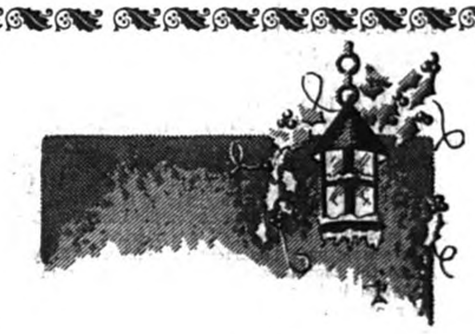


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Hearty Greetings to Our Readers

On the Eve of Christmas

A NEW slogan has gained much expression lately: "Put Christ back into Christmas". The more we think of it, the more we wonder how Christ got out of Christmas. If we just bother to think about it, we must be struck by the fact that all history before the birth of Christ was merely a preparation for that great event, and that all history after His birth was a striving to know Christ and return to God. All the great events of history in between are insignificant in answer to the question, where did we come from? where are we going? . . The trouble is, we don't think. We are so wrapped up in our own limited time upon this earth, that we have no time for eternity. When the great feast of Christmas comes around, we treat it as a passing phase of our earthly whirl-about.

Christmas brings us Christmas trees and Christmas crits. It brings us decorations of holly and laurel, bright lights and mistletoe. It brings us feasts of turkey, mince pie, plum pudding and Christmas cake. Children hang up their stockings, and Santa Claus comes at night and fills them. Friends gather and sing carols, and churches all over the land are crowded by the thousands.

All those customs are associated with Christmas, and they each have a special meaning. They are centuries old and go back to the time when people knew the true meaning of Christmas, that is, the Birthday of Christ. Many of those old customs, which we now cherish so fondly, were brought to our shores by immigrants from other lands. The first known celebration of Christmas in this country, was a pageant performed by Huron and Algonquin tribes at a Jesuit Mission on Lake Huron, almost 300 years ago. Religious ceremonies had been suppressed by the Reformation in the 16th century, when the celebration of the Mass was prohibited by law in England. Christmas (which comes from the old English "Christes Maesse" or the Mass of Christ) dates back to the year 1038.

Christmas began to take meaning in this country with the advent of the coming of the Irish and German immigrants, in the early part of the 18th century. Prior to that time schools were open on Christmas Day and any pupil staying home to observe the feast was punished. Gradually the Gaelic custom — of putting a lighted candle in the window to guide any wanderer in need of a place to rest and eat, as the Holy Family did at Bethlehem—became common. The Germans lighted up a Christmas tree and decorated it with religious emblems, and both groups brought the Crib, which had begun with St. Francis at Assisi in 1223, and sang their native carols. Santa Claus was brought over by the Dutch, but in his original form as St. Nicholas; and the English changed him to Father Christmas to conform with the abolition of religious services as demanded by the Reformation. Time brought changes; his Bishop's robes were changed for more secular dress and brighter colors; the Dutch form of his name was retained, and also the practice of bestowing gifts and placing them in stockings and shoes at night, as told of the good St. Nicholas.

Christmas cake and mince pie were introduced into these customs from the Crusaders, who brought back all sorts or Oriental spices from the land of the Lord's Nativity and celebrated that event by making up pies and cakes containing spices from His native land. . . To those we have added a few of our own. And maybe we have commercialized it. Maybe we have debauched it and lessened its worth. Maybe we need to "Put Christ back into Christmas". . .

But who can tell. It's not the outward symbols we are judged by, but by the thoughts in our hearts. This is the inner meaning of Christmas. It is the true meaning. Christmas Day is empty and vain unless we resolve to teach and practice the principles advocated by the Christ whose birth we celebrate. His is the path which leads to progress, to prosperity and to a happy eternity. Christmas is also the feast of the little ones. May he grant that we keep it so. May the blessing of God descend on our homes and our families, and keep us — in peace and happiness.

THE WEEKLIES SAY

PRAYER FROM NORTH

The major complaint against the former McNair government was the manner in which they ignored Northern New Brunswick as far as progress and expansion was concerned. We sincerely trust that the Flemming government will be better.

— Compbellton (N.B.) Tribune

DOING FINE JOB

To the rural school teachers goes a special word of gratitude. Those rural teachers who do not have the convenience of big schools, may rest assured that most people know they are doing a fine job, and appreciate that fact.

— Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

MUST BE VIGILANT

This country was founded and grew strong on the assumption that the individual was capable of thinking for himself and of making his own laws. Think carefully before you let these basic freedoms slip through your fingers. They are much easier to retain than they will be to regain.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

WANDERING CATTLE

Cattle and horses on the highways, particularly after dark, are a menace to those using the roads. What the law says in regard to freedom of stock on provincial and other highways, we do not know, but there should be some sort of restriction to prevent animals roaming the highways.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times

CLOSING HOURS

In some places every food store must shut up tight at 6 p.m. The whole situation is getting absurd. It is driving business from certain communities. It is costing consumers extra time and expense. In many cases it is seriously hurting our important tourist trade.

— The Pas (Man.) Northern Mail

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Some years ago the suggestion was advanced that northern British Columbia might very well be separated from the south. In view of the tremendous developments in central and northern B.C. in the last dozen years, and continued slighting of this country by Ottawa and Victoria authorities, it is quite possible our progress would have been even more rapid had the plan been carried out.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

— Longfellow

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you: —

Q. Who is the final authority as to the suitability of employment offered to a claimant for unemployment insurance benefits?

A. The final authority is the Umpire. In the first instance the decision is made by the insurance officer who adjudicates the claim. The claimant may appeal to a court of referees, and a further appeal, in certain circumstances, may be made to the Umpire. He is a judge appointed under the Act to hear such appeals and his decision is final.

* * *

Q. How does a married woman, already disqualified under the married women's regulations, re-qualify for unemployment insurance benefits?

A. She again becomes eligible for benefit, provided that she is unemployed, available for employment, capable of taking employment, and unable to obtain suitable employment, if

a) since the date of her marriage (or her first separation from employment following her marriage, whichever is later) she has worked in either insurable or non-insurable employment under a contract of service for at least sixty days; or

b) she has become the breadwinner for her family because her husband has died, or has become wholly incapacitated for work, or has deserted or become permanently separated from her; or

c) two years have elapsed since the date of her marriage and she can still satisfy the contribution requirements.

OF ANTS AND MEN

By Lewis Milligan

Solomon's advice, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise", was, it should be noted, addressed to a sluggard, by which he meant the improvident. For he went on to say that the ant "provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest". But when Solomon said that the ant had "no guide, overseer or ruler", he was far off the mark and showed his ignorance of ant society. The social order of the ant is very complex and, like that of the bee, has been made the subject of considerable study in detail. These studies reveal that ants have rulers, overseers and guides and rigid class distinctions, from the queen down to common laborers. They build cities, cultivate little farms, establish colonies, enslave other insects, and have regular soldiers for defence and aggressive warfare. There are also sluggards among the ants, and occasionally the economy of an ant community will collapse and its members die-off through social parasitism.

Thus it will be seen that there is a general and particular similarity between ants and humans — they are both social insects, so to speak. The ant has been much longer, by millions of years, on the earth than man, and it has developed a perfect social system — for ants. One authority on this subject, Dr. Caryl P. Maskins, in his book, "Of Ants and Men", says there is certain evidence among high ants of "the coming of a totalitarian organization, with its consequent high emphasis upon vigorous mass action, and its reduction of the importance of the individual to almost nothing. And among these giant communities of field and forest, we can detect superficial similarities to both fascism and communism." Everything has become completely standardized and routinized and even the rearing of the young has become a "state affair." They have evidently passed the stage of baby bonuses. "The sharing of food", says Dr. Haskins, "is suggestive of communist practice. The concept of 'property' seems conspicuously absent among all higher ants."

There is said to be a striking resemblance of the queen of a large ant colony to the dictator of a human fascist state. Wherever she moves, the queen ant is given highly "mechanized" and exaggerated attention, and when she dies her body is treated with the most marked attention by the colony "so long as it remains recognizable". (The preservation and deterioration of the body of Lenin is interesting in this connection). The dead and dying workers of the colony, we are told, are "indifferently thrown aside."

"Vigorous expansionism is a feature characteristic of the ant, as of the human, totalitarian state," says Dr. Haskin. "Aggressive warfare against neighboring communities, usually undertaken for the possession of land or food supplies, is a constant activity of the more highly evolved ant colonies." In another place the doctor describes at length the "campaigns of world domination" that have been undertaken, more or less successfully, by several ant species. One of these species whose original home was in Argentina has migrated around the world as stowaways on ships. They entered the United States at New Orleans, and from thence spread through Florida and California. They crossed the Atlantic into continental Europe and Asia and have established themselves in the British Isles, penetrating as far north as Edinburgh. No mention is made of Glasgow.

Dr. Haskin seems to think that the purpose of this movement on the part of these aggressive pests is the establishment of a totalitarian ant world-state. If that be so, it has its human counterpart in the present infiltration of Communist agents throughout the world. It may be that Soviet scienists have been going to the ant for political wisdom. The idea of the iron curtain, the enslavement of workers and the liquidation of "anti-social" elements, all appear to have been copied from the methods of conquest employed by those high ants. We should go to the ant, and beware.



Protect Yourself From Cheque Frauds

In these days of so many hold-ups, robberies and so forth, it is quite possible that other frauds may come. The worthless cheque is one of these and it is wise to be on guard against cashing cheques of strangers. We were in a bank recently and noted the care and scrutiny which the clerks were giving to all cheques passed to them for payment or deposit. Two such cheques were taken to the office for further advice and the persons offering them were unable to cash them. We do not know the reason, but the persons were quite annoyed. However, the bank officials were protecting someone's account and were taking what they considered the necessary precautions for so doing.

This is not always the case with the storekeeper or the assistant. Many times we have been in various stores when people have asked the question, "Will you cash a cheque?" In most cases the person in charge of the store has replied that he would. Probably in some cases the person has known the one offering the cheque and therefore been on safe ground, but quite often they are not known and the store suffers a loss. The following pointers may be of help in cases that require attention:

"Order goods only from reliable and well-known business firms. To pay in advance on an order to a stranger is poor business.

"Know your endorser — make it tough for persons who commit crimes to receive money through cheques. The usual way of doing this business is by starting a bank account, then cashing a few small cheques, and about the second or third day come back and cash larger cheques. This is often provided by having some gullible person introduce the stranger to you. The only safe way to cash a cheque is at the bank where the cheque is drawn. We refer particularly to government cheques coming to the homes of soldiers or relatives.

"If you are asked to cash a government cheque, insist that a person presenting a government cheque properly identify himself as the person entitled to that cheque. Before accepting the cheque ask yourself this question: If this cheque is returned because of a forged endorsement, can I locate the forger and recover my loss?" Insist that all cheques be endorsed in your presence. If a cheque is already endorsed, ask that it be endorsed again, then compare the writing. Require all cheques to be initialled by the employees who pay out money for them or who approve such payments.

"Cashing cheques by juveniles — when you cash a cheque for a juvenile you are contributing to juvenile delinquency. Many youths are sent to reformatories and training schools due to the neglect of a person cashing a cheque for them. He not only loses his money but also his reputation, for he is the one who is responsible for that boy or girl being convicted.

"Know your money — be sure that you have a record of the serial number of one or more bills in your cash register or safe each day. In case of theft it is necessary to be able to identify your money in order to recover it when it has been found. The only positive identification is the number that appears on the bill. Keep the numbers in some other place than with the money."

Prompt reporting of all cases will help the police in their investigations. And when confronted with an obvious swindler, just call the police. They know best how to deal with such matters.

"Before you invest—investigate."

— Huntingdon Gleaner

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

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DEATH

McCUTCHEON — At her late residence in Rivington, Que., on Monday, Dec. 15, 1952, Margaret Florence Young, beloved wife of the late Joseph McCutcheon, aged 89 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THOMPSON — The wife and family of the late Gilbert James Thompson wish to express their heartfelt thanks for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from kind friends, relatives and neighbors during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

HOPKIN — In loving memory of a wonderful mother, Ellen Hopkin, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Ever remembered by her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Rita.

"We often sit and think of you,
Of things you used to say and do.
You live with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will."

Saskatchewan Road Taps Timber Supply

Prince Albert, Sask (CP) — A crew of workers are putting the finishing touches to a 35-mile road that will tap a tremendous timber supply in northern Saskatchewan.

The road is located in the White Swan - Leonard Lake district, 70 to 105 miles northesat of Prince Albert.

The area is heavily-timbered with white spruce, jackpine, black spruce, poplar, tamarack and birch. Immediate purpose of the road is to make available a large number of power poles for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

Later, sawmills are expected to tap the large spruce stands. Pulpwood could be moved over the road if a mill is opened at Prince Albert.

Construction started in May and the road is a special project of the department of natural resources.

The road will boost northern Saskatchewan's tourist industry, and also will act as a fire-break during the summer months.

COLORFUL PAPER

Wynyard, Sask. (CP) — The Wynyard Weekly Advance went into color in a big way when it published its annual Shopping Week edition. Editor W. B. Needham turned out pages in yellow and bluish-green.

Condolence to Parents On Tragic Death Of Sailor Son

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacDonald of Lakefield, whose son, A/B Kenneth MacDonald, was killed in a motorcycle accident last August near Halifax, just recently received a letter giving further information on the circumstances surrounding his death. The letter says, in part:

Mission to Seamen,
27, Barrington Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald:

I have been wanting to write you for some time, but did not have your address until it was given me by John Lafortune, who was a friend of your son, Ken.

I would like you to know how much we all felt for you when Ken was killed. He had spent the night with us in the above home. . . We are a Church of England society looking after seamen and sailors of all creeds and classes. The boys find a home here and a good clean bed for 50 cents per night. Ken came here Saturday night, very tired. He had driven all the way from St. John. I helped him put his cycle in my garage and he went straight to bed. Next day was wet and miserable. After lunch we chatted for awhile and as he left I said, 'Be careful, son'. He assured me he always was. He apparently picked up one of his friends and drove to Windsor, about 45 miles from here; he met with the sad accident before four o'clock.

"These are details which perhaps you did not know, and I felt I wanted to write and tell you. It was not a 'drinking accident' as so many of them are. It was just a case of inexperience and losing control of the cycle on a bend of the road. . .

"With greatest understanding,
— Yours sincerely.

Maxwell Andrews,
Chaplain.

Aids Fatherless French Youngster

Edmonton Woman Sponsors Girl Under Foster Parents' Plan

Edmonton (CP) — Being a foster parent to a 16-year-old French girl she has never seen has been a source of much satisfaction to Mrs. S. W. Field of Edmonton.

Mrs. Field became acquainted with her foster child, Therese Poinsignon, of the Ardennes district in France, about three years ago. She made the contact through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, an international organization that arranges for the aid of European children by persons in Canada and the United States.

Like many other foster parents participating in the plan, Mrs. Field has never seen Therese, but, she said, they exchange letters and photographs regularly.

Mrs. Field has also received letters from Therese's mother and younger brother. Her father was killed while fighting with the French army during the early years of the Second World War.

Mrs. Field said the photographs now show a marked improvement in the girl's health as compared to her condition three years ago. The signs of malnutrition and hardship are gone and she now appears healthy and happy.

In addition to financial aid, which provides necessary requirements, Mrs. Field sends occasional parcels of clothing, simple toys and games and fancy foods. Salted peanuts are a particular treat.

Therese is studying music and in one parcel Mrs. Field sent a book of music and words for French-Canadian songs.

Later, Mrs. Field said, the girl wrote that she had attended a concert in Paris and got the thrill of her life when she recognized the tune being played. It was "Alouette".

High Schools Keep Pupils Up to Date

Toronto (CP) — Ontario students who complete fourth form high school next June will be familiar with world history from the time of prehistoric man to the headlines of then-current newspapers.

New courses have been introduced for third and fourth-form students which will keep them abreast of current events and show their significance in the light of history.

Educators say the new studies have been made necessary by the quickly-changing pattern of world political and economic life. They say courses which previously brought students to the atom-bomb ending of the Second World War are now entirely out of date.

Under the new system, third-formers will study history from what is known of world beginnings, to 1763 — the end of the Seven Years' War in Europe. With this foundation, the fourth form deals with modern history, stressing such post-1945 developments as:

United Nations operations; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; the Colombo plan; the Korean War; and post-war developments in Iran, Palestine, the Far East, India and China.

The new course was pronounced worthy after a two-year trial run in six chosen secondary schools. Here's what teacher John Moriss of Toronto's Bloor Collegiate who tried it out, has to say about it:

"If we don't teach post-war history in high school, half the students would never be brought up to date."



Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

to our District Correspondents.

(We regret that, owing to earlier publication day and delay in mails, district items will be held over for next issue.)

— The Watchman Publishers



MORE VANDALISM

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — A roll of tarpaper left outside the Angada Children's Hospital here was torn up and scattered about the grounds, probably by the same vandals who have been breaking windows in the nurses' residence, and filling key holes with cement.

TO BUILD CENOTAPH

Dunnville, Ont. (CP) — Municipal council authorized a grant of $500 to the Canadian Legion to help instal a memorial cenotaph here. The Legion has $300 from a cenotaph fund started some years ago and figures the total cost at $1,300. Dunnville is 10 miles west of Welland.

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— Sir Walter Scott



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Another year is drawing to its close. We trust that 1952 has brought its share of joy and happiness; and that, despite the trials and disappointments, these will be far outweighed by pleasant memories.

For the New Year now approaching, we wish bounteous happiness, health and prosperity to one and all. . .

To our spiritual leaders, we wish the full response and reward of their endeavors.

To our industrialists — that progress will crown their enterprise and reward their initiative.

To those engaged in trade and commerce—the full support of every citizen, and an encouraging growth of business.

To those who practice the professions—fulfilment of their role to the service of the people, and satisfaction in a job well done.

To the workers — an understanding of their employers' problems, and co-operation for mutual benefit in their solving.

To our teachers — selfless patience in their endeavors for the younger generation of Canadians.

To one and all, in brief, a Happy New Year!

— GERARD LEFEBVRE, President,
Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Sport In Britain

London — About 13 million fans will watch sport programs in one form or another during the Christmas holidays in Britain this year and even more will look in through TV.

Among the soccer attractions will be a match between Rangers and Celtic, giants of Scottish football, at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, before an expected 100,000 spectators, and Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian, at Edinburgh.

For the 89th year intrepid swimmers will break the ice (if any) in the Serpentine Lake in London's Hyde Park to swim the 100-yards race for the Peter Pan Swimming Cup. Competitors are all members of the Serpentine Swimming Club who swim throughout the winter.

Brownsburg

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent a day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blouin were in Ottawa for a day recently.

The December meeting of the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. F. Barker. Mrs. Brock gave a very interesting talk about a Christmas service held in Europe.

Mrs. Wesley Mason and Miss Marion Mason were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Howard Tomalty and son, Gordie, spent a day in Montreal.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. John Campbell, of Brownsburg, now recuperating at her home after a sojourn in the Royal Victoria Hospital, wishes to thank her many friends for their cards and other kindnesses during her recent illness, and takes this opportunity to extend to them the season's greetings.

Contest for Best Holiday Decorations

Continuing the traditional practice each holiday season, the Chamber of Commerce will again award prizes for the most attractive Christmas decorations. The judging committee will be under the chairmanship of Thomas H. Ayers. All proprietors or occupants who have festive decorations are therefore urged to keep them displayed until after New Year's.

WARM AND COMFORTING

There was something reassuring about those huge kitchen ranges that are so rapidly disappearing. They sat there stolidly day in and day out, warmly comforting in cold of winter, because the old ranges did not have the soft touch of today's stove and had to supply their share of heat too as well as cook the meals.

— Esterhazy (Sask.) Observer

Central School Board Office Closed During Christmas Holidays

Notice is given by officials of the Central School Board, that the Board's office in Lachute High School will be closed until Monday, January 5.

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Fellow citizens of St. Andrews East — allow me, in my name as well as in the name of all members of the Municipal Council, to express sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, 1953. May peace, concord, and good understanding among the members of the great family of St. Andrews continue always.

— Georges Duhamel, Mayor.

St. Andrews East, December 22, 1952.

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The riddle of the season is — what to send your distant friend as a token of Christmas remembrance? . . If that friend is an old-time neighbor, or former resident here, nothing could be more acceptable than a Gift Subscription to the home-town paper. It brings the news of old acquaintances, and re-echoes your kindly thought, each week of the year.

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A Holy Christmas

Contributed — by the Rev. Capt. Horace G. Baugh

This can be such a wonderful season if only we enter it with the proper spirit of Love.

No matter how feverishly you may search, you can find no substitute that will in any way compare with the Love of Christ.

Even if you are unable to be at the church of your choice at Christmastide, by all means drop in to His Shrine of Worship and, in a brief moment of prayer, thank your Heavenly Father for His Unspeakable Gift.

Then as you cross the threshold into the New Year, 1953, you will feel strengthened for the tasks ahead of you. Inside Chester Cathedral stands a grandfather clock, on the door of which the following verses appear:

"When, as a child, I laughed and wept.
Time crept.
When, as a youth, I dreamed and talked.
Time walked.
When I became a full-grown man.
Time ran.
And later, as I older grew.
Time flew.
Soon I shall find, while travelling on,
Time gone. . .
Will Christ have saved my soul
By then? — Amen."

Let each one of us play our part in making this 1952 Christmas Season a truly Holy one!

CHURCH SERVICES

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. — Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
CHRISTMAS DAY
9 a.m. Holy Communion.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
Louisa Candle-Light service 8 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, DEC. 28
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School 10 a.m.
11 a.m., Special Guest Preacher:
REV. ALFRED OLLEY,
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Prayer, Monday, 8 p.m.

People's Church
LACHUTE, (McArthur's Hall).
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor
Two guest speakers this Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Guest Speaker:
Mr. HAMILTON, chairman,
Christian Business Men's
Committee of Montreal.
7.30 Guest Speaker:
Mr. JOHN RICHARDS
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8 p.m.
Mr. John Kettyle, Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Christmas Service.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer.
A Christmas entertainment will be held the evening of December 23. Everyone welcome. Time, 7.30.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector.
8.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C., Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P., St. Matthew's.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School, St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
11.30 p.m. Watch-Night Service. at Holy Trinity, Calumet.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
(and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Church School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

BROWNSBURG PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
PASTOR E. G. McNUTT
Join us in these lively gospel services.

Only A Limited Number Will Ever Go to Heaven

God's word, the Bible, is "a lamp to our feet and a light on our path." (Ps. 119: 105, AT). As time goes on that light increases true to God's promise: "The path of the righteous is like the light of the dawn, that shines ever more brightly till the day is full." This is what we should expect, for, as the apostle Paul assures us, "All the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope." — Prov. 4: 18, AT; Rom. 15: 4, NW.

Where would you be if Adam and Eve had not sinned by disobediently eating of the forbidden tree? Well, you say, things would certainly be a lot better for me than they are now. But did you ever reflect that since "the wages sin pays is death" no one would have ever died? Then, correctly you conclude that people would have lived forever on earth! God's original purpose was just that and it has not changed. He purposed that the earth shall be filled with a perfect redeemed race that will never need to die. Incidentally, only a limited number will ever go to heaven.

The question then is, How may one hope to be among the favored ones who will live forever in happiness? Since God has declared he will make all things new, what is essential to obtaining everlasting life in the new world? God's Word says, "This means everlasting life, their taking in knowledge of you, the only true God, and of the one whom you sent forth, Jesus Christ." (John 17: 3, New World Trans.) Would you like to know where to find in your Bible the many passages that make this matter clear? You can do so easily with the aid of the 320-page book "This Means Everlasting Life". See page 100, paragraph 13. It says, What the dieing human race needs is primarily life on earth, not life in heaven where they do not belong. . . Get this book and start a fresh study in your Bible, about the new world wherein dwelleth righteousness. — 2 Peter, 3-13.

Write Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, Ont. The price of this book is 50 cents.

Appreciation from Morin for Efforts Of Local M.L.A.

Following are extracts of a letter addressed to W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., a copy of which has been forwarded to The Watchman by the writer, as deserving of wider publicity:

Morin Heights, Que.
December 16, 1952

"As Secretary of this municipality — like the Auditor, I have a much fuller knowledge of matters that have been written into the books of memory than most others, and can therefore speak with more knowledge of things that have happened during the past year.

"We would like you to know that every effort that you have made on our behalf has been deeply appreciated, although sometimes you may not have thought so. The result at the polls should have convinced you of that.

"Let us review some of the things that have happened this year: The new concrete bridge at Christieville, and the approaches to same: the new portion of the road on the Second Range: the new portion of the road leading from the R.C. Church toward Lake Echo: the widening of the Third Range road: the widening of the Jackson Road: the paving of the many streets within and leading into, and outward from, the Municipality.

"The above are historical facts, and are there 'for keeps' as the saying goes. Without your help none of these could have been accomplished.

"Under the title of Education, let us point out the new Protestant School, also the new R.C. School; and that is something you can always look back upon as a service you have accomplished for your fellow citizens.

"I wish on behalf of the Mayor and council of this municipality, who are the representatives of this small district comprising the peoples of the municipality, to thank you and to wish you and yours the very best for this Christmas and the coming year."

(Signed) J. W. Green,
Municipal Sec.-Treas.

COSTLY RUMORS

False rumors can do untold personal damage; damage that sometimes takes years to undo. Just remember that the next time you hear a bit of gossip about someone make certain that you know your facts. Remember that when you pass it on you hurt not only the person involved, but you certainly do not help yourself.

— Geraldton (Ont.) Times-Star

Christmas Eve — It Happened In New York

(Specially Contributed)

It happened in New York, that city of contrasts, where joy and sorrow become so intermingled at times that one cannot tell by the tears that fall whether they denote laughter or crying.

It was Christmas almost a quarter of a century ago. In a well known hotel two young people shared a room, living in apparent luxury amidst the sumptuous facade with which hotel life covers the wants and heartaches of its patrons. They were a graceful young team of dancers who had met with a certain measure of success during the season, but now they had come to experience what is almost a tradition in show business. They had no job. They had no credit, and very little money. They could have gone home to their respective parents and enjoyed the comforts and welcome which they knew awaited them, but pride prevented them, and as all their contacts were in the city they could not leave and possibly miss the big chance which they felt was about to break. So they kept up a front of success while all the time they had no prospects, a hotel bill which they couldn't pay, and hardly any money to buy food.

It was Christmas Eve. Around them was all the gaiety, happiness and feasting of this great holiday, but they were hungry and had nothing to eat. At a nearby delicatessen's they spent their last few coppers on a loaf and a piece of sausage, and smuggling it up to their room spread it out on the bed cover, only to discover they had neither knife nor fork with which to eat it. No butter, no salt, no pepper, no dish. The hotel had a custom of supplying all the paraphernalia of a many-course dinner with each order of food, no matter how small, and this fact now decided the couple to order a dish of soup! Room service seemed surprised when they phoned their order. "Just one order of soup?". "Yes, just one". The waiter seemed surprised when he later bumped into the room with a dish of soup surrounded by the works in cutlery. After he had gone they quickly fell upon their Christmas dinner of dry bread and sausage savoured with one dish of soup. When the meal was finished they called for the check and dug into their meagre resources for the tip. The waiter approached with a puzzled look on his face and informed the couple, "There is no check. This is Christmas — there are no checks tonight, everything is on the house. You people must have dined out as you are the only couple who did not order the whole darn menu. Well, thanks for the tip. Merry Christmas". The two were almost speechless, but they managed to whisper, "M-e-r-r-y Christ-mas".

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. Clark, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

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Mr. Wm. J. Deacon is spending the holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobon and family, in Toronto.

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Mr. Albert Giles is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Gatehouse and Mr. Gatehouse, in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble and their children, Ray and Virginia Ann, from Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Silverson on Sunday. Mr. E. Elder, Mr. John Noble and Miss Hazel Noble, of Mille Isles, were also guests at the Silverson home.

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Mrs. J. H. Mason is in Ste. Agathe, Que., with Mr. Allan Biggar and children, while her daughter, Mrs. Biggar, is a patient in the Neurological Institute, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Royal and daughter, Heather, have left to spend Christmas at Rawdon, Que.

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Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne is spending the Christmas season under severe handicap, having fallen from a stepladder in her home last week and suffered a fracture of the shoulder.

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Mr. R. F. Giles, who is attending the Ryerson School of Technology at Toronto, is home for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

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A/B Bruce Hewitt, from the HMCS Nootka, now docked at Halifax, is home to spend 44 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt. Their elder son Brian Hewitt, who is with the Yellowknife Transport Company at Hay River, N.W.T., also arrived home Monday for the holiday season.

School Boards Study Common Problems

(Continued from page 1)

This left a net operating deficit of between $50,000 and $60,000 since the Board was first formed in 1945, without considering about $20,000 which had not been collected by two local Boards in not following the instructions of the Central Board. He said there were too many people ready to listen to "all kinds of wild rumors on the street" rather than take the trouble to get the actual facts. Many of these were directed at the office of the Central Board. He said he had reason to believe that only a very few people knew most of the work done in this office was either in behalf of the local Board of Lachute, or the other local Boards, and did not concern the actual functions of the Central Board. He informed the meeting that one member of the staff at this office had already left, that another was leaving at Christmas, with the result that the Lachute Board would have to make provision for the collection of their own taxes, the school fees and the administration of the cafeteria funds. At the same time other arrangements would have to be made with regard to the great amount of work that had been done for all the other schools. The system as used in the past had been efficient and there was no doubt but that it was in the best interests of education in general — but it appeared that the public was not satisfied and considered this extravagance. This was another reason why he had supported the resolution to dissolve.

Jas. W. McGibbon claimed that the Board had done their best, but that certain important changes would have to be made if they were to continue in operation. He felt there was a tendency on the part of the local Boards to make certain expenditures they would not ordinarily make if they had to pay the bills directly themselves. More economies might be effected by each Board administering its own finances. The psychology behind the fact that the bills are paid from the common pool, may have resulted in certain expenditures being made which were not absolutely necessary at the time. However, these matters had to do with the future. The immediate problem was to get the rolls homologated as soon as possible, so that the taxes can be collected. There was no doubt there would be a number of changes next year, but these would not solve the problems of this year.

The representatives of all local Boards expressed their views on the various problems before the meeting. It was generally agreed that everything possible would have to be done to co-operate in the best interests of education.

Fifteen college students of the bird-study class crouched in the woods behind the young man who, at regular intervals, was giving the plaintive hoot of an owl.

Presently there came a distant answering hoot. The bird-study class advanced cautiously, stopped, and their instructor hooted again.

For some minutes the hooting and creeping forward continued, while the answering hoots grew louder and louder. Quietly the class rounded a small hill. Instead of sighting their quarry they came upon a young man, hooting mournfully. Beside him stood another group of eager students.

OCEAN SHIP RUNS INTO NANAIMO FISHING FLEET



Plowing through a fleet of small fishing vessels, the ocean vessel, Princess of Nanaimo, destroyed a fuel float and several small vessels in harbor at Nanaimo, B.C. After the tide arose, the small boats filled with water. No one was injured, but several consider themselves lucky to have escaped with their lives.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Watch-Night Services Arranged for Lachute And Brownsburg

Watchnight Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Brownsburg on December 31 at 11 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid. Guest speaker will be the Rev. S. J. Pike.

Watchnight Service will be held in the Lachute Baptist Church on New Year's Eve at 11 p.m., conducted by the Rev. W. H. Britton, with the Rev. C. R. Lang as guest speaker. All residents of these respective communities are cordially invited to attend these services.

Vesper Service Held By C.G.I.T. Groups At United Church

The National Christmas Vesper Service was presented by the Canadian Girls in Training, before a large congregation in the Lachute United Church last Sunday evening.

The service was directed by Miss Barbara Wilson and numerous other girls in the organization participated in the order of service, prayers, and benediction.

The girls had been studying under the direction of Miss Jane Catterson, who read the Christmas Story, "Why the Chimes Rang".



Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, this Christmas season, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness that will long outlast the tinsel and the tree . . . and live on in your hearts through all the days and years to come.

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Christmas

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TO FORMER FRIENDS who have brought business our way, and to NEW FRIENDS whom it has been a pleasure to serve, we extend our appreciation and warmest greetings. May the cordial relations we enjoy with the folks of this countryside continue into a bright New Year, and for many years to come.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Arranging Flowers For Christmas

Many people don't make the best of the cut flowers they get at Christmas time because they feel they are "no good at arranging flowers". While some are more adept at displaying flowers to best advantage, the experts point out that anybody can make a good showing if a few simple principles are followed and a little imagination is added for good measure.

It is not necessary to have a great profusion of flowers toget striking effects, but always work for a triangular effect by cutting the stems to different lengths. If the flowers are to be seen from all angles, on the dining-room table for instance, the arrangement should have two "faces". Single faced arrangements are more suited to the mantle or for a corner.

Flower arrangements can often be improved by additional foliage. Pieces of the Christmas tree or small branches of cedar are often invaluable. If the modern trough type of vase is used, the length of the trough or the diameter of a bowl should be about two-thirds the height of the tallest flower in the triangular arrangement.

Striking effects can be gained in floral arrangements by keeping dark vivid colored flowers low and in the centre of a triangular arrangement. This creates a centre of interest which immediately strikes the eye. If flowers with particularly heavy stems are to be displayed in a large vase a small ball of chicken wire in the mouth of the vase will make an excellent support and prevent the display from collapsing.

And don't overlook the possibility of using an everyday ornament in conjunction with a floral arrangement; use lots of imagination at this point, say the experts. Naturally at Christmas time one thinks of candlesticks with red candles. Often something of this kind can be used effectively to balance a mantle display or one that is in a corner, and turn it from merely flowers in a vase into a striking floral display.

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Home-Made Menus Add Happy Touch

Extra cheer can be added to the Christmas dinner, the most festive event of the year, by adoption of an old Scandinavian custom. For many years Scandinavian families have used home-made Christmas menu cards to enliven the Yule atmosphere at the big feast.

Gay Christmas menus are easy to make. Jerlyn Madison, consultant for the Sheaffer Pen Company, offers these suggestions, amusing personalized ones that will be pleasant mementos for years to come:

1. Cut heavy bond paper to your favorite menu size.
2. List the dinner courses on the menu in red or green ink.
3. Personalize the menu by dedicating dishes to members of the family or guests. For instance, "turkey à la Mom", "potatoes à la Uncle Joe", "Grandma's mince pie".
4. Have the family "artist" draw Christmas motifs in the margin, red or green.
5. If you're a talented versifier, compose some Christmas verses to be lettered at the bottom of the menu. If the Muse is generous, put a different verse on each card.
6. A special touch can be added by writing the menu in the language of the country from which the family forebears came to this county.
7. List the year on the menu. Save the menus as reminders of a pleasant family event.
8. To add a touch of humor draw a comic coat-of-arms appropriate to the family. For example, if Dad's a carpenter or a home handy man, a shield with a hammer and swollen thumb would be suitable.
9. Paste the completed menu on a larger piece of green or red blotting paper or cardboard to give it body and to accentuate the Christmas or New Year's flavor.

Christmas Fare In Canadian Army

Canadian troops, wherever they are this Christmas — in Korea, Germany or stationed at an Army camp in Canada — will have to look hard to find something missing from the Christmas fare that they usually enjoy in their homes.

Army authorities say that nothing is being spared in supplying the Yuletide feast with all the pretty fixings and traditional trimmings. Mess tables will be loaded and Army cooks are going all out to give the "grub" that customary Christmas flavor.

One pound of turkey per man is the ration for the festive meal which will also include cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, nuts, assorted fruits and of course, Christmas cake, plum pudding and hot mincemeat pie.

Other extras, such as eggs, butter, lemons, mixed peel, raisins and candied cherries, necessary in preparing the feast, have already been authorized and issued.

Whether the troops are sitting in a warm mess hall or gazing out on a bleak Korean position, food will be the one thing that's top-notch with the Canadian soldier.

Tea time is brighter with some of these sandwich filling suggestions: Soften cream or processed cheese with salad dressing, milk or fruit juices and mix with chopped nuts and raisins; relish and nuts, sliced or chopped malaga grapes, jams, jellies, of marmalades.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Left-Over Foods Can Be Popular

à la King Turkey Croquette

The ingenious homemaker turns left-over foods into dishes which are frequently more popular than the original item. At Christmas and New Year's when left-over turkey may present a problem, a new recipe for using the last bits of the flavorful meat is usually welcome. Following is such a recipe. It is called à la King Turkey Croquettes because while the outside is crisp the filling is moist and like an à la king.

à la King Turkey Croquettes

3 Tablespoons fat, ½ cup finely chopped mushrooms, 5 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, ¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate (optional), ¼ teaspoon curry powder, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 cup finely chopped cooked turkey, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1 egg, fine cracker crumbs, deep fat for frying.

Melt fat in pan over low heat, add mushrooms and sauté for 5 minutes. Gradually blend in flour. Add milk slowly and stir constantly to prevent lumping, add seasoning and cook until cream sauce is thick, stirring constantly. Add turkey and parsley and spread mixture on plate and chill. This mixture is not as firm as the usual croquette mixture and needs to be chilled for handling. Divide into eight and shape each portion into a ball, roll in fine cracker crumbs then dip in egg which has been beaten with 2 tablespoons of cold water. Be sure entire croquette is coated with egg to prevent fat being absorbed. Roll once more in crumbs. Let dry for half an hour or longer before frying. If preparing early in the day place croquettes in refrigerator or other cool place until half an hour before cooking and then leave at room temperature so they will not be too cold when placed in the fat. Fry in deep fat at 365°F. about 3 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from fat at once and drain on clean brown paper or paper toweling placed on a shallow pan in a hot oven. Yields — 4 servings.

If no fat thermometer is available, test fat temperature by browning a 1-inch cube of stale bread in it. The bread should brown in 40 to 50 seconds.

Croquettes may be cooked in shallow fat if desired. Have fat at least 2 inches deep and turn croquettes several times to brown evenly.

Fashions



Soft-looking, gold-colored wool fleece is the happy choice for a handsome coat done on fitted lines. From under the stand-up, face-framing collar a tubular string-tied bow of leopard makes a pretty and exotic touch. The pockets are slashed into the sides of the easily-gathered skirt and are outlined in stitching.

Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler in Household

There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Chrismas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest witches.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Every year one of my friends sends me a pound-size Christmas pudding steamed in a white bowl with a holly design. If I'm lucky enough to receive one this year, I shall have a set of six of these bowls to use for serving substantial soups, chowder or salads.

The chef and I have just perfected a wonderful holiday ginger pudding, perfect for gift giving. This can be steamed in pint-sized moulds for small families, or in a three-pint mould for a large family. And the mould can be part of the gift.

Holiday Ginger Pudding

Sift together 2 c. already-sifted enriched flour, ¼ c. sugar, ¾ tsp. salt, and 1 tsp. baking soda. Add 2 beaten grade A, B or C eggs, ¾ c. unsulphured molasses and ¼ c. melted shortening or margarine. Mix well. Stir in 2 c. raisins, 1 c. chopped pasteurized dates 1 c. chopped crystallized ginger and 1 c. thin-sliced citron. Add ¼ c. milk and mix.

Transfer to a well-oiled 1½ qt. mould, or 3 (1 pt.) moulds, filling them three-quarters. Cover with a tight-fitting lid, or with aluminum foil. Steam a large pudding 3 hrs. counting the time when the water begins to boil. Allow 1½ hrs. for pint moulds. Serve hot with hard sauce, foamy sauce, or whipped cream. Serve 12-14.

"Or, madame," observed the chef, "our readers can make our delicious new Mince-Fruit Torte, and include the glass pie plate in which it is baked as part of the present."

Mince-Fruit Torte

In a bowl cream together ½ c. margarine or shortening, ½ c. brown sugar, and ½ tsp. salt. With a fork work in 1 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1 tsp. baking powder and 1 c. uncooked rolled oats to make coarse and sticky crumbs. Pack half into an oiled 9-in. heat-resistant glass pie plate.

Then mix together 1¾ c. mince meat, ¾ c. chopped apple and ½ c. drained crushed pineapple or chopped stewed or canned apricots. Spread in the crumb-lined plate. Cover lightly with the remaining prepared crumbs.

Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 350-375 deg. F. Serve cut in small wedges, either warm with hard sauce or cold with whipped cream.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Green Pea Soup
(from ham bone)
Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
Bacon
String Beans Pickled Beet Salad
Mince-Fruit Torte
Coffee Tea Milk

The Chef Steams Puddings

To steam puddings, first put several folds of newspaper in a deep kettle. Put in the pudding mould; add boiling water to 2-3 the height of the mould. Cover close and boil slowly and steadily the time required.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Children and Calendars

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

How children enjoy the hanging of the new calendars on January First! They have such attractive pictures in such lovely colors! Let them help you as you carefully extract a calendar from its container, which has been mailed in a cardboard tube. Take them along with you when you pick up a calendar from some of the stores or the bank which you patronize. A small child loves to help you choose the place on the walls where the new calendars are to hang.

Before throwing out your last year's calendars, take a second look at them. Is there one with a picture which you like well enough to frame? Perhaps there is a picture or two you could put away to take to your summer cottage. If woodwork is a hobby of one of the members of the family and there is a fret-saw in good repair, why not glue one of the smaller attractive pictures onto a piece of ply wood, make a puzzle design on the back, and cut out the pieces? Even a puzzle pasted on heavy cardboard can provide good times for little fingers!

Children like to pull off the page at the end of each month, as well as take down the old calendars. The numbers can be pasted on colored carboard cards and Mother can play a game with Junior while he learns his numbers. Various simple games such as "Snap" and "Find the Numbers" can be played by cutting out a set of cards and pasting a large number from a calendar in the centre of each. A simplified domino game can also be devised.

A large calendar on the kitchen wall, where the schedule in connection with such chores as washing dishes is marked down at the first of each week, saves many a hot argument. It also is a good place to jot down plans for a family "spree" such as attending a movie, going on a hike, visiting relatives, etc. The home unit needs to have fun together as well as cooperate in work — and the calendar reminds the members of the family to keep the Family Fun dates clear of other engagements.

One of the best ways to encourage a school age boy or girl to budget the use of time, is a calendar on their own bedroom wall. This is often even more efficient than a small diary for jotting down their activities and responsibilities such as "Wolf Cub Meeting", "deliver extra paper to Mrs. Jones", or "dead line for third book review report".

Children are full of questions and parents do well to encourage school age boys and girls to look up the answers to their own queries in the dictionary. Most public libraries include one or two attractive, illustrated youth books of general information for questioning minds, and the modern encyclopedia sets are fascinating too.

People have always tried to measure time, and men for centuries have divided the day into twenty four hours, consisting of one night and one day. This is the time span made by the revolution of the earth on its axis. The year has been marked by the length of time the earth takes to go around the sun. It is divided into four seasons. Over four thousand years ago the Chinese were following their own lunar or moon calendar!

Discovering information can be a really exciting adventure for a person of any age. Boys or girls usually enjoy a quiz. Parents are wise if they participate wholeheartedly in a family quiz from time to time. Why not encourage your child to make up his own Calendar Quiz?

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can scramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following — astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknct, erte, trepesn, hupnc, alsorc, and niborb.

Science in Toys

This Christmas Dad will have more fun than ever with his son's toys. One of the reasons will be junior's new car — not a real car of course — but a faithful miniature. Its three gear shifts, rubber tires and plastic windshield will remind ever-young father of his own car. Mom too, will be fascinated by young Joan's bingo knock-out bench.

Today's scientific toy manufacture is responsible for better playthings, says an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval. Toy manufacture is no longer a hit-or-miss affair. The Canadian toy industry with an annual output of $30,000,000, employs top designers, color engineers and consults psychologists and educationalists.

Scientific planning is the routine in over 300 toy firms across the country. Manufacturers are alert to the fact that playthings must be functional for each stage of a child's development. The retailer, too, must know what is the right toy for the right age.

The Canadian Welfare Council has studied the play needs of children from one month to ten years. To the proud father who would buy a $10 life-size panda bear for his infant son, the council warns that a two-year-old will be more impressed with a cigar box full of clothes pins.

Psychologists point out that toys play an important part in developing eye and finger muscle co-ordination and in training baby to concentrate. They also help develop crawling and walking incentives, general intelligence and a sense of confidence.

To buy the right toy parents should keep in mind a few facts about general growth patterns according to these experts. At three months a baby is just beginning to focus his eyes. A brightly-colored rattle is just the thing at this age.

At six months the child goes in for exploring with his fingers and mouth. Gay colored plastic, metal or wooden rings are what he will appreciate and you can't go wrong with a soft, washable animal or doll.

From age one to two, baby is on his feet. He needs toys that will help him develop his muscles. A pegboard with large pegs, a small wagon to pull or a kiddie car will fill the bill.

From two to three is the age for music, picture books, stories, painting and push-and-pull toys. Children at this age will listen for hours to catchy nursery rhyme records and little Joan will love a doll's carriage.

At three a child is said to be entering the imitative stage, seeking to copy adult behavior. This is the age for miniature cars, dolls, telephones, unbreakable dishes and carpet sweepers.

At five you have before you a real little person. The psychologists claim it is a mistake to treat him as an inferior. Let him have realistic toys, cut-out materials, clay and plasticine, a scooter or a workbench.

At school age, from six to eight, children have boundless energy and passion for learning new skills. This is the time for a bicycle, roller skates or skis, skipping rope, paints, beginner's kits for carpentry, printing, chemistry, dressmaking and other hobbies.

This year's new styles in playthings are countless but a survey of toy counters reveals emphasis on "career" items. Such things as bulldozers and rock drills for future highway engineers, and medical kits for future nurses and doctors are typical. The important thing in choosing from this array is to know your child's age level of play and see the toys this way.

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Lions' Party Concert, Dance At High School

Pupils Regaled With Full Round of Christmas Entertainment

By Anne Dwyer

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the school during the last week of the 1952 school year. Grades I to VII could be seen busily filling large red stockings and wrapping Christmas gifts to be sent to little children spending Christmas in hospital. The stockings, filled to bursting with good things to eat and interesting things to play with, and the gaily wrapped presents, were sent to Miss M. McLachlan of Grade VII, where they were packed up in huge cartons. Boyd's Lachute Express shipped them free of charge to the Red Cross.

An important Christmas celebration was the Lions Club party given Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium, which was filled with restless children awaiting their friend, Mr. Santa Claus. Yells and whistles greeted him as he came in the door. Santa started the party with the favorite song, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". After singing many carols, Santa explained to everyone the meaning of the "Christmas spirit", before distributing candies to the boys and girls. Santa's popularity was making it hard for Lampada photographer Paul Zsombor to take a snapshot. Wayne Riddell, the Students' Council president, thanked the Lions Club, on behalf of the school, for the splendid party they had provided.

The annual Glee Club concert was held in the gymnasium Thursday night, December 18. Principal F. H. J. Royal welcomed the audience that night and took the opportunity to thank Mr. S. McKyes for his fine success in promoting music in Lachute High School. Mr. McKyes took over from there, and invited the audience to join with the choirs in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful". Grades I, II, III and IV, presenting their little songs accompanied by actions, were a great hit with the audience. Shirley Lyn Patterson, after a little pantomime with her two dolls and a teddy-bear, sang "Me and My Teddy Bear". "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung by Bryant Graves as a solo.

After the intermission, a touch of Holland was introduced by Greta and Truus Waiboer. They sang a Dutch song and danced "Skates" together. A ballet to the air of Silent Night was also performed by these two sisters. Greta then played on her accordian, to the delight of the young audience.

Grade VII, under direction of Miss McBain, presented "Les Voyageurs". Grade VIII girls sang and danced to "Winter Wonderland", as their contribution to the program. Annie Laurie Burke gave her rendition of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town", on the piano. The Junior Choir sang many songs, the favorite being "Rocking Carol".

The highlight of the program was the singing of the cantata "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by the Glee Club. The soloists were Helen McMahon and George Taylor. Wayne Riddell was especially appreciated, as accompanist for the entire program.

On Friday afternoon the annual Christmas party for the High School was given by the teachers, Beverly Johnson being m.c. for the occasion. Each grade performed their best on the gymnasium stage. This generally took the form of skits, recitals or songs. Refreshments were served, after which square dance music was supplied by Mr. B. A. Millar, Bob Duncan, and Florence Copeland at the piano. Ken Wilson called the sets. This was the closing item of the afternoon program.

Friday night the Closing Dance was held in the gymnasium with Wayne Riddell as m.c., Miss J. Catterson and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Millar as chaperons. Ken MacKenzie called the sets.

Lady Curlers To Buckingham

On December 17 a rink from Lachute Ladies' Curling Club, skipped by Mrs. C. E. Richardson (with Mrs. E. K. Wilson 3rd, Mrs. D. MacTavish 2nd, and Mrs. Edgar Pollock lead) visited Buckingham Curling Club for luncheon, play and tea. Other rinks were present from the Seigniory, Montebello, Granite and Gatineau Clubs. Lachute had the high score of the day, and the ladies reported a very pleasant outing.

Men's Curling

After a series of hard fought games for the match committee prize, D. MacTavish won the finals against L. Bedard (team skipped by C. E. Richardson) on Friday evening.

News-Film Release of Canadian Headlines 1952

The drama of marked progress in Canada during the past year is graphically portrayed in Associated Screen Studios' latest Canadian Cameo short subject release, Canadian Headlines of 1952.

Now being released for year-end showing throughout the country, Canadian Headlines of 1952 summarizes in ten minutes' running time the exciting tempo of life in this country in the last 12 months.

Sports fans will thrill to highlight shots of Maurice 'The Rocket' Richard scoring his record-shattering 325th goal in the National Hockey League. The amazing 25-below-par score of Johnny Palmer in last summer's Canadian Open Golf Tournament is also shown. Sombre notes are struck in scenes of Canada mourning the loss of a beloved sovereign, and of Canadians swearing allegiance to Elizabeth II, whom they had seen as a charming Princess but a few brief months before. Also covered are shots depicting the hoof-and-mouth epidemic in western Canada, and the million-dollar Saskatchewan bridge swept away like a pile of straw by turbulent flood waters.

For the first time in the history of the country, a native-born Canadian is seen being sworn in as Governor-General. All these, together with all topnotch, newsworthy stories that made headlines in the past year are seen in Canadian Headlines of 1952.

Reviewers who have seen this new short subject 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' sixth in their headline series.

'Mireille' Next Week In Radio Opera Feature

"Mireille" will be presented on Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's from 9 to 10 p.m. on Monday, December 29, with the artists Claire Gagnier, Pierre Boutet and Nap Bisson as stars. Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

Wolf Cubs Hold Christmas Tree

The Wolf Cubs' Christmas Tree, held at McArthur's Hall last Tuesday, started as a Cub meeting and ended as a Cub meeting — and with the "Closing Howl" an announcement was made by the Cubmaster that the entire Pack were going to Montreal to a double-header hockey match at the Forum (Canadiens Juniors vs. Quebec Juniors; Montreal Senior Royals vs. Three Rivers Seniors). The bus is to leave the Cubmaster's home at 5.50 p.m. sharp this Tuesday, and all cubs are asked to be present in uniform by 5.45 p.m. sharp.

A welcome was given to the packed house of parents and friends by Howard Jones, the Cubmaster.

Items on the program included:

Song — Doug MacKenzie, Malcolm MacDonald, Sandy Jones: "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer".
Recitation — Bryant Graves: "Pa Did It."
Song — Barry and Brian Jones: "Good Night, Irene."
Piano Solo — Robert Silverson: "Joy to the World."
David Rowe, Sandy and Richard Jones: "Bugs' Bunny."
Song — Wolf Cub Pack, led by Perry Rowe: "On Top of Old Smoky."
Recitation — Peter Riddell: 'Someone."
World's Greatest Magician — Claude Lemay.
Song — David Rowe: "Jambalaya."
Recitation — Ian Cairns: "There Was an Old Woman."
Song — Malcolm MacDonald: "My Hand and Myself."
Song — Ian Vessie, Malcolm MacDonald: "Jolly, Jolly, Six-Pence."
Christmas Carol — Blue Six and the Pack: "Jingle Bells."
Recitation — Billy MacAllister: "My Folks Call Me Mischief."
Christmas Carol — led by Perry Rowe: "Away In a Manger."
Recitation — Sandy Jones: "Yuletide Me Over."
Song — Malcolm MacDonald, Bruce Hay, Douglas MacKenzie, Bertie Wigney: "Four Leaf Clover."
Song — Teddie Houston, Tommy Dwyer, Rodger Titman: "O Clair de la Lune."
Song — David Rowe: "Honky-Tonk Angel."
Song — Ronnie Peters, Gary Cruise, Ronnie Cairns, Wayne Cox, Robin Fraser: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."
Christmas Carol — Pack, led by Perry Rowe: "Silent Night."

During the proceedings, telegrams were received at different intervals from Santa Claus, and when the time came for his appearance, the Cubs reached a keen pitch of excitement.

The Leaders and parents wish to thank Messrs. Walker McArthur, Leo Holt, Donald Hay, Maurice Bedard and Shirley McKyes, who helped to make the Christmas Tree possible.

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Montreal — The original manuscript of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony is in North America. It was brought here by RCA Victor, aboard the Queen Elizabeth, prior to the long-awaited recording of the work with Arturo Toscanini conducting the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

Regularly exhibited in the British Museum, the valuable manuscript is insured for $10,000 while away from home. It was carried in the bullion room of the Queen Elizabeth.

Eighty-six year old Arturo Toscanini first conducted the ninth symphony in Milan half a century ago, as he has many times since. lieved that he could record the lieved thaat he could record the exacting work to his satisfaction.

New York's Carnegie Hall was the scene of the recording, which took over two days to complete. Only eight people were privileged to sit through what one man described "an electrifying ordeal" in the vast, sonorous space of the great hall.

When the recording was completed, Toscanini remarked, "After 50 years of studying and performing it, this is the closest I can come to Beethoven's Ninth. I'm almost satisfied this time."

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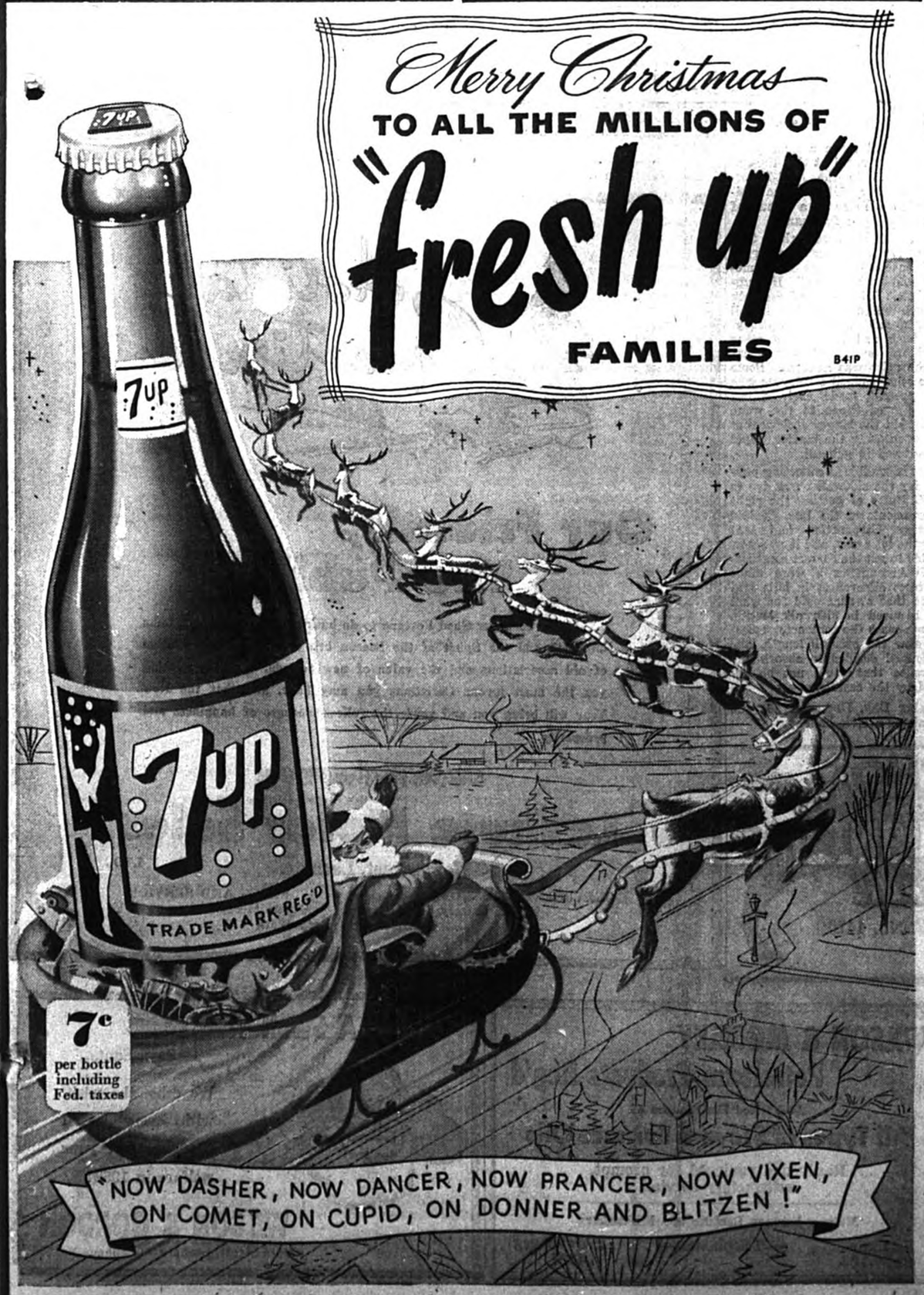
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New "Death Cell" Tough on Insects

Montreal (CP) — Insect pests are going to have trouble finding an answer to this one.

Rev. Oliva Fournier, University of Montreal entymology professor, has created an ultra-violet-infrared "death cell" to deal with insecticide-happy bugs. Too many, he says, have been adapting themselves to known insect cures like a new kind of candy.

Father Fournier's device is a replica of a clothes cupboard fitted with a special "black light" combination of infra-red and ultra-violet rays. Experiments on moth larvae have already shown that a fair percentage of the eggs don't hatch. All eggs he has used in the experiments have been retarded.

He started his experiments when it was found that moths and other insect pests developed resistance to insecticides by a change in their enzymatic systems.

"They have become so immune to one well-known brand that bedbugs and cockroaches can be rolled in it and come out fit enough to make more mischief", said Father Fournier. "The insects' defence against insecticides made fly control in North America a failure last year."

Father Fournier's "guinea pigs" are several hundred moths which he has raised in a culture. He feeds them on dog biscuits, which, he claims, contrary to popular belief, they like better than wool.

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Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian world. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the newborn Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

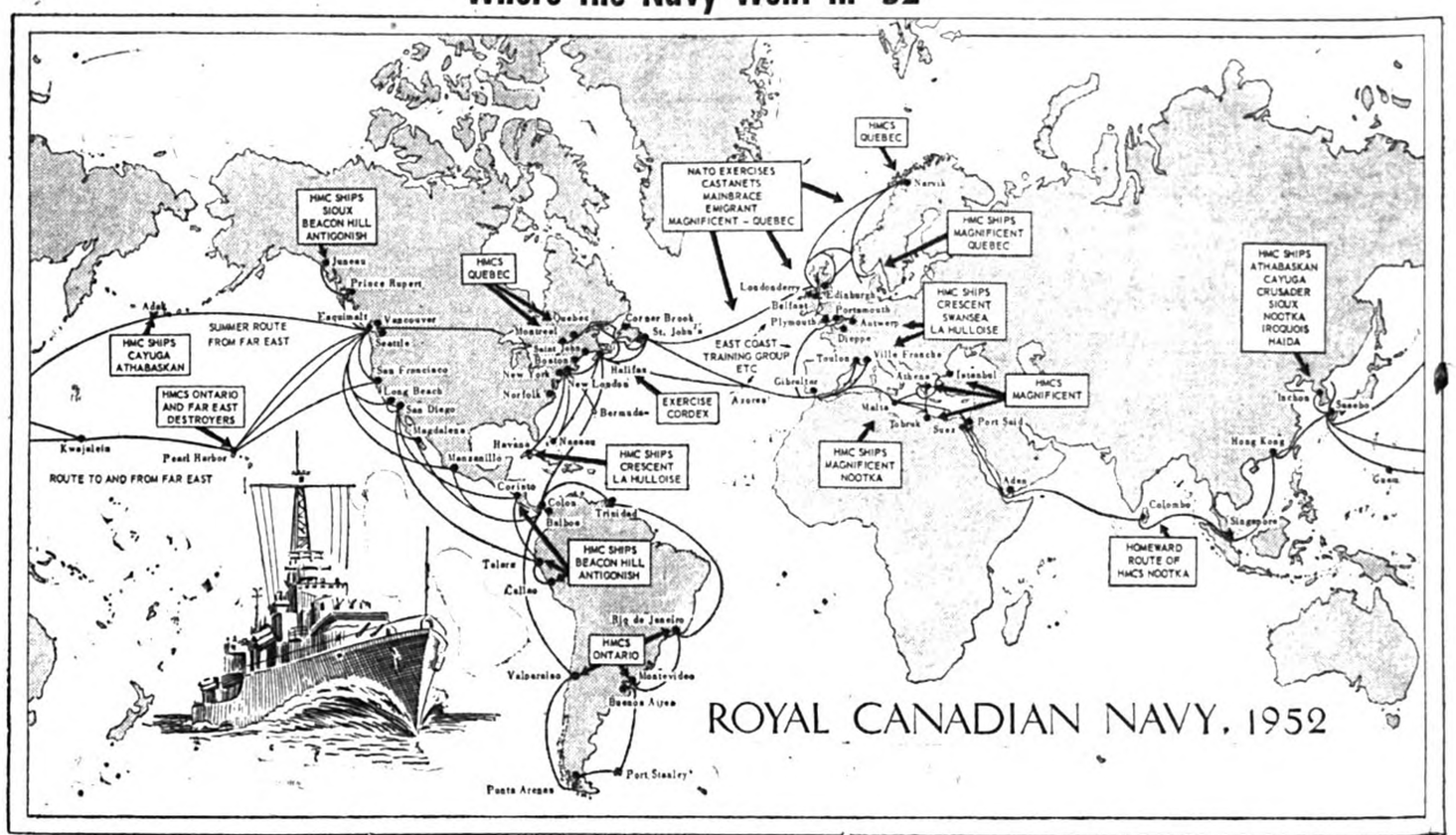
TREE SEED HARVEST

Prince Albert, Sask. (CP) — The annual coniferous tree seed harvest is under way again in Saskatchewan. Harvest for the seed, used in reforestation, is being carried out at the provincial resources department's extractor plant in Nisbet forest, north of here.

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Where the Navy Went in '52



Warships of the Royal Canadian Navy in 1952 furrowed every ocean, touched the shores of every continent but Australia, and were seen in ports above the Arctic Circle and the most southerly on earth. If every crossing of the Atlantic were shown on the above map it would take more than a score of lines. The Pacific was crossed and recrossed by destroyers serving, three at a time, in the Korean war theatre.

One of these destroyers, HMCS Nootka, circled the globe, sailing from Halifax to the Far East by way of the Panama Canal and the Pacific and returning via Singapore, Suez and the Mediterranean.

HMCS Ontario, training cruiser, made an 18,500-mile journey around South America. HMCS Magnificent, aircraft carrier, took part in three NATO exercises and the cruiser Quebec in two. On each coast training groups consisting of a destroyer and two frigates carried out cruises totalling thousands of miles, and other ships made voyages of varying length to North American ports. It all added up to the busiest peacetime year in the history of the RCN.

— National Defence Photo

Christmas Giving!

Do your home-town merchant a "good turn" too — buy your gifts locally!

— Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Denmark Pays Homage To Hans Anderson — Santa's Best Helper

Last year a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Anderson, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1875, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl", and "The Ugly Duckling."

Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money, but I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."

SANTA THROUGH THE YEARS

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nickolas his "New Look". The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolaus". Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf", and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus".

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York", wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas", written in 1882. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

COME AND GET IT

Paynton, Sask (CP) — The rural mail route which operated for 25 years here has been discontinued and its 24 customers now will get their mail at the local post office. Nobody applied for the rural mail delivery job.

ASSIST DRUG ADDICTS

Vancouver (CP) — The British Columbia Medical Association has proposed an experimental clinic be set up for drug addicts who fail to respond to medical treatment. The association said the clinic should be selective and voluntary.

REACHES 101

Deloraine, Man. (CP) — The Deloraine chamber of commerce paid tribute to Jacob Brownsberger at a dinner meeting December 1. Mr. Brownsberger, a native of Ringwood, Ont., recently celebrated his 101st birthday.

Interim Session of Brownsburg Council

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be done by men who know what they are doing.

A letter of thanks was read from the Ste. Justine Hospital for the council's contribution.

The secretary read out a number of delinquent taxpayers and asked to have the bills sent to the County Council for collection. In reply to Councillor Rose the secretary suggested this method rather than through a lawyer, as the cost was not charged back to the council, and the properties were put up for sale for taxes as is being done all over the county. Some of the arrears were for three years, but the total was small, only about $500.

The council made a number of contributions usual at this time of year — $25 to the Anti-Tuberculosis League, $130 to the Volunteer Fire Brigade, a bonus of $75 to the town foreman.

Councillor Rose remarked that bonuses are just an excuse for paying "conscience wages — something that bothers you." He suggested that Raby get a $15-a-month increase. "Henry" worked at all hours, he said, and was at everyone's beck and call. The other councillors expressed agreement and the raise was granted. Some of the other council employees who were present made their claims heard for additions to the wage budget, but the Mayor decided that at next meeting the matter would be discussed in general.

A lot of trouble in collecting payment for the sidewalks was due to the difficulty of getting the right measurements of the lots. Central Mortgage Corporation had sent along the lot areas, and it was now possible to get the correct measurement. Arrangements were made to correct differences in bills sent out, so that owners paid for what they received in sidewalk length. In some cases the contractor measured over the over-all length, and the council decided to absorb any difference that could not be adjusted by the secretary.

Boxing Day, December 26, was proclaimed a civic holiday.

Dick Whittington Puts On Skates

London — That almost legendary Lord Mayor, Dick Whittington, will skate to London this Christmas following his cat and Canada's lead in staging spectacles on ice. For the first time, some of the traditional pantomimes will be ice shows.

Responsible for the chilly version of Dick Whittington is theatrical producer Tom Arnold, who this year will direct more than 2,000 performers — claimed to be the largest number under one theatrical management anywhere in the world. In addition to six stage pantomimes, founded on fairy stories and nursery tales, and four ice shows similarly inspired, Arnold will produce a circus at London's Harringay, Cinderella, The Sleeping Beauty and Robinson Crusoe.

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On the Agricultural Front – Economic Review of 1952 and Outlook for 1953

Impressions From Recent Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference in Ottawa

It appears that Canada's gross national production for 1952 will run seven or eight per cent above that of 1951. The Canadian economy has experienced further expansion, but there have been divergent trends among the different industries.

Although farm cash income from the sale of farm products and from participation payments may reach a new all-time high, it is estimated that a lower income in kind, reduced values of year-end inventory changes and higher operating costs will serve to provide a net farm income about five per cent below a year ago. Canada has harvested the largest wheat crop in 1952 and favorable weather permitted harvesting in time for a more normal pattern of marketing this fall.

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan and the imposition by the United States of an embargo on all shipments caused a severe setback to cattle prices resulting in a decline in income from this source. Prices of hogs have also been well below the high levels of a year ago. Income from dairy products is likely to be up in response to a slight increase in production. Total sales of eggs may be slightly up, but this gain will be more than offset by a drop in the average price of eggs this year as against 1951.

Farm operation expenses and depreciation charges were up again in 1952. The prices of goods and services used to carry on farm business increased about five per cent. Share rent payments in Western Canada are higher as a result of bumper crops. Year-end inventories of both grain and livestock will likely be higher this year than a year ago. However, the prices used to value the change in livestock numbers will be substantially lower in 1951.

Surpluses of agricultural products seemed certain at the start of the year 1952. The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease and the U.S. embargo last February prompted more numerous and more extensive operations under the Agricultural Prices Support Act than required since its inception in 1944.

The Economic Outlook

Present prospects give little indication of any major change in 1953 from the generally prosperous conditions which prevailed this year. There is some evidence that total capital expenditures will be at least as high as in 1952.

On the other hand prospects in the field are more uncertain. Due largely to exchange difficulties, sales to some overseas countries are not likely to be maintained at the high levels of 1952. Present prospects suggest the continuation of a firm market in the United States. Foreign demand is likely to remain firm for most of export items such as wheat, newsprint, base metals and other raw and processed materials necessary to industrial production of western nations. However, export prospects for lumber are less favorable.

A moderate increase in employment, incomes and production is expected for 1953. However, farm production as a whole may be lower if only average crop yields are realized next year in contrast to the 1952 record yields. Domestic requirements of food products will probably continue to grow with a gradual expansion in population and income. The domestic market will be supported by what promises to be a strong foreign demand for grains.

It is anticipated that farmers' receipts in 1953 will be lower than in 1952 if grain yields return to average levels and if grain acreages remain unchanged. However, in the event of a heavy carryover of the 1952 crop into the calendar year 1953, the sale of this carryover next year might well offset other factors tending to lower the 1953 cash income.

Farm net income is also expected to be somewhat lower in 1953. There is little likelihood of any significant change in total farm operating expenses in 1953. Taxes and interest rates may average higher than in 1952 and depreciation charges may continue upward. On the other hand, favorable harvesting conditions this fall will eliminate spring harvesting next year. Although the need for feed appears to be as great in 1953 and in 1952, there may be some reduction in prices. No significant change is anticipated for labor outlay.

If an average crop is harvested in 1953 stocks of grain held on farms at the end of the year will likely be substantially below those held at the end of 1952. This, when compared to increased year-end stocks of 1952, will also contribute to a net income somewhat lower for 1953.



Sincere Wishes

Through the courtesy of these pages, I take occasion to extend to the good people of Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes my sincerest wishes to young and old. In the sanctity and inspiration of Christmas may each and every one find inspiration, to make the New Year truly happy.

— Philippe Valois,
M.P. for Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes

RCAF Plays Santa To Weathermen In Arctic

Ottawa — The Royal Canadian Air Force will again play Santa Claus to the lonely weather detachments in Canada's Arctic, by dropping 3,000 lbs. of parcels and mail to the Department of Transport's isolated weathermen.

Christmas air drops this year will be made at such widely scattered spots as Nottingham Island, Resolution Island. Isaachen, Arctic Bay, Cape Hope's Advance, Mould Bay, Eureka and Alert, all located in Santa's back-yard.

The most northerly station, Alert, is over 2,500 miles north of Montreal, just under 600 miles from Santa's workshop at the North Pole.

Taking over from Saint Nick this year are two RCAF squadrons, 426 transport squadron based at Dorval, and 412 transport squadron based at Rockcliffe, Ont.

Preparations for the Christmas drops started many months ago. Back in October the Department of Transport notified each family concerned that a Christmas delivery would be made by the RCAF. They were also advised to have any parcels and mail in the hands of the RCAF by mid-November for parcelling in the special heavy canvas containers used for dropping purposes.

Around the first of December the heavily bundled Christmas gifts are assembled at Fort Churchill, Man., and Goose Bay, Labrador. Then around the middle of December they are picked up by the aircraft and flown to the various remote locations. The weather is the chief factor in any Arctic flying and the aircraft must be ready to take-off on the first sign of good weather.

The dropping of the supplies is always an exciting time for the weathermen. For many months the only sign of civilization some 2,000 miles to the south has been the summer supply ship which made its yearly visit to unload heavy equipment and rations in August. Since that time visitors have been non-existent. The day of the drop begins early for the entire detachment. With the help of Eskimoes, large oil drums are carried to a clear area away from the buildings, to mark the dropping zone. Roaring fires are lit in the drums as a guide to the aircraft. Due to the small amount of daylight at this time of year, roughly two hours of twilight in December, the fires are a necessity to guide the aircraft. The landscape below the plane is one of unending whiteness, broken only here and there by a few rounded hills. The shorelines blend into the ice-covered sea, making it impossible to tell water from land. Only the navigator huddled over his charts can successfully guide the plane to its destination.

Dropping the Christmas bundles is an exacting job, for to make a successful drop the aircraft must fly no more than 50 feet from the ground. Since the bundles must be dropped accurately to avoid hitting the people on the ground or losing them in the deep snow the first drop is always a tense moment.

As the aircraft turns for home the men can be seen loading the parcels and the mail bags onto sleds. Truly, to these men the sound that has replaced Santa's sleigh bells is the powerful hum of the RCAF aircraft engines echoing across the frozen tundra.

Driving South one day, we picked up a young hitchhiker carrying a worn valise and all slicked up to a shine. We were surprised to learn that his destination was New York City.

"You see", he confided, "I just got married today. I always promised Sue we'd go to New York for our honeymoon — but there wasn't enough money for both of us to ride the bus. So here I am. I sure hope I get there before Sue does."

— Reader's Digest



SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO THE

Citizens of Argenteuil

As we approach the festive season and look back over the year just drawing to a close, we find much for which we can be thankful.

In a world where millions strive for existence under the heels of a ruthless dictator — we can be thankful we live in a land that is still free.

In a world where millions are valiantly attempting to recover from the ravages of war and its after-effects — we can be thankful our fair country remains unscathed.

In a world where millions are enduring privation and want — we can be thankful for the prosperity we enjoy.

Ours is a heritage rich beyond belief, a heritage we all too often take for granted. Let us guard it zealously, every day and every hour, always remembering that a vicious enemy awaits without, waiting for us to relax our vigilance through complacency, petty jealousies, hatreds and false pride. May divine Providence grant to us, of the free world, the ability to choose leaders who, through His guidance, will continue to lead us to a world of peace and the fellowship of man.

— W. M. COTTINGHAM,
M.L.A. for Argenteuil.



Greetings

Problems foster closer contacts, the understanding of our neighbors' needs, and co-operation in their solving. It is a happy tribute to this town, that the difficulties inevitable with our growth are solved with friendly spirit. May this amity prevail, whatever perplexities arise.

Notably encouraging is the public interest which increases as our problems grow — the participation of women's groups, the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies, whose suggestions and opinions aid constructively in the administration of local affairs.

I take occasion to extend my personal greetings to all such organizations, to every citizen and family. May Christmas be a happy season for one and all, and may the New Year bring health, good fortune and continued progress.

Sincerely,

— JAMES W. McGIBBON,
Mayor of the Town of Lachute.

ST. FRANCIS MADE FIRST CRIB IN CAVE

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us.

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

At this immortal hour, all human hate, pride, greed, lust should bow and declare Christ's power, and the reign of Truth and Life divine should make man's being pure and blest.

— Mary Baker Eddy

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.

— Phillips Brooks

First Aid Post Inaugurated at Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — An impressive ceremony took place in Morin Heights last Tuesday morning with the presentation and blessing of a new First Aid station, which had been donated to the St. John's Ambulance by the Molson's Breweries Limited.

This station is the third of its kind donated by Molson's to the Laurentian District, there being one at St. Sauveur and another at Ste. Adele. These stations are fully equipped to handle all accident cases, at all times and particularly during the skiing season, the staff being volunteer personnel of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

The dedication of this unit was conducted by the Rev. Father A. Poulin, who presented a crucifix to Donald F. Angus, Provincial Commissioner of the Brigade. The Rev. Robert Blair, Protestant minister, then followed with fitting remarks, praising the work of the Brigade, and also stated that this post would be a great acquisition to the municipality. Major John Molson, vice-president of Molson's Breweries, then formally opened the station, presenting the documents of transfer to the Provincial Commissioner. Mr. Dave Molson, following his father, spoke in French, reiterating his praise for the work of the Brigade. Paul Bienvenue, president of the Association, speaking in both English and French, offered the thanks of the Association to Mr. Molson for the generosity of his firm in the gift of this attractive building.

The arrangements were under direction of Mr. A. Pambrum, advertising manager of Molson's, and suitable photographs were taken for the records. E. L. Mignault, M.B.E., provincial superintendent of the Brigade, also spoke, and the guests were then invited to Bellevue Hotel, where a pleasant luncheon had been provided by the proprietors at the request of the Molson's Breweries.

The luncheon was of an informal nature, and after the Toast to the Queen, Mr. John Molson expressed his thanks to those who had assembled to make the ceremony a success, adding a few personal remarks to some of those present whom he knew personally.

Among those seated at the head table were — E. Genest, Donald Angus, the Rev. A. Poulin, John H. Molson, the Rev. Robt. Blair, Paul Bienvenue, David Molson; also at the head table was Mayor Chas. D. Campbell, and among the guests were — Councillor Edwin Holgate, Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Green, Fire Chief Gillingham, Legion President F. C. Cameron, Postmaster E. W. Kneeland, C. E. Seale (whose father had donated the land upon which the building stood), Legion Past-President J. Basler, Mrs. K. L. Barry (Provincial Superintendent of Nursing), Miss E. G. McConnell (Provincial Officer), Dr. J. L. R. Gendron (Provincial Surgeon), Major E. Morgan (Director St. John's Council), W. D. Simpson (Provincial Secretary, St. John's Council), Z. Lesperance (Sales Promotion Manager of Molson's), Miss Eyvette (Superintendent Dollard Nursing Corps), Mr. A. Bouthillette (Dollard Corps Superintendent), and the contractor, John Ward.

Plan to Split C-I-L Into Two Distinct Companies

Montreal — Shareholders have been advised that Canadian Industries Limited may be divided into two separate companies under a plan which is being considered for submission to a U.S. court by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company of the U.S.A. and Imperial Chemical Industries Limited of the United Kingdom. The whole of C-I-L's present business would be continued in the two new companies.

As a result of a civil action brought by the U.S. Justice Department, du Pont and I.C.I. were ordered in a U.S. federal district court judgment last July 30 to end their joint interest in C-I-L. The decree of the U.S. court provided that this could be done either by the sale of stock or by physical division of the plants and properties of Canadian Industries Limited.

As both du Pont and I.C.I. desire to continue to do business actively in Canada, the tentative plan provides that two new companies would be formed with du Pont the principal common shareholder in one and I.C.I. the principal common shareholder in the other. At present, du Pont and I.C.I. each own about 42 per cent of the C-I-L common stock.

All the preferred shares and about 16 per cent of the common shares of Canadian Industries are held by the public. Under the tentative plan of re-arrangement, these preferred and minority common shareholders would hold stock in each of the two new companies.

No appeal against the judgment was filed by the defendants or the U.S. Justice Department, and as C-I-L was not a defendant; the question of its entering an appeal did not arise. Du Pont and I.C.I. must present to the court by January 30 the plan by which they propose to end their joint interest in Canadian Industries Limited.

If the tentative plan is approved by the U.S. court, it will be placed before C-I-L's board of directors, when the protection of the interests of the preferred and minority common shareholders will be reviewed.

Subsequently, the plan will be submitted to special general meetings of the shareholders called in accordance with the provisions of the Canadian Companies Act. If these meetings approve the plan, it then must receive the sanction of a judge of the Quebec Superior Court and be confirmed by the Secretary of State of Canada.

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— Don Bickerdike.

Season's Greetings

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— Georges Therrien, President.

Brownsburg

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- GREETINGS -

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Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings !

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D & H Coal and Fuel Oil

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Lachute — Telephone 1590

To the many friends, both old and new, who since our return to this community have encouraged us in our business venture — we extend sincere thanks.

Season's Greetings to one and all!

Harry Carpenter

At Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

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.

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We feel that we have supplied a social need in the community, and we are grateful for the co-operation of all sport-lovers, all local teams and leagues, who have called upon our services. The Season's Greetings to all our friends!

Dupré Sports Shop

Rio Building J. J. Dupré, prop.

We have been happy to serve the motoring public, and in thanking our friends for their confidence and support, we pledge our devotion to their interests in the New Year. . . Our sincerest wishes for the Festive Season.

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Bethany Road, Lachute

Through the medium of this column we extend our Christmas Greetings to all citizens of the community. May Providence bestow upon this troubled world the Peace so long desired, and may 1953 bring Health, Happiness, Prosperity to every one.

Ovilda Giroux

Postmaster — St. Andrews East

The approach of Christmas brings with it our appreciation of your kind support.

May your tomorrows be still brighter than your yesterdays — mellowed by the friendships you have made along the path of years.

A. E. Ladouceur & Fils

General Merchants St. Andrews East

St. Eustache Was Scene of Clash In War of Rebel and Red Coat

"OTTAWA VALLEY DAYS"
By Harry J. Walker in The Ottawa Farm Journal

At dead of night on December 4, 1837, a musket pounded on the door of the Presbytere of St. Eustache. The good Abbe Paquin had long since retired to rest when this rude demand for admittance stirred him from sleep. Often he had been called hurriedly from his bed on missions of mercy, or to render the last Christian service to some soul awaiting entry into the "derisive silence of eternity".

But there was something sinister in this peremptory summons. That continued thudding portended threat and danger. In the Abbe, however, there was no fear. Now fully awake and aroused, he strode to the door and threw it open.

Peering into the torch-lit darkness he confronted a ring of hostile faces. "General" Girod, the swashbuckling sabreur of Mexican cavalry and now the commander of the rebel army of the Lower Ottawa, had sent this gang of pikemen and musketeers to arrest him; and further, so he was brusquely informed, he was to be killed on the spot if he resisted arrest.

Rout of Pike-Men

Drawing himself to his full stature, and in a voice that boomed into the shadows, the Abbe of St. Eustache seared the fear of hell and damnation into those sodden countenances. The startling affect of Pere Paquin's words and the rout of Girod's terror-stricken cohorts is described by Walter Johnston in his "Pastor Invictus" thus:

"On the instant, terrified and harrowed with cold fear, the men bolted toward the road as the door crashed in their faces, and clattered speechless back to the campfires in the village. The Abbe's wrathful ruse had its due effect, for when they arrived empty-handed and were ordered to return and kill the priests on sight if they again resisted, the men point blank refused."

For weeks this storm had been brewing in certain townships of the Lower Ottawa, where the ferment of revolt had been stirred by the fiery oratory of Louis Papineau and Dr. Chenier, of his own parish. Disregarding the injunction of their own hierachy that "rebellion was a sin", many had gone, or had been forced, into the camp of the insurgents at Grand Brule.

Standard of Revolt

Even last Sunday after Pere Paquin had intoned the mass in sonorous accents that made the ancient ritual a comforting and vital thing, he had again warned his flock to be obedient to civil authority, but to leave their homesteads so that when the rebels came to St. Eustache they would find no potential recruits there, and also that when the soldiers marched against the rebels there would be no black marks against the village.

Chenier and Girod had raised the standard of revolt at Grand Brule, and here they assembled their "army" to march along the Ottawa to Montreal.

On December 1, about 400 rebels reached St. Eustache and "got noisily drunk". Then they proceeded to the Indian Mission settlement on the Ottawa. Here they plundered the government stores and secured arms and ammunition. After breaking into the mission house (in spite of the protests of Abbe Dufresne) they returned to St. Eustache and commandeered the convent as their headquarters.

Sign of the Eagle

The rebels took possession of the village in wassail and song. The church and the convent were commandeered by the desperate and bitter Chenier as billets for his "army of occupation" on its way to sweep the loyalist French and English beyond the St. Iawrence. The sign of the eagle, secret symbol of the Patriotes, was on many a tavern door.

The Furies were about to descend upon peaceful St. Eustache where lately at vespers the church bell had proclaimed its message of peace across the hushed white fields to the blue ramparts of the Laurentians — lone remnant of a glacial barren age before Eden and sin and strife.

Linked by bush roads, there were scattered militia units at St. Andrews, Grenville, Buckingham, Lachute and Hull (Major Tiberius Wright).

Battle of St. Eustache

After crushing the rebellion along the Richelieu, Sir John Colborne was ready to move in the direction of the Ottawa. On December 13, he marched against Chenier and Girod with a strong composite force of regulars and militia, cavalry and artillery. The volunteer units, including the district companies, were under the command of Globensky.

After one night's bivouac they advanced to within four miles of St. Eustache. On the 14th, Globensky's Volunteers proceeded direct to the village across the ice of the Mille Iles. Chenier led out his men to meet this advance force when he perceived the main body of regulars debouching from the east.

Hastily retreating, a last stand was decided upon in the defence of the village. Such strategic points as the church, convent and presbytere were occupied and barricaded. The presbytere was captured first and set on fire. Under cover of the smoke, the assault was then concentrated on the church, "whose stout masonry resisted the battering of the cannon balls".

Here a grim battle waged. In the fight Chenier was killed. Girod galloped to a tavern and four days later shot himself.

Abbe Paquin's Return

In obedience to the command of his Church the Abbe Paquin did not remain to give absolution, and so he went to a farm a short distance away and there witnessed the destruction of his village and the labors of generations of peaceful folk.

When evening fell upon St. Eustache, the Abbe sadly visited the obliterated village — a red glow on the landscape. He brooded over the folly of mankind and their mad lust to kill. Amid the dead and dying in the smoking ruins and crumpled on the streets, he perceived the church walls standing and the statue of Saint Eustache "untouched and unprofaned" above the shambles.

England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England — the home of the Yule log, the carol-singer and the wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held on the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

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
Superior Court
No. 21826

VINCENT BARRE, accountant, of the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff, versus MARCEL THEROUX, of Ste. Therese de Blainville, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

"A piece of land situated in the Montée Sanche in the Municipality of Ste. Therese West, known and designated as being part of lot number thirty six (79P.36) of the official subdivision of lot seventy nine, of the official cadastre plan and book of reference for the Parish of Ste. Therese de Blainville, measuring fifty feet in width along the Montée Sanche, by a depth of one hundred feet, english measure, and bounded as follows; in front, to the east, by the Montée Sanche; in rear, to the West, by another part of said lot No. 79-36, belonging to Paul Perron; on one side to the south by another part of lot No. 79-36 belonging to the present vendor, and on the other side to the north by a projected street, with building thereon erected."

To be sold at the Catholic church door of Ste. Therese de Blainville, on JANUARY the SEVENTH, 1953, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon.

— Alb. Fournelle.
Sheriff of Terrebonne.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, December 3, 1952.
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Whose Birthday?

A PLEA FOR "CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"
(Specially Contributed)

TODAY, we of the Christian world celebrate the birth of Jesus. 1952 Years ago Jesus and His blessed mother Mary and His foster parent Joseph occupied a cold cave outside Jerusalem. Unknown and unwelcome, they were refused admittance to every place of human habitation at which they applied. . . Although no one knew it at the time, it was the first Christmas.

Years passed. Just a short span of 33 years, and the ministry of Jesus was at an end. His life was consummated on a lonely hill at Calvary amidst the jeers of the rabble who had chosen Barabbas and condemned their Teacher to death.

Down the years since then, the teachings of Jesus have spread to all nations, and although rejected by some and persecuted by others, the Christian faith is known to all. Magnificent churches have been raised to house those who worship the God to whom Jerusalem refused admittance as a child. Time has strengthened our faith and enlightened our intellects far beyond the rabble of whom Jesus cried out, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do".

Today we celebrate Christmas. It is a time of joy, of pleasure and happiness. Our stores are crammed with beautiful presents which we exchange with one another as we call out "A Merry Christmas!" Under a Christmas tree we pile more gifts — those that Santa Claus brought, from the North Pole, for distribution among our children. The jolly old fellow with his scarlet coat and white beard entered through our main streets in splendid array — banners waving, drums playing and gorgeous costumes bedecking his retinue, which preceded him in processional grandeur.

In our churches Santa takes over. Presiding at the Christmas tree, a relic of paganism, which occupies a prominent place during the various services. . . Christmas trees, presents, Santas, turkeys, cards and parties . . these are the mechanics of Christmas. If the rabble of Jerusalem were to visit our cities or towns or homes today, they might well ask, whose birthday are you celebrating? Santa Claus'? They who had chosen Barabbas knew not what they did.

Home for Christmas

For Christmas I'll be home this year.
With friends I love, my folks so dear.
Mom and Dad, and Sister Sue,
Aunts and Uncles, Grandma too.

Love is there, of that I'm sure,
Love that's strong and oh, so pure.
There where kinship reigns supreme —
Tell me this is not a dream!

Christmas trees, aglow with light,
Recall to one that Holy Night,
Long ago when Christ was born —
On that happy Christmas morn!

Gifts of love beneath the tree,
Some for you, and some for me,
All wrapped up with loving care —
No hate nor malice hidden there.

Friends will wish me well and say,
"Have a merry Christmas Day".
Friends I've treasured through the years
Who've shared my joys, and bitter tears,

Yuletide logs a-burning bright,
All my woes and cares take flight,
O'er the land, across the foam,
Ah! It's good to be back home!

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Season's Greetings



Good wishes and good fellowship are always in season. At this time of the year particularly, we like to remember our friends and to thank them for the support which they have given us throughout the years. . .

With these thoughts in mind it gives us pleasure to take this opportunity of sending greetings to you all, together with sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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Hardware — Tools — Sporting Goods
Lachute Mills, Que.

Cordially thanking the public for their support in all our ventures, and assuring our co-operation for the welfare of this good community — the SEASON'S GREETINGS from —

Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion 70)
— Mrs. Douglas Ogilvie, President
Mrs. Robt. Burns, President-elect

Time and season swiftly pass — but the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all
— A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cliff Cunningham Main St.
Tabacconist — Candies — Novelties — News-stand.

YULETIDE brings thoughts of friendly relationships we have enjoyed all year. . . Our thanks and greetings to one and all.

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Merry Christmas
and a New Year to bring more joy and happiness than you dare to hope for!

Gall & Jones
E. M. Jones — W. S. Jones
Insurance, Real Estate Phone 491-W

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

Salon Leger P. E. Leger, Main Street
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In Brief!

Not in the ledger — not in cold figures — but in our hearts, we value the finest asset of our inventory, the good will of our neighbors and patrons.
With wishes warm and true — for your pleasure this Christmastide and your welfare till the next!

H. M. Lavigne Store
Telephone 350 Lachute Mills

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings!

D. G. Simon
— Auction Sales —
Flour & Feed Store Berry Street

"Merry Christmas"
still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.

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We trust our services have given full satisfaction. Appreciating the continued support of our friends and customers, and with sincere Festive Greetings —

Gordon Elliott — Taxi Service
Telephone Lachute 135

Our Best
May the Christmas Season bring you deep and abiding peace.
Accept herewith our sincere greetings and grateful thanks for your patronage in the past year.

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- GREETINGS -
FROM DISTRICT TRADES AND BUSINESS MEN

Our appreciation . . .
In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

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Main Street, Lachute.

We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive Day . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you cheer. . Cordial thanks to our customers.

John McFaul & Son
Hardware, Clothing & Sports Outfitters
Main Street, Lachute

Good Times, Good Company
To the good times, good company and entertainment we have shared with our visitors through the season — we now add a wish for your happiness at Christmas time.

Colford Lodge
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The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.
Thanks again for your loyal support.

Muir Bros.
Service Station Main Street

Greetings
Renewing our pledge to serve you well — to maintain our stock in keeping with your needs — and thanking you, once again, for your past encouragement . . .

Chas. McFaul & Son
— Clothing and Drygoods —
Main Street, Lachute

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.
We trust we have filled your expectations in both courtesy and service.

Argenteuil Bazaar Store
Phone 156 Main Street

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.

E. S. Gordon
Blacksmith-Work and Welding
Berry Street Phone 308-M

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

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S. Greenspon & Son
Outfitters to the Family Main St., Lachute

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 & Sons Lachute, Que.

Happy Days!
We wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you during the past year. To all — our Best Wishes.

Reg. Courtien
Agent for Harrison Bros' P.O.M.
Bakery, Family Groceries Lachute Mills

YOUR INTERESTS — your happiness and protection, the welfare of your family, the safeguard of your property — these are in the nature of our business. . . To them we add a very personal wish, for your health and contentment always. . . Thanks, and compliments of the season.

Linton W. Armstrong
Main Street East INSURANCE Telephone 71

Thanking you for your encouragement in our new business venture, and extending sincere wishes for your Christmas cheer and welfare —

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Water Street, Lachute

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May We Convey . . .
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Sawmill — Lachute

Service — Friendship
We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

J. W. Lefebvre Ltd.
Furniture Store Main St., Lachute

The spirit of Christmas is ever new, though the centuries echo with the story of old. . . It is a grand custom to be able to greet our customers and friends with a hearty handshake at Yuletide, and to one and all we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

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O Tidings of Comfort and Joy; Subtle Feelings of Expectancy

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

The church bazaar season is over and the Christmas one upon us. As we crawl along St. Catherine Street, our frazzled nerves are slightly soothed by the carols, sung, tootled and rung on all sides. Their silvery notes fit in queerly with snatches of conversations; e.g., "Wuz the kids good when you wuz alone with them?" "Wuz they good! They wuz little devils!". . . "Oh, come on home and have a cuppa tea. My feet hurt something awful." . . "Ah! C'est chic, ca". . . . "Faites attention s'il vous plait, Be careful!" (Police officer). . . . "There's a chunk out of the street, we'll have to detour." Voice behind, "The holy city!"

After an hour or two of that, we seek refuge in the station until the train leaves, leaving others to deplete themselves further by struggling on and off buses or trams. Arrived home, we cool off the feet then go at the necessary readying of the house, wrapping of presents, cooking, answering the phone, going down cellar, going up again to answer the phone — which shows a devilish ingenuity; it will be silent for hours, but let us set foot in the cellar, and it begins its repetitive signal. Years ago, we spoiled some of its fun by putting another instrument upstairs, but a phone in the cellar does seem to be too much.

Anyway, the reader will agree that it is no wonder that millions reach Christmas morning flat out of Christmas spirit, by which we mean a feeling of thankfulness for the birth of Christ. We note with approval the inauguration of a society whose avowed aim is to take Christmas away from Santa Claus and restore it to the Christ Child. The efforts of this group have already borne some fruit, as evinced by some of the decorations in the city.

The swing from a religious to a material accent has stopped in Canada, at least, at the Family. To millions in our country, Christmas has become the day when we feast on turkey with the Family around us. It seems to us that the commercial interests have overlooked a GOOD THING (we put the capitals because that is the way the prompter's mind thinks of such projects), in not having rooted for a Family Day. We have Mother's Day, Children's Day, so why not a Family Day? Thus would the grocers, florists, and purveyors of household goods reap another harvest, and perhaps then — just perhaps — we should have time at Christmas to think of the birth at Bethlehem. We might even go out and look at the gemmed night sky undisturbed for once by the thought of flying sauders. When we returned to the warm house, we might sing our carols with a better grace and comprehension. . . Speaking of comprehension, Betty confesses that, until quite recently, she sang the refrain of a well-known Christmas carol, as "Sleep in heavenly peas. Sleep in heavenly peas." What her mental image must have been, we dare not inquire.

By this time, Amos will be muttering, "She's mad today." It is one of his favorite opening gambits, "My, but you look mad today." It is generally a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Anyway, in the words of a local, slightly vulgar sign, "I ain't mad at nobody". On the contrary, everything is well under control; the Christmas cakes are ripening in the dark recesses of a crook in the cool cellar, the guest bed is strewn with gifts awaiting their gay wraps, while a nearby cedar chest displays wrapped ones; the Christmas cards are all ready for mailing, the menu for Christmas Eve is made out, and a subtle feeling of expectancy pervades the house — the kind one feels in a house before a birth; as indeed it is, the loveliest birth in the world, for this birth reminds us once more that Love is greater than Justice and Good Will happier than hatred.

We wish we might personally wish each reader a Merry Christmas, the neighbors in our beloved Laurentians, the many friends in the town that snuggles at the foot of those hills, the cynical one in New York, uncritical ones in the city, the old friend in Charlottetown, the new one in Ottawa, and the youngest one of all, in Oshawa. We do wish all these, and those whom we do not know, a Christmas free from sickness and other disasters, a Christmas full of happiness, a Christmas to remember for its undiluted blessedness. Across the miles, we send greetings and bid you sing with us, "God rest ye merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ our Savior, Was born upon this day. O tidings of comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy!"

In Court Each Week



When "Court of Opinions" is in session, listeners to the CBC's Dominion network are assured a half-hour of light-hearted discussion on interesting topics. As a rule, bearded Lister Sinclair, the noted Canadian writer, is at odds with skeptical Kate Aitken, the popular women's commentator; the program's moderator, Neil LeRoy (centre) has his hands full keeping order in the court. Each week two guests add to the lively comment of these three regulars. None pretend to be experts; they're just well-known people with a wide range of interests who enjoy debating with each other on all manner of subjects. The results are always interesting and always informative.

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ANCIENT CHURCH BELLS STILL SUMMON VILLAGE

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankenmuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas Eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

Frankenmuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.

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HELP NEEDY CHILDREN

Richmond Hill, Ont. (CP) — Two Ontario Provincial police officers operated a toy hospital here to repair broken and discarded toys for needy children at Christmas. The officers have spent their spare time repairing toys that children had collected.

OLD TOWN

High River, Alta. (CP) — This southern Alberta town at one time was known as Fort Spitzee and there's a stone cairn in the public park to prove it. A bronze plaque on the cairn says the fort was founded in 1868.

The Christmas Question Corner

QUESTIONS

1—Who was Kris Kringle?
2—What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
3—Who wrote the first Christmas Carols? When?
4—What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas candle?
5—By what other name is mistletoe known?
6—Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe begin?
7—When were Christmas candles first used?
8—How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been observed?
9—How did the custom of hanging Christmas stockings originate?
10—Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

ANSWERS

1—Santa Claus' helper. 2—"Little Christ Child". 3—St. Francis of Assisi and his friars — in Italy — during the 13th century. 4—It was considered an omen of bad fortune if the candle went out before midnight. 5—The Golden Bough. 6—England. 7—In the middle ages — at the Jewish "Feast of Lights". 8—Since the fourth century. 9—St. Nick once dropped a purse of coins down the chimney of a poor family. It landed in a stocking that had been hung to dry. 10—As symbols of the star of Bethlehem.

Christmas
And if you keep it for a day,
why not always?
But you can never keep it alone.
— Henry Van Dyke



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Joel Poinsett, U.S. Statesman, Introduced Loved Festive Flower

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf", of "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor — especially popular at Christmas time — and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsetttia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully — perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.

Men are not made religious by performing certain actions which are externally good, but they must first have righteous principles, and then they will not fail to perform virtuous actions. — Luther

Rural People Keen On Home Decoration

Saskatoon (CP) — Doris Dolmage is Saskatoon's first woman interior designer. She presides over a brand-new studio all smoke grey with mirrored and brocaded satin-hung walls.

It has draperies of matched stick bamboo, hostess chairs of peacock blue and desert rose with brushed fringed piping.

In this smart setting Mrs. Dolmage is ready to discuss with customers their decorating problems. She will help them plan color schemes and select their furnishings.

Mrs. Dolmage, the mother of three small children, learned her trade at the University of Washington at Seattle and at the Vancouver School of Art. For a time she had her own shop in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dolmage says rural folk take a keen interest in home decorating.

"Why, one woman came in and asked to have her hired man's quarters on the farm furnished similar to her home in the city, broadloom and all". Mrs. Dolmage said.

An archangel is an angel of the highest rank.

Discover Relics Of Pioneer West

Fort MacLeod, Alta. (CP) — A bull-dozer operator unearthed a dirt-moving dump wagon of ancient design 12 feet under the surface of the river flat of the Old Man River near here recently.

The steel wagon tires were four inches wide and badly crystalized. The body of the wagon was of sturdy construction with heavy chains, levers and ironwork.

Spokes of the heavy wheels were rotted to a degree, but one of the hubs and part of the axle was intact.

Notes were taken on the manufacture of the wagon. Some numbers are readable on the iron parts. This type of wagon was of the most advanced style used prior to the turn of the century, and was used in railway construction.

Some months earlier, heavy horse harness was unearthed from 12 feet down at a location about one-quarter mile downstream from where the wagon was found.

It is believed there is some connection between the harness and the wagon as both, without doubt, were used in construction work, probably railway work when the Calgary branch of the CPR was connected with the Crow's Nest Pass line in 1898.

The Message of the Star

By Janet P. Graham

Above the mumbling of the sheep
And baby lambkin's cry,
A chant of voices, clear and sweet,
Poured from the glowing sky.

It echoed from Judean hills,
And o'er the trembling sea.
The Christ was born — the Promised One,
The Christ of Galilee.

To humble men the song first came,
The message from Our God,
The glorious Star shone down on them
And lighted up the sod.

Peace and goodwill are offered free,
But men of wilful minds
Heed not the message of the Star,
And to Peace are not inclined.

The Glow of Yule Logs
reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone. — Thanks for your business, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.
J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL
Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.
Yvon Cadieux
Watchmaker, Jeweler Gifts, Novelties
Main Street, Lachute.

It's the loyalty, good faith and fellowship that make this town worth-while. Your friendly support is a factor which makes the home-town a pleasant place in which to live and work. Our sincere appreciation.
Mac E. Walker, Insurance
Office, Phone 693 Res., Phone 913-r-2

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.
L'Heureux
Barron Avenue. Reg'd
LACHUTE DRY CLEANING

A Merry Christmas to One and All!
To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.
Hector Charlebois
Ice Dealer Lachute

We value the friendships established during the past year, and with GOOD WISHES, we pledge our courtesy and consideration in all future associations.
Esquire Shop
Paul Pariseau, prop. Main Street

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.
Roland Ménard
Ambulance & Undertaking Service
Phone 555, Lachute.

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.
Harbour Drugstore
Main St. West — Nyal Products — Lachute

Our Wish to You
Health and Happiness! We cannot wish you more — for wealth, without either, would be a tasteless morsel. . . . . Our sincere Christmas Greetings.
A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.
Alcidas Laurin
Building Contractor Lachute, Que.

THANKS to all who have encouraged our business. In their satisfaction we have been well repaid.
Lachute Auto Electric Reg'd
Burrill Todd, proprietor.
Berry Street, Lachute.

-GREETINGS-
FROM DISTRICT TRADES AND BUSINESS MEN

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
— Lucien Hamel, President
Doug Ogilvie, President-elect.

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.
Lachute Pharmacy
Main Street L. G. Bertrand, B.A., B.Ph., L.Ph.

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.

In step with modern methods and facilities, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas! . . And thanks again to all our customers.
Leger Garage
Agent for the HILLMAN MINX Automobiles
H. C. Leger, Prop. Lachute, Que.

Christmas . . .
brings this opportunity to greet our friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our business both pleasant and profitable.
Fernando Carrière
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

HEALTH, FRIENDS, GOOD FORTUNE!
Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.
Rex Café
RENE GAGNON, proprietor Main Street

Season's Heartiest Greetings
ALLOW US to extend to you our most sincere wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming year. . . Our thanks and hearty good wishes!
Singer Sewing Center
Water Street Lachute Phone 1106

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.

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.
Rochon Electric Reg'd
Tel. 534 Engine Rochon Grace St.

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.
Dominion

Many happy Yuletides have we shared with our good neighbors and customers. We hope this festive season may be the best you have yet experienced.
Thanks to our district friends and customers.
G. R. Campbell — Bell Falls

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

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


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.
(Opposite Post-Office)

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

Thanks for the support you have extended. I trust to give good service during 1953, and I wish you now — Good Health and Happiness, the year through!
Black Taxi
Prompt service. All passengers insured.
Tel. No. 2313 — Brownsburg

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

Thank you for your Confidence. — And have you thought, how Confidence is the foundation of everything pleasant in human associations? Our wishes for your happiness this Christmastime ring true and sincere.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
L. E. Choux, prop. Main St., Brownsburg

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.
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.

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 object.
— Conrad Macdonald, prop.

A Christmas Meditation

Jesus Christ was born in the meanest circumstances, but the air above was filled with the hallelujahs of the heavenly host. His lodging was a cattle pen, but a star drew distinguished visitants from afar to do Him homage.

His birth was contrary to the laws of death. No miracle is so inexplicable as His life and teaching.

He had no cornfields or fisheries, but He could spread a table for 5,000 and have bread and fish to spare. He walked on the waters and they supported Him.

His crucifixion was the crime of crimes, but, on God's side, no lower price than His infinite agony could have made possible our redemption. When He died, few men mourned: but a black crepe was hung over the sun. Though men trembled not for their sins, the earth beneath shook under the load. All nature honored Him; sinners alone rejected Him.

Three years He preached His Gospel. He wrote no book, built no church, had no money back of Him. After 1,900 years, He is the one central character of human history, the perpetual theme of all preaching, the pivot around which the events of the age revolve, the only Regenerator of the human race.

Was it merely the son of Joseph and Mary who crossed the world's horizon 1,900 years ago? Was it merely human blood that was spilled on Calvary's hill for the redemption of sinners and which has worked such wonders in men and nations through the centuries?

What thinking man can keep from exclaiming:

"My Lord and my God!"

— Keith L. Brooks

I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, and pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shup-up hearts freely.

— Charles Dickens

SURVIVORS OF GIBRALTAR HILL



Central Press Canadian

Pte. John Lewis, 24, of Highland Village, Colchester, N.S., Royal Canadian Regiment, centre, recounts his experience during the overwhelming attack by the Chinese on Little Gibraltar Hill in Korea to two of his buddies, Pte. Murray Deadder, Kentville, N.S., left, and Pte. Arthur MacDonald, Hampton Station, N.B. During the heaviest shelling Canadians ever encountered in Korea, Pte. Lewis remembers "One minute I am lying at the bottom of a trench—the next thing I know I am on top of the wire." The three men were among survivors of the attack.

MODERN BUSINESSMAN HAS WIDER HORIZONS

Montreal—The modern businessman has wider horizons than the immediate community in which his plant is located, H. A. Wood, C.N.R. chief of development, told the young men's section of the Montreal Board of Trade here recently.

Mr. Wood said the modern industrialist is faced with more than merely locating his plant in pleasant surroundings and selling his product in the immediate vicinity.

"His capital investment in plant and equipment is such that he must visualise, usually, a coast to coast distribution and a penetration also of the markets of foreign lands", he said.

CHRISTMAS GREENS BRIGHTEN HOME

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yews pitch pine, white pine, will make suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

Clever men are good, but they are not the best. — Carlyle

Christmas Giving!

Do your home-town merchant a "good turn" too — buy your gifts locally!

LACHUTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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.

H. S. CHURCH — Electrician

24-A Main St. West — Lachute, Que.

Plans for Coronation Radio Broadcasting

The Queen's broadcast on Christmas morning to the people of the Commonwealth, in the tradition started by her grandfather and continued by her father, emphasizes the imminence of the Coronation — little over five months away, on June 2.

For many months broadcasters have been working in preparation for the occasion. On the day itself a Commonwealth team of reporters will give a complete descriptive commentary direct from the scene; this broadcast will be repeated more than once so that all may have a chance to hear, and it will be available to all radio stations in the country. And in the period of weeks leading up to the Coronation numerous specially-planned programs on all CBC networks will cater to the mounting interest.

A special highlight will be the presentation, on the Sunday evening two days before the event, of the Coronation Suite composed by Dr. Healey Willan on commission from the CBC. In the fields of talks, features, music, school broadcasts and children's broadcasts, programs are being planned to describe the preparations and explain the significance of the Coronation.

CBC representative on the reporting team, organized by the BBC and including observers from all major Commonwealth countries, will be W. E. S. Briggs, CBC's Maritimes representative who played a key role in Royal Tour coverage last year. Participating also in the CBC's coverage will be Andrew Cowan and Matthew Halton, and a team of reporters whose special task will be to reflect to Canadian listeners the human side of London at Coronation time, particularly during the week preceding June 2.

Plans are already well under way for pre-Coronation programs during the months of April and May. In this period there will be a series of six half-hour features by well-known English writers covering the reigns from Victoria onwards, and dealing with the relationship between the throne and the people of the Commonwealth; and a series of talks or talks-features on Coronation figures such as the heralds, the Yeomen of the Guard, and Her Majesty's other bodyguards.

During the week before the Coronation it is planned to carry several feature broadcasts prepared by the BBC: a one-hour program describing the route of the Coronation procession, a prothe Coronation procession, a program on Westminster Abbey, a biographical study of Her Majesty, as well as talks on the religious significance of the Coronation.

Many of these programs will be heard on the Dominion network as well as on Trans-Canada, and Dominion is setting aside the 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. period on Tuesdays, starting April 21, for pre-Coronation programs. During May the CBC Symphony Orchestra will present specially-appropriate choral and orchestral programs, thus contributing to the momentum of preparations, which will increase steadily as the day approaches.

Welfare Plan for Heinz Employees

Leamington, Ont. — More than 700 salaried employees of the H. J. Heinz Company of Canada Ltd. will receive benefits under a new contributory welfare plan which becomes effective December 28, it has been announced by F. T. Sherk, executive vice-president and general manager of the company.

A slightly smaller number of hourly-rated regular employees and their dependents will be covered by a sickness and welfare plan, effective December 28 at the Leaminton and Wallaceburg factories of the company.

The coverage includes weekly sickness and accident indemnity benefits of $25 for women and $30 for men, payable for a maximum of 13 weeks. In addition employees and their dependents may receive up to $8.50 a day for hospitalization, surgical benefits of $275 and medical benefits of $150.

This project for hourly and salaried employees requires a major contribution from the company and is described by Heinz officials as "a step forward in company-employee relations."

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)

LACHUTE

— Westbound —

To Ottawa	10.32 a.m.
To Ottawa	7.12 p.m.
Saturday Special	2.35 p.m.

— Eastbound —

To Montreal	11.10 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	8.05 p.m.
Sunday only	7.31 p.m.
Saturday Special	4.08 p.m.

December 24 and 31 — usual Saturday specials.

C.P.R. STATION (tel. 5)
J. S. GILES, Agent (tel. 1470)

Canadian Pacific

Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificient trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanons to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenecia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

The Legends Of Christmas

There are almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be At Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

The Joy of Christmas

The tireless shepherds guard their flocks
Far upon the lonely plain,
When sweetly through the silent night
Forth breaks a heavenly strain!

The portals of heaven have opened, and lo,
The hosts in their glory appear.
A light as of noontide the shepherds enfolds
And they tremble in wond'ring fear.

They hear the joyful paeans swelling,
Reaching to the waiting earth,
Where kings and wise men bow in homage
Rejoicing o'er the Saviour's birth.

The way unto that manger bed
A hov'ring Angel shows.
And there the Light of Light is laid
In lowly, swaddling clothes.

When sinful hearts are bowed with care
And faint beneath the load.
Oh raise your eyes unto the Star,
That lights the weary road.

Though that light this day be dimmed
With hostile nations striving,
Oh fill your hearts with Peace on Earth —
And Love, and Joy, and Giving.

Weir, Que. — Sarah Beaven Bennett

COMMERCIAL PRINTING
at The Watchman Press.

Best Wishes

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 — Tinsmiths & Roofers
GEO. GRAHAM — 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

DEEP DOWN in our heart . . . we know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting — "Merry Christmas — and God Bless You".

Geo. Paul

Main Street — Phone No. 7

Always alert to bring you the best — always endeavoring to give good service and fair dealing — we thank you sincerely as we join with others in wishing you Health and Happiness.

Lowe Bros' Dairy

Milk Products - Ice Cream - Chocolate Milk
Lachute

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.

E. W. Albright & Sons

Massey-Harris — Dealers — Studebaker
Main St., Lachute

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Hammond's Radio Shop

Main Street — Lachute

The Compliments of the Season

Our thanks and sincere appreciation extended to one and all, by

Walker-Kingsbury Inc.

Sporting Goods — Stationery — Leather Goods
Main Street, Lachute

Appreciation — Good Wishes

To the friends who have so cordially supported us, and made our dealings with the public mutually pleasant — we tender our warm thanks and the season's good wishes.

Farmers' Supply Co.

84 Foundry St. — Telephone 334

Harmony

Of French and English speaking citizens alike, we think the kindly thoughts and cherish the good-will born of mutually happy contacts. Our thanks to all.

Omer Lafortune

Groceries — Main St. — Beer & Porter

Greetings!

Sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity.

MERCURY LINCOLN Meteor

Pollock & Graves Motors

Main St., Lachute

To our patrons and friends:
Thanks again for your loyal support.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Robt. Hadley (Meat Market)

Licensed Grocery
Telephone 232 — Water Street

- GREETINGS -

FROM DISTRICT TRADES AND BUSINESS MEN

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

R. McArthur & Son

Plumbing, Heating Experts — 362 Main Street

THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Boivin Electric

L. Boivin — Electro-Mechanic Service
Water Street; Phone 274

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

Martin Niederkorn — Lachute; tel. 460

AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd.

Emile Raymond — Gérard Carmel
Foundry Street East

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!

Kerr's Diner & Soda Bar

Main Street — Lachute, Que.

Pride in our craft goes hand-in-hand with the high regard we place upon our clients. Wishing our friends the SEASON'S GREETINGS —

Lachute Upholstering Reg'd

Aimé Trudel — Main St. W., Lachute

To Our Customers:

Thanks to the public for their support in all our endeavors, and cordial greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

Lachute Drive Yourself

(At Wilson Motors Ltd.)
Romain Desjardins, proprietor.

Thanking you sincerely for your encouragement during the past year, and with cordial wishes for your welfare.

Lachute Tourist Inn

Rooms, Beer & Wine — Jos. Raymond, prop.
DINING ROOM & RESTAURANT
H. Carpenter, prop. — Brownsburg Road

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.

Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.

N. W. Boyd, Pres. — Bethany Road, Lachute

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Argenteuil Transport Ltd.

Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

Friendship . . .

is the factor which gladdens the daily round of business — without which, life would be a dull, prosaic affair . . . To all our friends we wish — A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd

Paints, Hardware — Main St., Lachute

THANK YOU for your business — and your friendship. Our best wishes at this Christmas season.

'Mademoiselle' Shop

Misses Françoise and Marcelle Lavigne
(Opposite Muir's Service Station)

May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.

Russell Rodgers

Farm Implements — Lachute, Que.

GREETINGS to the customers who have visited our store and encouraged our progress. . . . We pledge our best in courtesy and service.

Dansereau Stores

Gifts, Records, Radios & All Electrical Supplies
Main Street, Lachute.

Season's Greetings

And sincere thanks to the public for the generous support and patronage we have enjoyed in the past year.

Albert Malacket Men's Wear

(Opposite Laurentian Hotel) Main Street.

IN APPRECIATION of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Lachute Flooring Reg'd

F. LAGARDE
Main Street, Lachute.

Season's Greetings

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.

Frank E. Earle

Jeweller, Main Street, Lachute

A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our considerate service, and thank you for your kind support.

Deslauriers & Rozon

Insurance Brokers — Bédard Boulevard

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.

Argenteuil Builders' Supply

Leo Lascelles — Eddie Laurin
Main Street West, Lachute.

The Glow of Christmas

stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and its progress. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.

W. M. Scott

Main St. — Monumental Masons — Lachute

Appreciation

to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.

Thanks to old friends, and new, for the support which has established us in the confidence and the day's routine of this community. Our sincere wishes for — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

L. St. Jacques Ltd.

Sash & Door Factory — Building Materials
Chatham St., Lachute Mills