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Memorial Hall at Brownsburg Destroyed by Fire

Costly Blaze – Planning and Labors Of Legion Members Reduced to Rubble

Two Other Outbreaks Occur in Village, Garage and Dwelling Burned on Monday

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The neat, trim little building which was Brownsburg's Memorial Hall is today a fire-gutted, blackened hulk. Nothing remains of the Legion boys' labor and planning, but the four walls, ice-coated and desolate-looking. So fierce were the flames at the outset that everything inside became consumed; nothing of value was saved.

The fire was first noticed about 11 o'clock Sunday night, and by the time the brigade were on the scene and a line of water laid on, the flames had made considerable headway.

Evidently the fire started in the furnace room, where the oilburners and oil storage tanks were housed. It was impossible to enter against the flames, and the bursting oil tanks made the effort fruitless and dangerous.

The fire brigade made a gallant effort to save the building, but the quantity of oil within the structure made the effort impossible. Nor was it possible to save the fittings and furniture for the same reason. The building was last used for a religious service by a sect to which it had been rented, one of whose members locked up in apparent security. The loss is covered by insurance.

Two Other Outbreaks

Another fire on Monday morning destroyed a garage and residence occupied by Ed Wilks and belonging to Stanley Thompson. The fire brigade were again promptly on the scene, and had the flames under control within a short time.

An outbreak of fire at A. Raymond's near the Catholic Church was quickly brought under control by the fire brigade during Christmas week. Very little damage was done except loss caused by water.

L'Ouvroir Ste. Elisabeth Distributed Clothing

L'Ouvroir Ste. Elisabeth filled a generous role to bring joy to many underprivileged homes at Christmastime. Donations were received from many generous townsfolk, and the organization distributed approximately 40 boxes of clothing in the Parish of Ste. Anastasie.

"If you want to be happy, give generously", seems to be the motivating theme which contributed so notably to the success of this effort.

Late T. Murdoch Played Active Part In Rural Progress

An active citizen of Chatham and participant in the agricultural affairs of this district, Theodore George Murdoch died suddenly at his home in Staynerville on Monday night, December 22, in his 49th year.

Son of the late James H. Murdoch and of Mrs. Murdoch, Lachute, he was born at Mabel on April 6, 1904. Through his interest in community advancement, he was elected a director of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, a director of the Argenteuil Plowmen's Association, and a councillor of Chatham Municipality, in which office he served several terms. He was a member of the Lachute Curling Club.

Tribute to his qualities as a good neighbor and citizen was apparent in the large gathering at his funeral, held Wednesday, December 24, at Lachute United Church. Many beautiful floral tributes also bore testimony to this esteem, and of sympathy for the bereaved family. Service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Britton and the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Gilbert Arnold, Delbert McTavish, Douglas Simon, Clarence Dixon, Basil Clark and George McGibbon. Interment was made in the Brownsburg section of Lachute Cemetery.

The late Mr. Murdoch is survived by his wife, the former Ruby Nichols, and three daughters, Frances, of Shawville, Que., Willa, of Montreal, and Marlene, at home.

Sixty-seven per cent of all life insurance owned in Canada is with Canadian companies, 31 per cent with United States companies and 2 per cent with British companies.

Station Robbers Take Big Haul of Christmas Parcels

Many homes suffered disappointment in the loss of gifts, when a haul of express parcels was removed from the C.N.R. station at St. Andrews East during the Tuesday night before Christmas. Value of the loss was reported around $2,500. It included such items as television sets, radios, a fur coat, and a wide assortment of packages consigned to local families.

Tracks of a car indicated where the robbers had approached the station between midnight and 6 a.m. The door of the express warehouse had been broken open.

The station at St. Andrews stands isolated from the village. There are no habitations in immediate proximity, and the station agent returns to his home after the day's business, leaving the premises locked.

The C.N.R. depot at Grenville was broken into the same night, and the value of goods stolen is stated around $2,000. It it reported from St. Andrews that tracks in the snow at Grenville Station were similar to those at St. Andrews.

Provincial and railway police are following all available clues in both robberies.

Fugitive Arrested By B.C. Police

R.C.M.P. at Ottawa stated last week that the gunman who held up the Williams Lake, B.C. branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and shot the manager in the thigh had been identified as Henry Seguin, 27-year-old Cornwall man wanted in the August 16 murder of Maxville businessman, Leonard Hurd.

Hurd's body was found shortly after the murder slumped in the front seat of his taxi, just outside Maxville. Rumors led the search for Seguin into this county, but no substantial clue was found until his abandoned automobile was discovered last October in a gulley near Calumet. Local traffic police investigated and reported the discovery, and the car was identified as belonging to the wanted criminal.

Police at Williams Lake captured the then unidentified bank hold-up man after wounding him in a running gun battle outside the town. His fingerprints were sent to R.C.M.P. in Ottawa. The prints were found to be those of Seguin, the R.C.M.P. stated.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Brownsburg — Councillor E. Lavoie took a nasty spill in his home in the Christmas holiday time, and injured his shoulder. He expects to be about as usual in a few days.

No Accidents

No report of automobile accidents has been received in the village. Driving conditions were not dangerous, though, at the best of times, drivers have to be careful negotiating the hills.

The Town Clock

After months of inactivity, the clock in the post-office tower has been repaired and is going again. Possibly the result of a New Year's resolution on the part of the powers that be!

Bank Manager Departs

Mr. Oswald Blouin, manager of the Nova Scotia branch at Brownsburg, has been transferred to Ottawa. Mr. Blouin, a native of the capital, was much interested in local affairs, and his competent advice and efficient handling of many civic activities will be hard to missed. As a member of the Rotary Club, treasurer of the Skating Rink Association, and chairman of the Home and School Association, Mr. Blouin had a busy schedule. His departure is a distinct loss to the community. His advancement to the important Ottawa branch is viewed as some measure of recompense by his many friends. Mr. Gervais, present manager at Grenville, is to replace Mr. Blouin at Brownsburg.

"A.D." — the world writes the letters carelessly, as it turns the page to record for the first time the new year, but in those letters is the "open secret" of the ages, for this too is "a year of our Lord" an "acceptable year", "a year of grace".

— Jesse B. Thomas, D.D.

Storm Over Currie Report Subsides Renewed Controversy Expected on Reopening of Parliament January 12

"The Week at Ottawa"

By H. L. Jones, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP) — The annual year-end holiday quiet settled over the capital and temporarily blotted out even the political uproar over the Currie report. But politically-wise observers say it is merely the lull before the storm. The battle lines will be tightly drawn for an all-out resumption of verbal attack and counter-attack when parliament reconvenes January 12.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister St. Laurent has had the last word in the controversy surrounding the report of George S. Currie, Montreal accountant and former Deputy Defence Minister, who conducted a seven-month investigation of the Works Services branch of the army. His report, tabled in the Commons just before the Christmas recess, said there had been a general breakdown in the system of administration, supervision and accounting in that army branch.

There were immediate calls from the Opposition to either fire or transfer Defence Minister Claxton, who was absent at a North Atlantic Treaty meeting in Paris when the storm broke.

No Cabinet Changes

But the prime minister, emerging from the last pre-Christmas cabinet meeting last week, said he plans no cabinet shuffle. To a direct question from reporters about shifting Mr. Claxton, the prime minister said:

"No such suggestions have been made to me and if they were I would not be disposed to consider them."

The controversial report will be first item of business when parliament resumes. Debate will open on a motion to set up a defence committee of the Commons, in whose hands the government proposes to place the report.

George Drew, leading the Progressive Conservative party in the attack on the government over the report, has said it is useless to put the report before this committee with its government majority. He has demanded that the government reappoint Mr. Currie to make a full investigation of the whole defence establishment.

From government statements already made it is evident that the government is going to take the line that the Opposition is blowing the report out of proportion for political purposes.

Sign of the Times?

Whether its a sign of the political times or not, a lot of cabinet ministers stayed close to Ottawa during the recess. Only nine of Prime Minister St. Laurent's 21-member cabinet went out of town. And like the Prime Minister himself, most did not go very far away. Mr. and Mrs. St. Laurent spent Christmas at their Quebec home.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair and Solicitor-General Campney spent Christmas in Vancouver. State Secretary Bradley was in Newfoundland, Postmaster General Cote in St. John's, Que., Revenue Minister McCann in Renfrew, Ont., Mines Minister Prudham spent Christmas close to Ottawa but will make a flying visit to Edmonton before parliament resumes. Most of the other ministers made no plans to leave the capital.

Another Surplus?

Finance Minister Abbott, often has been taken to task by the Opposition for keeping taxes high while winding up the year with big surpluses, is headed for another good balance — on the latest estimates anyway. But the finance minister himself has said [illegible] lucky to end the [illegible] with a balance of the $9,000,000 [illegible] in his budget [illegible]

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New Lodge Master Installed; Masonic St. John's Night

The annual celebration of St. John's Night and the installation of officers was held by Argenteuil Masonic Lodge No. 67 on Saturday evening. Rt. Worshipful Bro. H. M. Gall, as installing officer, was complimented for his excellent work, and the newly appointed Master of the Lodge, Bro. R. Graham, was capably placed in the chair by his uncle, Wor. Bro. W. V. Graham, a past-master of the Lodge well skilled in Masonry.

After the business of the evening a banquet was held, when toasts were pledged to the Queen, the Grand Lodge and the visitors.

Presentation of a past-master's jewel was made to Wor. Bro. C. Cunningham by Very Worshipful Bro. W. B. Rosborough, who spoke in appreciation of the excellent work done by the Master during the past year. Wor. Bro. Cunningham expressed his thanks and shared credit for his success among his faithful officers.

After a round of community songs the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and "Auld Lang Syne".

C.P.R. Brakeman Has Cold Ride

Chilled, unnerved, but little the worse for his experience was a C.P.R. brakeman, Seguin by name, who rode on the steps of a passenger coach from Lachute to Staynerville last Friday morning.

On the off-side of the train when it started in motion, Seguin attempted to climb aboard, but found the coach door barred tight. He hung on grimly all the way to Staynerville and, thanks to the comparatively mild morning, suffered no frostbite, although it is reported his hands were ungloved.

A railway official here, seeing the man's predicament as the train passed one of the crossings, immediately telephoned the station, and the agent notified Staynerville to be on the lookout for a casualty. But fortunately, nothing serious happened.

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New Directory Of Lachute District Phone Listings

Shows 8,475 Additions And Changes

The new "who's who" of the telephone world is out this week. . . It's the new Lachute directory, fresh off the presses and bound in a buff cover to distinguish it from last year's green covered edition.

L. W. Ball, Bell Telephone manager for this region, points out that the book contains 8,475 new and changed listings. Because of this he urges subscribers to check personal lists of telephone numbers they may have compiled against the numbers listed in the new book.

Besides the Lachute exchange, the directory also contains listings for subscribers in St. Jerome, Ste. Agathe, Ste. Adele, Shawbridge, Brownsburg, Morin Heights, and several other nearby communities.

An indication of the growth of this region is seen in the fact that 17,980 copies of the directory were required to supply subscribers this year, compared with 15,060 copies of last year's book. For Lachute alone the number was 300 greater than a year ago.

The local directory is one of 50 which the Bell Company publishes annually to supply subscribers throughout its Quebec-Ontario territory.

These books are issued on a year-round basis at the rate of about one a week. This means that production — order taking, compiling, printing, proof-reading, binding and delivery — goes on continuously.

In all, more than 2,700,000 individual copies are required to supply all of the company's subscribers. These books contain a total of almost 2,000,000,000 pages which are manufactured from about 2,700 tons of paper.

Main Street Fire Christmas Morning

A fire caused damage at the home of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Main Street, at one o'clock on Christmas morning. The outbreak occurred in an upstairs bedroom, and the Lachute Fire Brigade, arriving promptly on receiving the alarm, reached the source of the fire through dense smoke, and quickly subdued it.

K. of C. Provides Christmas Cheer For Needy Families

The Knights of Columbus of the local council again organized a distribution of Christmas cheer to the underprivileged families in Ayersville, Lachute and Lachute Mills. Thanks to co-operation of the members, who collected parcels from generous donors, this charity effort proved a gratifying success. The following firms offered their trucks for the delivery of the baskets:

Arc Supply Limited, Lachute Lumber &, Millwork Ltd., L. St. Jacques Ltée, Gauthier & Raymond Reg., Narcisse Heroux, Henri Legault, Laureat Laurin.

Over 45 baskets of food were distributed. Members of the Order co-operating were—Messrs. Lucien Savard, Henri Legault, Robert Legault, Yvon Legault, Gaetan Lemay, Theo. Mallette and J. P. Ladouceur. Grand Knight of the council is R. Husereau.

Farm Forums Hold "Fourth Night"

The district Farm Forums held their "fourth night" on the Monday of Christmas week, with the holiday spirit prevailing and well-loved carols as the song theme. The event was held in the cafeteria of Lachute High School, with about 60 persons attending.

Games were played and a film was shown, entitled, "The Son".

A telegram was read from the Quebec Farm Forums secretary, Jim Davidson, concerning lowering of floor price on hogs to 23 cents a pound, effective January 1. A resolution was passed that the Argenteuil Farm Forums council meet with Philippe Valois, M.P., to present their views and dissatisfactions. It was also voted to grant $6 each toward the expenses of three boys attending the short course at Macdonald College, December 27-31.

On behalf of the Argenteuil Farm Forums Association, President Guy Smith made the presentation of a brief case to Keith Russell, Agriculture teacher at the High School and a valuable collaborator in the work of the Forums during the past three years.

Revive Hopes for Caughnawaga and Oka Indians' Claim

Iroquois Indians of the Caughnawaga and Oka reservations, who have been waiting hopefully for 154 years to collect money owing to them for the sale of more than 2,000,000 acres of an ancient happy hunting ground in Vermont, have received aid from an unexpected source.

A "Committee to Give Vermont Back to the Indians", formed in the New England States, has launched a campaign in the U.S. and Canada to raise sufficient funds to permit the Iroquois to fight their claim in the highest courts.

White men, in many cases descendants of the white settlers who moved into the four Vermont counties relinquished by the Iroquois, comprise the membership of the organization.

If the required funds are raised and litigation proves successful, about 3,700 Iroquois will stand to benefit — 3,200 at Caughnawaga and 500 at Oka.

The Iroquois are not seeking to repossess the counties which they claim are legally theirs. They recognize that this is no longer practicable. Instead, they are prepared to settle the claim for $1,200,000 — 53.9 cents for each 2,225,000 acres.

The committee claims (as do the Iroquois) that the State of Vermont has been "welching" on an old agreement for well over a century and a half.

During the 18th century, the Indians agreed to vacate (for settlement) this large strip of their hunting preserve (on which cities like Burlington and Rutland have since grown). The Vermont Legislature agreed in 1798 that the Iroquois would be paid or, alternately, that the hunting grounds would be restored to the owners.

A bill passed by the legislature at the time states: ". . . and that he (His Excellency, the Governor) shall cause to be presented to them as soon as can be conveniently done a token of friendship and affection from their brethren in Vermont, or such articles as he shall deem best, not exceeding in value a sum of $100 annually — and cause their maintenance while here to be regularly paid for until such time the hunting grounds are restored."

The Indians have made almost yearly representations to the Vermont Legislature ever since. Best they've ever done is to collect $100 a year as rent on four of the richest counties of Vermont.

The aim now is to have the claim settled for all time with a lump sum payment. And even then, the Iroquois feel they'll be getting the short end of the stick.

Barn Burned At River Rouge

St. Andrews fire brigade was summoned last Thursday night to a blaze which destroyed the barn belonging to A. St. Pierre, River Rouge farmer. The fire crew with their new pump truck were able to save the home and milkhouse nearby.

It is reported the fire was caused by children playing with matches at the rear of the frame structure earlier in the day. The livestock was saved, but hay and oats in the barn were consumed with the building. It is further reported that the owner had no insurance against the loss.

New Ambulance Post at Ski Centre



New St. John's Ambulance hut at Morin Heights donated by Molson's Breweries Ltd., which was opened recently with fitting ceremony. The station, although equipped to provide First Aid in accident cases of all kinds, is specially designed to aid skiing casualties in this growing winter sports centre.

— Photo by Richard Arless

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HELP WEATHERMAN

Vancouver (CP) — Mariners along the British Columbia coast are getting a chance to tell the weatherman what they think of him. In an attempt to improve its weather service the Department of Transport is distributing a questionnaire.

At the time of the 1951 census, for every 100 Canadian households there were 92 radios, 73 washing machines, 47 mechanical refrigerators, 42 electric vacuums.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Plowmen's Gift to Mayor Charlotte Whitton

Ottawa — Plowmen of Carleton County, Ontario, presented Mayor Whitton with a triple strand of pearls and matching earrings in appreciation of her "good sportsmanship and good plowmanship" during the International Plowing Match at Carp last Fall.

Presentation was made last week in the Mayor's office, on behalf of the Carleton County Plowmen's Association.

Production Records As Breeding Guide

The value of keeping some type of milk production records, whether a man's herd be purebred or grade, is one aspect of a constructive and forward looking dairy herd management program which cannot be overemphasized.

The purebred man is particularly fortunate in that he has the machinery of Record of Production (popularly known as ROP) whereby he is able to keep complete milk and fat records of the whole herd at a minimum of expense and trouble. Unfortunately there are a number of purebred raisers who do not take adantage of these facilities and so greatly handicap themselves when selling young stock in that they are unable to give any reliable production figures of the family from which the young animal comes.

Also, it has become rather an unfortunate practice to put only those cows which are already known to be the best producers on to ROP. Actually in this way one of the original purposes of ROP is being defeated. The true value of ROP lies not in its ability to show that one particular animal is able to produce exteremely high quantities of milk and fat but rather it should be used as a tool for gradually building up the general herd average, through exposure of the poor producers.

For the man with grade cows the Herd Improvement Association offers a means for the improvement of general herd averages. By weighing and testing once a month the average production of the herd can be arrived at with little trouble, either to the tester or the farmer. From this the farmer can determine the cows which will raise the standards of his herd.

"Labor Saving on The Dairy Farm"

Professor Angus Banting, Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Macdonald College, recently addressed the Annual Meeting of the Huntingdon-Ormstown Holstein Breeders' Club on the subject "Labor Saving on the Dairy Farm."

Professor Banting pointed out that a great deal more progress had been made in labor saving procedures and equipment for field operations than for stock handling. Though loose housing had been shown capable of lower labor costs on dairy farms than conventional housing the difference is not very great. Organization of work can account for great savings in the labor requirement per cow. Present labor requirements range from 100 to 300 man hours per cow per year with the average standing at 160. With the use of labor-saving equipment and careful planning of stable routines, this can be reduced to as low as 70 man-hours per cow per year.

Milking and cleaning of milking equipment requires from 40 to 50 per cent of the actual time per cow and this is capable of some reduction by better organization. Surveys have shown that the time required to milk a cow is much greater than it should be, milkers frequently being left on the cow in excess of 10 minutes, when 3 to 4 minutes should be sufficient.

Macdonald Students Visit Seed Plant

Students of the Agronomy and Agricultural Engineering at Macdonald College recently visited the Wm. Ewing Company seed cleaning plant and the offices of the Plant Products Division in Montreal.

At the seed cleaning plant they were shown the seed cleaning machines. The machine to clean ox-eye daisy out of timothy and the well known gravity table proved highly ingenious.

At the Plant Products Division the senior analyst showed the students the weed seed and purity inspection laboratory and the germination testing laboratory.

OBITUARY

Spent Lifetime in Farming District of Grenv'l - Rawcliffe

The Late J. H. Gauley

John Hambley Gauley died at his residence, 379 Bedard Boulevard, on December 18.

Born at Rawcliffe on December 22, 1876, Mr. Gauley carried on at the family homestead until the fall of 1917, when the family moved to Grenville where they lived until coming to Lachute, about a year ago.

Left to mourn his passing are two daughters, Evelyn, of Lachute, and Vera, of Montreal, also three sisters, Mrs. John Steele (Emma), of Regina; Mrs. N. Madden (Nellie), of Lachute, Mrs. B. Laumailler (Bertha), of Farnham, Que.; and five brothers, William, of Rawcliffe, Edwin and Walter, of Chatboro, Coral, of Grenville, and Fred, of Kilmar. His wife, Francis Matilda Steele, had predeceased him about eight years ago.

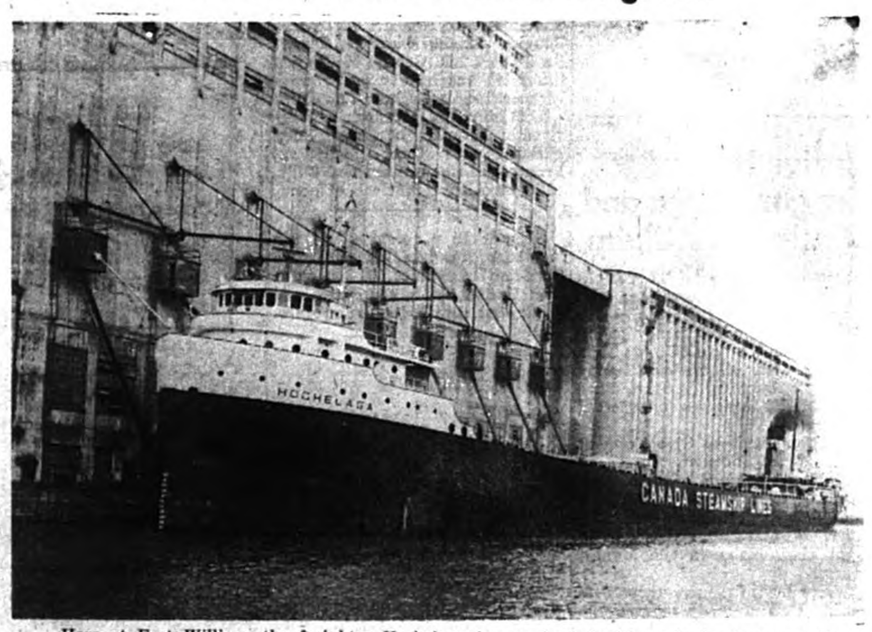
The funeral was held from the Grenville United Church on December 20, and was conducted by the Rev. W. Hartley Britton, pastor of Lachute Baptist Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Eddie, Walter and Fred Gauley (brothers of the deceased), Elmer Gauley (a nephew), J. A. Murdoch and Earl McIntyre, a lifetime friend. Interment was at Calumet Cemetery.

CURFEW FOR JUNIOR

Beausejour, Man. (CP) — Reports of malicious high-jinks by youths under 16 resulted in a 9 p.m. curfew for Beausejour's junior set. The curfew was shelved 16 years ago, but is being restored in an attempt to combat delinquency.

Canadian Life Insurance companies carry on business in more than 50 other countries.

Ended Full Season for Grain Freighters



Here at Fort William, the freighter Hochelaga is seen loaded with grain for transportation to Midland, Ont., on Georgian Bay — one of the last consignments of the Great Lakes shipping season which closed last month. Great Lakes sailors say this season has been the most clement in 60 years.

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.

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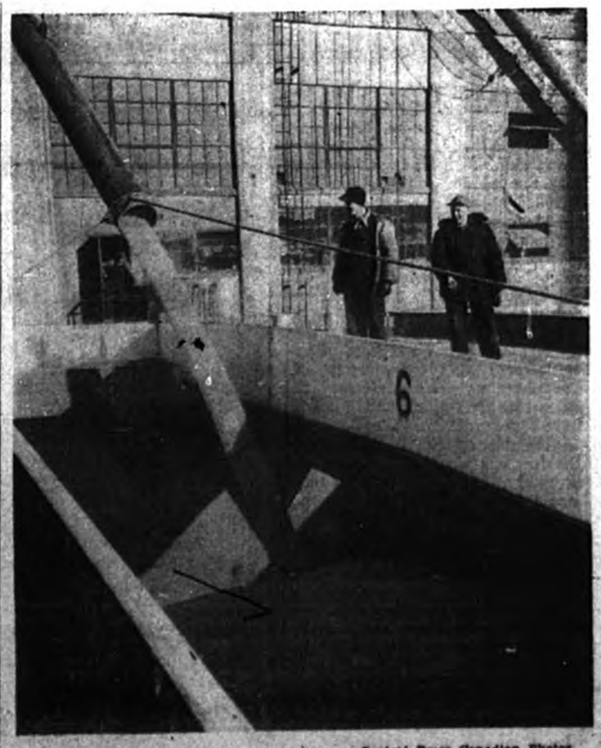
EUCLIDE ARCHAMBAULT, wood merchant, doing business alone under the firm name of "ARCHAMBAULT & FRERE" in the town of Ste. Rose, District of Montreal, plaintiff; vs. JEAN-BAPTISTE CHARBONNEAU, of Terrebonne, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

On the cadastre for the Parish of St. Louis de Terrebonne, St. Francois range, lot 339 subdivisions 1 to 36, less subdivisions 10, 11 and 12, lot 341 subdivisions 1 to 9, lot 341 subdivisions 13 to 60, lot 342 subdivisions 1 to 102, lot 343 subdivisions 1, 2 7 to 68 and part 335 and part 338, presently in possession of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, farmer of the Parish of St. Louis de Terrebonne, as belonging to him.

To be sold at the Catholic church door of the Parish of St. Louis de Terrebonne, on JANUARY the FOURTEENTH, 1953, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, December 2, 1952.



—Central Press Canadian Photos.

Up until Dec. 11, the official closing day for Great Lakes' navigation, 218,000,000 bushels of grain were handled at Fort William elevators, and poured into the holds of waiting freighters. During the same period last year the total was 183,000,000 bushels. Even at that, freighter captains have to scurry from one elevator to another to get a full load

St. Andrews Mayor Views Progress and Problems, Extends Season's Greetings

Open Letter to the Citizens and Ratepayers of the Parish of St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East, Que.
Dec. 27, 1952.

We are at the threshold of a new year; in a few days 1952 will be over.

As Mayor of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Andrews, I wish all the members of St. Andrews community a Happy New Year, with peace and harmony prevailing.

I take advantage of The Watchman's hospitality to make a brief, perhaps incomplete, summary of the main facts and events concerning this municipality during the past two years.

Two years ago I was elected mayor, to govern, with the collaboration of the municipal councillors, the affairs of our parish and serve the best interests of all. I appreciate the complete co-operation of all councillors towards that end. We have entertained only one desire, that is, the welfare of the taxpayers and residents of this locality. We have devoted much time and study to the problems of the community.

To meet certain demands and to help the municipal council in the matter of ensuring adequate fire protection, a committee of citizens (Messrs. Arthur Fournier, Henri Labrèche, Buchanan Robertson, Ernest Calder and Victor Potier) contributed greatly to the procurement of an excellent fire apparatus and necessary accessories to protect our properties against fire. We are proud of this service, and we thank these gentlemen for their work and civic spirit.

And now, concerning our waterworks: Since its beginning in 1931, this system has been the subject of continuous complaint, and it was timely to try to settle this question. The Municipal Council has taken this matter into serious consideration, and in order to fill the needs of residents suffering a lack of water, a committee of citizens was appointed, in conjunction with Edgar Monette, chief, and Antonio Cousineau, deputy chief of the fire brigade, composed of Richard Parker, Alfred Carrière, Arthur Fournier, Rémi Roquebrune and René Giroux. The purpose of this committee was to study the best solution of the problem, and make a report to the council. Acting on the advice of this committee representing the different sections of the village, the Municipal Council has decided upon the municipalization of the Denis & Bissonnette aqueduct, and as soon as the season permits, the Council will undertake repairs and improvements necessary.

We are also confronted with the necessity to provide housing for our fire apparatus and accessories. Therefore, the Corporation has decided on the building of a Fire Station in the centre of the village, easy of access by voluntary firemen willing to give their time, in case of fire, for the welfare of the community; and situated in the part of the village where the risks of fire are more acute. The Municipal Council has the intention to use a part of the building, temporarily at least, for the secretary's office and headquarters for municipal business.

In the course of the last two years, like the majority of the municipalities of this province, the Corporation has established the municipalization of roads in the Parish of St. Andrews. The Village has received our special attention; a great improvement in the paving of our streets was made possible through help of the Provincial Government, thanks to our able deputy, Mr. W. M. Cottingham. On behalf of the whole municipality, I thank Mr. Cottingham for all he has done for this parish.

Fellow citizens of St. Andrews East — allow me, both personally and on behalf of the municipal councillors, to wish you a Happy New Year, 1953. May peace, concord, and good understanding continue in this good community.

— Georges Duhamel, Mayor,
Mun. Parish of St. Andrews.

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 6862

Superior Court

NOTICE is given by these presents, that on the fourteenth day of February, 1953, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at St. Jerome, the legal heirs of Ernest Desjardins, an absentee according to law, will present before one of the judges of the Superior Court sitting in the Practice Division, a petition to be put into definitive possession of the share of the said absentee in the estates of the late Arthur Desjardins and of Melina Cloutier, his wife.

All persons who may have any rights to exercise against the property in question, must file their claim before the judge.

Montreal, December 23rd, 1952

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Residents of Canada anywhere from one to 25 years, they had various reasons for making the trip. Some wanted to see families they left behind, others simply wanted to return to the countries they left as youngsters.

A few, whose homelands are now situated behind the Iron Curtain, frankly expected they would be forced to remain in the countries of their birth — Russia, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

125-YEAR-OLD TREE

Calgary (CP) — A public works crew worked eight hours to chop down a gnarled Bao tree, regarded as a danger to wolf pens of the Calgary Zoo on St. George's Island. It was 125 years old.

BEETLE INFESTATION

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Agricultural scientists warned farmers to examine their stored grain. They said the mite and beetle infestation has been reported here.

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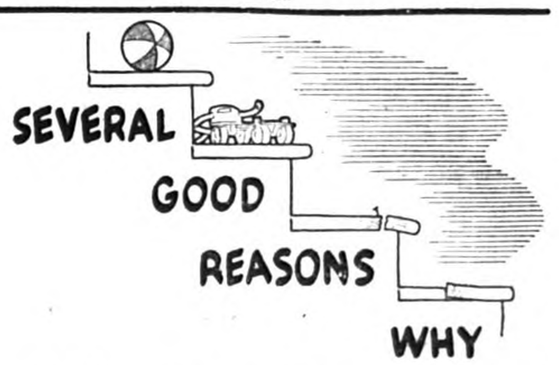


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The New Year and You!

TODAY there opens before you a new page. It is yours to cover with some worthwhile endeavor, or to mar. Across its virgin whiteness you will sketch in words or deeds an accomplishment to inspire you to greater and nobler things, with a headline set for others to follow, or to look back upon as a blot and a stain. The choice is yours and yours alone. In each one of us singly the potentiality is implanted to go forward to great things. The decision is yours; you but need the aspiration and the urge. . .

Timidity prompts you to say, "I am just one man (or one woman). . . What can I do?" Florence Nightingale was but one woman. Yet her work led to the Red Cross. Imagine the fate of the countless thousands who have been helped by that organization if she had sat back and said, "I am just one woman". Or think of the loss to humanity if Madam Curie had said after the death of her husband, "What can I do? I am just a lone woman". There would be no radium as we know it today. You reply, those were exceptional women. They were not exceptional, they made themselves so. There was a mother who received a note from the teacher suggesting she take her boy from school as he was "too stupid to learn". She didn't say, "I am only a woman", she said, "I will teach him myself". She taught that six-year-old boy, and today you know him as Thomas A. Edison. Was she exceptional? You might say, "I have other things to do. I have a home to keep". Lincoln's stepmother had a home to keep, but she taught and inspired a boy who wasn't even her own son, to lead a nation and a people to emancipation.

"I am only one man". So you join an organization, or a club, or an order, and you become just one cog. The ideal committee consists of three with two of the members ill. Emerson wrote an essay in a dozen words when he wrote, "A great institution is but the lengthened shadow of a single man." In this community we are obsessed with the idea that we cannot work alone; so we join an association. Now just think of the driving force behind any organization you may belong to. It is just one man, or at most two. You say, these are greater than I. "There are no great and small", says Emerson. "We fancy others greater than ourselves because they light the spark divine given them, and we do not."

The trouble lies in the fact that we have no faith in ourselves, or too little faith. "O ye of little faith". "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you". So Jesus spoke. You can say, "I am nothing", and sit back and prove it; or you can say, "I am everything", and go ahead and prove it. God put you here for a purpose and it's up to you to realize it. Don't seek shelter behind the shadows of circumstances. "If circumstances permitted" is no excuse. Napoleon dislodged that prop to your vanity when he said, "Circumstances? I make circumstances."

Today you stand on the threshold of a New Year. The virgin page of futurity lies before you. It is given to you to make or to mar. There is a certain truth which emblazons that page with a bright light. It stands out like a lighthouse in a storm. It is up to you to follow, to triumph or disaster, remembering the crowning triumph of civilization is not to be found in the mass, but in the individual — in his personal character and genius. . . To the New Year!

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The Farmer's View

CITY workers who sometimes look enviously on the farmer as an independent character comfortably running his own business, ought to be interested in the farmer's viewpoint.

Despite the prosperity that has come to this country as a whole in recent years, we still have the old problem of the difference between what the farmer gets for his produce and what he has to pay to keep the farm producing.

This month's national summary of the farm radio forums — those rural groups all across the country who regularly debate Farm Forum programs of the CBC — shows such groups are pretty unanimous in the belief that even the efficient farmer requires price supports for his products.

The percentage of forums in all provinces endorsing the need for price supports was 90 per cent. Only two per cent were opposed. Four per cent were indefinite, and the other four per cent had no answer.

On another question, 87 per cent said farm prices should not be left to the open market. Their main reason was that the open market fluctuates too widely. They presented familiar arguments, such as that manufactures are protected by tariffs while farm products are not; that price supports enable the farmer to plan his production; they offer protection against such emergencies as weather, diseases and insect pests.

The report adds 16 typical quotations from forums from west to east. Fifteen of them give a variety of reasons for price supports, such as the one from the Broderick forum in Saskatchewan. This group said "the prosperity of farmers is always passed on to all sections of our society. Farmers are great spenders and create wonderful markets for manufactured goods when prices are good for their products."

With careful reading we found a staunch dissenter. The Carpenter forum of Queens County, N.B., said farm prices should be left to the open market. "In the long run prices would seek their own level and produce would not flood the market."

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"Under the Fence"

IT HAS come to our attention that the fine ice rink at Lachute High School has been closed to children during the Christmas holidays — that, while the gates to the playground have been fastened, youngsters have nevertheless gained entry (it is reported) by clambering under the wire fence.

The super-charged son of a sober citizen oozing himself beneath some forbidden barrier, presents an intriguing picture — but it is usually nothing worth worrying about. In this instance, however, it appears suggestive of **something wrong.**

The recreation facilities of a costly institution denied to young citizens when they need them most — is not consistent with that symbol of "The Lighted School", a theme so happily interwoven with modern ideals of Education. "The Lighted School" signifies the buildings and other reasonable facilities of education placed at the wider disposal of the community in after-school hours, for cultural or recreative benefits.

Lachute High School, in which the taxpayers have a costly stake, has been available to a considerable extent for such purposes. But it seems there have been several instances of the school basement and playground closed to responsible organizations; and again, the playground rink closed this week to energetic youngsters.

There are arguments by the school authorities — that the teaching staff cannot be at the beck and call of the public; that the school cannot be left unlocked; that there is no provision to pay a caretaker after hours. These are reasonable contentions. . . But there is a principle involved: an immense investment of public funds, to be — **not only safeguarded, but also put to the best possible use.**

It seems a matter for the earnest attention of our School Board, to iron out the obstructions and make our school facilities more readily available for legitimate public use.

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Fish Story Out of Season

AS THE New Year calls for self-[illegible] and a readjustment of one's attitude to life, the following "fish story" appears somewhat timely:

A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

The Moral: Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

The Gates of Yesterday

No secret key will open the gates of yesterday
When they have closed behind us, we have to go our way,
Along the path that opens upon the present scene,
Not gazing back in longing on things that might have been.

Why travel overladen with the burdens of regret,
With grievances and grudges? Forbear, forgive, forget . .
Cast off your sins and sorrows, for peace and pardon pray —
Before God locks behind you the gates of yesterday.

— Patience Strong

Fear of the Future

By Lewis Milligan

Another year is behind us and we are gazing blindly into the mist that hides that portion of the future which we call the New Year. Unlike Janus, who could see in both directions, we can see only in one — behind. The past is ours and it will remain with us "while memory holds a seat in this distracted globe." We think of time as divided into three dimensions: past, present, and future. But we are really only conscious of two — the past and the present, and these two are momentarily merging into one. No sooner do we realize the present than it becomes part of the irrevocable past.

The present is the only actual reality, the only substance with which we can work, for it is malleable like the red-hot iron on the anvil, or plastic like the clay on a potter's wheel. The shape of things to come is largely determined by what we do or fail to do with the present. This is especially true of youth, when time seems to move slowly and the things we work with are more pliable. "The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts", and youth can shape and reshape the stuff with which it works. As we grow older time flies, life is more urgent and calls for decision and action.

Of course there are always circumstances over which neither mice nor men have any control. But even if our foresight were as good as our hind-sight we would be better off, for if we could foresee everything that was going to happen to us in the future we could do nothing about it, because it would be as fixed as the past. We would become fatalists and resign ourselves to the inevitable, or we could protest like the Irishman who said if he knew where he was going to die he wouldn't go there.

Curiosity about the future and the desire to peep into it is as old as the Witch of Endor whom King Saul consulted to foreknow how the battle would go on the following day. The advance information he got did not help him to avert the utter defeat which he no doubt, in his own mind, knew was inevitable. The wily witch was a thought-reader and she was probably aware of all the circumstances. She knew that the King would not have come to consult her if he had been sure of victory on the morrow, and she read the future in his face which revealed the cowardly fear in his heart.

There is a kind of fear that acts as an alert and puts us on our guard against obvious dangers; but there is a morbid and paralysing fear that imagines every bush to be a bear. There do seem to be a lot of Russian bears in the bushes these days and nights, and they are not all imaginary, but we need not be afraid of them. They are put there to scare us into impotence, to make it appear that Communism is, what the Soviet istible movement that is sweeping ible movement thata is sweeping over the whole world." Only our fear can render it irresistible. That fear is being expressed in feverish agitation for all kinds of schemes for government control and State-provided social security, which can only end in the Slave-State of which the schemers profess to be afraid.

In facing the future, whatever it may be, we have nothing to be afraid of but our fears. There is nothing new in the present world unrest and struggle for power. Two hundred years ago Edmund Burke found the same condition when he wrote: "To complain of the age we live in, to murmur at the present posssessors of power, to lament the past, to conceive extravagant hopes of the future, are the common dispositions of the greatest part of mankind." Mankind is made up of individuals, and it is as individuals that we face the New Year. Let us face it without fears.

"Trust no future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead past bury its dead!
Act — act in the living present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!"

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Therein lies the solution of most of our economic and moral problems.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



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. Having worked for several years, I gave my employer a separation notice because I was getting married and planned to work in the municipality where I expected to be living. After the wedding, however, we decided not to leave our locality. Now that I am available for work and my former job is no longer available, can I draw benefit until I find suitable employment?

A. No. Since you left your employment voluntarily to get married, you cannot qualify for benefit within the two years following your marriage unless you have again worked, in either insurable or non-insurable employment under a contract of service, for at least sixty days subsequent to your marriage.

* * *

Q. I have a maid-servant whom I employ the whole year round. I am paying her one dollar a day with room and board. Am I supposed to pay unemployment insurance contributions, and, if so, how much weekly?

A. Employment in private domestic service is not insurable and no contributions are payable.

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Q. Can I pay contributions when I am self-employed and own my truck?

A. No. The Act does not cover persons working on their own account; only persons working as employees.

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Q. When a man hires a carpenter to do work around his own home, how does he go about getting contributions for him?

A. If the carpenter is working on his own account such work is not insurable. Even if he is working as an employee of the householder, such work is not insurable unless it lasts for more than six days in a period of thirty consecutive days. If it does exceed six days the householder, if he is not registered as an employer, may obtain unemployment insurance stamps by giving the postmaster a written statement showing the insurance number of the employed person. Stamps should then be placed in the employee's insurance book for each day of employment including the first six.

A New Year Wish

The New Year drifts in silently,
Twelve months of purest white,
Unmarked by worldly deed and sounds
That please or mar or blight.

May this year be a noble one,
A year that sets men free
From hatred, war or petty things —
A year of charity.

May love of truth enfold the earth;
May love of brother man
Enrich the lives of all of us,
And Peace be o'er our land.

— Janet P. Graham

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.

— G. Macdonald

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MARRIAGE

HUTCHIN - THOMPSON — On Dec. 20, 1952, at the Brownsburg United Church manse, the marriage took place of Mrs. Ellen Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Richard Brown and the late Mr. Richard Brown, of West Gore, Que., to Mr. George Carpenter Hutchin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchin, of Brownsburg, Que. The Rev. S. J. Pike officiated.

DEATH

McFARLANE — Suddenly, at Danville, Que., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1952, Elizabeth Isabella White, aged 69 years, wife of the late William McFarlane. Funeral service at Trinity United Church, on Friday, Dec. 19, the Rev. C. Fogge officiating. Interment in Danville Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MURDOCH — Mrs. Theodore Murdoch and family extend their appreciation for the kindness and assistance of many friends, and for floral tributes and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Peter Cruise, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Johnny, and Phyllis and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.

"You live with us in memory still.
Not just today, but always will."

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

"Deep in our hearts is a picture,
Worth more than silver or gold —
A picture of Mother and Grandma,
Whose memory will never grow old."

MORRISON — In loving memory of a beloved father, Thomas Barron Morrison, who passed away Dec. 29, 1936. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Erma Martin.

MORRISON — In fond memory Mrs. George Evans, who passed away Dec. 23, 1947. — Ever remembered by her children, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"Oft and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our dearest mother
Just five years ago today."

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of James O'Brien, who departed this life on Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Gone, dear Father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place."

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

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain,
Safe in God's keeping —
Until we meet again."

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Jan. 5, 1947. — Always remembered by Ernest, Germaine and granddaughter, Ann Marie.

"We mention your name and speak of you often,
God bless you, dear Mother, you are not forgotten."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Mrs. L. Tomalty were in Montreal last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. G. J. Thompson, and other relatives of the late Mr. Thompson, who passed away recently. Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, of Gananoque, and Mr. W. Ayers, of Sudbury, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Bancroft, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Miss May Petley returned to Montreal this week after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss A. Brock is visiting relatives in Granby, Que., and Swanton, Vt.

Sympathy is extended to the family and other relatives of the late Theo. Murdoch, who passed away suddenly at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Fredericton, N.B., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser. Mr. Bryant Prosser is also spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Golden and family, of Petawawa, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden.

Miss Clarice Mason, R.N., of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Mrs. R. Lauzon and family, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Scudamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prosser, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. W. M. Prosser.

Mr. Robert Greeley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McLean and son, Wayne, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greeley, of Brownsburg.

There were many happy Christmas gatherings in Brownsburg. Probably among the largest was a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, when 49 gathered to enjoy the traditional Christmas dinner together.

Mr. Keith Graham, of Stanstead, Que., is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau in Montreal.

The Watch-Night Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock.

Grenville

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. John Owens and Mrs. Owens.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family, and Miss Eleanor Owens, were guests of Mr. and Mrr. L. Whinfield at Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Ottawa, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and sons, of Renfrew, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Ile Bigras, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Valois, Que., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Miss Esther Gauley, of Rivington, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Kevin and Wayne, of Senneterre, Que., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. On Friday the Misses Esther Gauley and Shirley Cameron accompanied Mr. Walter Bigelow to Massena for the day.

Mr. Fred Mimee and two sons, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, was the guest during Christmas week of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer were Mrs. E. F. Polson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Wilburn, of St. Laurent, A/C. Robert Lees, of Sylvian Lake, Alta. (at present stationed at Camp Borden, Ont.).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crone and Mrs. Janned, of Montreal, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Densmore.

Miss Beatrice Simpson, of Montreal, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. J. F. Owens and Miss Geraldine Owens.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week at his home here.

Miss Mary Byrne, of Cushing, is at present staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Longhren, who is recuperating from her recent illness.

Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year are extended to all readers of this column.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gauley spent Christmas day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gauley, in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Fred Cousins is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Gilbert Rainey, of Ocean Falls, B.C., is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. F. Cousins, and Mr. Cousins. Other visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cousins' during Christmas Day were — Nurse Elsie Cousins, of Hawkesbury; Mr. Bill Rainey, of Toronto; Miss Minnie Rainey, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bennett, of Calumet.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and daughter, Grace, of Sheffield, Mass., accompanied by Miss Euphemia Kelly, of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brazeau, of Temiskaming, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, of Kilmar, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett. Miss Violet Bennett, who had spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, returned home with them.

Mr. Asa Young, who spent Christmas Day at his home here, returned to Avoca with Mr. and Mrs. W. Young and family, when they visited Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Young.

Christmas Day visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre's were — Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and family, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family, of Rawcliffe; Mr. Guy Moncrieff, and Mr. Gordon McVicar. Master Reynold MacLean is spending the holiday with Miss Heather and Master Jimmie Stone.

A family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's last Sunday. Those who attended were — Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill and family, of Calumet Island; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fitzgerald, of Ottawa; Mr. Joseph McCart, from the Oblate Seminary, Ottawa; Miss B. McCart, and Misses Hilda, Noreen, and Teresa McCart, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart, of Senneville; and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute. This was the first time in approximately seven years that the family had gathered together.

Mr. Russell Rainey visited friends in Rawcliffe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., visited friends in Grenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Beltum, of Billings, Montana, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett; they also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthew, of Kilmar.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, who passed away recently in Montreal. Mrs. L. Carriere attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, held in Montreal on Friday, December 26, and accompanied her brother, Mr. Carson, to his home in Ste. Agathe, where she stayed until Sunday last.

Correspondent for this column takes this opportunity to wish the Watchman staff and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and son, Howard, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the Misses Cleland.

Mrs. W. Y. King was the guest of her brother, Mr. Lemuel Cushing and Mrs. Cushing, of Montreal, for Christmas.

Frontier W.I. will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on the afternoon of January 6. Roll-call is A verse of poetry learned at school", and the program, articles on each convener's work.

Miss Mary Smith is spending a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, in few weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins, of St. Jerome, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. V. Elliot, on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman visited her Montreal on Friday.

Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham's were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, and son, Graham, of Cote St. Luc, Mr. Allan Hammond, Mrs. A. J. Scott and Miss Joan Pollock, of Lachute.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Christmas Day at the home of her cousin, Mr. P. Little, in Little Rideau, Ont.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and family, of St. Laurent, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, Mrs. W. Villeneuve and Mr. W. Bryerton, of Carillon, also Miss Lois Bryerton and brother, Robert, and Mr. Ralph Grant and brother, Jackie, all of Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr. and Jr., also little Johnnie, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie spent the evening with them in Ogdensburg at the family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Veltum, from Montana.

Mrs. Millar, and other members of her family from Cornwall, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moncrieff.

Children receiving prizes from the W.C.T.U. at the Cushing Christmas Tree were — Bonni Gain, Joan Owens, Shirley, Beverly and Peter Chapman.

St. Andrews East

Miss Janet Wallace spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wallace, of Verdun.

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn spent Christmas in Como, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall spent the holiday in Lachine with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker spent Christmas in Montreal with their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, of Brockville, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder on Christmas night.

Mr. Stuart Todd spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Savage and Mr. Barry Savage, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson and Miss Beverley Robinson, of Verdun, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Montreal, is visiting her cousin, Miss Heather Rodger.

Master David Heggie, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Mrs. J. E. Coulin, of Montreal, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, and Mr. Arthur Robertson, of the RCAF Station at Mont-Apica, Que., spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell are spending a few days at their home here.

Total budget of the Defence Research Board for the fiscal year 1951-52 was about $35,000,000 divided almost equally between research and development.

COSTLY STRAY PETS

Montreal (CP) — Stray animals found Montreal cost $5,123 in September and October. That was the sum the city paid to the SPCA for picking up stray animals during the two months.

In 1946 Ottawa estimated that a national health insurance plan would cost $21.60 a year for every man, woman and child in Canada.

BIG MIXER

Vancouver (CP) — A giant cement mixer that automatically mixes 16 cubic yards of concrete at one time is being used on construction of Greater Vancouver water board's new dam near here.

Time is a mortal thought, the divisor of which is the solar year. Eternity is God's measurement of Soul-filled years.

— Mary Baker Eddy



NEW RAILWAY-HIGHWAY SERVICE INAUGURATED — The first, modern, wholly-owned railway trailer on flats service to be introduced in Canada was inaugurated by Canadian National Railways recently between Montreal and Toronto. In the new service freight will be picked up and delivered in cities by trailers which will be transported on flat cars in fast freight train service between cities. As it proves acceptable to shippers, it will be extended to other sections of the country. Photo shows one of the trailers loaded for the opening of the service being inspected by John Pullen, traffic vice-president; Donald Gordon, president of the system, and S. F. Dingle, operating vice-president.

COMING EVENTS

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

LADIES' CURLING CLUB

A meeting of Lachute Ladies' Curling Club will be held Jan. 5 at 8 p.m., and the opening tea on Jan. 7, in the club rooms. -1c

AYESHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will hold their annual meeting in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Jan. 16 at 8 o'clock. An Ayrshire film received from the Ayrshire Society of Great Britain will be shown. Refreshments. Adm. $1. Members and breeders don't miss seeing this film. -1c

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Brownsburg Meat Market
JANUARY 5th to JANUARY 17th INCLUSIVE

BEEF

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEAT

ROUND STEAK	lb.	49c
SIRLOIN	lb.	52c
T BONE	lb.	53c
BEEF CHOPS	lb.	45c
CHUCK STEAK	lb.	32c
SHOULDER ROAST	lb.	33c
HAMBURG lb. 33c	2 lb.	65c
BOSTON STEAK	lb.	80c
BEEF FILLET	lb.	1.20
DICED BEEF	lb.	39c

LOCAL STEERS,
18 to 20 Months Old
Inspected before slaughtering.
BEEF AT ITS BEST.

ROUND STEAK	lb.	52c
SIRLOIN	lb.	55c
T BONE	lb.	56c
BEEF CHOPS	lb.	47c
CHUCK STEAK	lb.	35c
SHOULDER ROAST	lb.	38c
BEEF LIVER	lb.	39c
RUMP ROAST	lb.	39c

PORK

LEG ROAST		
SHANK PART	lb.	43c
RUMP PART	lb.	40c
SHOULDER ROAST	lb.	31c
SHOULDER SOC	lb.	39c
GREEN BACON	lb.	27c
PORK CHOPS plain	lb.	37c
PORK CHOPS trimmed	lb.	53c
PORK LIVER	lb.	27c
PIG SHANK	lb.	19c
SALT PORK	lb.	37c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES	10 lbs.	45c
ORANGES 344	2 doz.	43c
ORANGES 288	2 doz.	53c
ORANGES 252	2 doz.	69c
CELERY	large	17c
BANANAS	lb.	15c
ONIONS	2 lbs.	19c
CABBAGES	lb.	5c
TURNIPS	lb.	5c
CARROTS	lb.	5c
GRAPEFRUIT	5 for	29c

HAMS

PICNIC	lb.	43c
COTTAGE ROLL	4-5 lbs.	65c
MIDGET ROLL	1½-3 lbs.	67c

SAUSAGES		
REGAL	lb.	39c
BELLE FERMIERE	lb.	49c
WILSIL	lb.	49c
WEINERS	lb.	43c
BALOGNA Wilsil	lb.	29c
BACON, Wilsil	lb.	27c
BACON, Belle Fermiere		27c
BACON, Special	lb.	17c
BLOOD SAUSAGE	lb.	29c
PURE LARD	lb.	16c
SHORTENING	lb.	23c

Special
TOILET PAPER
WHITE SWAN
2 for 23c

Lipton Soups
CHICKEN NOODLE
or
TOMATO VEGETABLE
2 for 21c

PEANUT BUTTER
NUTSWEET 16 oz. 31c
" 24 oz. 47c
MAPLE BUTTER
GRENACHE 2 lbs. 55c
PEACHES, Aylmer's Fancy 2 28 oz. cans 69c
FRUIT SALAD
Del Monte 28 oz. 41c
Sacramento 28 oz. 38c
JAVEX
16 oz. 15c
32 oz. 25c
64 oz. 45c
128 oz. 85c
OLD DUTCH 2 for 25c

Ajax Cleansers
2 for 27c

Crackers
Christie Soda, Salted
½ lb. 15c 1 lb. 29c 2 lb. 59c
RITZ
8 oz. 20c 16 oz. 36c
SALTINES, Weston
1 lb. 30c 2 lb. 60c
SODA 2 lbs. 59c

CORN FLAKES 12 oz. 2 for 47c
SHREDDED WHEAT 16c
ALL BRAN 27c
PUFFED WHEAT Quaker 14c
PUFFED RICE Quaker 16c
ROLLED OATS Quaker
18 oz. 35c
18 oz. China 52c
18 oz. Cup & Saucer 19c
18 oz. Tumbler 13c

Spaghetti Sauce
BELLANI
MEATLESS
2 15 oz. tins 29c

TOMATOES, Ideal Choice 2 28 oz. 43c
PEAS, St. Lawrence 2 for 31c
PEAS, Tulip 2 for 43c
CORN, Aylmer 2 for 27c
MIXED VEGETABLES 2- 31c
H.P. SAUCE 31c
WORCESTERSHIRE 19c

Coffee
CHASE & SANBORN
MAXWELL HOUSE
SALADA
RED ROSE
½ lb. tin 53c
1 lb. tin $1.03
1 lb. bag 99c

Carnation Milk
TALL 3 for 43c

FRY'S COCOA
½ lb 39c 1 lb. 69c

Catelli Spaghetti
CUT MACARONI
LONG MACARONI
VERMICELLI
NOODLES BOWS
2 for 31c

Instant Coffee
CHASE & SANBORN
4 oz. 69c 8 oz. $1.28
NESCAFE 4 oz. 69c
POSTUM 4 oz. 36c

Soap

P & G	2 for	19c
SUNLIGHT	2 for	21c
IVORY PER.	4 for	29c
IVORY FLAKE		35c
IVORY SNOW		35c
LUX		35c

Aunt Jemima Cake Mix
WHITE 31c
DEVIL FOOD 32c

Tea

LIPTON RED	½ lb.	49c
LIPTON BLUE	½ lb.	52c
RED ROSE	½ lb.	51c
SALADA	½ lb.	52c
BROWN LABEL	1 lb.	$1.02
30 bag 37c	60 bag	73c
RED ROSE		
20 bag 35c	60 bag	69c

Candies
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Week of Prayer Services in Lachute

Universal Week of Prayer services will be held in Lachute as follows:

January 5 in The Peoples Church (McArthur's Hall); speaker, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

January 6 in the United Church; speaker, the Rev. W. H. Britton.

January 7 in the Church of England; speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

January 8 in the Presbyterian Church; speaker, Pastor R. Klemm.

January 9 in the Baptist Church speaker, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Services commence at 8 p.m. Offerings each night for the World Evangelical Alliance and the Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere (equally divided). Everyone is invited to attend and observe the first week of the year in Prayer. Each speaker will take one of the Parables of our Lord, as his subject for meditation.

Week of Prayer Services in Brownsburg

Universal Week of Prayer services will be held in Brownsburg as follows:

January 5 in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

January 6 in the Regular Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

January 7 in the United Church speaker, the Rev. W. H. Britton.

January 8 in the Church of England speaker, the Rev. N. H. Brock.

January 9 (place to be announced); speaker, the Rev. G. B. Hicks.

Services commence at 7.30 p.m. Offerings each night will be equally divided between the Bible Society, World Evangelical Alliance, and the Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere. Everyone is invited to attend. Each speaker will take one of the Parables of our Lord, as his subject for meditation.

IT'S WARMER THAN EXPECTED — ONLY 20 BELOW



Central Press Canadian

Airborne personnel of the Royal Canadian Engineers taking part in Exercise "Reluctant Beaver," designed to test men and air-drop equipment in engineering operations under Arctic conditions, have not been getting the expected 40 degrees below zero weather, but at 20 degres below zero on a flat plain with a screaming wind, hot liquids prove very refreshing. Above, senior officers on the directing staff representing three countries, wait on hot soup being prepared by Spr. Leo Cullerier of Kapuskasing, Ont. The officers are, left to right: Major A. C. Cooper, Royal Engineers, British Army; Brig. H. W. Love, Exercise Director and Commander of the Northwest Highway System, and Lieut.-Col. N. R. Archer, 406 Engineer Brigade, U.S. Army. The exercise is being undertaken in the Yukon, 1,400 miles northwest of Edmonton.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Montreal—The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.B.E., general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, arrived in Central Station here last week from Toronto en route to England and retirement. Mr. Hudspeth, who spent 37 years in China as a missionary, translator and Bible Society secretary, was awarded the M.B.E. during World War II for services rendered to fellow prisoners interned by the Japanese.

Churches

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

Wed., Dec. 31, at 11 p.m. Watchnight Service in Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 4 — Communion.

7 p.m. Y.P.U.

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.

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

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service at Louisa, 9 p.m.

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.

Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.

Dunany, 7 p.m.

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship.

7 p.m. Evening Worship.

Both services will be appropriate to the opening Sunday of the New Year.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Sunday, January 18

11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

Bible School 10 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11 a.m.

Week of Prayer Service
Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.

People's Church
LACHUTE, (McArthur's Hall).
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Evangelistic Rally
7.30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE on Dec. 31, at 11 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th.

10 a.m. — Bible School.

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Week of Prayer Services
Jan. 5 to Jan. 9.

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.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE

11.30 p.m. Watch-Night Service at Holy Trinity, Calumet.

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.

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.

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.

"This Means Everlasting Life"

The Great Creator Ithovah never gave Adam and Eve any promise of going to heaven.

Jesus said that the Patriarch David had not ascended into heaven, and that his sepulchre is with us until this day. In the Book, "This Means Everlasting Life", on page 14, it says: Before Jesus Christ began preaching that the kingdom of heaven is at hand, no creature on earth had basis for hoping to go to heaven, as God's high priest, He must be the first to enter — "the forerunner". Then only could his followers have hope of following him there — "To be a follower of Christ, they must copy Him, by making an unconditional, irrevocable presentation of himself to God, to do the Divine Will. To gain that incorruptible prize, they must be loyal to God, even at the cost of their human lives. By being faithful unto death they will get the Crown of Life.

Now we are ambassadors for Christ. (2 Cor., 5: 20) and we must obey God, rather than man (Acts 5: 29). We must be doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1: 22). The responsibility of the heavenly class, are exactly the same as Jesus and the apostles. Their work is to praise Jehovah's name, and bear witness to His supremacy and glory, (Mark 1: 38). Acts 20: 20-21. Romans 1: 31-32 says: Covenant breakers are worthy of death.

Continue this study by getting this wonderful book, "This Means Everlasting Life". — Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

Highlights of Canada's News During 1952

By Canadian Press

Jan. 14 — Gas explosion at Stellarton, N.S., mine takes 19 lives.

Jan. 22 — Toronto street-car strike ends after 19-day tie-up.

Feb. 6 — Canada proclaims Queen Elizabeth II as new monarch.

Feb. 13 — Canada to equip and man jet squadrons for NATO.

Feb. 25 — Outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

Feb. 28 — Vincent Massey sworn in as governor-general, opens parliament.

Mar. 3 — Canada bans immigrants from European foot-and-mouth areas.

Mar. 13 — British Columbia permits sale of colored margarine.

Mar. 15 — Edwin Boyd, escaped bank robber, captured at Toronto.

Mar. 31 — Federal budgetary surplus for 1951-52 fiscal year $248,000,000.

Apr. 6 — Ice-choked flood partially destroys Saskatchewan River bridge near Swift Current.

Apr. 8 — Canadian budget cuts income tax 6 per cent but adds 20 per cent defence surtax.

Apr. 9 — Federal government puts 25-cent floor price on beef.

Apr. 15 — Detroit wins hockey's Stanley Cup, defeating Montreal.

May 2 — Dr. J. G. Endicott at Toronto after trip to Communist China repeats charges of UN germ warfare.

May 26 — Liberals lose three seats to Progressive Conservatives in six federal by-elections.

May 30 — W. C. Thomson resigns as Ontario Liberal party leader.

June 11 — CCF wins Saskatchewan election by big majority.

June 12 — B.C. Provincial election gives Social Credit 19, CCF 18, others 11.

June 13 — Fire at St. Urbain, Que., leaves 350 homeless, damage $500,000.

June 24 — Canada's three-year target for armed forces boosted to 120,000.

July 9 — Seven die in coal pit explosion at Glace Bay, N.S.

July 16 — Quebec election returns Duplessis government by 68-24.

July 22 — Seven killed in bomber-jet fighter collision near Bagotville, Que.

Aug. 1 — Social Credit government takes office in B.C.

Aug. 5 — Social Credit wins fifth straight Alberta election.

Aug. 19 — Foot-and-mouth outbreak in Canada officially declared ended.

Sept. 16 — Edwin Boyd, Steve Suchan, Leonard and William Jackson, bank bandits recaptured near Toronto after escaping from Toronto jail Sept. 8.

Sept. 22 — Progressive Conservative defeat Liberal government in New Brunswick election by 36 to 16.

Sept. 24 — Five die in $3,000,000 Port Arthur grain elevator fire.

Sept. 26 — Brig. J. E. C. Pangman of Toronto appointed to succeed Brig. Geoffrey Walsh as commander of 27th brigade in Germany.

Oct. 6 — Liberals win two Quebec federal by-elections.

Oct. 14 — External Affairs Minister Pearson elected president of UN assembly.

Oct. 15 — Fisheries Minister Mayhew, 72, appointed Canadian ambassador to Japan.

Nov. 14 — Official estimate of wheat crop is record 688,000,000 bushels.

Nov. 15 — Ronald Leonhardt, 19, Drumheller, Alta., wins world wheat crown at Toronto Winter Fair.

Nov. 29 — Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal becomes cardinal; Toronto Argos beat Edmonton Eskimos 21-11 in Grey Cup final.

Dec. 1 — Mayor Charlotte Whitton wins Ottawa mayoralty election.

Dec. 15 — Accounting firm's report to government charges lax administration in Army Works Branch.

Dec. 16 — Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson hanged at Toronto for shooting of Toronto detective Edmund Tong.

Current Affairs Before Morin Hts. Ch. of Commerce

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The pre-Christmas meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held with six council members and 16 ordinary members in attendance. President A. Easler occupied the chair, with Fred Muncey as secretary.

The report of the Business Tax committee was heard, and in the discussion which followed, many contentious points appeared to be ironed out. A full report was promised for the next meeting.

The matter of the unsatisfactory bus schedules was discussed at length, and it was decided to pursue this item further.

Two new members were admitted, now making a total of 37.

The question of having a route number given to the artery now running from Peidmont Route 11 through Morin Heights, No. 30, and continuing to Arundel, Weir and Huberdeau, No. 31, was discussed, and the meeting decided that further enquiries should be made with the proper authorities so that some recognition could be given to it on the tourist maps.

Skiing

Morin Heights, like many other Laurentian areas, is having its influx of skiers, now that the holiday season is here and officials of the Ski Club are hard at work to make this season a particularly enjoyable one for sports enthusiasts. Preliminary events are being arranged, to limber up the skiers for the more strenuous contests to come later.

HISTORIC BELL

Noranda, Que. (CP) — Gift from Dr. W. D. L. Greeg, bishop of Manchester, a 500-pound bell cast in 1820 arrived for All Saints Church whose rector is Rev. George Foy. The bell was preserved when the Manchester church was blitzed in an air raid in 1940.

CONDEMN OLD HOSPITAL

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — The old wing of the Moose Jaw General Hospital, condemned by the provincial fire commissioner, is to be closed. The 58-bed wing has operated for 46 years.

The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good and difficult for them to do evil.

— Gladstone

Mr. James Dorion, of St. Catharines, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dorion.

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The Rev. Roy Campbell, of Moncton, N.B., and Mrs. R. Campbell, Sr., spent the week-end at their cottage on the North River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gérard Lefèbvre and family spent Christmas with relatives in Varennes, Que.

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Mrs. B. A. Millar and son, Jimmie, spent last week-end in Richmond, Que., visiting her mother and sister.

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Garth Boyd, attending Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, Que., is spending the holidays at he home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

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Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell, for a few days.

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Miss Gertrude Fiddell has returned from hospital following an operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. R. Millar and Miss Lulu Millar spent a few days in Ottawa over the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter spent the Christmas holiday in Kingston, Ont., with their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Doyle — the former having recently returned from service in Germany.

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Miss Frances Peverley and Miss Ann Peverley, of Westmount, spent the Christmas holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters, of Pointe Claire, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McOuat. The latter with her two daughters, Pat and Jean, is spending New Year's with her parents.

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Mrs. Geo. Hunter, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. A. McArthur, and other friends here during Christmas.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Haldimand and family, in Peterborough, Ont.

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Miss Frances Cousins, of Lachute, left last Tuesday by T.C.A. for Halifax, to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Marshall.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Doig, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow at Dalesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns and family visited in Beauharnois during the Christmas holidays, and on their return were accompanied home by Mrs. Cairns' father.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigg spent the Christmas holidays at St. Johns, Que. — Mrs. Rigg remaining for a further visit with her relatives this week.

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Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., and Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Todd in Brownsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Shawinigan Falls, were the Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon. They were accompanied home by Miss Grace McMahon, who is spending this week at Shawinigan.

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Mrs. H. Brown and son, Dale, of Montreal West, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prosser, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMartin on Christmas Day. Their daughter, Mrs. Prosser, was here visiting for several days.

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Mr. Robt. Cairns is leaving by plane tomorrow for a visit to his relatives in Scotland.

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A/C-1. Bain Beers, of the RCAF at Bagotville, Que., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beers.

Mrs. David Steele and daughter, Violet, spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Edith McOuat, R.N., of Kirkland Lake, spent Christmas here with her father and sister.

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Mrs. Hugh Gall, with her son and daughter, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. H. M. Gall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock are in Galt, Ont., to spend the winter with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Pollock and family.

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Mr. Roy Carpenter spent Christmas in Montreal with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter were away for the holiday visiting their daughter.

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Mrs. A. Langlois and Mr. H. Levecque were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Langlois and family for Christmas.

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Miss Marjorie Calder and Miss Isabel FitzGerald are home from Mount Allison College, Sackville, spending the holidays with their respective parents. Miss Claire FitzGerald, in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, also visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, over Christmas.

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Mrs. Campbell Munroe and children, Ray and Bonnie, of Belleville, Ont., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don G. MacRae, for the holidays — Mr. Munroe also having spent Christmas with the family party. Mr. M. MacRae, of Vancouver, is also a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Don MacRae's.

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Mr. Victor Shearsmith, student at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shearsmith, Mountain View. In his studies last year Victor won the Leonard Foundation scholarship, worth $250, and after the holidays is continuing into the fifth year course in Forestry and Entomology.

Miss Elsie Earle has left to spend the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida, visiting her aunt, Miss Agnes McDougall, R.N.

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Mr. and Mrs. Groundwater, of Verdun, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrin over the week-end.

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Mr. Harland Smith, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his father Mr. Alex Smith.

A Communist Challenge To Christianity

The Gospel is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist philosophy, but all the same it is we who will finally beat you. We are only a handful and you Christians are numbered by the millions. . . We Communists do not play with words. We are realists. . . . Of our salaries and wages, we keep only what is strictly necessary, and we give up the rest to propaganda purposes. To this propaganda we also "consecrate" all our free time, and a part of our holidays. You, however, give only a little time, hardly any money, for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. How can anyone believe in the supreme value of this gospel if you do not practice it, if you do not spread it, and if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it? Believe me, it is we who will win, for we believe in our Communistic message and we are ready to sacrifice everything, even our life, in order that social justice shall triumph. But you people are afraid to soil your hands.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

New Year's Resolutions

The pessimist may say that New Year's resolutions seem to be made to be broken, but the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, have some suggestions for resolutions that are easily kept and that should result in a saving of money as well as a happy, well-fed family. The resolutions they suggest that you make are:

One: To resolve to follow Canada's Food Rules and to serve nutritious and well-balanced meals.

Two: To resolve to follow market reports and store prices more closely so that money can be saved by using foods that are plentiful and in season and at smallest cost.

Three: To resolve to learn more about Government regulations concerning food so as to know what the grade marks mean and to buy by grade.

Four: To resolve to make more attractive and appetizing meals by using ingenuity and knowledge and to make less expensive foods look and taste like luxurious ones.

The home economists on their part resolve to continue to give you timely information on seasonal and plentiful foods; to acquaint you with existing grading and other Government regulations concerning food that affect all consumers; to inform you of new or revised regulations; and, to give you recipes and cooking tips on how to cook foods to give meals greater variety, and you and your family more enjoyment.

Cooking a meal is really an art — it can be as exciting as writing a story. With careful planning and skill, it is sure to be a "best seller". Like any good author the homemaker must first acquaint herself with all the details and information, then outline the plot. In cooking, she can collect her information by following market reports and store advertising, to find out which foods are in season and in good supply and, by studying the nutritional value of foods so as to get the best possible value for her money. Armed with this information she can outline the plot — in her case the menu — and select her material accordingly.

The best story material and the best menus are often ruined by poor manipulation and handling. Skill and experience are needed for both. The success of the writer depends on her ability to put her story together with finesse and art. The successful cook can do the same by skilful handling of the ingredients she uses and by serving unusual dishes once in a while.

Then for a climax. As with the story the dessert should always be a natural conclusion and should leave a feeling of satisfaction. By serving a well planned meal, well cooked, the homemaker can be sure that her critics at the dining room table will give her warm praise. But she must not let its success go to her head, for there are more meals to cook tomorrow — a new story, a new plot and the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture hope — new success.

Right now foods which are easily stored like turnips, carrots, parsnips and apples, are likely to be good buys. There is always a good selection of canned and frozen foods to add variety to meals. Less expensive cuts of beef which can be braised or made into pot roasts will help cut food costs. When buying eggs figure out the price per ounce. This gives an indication of which size egg is the most economical. Another good buy to add extra nourishment to meals is skim milk powder. It is easy to use in many ways, inexpensive to buy and an excellent way to add extra milk to the diet.

For information on the grading of foods and on meal planning, write to the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa for their bulletins "Buy by Grade" and "Foods For The Family".

Time: the corrector when our judgments err. — Lord Byron



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

The man on my left at luncheon had little to say, but he ate every bit of the delicious food with obvious enjoyment. Suddenly he started to talk.

"Is there any reason why a wife needs to follow a routine and repeat the same menu each day of the week? That's what happens in my home. I know the list backwards. Tuna casserole Monday; chopped beef Tuesday; liver Wednesday; tongue Thursday; fried fish Friday; hash Saturday and pot roast every Sunday. With these are rotated only four vegetables, all frozen—peas, string beans, corn and spinach, with boiled potatoes at every meal."

"How about soups, salads and desserts?" I asked.

"Three soups, always canned over and over. Sometimes a tossed salad, always lettuce. Desserts out of a can or package."

"Perhaps your wife needs a little inspiration," I suggested. "Try taking her to dinner once in a while at a gay restaurant. I believe she'll reciprocate by copying some of the new dishes."

A month later he telephoned. "Thanks for your suggestion. It worked out fine!"

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Red Kidney Bean Soup
Chicken Loaf
Peas Creamed with Celery
Peanut Broiled Sweet Potatoes
Apple Crisp Lemon Sauce
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

(Makes a 4-lb. stewing hen go twice as far.)

Boil or pressure-cook a 4-lb. stewing hen and cool it. Melt 3 tbsp chicken fat or margarine. Stir in 6 tbsp. chicken fat; in it saute for tbsp. enriched flour. Gradually stir in 1 c. each chicken broth and milk. Meantime, melt an additional 1

Chicken Loaf

3 min. 1 tbsp. minced onion, ¼ c. chopped celery and 2 tbsp. minced green pepper. Add to 2½ c. fine soft enriched bread crumbs and 3 c fine-chopped cooked chicken meat. Season with 2 tbsp. salt, ¼ tsp pepper, 1½ tsp. monosodium glutamate and 1 tsp. worcestershire sauce.

Transfer to a well-oiled loaf cake por bread pan. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F. until firm, and browned all over. Unmold on a hot platter; serve with peas creamed with celery, or a good mushroom sauce. Enough for 2 meals.

Second Day Service: Delicious sliced or fried; or served cold with sauce tartare, and sliced tomatoes or tomato aspic and lettuce.

PEANUT BROILED SWEET POTATOES FROM THE CHEF

Slice cooked peeled sweet potatoes lengthwise. Brush with oil, dust with salt and pepper and broil until nearly brown. Top with chopped peanuts; finish broiling

Tillsonburg Engages Old Country Nurses

Tillsonburg, Ont. (CP) — The 100-bed Memorial Hospital in this southwestern Ontario town has solved its nursing shortage in its own way.

Three months ago the hospital advertised in United Kingdom newspapers for graduate nurses.

Six weeks later the first two girls, Margaret Blackwood of London and Margaret McCarthy of Dungarvin, Eire, stepped from an airliner at London, Ont.

Four more girls now are working here and another eight will be selected from the flood of applications.

By early next year the hospital expects close to half its staff of 30 will be girls from Britain.

The newcomers say pay — $45 weekly — is high, and hours — a 48-hour week — lighter than in England.

They describe the hospital food as "marvellous".

Resourceful Nurse Saves Boy's Life

Josie Walz Has Many Duties at Cumberland House Hospital, Prince Albert

Prince Albert (CP) — The life of a seriously wounded boy was saved after a summons by radio and phone by a quick-thinking northland nurse.

Twenty minutes after he had been accidentally shot the boy was picked up by plane and flown to Prince Albert for treatment.

Northland nurse Josie Walz gave first aid to the youth when he was brought into her post at Cumberland House and then tackled the radio operating herself.

She couldn't contact The Pas, Man., for a plane, so called Lac La Ronge, who called Prince Albert. Operators there called The Pas.

That's just one of the many experiences Miss Walz had while serving three years at Cumberland House, 150 miles northeast of Prince Albert.

Valuable Knowledge

"I will always be grateful for the knowledge I received in the north, but I am glad to be back in civilization again", Miss Walz said.

During her stay at Cumberland House she filled in as twenty-four hour duty nurse, cook and chore woman in a three-bed-and-two-crib hospital. She took only medical cases, surgical cases were flown out to a doctor's care.

With the high birth rate at the post, she delivered 81 babies in the three years.

"There are about 45 white people at the post, with the remainder Metis", she said.

"Recreation consists of frequent dances at the community hall with the trend towards good old-fashioned square dancing."

Miss Walz hopes to work in a Prince Albert hospital, with the possibility in mind of work in Baffin Land sometime in the future.

The vicious count their years; the virtuous, their acts.

— Samuel Johnson

Britain's Territorial Army of Girls

London — Ten thousand women members of the British Territorial (reserve) Army are all set to man Britain's radar network, to direct the anti-aircraft guns and missiles and do a score of other jobs to replace men needed for combat fighting.

These young women have joined the Territorials for periods of two, three or four years.

Training is given usually in the evenings, after work hours. Occasional week-end training centres are provided. In addition, trainees must attend a yearly camp for between eight and fifteen days.

These annual camps are the high spot of Territorial training. Every activity during the year is designed with a view to its being thoroughly practised in camp. Mock battles and air-raids are held in conjunction with Regular Army troops.

Most firms give their Territorial employees time off to attend the camps.

Of the ten thousand women now serving in the Territorials more than half are in anti-aircraft units. Here men and women soldiers serve side by side.

The remainder of the women reserves are spread through a variety of companies — Service Corps, Ordnance, Signals. They drive trucks, repair engines, camouflage vehicles, pack tropical kit, cipher, use teleprinters.

Officers are drawn from the ranks. After being selected by a board, they undertake a special fifteen day training course.

Only serious difficulty the Territorial Army has encountered so far has been the high casualty list due to marriages. Girls who get married after joining are given three months in which to decide whether they want to resign or stay on to complete the usual training.

Canadians Eating More Canned Fowl

Hamilton — The canning of poultry in Canada has become a million-dollar-a-year business in less than two decades.

Growing trends toward ready-to-serve canned foods and high prices for fresh meats in recent years are two of the principal reasons for the increased demand for canned chicken and turkey, American Can Company, a large supplier of food cans, reported.

The pack of canned poultry in 1951 was six times larger than when chicken and turkey were first canned 18 years ago, the company, which perfected the modern food can, pointed out. The 1934 output was 298,000 pounds valued at $153,000, according to government estimates.

Last year's production totalled 1,832,000 pounds, a gain of more than 500,000 pounds over 1950. In addition, 255,600 pounds of chicken and turkey paste were processed in 1951.

Cheese is the perfect teammate — team up cheese and eggs in omelets or soufflées, cheese and meat in casseroles; cheese and macaroni or spaghetti; cheese and fruit . . it's an ideal match any way.

CITY GIRLS FIND EXCITING LIFE AT OUTPOST HOSPITAL



Central Press Canadian

Four weeks of outpost nursing before they obtain their R.N. degrees is the experience of girls at the Nipigon Memorial hospital on Lake Superior. There the girls, mostly from cities, find they are called upon to perform duties they would probably never experience in city hospitals. In addition their off-duty hours are spent fishing and hunting—and that in itself is new to most of them. Here Evelyn Ashford of Hamilton and Ruth Watson of Toronto hoist the Red Cross flag in front of the Nipigon hospital.

For easy entertaining, feature a cheese tray. Centre the tray with an eye-catching bright red Gouda, then circle with slices of Canadian Cheddar, Camembert, Blue-vein, Swiss and Processed cheese. Add pears, or apples, grapes and crackers.

Children's Eyes Not Hurt by TV

Far from fearing television for its harmful effect on children's eyes, Dr. A. Lloyd Morgan, eye specialist at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, actually recommends that some of his young patients watch their favorite program regularly.

This startling answer to one of the most frequent questions about the effects of television is contained in the current issue of Health, published by the Health League of Canada.

"The eyes cannot be harmed by overwork or use and we encourage children to use their eyes as much as possible", writes Dr. Morgan. "Eyes are not saved by lack of use, rather an eye that is used develops much better vision than one that is not.

"If the vision is defective in one eye and the parents find difficulty in having the child use the bad eye during covering, we have even prescribed exercises using television. The child will look at his favorite program with the bad eye and in some cases the vision has improved remarkably."

Dr. Morgan adds that there are no rays that emanate from the television tube that will harm a child's eyes. Watching will bring out existing defects, however, because it requires constant attention; and if the eyes tire, or get red, or if the child develops headaches it is an indication that the youngster has some type of eye strain which should be investigated and proper treatment given.

Wife: "I see in the paper here where a woman was awarded $20,000 for the loss of a thumb. I didn't realize that a thumb was that valuable."

Hubby: "It must have been the one she kept her husband under."

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Finding Happiness

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"A Happy New Year to you!" we wish our friends and relatives early in January. In our hearts we hope that the months which stretch ahead will be satisfying ones in our homes. We are eager that each and every member of our own family should find happiness in the New Year.

Happiness is a strange and elusive thing. What about the atmosphere in your home? Early in a new year, fathers and mothers should take a long look at the kind of environment in which they are bringing up their children.

Would an impartial observer consider your home a happy one? This is not so dependent on the purchase of objects as many people think. All the fine helps with housekeeping such as refrigerators and vacuum sweepers, all the new tools for recreation such as radios, are all very nice to own — but many of our grandparents created a happy home without them. In the twentieth century as in any past age, to a very great extent, the happiness in a home is colored, not by possessions, but by the parent's way of looking at life.

If mothers and fathers are anxious and rushed and fearful, they poison the carefree atmosphere of the home. These attitudes are very catching. "Susan is a little worrier!" one teacher exclaimed to another teacher. "You should see her mother!" the other answered. "After I had talked with Susan's mother I understood how the poor child could hardly help being such a fuss-box!"

No one will deny that these are difficult days for adults. With the high cost of living, the fear of atomic destruction and the feverish international situation, it is the easiest thing in the world to join the ranks of the "heavy worriers". Like drinking, or smoking, worry is a habit which can grow to alarming proportions in people of a certain temperament.

How can parents escape from drifting into an anxious, fearful attitude to life which destroys inner poise? Surely it would be a help to parents if they could remember the past without bitterness or regret, face the future with courage and live each day as it dawns, fully and zestfully.

"What's done is done" Shakespeare said tersely. Past mistakes should not darken the present. We should learn from the error we have committed so that we don't make the same blunder twice. But neither should we have a "Perfectionist Pattern" for ourselves! Let us not live in misery when we cannot completely reach our highest ideals.

The future lies before us and there is a very sensible old proverb about not crossing bridges until we come to them. So many dire calamities never happen which people have been sure would come to pass. They have been very uncomfortable imagining bad times overtaking them — and how they have wasted their time and energy!

We all can only live one day at a time. Sir William Osler, in his famous essay on a way of life, suggests that the path to happiness lies in living in the present and refusing to mourn over the past or be apprehensive about the future.

This all sounds very wise — but how do ordinary mortals acquire the ability to do just this? Think about the people who are your friends and acquaintances. Did you ever know anyone well who lived each day fully, without remorse or uncertainty, who was not a person of faith?

People like this do not belong to any one religion — and certainly not to any one denomination! By different paths they have reached the conviction that they do not struggle alone with their problems.

They lean on strength which comes from a Higher Power so that they can live a day at a time. In their own words, they echo in their hearts this ancient prayer:

"Temper my activity,
With manifold tranquility,
That I may do my work for Thee
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for Last Issue)

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, and Mr. Geo. Mortimer, were in Montreal for a day recently.

The Little Helpers' annual Christmas party was held, with a good attendance. The Rev. P. R. Stote told the Christmas Story, the birth of the Christ child, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candy to the children. Refreshments were then served.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late William Brigden, who passed away at his home in Calumet recently.

Cushing

Mrs. F. Wilkins, of St. Jerome was the guest of her sister, Mrs E. Bryerton and other relatives for Christmas week.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman spent Saturday afternoon in Hawkesbury

The Rev. Mr. Raynor, Montrea Bible Society, preached at all four services in the Cushing, Calumet Grenville and St. Andrews East circuit, relieving the Rev. G. W Case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Chapman.

The Christmas Tree was held in Elliott's Hall, with quite a number of children, who were as usual delighted when Santa came bouncing in to greet them and present the gifts. Previous to his arrival a short but pleasing program had been given by the children, under the leadership of Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. W. Y. King narrated the Christmas Story — adding to it the story of the little boy who wanted to worship the Baby Jesus but had to watch the sheep, and it was not until two years after that he was able to do this, when meeting Joseph and Mary and the Young Child returning to their home after their sojourn in Egypt.

Avoca

Sympathy of this community is extended to Miss Vera Gauley and her sister, Evelyn, in the death of their father. Those who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs and Mrs. Neil McCallum.

The sympathy of this community is also extended to the entire family of the late Mrs. Jos. McCutcheon, of Rivington, who passed away at the age of 89.

The annual Christmas Tree was held in the Grenville Consolidated School under direction of the principal and teachers, and as in previous years, was a great success. A number from here attended and enjoyed the evening.

Harrington

Miss Ann Perrego, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Helm and Miss G. Hoyle, of Montreal, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

The Rev. and Mrs. Almey, and Joanne, are spending Christmas in Trenton and Toronto.

Mr. C. Watson, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw on Saturday.

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

O tell us, Year — we are fain to know — what is thy charm that we hail thee so?

— Margaret E. Sangster

Cushing West

Recent week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir included Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett and daughter, Susan, all of Montreal.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Theodore Murdoch and family in the passing of a devoted husband and father. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, mother of the late Mr. T. Murdoch.

The Rev. Mr. Raynor, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Case.

Season's greetings, to all readers of The Watchman, are extended by your Cushing West correspondent.

St. Andrews East

Capt. C. Clattenburg, of the steamer "John S. Pillsbury" arrived last week to spend the winter at his home here.

Master Tony Hungerbuhler, who is attending Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, Que., is spending his holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds and family left Tuesday to spend Christmas at Renfrew, Ont.

The Christmas Tree held in the Presbyterian Church hall was well attended. An excellent program was provided by the children of the various churches, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts. The committee in charge of the planning and arranging of the program are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Northern Grenville

Miss Violet Bennett is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew, at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, in Avoca.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen's were Mr. G. A. Clearihue, Mr. Wm. Wilson, and Mrs. Eric Thomas, of Montreal. They also attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Cooke.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. W. Cooke, who passed away in Ottawa — also to the respective families of the late Mr. John Gauley, of Grenville, the late Mr. Wm. Brigden, of Calumet, and the late Mrs. Jos. McCutcheon, of Rivington.

A small presentation was made to Mrs. M. Raguz previous to her departure recently for Vancouver, where she will join her husband and reside there for the three years.

A "military whist", under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Guild, was held in the Grenville Consolidated School December 16. An enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Masters Reynold and Wallace MacLean recently visited their cousins, Master Jimmy and Miss Heather Stone.

Look not mournfully to the past it comes not back again; wisely improve the present — it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.

— Longfellow

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— Seneca

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DISTRICT NEWS

Intended for Last Issue

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Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of Montreal, has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, accompanied by their son Bruce, of Bathurst, N.B., arrived to spend the holidaays with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

Mrs. E. J. Craig, also Mrs. G. R. Beaven, spent a day in St. Jerome and visited Mrs. B. Beaven, who is confined to hospital there.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jack Boyd and family, of Arundel, in the passing of the late Mr. Boyd.

Arundel

This little community is bright with the holiday spirit — the gaily decked and lighted houses, and the striking Christmas Tree erected by the municipality at the cross-road. Almost every home is entertaining its sons and daughters, spending the festive holidays at "the old homestead". Many parties have been arranged for the young folk, in the form of Sunday School entertainments, and pageants for the older people.

Mr. D. Chisholm, of Antigonish, N.S., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Noall, over the holiday.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Jack Boyd, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Boyd was a lifelong resident of Arundel. Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, of Maplewood Inn, have returned from their trip to Scotland.

The pupils of Arundel School held their Christmas party. This was open to the parents and public, as the program included a very beautiful pageant. The boys and girls who took part in the singing showed careful training, under the leadership of Mr. Davidson, while the beautifully decorated hall and stage was the work of Mr. McCawley, who deserves the thanks of the community for his artistic work. The pageant was much enjoyed by one and all, and the gathering concluded with the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute the gifts.

Residents of this community please take notice, that at the commencement of the New Year the Arundel social column will be in charge of Mrs. Homer Cooke, and all items of interest should be telephoned to her. The deadline for news items is 12 noon Monday, in order to be despatched by the Tuesday morning train. . . . Mrs. E. A. Bulley wishes to thank all those who have been so considerate in telephoning news items during the time she has served as correspondent.

Brownsburg

Flowers in the United Church on Sunday were in memory of the late Mrs. G. I. McFaul and the late Mr. Alex Gordon, placed there by the family.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the widow and family circle of the late Mr. G. J. Thompson, whose death occurred recently. The funeral took place on Saturday, December 20, with interment at Ogdensburg Cemetery.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Christieville, left to spend the Christmas holiday in Montreal with her daughters. Her little granddaughter, Janice Romney, of Montreal, left on Thursday after spending two weeks with her.

Miss Doris Watson and Mr. Jack Stromach, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair have their three sons home for the holidays — Ralph, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Douglas, from Carleton College, Ottawa, and Bernard, of Montreal.

Mrs. Jos. Scullion, of Parent, Que., and Mrs. Al Pomney, of Montreal, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Christieville. Misses Corinne and Grace Watchorn were also at home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, left to spend Christmas with her niece, Mrs. H. Cobon and Mr. Cobon, of Toronto.

Misses Una Ashley and Ruth Wallace left by plane from Dorval to spend two weeks at their homes, in Elmsdale and Liverpool, N.S.

Amnesia Victim Comes Home



Central Press Canadian

Back with his wife and family at Alberni, B.C., Alfred Hetherington is glad to forget his past tragedy, when he wandered across Canada for 20 days not knowing who he was. The 47-year-old janitor and painter has no idea how he reached Kitchener, Ont., instead of his destination of Victoria, B.C., where he was going to try engineers' exams. Working as a hospital orderly at Kitchener, he snapped out of the amnesia blackout. Sympathetic friends gave the penniless man railway fare to return home to his anxious family.

CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Would Remove "Stigma" from Prize Fighting

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the boxing audience now vastly enlarged by television, there's a move afoot to remove what one doctor has termed "the stigma of legalized murder."

This doctor said some boxing deaths are not accidental, as listed, but due to failure of equipment or regulations to protect the boxer sufficiently.

The boxing public is disturbed every time a death occurs in the ring. But little has been done in the way of reforms to reduce the "accidents" to the absolute minimum.

Now Dr. Frank Ferliano, former chairman of the medical advisory board to the New York state athletic commission, has proposed a medical code for the sport. His suggestions are good; but don't assume that they'll be accepted in full — at least in our time.

Dr. Ferliano outlined his views in an article in the journal of the American Medical Association.

Reforms Suggested

He said physicians attending boxers now are paid by the promoters. Only a few boxing commissions pay the doctor directly for his pre-bout physical examinations.

This has resulted in lack of general knowledge about ring injuries. "One reason for this is that physicians have little desire to publish their observations because of their relationship with their employers."

Dr. Ferliano said, "All deaths in the ring are listed by the boxing authorities, commissions and sports writers as accidental.

"They fail to anyalyze the mechanics of fatal injuries that most commonly are due to cerebral hemorrhage."

The public should be "impressed with brutal clarity", the doctor wrote, "that many medical reforms are needed."

He concluded that "studies should be undertaken at once aimed at setting up better medical and examination standards." Dr. Rerliano suggested the following changes:

1. Improve the padding inside gloves and make the leatherette and inner lining waterproof and moisture-proof.
2. Adopt better safety mats under the ring canvas.
3. Improve hand-taping procedure and materials to reduce fractures and sprains.
4. Devise more resilient mouth guards.
5. Provide better first aid procedures at ringside.
6. Develop a resin substitute to prevent slipping on canvas.
7. Adopt measures to prevent eye lacerations and blindness.
8. Establish uniform periodic health examinations for officials.
9. Require immediate stoppage of a boxing bout for medical reasons.
10. Introduce brain-wave diagnostic routine to detect at the earliest stage the "punch drunk" effects in fighters.

OVERSEAS CALLS

Hamilton (CP) — The Bell Telephone Company here refused reservations for long distance calls to overseas points between December 19 and January 3, because overseas circuits were booked solid for that period.

Brownsburg Wins First Tilt in Hockey Schedule

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The hockey season is creeping up on us. Creeping is the word, as in spite of every effort by the Rink Committee to prepare for a successful display at the local arena, there is one important ingredient lacking — ice. Everything else is in readiness. The local team played the opening game in their schedule at St. Jerome last week, and as we were not present we are indebted to a local hockey fan for the following:

Brownsburg crossed swords with St. Jerome on Monday night in the first game of the season. Outnumbered 3-2, and trailing 3-1 at the end of the first period, the boys rallied to emerge victors by a close 8-7 tally.

This was the impossible task, nobly accomplished. For 10 men finding their ice-legs to hold and beat 15 who have been skating and no doubt practising for two months, is a feat by any standard.

Had the boys' lost, rebukes would have been on order for the team management for icing such an outnumbered roster. If this is the sum total of Brownsburg hockey talent, two young Lachute men gave a fine demonstration of the products of that town. Next time let's have 15 players on hand. The unfortunate injury to Gerald Fletcher left "an extra man short."

Highlights of the game can all be chalked to the credit of the Brownsburgers. Hats off to Pilon in goals for a very fine performance. Although showing occasional traces of inexperience this young hero dived, sprawled and clutched at pucks which would have eluded many more experienced goalers. Roland Hebert, although displaying a tendency to "hog" the puck, capped an otherwise fine performance with the 1-2-3 hat-trick — which inspired the boys to victory. To Marcel Gagné went the honor of sinking the winning goal.

Bravo, Brownsburg! May this be the beginning of a long run of victories.

NO DRUNKS THEN

Oshawa, Ont. (CP) — Police here had no trouble with drunken citizens at Christmastime in 1875, says a story in the Oshawa Vindicator of December 22, 1875, turned up recently in a Bible owned by Mrs. Aurable Watson. The paper said no one had any money to buy whiskey.

WOLVES, ONE LUCKY, ONE SHOT

Welland, Ont. (CP) — Three Port Colborne men out hunting rabbits came across two wolves. The hunters, Tony Ferrarelli, Frank Toth and Martin Adamac, killed one 45-pound wolf but a larger animal escaped.

BIRDS DECLINING?

Minnedosa, Man. (CP) — The spotty concentration of upland game birds throughout Manitoba last fall may indicate a big decline in the grouse, pheasant and partridge population. B. W. Cartwright, naturalist for Ducks Unlimited, said conditions were similar to the drop in 1942.

MANGY COYOTES

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. (CP) — Farmers northeast of here report coyotes are badly infested with mange. The mange, a contagious skin disease, is believed to be spreading.

Fine Program by Pupils of Grenville Consol. School

SCHOOL NEWS
By Willis Young

(Intended for last issue)

On the evening of December 19, the annual Christmas concert was held in this school.

The program opened with "O Canada". Little Bobby Bowes (Grade I) gave the welcoming address. Grade V then presented the pageant entitled, "The Infant Christ". Following this Joan Vaillancourt played a piano solo. Grade I presented a play entitled "Christmas Fantasy", in which the young players exhibited remarkable acting talent. Mrs. J. White accompanied their songs at the piano. Next, Hélène Siliba and Deanna Hall played a piano duet, after which Grade I staged the "Ribbon Band". Another piano solo was played by Bernice Bigelow. Mr. McGerrigle at this point expressed thanks to Mr. Clifford Cooke, of Calumet, who had temporarily installed a TV set. This was very much appreciated as it entertained the small fry after their turn on stage. Grades II and III, combined, then presented a group of Christmas songs, under the theme of "Joyous Christmas". The Beauchamp sisters, Verna and Betty, then played a piano duet, while Grade IV prepared for their play, "Waiting for Bedtime on Christmas Eve." This was composed of choral recitation and group singing. After this, Grade IX performed "The Time Machine", which was extremely well done.

Margaret Bates and Allan Knights played another piano duet, after which the girls from Grades VIII and IX put on "The Anti-Gossip Club". Then little Carol Cowan sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas". (It had been planned that this would be a duet but Carol's sister, Norma, was taken ill just before the concert.) Next there was a Fashion Show, entitled "Bathing Beauties of 1952", in which three boys, Kent Smith, Everett Arthurs and Eric Beauchamp, appeared in ladies' bathing suits. Bob Perry, in a crepe-paper costume, also appeared and sang, in a high-pitched voice, "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth". Laughter rocked the audience at this number. The next item was a recitation, "The School Teacher's Christmas", by David Foreman.

"Greetings of the Christmas Bells" was then presented by Grade VI. As the class is a large one, this was a very appropriate number. Gail Boyd then recited a lengthy monologue, which was very entertaining and well spoken. Then Grade VII presented a thoroughly different type of play, a minuet dance of long, long ago, which was the first presentation of its kind here and proved a notable success. Following this, Violet Bennett and Gail Boyd played another piano duet, while a number of the Cubs prepared to demonstrate their talents in knot-tying. The latter was also very good, with Kenneth Welden introducing each participant. The Senior Choir also entertained with singing.

Rita Jean-Louis sang a French song while the stage was being prepared for Grade VIII to present "Farewell to Uncle John". The next item was another play by Grade VIII, "Here comes the Bride". Then the Band went into action. At intervals during the music, several other little items were interspersed. First, Allison Dumoulin and Norman Cameron sang a well-known Scottish song, "Tourie 'n his Bonnet". Next, John Prophet entertained with a dance, and Lois and Beverley Young sang a duet. As the music subsided, Penny Foreman and Bob Perry proceeded to make a Christmas cake by a fantastic recipe. The audience was completely surprised when a beautiful-looking cake was produced as a result. Then Ronnie Prophet sang a solo, following which Everett Arthurs played the violin, accompanied at the piano by Alvin McVicar. The program ended with the singing of "God Save the Queen" — everyone satisfied that they had had a thoroughly good time.

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School re-opens on January 5. After the two weeks' vacation, all will probably resume their work with renewed zest and interest.

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We are pleased to report that Mrs. R. Dumouchel, although not completely recovered, was able to attend the concert and help her youngsters present their play successfully.

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It has been reported that $45 worth of Red Cross calendars were sold by members of the school this term. We are hoping to increase the sales each year.

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Mr. H. H. MacKrith, former French Specialist of this school, now of Shawville, was present at the Christmas concert, and also enjoyed visiting with a number of old friends in the community.

GREEN THUMB

Regina (CP) — With the temperature hovering around 15 degrees an ardent gardener was carefully sowing carrot-seed in neat rows in his yard. Another expert explained that it wasn't uncommon for gardeners to sow the seeds in the fall in order to get an early yield.

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Scouts Gratified With Christmas Toy Shop Effort

Another active session in the Scouts' Toy Shop came to a successful conclusion.

This year the older Scouts were assisted by a number of little helpers who did very fine work, according to the Scoutmasters. They would like to mention a few who were specially helpful: Bobby MacAdam, Douglas Boyd, Roger MacAdam, Reggie Stansfield, and others equally deserving of credit. The Scouts also extend thanks to the Stansfield family, who repaired all the dolls in their Christmas collection; also to Fred Atchinson, who played a very active role in assisting this year.

A total of 48 needy families were visited this year in the distribution of from 350 to 400 gifts. These families were in all parts of Lachute, Ayersville, and "Sand Hill". Toys were also sent to Avoca and Dalesville. Each box included a bag of candy with an apple for every child; to a few of the families the Scouts delivered groceries and cans of soup.

Thanks are also voiced to those who contributed toys to this effort. La Ruche donated toys that required no repairs, along with six pairs of pants. Stade Sports Shop donated two large boxes of groceries.

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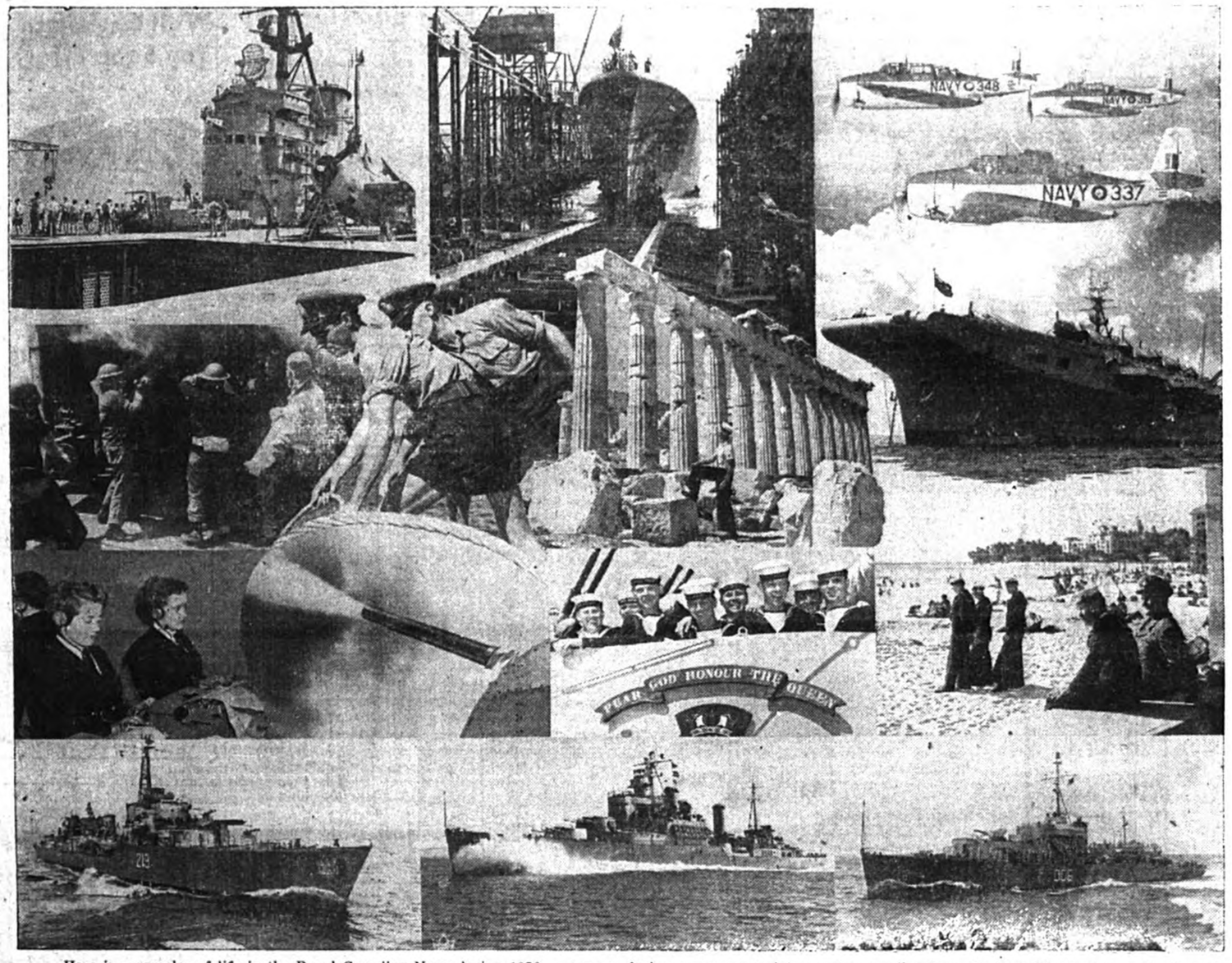
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Glimpses of Life in Canadian Navy, 1952



Here is a sampler of life in the Royal Canadian Navy during 1952 — a year that saw Canadian destroyers continue their service in the Korean war theatre and the integration of the RCN with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's naval set-up. From left to right are shown:

Top row: HMCS Magnificent steaming past the smoking crater of Stromboli during exercises with the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean; the launching of a new destroyer escort, HMCS Skeena, at North Vancouver; three anti-submarine Avengers in flight over the Magnificent — aircraft such as these scored notable successes in the NATO exercises Mainbrace and Emigrant.

Second row: A Canadian destroyer's gun crew in action off the coast of Korea; University Naval Training Division cadets stow wire rope as their ship leaves Gibraltar during a summer training cruise; a sailor from the Magnificent views "the glory that was Greece" during a visit to Athens.

Third row: Communications branch Wrens at their typewriters — nearly 200 Wrens are on full-time service with the Navy; a Canadian destroyer's gun glasts at a North Korean target; cheerful sailors on board HMCS Ontario on a visit to Seattle; crew members of HMCS Athabaskan, on their way to Korea, enjoy a brief respite in Hawaii.

Bottom row: Three typical warships of the Royal Canadian Navy, HMCS Athabaskan (Tribal class destroyer); HMCS Quebec (8,500-ton training cruiser) and HMCS Swansea (frigate).

National Defence Photos

"The Week at Ottawa"

(Continued from page 1)

At any rate the surplus gained ground in November, reaching $291,853,000, an increase of $3,920,000 for the month compared with monthly deficits of $45,701,000 in September and $3,035,000 in October.

The Finance Minister's accounts still have four months to run. But at present the surplus is away ahead of predictions by Mr. Abbott last spring, with defence expenditures still running well below expectations, despite the fact that department is doing about half of the total government spending.

The closer Mr. Abbott gets to the end of his fiscal year enjoying a surplus, the harder the criticism by the Opposition will be. They have charged him with "overtaxing" the Canadian people and even some Liberals have recently said in the Commons they thought the time had come for a cut in taxes.

The government's position is that most of the surplus money has been used to pay off a big chunk of the national debt, thus saving Canadians millions a year in interest. But Mr. Abbott has hinted that there may be tax cuts in the next budget, providing production continues to increase and the international situation does not get any worse.

But his March budget is still a long way off.

The Farm Position

One of the Opposition's points for tax cuts has been the "plight" of Canada's farmers. Opposition spokesmen claim many are having difficulty marketing certain crops and government floor prices are little help because — the opposition says — they are too low.

Last week the Dominion Bureau of Statistics lent some weight to arguments that the farmers are not as well off as some think. The Bureau reported a decline of $35,000,000 in cash income received by Canadian farmers in the first nine months of 1952, compared with the similar period in 1951. The nine-month total 1952 income was $1,840,000,000, compared with $1,876,000,000.

PRAIRIE FIRE

Hemaruka, Alta. (CP) — All available men in the district were called out to fight a prairie fire east of here that spread about 30 miles, destroying considable feed.

BAGS MOOSE

St. John, Nfld. (CP) — Two police constables bagged a 480-pound moose during a hunting trip at nearby Pitts Pond. The men downed the moose with a 250-yard shot, but had to leave the carcass in the bush because the snow was too deep to bring it out.



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Triple Tragedy at Railroad Crossing

Three Dead and Four Injured in Sunday Mishap at Staynerville

A railway crossing accident at Staynerville claimed three lives last Sunday morning and inflicted injuries, some critical, upon four other occupants of an automobile from St. Philippe.

Killed outright were Zotique Drouin, 68, of Chatboro, his 58 year-old wife, Marie; and five-year-old Micheline Drouin, of St. Philippe.

Injured were:

Wilfrid Drouin, 34, of St. Philippe, Micheline's father and driver of the car, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

His six-year-old son, Denis, suffering from a broken leg and facial cuts.

Antoine Drouin, 21, of Montreal, Zotique's son, suffering from a fractured skull.

Cecile, 17-year-old sister of Antoine, suffering from a fractured skull, double fracture of the jaw and throat haemorrhage.

Wilfrid Drouin is now in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal. Little Denis Drouin is in hospital at St. Jerome. Antoine Drouin is a patient in the Neurological Institute, Montreal, and Cecile Drouin is in the St. Jerome hospital; her injuries are considered critical.

According to information gathered by the police, Wilfrid Drouin was driving Mr. and Mrs. Zotique Drouin and his cousin Antoine to Staynerville Station, where they intended to board the C.P.R. train for Montreal; the elderly couple were to visit their daughter and son-in-law in the city.

For the benefit of the two children and "to see the train", they were taken along on the short drive from their home; Cecile Drouin also accompanied them. It appears now that they believed the westbound train had passed through and that they were arriving just in time for the train to Montreal as it whistled into the station. The earlier train, westbound, was somewhat late however, and the loaded automobile was struck by this train, which was slowing down but still travelling perhaps 20 miles an hour.

Six-year-old Denis Drouin was the only occupant of the car who still retained consciousness. The locomotive engineer had not seen the car until after the collision. There were two other eye-witnesses to the crash.

Inquest Postponed

A coroner's inquest was opened into the deaths and adjourned pending recovery of the injured.

A railway spokesman said the train carried the car 435 feet after striking it on the crossing.

The train was in charge of Engineer Charles Paterson, of Ottawa and Montreal, and Conductor, H. Desjardins, of Montreal.

The accident delayed the west and eastbound trains for an hour and a half.

It appears that little Micheline Drouin was killed instantly, while Mr. and Mrs. Zotique Drouin died shortly afterwards in the Staynerville station, where they had been carried from the wreck. The Rev. Paul Manseau, of Brownsburg and Montreal, administered the last rites of the Catholic faith.

Four physicians hurried to the scene — Drs. Jacques Castagner and A. R. Coté, from Brownsburg, and Drs. Jules Lafleur and F. W. FitzGerald, from Lachute. The dead and injured were removed in the Menard, MacKimmie and Joly ambulances — the injured being brought first to the Providence Hospital and then taken to Montreal and St. Jerome hospitals.

Traffic Officers Howard Jones and Albert Legault, with Det. Philippe Therriault and, later, Det. A. Normandeau from Montreal headquarters, investigated all circumstances of the tragedy.

Wilfrid Drouin, driver of the automobile, which was totally wrecked, is employed at the Kilmar Mines. Zotique Drouin and his wife were formerly of St. Remi d'Amherst.

While the cause of the accident, whether misjudgment or mechanical failure, cannot be established, the icy condition of the road may have been a factor, according to the opinion of a police officer on the spot.

The funeral of the child victim, Micheline, was held Monday afternoon at St. Philippe, while funeral rites for Mr. and Mrs. Zotique Drouin were held this morning (Thursday) at St. Remi d'Amherst, followed by interment at the Huberdeau Cemetery.

The Staynerville level crossing was the scene of a crash which claimed two lives, just a year ago this month.

Lachute Boys Have Successful Careers in Insurance Business

E. Rykeman Alexander, who was recently appointed to the responsible position of vice-president and treasurer in the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, is a former Lachute boy — having spent his youthful years and received his early education here.

His parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, occupied a prominent place in the professional and social life of this town. The Alexander home was a property on the Main Street corner now occupied by Muir Bros'. Service Station, and the land extended past the present Gall & Jones office and residence of E. M. Jones on Bethany Street.

It is of further interest to note that the assistant treasurer to Rykeman Alexander in Sun Life is also a former resident here, namely, Carl Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Vide Sac, and brother of Walter, Herb and Keith Gordon.

Each Canadian pays $50 per year to support the federal government's family allowance, old age pension, and other welfare payments.

Quebec Legion President Reviews Successful Year

Montreal, Jan. 1 — An active and successful year was experienced by the Canadian Legion in Quebec during 1952, according to a review just issued by A. G. Munich, Jr., president of Quebec Provincial Command.

Membership in the veterans' organization, which had shown a tendency to decline in recent years, was well maintained in 1952, indicating a renewed interest by members in the Legion's programs for veterans', youth and community welfare.

The first Dominion Convention held in this province since the Quebec convention of 1946, attracted the largest number of delegates in Legion history. The convention was held in Montreal in May. Resolutions passed were consistent with the best traditions of Legion leadership and showed the organization's deep concern for veterans' welfare, for adequate measures of national defence, and other matters of vital interest to the country.

A major role was played by the Legion before the Parliamentary Committee on Veterans' Affairs. This had resulted in an increase in War Veterans' Allowance, including added benefits for widows and orphans of veterans.

Program for 1953

Included in the Legion's program for 1953 would be an effort to have the Government bring the W.V.A. rates up to the standard asked for in the Dominion Council's brief to the Federal Cabinet in November.

Successful Poppy and Christmas Tree campaigns, a reorganization of districts outside Montreal, an increased number of district conventions, award of several scholarships ranging in value from $50 to $500, and the holding of many ceremonies for presentation of citizenship certificates, were features of Legion work in Quebec during the year.

The Poppy Fund campaigns raised $61,000 in Greater Montreal and a similar amount in the rest of the province through sales of poppies purchased from the Vetcraft Shop in Montreal. Campaign expenses were the lowest in many years.

The Christmas Tree Campaign for gifts for hospitalized veterans collected 6,385 gifts, topping its objective by 385. The total was the largest collected since 1945.

Another major success was the 1952 track meet, held in Montreal in March. Several new Canadian records were made by leading Olympic contenders, and the meet was operated without a deficit for the first time in several years.

Prominent among activities for the less fortunate was the contribution of more than $18,000 by the Legion's polio fund (Canadian Legion Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis) for anti-polio work in Quebec. The money was used for treatment, rehabilitation, research, education, equipment and grants-in-aid.

Two iron lungs donated by the polio fund to hospitals in Quebec were sent on loan to Western Canada to aid in combatting the epidemic that broke out there in July.

Employment was found for some 500 veterans during the year through the provincial command committee on employment and rehabilitation.

A high record of aid to veterans was maintainaned by the provincial command service department, which successfully adjusted more than 500 pension and other cases for veterans in Quebec during the year. This assistance Mr. Munich noted is free and personal, and is available to all veterans in the province.

In a New Year's message, the provincial president expressed the hope that 1953 would bring peace in Korea and throughout the world, and that the peace would be a lasting one.

Snow-Glider Injured at Dunany, Taken to Hospital

A Montrealer, John Hansen, of 2040 Melrose Avenue, around 22 years of age, was painfully injured Saturday evening at Dunany while being towed behind a car by means of a long rope. It is understood the victim was riding on a sled mounted on skiis or runners, when he hurtled off the road into a ditch, and collided with a tree, suffering four fractured ribs, a broken arm and possible spine injury.

Ross Hammond, of Lachute, hurried to assist the young man, who was brought to the Providence Hospital by Gavin Walker, also of Lachute. Dr. Jules Lafleur gave medical aid, then having the victim removed by ambulance to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated the accident.

Fire Occurs at Mayor's Residence In Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — A serious fire occurred at the home of Mayor Chas. D. Campbell and only the prompt action of the Fire Brigade averted what might have turned into a catastrophe. On the sounding of the alarm the firefighters, under Fire Chief H. Gillingham, arrived to find the cellar a mass of flames. By quick action they saved the building, and although considerable damage was done in the cellar, it was confined to that area. Many favorable comments are being heard around the municipality on the efficiency of the local Fire Brigade.

Skiing, Ski Tows and Holiday Entertainment

Like every other Laurentian centre, Morin Heights enjoyed an influx of holiday-makers for the festive season. Most of the hotels were fully booked, as well as the boarding houses. All ski tows were in operation and doing good business. No official ski events were held, but sports enthusiasts were looking forward to the first Cross-Country race, to be run on Saturday, January 3, over the first two laps of the famous Clover Leaf Trail. (See report elsewhere). On Sunday, 4th, the Qualification races were scheduled for Ste. Adele, and on Sunday, 11th, the A and B Junior and Senior races will take place at Ste. Agathe.

Tradition was observed by 11 Air Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF, when the officers' and sergeants' messes were opened from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on New Year's Day to receive their many friends. During the Christmas and New Year holidays the officers and n.c.o.'s acted as hosts to all other ranks at the station, and served the meals on both occasions, this also being traditional in the Canadian Services.

CANCER CRUSADE

Calgary — Alberta scored two firsts for all Canada in the 1952 Cancer Crusade, the Alberta division of the Canadian Cancer Society reports. Besides raising the highest per capita sum $217,253, the province's gross expenses were lowest at $14,342.

Happy Event, Golden Wedding At Dalesville

"Dixon-Arnold. — On December 24, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Grenville, Que., the marriage took place of Jennie Arnold, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Arnold, to Godfrey Dixon, of Dalesville, Que., the Rev. Robinson, of Dalesville, Que., officiating." . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon live on the old "Dixon Farm" at Dalesville, where they made their home in 1905. Mr. Dixon was a cheesemaker for some 32 years and his name is synonymous with good Canadian cheese. They were blessed with five children, (Rhoda) Mrs. Lawrence Tomalty, of Lachute, Clarence, of the Town of Mount Royal, (Ethel) Mrs. George McGibbon, of Dalesville, (Lyla) Mrs. George Coombes, of Westmount, Que., and (Florence) Mrs. Douglas Cavers, of Perth, Ont.

To celebrate this golden anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were "at home" to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon in Dalesville, where more than 100 persons gathered to offer their congratulations. The spacious living room was beautifully decorated with pine, poinsettia, and red and white carnations.

Besides the many congratulations and gifts from personal friends and the members of Dalesville Baptist Church—the I.O.O.F., of which Mr Dixon is a jewel member, presented the happy couple with a beautiful bouquet of gold-colored roses. The Dalesville Orange Lodge, of which Mr. Dixon is also a member, presented them with a gold-toned Ayers overthrow. The family presented their mother with gold earrings, and their father with a gold wrist watch.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. B. Laumailler, of Farnham (the former Bertha Gauley) was unable to attend the celebration due to a recent bereavement in her family. The groomsman, Mr. W. J. Morrow, of Dalesville, was in attendance.

That Mr. and Mrs. Dixon may enjoy continued health and happiness, is the sincere wish of all who know them.

Old Resident Is Mourned at Arundel

The Late John S. Boyd

Arundel — After a lengthy illness, one of the older residents of this community, John Shannon Boyd, passed away at his home in Arundel on Saturday, December 20.

Mr. Boyd was born in Arundel, on September 22, 1881, the son of the late Jas. Boyd and Ruth Shannon.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Birdie Welden, and one son, John (Jackie), also one brother, Joseph Boyd, of Arundel, and one sister, Mrs. E. R. Williams, also of Arundel.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. P. W. Busing at Grace Church, Arundel, on Tuesday, December 23.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Hugh and Shannon Boyd, John and Joseph Williams, John and Harry Smith.

Those attending from a distance included Mr. Sterling Simon, of Hudson Heights, Robert Simon, of Lachute, Oscar Ivall, of Christieville, Mrs. S. McMillan, of Pine Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCluskey, of Lost River.

50 Years Married



Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon, of Dalesville, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding just recently.

BROWNSBURG LEGION APPRAISES LOSS IN RECENT CONFLAGRATION AT MEMORIAL HALL

All Building Contents Destroyed, Including Equipment of Veterans' Branch, Ladies' Auxiliary, Oddfellows Lodge, Labor Union Local

Brownsburg — The Legion Branch at Brownsburg is still trying to evaluate the disastrous loss it sustained when its Memorial Hall was gutted by fire on December 28.

Insurance on the building totalled only $20,000, and if the full amount is allowed by the fire underwriters, the Branch will have about $12,000 left for rebuilding purposes, after paying off building loans, etc. There was no insurance on the furniture and equipment, and it is estimated that the loss in this connection is between $4,000 and $5,000. The flags of the Branch, and of its Ladies' Auxiliary, which were donated respectively by Judge Georges H. Héon and Mayor James W. McGibbon, of Lachute, were also casualties, as well as Branch records and the charters. The Oddfellows also lost all their equipment, which was valued at over $1,000, as did Union Local 13148.

Cause of the fire has not been ascertained. It would not appear that the furnace was at fault, as it received little damage and the oil feed was found to be shut. Incidentally, the oil tanks did not explode, as stated in last week's Watchman. They are still intact. Much of the basement can still be used after renovation, although it is probable that there will be considerable alterations to the layout when rebuilding commences. At present prices of building material and labor, it is estimated that the loss sustained by the Legion is approximately $40,000, including the value of equipment and furniture.

That the Branch will rebuild is certain, and the new executive is presently studying the possibility of effecting improvements over the former building, including extending the hall and relocating the kitchen at the ground floor, instead of in the basement.

The Branch wishes to extend its thanks for the many messages of sympathy which have been received, and to those who have so generously offered to help in a concrete manner by cancelling outstanding accounts or by pledging to assist financially when rebuilding commences. It also wishes to record its appreciation of the sterling work of the Brownsburg and Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigades, who made every effort to control the fire, to Police Chief Parent who turned in the alarm promptly, and to others who assisted at the scene of the blaze.

Cross-Country Event Opens Season's Skiing Program at Morin Heights

Stars Give Promise of Stiff Competition Against Laurentian Zone Stand-bys

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Congratulating the weather man for his consideration last Saturday, and with a perfect track and lots of spectators to witness this first great skiing event, the Morin Heights Ski Club started off their season with the Cross-Country races over the Clover Leaf Trail, which is considered the best in Eastern Canada.

It may be noted that a newcomer to this country and to Morin Heights, in the person of Uuno Rastas (who hails from Finland), added new blood to the already tried veterans of the Club. It is hoped that more will be heard about this young man. Also, Bob Baldwin was again to the fore, as was Ernie Woods among the Juniors; these, with John Goodfellow, gave a good account of themselves. It was also noted that Wesley Morrow, who was racing for the first time, managed to put himself in the lead — in fact, winning the Class C 12-kilometer Cross-Country. Results of the races are listed on page 8.

Frank Upton, chairman of the Cross-Country Competitions, Laurentian Zone, was the Starter; Paul Baumel, president of Morin Heights Ski Club, Recorder; Bill Bell, Timekeeper; Les Williams, Judging.

Now that the season has really got under way, it is timely to announce the forthcoming events, to keep everyone posted. Ski Week this year will take place February 21 to 28, with a full program; more will be heard about this later. The Inter-Village Meet will also take place around this time, on February 12. This is sponsored by the Morin Heights Ski Club, as also is the Ski Week. If the weatherman continues his good work, there should be lots of fun and good competition for everyone.

Morin Ski Club Being "Watched With Alarm"

Ian MacDonald, in a story to the Montreal Star, made the following comment:

Morin Heights Ski Club have become a power to contend with in the Cross-Country competition over-night. They are being watched with alarm by other teams after they swept to three out of four titles in the season's inaugural meet.

It was two unknown competitors and a lanky 16-year old ski-bug who brought the home club's colors in first in the senior men's Class A and Class C and junior divisions.

A 36-year old father of three, Uuno Rastas, who left his native Finland nine months ago and was making his debut in Canadian skiing, waltzed off with top honors.

Rastas showed up at the meet minutes before the start of the race and asked officials if he could compete. When told he would have to be a member of a Zone club Rastas immediately signed with the host squad.

While Rastas sent most of the competitors home talking to themselves the most popular victor was Wesley "Skoot" Morrow, in the Class C division. Morrow was making his first racing start in 13 years. He was critically injured late in the war and spent a full year in a plaster cast. Another year was spent in hospital and for two more years he was partly tied up.

Just to satisfy his buddies who jibbed his appointment to the Morin Heights Ski Club committee, "when you can't even ski", Morrow went in the event and whipped McGill favorites Jack Cains and Vince O'Donnell.

The other lad to bring Morin Heights' colors home on top was Junior Ernie Woods. Woods' performance compared favorably with the first runs made by most of the seniors.

Only outsider to cop a first-place medal was McGill's Eric Wang in the Class B section.

Rastas, a small but sinewy performer, can't speak a word of English. Through a friend interpreter he claimed he was an A Class skier in Finland with the Joutsena Kullervo Seura club.

Morin Resident Died In St. Jerome Hospital

The Late Percy John Lower

Morin Heights — Percy John Lower, 62 years of age, died on December 30 after a short illness in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome.

Son of the late Henry and Mary Lower, he was born in Bury, Que., and had lived here in Morin Heights for the past 16 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Haseltine, of Cookshire.

The funeral service was held in the United Church on Friday, January 2, with the Rev. Robt. Blair officiating. Burial was made in the Protestant Cemetery.

Those attending from out of town included Mrs. Wesley Lowry, of Sawyerville, accompanied by her son and daughter, Bill and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Burns, Miss Virginia Burns and Milton Burns, of Ste. Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Miss Elaine Rogers, of Verdun; and Mr. Wilbur Rogers, of Bulwer, Que.

Pall-bearers were Douglas Davis, Wm. Doherty, Carl Seale, Herbert Lacken, Colin Cameron and Melvin Dey.



Central Press Canadian

A line-up of Sabrejet fighters at the Royal Canadian Air Force station at North Luffenham. Flanked by Canadian planes (numbered, with checkered noses), are two of the first of between 300 and 400 Sabrejets built by the U.S. and Canada and now transferred to the Royal Air Force to strengthen NATO air defence. Several hundred British pilots are training in Canada and the U.S. to fly the planes. Other squadrons of Sabrejets are being flown across the Atlantic by Canadian pilots.

7-Cent Hourly Boost for Dansereau Mill Workers

An increase of 7 cents an hour, making a minimum hourly wage of 85 cents, has been established for employees of G. Dansereau & Fils at Grenville.

Sylvio Lecompte, president of Local 3198 of the Carpenters and Woodworkers Union of America, stated that the new rate would be retroactive to November 1 last. The Dansereau mill is in operation 10 hours a day, with a 55-hour work week.

Accident Verdict in Priests' Death at Rigaud

Rigaud, Que. Dec. 30 (CP) — A coroner's jury here returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of two Oblate fathers, killed November 19 when their panel truck crashed into a wagon loaded with logs.

Killed in the accident were Rev. Desire Bergeron, 44, parish priest of Notre Dame Church in Hull, and Rev. Hilaire Choquette, 60, parish priest of Cap de la Madeleine.

The accident occurred between Rigaud and Pointe Fortune.

Chamber of Commerce Judges Town's Yuletide Decorations

Total of 112 Residences and 53 Business Establishments Viewed by Committee

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Lachute Chamber of Commerce has awarded $5 prizes for the 10 most outstanding properties judged for Christmas decorating, as follows:

1 Arthur Bélanger; 2 Nat Boyd; 3 Dr. Roger Dumais; 4 Horace Deslauriers; 5 Horace Lafleur; 6 Wm. S. MacKimmie; 7 Gaetan Masson; 8 W. K. McArthur; 9 Fraser Morrison; 10 Fred Stein.

Deserving of special mention are—Messrs. Alphone Thibaudeau, Thos. Milnes, George Tattersfield, Ernest Provost, Ernest Gagné, Mrs. Lucille-T. Ayers; Messrs. Gilbert-E. Ayers, Dennis Paquette and Ernest Laurin, Mrs. Wilson and the outdoor crèche erected by St. Julien Parish.

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Judges of this contest were Messrs. Thos. Ayers, J. R. Charron and Romeo Legault, who deliberated on the merits of 112 homes and 53 business establishments.

The prizes will be given at the next monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Two Fire Calls On Wednesday, Minor Damage

The town fire crew and equipment turned out to an alarm Wednesday morning when a chimney fire at the property of Omer Latreille, Foundry Street, ignited a wall and spread to the attic. The booster pump on the fire truck was brought into action and the blaze quickly extinguished.

Around 6.15 p.m. that day, fire broke out around a defective oil-burner beneath a boiler at Lachute Laundromat on Main Street. By prompt action with a chemical extinguisher, the fire brigade averted a possible spread of fire to a nearby oil storage tank. There was some damage to the flooring by fire, and to the surrounding premises by smoke.

Week in Quebec

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Jan. 6 (CP) — Quebec newspapers will likely continue to pay less for newsprint than other customers of the province's manufacturers.

Whether the differential of $3 a ton now in effect will be widened when manufacturers increase their price, is apparently undecided. But Premier Duplessis expressed belief last week after a conference with leading Quebec newsprint makers that the companies "will co-operate" with the government in giving special price consideration to Quebec publishers.

Since a second meeting called by Mr. Duplessis will be held this month, it is assumed no definite arrangement has been made.

The closed meeting was called because of what Mr. Duplessis described as "rumors" of a newsprint price boost in the new year.

The current price of newsprint to Quebec newspapers is $117.00 a ton, including a Federal 10 per cent sales tax. The papers pay their transportation costs. Other Canadian consumers pay $123.20 a ton, including the tax and transportation costs. United States clients pay $126 a ton in New York.

The price for Quebec buyers was arranged in talks between Mr. Duplessis and newsprint firms. Earlier last month, Mr. Duplessis said his government was opposed to any new increase to Quebec papers.

He said "if necessary" his government would impose newsprint "controls". He did not say how controls would be imposed, but it is known newsprint manufacturers make paper pulp from wood cut on crown lands leased to them by the government.

Quebec newsprint companies produce 51 per cent of Canada's total output, and 90 per cent of their production is exported to the U.S.

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Field Crop Production

Early estimates by the Quebec statistics bureau show that the gross value of field crops dropped more than $23,000,000 last year compared with 1951.

A preliminary estimate, based on August-November prices, showed the gross value at $155,146,000 in 1952 compared with $178,314,000 the previous year.

Value of all crops dropped except dry beans and potatoes. With a constant production of 16,000 bushels the last two years, value of dry beans jumped from $79,000 to $84,000; the potato crop increased to $30,059,000 from $25,733,000 while production jumped to 13,663,000 hundredweight from 12,739,000 hundredweight.

Although the hay crop increased from 5,875,000 tons to 6,000,000 tons, value dropped from $83,350,000 to $72,720,000. Production dropped in all other crops.

Four Injured in Plane Crash, Lac Raymond

A low flying private plane brushed a tree-top and crashed in a densely wooded area of the Laurentian Mountains on Sunday, injuring its four Montreal occupants.

The crash occurred at Lac Raymond, between Val Morin and Ste. Agathe.

The injured were: Jacqueline Lapointe, 24, who suffered a broken back; Rachel Marquis, 21, a broken arm; and Maurice Galet, the pilot, and Jean Maizieres, who suffered minor injuries and shock.

The injured persons were rushed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Jerome where Galet and Maizieres were released after examination.

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Superior Court

LUCIEN DA SILVA, alias LUCIEN DE SILVA, of St. Eustache, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs —

YVONNE DUPUIS, formerly domiciled at St. Eustache, in the District of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 29th December, 1952.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
J15.2c Superior Court.

Public Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 6862
Superior Court

NOTICE is given by these presents, that on the fourteenth day of February, 1953, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at St. Jerome, the legal heirs of Ernest Desjardins, an absentee according to law, will present before one of the judges of the Superior Court sitting in the Practice Division, a petition to be put into definitive possession of the share of the said absentee in the estates of the late Arthur Desjardins and of Melina Cloutier, his wife.

All persons who may have any rights to exercise against the property in question, must file their claim before the judge.

Montreal, December 23rd, 1952

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Reasonable prices for certified and commercial seed have been set and not more than four bushels per person will be permitted.

Applications should be sent to the following Experimental Stations: Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Nappan, N.S.; Fredericton, N.B.; Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., and the Cereal Division, Ottawa, Ont.

STEADY PRODUCER

Acadia Valley, Sask. (CP) — A three-year-old cow, mother of four living calves, is a real income producer for farmer O. W. Lemke. The calves arrived in March and July 1951 and April and July last year.

If you have ever wondered what percentage of the retail price of farm produce was actually received by the farmer, here are a few examples:

Out of every dollar spent for bread, the wheat producer gets one cent.

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Seasonal
Farm Topics



Wireworms Insidious Crop Destroyers

By J. A. Oakley, Entomologist of C-I-L Agricultural Chemicals Department

Wireworms are among the most destructive, most widespread and, until recently, most difficult insect pests to control. There are many different species which attack wheat, rye and other grains, beans, corn, potatoes, onions, gladioli, tobacco transplants, tomatoes, cabbages, cultivated and wild grass and other crops.

Crops attacked by wireworms may fail to germinate as the larvae will eat the germ of the seed or hollow out the seed entirely. If the seed does take root the wireworms may bore into the underground part of the stem causing young seedlings to wither and die. Wireworm injury also makes it easier for disease organisms to invade plant tissues.

All four stages of the life cycle of wireworms — adult beetles, eggs, larvae and pupae — live mainly in the soil. Only the larvae cause damage. They are smooth, shiny, hard-bodied wire-like worms varying in color from dark brown to yellow. They spend from four to eight years in the soil before changing to the pupal stage from which the adults emerge in two to three weeks. Beetles begin egg-laying in June. They are hard-shelled, brownish in color with body tapering towards both ends.

When these beetles are placed or fall on their backs they are able to throw themselves several inches in the air by flipping the middle part of their body in order to get back on their feet. This habit affords considerable amusement to farm boys and girls, who have given the insect such names as click-beetle, snapping beetle and skipjack.

For many years wireworms were best controlled by cultivation. In recent years, however, the new chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides have taken a useful place in their eradication.

One of the outstanding developments has been a seed treatment method using the gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride on wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and beans. With this chemical, effective, practical and economical wireworm control is now possible. It can also be used in tobacco transplanting water. Chlordane, DDT and BHC have been found effective in treating wireworm-infested soils containing certain crops, although soil treatment is recognized as being considerably more expensive than seed treatment.

Recognize Effects of Soil Deficiencies

There is a growing list of plant food elements such as boron, copper, manganese, sulphur and others, which are appearing in mixed fertilizers and classified as lesser plant foods, minor elements or micro-nutrients. The classification does not mean that they are not as important as the primary elements of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but rather that the plant only requires a small quantity of these elements for good growth.

When deficiencies occur, plant growth will not be normal regardless of the amount of other available plant food; so it is essential to have a balance of all the required plant food elements. Research has progressed to a point where deficiency signs of lesser plant foods can be recognized.

Applications of manure which contain some of these elements have aided in keeping a fair level of plant foods in most soils for average crop yields, but higher yields are creating a heavier demand of all plant foods. Due to repeated cropping and leaching, crops on some soils are showing deficiency signs of lesser plant foods. A balance of plant food is essential and the elements are being added to mixed fertilizers.

At present manufacturers are only adding lesser plant foods to fertilizers for specific cases where it is known that they are required for certain soils and crops. Although they are important for plant growth, before using them the soil should be tested to determine which ones are deficient and then apply them at the recommended rate. Even though the plant requires them in small quantities, care should be exercised in their use as an overdose of some elements is toxic to plants.

Silage and Roots Compared as Feed

Corn silage is a very satisfactory succulent feed. It is relished by cows and is a high quality feed for winter. Corn cut when most of the leaves are still green and the cobs developed produces the best silage. Only good silage should be used, as mouldy silage is likely to prove dangerous to health of animals who have perfence to eat it. Silage may be abused by feeding it in poorly ventilated barns, which results in its producing an off-flavor in the milk and by carelessly feeding that which has become spoiled by mould or other causes.

Roots are excellent for dairy cows, but corn silage furnishes a much cheaper succulence where it ripens sufficiently for silage in the average season. Roots are largely used to give variety of rations for high-producing cows and in rations for cows on farms where it is not economical or profitable to use a silo. Silage is ordinarily worth much more a ton as a feed than roots, due to the larger percentage of dry matter it contains and which has proven fully as valuable as the dry matter in roots. Roots are very healthful and a great safeguard against trouble in feeding large amounts of concentrates to test cows. Roots may be fed in combination with hay and silage as a substitute for part of the concentrates usually fed dairy cows.

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Owen Sound, Ont. (CP) — More than 18,000 bushels of grain were unloaded at the Great Lakes Elevator Company here during the past year. Newton Heels, manager of the elevator, said it was a better than average year.

GRAIN PILES SAFE IN PRAIRIE FIELDS

Saskatoon (CP) — Although grain has been piled in fields throughout this district, often out of sight of the farmer's home, RCMP have had few reports of grain 'rustling'. A consensus shows the reason is there isn't much temptation.

One condition making 'rustling' of grain difficult is the delivery quota. A person has to have his book of certification with him to get grain into an elevator.

Another factor is that most farmers who need grain for feeding cattle already have enough.

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Board of National Farm Radio Forum To Meet in Victoria

Dr. H. H. Hannam will chair the semi-annual meeting of the National Farm Radio Forum Board, in Victoria, B.C., January 21. Reports from the provincial committees and the Unesco research committee will be on the agenda along with arrangements for the next annual conference and the budget for the coming year. All the provinces except Newfoundland have indicated they will be represented at the Board meeting.

Members of the National Farm Radio Forum Board are: Dr. H. H. Hannam, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Dr. E. A. Corbett, formerly Director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education; Keith Morrow, Supervisor of the CBC Farm and Fisheries broadcasts; Clarence Milligan, President, Ontario Federation of Agriculture; R. L. Stutt, Supervisor, the Sask. Wheat Pool Country Organization; R. Graham, Assistant Supervisor CBC Farm broadcasts; Jim Powers, Wellington Sutton and Jim Bird of the Ontario Farm Radio Forum Council; Mrs. Gilbert Telford, President, Quebec Farm Forum Association; Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Chairman, Alberta Farm Forum committee; Roy Grant, Secretary, Maritime Federation of Agriculture; Gerald Finley, a director of the Nova Scotian Farmers' Association; and Lincoln Dewar, Secretary, Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture.

Over 13,000 farmers meet each Monday in groups of approximately 16 persons in farm homes across Canada, to study and discuss farm problems. The use in Canada by Farm Radio Forum, of radio, study material, discussion groups and reporting of the group opinions has attracted world wide attention this past year through a research program under direction of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

MAKING BEST OF HOUSING SITUATION!



Central Press Canadian

This stork, too weak to fly south when the winter arrived in Germany, is making the best of housing problem by hibernating with a family of pigs in the village of Hillemuehle. The big bird, caught by some boys, who seemed to understand its predicament, eats 1½-pounds of fish a day.

OBITUARY

Old Resident of Rivington Mourned

Late Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon

Rivington — Tribute was paid on Thursday, December 18, to the late Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, who passed away at her home in Rivington, in her 90th year.

Born in Avoca in 1863, Mrs. McCutcheon was the daughter of the late William Young and his wife, Margaret MacLean. She came to Rivington in 1880 and spent her remaining years in this district. Her husband predeceased her 42 years ago.

She is survived by five daughters — Mrs. Eddie Young, of Avoca; Mrs. James MacLeod, of Rivington; Mrs. David MacLean, of Bell Falls; Mrs. Evan Young, of Kilmar; Mrs. Adam Meyer, of Lachute; three sons — Arthur, of Ilion, N.Y., Hector, at home, and Howard, of Port Colborne, Ont.; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. James Arthurs, of Avoca, and a brother, Mr. James Young, of Pointe-au-Chene.

Funeral service was held at her home and was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg. Interment was made in the family plot at Avoca Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — James MacLeod, Adam Meyer, Evan Young, David MacLean, Percy MacLean and Elijah Bigelow.

Australia's Big Strides In Rainmaking

Seek Cheaper Method of "Seeding" the Clouds

By Louis L. Leck,
Canadian Press Correspondent

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Australian research in artificial rainmaking is further advanced than in any other country in the world, says the annual report of the Commonwealth scientific and industrial research organization, just issued.

The report says however that the cost of present methods of "seeding" clouds and making them rain is high and scientists are trying to find cheaper methods.

It was while investigating clouds that two of the scientists were killed recently when their specially fitted airplane crashed into the sea during a storm off Sydney.

In February, 1947, CSIRO scientists reported that they were the first men in the world to be able to prove that they had made rain fall, and reach the ground. They had done it by pouring chopped-up dried ice into a cumulus cloud from a bomber. Later, in southern New Wales, they poured clouds of silver iodide smoke into the air — and were marooned by floods when the district had its heaviest September rains in 30 years.

"Cloud Physicists"

The public dubbed them the rainmakers, but they still object to that title and describe themselves as "cloud physicists". Their main problem was not so much to produce rain — they have done it many times — but to prove that the rain would not have fallen without them. Because of that they have made intensive investigations into clouds and weather conditions. For years they have had two planes fitted as flying laboratories. Using microwave radar they have studied approaching storms and made some amazing films. The films, speeded-up reproductions of the appearance of storms and clouds on a radar screen, show huge masses of vapor gathering and sweeping across the city. Dots shooting across the screen are airliners whose speed is artificially accelerated to thousands of miles an hour.

Other equipment on the flying laboratories included raindrop microphones which measure the size of drops through which the plane flew and samplers to determine their number.

Now the scientists are experimenting with electrically-charged nuclei to "seed" clouds. They say that these nuclei will serve in the same way as water or ice droplets to promote condensation in the clouds, but because they are much smaller will be easier and cheaper to carry in an aircraft.

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Winter Increases Hazards

A TRIPLE tragedy at Staynerville last Sunday morning flashed grimly across this countryside — once again — the horror of bloody death at the railway crossing.

Such tragedies occur not infrequently in these parts, where unprotected level crossings are numerous. But unfortunately they are soon forgotten. Time obliterates the shock, and sensibilities are dulled to the death that awaits unheeding drivers.

Winter adds considerably to the possibilities of a crossing accident, and it is well for motorists to remind themselves of these seasonal factors.

Firstly, there is the danger of obscured vision, through steam or frost on the windshield and car windows. The obvious precaution in this case is to 'Stop, Look and Listen, opening the side windows if necessary, to give clear vision in each direction.

Secondly, there is night-mist and fog hovering over damp areas, or at other times, driving snow, which still further decreases the distance of visibility; this was the cause of a dual-death crash at the same Staynerville crossing last January.

Thirdly, there is the possibility of stalling on the track, through a sluggish engine. This is a prevalent danger where a driver starts his car from dead-cold temperature and approaches a crossing before the engine has heated and is responding satisfactorily to the accelerator.

Fourthly, there is the unreliable traction caused by slush or ice, which may cause stalling on a slightly graded crossing.

To these dangers may be added, with heavy emphasis, the human factor of erring judgment: the assumption that a regular train has passed, which may be delayed by winter conditions; or that the track is clear because it's that way every day. Where life is at stake, it is not safe to draw conclusions or to follow natural instincts. The "Stop, Look and Listen" practice is still the safest bet.

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Trends in Sales and Selling

THERE are interesting trends in current commodities and methods of merchandising. We note, for instance, in the commercial news this week:

A complaint from druggists that they are losing out to the grocery stores in sales of toothpaste, tissues, shampoos, shaving creams, soaps, aspirin, headache powders, and beauty products. . We can remember when the so-called drugstore — a mecca for drygoods, novelties, safety-pins and a varied stock more appropriate to other retail specialists — was standard topic for the parlor joke. This seems a case of Tit-for-Tat.

A cross between the bib-and-suspenders overall and the shapeless workman's style, now appears in the form of a tight fitting outfit complete with cuffs and shirt collar. . . Here's the joker: the garment has 11 pockets. . . "Now where did I put that 3/8-inch S-wrench!"

Music to our ears is the advice of Leonard Kudisch, of New York, who gives the advice "Be simple" as the cure-all for TV commercials. . . If our breakfast radio programs would apply this wisdom, we might start the day with better digestion and a happier outlook.

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Community Culture

IT'S A long time since the cook-stove in a neighbor's kitchen or the piano in somebody else's parlor was the drawing-card for old-timers and teen-agers of the community.

The big comfortable room with its wood-burning stove has been replaced by a neat pocket-size kitchenette with an efficient but impersonal range. The parlor has become a living-room and there's a radio where the piano used to stand with its volumes of heart songs.

And some of the old-timers may be talking about the old days or telling their ghost stories down at the community centre where the kids of the neighborhood also are having a dance.

In other words — and as welfare workers and sociologists have been saying for sometime — decentralization has set in. Limited housing accommodation and the increasing number of apartment-dwellers have led families to look beyond the hearth for their recreation. The community centre has come to fill a need which no longer can be satisfied in the cramped quarters of many homes. Nowadays there's barely a town or city in Canada that hasn't got at least one neighborhood meeting-place.

We probably owe much of our growth in the arts to this development in our society. After all, aren't forms of recreation such as folk-dancing, choral singing and figure-skating contributing to communal amusement? The amateur theatre particularly, began when a group of persons, anxious to while away long winter evenings, took to the stage.

All these groups have increased in number and proficiency until not long ago the Governor-General himself suggested the establishment of an international festival of the arts "to stimulate and encourage that active participation in music and drama and the other arts which are becoming increasingly characteristic of life . . in Canada as a whole."

So you see this nightly stepping out for the family may be filling a long-time need. Perhaps to these "steppers out" we Canadians owe much of our advancement in artistic ventures.

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Beating Isolation

WINTER LIFE on Canadian farms nowadays is a far cry from the lonely existence endured by pioneer settlers.

Thanks to modern science and industry, rural dwellers can keep in touch with each other almost as well when snow covers the countryside as during the spring, summer and autumn. They probably have more fun in winter than in the other seasons because the demands of farm tasks are less urgent.

In the old days, which old-timers insist had colder weather and deeper snowfalls than recent winters, a blizzard could paralyze a district for as long as three days. Farms and communities were cut off from each other until teams of horses struggled through the drifts to break the roads.

Farm dwellers in those times lived in dread of illness or other emergency striking at such a period of isolation. All too often, extra strains and stresses arising from the storm itself produced situations in which there was need for a doctor — who sometimes could not get through the drifted roads and the buffeting of the storm in time.

It's all different now. In most well-settled farming sections, radio warns of an approaching storm. Then, as the blizzard hits, motorized snowblowers go into action to keep the roads clear for automobiles and trucks while sanding crews take care of the icy spots. If farmers do not care to venture out of their homes during the storm, they can talk to relatives or neighbors by telephone. In some parts of Canada, television helps them pass the time while the blizzard howls.

Even off the main roads, machinery puts an end to isolation. In the Ontario snowbelt county of Dufferin and elsewhere, farmers are banding together in snowblower clubs which operate equipment to keep open township and back-concession roads as well as farmers' lanes.

Motorists can travel to and from the town or city almost any time in the winter. Farmers can go about their business and social activities with ease. Skiers from the city, reaching ski resorts by motor-car, add sports to the winter scene while hockey teams keep to schedules in leagues linking widely-scattered communities.

Winter still packs a terrific bad-weather punch. But for communities on highways at least, progress has robbed it of its terror.

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Of Big Concern to Canadian Agriculture

THE CONSERVATION of soil and water resources, combined with proper utilization of farm lands, presents the greatest natural resource problem facing Canada today.

This, briefly, was the conclusion reached after study by a committee of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, a group of agricultural scientists with a total membership of more than 3,000. Concerned over the "lack of an adequate and integrated policy governing land and water resources", the A.I.C. has come out with a brief which calls for complete national co-ordination when planning and conducting soil and water conservation programs.

"Conservation of soil and water for agricultural use requires the co-ordination of administrators, agricultural engineers, agronomists, agricultural economists, soil specialists, construction engineers and farmers. To achieve success, such harmony of action is essential whether the projects are related to conservation of irrigation water, control of flood waters on farm lands or prevention of erosion by wind and water", the brief states.

Faulty organization and lack of co-ordination resulted in the development of acute land and economic problems during early irrigation projects in Alberta and Australia which required the services of soil specialists and experienced irrigators to straighten out. The brief also stressed that the farmer must be considered the most important factor in the ultimate effectiveness of any soil and water conservation policy.

Since conservation of soil and water resources is of utmost importance to Canada, no one could question the logic of having a national conservation program administered and carried out by the most qualified personnel obtainable.

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THERE IS too much said at New Year's about turning over a new leaf. Are the old leaves all so badly written that we must hasten to forget them? — Bliss Perry

More About Sacred Cows

(Contributed to The Watchman)

Mr. Milligan in his article on India told the truth, but by no means the entire story of Hinduism.

As the Giles Publishing House has not undertaken to print a newspaper in Hindustani or Urdu as yet, and as there are no Hindus living in our county — unequal as I am to the task, I will try to explain some points in this belief.

There is a moral significance to the doctrine of the transmigration of the soul. The Hindu believes that, if he is good in this world, his soul will enter some higher form of life in the next world; if he is wicked, it will descend to a lower form of life.

Hinduism is respected by science. The Hindus believe that Brahma or God is the pulsating heart of the universe. He sits at a point of vantage breathing in and breathing out the material universe atom by atom.

This ancient belief was substantiated not so many years ago by Eddington, the English astrophysicist, when he announced the theory of the expanding universe.

It is also believed that the cosmos may sometimes contract to form heavier atoms.

The Hindus belong to the Aryan or white race.

About the caste system, this much must be said: When the Hindus invaded India in ancient times they found there the Dravidians, a darker and shorter, probably Negrito, race. So they formed the caste system. The result is that the people of India, with the exception of the untouchables of Dravidian blood, are probably of a purer white race than we Canadians, who are composed of every race under the sun from the darkest Nubian to the fairest Nordic.

We slaughtered the Indians of America wholesale; we shut the poor, sad remnants up in reserves. The Hindus shunned the untouchables. . . Which was worse?

There are many scholarly European and American devotees of the Hindu cult. Lilienthal, the American atomic scientist, is one. Anthony Eden, Oriental scholar that he is, has probably read the Vedas, the sacred books of India, in the original Sanskrit.

Not only in India but in America as well, the sacred cow of India is revered. It has improved the herds of the Southern U.S.A. The Brahma cow has sweat glands unlike other members of the bovine tribe. It is immune to the tick. Flies shun them, and they are the biggest cattle known.

The Santa Gertrudis is a Brahma Shorthorn cross with carcasses several hundred pounds heavier than the standard beef breeds.

Friedrich Nietzche gravely insulted the Christian Church, calling one branch a ding-dong dangling, sly, nun-ogling religion; nor did he spare the embryonic Salvation Army, which he called "the latest penitential fit of the English". Today all Christians should unite against the wily machinations of a far more deadlier foe, old Joe Stalin.

Mr. Porter, not long ago, wrote in Maclean's an interesting article on Mohammedanism; he only made a few derogatory remarks.

I turned to the back of the magazine and, lo and behold, one would have thought the whole Muslim Brotherhood had ged up on the writer.

Hinduism is mainly an inoffensive religion. It does not proselytize other faiths.

Western cameramen have taken pictures of the most sacred rites of Hinduism. I have never seen any pictures of the mosques and minarets of Mecca. Few if any infidels have entered that city and returned all in one piece.

My friend and former classmate, Dr. Yusidas, the son of a Hindu priest of Mysore, a convert to Christianity, was a very interesting person. He regaled our spirits with beautiful English poetry steeped in Oriental mysticism. I would enjoy an evening again with him.

After all, let's "play cricket", British fair play for the Hindus, Mr. Milligan. That is why I wrote this.

I must say I enjoy your articles very much.

If the British got nothing else from India they did acquire a taste for curry!

— Norman Thorburn

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.

Q. I started paying unemployment insurance contributions ten years ago. Six years ago I began working for a hospital. Are my contributions still standing to my credit so that I may draw benefit if necessary?

A. No. Only contributions made within five years prior to the date of a claim for benefit may be taken into account.

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Q. If I am a claimant must I accept employment in my own line if it is in an industry that will not cover me for unemployment insurance?

A. Yes, if the employment is suitable in other respects.

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Q. Do we have to declare the benefit we receive when we file our income tax returns?

A. No. Unemployment insurance benefit payments are exempt from income tax.

Your Health Is Up to You

"Health is too frequently considered the business of somebody else", writes Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, in the latest issue of "Health". "Too often, in fact, health is not considered a positive objective at all. We are content in the name of health to build hospitals for the unnecessarily physically ill, and to neglect the simple and obvious things which would make unnecessary thousands of beds in these institutions built for those who are there because of a transgression of the laws of health by someone.

"It is to emphasize this point of view that lifelong health is a rational and obtainable objective, that each year there is a National Health Week in Canada during the first week of February. It is with this worthy objective that the Health League of Canada calls on all citizens and all organized groups to participate in some way in the great campaign of health education which is carried on with vigor during this particular week.

"It is true that by the co-operation of national advertisers and nationally organized bodies such as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film Board it is possible to get a health message to the attention of practically all of the Canadian people. The trouble is that there are so many health messages of different kinds if we are to prevent all of the ills that flesh is heir to. Everywhere in Canada during the week there will be someone who has a message about how to prevent a particular illness or how to promote health. The Health League plea for the week is that that person be given a chance by a church group, by a school, by a service club or by a radio station to tell his community what can be done to provide health here and now. Because really and truly, health is your business. It's your health which should be of interest to you — or your neighbor — it's much the same thing.

"The Health League of Canada asks you to do something about this during Health Week. If you have a message for the public, see that someone gives you the message you are not able to give yourself. Incidentally, there is a very good explanatory folder about this very important national event. It may be procured from the Health League of Canada at 111 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, on request."

A ferry-boat captain shouted down to the crew's quarters below decks: "Is there a mackintosh down there big enough to keep two ladies warm?"

"No", came the booming answer, "but there's a MacPherson here who's willin' to try!"

— Reader's Digest

God's Will Respecting Creatures

The work of Jehovah God at this time is reflected in the course of His Son, Jesus brought a work of ministry to this earth. Said he: "We must work the works of him that sent me while it is day; the night is coming when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the world's light." (John 9: 4, 5, NW). During this three and a half years of ministry he tramped throughout Palestine preaching and teaching the Kingdom of God as mankind's only hope. He ministered in the synagogues, the homes of the people, along mountainsides, by the seashores, everywhere that the people gathered, there he taught them. He put his life into his ministry. He practiced his faith. His daily conduct, his integrity under strain and provocation, his diligent ministry, his entire life provided a perfect pattern for us to follow. (1 Pet. 2: 21). He said in his sermon on the mount: "You are the light of the world . . let your light shine before mankind, that they may see your right works and give glory to your Father who is in the heavens." (Matt. 5: 14, 16, NW). Christians take up the work where he left off. Their assignment too is great. In order to accomplish it they must follow closely in his footsteps. They, as he, must learn God's will. They too must dedicate their lives as he did to Jehovah God and His work.

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BIRTHS

ROBERTSON — On Jan. 5, 1953, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Robertson, a son (brother for Eric and Dianne).

STEPHENS — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, Que., on Jan. 6, 1953, to Eric and Elsie Stephens (née Dorion), a daughter, Holly Elizabeth.

DEATH

NICOLL — At Houston, Texas, on Dec. 28, 1952, after a long illness, James Robertson Nicoll, son of the late Thomas Nicoll and Mary Robertson. Brother of John, Mary (Mrs. Robert Canning), and Jessie (Mrs. William Doig).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BOYD — Mrs. John Boyd, Sr., and son, John, wish to express their sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to all the relatives, friends and kindly neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. George Evans, who passed away Dec. 23, 1947. — Ever remembered by her children, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.
"Oft and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our dearest mother
Just five years ago today."

McVICAR — In loving memory of our dear grandson and nephew, Harry, who died in Holland, Jan. 8, 1945. — Fondly remembered by Grandpa Trineer, Aunts Dora and Elsie, Uncle Tom and Uncle Eddie.

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

ROWE — In loving memory of our dear son, Kenneth Winston, who passed away Jan. 6, 1952. — Ever remembered by Mother, Dad, Melvin and Isabel.
"Dearer to us than words can tell
Was our son, we lost and loved so well;
Wherever we go, whatever we do,
Always, dear Kenneth, we think of you."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lake Keatley

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar, on Sunday.

A number from this district attended the New Year's Eve dance at "Kilmar Lodge". Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young and family spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Cornwall, Ont.

A gathering at Mr. and Mrs Sanford MacVicar's on New Year's Day included — Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and family, of Hawkesbury, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson and daughter, Joan. Jimmie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen McDonald, of Montreal, also Mr. G. Hughes, spent the holidays at "Twin Pines".

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Gordon.
"Always in my thoughts."

McGILLIVARY — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away Dec. 21, 1943; and dear Father, who died Jan. 13, 1944. — Always remembered, Willie and Grace.
"We miss them when we need a friend.
On them we always could depend.
For us they always did their best:
Sweet memories linger while they rest."

McVICAR — In loving memory of Tpr. Harry McVicar, who lost his life with the First Cdn. Fusiliers in Holland, Jan. 8, 1945. — Always remembered by Dad, Mum, Sis and brothers.
"You are just as near to us today
As at the time you passed away."

ROWE — In loving memory of dear little Kenneth Winston, who passed away Jan. 6, 1952. — Always remembered by Uncle Gordon, Aunt Christine and Sharon.
"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain,
Safe in His precious keeping
Until we meet again."

ROWE — In loving memory of our dear little grandson and nephew, Kenneth Winston, who passed away Jan. 6, 1952. — Inserted by Grandpa, Nanny and Uncle George.
"We cherish still with love sincere
Memories of the one we loved so dear."

ROWE — In loving memory of a dear little nephew, Kenneth Winston, who passed away Jan. 6, 1952. — Aunt Rita and Uncle Gaston.
"Always in our thoughts."

Grenville

Miss May Matthew entertained a number of young people at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son, Bruce, of Ottawa, were holiday guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; her many friends here extend sincere wishes for her return home in the near future.

The first Farm Forum meeting of the New Year was held Monday evening at the rectory, the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild, of Ottawa, were New Year's holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar on New Year's Day.

Officer Charles Mortimer, of Bowden, Alta., at present stationed at Camp Borden, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barron and other relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. James Timmins and two children, who have been spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron, returned to their home in St. Laurent last week-end with Mr. Timmins, who was here for the New Year's holiday.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and family spent New Year's with relatives in Stanbridge East, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Miss Esther Gauley spent the New Year's holiday with her sister, Mrs. Manford Brydges and Mr. Brydges, in Galetta, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee left on Friday to spend some time with relatives in Montreal.

Cushing West

Recent guests of Mrs. H. Villeneuve included Mr. Boyd Higginson and daughter Bonnie, of Finch, Mrs. Wm. Pettit and daughter, Nora, of Newington, and Mrs. C. J. Cooke, of Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredenburgh and son, Brian, of North Bay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayson for the New Year holiday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. Doig and son, Peter, of Piver Rouge, Miss Helen Rayson and Mr. Vernon Rayson, of Montreal, also Mr. John Rayson, of Quebec City.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ranger included Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ranger, of St. Basile, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maguire, of Hawkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Ranger, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bourque, of Ottawa.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Desforges included Mr. and Mrs. R. Desforges and family, and Miss P. Desforges, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranger and family, of St. Basile, also Mr. Rivet, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Desforges.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on New Year's Day included Mr. E. Dawson, Miss P. Dawson and Mrs. R. Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, also Mr. Garth Dawson, of Montreal. Miss P. Dawson is spending several days as the guest of Mrs. C. F. Watson. Mr. C. F. Watson returned to Kazabazua after the holiday week-end.

Miss Ann Russel, of Ottawa, spent Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgerton.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartley, accompanied by Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. H. Walsh, motored from Montreal and called at their summer home.

Mrs. E. Mahoney, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent Christmas in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement; they are staying for a couple of weeks in the city, and also plan to spend a few days in the States.

St. Andrews East

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, spent New Year's with her cousins, the Misses Wales.

Miss Agnes Sutherland is visiting Miss Lamb.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, of Montreal, were here on Friday.

Miss Janet Ryan spent the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Pinneo and Miss Paige Pinneo spent the holidays at Carillon.

Miss Bessie Rodger, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mr. André L'Allier, who is attending the University of Ottawa, spent his holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier.

Recent visitors of Miss Hadrill were Mrs. Victor McFaul, Miss E. M. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Hadrill, of Montreal, and Mrs. Gladstone Baptist, of Three Rivers.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton and Mrs. R. Roth for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York have returned home after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey York in Ottawa.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, with their son, John, of Valois, spent the New Year's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin and family, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, spent the long week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with their small son Ralph, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett spent the holidays in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Lorna Bennett.

Miss Alma St. Onge, of Montreal, accompanied by Master Oliver Lane, of Dorval, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. W. A. Gallagher, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams'. The Misses Norma and Shirley Williams were also home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents.

Mr. M. Marowitz, with his son Howard and daughter Syma, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their residence here.

The Misses Nora and Edna Marion were home from Montreal to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. Marion.

Mr. Royce Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Brownsburg

Miss Lillian Devine, of Montreal, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine.

Mrs. Robert Cugden and little daughters ars visiting relatives in Regina, Sask.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Alphonse Leroux, who passed away suddenly on Sunday. Her funeral was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

Mr. N. E. Smillie spent part of last week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander and family, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Maitland last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Thompson left this week to visit relatives in Gananoque, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirkwood, of Kars, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae over the holiday season.

87th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who celebrated her 87th birthday on January 4. Also to Mrs. E. Zimmer, Sr., whose birthday was January 8.

Mr. Bryant Prosser, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser, has returned to Fredericton where he is attending the University of New Brunswick.

Miss Beth Zimmer has returned to Montreal, and AC/I. Ernest Zimmer to Bagotville, Que., after spending the holidays at their home here.

CAMBRIDGE DEBATING TEAM IN CANADA

London — A Cambridge University debating team — Michael Hydleman, secretary of the Cambridge Union (the University debating society) and Hugh Thomas, senior committee member — are spending three weeks, from January 2 to 21, touring Canadian Universities. Hart House is organizing the team's program.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. H. Warren spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home here.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Frances Bennett and Master George Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, Mr. John Page and Miss M. Bigelow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laughie Page in Hawkesbury on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNeil were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lacasse in Lachute.

Miss Josephine Page, Mr. S. Carruthers and Miss Muriel McRae, all of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum, and Messrs. William Horsnall and Dougal Page, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Brown and her sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. A. J. Brown, in Lachute.

Mr. John Canning and family, of St. Eugene, and Miss M. J. Stewart, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart on New Year's Day.

Mr. Ted MacLeod, student minister of Harrington United Church, returned to his duties here last Sunday after spending two weeks visiting with his mother and friends in Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon, of Calumet, called on her mother, Mrs. I. McRae and Mr. McRae, last Sunday.

Mr. aand Mrs. John Campbell, of Kilmar, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Miss Edith MacCallum spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Eric Bates spent a few days visiting friends in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett entertained a number of young folk at their home on New Year's Eve. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and son, Charles, Mrs. Val Swail, Mr. and Mrs. Dougall MacTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morrison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Horsnall.

Friends of Mr. Earl MacLeod, of Harrington, are sorry to hear of his serious mishap, and wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. MacLeod is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

The Farm Forum group of Harrington will hold their next meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett's on Monday evening.

Church Notes

The Harrington United Church Sunday School has closed for the months of January, February and March, and will reopen in April.

The Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John McRae on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church; all are cordially invited to attend.

Correspondent for this section takes this opportunity to wish all readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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DISTRICT NEWS

Northern Grenville

Mr. Earl Hughes visited friends in Almonte, Ont., during New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hughes visited friends in Plantagenet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy recently visited old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gauley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Prophet and Sandra, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Victor Prophet at Calumet.

Mr. Glen Gauley spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauley.

Miss Lillian Murray is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew at Kilmar.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau's were — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burwash, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brazeau and family, of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mrs. K. Farrara, of Ottawa, spent a few days with Mrs. T. Farrara.

Mr. Gordon Campbell left on Monday to resume his studies at Stanstead College.

Mrs. Ulysse Beauchamp and Mrs. Stanley Cavanagh spent Saturday in Brownsburg visiting their father, who is recuperating from his recent illness.

Many from this community attended the Farm Forum meeting at the rectory in Grenville on Monday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLennan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. J. Gaudry, of Phenix City, Alabama, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gaudry. Sgt. Gaudry is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Nolan MacLean and daughter, Sharon, of Ottawa, also spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gauley and Heather, of Hawkesbury, spent the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gauley.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning spent New Year's Day in Montreal with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Drew.

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

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coney, of "Stonehaven", were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson, of Outremont, also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunmore, of Maisonneuve, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Seaman, of Rosemount. The latter two couples remained over the week-end.

Miss Mary Smith, who stayed for several months with her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton, is now spending some time in Montreal.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Manny Wilson, of Cushing, on Tuesday, January 13, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson at Brownsburg.

Miss Elsie Graham, who has been spending the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, returned to her duties in Riverview School on Sunday evening.

Miss Jean Graham, of Monalea Road, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham.

Miss Susan Fox, of Lachute, and Mr. Gerald Tomalty, of Mount Maple, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Betty O'Neil and Mr. Phillips, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Saturday.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy, Mr. J. Fergus and Mrs. Higginbotham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and son, Kenneth, Mr. Ross Sykes and the Misses Lucille and Audrey Dever, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Oulton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur. Mrs. Oulton, who is recovering from an operation, is remaining for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollomby spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Mrs. B. Young, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bates.

Miss Heather Ward, Miss Margaret Dallas and Mr. Leslie May were week-end guests of Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James and daughter, Judy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carslaw and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kitts and Miss Laura Davis, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. Drennan McArthur spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke spent the holiday season at their home here, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Sevigny and son, Trevor, of Montreal, and Mr. David Beers, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan and family, of Wakefield, Que., spent the holiday season with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

The Misses Barbara and Madeleine Swail and Mr. Elwood Swail were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, Miss Muriel Graham and Mrs. Mitchell were holiday guests of Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Doreen Howell, Messrs. Bill Ritchie, Gavin Nicholson, Harold Blenkhorn and Chas. Berry were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Allan and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dobby and family, of Montreal, Dr. Preston McLean and Miss Betty Morrison, of New York City, and Mr. Alfie Morrison, of Montreal.

Mr. Earl Graham spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Graham, of Lachute, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Graham.

Mrs. McGrail, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mr. Stanley Cooke spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Dr. J. C. Flanagan, Miss Patsy Flanagan and Miss Judy Veith, of Montreal, and Miss Shirley McKeever and Mr. Don Atkin, of New York City, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Miss Lois Gordon, of Magog, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. Gordon.

Mrs. Val Swail spent Christmas at Hudson Heights, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison spent New Year's with their family in Montreal.

Mr. Norman Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham and son, Conrad, spent New Year's in Montreal.

Master Norman Cole spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh, of Joliette, Miss Eila Lindell and Miss Barbara Staniforth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and son, Gary, and Miss Shirley Champagne, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Champagne.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church was held at Mrs. Roy Cooke's on Tuesday, December 30. A most successful year was reported, and the officers for the following year were chosen.

Miss Beryl Gray, Mr. Lloyd Gray and Mr. Edward Haylock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray.

The local Farm Forums held a successful card party in Maplewood Inn on Monday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and family have returned to Sudbury, Ont.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Davis, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent New Year's and the long week-end as guests of Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Marjorie Seale, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force at Goose Bay, arrived here Friday to spend a couple of weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale, Lake Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams, of Montreal, accompanied by Ronnie and Penny, spent the long holiday week-end here renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wood and son, Warren, of Rosemount, spent the holiday week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Appreciation

Following the fire at their residence, Mayor and Mrs. Chas. Campbell wish to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their loyal support when it was most needed. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family are at present staying with his mother, Mrs. S. Campbell, until their home is renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis and a party of friends spent the holiday week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Kirkpatrick and children, Dale and Diane, have moved into the new home which they built recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown and children, Anne and Judy, spent New Year's in Montreal as the guests of her brother, Mr. Wm. Houston. Miss Barbara Brown spent Christmas here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dey had Mr. Ernest Dey as guest for a few days, and Major and Mrs. D. R. Anderson and children, Donald and Sandra, of Montreal, for the week-end. Major Anderson returned home for Christmas after a year's service as Senior Protestant Chaplain with the 27th Brigade in Germany with the NATO forces. On January 14 he leaves for Fredericton, N.B., where he will be Provincial Senior Chaplain. Mrs. Anderson and children will follow him there as soon as accommodation is available.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson and Miss Catherine During, all of Montreal, for the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, of Montreal, had a family gathering for Christmas, which included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voce, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and family spent the long holiday at their cottage here.

Mrs. Thos. Archibald and children, Brian and John, returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Harrington

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent the Christmas and New Year's week-ends with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Miss Ann Perigo returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The Women's Missionary meeting was held last Saturday at Mrs. C. Bennett's.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home in Rivington.

Mrs. G. Trineer and Miss J. Chan, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, and Mrs. L. M. Marshall, of Lachute, visited in Harrington on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, of Montreal, visited at the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Almey last week.

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

ANCIENT CARD

Trenton, Ont. (CP) — A brittle, slightly yellowed New Year's card was found tucked in a box by Miss E. Blackledge. The card, given to Miss Blackledge by her grandmother 31 years ago, is of lace bound in silk.

Churches

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.

To be conducted by Mr. C. K. Hutchings, of Montreal.

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

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.
"Making a Name for Oneself".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Seeker and Saviour of The Lost".

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Sunday, January 18
11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Jan. 18, Promotion Sunday for Sunday School.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

Bible School	10 a.m.
Church	11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at	7 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday,	8 p.m.

People's Church
LACHUTE, (McArthur's Hall).
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Evangelistic Rally
7.30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton

10 a.m. — Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Preaching the Word.
Mon. at 7.30 - Y.P. Fellowship.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. - W.M. Circle at the home of the Misses M. and K. McGibbon.

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.

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 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
Annual Vestry, Tues. Jan. 20.

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.
BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Church School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

BROWNSBURG PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
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"Those who suffer with him, shall also reign with him. If they deny him, He also will deny them." (II Timothy, 2: 12).

"The Devil may cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried. But, be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life." (Revelations 2: 10).

Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved." (Matthew 10, verse 22).

Jesus said of John the Baptist, that the least in the Kingdom of Heaven would be greater than He. (John 10: 16).

He also said, "Other sheep have I, which are not of this fold. They shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold, one shepherd." (John 10: 16.).

Psalms 37: 11 says: "The meek shall inherit the earth and delight themselves in the abundance of peace. And the Lord preserveth all them that love him. But all the wicked shall he destroy." (Psalms 145: 20).

The above scriptures were picked from the Bible Studies (The Truth Shall Make You Free), page 278. This book may be procured by sending 50 cents to — Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

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U.S. Wedding of Interest To Morin Hts. Residents

Watkins - Campbell

The marriage of Miss Constance Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Campbell, of Larchmont, N.Y., and granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Campbell, of Morin Heights, Que., to Lt. Charles Edward Watkins, son of the late C. E. Watkins and of Mrs. Watkins, of Larchmont, N.Y., took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont, with Rev. Dr. Floyd E. McGuire officiating. White flowers and candles decorated the church. It was a military wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Audrey E. Campbell, of University Park, Md., as maid of honor, with Miss Claire Campbell, another sister, of Larchmont, Miss Nancy Ann Smith, of Longmeadow, Mass., Miss Mary Beth Muhleman, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Lois Ann Bond, of Worthington, Ohio, as bridesmaids.

Lt. Donald Barnes, USAF, of Larchmont, acted as best man, and the ushers were Lt. Leo. Lennon, USA, of Pawtucket, R.I., Lt. Edward White, USAF, of Tuckahoe, N.Y., Lt. Jay Folger, USA, of New Rochelle, N.Y., and Mr. George Wales, of Needham, Mass.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over off-white satin, the long sleeved bodice styled with an illusion neckline, and skirt falling into a court train. Her veil was of heirloom lace, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids with lily of the valley and baby's breath.

The attendants were dressed alike in frocks of white nylon net, having accordion pleated effect, worn with white crowns. The maid of honor carried a white muff crested with red carnations, while the bridesmaids had poinsettias pinned to their white muffs. All wore red slippers.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue gown with a toning hat and a white shoulder spray. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Watkins, in an Alice Blue frock, wore a pink hat and a cluster of pink flowers at her shoulder.

Following the reception at the Bonnie Briar Country Club, the couple left on their wedding trip to Vermont before taking up residence in Boston, where the bridegroom is stationed with the army.

The bride is presently at Wheelock College, Boston, while the bridegroom graduated in 1952 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Among the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voce, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, all of Montreal, and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, of Morin Heights.

Mabel

Holiday guests at Mrs. Ross Townsend's were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Townsend, of Lachine, Miss Audrey Townsend, of Toronto, and Miss Mary Townsend, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp visited friends in Harrington and Arundel during the holiday week.

Miss Jean Tomalty, R.N., of Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

Mrs. Fred Shaw spent the past two weeks with friends in Harrington and Montreal.

Mrs. Robt. Black spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon at Calumet and Mr. and Mrs. David Black at Brownsburg.

Mrs. W. J. Tomalty is visiting at present with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty.

Mrs. Annie Horner is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, also John and Jean Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail, of Lachute, were guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were hosts to the young people of Lachute Baptist Church last Monday evening.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark on Monday.

A reunion of the Clark family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Monday evening of last week, when 22 persons enjoyed a turkey dinner and a social evening together.

Clarence Mott, of the RCAF at Trenton, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Coombes, of Westmount, spent the week-end at Dalesville visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon.

Mrs. W. D. Zimmer returned to Lachute last Saturday after spending the holiday season in Montreal and Dorval.

Pte. George Young, of the Black Watch at Aldershot, N.S., spent the holiday season on leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Young.

Robert McMahon returned to Macdonald College, and Miss Jean McMahon to her teaching duties at Howick, after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, from Cornwall, Ont., and Mr. Murray Templeton, of Howick, were also guests for New Year's.

The young people of Lachute Baptist Church enjoyed a sleigh-ride last week, which ended up with a sing-song and bean feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick, of Mabel.

Mr. Alex Bothwell, county agronomist, is under medical observation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends extend wishes for his prompt recovery.

81st Birthday

Congratulations and good wishes are extended to Mrs. J. A. Logan, Lachute Mills resident, who celebrated her 81st birthday on Wednesday, January 7.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter, Valerie, from Saskatoon, have been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walker, Bethany Road — and are leaving shortly for Corpus Christi, Texas, where Mr. Harold Walker will be studying oil installation projects this winter, on behalf of his company.

O/S. Bds. Ross Walker, RCN, stationed at Victoria, also arrived home New Year's Eve to spend 30 days' leave before reporting to the Halifax naval base. Ross was accompanied here by Miss Martha Bishop, from Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Danforth and son, Douglas, of Watertown, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. R. Picken over the holiday season. Mr. Douglas Picken, of Montreal, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Marion Ivankofki, from Parry Sound, spent New Year's visiting at Mrs. Picken's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell and young daughter, of Kingston, have spent the past week as guests of Mrs. H. Riddell, Main Street East.

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, who was visiting in Brownsburg over the holiday season, is now in Detroit for three weeks visiting her brother, Mr. Ewen Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Middleton and two sons were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Middleton, over New Year's.

Mr. Fred Roberts, Miss Bernice and Mr. Sidney Roberts, of Montreal, were at their home in Lachute over the New Year's holiday season.

90 Years of Age

Mrs. Telesphore Dallaire, still in good health and spirits, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, January 7, at her home on Mary Street, Lachute. A family celebration was held in the evening, in honor of the event. . . Friends and fellow townsfolk join in extending their good wishes.

COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE W.I.

Lachute Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program. Speaker, Philippe Valois, M.P. Roll-call, "An important date in history". -1c

ANNUAL MEETING

The Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club are holding their annual meeting in the Legion Hall, Lachute, January 16 at 8 p.m. Two special features: Ayrshire film just arrived from Scotland, "Progress to Pedigrees". Guest speaker, Dr. H. K. Rasmussen, Chief of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. — Don't miss these two features.

Admission — gents $1 (including membership), ladies 50c. Refreshments served. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 70, will hold a "Military Whist" on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Foundry St. Refreshments will be served. (Please bring your own cards). Adm. 50c. -1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. Muir, of Ottawa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Muir this week.

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

Guests over the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clifford, Bethany Street, were — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clifford, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clifford and daughter, Heather, of Brockville, Ont., James Clifford, of the RCAF at Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gain, of Clear Lake, Dunany.

Gratifying Results In Collection for Bible Society

Considerable credit is due to the collectors of the Lachute and District Bible Society branch, who in the recent canvass received contributions totalling $502.75. At the annual meeting and church service, an additional $25 was received, making a total of $527.75 to be remitted to the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

This amount compares very favorably with previous years' contributions from Lachute district.





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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Light Desserts

There's something about a dessert that puts the finishing touch to any meal. Granted there is more than one school of thought where desserts are concerned, for sometimes it depends on the family national background or simply on family likes and dislikes. Fruits, and crackers and cheese appeal most to some families, others have a preference for light fluffy whips and gelatine desserts, while still others are steamed pudding advocates. Whatever the preference of the adult members, the children, as a rule, like desserts, just any kind of sweet dessert.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, draw attention to a rule applying to desserts that should be followed, and that is to serve the type that blends with the rest of the meal. In this case "blends" refers to color, texture and flavor. There is an endless variety of desserts, each type serving a particular purpose. For instance, a heavy dessert makes a good ending for an otherwise light meal, while a fresh fruit cup adds crispness and color to a meal that is somewhat soft and dull looking. The right time to serve a rich dessert is following rather plain foods. A custard is the thing if your daily quota of milk has not been used.

Many homemakers find that getting variety in dessert is one of their biggest problems these days. To help homemakers who are having these difficulties, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, offer some suggestions. One is to serve baked fruits occasionally. Baked apples filled with nuts, dates or a spoonful of mincemeat are easy to make and simple to serve. For a little different flavor, the apples may be topped with a dab of softened creamed cheese. Pears are another fruit, ideal for baking but rarely served as dessert. To prepare them, simply wash about six pears and place them in a baking dish with one half cup water and one third cup sugar. Add just a dash of salt and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F. until the fruit is tender. This will take about 60 minutes. Baste the pears occasionally with the syrup while they are cooking. For a change, molasses or brown sugar may be used instead of the white sugar in making the syrup. If there is some hard sauce leftover from Christmas, add a little chopped candied ginger to it and serve it on the pears.

Another dessert that is often forgotten is French Pancakes which are the glamorous "crepes suzettes". They are made from an ordinary sweetened pancake batter and the pancakes are made very thin. After they are cookd, they are rolled like a jelly roll and served with an orange sauce. They can, of course, be served with a lemon sauce or a cherry sauce. If you are fortunate enough to own a chafing dish, you can really serve them in style. The sauce can be made in the chafing dish at the table and the crepes added and served from the dish, coated with sauce.

The home economists of the Consumer Section have also sent us some information about milk desserts. One dessert that has a long and honorable career as a dessert for young and old is custard, either baked or soft. Baked custard must be smooth and velvety with no signs of curdling or watery separation if it is to win favor. A custard won't be perfect if it is baked at too high a temperature or if it is cooked too long, so it is well to remember the first rule in egg cookery — low temperature. It is surprising what a spoonful of jam or jelly will do to brighten a custard. Left over fruit syrups sharpened with a taste of lemon and thickened slightly make a delectable sauce for baked custards and many other desserts.

GIRLS SAW EUROPE ON LONG BIKE TRIP

Toronto (CP) — Two Toronto girls recently completed a 10,000-mile tour of Europe by bicycle.

Taimi Viikeri and Ruth Spademan spent 2½ years on the continent, staying in youth hostels. They took with them less than $1,000 each and spent less than $10 a week.

They were sheltered for a night in jails in Holland, Germany and Sweden. In the latter country a citizen suggested they go to a police station for help in cashing their Finnish marks. There an officer showed them to a cell.

In Bremen, Germany, a youth hostel where they had intended to stay, burned down. They spent the night in a police station across the street.

STORES PAY NICKEL

Newmarket, Ont. (CP) — Christmas shoppers here reaped a harvest of parking tags, but not the usual kind. These tags said: "Your time was up, we saw the cop and you were in a pickle. But we knew you had to shop, so we put in the nickel. — A group of merchants."

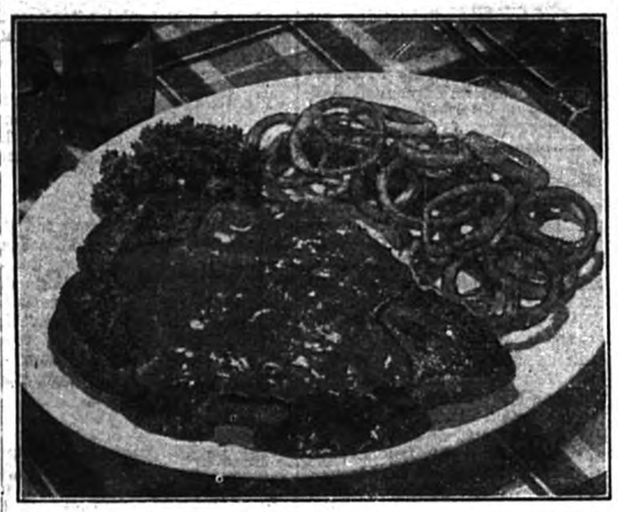
Industry for many years has used X-rays to inspect packaged items like cereals, candy, milk and fruit, to ensure that products are free from foreign matter.

Wife Preservers



It is permissible to leave the spoon in your coffee cup when you are dining on a train. The spoon in the cup breaks the waves created by the train's motion and thus helps to prevent the coffee from sloshing.

Cook Swiss Steak With Tomato-Soup Sauce



Want to say, "Let's celebrate", to your family! Then put dinner into a celebrating mood with a platter of Swiss steak cooked in a savory tomato-soup sauce.

The tomato soup, plus onion and garlic, gives flavor dash to this dish. And with round and chuck steaks quite plentiful—and sometimes at a special price—it's a good time to feature this meat.

You can cook the Swiss steak either on top of the stove or in the oven. If you use the oven, have a complete oven meal. Tuck in a casserole of scalloped potatoes. And bake dessert too, either a pineapple-upside-down cake or Crunchy Cranberry Betty. Time it so all dishes come out of the oven at once. Just let the oven do the work while you go about other business until mealtime.

The recipe for the steak with tomato-soup sauce is as follows:

Tomato Swiss Steak

2 to 2½ pounds steak (round or chuck cut 1½ inches thick)
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
¼ cup shortening, melted
1 cup chopped onion
2 large cloves garlic, minced
2 cans (2½ cups) condensed tomato soup

Pound flour and seasonings into meat with the edge of a heavy saucer until flour is absorbed. Brown steak in hot shortening in an oven-pan or skillet. Add onion and garlic; cook until limp. Blend in soup; cover. Cook over low heat or in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 1½ hours, or until meat is tender. Serves 6.

SOUP SCOOPS

Combine Mushroom and Beef Soups: For an extra-rich soup, combine 1 can each of condensed cream of mushroom and beef soups. Stir in 1 can of water or milk. This makes a meaty soup that is sturdy eating. Serve it with toasted crackers spread with cheese.

Use Spaghetti and Dried Beef in Casserole: A can of spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese adds up to a grand lunch or supper dish when teamed with a little dried beef. Pour spaghetti into a greased casserole; stir in about ¼ cup of chopped dried beef. Dot the top with butter. Bake at 400° F. until hot and slightly brown on top.

Soup Boosts Milk in Family Meals: Condensed soup, prepared with milk, contributes all-round food value to your family meals. And it's wise to serve creamed soups (with milk) often because recent surveys show that calcium is the nutrient most frequently lacking from the average diet.

Use Popcorn for Garnish: Light puffy popcorn is a perfect garnish for several soups. Pass a bowl of the buttered popcorn to go with tomato or vegetable soup. Let each one help himself and sprinkle it on soup so it can be eaten while crisp.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

"United Front"

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"We have made some blunders in bringing up our tribe", a mother admitted to a friend.

"But there's one principle my husband and I agreed on before our first child was born. We decided it was essential that we should have a 'united front' on all questions of discipline."

"A child soon learns to play one parent off against the other, if they don't stick together!" her friend agreed. "But when mother and dad have different ideas on bringing up their off-spring, it often isn't easy."

Bringing up children certainly is not an easy job in this age or any other one. If parents have not agreed on a system of child training and if they discuss their conflicts in front of their child, they make their task even more difficult. Children need both direct and indirect guidance from the adults looking after them. It is confusing to them if mother vetoes an action which father thinks is permissible under special circumstances.

What is a school child to conclude if on school nights when mother is at home, he must follow a definite bed-time hour and routine for getting ready for sleep, but if dad is in charge he can stay up as late as he likes and then climb into bed without even washing?

Unexpected situations frequently arise which catch parents off guard, even if they have a mutual understanding that they "will back each other up". Grandmother comes a distance on the train so she will not miss little Tommy's third birthday. She arrives around eleven o'clock in the morning. As soon as she gets in the door, she whips out a big box of chocolate turtles and presents them to her starry-eyed grandson.

Dad smiles indulgently — his mother certainly knows what kids like! But mother is horrified. Tommy's appetite is poor. They have always followed doctor's strict rules. "No eating between meals" and "No candy until after the meals is over!" Right then and there Mother's and Dad's belief in a "United Front" is put to the acid test.

Marriage has been called both a delight and a discipline. There are few satisfactions in life which compare with watching a child grow and develop. At the same time a man and woman have less time of their own, less money to spend just on themselves and their own pleasures. But as well as budgeting time and money, mother and dad must discipline themselves to discover the other person's point of view. If parents disagree, they must do so when the child is not present. In privacy and at their leisure they must discuss their problems and arrive at some mutually satisfactory compromise.

It will often simplify matters if parents keep in mind that they must think of their child's welfare and not only today but tomorrow as well. Little Susan has certainly got herself into a hot scrap with Mary and Jean. In the argument over her chum's doll, the poor doll was broken. Something must be done to help Susan realize that if she quarrels, then she cannot play with her friends. Restitution must be made for damaged playthings.

But mother and dad are also thinking of their long range goal for Susan. They want her to grow into an adult who gets along happily with others. If both mother and dad are sincerely concerned for Susan, they will be able to agree on the method by which Susan will accept the consequences of her actions. One of the biggest things Susan's parents can do for her in this and other crises is to maintain a "United Front".

MA CELEBRATES

Grand Prairie, Alta. (CP) — Ma Brainard, the kindly lady whose $1 meals have tickled the palate of practically every important visitor to the Peace River Block, has celebrated her 74th birthday. Her guest book includes such names as the Duke of Glouchester and Sir Henry Thornton.

Weaving Is Help To Injured Girl

Lethbridge (CP) — Weaving pom-pom cushion-covers hardly sounds like a cure for a paralyzed leg. But 25-year-old Betty Leavitt, plucky and pretty, has found the hobby, indirectly, doing just that for her.

When only eight years old, Betty was charged by a wild horse. The injuries she suffered left her paralyzed on one side, her foot badly twisted and her hand and arm almost useless.

Three years ago she admired a pom-pom-covered cushion in the home of a friend and when told a man made it while in hospital, she determined to take up the hobby.

Years of practice taught her to use one hand with almost the same skill as most people using two. She soon mastered the intricate pom-pom weaving art and began turning out cushions and covers as gifts for friends.

Last year the hobby took on a new importance. She learned an operation could make it possible for her to walk properly again.

For the operation she needed money, and it was here that her hobby and talent paid off. She made a cushion and raffled it in Calgary. Through efforts of a radio station there she raised enough money to pay for the operation.

After eight painful months in a cast Betty found herself walking and dancing. She took up square dancing to strengthen the injured foot and soon was do-si-doing like a veteran.

Now, Betty hopes another fine cushion will allow her to lead a normal life. She needs another operation to fix the hand she has managed without for so long.

Betty is making another cushion, 24 inches square, covered with white and deep wine pom-poms. Again she hopes to raffle it and this time, if all goes well, the cushion will bring back a normal life to a courageous young woman.

Now Recommend Earliest Treatment For Crossed Eyes

Advice to parents of a cross-eyed child used to be to let it go for a while, and if the condition has not corrected itself by the age of 10 or 12, then have something done about it. Today the idea is to start treatment as soon as the crossed eye is noted.

Dr. Lloyd Morgan, director of ophthalmology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, says that the older idea did result in a few cases correcting themselves without surgery; but in far more cases the delay produced a "cross-eyed complex" and the turned eye became partially blind.

"If the eye will not straighten with the use of glasses, the operation can be done any time after one year of age, and most certainly should be done before school age is reached," writes Dr. Morgan in the latest issue of Health, magazine of the Health League of Canada. "If the eyes are straightened early in life and used together, there is a much better chance of developing good vision in both eyes."

The operation to straighten a turned eye is a delicate one, he adds; but it is not hard on the child. It is done under general anaesthetic and with modern methods there is little danger connected with it. The patient is usually allowed to go home the second day following the operation and without a dressing on either eye.

"The sooner a child uses his eyes together, the more chance there is of developing good vision", adds the eye specialist. "If treatment for crossed eyes has not been started until the child is four or five years old, good results are more difficult to attain."

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Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and little daughter, Donna, of Toronto, are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

AW-1 Burald Dumoulin and a friend, of Eganville, Ont., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin.

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

Mr. Stephen Brigden, of Toronto, spent the past week with his sister, Miss Mildred Brigden.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. W. Brigden in their sad bereavement.

Calumet

Those who spent the holiday at home in Calumet included Miss Muriel Whinfield, Miss A. Bigelow, Mr. H. Brigden, from Montreal, Mr. Stephen Brigden, Mr. Gordon and Edwin Carriere, Mr. B. Bigelow, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean, from Windsor; Miss Marjory Whinfield, from Kingston; Misses Bernice and Gwendoline Hoare, from Ottawa; Mr. D. Brigden, of Pointe aux Trembles.

Miss B. Marshall visited with friends in Montreal for a few days.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon's during the holidays were Mrs. R. Black, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto, Miss E. Richmond, from Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carkner and son, Donald, of Vankleek Hill.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Theodore Murdoch.

Miss Aileen Fee spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. Foreman and Mr. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacCrimmon spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacCrimmon and family at Dalkeith, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, were guests at "Whiteacres", the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. White, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. Filoon spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden in Lachute.

Mrs. K. Farrara, Miss Doris Farrara and Mr. B. Morgan, of Ottawa, called on friends in this vicinity during the holidays.

Friends here are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. S. McArthur, who is at present in Port Colborne; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon, accompanied by Mrs. Black, spent Sunday with friends in Brownsburg — Mrs. Black remaining for the New Year holidays.

Chatboro

Recent holiday guests of Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Chatboro, were Mrs. Ruby Nicholls, of Asbestos, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham and family, of Lachute, also Mrs. H. O'Brien, of Lachute.

The silverware you polished for the holiday festivities will stay that way if you store it in a polythene plastic bag. Squeeze as much air as possible out of the bag and twist the top edges tightly together, then fasten with a rubber band. Because the plastic is airtight the silver won't tarnish.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. John Kantors, with their sons Harold and Bobby, of Erin, Ont., paid a short visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, during the holidays.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison included Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morrison and little daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrison and family, Miss Marjorie Stone and Mr. Glen Morrison, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Christmas with their son, Ray and Mrs. Craig, at Valois, Que.

Miss Lorna Bennett was home from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Allen, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven.

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent the holidays in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Joyce McConnell, who is attending school in Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven.

Master Wade Welden spent the week-end in Lost River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chisholm.

Mrs. M. Morgan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Bereavements

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven and family in the passing of the late Mrs. B. Beaven, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. Zant in the passing of their five-weeks-old infant, both at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Jerome.

Morin Heights

Guild Officers

At a special meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church, held in the Red Cross room on December 17, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. Goodfellow; vice-president, Mrs. F. T. Watchorn; treasurer, Mrs. G. Kinlock; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Seale; assistant secretary, Mrs. Wm. R. Bell. Mrs. F. T. Watchorn served tea at the close of the meeting.

The annual Christmas concert was held in the school auditorium on December 19. The event was well attended and an enjoyable program was presented.

P/C Graeme Bell, of London, Ont., also W. R. Bell, of Montreal, were at their home here over the Christmas holiday. Miss Barbara Anderson was also a visitor at the Bell home.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmy, are spending the holidays in Morin Heights. Mr. Rowland was here for the week-end.

Graeme Bell, accompanied by his sister Beverley, and Miss Barbara Anderson, spent Christmas afternoon with the latter's parents in St. Andrews East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillingham and daughters, of Toronto, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

AW-1 Nina Hughes, who had just returned to Lac St. Dennis Radio Station after being on 28 days' leave at her home in Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough and daughter, Heather, spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Henry Elias was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland.

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OBITUARY

Weir Resident Succumbed to Injury

Late Mrs. Bertha Beaven

Weir, Que. — The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Beaven, who passed away in hospital at St. Jerome on Tuesday evening, December 23, took place from the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Saturday afternoon, December 27, with the Rev. P. W. Busing officiating.

The deceased suffered a fall on the ice at her home two weeks previously, and sustained a multiple fracture of the hip, from which she failed to rally.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons, Sidney Lawrence, of Englehart, Ont., and Gordon Ross, of Weir, Que., also two sisters, (Lizzie) Mrs. Robt. Williams, of Weir and Montreal, (Lucy) Mrs. Albert Woods, of Weir, and one brother, John Henry, of Arundel.

Pall-bearers were the Messrs. Henry and Douglas Williams, Robert Bates, Eddie Craig, Wilfred Morrison and Claude Smith. Interment was made in the cemetery at Arundel.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent evidence of esteem for the deceased.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and Mrs. Thos. Allen, all of Montreal.

Ogdensburg

Christmas and Boxing Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie were — Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie, of Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatlie, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heatlie, of St. Philippe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eleftheroudakis, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keatlie, of Stonefield, and Miss G. Kelly, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Drake in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family, of Montreal, also Miss E. Lawton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend, of Lachine, and Miss Mary Townsend, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAdam and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer and family spent Christmas in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Veltum, of Montana, and Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert were in Ottawa for a day.

The community extends its sympathy to the families of the late Messrs. G. J. Thompson and Theodore Murdoch in their recent bereavements.

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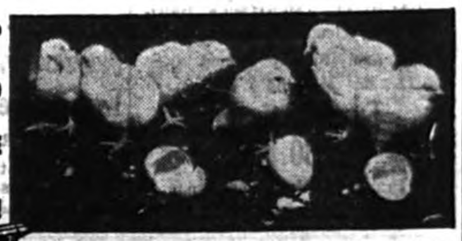
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Avoca

Guests of Mrs. A. MacLean on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maxwell, of Cascades, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ditchfield and son, David, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, of McMasterville, Que.

Mr. Wm. MacLeod visited his three daughters and son in Montreal; he returned accompanied by his two young grandsons for a visit. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie and two sons, Miss Dorothy McLeod and Miss Maureen Ball, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, Que. Their two granddaughters are visiting in Avoca for part of their holidays.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs' on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. V. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and little daughter, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy and little son, Brent, also Mr. Grant Arthurs, all of Port Colborne, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs, and other members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, summer residents of this place, are enjoying the winter months at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, with their daughter and son, spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, of Harrington, were also guests of the former's parents.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith on Christmas Day were Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and family, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, of Eganville, Ont.

Miss Joyce Bates and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young and family, Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal and son, Jimmie, spent Christmas and a few days following with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watterman and other members of their family in Montreal.

Visitors of Mrs. Tomachevsky for Christmas were Mr. Tomachevsky, Mr. and Mrs. Truhine and son, George, and Miss Priscilla McDonald, all of Montreal.

Mr. Emmett Nixon and Miss Marion Nixon, of Montreal, and Mr. Larry Fox, of Sudbury, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon's for Christmas.

Misses Lois and Patsy Provencal, of Harrington, returned home after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Andrews.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs will be glad to know they have rented the cottage belonging to Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly for the winter months.

Mrs. Neil McCallum is on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs.

Mrs. Samson Arthurs is spending a few weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Ed C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Andrews, with Claude and Gloria, and little Miss Maria Young, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal in Harrington.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore were in Montreal to spend the Christmas holiday with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Graham, Mr. Neil Kennedy, of Trenton, Ont., Miss Diane Barry and Mr. Earl Graham, of Montreal, and the Misses Joyce and Beverly Graham, all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family, Mr. Leslie May, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett entertained at a dinner party at Maplewood Inn on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Barbara Staniforth were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth, over the holiday.

Mr. Brown was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

A pageant was held in the United Church on the evening of December 25. Preceding the presentation there was a short carol service, during which musical numbers were rendered by the choir. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion, and there was a capacity attendance.

The United Church and the Anglican Church held their Sunday School parties — the latter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, preceded by a pageant held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Arundel residents are reminded that Mrs. Homer Cooke is the new correspondent for this district.

St. Andrews East

Miss Allison Rodger and Miss Agnes Rodger were home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Preston and two children, Gail and Jackie, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton on Saturday. Miss M. Barsalou and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde visited Mr. K. de la Ronde on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde and Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, visited Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jopling and their two sons, Tommy and Peter, of Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mrs. A. Bethell and Miss Beatrice Bethell, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and daughter, Miss Barbara, spent Christmas at St. Jovite Station, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and children, Sandra and Joe, returned home after spending Christmas with Major and Mrs. Lorne Brown in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had Mr. Henry Elias, of Piedmont, as guest for Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, Bonnie and Jan, of Lachute, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and children, Wendy and Scott, spent Sunday in the Town of Mount Royal visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCullough had the former's brother, Jimmy, of Montreal, as a holiday guest over the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens returned home to Pittsfield, Mass., on Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Pagé.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Service

The annual Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training was held in the United Church here on Tuesday evening, and repeated on Wednesday evening in the newly opened United Church at Ste. Adele, with Mrs. Jack Watchorn, their leader, in charge and the Rev. Robt. Blair telling a Christmas story. The services were well attended and the girls received many congratulations for their impressive services.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Temple spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Betty Muncey, of Vaudreuil, spent the long holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Muncey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muncey have their granddaughters, Margot, Suzanne and Diane, who are attending convent in Ottawa, as guests for two weeks. Their father, Pte. René Muncey of Ottawa, was also home for the long week-end.

Clifford and Chester Pollock, who joined the RCAF recently and are stationed at St. Johns, spent the long holiday week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pollock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair had the latter's mother, Mrs. Douglas, of Ottawa, visiting them over the Christmas holiday and the following week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron and children, Penny and Robbie, spent Sunday in St. Lambert as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale, of Lake Echo, had as guests over Christmas and the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacDowell and children, Billy, and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archibald and sons, Bryan and John, and Mrs. S. Jamieson.

Mrs. G. Mackie spent Christmas in Montreal with friends.

Mr. Howard Seale spent the long week-end with his family at Lake Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latham, of Montreal, arrived before Christmas to spend a couple of weeks at Watchorn's Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddge and daughter, Juanita, spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal — Mrs. Eddge and Juanita remaining over the week-end.

Congratulations are again extended to Corinne Watchorn, who last Sunday won the Ladies' "B" ski races at Mont Gabriel Club.

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

B'burg Triumph in Intermed. League

Brownsburg — In the Quebec-Ontario Intermediate League — consisting of Brownsburg, St. Jerome, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, L'Orignal and Chute à Blondeau—Brownsburg played against Chute à Blondeau on Sunday afternoon at Brownsburg before a crowd of over 200. The home team won 15-5.

The first period ended in a 2-2 tie, and from the type of play in this period it looked like anyone's game. The first goal was scored by B. Hewitt of Seniors on a pass from N. Racine, with each team one man short. Minutes later Haspeck scored for Chute à Blondeau. The Seniors came right back with a goal by Racine on a play from M. Gagné and Hewitt; and in the final minutes Haspeck came back to tie up the game. Seniors had three penalties, and Chute à Blondeau three.

In the second period, Brownsburg got 8 goals, Chute à Blondeau 2. The play was not as ragged as perhaps the score would indicate. In the opening minutes J. Racine scored in a solo effort. Chute à Blondeau came back to tie it up and then to make it 4-3, when Haspeck got his third goal of the game. From then on it was the Seniors' game. Many good tries were broken up before reaching the nets, but 7 shots found their way into the goal. J. Millette scored on a pass from C. Gagné; M. Gagné on play from R. Gervais; Racine on a pass from Hewitt; Gagné on a pass from Hewitt; A. Ouellette marked it up to 8 on a pass from J. Racine; Racine scored on a pass from Hewitt and Gagné; and as the period ended P. Hebert made a rush, passing in front of the net to Racine, who made it a hat-trick in this second period. Four penalties were called to Brownsburg Seniors, while Chute à Blondeau got three.

In the final period, with the play still strong and Chute à Blondeau trying hard but somewhat tired, Brownsburg Seniors scored five tallies and their visitors, one. J. Leveille started it, on a pass from J. Racine. Chute à Blondeau came back for their fifth and final goal. And although they didn't stop trying they could not get past the Brownsburg defence. Brownsburg Seniors' goals were scored by Racine, on a pass from Hewitt and Gervais; G. Lepage, on a pass from Hewitt; M. Gagné on a pass from R. Hebert; and in the last minutes of play, as Chute à Blondeau tried to beat goaler Pilon, N. Racine again got the puck on a pass from Hewitt and Lepage. There were no penalties in this period.

The game on a whole was fast and clean. Good goaling was evidenced by both goalers. The Seniors were completely frustrated at times in their attempts to get the puck in the twine. Dunne and Leblanc were the referees.

Mr. Touissignant, of Brownsburg Hotel, is manager of the Seniors. A former hockey player, he is an enthusiastic follower of the team. The line-up is coached by John Duncan and Ronald Hebert, who will also be playing if needed. Secretary-treasurer is Alex Clarke.

The Brownsburg Seniors (Bombers) comprise players of Lachute and Brownsburg. This makes it more interesting for the fans; Brownsburg's Senior team last year had only four local players. Players from Lachute include — goaler M. Pilon, R. Gervais, C. Gagné, G. Lepage and J. Millette. Brownsburg has four players who last year played for the Junior Bombers — J. Racine, A. Ouellette, B. Hewitt and J. Leviellé, while R. Hebert is a newcomer. N. Racine M. Gagné and P. E. Hebert are from last year's Senior Bomber team.

Two friends were discussing their automobile troubles. "What model is your car?" asked one.

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— Reader's Digest

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The ancient problem of the angler — whether to go to sea and catch fish, or stay home with wife, family, radio and reading lamp — is going to be solved all over again this winter by some thousands of Quebeckers.

The answer is simple. You transfer your living quarters to a cabin mounted on runners, which you push out into the ice. There, surrounded by all the home comforts, you fish through a hole in the ice. All the family can take a hand.

This you can do on the St. Maurice River and other St. Lawrence tributaries, capturing tommy cod, otherwise called Christmas fish or the petits-poissons des chenaux, which just now are coming up from the sea to spawn.

A period of just three weeks, from Christmas through Little Christmas, marks the height of the season for the tommy cod, called frostfish in New England, poulamon by the Acadians and Microgadus Tomcod by men of science. Professional fishermen throughout eastern Quebec have been netting 40 to 150 tons, worth $5,000 to $20,000 each year, according to statistics from 1946, and this excludes the voluminous catches of enthusiastic amateurs.

Another way of enjoying the tomcod is to wait for it to appear on the market. But you must make sure it is tomcod and not some other fish you're getting. The Quebec Biological Bureau, which has studied this fish intensively, offers the following description:

No longer than 12 inches, nor heavier than one pound. A single barbel or "catwhisker" under chin, in middle. Three top or dorsal fins, well spread out, and two bottom or anal fins. Unlike the young cod, which has a square or slightly indented tail fin, the tomcod has a rounded extremity.

Some tomcod, furthermore, never see the sea, but are landlocked, as the researches of Profs. Vianney Legendre and Robert Lagueux of the Biological Bureau and University of Montreal have shown. These you find in Lake St. John, where they are locally called "petite loche". The others come up the St. Lawrence as high as Les Forges on the St. Maurice above Three Rivers.

Trap fishing is one way of taking the tomcod. Swimming in shoals, it enters the unbaited basket freely. Many an agler, however, prefers to use hooks baited with pork liver.

UNSEASONAL DISCOVERY

Halifax (CP) — Weather in the area of nearby Kinsac isn't too cold for pussy-willows to flourish out of season. Mrs. J. M. Vaughan picked five budding twigs of willows near her home recently.

B'burg Victors in 2 Schedule Games

Next Saturday, January 10, the Brownsburg vs. Spitfires game in the Argenteuil Hockey League schedule, will commence at 8 p.m. in Brownsburg Arena — to permit of a social sidelight after the game, in which both teams will be the personal guests of Hector Bourgeois at the Café Marquise.

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Last Saturday Café Marquise line-up received the St. Andrews All-Stars at Brownsburg, defeating the visitors 7-4.

Germain Hebert starred with a 4-goal scoring effort for the 'Burg.

On Sunday in a return game, also at the Brownsburg Arena, Café Marquise were again visitors over St. Andrews, to the tune of 6-5.

Lorne Brewer took the scoring laurels with a hat-trick, three tallies in succession, for Brownsburg.

WOLF CUB NEWS

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

The First Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met on Monday for their first assembly since the holidays. Almost the entire membership was in attendance, with 35 Cubs present.

The Point Competition stands as follows: Blue Six, 146; Black, 141; Tawny, 127; White, 137; Grey, 139; Red, 129.

A lively game of "snatch the handkerchief" was played, in which the "River Rats" defeated the "Bulldogs" by a score of 29-25.

A Cub hockey team is being formed and a practice is to be held this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which all Cubs desiring to play on the team are asked to be present if possible.

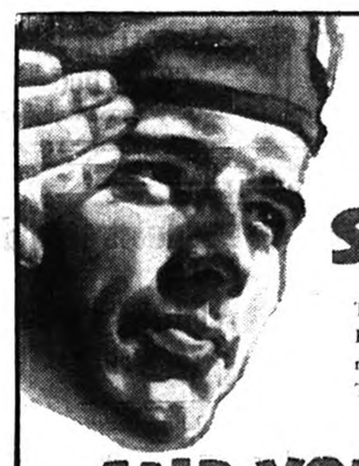
The Pack are attending a hockey match (Royals Seniors vs. Ottawa Seniors) in the Montreal Forum on Sunday, January 11. The bus will leave the Cubmaster's home at 12.30 p.m. sharp. The Cubs are requested not to bring any money, and parents are asked kindly to co-operate in this request.

Next meeting will be held at the High School on Monday, January 12, at 6.30 p.m.

The meeting terminated with the Closing Howl and Prayer.



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Officers Installed in Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch 70, took place January 5, with 20 members present.

The installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Comrade Charles L. Duncan of the Senior Branch. The electees to office were as follows:

President, Mrs. Robert Burns; vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Cockburn; secretary, Mrs. J. Coney; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Haldimand; sgt.-at-arms, Mrs. J. Cowan; color bearers, Mrs. Moncrieff, Mrs. R. Elkington.

Social Committee — Mrs. J. Cowan, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. R. Elkington, Mrs. R. Paulson.

Publicity, Mrs. L. Woodland.

Plans were made to hold a "military whist" on January 14.

Rink Schedule at Brownsburg Arena

Fri., Jan. 9 — Skating, 7 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 10 — Hockey, Cubs and Scouts, 8.45 to 11 a.m. Skating, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Hockey, Lachute Spitfires vs. Brownsburg Int., 8.30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 11 — Hockey, Brownsburg Srs., 2.30 p.m. Skating, 7 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 12 — Skating, 7 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 13 — Plant League C-I-L, 2 games.

Wed., Jan. 14 — Skating, 2 and 7 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 15 — Vankleek Hill vs. Brownsburg Srs. 8.30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 16 — Skating, 2 and 7 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 17 — Lachute Ayers vs. Brownsburg Int. 8.30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 18 — Hawkesbury vs. Brownsburg Srs., 2.30 p.m.

Note: Regular Skating — Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. nights and Sat. afternoons.

Lachute String Group Meets Next Monday

Members of the Lachute String Group, and prospective members, are reminded that this ensemble will meet for the first practice of 1953 in the Lachute High School next Monday, at 7.30 p.m.

Though this group has been experiencing certain setbacks during the first part of the 1952-53 season, optimism is the keynote for the second half of the year, and it is hoped that all previous members, and any other person interested in light orchestral music, will join on Monday next.

Week's Activities At Curling Club

The Saturday afternoon and evening mixed bonspiels started last week at Lachute Curling Club, with a good attendance under supervision of Edward M. Jones.

Skips J. McGibbon and Geo. Muir tied with a 7-plus, the former winning by a toss. His team comprised Mrs. D. McGibbon, R. Rinfret and Mrs. T. Hall.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. A. Hardie, with Stewart Jones winning the guessing contest.

Card games were played, at which C. E. Richardson and Mrs. Coffee held the high score, and later dancing was enjoyed, and refreshments served which included a large cake donated by Mr. and Mrs. Coffee.

Mr. Jones expressed his appreciation of the good attendance and thanked the ladies, in particular, for their co-operation.

The main competition during this week is the MacKimmie Mixed, in which high-plus score is an important factor.

Ski Race Results At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — Results of the Cross-Country ski races last Saturday (reported on page 1) were as follow

Class "A" 12 Kilometers

1—Uuno Rastas 1.02.14 (Morin Hts.)
2—Bob Baldwin 1.03.38 (Morin Hts.)
3—Wes Blake 1.04.15 (McGill).
4—Grant Seale 1.08.10 (Morin Hts.)

Class "B", 12 Kilometers

1—Eric Wang 1.05.49 (McGill)
2—Mike Cromble 1.07.45 (McGill)
3—Laurie Redpath 1.08.45 (McGill)
4—Keith Ham 1.09.02 (McGill)
5—Leslie Gordon 1.12.09 (Viking)

Class "C", 12 Kilometers

1—Wesley Morrow 1.14.07 (Morin Hts.)
2—Jack Cairns 1.15.10 (McGill)
3—Vince O'Donnel 1.15.48 (McGill)
4—M. Levesque 1.19.55 (U. of M.)
5—Gunnar Wahlberg 1.20.48 (Viking)
6—Y. Castonguay 1.21.43 (U. of M.)
7—J. Wahlberg, Jr. 1.23.15 (Viking)
8—C. Marchand 1.23.52 (U. of M.)
9—Guy Cyr 1.23.57 (U. of M.)
10—Claude Baril 1.29.44 (U. of M.)

Juniors, 6 Kilometers

1—Ernie Woods 0.32.15 (Morin Hts.)
2—John Goodfellow 0.35.15 (Morin Hts.)
3—Richard Munroe 0.59.00 (Viking)

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The After-Effects

Brownsburg — There was no meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday night, because of non-attendance of the councilmen. Councillor S. E. Rose and Councillor V. Charbonneau were the only members to put in an appearance.

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Not the Oil-Burners

A post mortem on the remains of the Legion Hall has revealed that reports of exploding oil-burners and tanks had no foundation in fact. The burner and the tanks, with oil still in them, were found intact after the heat cleared away. In fact, it is generally believed after careful examination that the fire did not start in the furnace room at all. That it had been smouldering for some time is probable — that it resulted from a carelessly thrown cigarette is possible: there has been no evidence of incendiarism discovered. But the fact remains, the local branch of the Legion suffered a severe loss. Much sympathy has been expressed for their difficult position and frustrated effort. Insurance coverage of $20,000 is inadequate to replace the building.

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Change of Seasons

The skating rink, which has been vastly improved during the past summer in the matter of seating accommodation and spectator convenience, could not be used until the first of the month, owing to the mildness of the weather. Hockey schedules are disorganized and training retarded by the lack of ice; and with the promised thaw in early January, the Rink Association has no great love for the elements at present prevailing. There is no question that an effort must be made to meet the cost of an ice-making plant if possible, for next season. With a $100,000 investment standing idle, something must be done to utilize it and the answer seems to be artificial ice. The volunteer labor brigade, who worked unceasingly all summer, deserve the highest praise for their generous contribution, and not least among those earnest workers are the many pensioners who entered wholeheartedly into the work of erecting seats, when the labor and toil of many years entitled them to rest and repose. The result is most pleasing and gratifying. It would not be wise to mention individual names, but to the little band who helped with civic pride and sincere co-operation we say — thanks a lot.

To Resume Schedule in Un. Church Bowling

The 10-team United Church Bowling League will re-commence its schedule on Tuesday, January 13. The first half of the schedule was keenly played, with all teams fairly well matched, though the league standing graduates considerably.

Members of the Y.P.U. and Thistles are notified that they will each play two games on Tuesday next, at 7.15 and 8.15 p.m., so that the standing of games can be evened up.

Games for next Tuesday will be as follows:

7.15 p.m. St. David's vs. W.M.S. Reds.
7.15 p.m. Red Cross vs. Y.P.U.
7.15 p.m. Y.W.A. vs. Thistles.
8.15 p.m. The Raps vs. W.M.S. Blues.
8.15 p.m. S.S. Teachs. vs. St. Andrews.
8.15 p.m. Y.P.U. vs. Thistles.

A brief business meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

The League standing to date is:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
1—The Raps (L. W. Hammond)	5	4	1	0	44	28	9
2—W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	5	3	1	1	52	27	7
3—Red Cross (Mrs. J. Lamontagne)	5	3	0	2	47	31	6
4—Y.W.A. (Mrs. L. Dion)	5	1	1	1	49	36	5
5—W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	5	2	1	2	37	42	5
6—S.S. Teachers (H. Graham)	5	1	2	2	28	47	4
7—St. Andrews (Mrs. E. Noble)	5	2	0	3	26	45	4
8—Young People's (R. Boyd)	4	1	1	2	35	37	3
9—St. David's (M. Evans)	5	1	1	3	29	52	3
10—Thistles	4	1	0	3	22	33	2

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Jets	8	4	4	0	71	61	8
Swallows	8	4	4	0	63	62	8
Our Gang	9	4	5	0	55	78	8
Sterling	7	3	4	0	45	59	6
Stars	8	2	5	1	55	78	5

Bowling will resume on Monday night, January 12.

The 1951 census listed 7,217 authors, editors and journalists in Canada, of which 5,596 were men and 1,621 women.

Grenville Consolidated School News

By Willis Young

School re-opened on Monda January 5, with most of the pup and all the staff, with the exce tion of Mr. K. Fraser, "back on t job". . . We are sorry to rep that Mr. Fraser is still on t sick list. While he is ill, Mrs. Dixon, of Grenville, will take l place.

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Epigram of the Week :

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— Abe Lincoln

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Mayor, Five Councillors Conclude Terms of Office

Provincial Engineer Approves Plan for New Dam at Present Intake, Filtration Later

January 26 is nomination day for local councillors — the mayor and five aldermen of Lachute having concluded their terms. Retiring are Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon, Aldermen Ludger Gibeault and Judes Charlebois (west ward), Ernest Provost and Alcidas Laurin (centre ward), Stanley Holt (east ward).

A vote of thanks to the above council members was extended at the January meeting, held last week.

With Mayor McGibbon presiding, a variety of business was on the agenda and duly dealt with.

A letter was presented from the provincial engineer, A. Lafreniere, approving the construction of a dam at the present water intake, with provision for the future installation of a pumping and filtration plant. This was the gist of a proposal submitted by council since the December meeting.

The Mayor reported that a tract of 100 acres could be purchased by the town to serve as a dump site, but he was not in a position to name the owner of this property at the present stage of negotiations.

Gaetan Masson presented a petition for installation of street-lights on Sydney Street between Mary and Barron. The request was passed over to the Lighting Committee for study.

The Department of National Defence having requested the use of a room or office on certain days at intervals of a month or more for military recruiting, the Council granted the use of Victoria Hall for this purpose.

The Roads Committee was delegated to examine the property line of M. Niederkorn on College Street, and if this was in order, to grant a building permit as requested by the applicant.

By-law 190, amending Article 2 of By-law 180 relative to chip-potato vendors, was passed in its first reading. Then — with amendment to make the business tax $50 instead of $75 as proposed — the measure was passed in second and third readings.

Bills to a total of $10,518.85 were approved for payment; and $100 was voted on behalf of firemen who had incurred expense and loss above the ordinary, in the recent fire at Lachute Creamery plant.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon presented his report for the past year (published on this page). The Mayor thanked the fire chief and his brigade for their good services.

By-law 182, regarding traffic on town thoroughfares, was amended to prohibit parking on the east side of Bellingham Street, Sundays excepted.

Adjournment was moved on conclusion of this business.

Agreement Signed Between Ayersv'l And Chatham

Mayor, Three Councillors For Retirement — All Re-elected

Formal agreement on financial adjustment between Ayersville and the parent municipality of Chatham was signed at the meeting of Ayersville Council last week. The agreement provides for reimbursement of $3,777 to the Township of Chatham, while Ayersville accepts responsibility for a $4,000 loan negotiated by Chatham before segregation of the new corporation, for subdivision of lots now forming part of Ayersville.

All councillors were present, under chairmanship of Mayor Gilbert E. Ayers, and the by-law on the above agreement, which had been drawn up by Notary Simon Valois, was moved by Coun. Douglas Bradford, seconded by Coun. Albt. Lemay, and was passed unanimously.

The mayor and the secretary, Armand Brisson, signed on behalf of Ayersville, while Mayor Douglas Simon and Secretary-Treasurer Gerard Trottier signed on behalf of the Township of Chatham.

It was resolved to ask authority of the Quebec Department of Municipal Affairs for the contracting of a bank loan of $1,000 in order to relieve Chatham of this obligation.

An increase of $5 a week was voted to Pierre Mallette for his services as garbage collector.

It was further resolved to authorize the mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign contract with Rosaire Quenneville for the snow-plowing of roads.

Notice of motion was given that a by-law will be presented at next meeting to commence homologation of the property roll in March.

In conformity with Article 249 and Amendments, of the Municipal Code (which provides for rotation of membership in a public corporation), lots were drawn at this meeting, to declare three of the councillor terms expired. As the outcome of this procedure, the three councillors to retire are — Germain Poulin, Albert Seguin and Douglas Bradford. Mayor Gilbert E. Ayers also concludes his term of office at this date.

Fourth Victim Dies in Rail Crossing Accident



Wilfrid Drouin, 34-year-old Kilmar Mine worker and resident of St. Philippe, died Sunday in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, making a total death toll of four, in the automobile pictured above after a collision with the C.P.R. westbound passenger train at Staynerville crossing, January 4. Wilfrid Drouin, driver of the car, died of a fractured skull and other injuries.

Killed instantly, or succumbing within a short time after the crash, were — Zotique Drouin and his wife, 69 and 58, uncle and aunt of the driver, and Micheline, his four-year-old daughter. Others injured are — Denis, six-year-old son of Wilfrid; Antoine Drouin, 19, and Cecile, 17, both cousins of the driver.

SPECTATOR 'ASSISTANCE', EXAMPLE OF HANDICAP TO B'BURG FIRE CREW

Fire Chief's Report at Monthly Council, Home and School Association Activities, Highlights of Interest in Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Municipal Insurance

We were surprised to learn that, up until its meeting of Monday night, the Council held no insurance coverage on street accidents in Brownsburg. Employees, police and firemen were covered, but citizens meeting injury on the streets had no recourse to recover for physical impairment except by direct action against the taxpayers. A new contract, giving very complete and unlimited coverage, was tentatively entered into by the Council at a yearly premium of $723. This covers accidents on streets, playgrounds, skating rinks (open), sidewalks or roads.

Fire Report

Fire Chief A. Robbins read his monthly report, showing an unusually heavy list of fires over the holiday season, as follows:

Fernand Brisson, chimney fire; W. Farmer, automobile; J. P. Leroux, stove pipes; P. Beaubien, chimney fire; Legion Hall; and a $300 loss at Stanley Thompson's.

In his estimate of the Legion Hall fire, the Chief had some interesting things to say. The loss was estimated at $25,000, with $5,000 for interior fittings. The report states that the fire was under control and had a fair chance of ending with much less damage, except that some over-zealous onlooker smashed a window at the back of the Hall and supplied sufficient oxygen to nullify the best efforts of the firemen. In answer to Mayor Pariseau, the Chief replied that some delay was experienced in hooking up, as spectators insisted on pulling out a line of hose and had it reversed.

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Square Dances

The Student Recreation chairman of the Home and School Association, Harold Smith, has informed us that everything is in readiness for a season of teen-age and parents' dancing at the Protestant School, starting this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A bang-up orchestra has been formed, and Wyman Hazel and Jimmy Murdoch will be on hand to call the sets and assist the more timid ones in finding their feet. While the feature attraction will be old-time square dances, round dancing will be interspersed through the evening's program. The Home and School Association, under whose auspices the classes have been arranged, would like to impress upon parents the necessity of supporting the dances by sending their teen-age children, and by being present themselves to encourage the pupils and take a whirl if need be. The Students' Council will be in charge of the cafeteria, where refreshments can be obtained at normal school prices. There will be no charge for the dance. All members of the Home and School Association are urged to attend.

Dave Atkins Heads Home and School

At a recent meeting of the above Association, the executive committee regretfully accepted the resignation of President Oswald Blouin, who has been transferred by the Nova Scotia Bank to take charge of one of its Ottawa branches. Dave Atkins was elected to succeed Mr. Blouin, and the Association may look forward to an active and successful season.

Talk on Chemistry – In the Laboratory And In Industry

Interesting Topic by Asst. Works Manager Of C-I-L Brownsburg

The usual Thursday supper meeting of Brownsburg Rotary Club was held under the chairmanship of President Mac Walker. Guests were Jack Reid and Hector Bourgeois, both of Brownsburg. Rotarian King Amos conducted a singsong, ably assisted by Rotarian Wes Freeland at the piano.

Dick McLean gave a short biography on Rotarian Lloyd Creswell, wishing him a happy birthday, and the latter was presented with a white carnation with compliments of Sonny Ogilvie.

Rotarian Ogilvie also made and presented the club with a decorative Rotary Wheel.

Rotarian Ossie Blouin, having left Brownsburg recently to take up duties with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Ottawa, leaves a classification to be filled. President Mac Walker announced a father-child meeting for January 22, this being an annual event. Past-President John Chalmers thanked the meeting at large for flowers sent to his wife during her stay in hospital.

Rotarian Art Lapp introduced the speaker of the evening, Rotarian Les Thompson (classification "Engineering — Electrical'). Les was born and educated in Montreal, attended McGill and graduated in Engineering 1938. He followed his father's footsteps and joined C-I-L, first in the Research department. He worked for D.I.L. during the recent war years, in Verdun and Montreal, and in 1946 came to Brownsburg, where he has held various positions as works engineer and at present is Assistant Works Manager. He takes a keen interest in the affairs of the community and is president of the local chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Les Thompson chose as the subject of his talk, "The Difference between a Chemist and a Chemical Engineer".

A chemical engineer, he stated, must take all the engineering courses in an elementary course that are fundamental to all

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Four Seats Contested Parish of St. Andrews

Election contests will be held in the Parish of St. Andrews for the mayoralty and all three council vacancies, following nominations last Monday in which two candidates were entered for each respective seat. Voting will be held next Monday, January 19, for the following contestants:

Mayoralty — Leopold Charlebois and Georges Duhamel (retiring office-holder).

Seat No. 3 — Dollard Roy and Lucien Rozon.

Seat No. 5 — Proven W. McCullough and Paul St. Jacques.

Seat No. 6 — Louis Georges Latrielle and Rosario Lemay.

Gilbert Ayers Mayor For Second Term

Ayersville, Jan. 14 — Mayor Gilbert E. Ayers, Councillors Douglas Bradford. Albt. Seguin and Germain Poulin were re-elected by acclamation at nomination proceedings held Wednesday in Ayersville.

There are about 168,000 federal civil servants (permanent, temporary and casual) at the present time; of this number 131,646 are permanent and temporary, which compares with 115,908 at wartime peak and 46,106 in 1939.

Canadian Designs on Display



This is combined living and dining area in a model Canadian house which was recently erected in Thorncrest Village, Ontario. All the furniture shown is of original Canadian design and is listed in the Canadian Design Index, a record of good design maintained by the National Gallery of Canada. A duplicate of this room is being featured in the opening exhibition of the new "Design Centre" in Ottawa this February. Operated by the National Gallery of Canada in co-operation with the National Industrial Design Committee, this Centre which is immediately adjacent to Confederation Square, is readily accessible to visitors to Ottawa.

(See story on page 10)

Scouts' Committee Names Fund Campaign Chairman

The Group Committee of the Lachute Boy Scouts met on Tuesday evening, when Mac E. Walker was appointed chairman of this year's finance campaign, to be launched February 2. Mr. Walker will enlist his committee and assistants to plan for a successful drive in this community.

The appointment of Perry Rowe as assistant to Cubmaster H. Jones and Asst. Cubmaster F. Atkinson, was affirmed by the Group Committee.

The meeting, held in the office of Dr. W. M. Hooper, was under chairmanship of Bernard Jenkins.

Marine radio-telephone was first introduced on a commercial basis in early 1920 by Canadian Marconi.

Successful Year Reviewed by Red Cross Branch

Mrs. H. Watson Elected President in New Slate of Officers

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held Wednesday, January 7, in the basement of the United Church. The president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, was in the chair.

Reports from the different conveners showed a very successful year.

The supply conveners reported 162 articles sent to headquarters. Many days and hours were sacrificed to make this report one of credit to the community, and the few faithful workers are to be highly commended. Any ladies of the district who can knit or sew are urged to help in this work, as their services are needed. Articles submitted were as follows:

Knitted articles, 91, consisting of — 62 sweaters, 27 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts.

Sewing, 66 articles, consisting of — 20 nightgowns, 10 suits underwear, 10 pairs pyjamas, 4 pairs overalls, 10 pairs knickers, 12 quilts.

Donations, 5 — 4 quilts, 1 pair mitts.

Miss L. Hampton, convener of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following slate of officers, who were duly elected for the year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.
Pres., Mrs. H. Watson.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Archer.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Morrison.
3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. B. Jost.
4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Fraser.
Secretary, Mrs. D. Shwartz.
Treasurer, Miss A. Riddell.
Directors — Mrs. G. Deacon, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. S. Mitchell, and Miss L. Hampton.
Swimming & Water Safety Conveners — Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Calder.
Supply Convener — Mrs. J. R. Charron.
Sewing Convener, Mrs. F. Morrison.
Knitting Conveners, Mrs. M. Tillotson, and Mrs. F. Roberts.
Loan Cupboard, Mrs. G. F. Calder.
Publicity, Mrs. G. McGibbon.
Beds Convener, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon.
Veterans' Welfare Committee, Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mrs. G. Dobbie.
Campaign Chairmen, Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Pollock.
Campaign Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Earle.
Nominating Committee, Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne, Mrs. W. Watson, Miss Janet McOuat.

The three hospital beds owned by the local Red Cross are of great service to the community, and the convener, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, reported that they were in use on an average of 258 days each.

Mrs. Geo. F. Calder, convener of the loan cupboard, would like to remind the public that the Red Cross has this cupboard at the Court House in Lachute, with such things as hot water bottles, rubber sheets, ice bags, air cushions, crutches, canes, bed pans, kidney basins and many other hospital supplies. These are available on loan without charge.

Fund campaign in this area, in connection with the annual national appeal, will be held shortly. The Red Cross membership anticipates a generous response by the public to uphold the district quota.

Lachute On The Airwaves

The Lachute Chamber of Commerce radio program series opened with a successful broadcast Tuesday evening, 10.30 to 10.45 o'clock, from Station CKAC, Montreal.

Residents are urged to tune in on this weekly feature (at the same time, same station) continuing until April 7, which will favorably publicize the attractions, industries and facilities of this town.

Chief Geo. Y. Deacon Presents Report For Local Fire Department – Year 1952

At the Town Council session last week, Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon presented his report for the year 1952, which showed a total of 83 calls. The most notable fact in this statement is that the number of alarms was double that of the previous year, 1951. This is not indicative of a heavier fire loss, however (no comparable figures were given in the report) — for the great majority, 65, were for chimney fires, grass fires and minor outbreaks.

Of the 83 fire calls, 72 were within the town limits and 11 out of town. In addition, the brigade attended 12 practice turn-outs, a monthly procedure to keep the firefighters familiarized with hydrant locations and equipment, and with new methods in their craft.

Lachute Town collected $750 for services of the brigade at fires in adjacent municipalities. Five of these were in Ayersville.

Chief Deacon's report enumerated the most costly fires in Lachute last year, at the following homes or establishments:

Douglas Hay, Mountain View.
Jos. Larocque, Evelina Street.
Dr. R. A. Dumais, Bedard Blvd.
K. McAllister, Quinn Street.
David J. Bates, Foundry Street.
Two fires at Lachute Creamery plant, Water Street.

Ch. of Commerce Urges Interest in Council Elections

Industry and Commerce in Lachute

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Civic Representation

Civic nominations are on the program for January 26, the public being called upon to select candidates for mayor and five aldermen.

This is an occasion of high importance to the community, and the Chamber of Commerce urges the keen interest of all citizens. Voting, if necessary, will be held on February 2.

Municipal problems of considerable weight have to be considered and dealt with — matters deserving the most conscientious and qualified representatives from the local populace. The waterworks system, the town hall, and the proposal for a garbage incinerator may be mentioned among foremost projects for decision in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce as a group cannot dissociate itself from the affairs of administration. To the contrary — although having no direct representation, as is the case in the Montreal City Council — it follows closely the deliberations and enactments of the City Fathers; it is vitally interested at all times, not only on election day.

Despite the temptation to feel that these affairs do not need the personal support of each individual it is the taxpayer's money — the taxpayer's experience — the taxpayer's opinion — which must direct the conduct and steer the course of our administrators.

Hence, fellow taxpayers, your constructive interest in the coming civic elections.

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On the Air

On Tuesday, from 10.30 to 10.45 p.m., the radio broadcast sponsored by this Chamber with the collaboration of local industries and business firms, made its debut over CKAC — to continue as a weekly feature, at the same time, until April 7 inclusive. All local listeners are urged to keep this program in mind.

President Gérard Lefebvre, at the microphone, outlined the aims of these broadcasts. He paid tribute to the civic and religious authorities of the community, mentioning by name the mayors of Lachute and Ayersville, the federal and provincial deputies, and the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy. He extended a welcome to visitors and gave them assurance of Lachute's warmest hospitality.

BASIC INDUSTRY

Though Canada is becoming more and more an industrial nation there is no reason to assume that the role agriculture plays in the Canadian economy will be decreased. Indeed, with an extension of intensified farming as carried on in our district, agriculture and industries based on agriculture may take an even more formidable lead.

— Winkler (Man.) Progress

Guest Speaker Heard At 4-H Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club was held in the Science lecture room of Lachute High School last Friday, with the president, George Pasco, in the chair.

Many parents were present, and it is hoped that their interest in the meetings will continue.

It was decided to form two hockey teams. John and Ross Rodger were elected respective captains. The program for future meetings was then presented.

Mr. Keith Russell introduced the guest speaker, Professor John E. Moxley, of the Animal Husbandry Division at Macdonald College. Prof. Moxley gave a very interesting talk on feed management of the dairy calf.

Mr. Ross Oswald, the new club leader, thanked the speaker in conclusion.

Lions President in Orator's Role

At the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday evening, a modest young businessman, President Bertrand L'Heureux, proved star of the proceedings, as he stepped out of his customary role to take his audience to the cleaners. Unwilling candidate for the club's "Toot your own horn" diversion, Bertrand told the story of his trade, namely, dry cleaning. Touching on the origins of this craft (in France, hence the term "French cleaning" or "Parisian cleaning") he told something of its present methods, and revealed that today it spells Big Business, with no less a figure than $87-million and 28,000 employees in Canada last year. . . Roger Regimbal, chairman of this program feature, introduced the speaker; and Lion Bernard Massicotte was chosen for the honored role at next meeting.

(The Lions were interested to learn, from a member of the Chamber of Commerce, that Lachute Dry Cleaning is the January "Industry of the Month", and will be the subject of an instructive tour in this series of visits).

Bob Marcil and Geo. Y. Deacon gave a satisfying report of the Lions' activities for school-fry entertainment over the Christmas season.

Worthwhile results were also reported from the recent paper canvass, in which the proceeds were shared equally with Lachute Boy Scout Troop. Other fund-raising proposals were discussed. Among these, Lachute's participation in the Lions' District Golf Tournament 1953 has been definitely decided upon; and Ed Rowe volunteered to act as committee chairman — a part played with such notable success by Lion Ian Gordon last year. The tournament will be staged on a Montreal course this year, likely the LaSalle Golf Club.

George Tattersfield gave a boost to membership enrolments. Bob Dixon reported on recent attendance at club meetings, crediting Donat Villeneuve's team with the highest standing to date.

Over 30 members attended the meeting, which was held at the Legion Hall.

Legion and Aux. Installation at B'burg Jan. 23

Tenders To Be Called, Alternative Proposals to Rebuild Memorial Hall

Brownsburg — The regular monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Legion was held at the Café Marquise on January 13. Important items for discussion were — the rebuilding of the Memorial Hall, and the forthcoming installation of the 1953 Legion and Auxiliary officers. The meeting was informed that A. W. Heron, immediate past-president of the Quebec Provincial Command, would conduct the installation ceremonies on January 23 at the Café Marquise, and it was decided that the ceremonies would be followed by a social evening.

Three plans for the rebuilding of the Memorial Hall were placed before the meeting, namely —

1—To replace exactly as before.

2—To build on present foundation with some redesigning of the facilities, including enlargement of the clubroom and relocating of the kitchen in an annex to be built on the west side.

3—To extend the building by approximately 20 feet to provide a larger hall, and the building of a kitchen annex at the side. Relocation of the furnace to the rear and enlarging of the clubroom.

The majority were in favor of enlarging the Hall, but it was recognized that the cost of construction might be a limiting factor. Finally it was decided to call for tenders from local contractors on proposals (2) and (3), and a decision will be reached at the next meeting. Members were confident that further financial support for rebuilding could be expected from the Brownsburg and Lachute communities, and the meeting was advised of the receipt of the following unsolicited contributions since January 1:

Giles Publishing House (cancellation outstanding account)	$53
North River Motors	$100
W. H. Keefer	$25

Application has been made to the Department of National Revenue for the reinstatement of the Legion Memorial Fund, and, if appproval is given, contributions will be deductible from taxable income.

Jock Maitland accepted the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, and the new Building Committee will consist of — J. Maitland, Hector Steele, Allan Vowles, James Ross, Stan Seary, Reg Bell, Lionel Paquette and Bob Sugden.

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— vs —

YVONNE DUPUIS, formerly domiciled at St. Eustache, in the District of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 29th December, 1952.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
J15.2c Superior Court.

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Superior Court

DAME ALICE FOURNEL, of Ste. Marguérite du Lac Masson, District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Edmond Robert, garageman, of the same place, being duly authorized in the present proceedings, plaintiff;

vs.

EDMOND ROBERT, of Ste. Marguérite du Lac Masson, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

Action for Separation as to Property

An action for separation as to property has been instituted on this case, October 31, 1950.

St. Jerome, January 7, 1953.

— Lucien Thinel,
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Chemistry Is Topic At Brownsb'g Rotary

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branches of engineering; he then specializes in chemistry. The chemical engineer is interested in chemistry as an aid or guide in industrial processes and industrial operations. In all fairness to the chemist, it must be stated that all new processes discovered come from chemists, working on a laboratory scale. But to put these discoveries into application requires the chemical engineer, to plan operations on a plant scale. There are 11 unit operations basic to production:

(1) Flow of fluids. To the chemist this simply means pouring from one container to another; but the engineer must deal with very large quantities and therein lies the problem — he must consider pipe sizes, pumps, meters, valves, etc.

(2) Flow of heat, or heat transfer. The chemist is able to light a flame, such as a Bunsen burner; the engineer is unable to use flame however; he must heat indirectly such as with steam, possibly use hot waste gases; his process must be economical and functional.

(3) Evaporation. The laboratory method is fairly simple by just heating, but the engineer, again faced with large quantities, must use evaporators, and this must be a continuous process.

(4) Drying. The chemist removes the liquid and then usually places the vessel in a small oven, where it dries completely. Again, larger equipment is required by the engineer, such as a rotary drier.

(5) Distillation. This is done in the laboratory with a distillation apparatus. For the engineer it is a complex process — and we are provided with comparatively cheap gasoline because of the refining of petroleum by distillation. The speaker mentioned that it is illegal to operate a still in one's own home, even for the purposes of purifying water.

(6) Extraction. The chemist is able to use specially constructed funnels, separatory funnels, but on a large scale this would involve great expenditures of time and money. As a result, continuous extractors are used.

(7) Filtration. In the laboratory this may be carried out by using filter paper and a funnel, set up on a pipe-stem triangle, and emptying into a beaker. On a large scale a filter press or rotary filter apparatus is employed.

(8) Mixing. This is performed in the laboratory very easily, but much more complicated machinery must be devised and used by the engineer.

(9) Crushing and grinding. The chemist employs a mortar and pestle to grind solids into powder, but the engineer again is faced with the large quantities to be dealt with.

(10) Size separation or screening. A size sieve is utilized by the chemist, but in a plant this must be done continously and with enormous quantities.

(11) Conveying. If the chemist wishes to move something from one place in the laboratory to another, he just picks it up and moves it. This obviously would not be feasible for tons of ore, so the chemical engineer, have developed such things as conveyor belts, etc., to accomplish this unit operation.

The speaker explained how each of these unit operations is applicable to the home, and — "in reality each housewife is a chemical engineer". He also stressed the fact that if there were no chemists there would be no engineers in the chemical branch.

The speaker was suitably thanked by Rotarian Tom Hall.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Dairy Industry's Annual Meeting in Vancouver This Month

Toronto — Rapidly changing economic conditions in Canada's dairy industry during the past year have given rise to new factors which will be under consideration when Dairy Farmers of Canada holds its annual meeting in Vancouver, January 20-24. Representatives of Canada's 400,000 dairy farmers, meeting for the first time in British Columbia, will discuss problems that range from vegetable oil to advertising.

Recognized domestic and international authorities on dairy problems are among those who have been chosen to address the sessions. Dr. H. A. Bendixen, of Washing-Ottawa, and Dr. C. W. Lighbody, "The Use of Vegetable Oils and its Effect on the Dairying Industry in the United States". Dr. Bendixen has been at Washington State for 25 years and is professor in charge of dairy manufacturing. He is a past president of the Western Division of the American Dairy Science Association and also a past president of the national association. He is presently its director. Dr. Bendixen was professor in charge of dairy manufacturing at the University of Idaho from 1920 to 1927. He secured his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D., from Iowa State College.

Dean B. A. Eagles, University of British Columbia, will deal with the study of solids-not-fat and butterfat in milk. Dr. H. A. Derby, Chief, Dairy Products Marketing and Merchandising Services, Canadian Department of Agriculture, will discuss the trends in the industry. Other speakers to be heard are, Hon. W. H. Kiernan, Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia; Dr. Norman McKenzie, president, University of British Columbia; and Reginald Rose, Secretary of Vancouver Board of Trade, who will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet.

Earthworms Galore

The total weight of the earthworm population in a pasture having medium clay loam soil is almost equal to the combined weight of the stock that pasture is expected to support!

This fact was uncovered by the department of agriculture and zoology of the University of Edinburgh, after six years of experimental work — according to C-I-L Agricultural News.

It was determined that a one-acre field held about 250,000 worms weiging from 400 to 600 pounds. On heavy clay soils 100,000 worms per acre were common while lighter or sandy soils had as high as 400,000. An acre of market garden high in organic matter would often yield more than 1,000,000 worms.

In controlled laboratory tests it was found that certain common worm species helped increase the yield of a trial crop. It was also indicated that the beneficial effects of fertilizers were increased by the presence of worms. Further observations revealed that commercial fertilizer did not kill or harm the earthworms.

FOOLING THE LITTLE PIGS

(Calgary Albertan)

A firm in England has developed a mechanical sow which promises to greatly increase that country's pork production. The device consists of a long milk-filled case with fourteen artificial teats sticking out of the sides. An infra-red lamp keeps the piglets warm. Purpose of the device is to take over most of a normal sow's eight-week nursing job, saving the mother pig's strength and fat so that she can have three instead of two litters a year.



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Affairs on Schedule Progress Steady, In Morin Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The first regular Council meeting for the year 1953 took place, Mayor Chas. D. Campbell presiding, and with Councillors R. E. Jamison, E. Holgate, P. Baumel, Max Baumel and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Green in attendance.

Before opening the meeting Mayor Campbell made a few appropriate remarks, extending good wishes to the people of the municipality for the New Year, and thanking the Councillors for their diligent work during 1952. The opening prayer was recited in the usual manner, and the public were invited to voice any matters which they wished to bring before the Council.

Oscar Forget was present with a complaint regarding the clearing of his portion of the winter road for 1951-52. The secretary made note of this for consideration in the Council business.

The secretary then read the Fire Chief's report for the month, also the Police report. Included in the fire report was a special commendation for Firemen F. C. Cameron, A. Vaillancourt, R. Gillingham, Keith Seale and Fernand Corbeil, for their outstanding work at the fire on December 30 at the home of the Mayor.

The Mayor, before asking for the adoption of this report, stated to the Chief, "I wish to thank the fire department for the way they handled the fire which occurred in the basement of my house. I know full well that in a few minutes more it would have been too late. When we realize that the hydrant was some 1,000 feet from the scene of the fire, and the hose strung out and water running in a matter of minutes, I cannot say enough in thanks to the boys".

Chief Gillingham: "I want you to pass this along to the boys, and let me assure you that I have always worked to have an efficient Fire Department, and I am real happy to leave the work of fire-fighting in the hands of this brigade." . . . The reports were then adopted, on motion of Councillor E. Holgate, seconded by Councillor R. E. Jamieson.

Accounts for the month were presented for approval. Included in these was the purchase of a spare wheel and tire for the fire truck.

The complaint from Oscar Forget was then given consideration, and the secretary was instructed to make an investigation and report back to Council after seeing the road contractor.

Fernand Guenette presented a claim for water damage which had occurred with the breaking of a main near his property. The Council appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to investigate By-laws 42, 45 and 51 and make any recommendation which they considered necessary at the next Council meeting.

The secretary read a report received from the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada granting permission to widen the railway crossing on Route 30 to Lachute, near J. Kennedy's.

The letter to Mrs. Abraham Watchorn, of Carleton Place, congratulating her upon attaining the age of 100, was read by the secretary, and a reply received from Mrs. Creswell, her daughter. Letters were read from W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and the replies to same.

Councillor Jamieson gave a resumé of progress of the committee working on the Building By-law.

The secretary was instructed to have a light placed upon a pole near the Roman Catholic Church.

The question of laying water mains upon a servitude right-of-way was again discussed, and the secretary was instructed to try and make arrangements for this road to be turned over to the Council so that the proprietors could be supplied with water and electricity.

There being no further business, the meeting then closed.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS

Bath, Ont. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Calver received a telegram from the Queen on their 60th wedding anniversary. The message read: "The Queen sends you warm congratulations and good wishes on your Diamond wedding day. Signed, Private Secretary."



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A man who started a new business a few years ago recently wrote to pay tribute to the bank's part in helping to make a success:

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Notable Expansion in Local Heating Business

One of the less conspicuous but significant improvements to stores and business stands in this town during the past year, was the enlargement of the tinsmith shop of Paul & Graham Reg., Grace Street.

These townsmen, Geo. Paul and Geo. Graham, a few years ago formed a partnership and bought the building which was originally a small dairy. Here they started in the roofing, heating and tinsmithing business, with such success that expansion was soon necessary, and a recent change now provides the accommodation of a large cement block building with plate glass front and a showroom measuring 24 x 50 feet. On display are various types of hot-air heating units; these may be seen in actual operation, demonstrating to prospective customers the features of various types of furnaces.

Both of these tradesmen are Lachute boys, and it is encouraging to see their business flourishing as it is. Service and good workmanship have been largely responsible for their success.

BRITISH SHOE FIRM BUYS CANADIAN

London — Clarks of Street, Somerset, old established makers of British quality shoes, have bought the Blachford Shoe Manufacturing Company of Toronto. Clarks have thus acquired a coast-to-coast selling organization and hope to sell each year $100,000 worth of Somerset-made shoes. The new firm will be known as Blachford Clarks, Limited.

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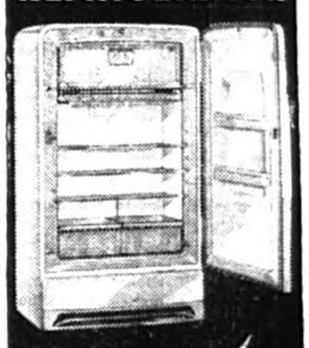
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Eyes on the Future

DURING the first month of the year it is natural that we turn our eyes forward to the days that lie ahead. It is a time for making plans, for looking with anticipation and optimism to what the year will bring.

In most small communities, and Lachute is no exception, there is too much dwelling on bygone days. "Remember when . . . " is the start of too many conversations. Emphasis by many citizens is placed on the great accomplishments of the pioneers and on the "good old days".

We would not suggest for one moment that the pioneers be forgotten, that due credit be not given for the hardships they endured, for the work they achieved and for the spirit of optimism and progress that carried them through the tough years of the opening up of this country.

But we must ever bear in mind that the pioneering days are not over . . . that much remains to be done. We must not spend so much of our time looking back that we fail to develop a spirit of enterprise in ourselves.

Our churches need more workers and more interest on the part of the citizens; our local organizations need more doers and fewer joiners; our government, federal and provincial, needs the best of every citizen; our community needs the development of a spirit of progress.

The pioneer days are not over; we are living in the midst of them, for this is a new country; our destiny lies in the future.

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Letters to the Editor

THE WEEKLY newspapers, in general, have welcomed correspondence on contentious local topics — even though most editors (we believe) see fit to delete the attacks on personalities which offer no direct contribution to the public welfare. (The Watchman does just that, with certainty of offending but with assurance of sound policy). . . The decline in this practice of writing to the editor has been noted among the weekly publishers of Canada's smaller communities. It is a trend — interesting but not readily explainable.

The subject is breezily discussed in that little leaflet, "The Printed Word". For its breeziness we quote it here — but would not have our correspondents digest it too seriously to the point of discouragement. Says the writer:

A defect in many weekly newspapers, compared to dailies, is that weeklies don't publish so many cockeyed letters-to-the-editor. Nothing, since Ham laughed at Noah who had brought them safe ashore, is so illogically ridiculous as letters one finds in taking grab samples among some dailies. Here is a unique art form, and better than school howlers because there's a name signed. The more odd the letter, the more likely that the name is honest.

Often, the more serious the intent of the letter writer, the more remarkably humorous the product. Students of the mind, reading these letters, must shudder at the work yet to be done among mankind. And yet, for all that, here is the raw stuff and fascinating and, occasionally, amid ponderous misquotations and arch preciousness, full of common sense and even brilliance.

Thus some of the dailies, but seldom the weeklies. It may be that city folk are lonelier and more anonymous, seeking recognition. Or perhaps civilization, which is supposed to come to flower in its cities, also there goes first to seed.

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Volunteer Workers Are "Salt of the Earth"

NOT ONLY is the volunteer worker for the good of the community the salt of the earth and ultimately the happiest among men, but he is also performing a service which is essential if we are to avoid totalitarianism and communism, insists Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada. In an editorial in the current issue of "Health", Dr. Bates goes on to ask if there is not a very real danger of the volunteer's being displaced by paid workers.

"One is impressed with the record of certain organizations, notably service clubs, which with either no paid staff or very small paid staff, undertake works of an amazing character", writes Dr. Bates. "One thinks of the crippled children's committees . . which undertake investigations and distribute money which they have raised themselves for assistance or the remedying of defects which would otherwise be neglected. This type of work is in great contrast to work in other organizations where the volunteer, if he takes any part in the activities of an organization, acts largely as a rubber stamp."

Dr. Bates submits that the organization in which all the work is done by paid workers is scarcely worthy of the name voluntary society. He argues that there is a great danger in many voluntary societies of supplanting the work of the volunteer altogether.

"When this happens", he warns, "the work of such a society might almost as well be done by government, and, by that same token, attempts are too frequently made by governments to undertake work which cannot be done successfully without the volunteer."

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The Green Thumb

IT ALL started when someone presented Mrs. Jones with an orange tree.

To the rest of the family it looked like an ordinary shrub with shiny leaves, encased in an unexciting flower pot and about as exotic as a milk bottle. But Mrs. Jones fell in love with it.

It was installed in the sunniest window of the Jones household where it was watered, trimmed, coddled, petted and admired.

Its leaves began to shrivel under all this attention, so the tree went on a diet of soap-and-water, nicotine solution, cold tea, and three brands of plant food.

Just as Mrs. Jones was beginning to contemplate the purchase of an oxygen tent, the orange tree died. But by then it was too late.

Long before, its doting owner had decided that the poor little thing needed company. Into the window crowded a motley collection of baby rubber plants, jade plants, sword plants, African violets, cacti and paper narcissus.

Most of the new arrivals prospered. Tiny green shoots became thick woody stems. They were divided and subdivided and the flower pots spread until they blocked off every window the sun could get at.

There was a new vigor in the bearing of Mrs. Jones as she strode from room to room with a watering-can in one hand and her pruning-scissors in the other.

And there was a permeating odor of pork and beans from the kitchen. The rest of the Jones family began to wonder if they had been born with a silver-plated can-opener in their mouths.

Finally young Johnny Jones called a council of war.

"This house is turning into a jungle", he said. "And the law of the jungle is the survival of the fittest."

That night, after his mother retired, Johnny crept into the darkened living-room and closed a hand purposefully about the stem of the nearest plant. Unfortunately, it happened to be a cactus.

Johnny doesn't live at home now. He married his fiancee — a girl who loathes plants. And at home, Mrs. Jones happily tends her charges. Her youngest daughter does the cooking.

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THE FREE DOLLAR — A man coming out of the army requires a little time to get himself adjusted to the freedom and responsibilities of civilian life.

In many respects the Canadian dollar has been going through a similar experience. When it was freed after nearly a dozen years of rigid control, it was natural to expect some fluctuation in its value and some necessary adjustments by Canadian business — not necessarily all of them easy and pleasant, says The Financial Post.

Recently, our dollar has been easier, with sometimes less than two cents in its favor. Some industries gained with our dear dollar. Some lost. But on balance we have certainly not fared badly, and even a modest further decline in our dollar will be no sign for alarm. Historically, a position not far from par seems to be most comfortable for most Canadians, adds The Post.

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THE MOST important appointment any club can make outside the president and secretary, is a press reporter who will do a competent job of writing up the meetings and getting the information to the newspaper office, by mail or in person. No special literary attainments are needed — says the Corner Brook (Nfld.) Western Star.

Speaking of Money

By Lewis Milligan

It is a common error to misquote Scripture by saying, "Money is the root of all evil". The full quotation is, "The love of money is the root of all evil". Money in itself is neither good or evil, and the root of the evil is in the craving for it, and the ill use we make of it. The lack of money may be the root of misery or the spur to industry. Boswell quoted Sheridan as maintaining that "a complete miser is a happy man; a miser who gives himself wholly to the one passion of saving." To which Dr. Johnson replied: "That is flying in the face of all the world, who have called an avaricious man a miser, because he is miserable. No, Sir, a man who both spends and saves money is the happiest man, because he has both enjoyments."

W. W. Jacobs begins one of his humorous wharfside sailor yarns with following monologue: "Speakin' o' money", said the night-watchman, thoughtfully as he selected an empty soap-box on the wharf for a seat, "the whole world would be different if we had more of it. It would be a brighter and 'appier place for everybody. . . Of course it's being short that sharpens people", he admitted thoughtfully. "The sharpest man I ever knew 'ad a ha'penny in 'is pocket, and the ways he had of gettin' other chaps to pay for 'is beer would ha' made 'is fortin at law if 'e'd only 'ad the eddication. . . He died in the accident ward of the London Horsepittle, poor chap."

There is a lot of primitive human nature and some sound economics mixed up in that brief soliloquy. The story is about several sailors who had spent all their earnings from their last voyage in riotous living, and they were considering how they could make some easy money to tide them over until their ship sailed again. Being short certainly sharpened their wits and Jacobs' witticisms, but their economic planning for easy money without working only brought them into worse trouble than being hard up.

Would the world be a brighter and happier place for everybody if there was more money and it could be easily come by? A great many people in these days seem to believe that all that is needed to make everybody happy and prosperous is to increase wages and reduce working hours so that they can have more leisure in which to enjoy the extra income. They are surprised and annoyed to find that every increase in wages with less work is followed by increases in the cost of living. It never seems to occur to them that the cost of living is corporately related to the cost of producing the commodities and services by which they live. The cost of production and the cost of living are like two connected tanks of water. If the water is drawn out of or poured into one tank the level of the other tank falls or rises by the law of gravitation.

Money in itself has no value, and if more of it were suddenly put into circulation in the form of increased wages or government grants and subsidies, the first effect would be general affluence and a spate of spending. But the purchasing power of the money would rapidly deteriorate, unless it were matched by an equivalent increase in production of the things the money could buy, which is very unlikely. What economists call inflation, as I understand it, is simply an unbalance between the quantity and quality of production on the one hand, and the volume of money forced into circulation on the other to meet repeated demands and strikes for higher wages and increasing costs of government.

The watchman in Jacobs' story was right when he said, "It's being short that sharpens people", but it is rather the fear of being short that keeps most of us with our noses to the grindstone; and it is a healthy fear if it is prompted by a sense of duty and honest-to-goodness service. The scheming of those out-of-work sailors to get easy money, and the distress they got into, present a parable of the something - for - nothing schemes that are so popular with some people in these days.



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Are Local Institutions Dying?

Editorial quoted from
The Family Herald & Weekly Star

The Canadian Confederation of Mayors and Municipalities, a valuable and responsible organization, is becoming more and more concerned with the growing helplessness of Canadian municipalities to fulfill their normal and natural responsibilities to their citizens. For this reason they have presented a brief to the Dominion Government suggesting that a Federal-Provincial-Municipal conference be held to consider the problems of the cities and towns of Canada.

The municipalities, of course, are "creatures" of the Provincial government. That is to say, their charters and their powers are all derived from Provincial statutes. Why, therefore, it may be asked, should the Dominion government be dragged into their affairs?

The answer is a simple one, and it applies to many other institutions besides municipalities — hospitals and universities, for instance. It is simply the fact that the Dominion government has encroached so widely into the Provincial taxation field, that Provinces have not got enough money to do all the things they ought to do — including giving the necessary assistance to their municipalities.

This is one of the fundamental objections to a process of centralization which often appears reasonable and logical. It is the same objection with which many thoughtful people regard centralization of industry, or of education.

There are many — and obvious — things to be said for the efficiency and economy of huge industries, or of consolidated schools. Not so obvious is the fact that, even in matters material they seldom prove quite as efficient or economical as expected. Least obvious — in fact, often hidden for many years — are the disadvantages of a non-material nature — the ill-effects on our social system, on our psychology, on our sense of responsibility, on the development in thousands of individuals of the ability to govern — themselves and others.

It is in our school boards, municipal councils and small businesses that we develop that sixth sense without which a democracy is impossible — the sense of being units in a community for which we, ourselves, are largely responsible — the sense of being part of a larger group, instead of being separate from it.

Only in small group organizations can we develop that sense. The larger, and the more distant, the power-wielding group becomes, the more we divorce ourselves from it, in our minds.

And an irresponsible democracy — a democracy in which the individual looks on himself as something separate from the "state" — is well on its way to becoming a mob-ocracy or a dictatorship.

It is most important in a vast and varied land like Canada that we never allow this process of centralization to go so far, that we individual Canadians cease to feel responsible for the actions of those we elect to lead us, and cease to hold them strictly accountable to us.

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BIRTHS

GORDON — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Jan. 3, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gordon (née Lena Robinson), a daughter — sister for Florence and Brian.

OGILVIE — On Jan. 13, 1953, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogilvie (née Joan McMahon), a son. -1c

DEATHS

McFARLANE — At Lachute, Que., on January 4, 1953, Emma McFarlane, in her 85th year, sister of John McFarlane and (Jessie), Mrs. Thomas McOuat.

REID (McINTOSH)—At Welland, Ont., Jan. 9, 1953, Ann C. McIntosh, wife of the late Hugh G. Reid, formerly of Avoca.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INGLIS — Mr. and Mrs. George Neill wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended during their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. T. E. Inglis.

LEROUX — Mr. Alphonse Leroux and family wish to express their sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to all the relatives, friends and kindly neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted in their recent sad bereavement.

McFARLANE — Thanks are tendered by Mr. John McFarlane, brother of the late Miss Emma McFarlane, to the many who attended her funeral and to all friends who in other ways expressed their tribute and sympathy.

STANIFORTH — Mr. Frank Staniforth and family are deeply grateful to their many friends and neighbors, for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DOIG — In loving memory of a dear aunt, Mary, who passed away Feb. 7, 1952. — Arnold, Phyllis and family.
"Always in our thoughts."

STANIFORTH — In fond and lasting memory of a dearly beloved husband, father and grandfather, John Alf Staniforth, who departed this life Jan. 18, 1949. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Maude, also Grant and Claire, Edgar, Edna and Murray, and the Gray family.

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, J. Alfred Staniforth, who passed away Jan. 18, 1950. — Always remembered by Jessie, Clarence, Frances, John and Diane.
"A day of remembrance, sad to recall,
Without goodbye you left us all;
To be with us in the same old way
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Eleanor Hanson left this week for White Plains, N.Y., where she will spend the next two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. Dewar is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Campbell on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. C. R. Lang gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in church work in Western Canada.

Mrs. Ed McLeod and daughter, Marilyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Pte. Jean-Pierre Maisonneuve, of Ottawa (a nephew of Mrs. Joseph Guitard, Mrs. Pat Chambers and Miss Antoinette Carriere, all of Brownsburg) has been reported killed in action in Korea. Pte. Maisonneuve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Maisonneuve (the former Eugénie Carriere), of Ottawa.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Howard Smith is spending some time in the city.

Mr. Albert Loutier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon last week-end.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Monday evening. The next meeting is at Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean and children have been visiting with friends in Cornwall, Ont.

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held on Friday evening of this week, at 7.30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw. All interested are requested to attend.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday in the Harrington United Church. Mr. T. MacLeod will speak on the subject, "How many times have you been born?" An invitation is extended to all to join in these devotions.

Arundel

Mr .and Mrs. H. R. Davis and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Misses Margaret Millar and Florence McKerness were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Barbara Staniforth spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Ainslie Ivall, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyd.

Mr. Herbert Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, have left for several weeks' vacation in Florida.

Ladies' Union

The annual meeting of the Arundel Ladies' Union was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Graham on Saturday. A successful year was reported and the election of officers took place — with Mrs. Frank Davis, as the new president, being the only change.

Calf Club Banquet

The Arundel Calf Club held a father-and-son banquet last Friday in the school auditorium. A panel discussion was held, and prizes were distributed by Mr. Donald Robertson, from the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Ogdensburg

Miss Evelyn Lawton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Veltum, of Billings, Montana, have returned home after spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie and other relatives.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer's were Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny and daughter, of Lachine.

Farm Forum

The members of Ogdensburg Farm Forum took part in an interesting discussion on the subject of Leaders and Leadership, at their meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert.

"Lack of training and opportunity to hold office are the two main reasons why we have not more leaders from our rural areas", was the opinion of the members.

BIG HAULS

Halifax (CP) — Four fishing boats recently arrived at Yarmouth loaded with 254,000 pounds of fish. Two of the boats were fishing off the coast of Cape Breton Island.

OBITUARY

Service Held for Late Mrs. Frank Staniforth, Gray Valley Resident

A funeral service was held in Arundel United Church last Friday for Mrs. Frank Staniforth, the former Elsie Maude Moncrieff, daughter of the late George Moncrieff and Margaret Turney.

Mrs. Staniforth, who was born in Arundel, was in her 52nd year. She passed away at her home, Gray Valley, Que., on January 7 after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Staniforth, of Gray Valley, and her son, Elmer Staniforth, of Montreal; two sisters, Mrs. E. Gray, of Gray Valley, and Mrs. C. Henvis, of Arundel; one brother, William Moncrieff, of Arundel; also two step-sisters, Mrs. M. Boyd, of Arundel, and Mrs. Arthur Kidd, of Winipeg; and two step-brothers, John Moncrieff, of Arundel and Jos. Loudin, of Montreal.

The service was conducted by the Rev. C. Cushing and was attended by many relatives and friends.

Burial took place in the Arundel Cemetery. Messrs. Douglas McArthur, Gordon Gray, Coral Swail, Ernest Swail, Sidney Swail, Jr., and William Ronalds acted as pallbearers.

ABSENT VOTERS

Approximately 26 per cent of the ratepayers of Oakville voted on Saturday. Possibly a fine for those who do not vote is overdue in Canada — if so, it should be a large enough one so that it will hurt. — Oakville (Ont.) Journal



Lachute Watchman Publishers

Nominations in Various Neighbor Municipalities

The following results of civic nominations on Monday are reported from various neighboring municipalities:

St. Hermas

Henri Isaie Sauvé re-elected mayor for a third term.
Seat No. 1 — Honorius Lafond re-elected.
Seat No. 2 — Bruno Lapierre replacing Aury Desrosiers.
Seat No. 3 — Raoul Laurin replacing Elzear Laframboise.

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Parish of Ste. Scholastique

Albert Lafond and Albert Laframboise (retiring) in contest for mayoralty.
Seat No. 1 — Romeo Savard and Armand Drouin; contest.
Seat No. 2 — Henri Carrière and Hector Leblanc (retiring); in contest.
Seat No. 3 — Ephrem Carrière, re-elected.

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Village of Ste. Scholastique

Jos. Lacombe and Lionel Dupras (retiring) in contest for mayoralty.
Seat No. 2 — Edgar Gauthier elected.
Seat No. 1 — Romuald Gratton and Georges Chalifoux (retiring) in contest.
Seat No. 3 — Edmond Fortier and Camille Fiset (retiring) in contest.

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Parish of St. Placide

Albert Lavigne re-elected mayor for fifth term.
Leopold Sauvé replacing Honoré St. Maurice.
Leo Labonté replacing Arthur Mainville.
Albert Carrière replacing Gabriel Decary.

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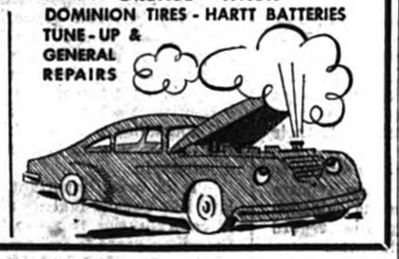
Village of St. Placide

Ernest Lalande and J. E. Masson for mayoralty; contest.
Maurice Lafleur and Albiny Carrière both re-elected.
Louis Giroux replacing J. B. Carrière.

TOO MANY PARTIES?

Out of the confusion of four parties there is liable to be instead of national unity, disunity. Under the two-party system whereby government has a good working majority, opposed by a capable and united opposition, greater benefits and more efficient government can be obtained than by four or more parties battling for public favor.
— Fort MacLeod (Alta.) Gazette

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Central Press Canadian

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Reporters Probe (Superficial) Secrets Of Chalk River Atomic Research Centre

"THE WEEK AT OTTAWA"

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 13 (CP) — Canada's carefully-guarded atomic centre at Chalk River, Ont., was visited last week by a group of reporters.

They found its heart — the world's most powerful atomic reactor — still out of order and leaking dangerously a month after a break had developed in the aluminum sheathing around one of the 176 rods of uranium "fuel" inside its thick concrete jacket.

The reactor will be out of order for months — the first major breakdown in its five years of turning out radio-active isotopes for peacetime use, including the famous anti-cancer Cobalt 60.

But scientists think they can nurse the giant back to a more powerful state than ever. In he meantime they have put more urgency into construction of a new $30,000,000 reactor whose capabilities will be far beyond those of the ailing one.

The foundations for the new reactor have been blasted into the rock, and the target date for its completion is sometime next year.

Another project — still in the planning stage — is a power plant that will put atomic energy to every-day work. The first plant may exist in Canada within five years, but the prevailing thought among Chalk River scientists is that it will be at least 15 years before atomic energy becomes a major power factor in Canada.

These new projects, however, are expected to keep Canada in the forefront in application of the atom to peacetime uses.

Affects Cancer Victims

The breakdown of the present reactor will vitally affect cancer sufferers, who are looking forward to a more widespread availability of the Cobalt 60 bomb — the powerful new weapon for fighting cancer.

The heart of the bomb, Cobalt 60, is produced by impregnating ordinary cobalt with radioactivity released inside the atomic furnace in a steady, controlled stream.

Until the furnace is repaired, no more Cobalt 60 will be produced, and scientists expect this will take many months.

Atomic Energy of Canada, the crown-owned company which runs Chalk River, has received scores of orders for cobalt bombs. Four of them have been placed in hospitals to date and more are scheduled. A new model of the cobalt bomb has been designed, and so keen is the demand that six have been ordered, sight unseen, by hospitals in Canada, the United States and Britain.

It takes about one year to cook the cobalt in the reactor and it lasts about 5½ years before it loses half its strength.

A small stock has been built up, augmented by half-cooked cobalt rescued after the reactor broke down. By using twice the normal amount of this half-cooked Cobalt 60, a few more anti-cancer bombs can be supplied but there is a long list of applicants.

Research Continues

Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, head of the Chalk River project, said the reactor could be out of action a year without seriously affecting the research work carried on in the 100-acre site. These are stockpiles of its products — radio-isotopes, plutonium and other things.

The reporters saw how some of the research work was carried on by the 500 scientists there.

There was one machine that can measure time in fantastic fractions of a second, another that can measure three-billionths of an ounce.

And although Chalk River isn't concerned with making the atomic bomb, one scientist told reporters how to make an atomic explosion:

"All you do is pile up enough pure uranium 235 and when the last piece is piled on, BOOM, everything goes."

He didn't say, though, how it is arranged.

Another scientist, British-born John M. Robson, has spent three years chasing the neutrino — a ghost with tremendous speed but practically no weight.

Scientists are convinced that the neutrino forms part of the atom's core and that it could reveal much information about what holds substance together.

Robson is believed the only person in the world trying to catalogue the neutrino's existence. The breakdown of the reactor has delayed his research but he thinks he'll succeed in his studies six months after the reactor starts working again.

CANADIAN DOCTOR RECEIVES TOP AWARD OF COMMONWEALTH



Central Press Canadian

The Order of Merit, an honor confined to 24 of the Commonwealth's great, has been conferred on Dr. Wilder Graves Penfield, seen above, professor of neurosurgery at McGill University and director of the famous Montreal Neurological Institute. One of the world's recognized leaders in neurology, 62-year-old Penfield was the lone recipient of the O.M. which carries neither title nor personal precedence, and the second Canadian ever to receive such an honor, the other being the late William Lyon Mackenzie King, in 1947. The distinction came in the Queen's New Year's honors list, which created three barons and three baronets, elevated 59 to knighthood and distributed coveted decorations to hundreds of other Commonwealth citizens.

Philippe Valois, M.P., Addressed Lachute W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held in the Legion Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

With the president, Mrs. A. Taylor, in the chair, the members repeated the Club Woman's Creed.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Macdonald College, stating that the course in "Painting for Pleasure" would be held the first three weeks in June, on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs. Rolland Menard was appointed convener of this course.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Charlotte Whitton, Mayor of Ottawa, expressing her appreciation for their congratulations on her recent victory.

The president stated that she had received from Scoutmaster Basil Riddell an expression of thanks for gifts donated to the Scouts' Christmas effort.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Rolland Menard, who introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P. Mr. Valois gave an interesting talk on Citizenship, which was appreciated by all present. Mrs. H. Riddell extended thanks to the speaker.

The February meeting will be under the convenership of the Librarians, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. S. Milnes and Mrs. R. Fraser.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. O'Brien returned home last Friday after spending the New Year's season with her son in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon were in Montreal last Monday attending a conference, at Queen's Hotel, of the Quebec Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Association. Mr. McGibbon is a director of this group.

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Adult Art Class

Miss Irene Adshead, of St. Eustache, inaugurated an adult Art class at Lachute High School, on Wednesday evening of last week. The enrolment was encouraging, many residents appreciating this opportunity to attend weekly classes and to associate with others of artistic talent.

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Mrs. J. F. Gorman and Miss Ann Peverly, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at Candle Inn at Ste. Adele en Haut.

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Local Speakers for Richelieu Clubs

Mr. Gérard Lefèbvre, Chamber of Commerce president, will address the Longueuil - St. Lambert Richelieu Club today (Thursday) as guest speaker.

Mr. Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., secretary-treasurer of Ayers Ltd., has been invited to speak at the Richelieu Club in St. Eustache next Monday.

Child Training Expert: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."

Puzzled Parent: "Switch their what?"

Mr. and Mrs. Eugène L'Heureux left on Monday to spend an extended vacation in Miami, Florida.

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Miss Margaret Wheeler, R.N., and Mrs. S. Joule, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley and daughter, Doreen, of St. Laurent, were in Lachute last Saturday.

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Mr. Bob Blakely, who was holidaying in Orlando, Florida, was rushed to Montreal by train, seriously ill, and is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation. He returned in company with his wife and father-in-law, Mr. Robt. McFaul. His brother, Mr. Bill Blakely, met the party on their arrival in Montreal yesterday morning.

COMING EVENTS

(Payable in Advance)

DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.

MILITARY WHIST

Under auspices of St. Matthew's Auxiliary, at Grenville Consolidated School, Friday, Jan. 16, 8.30 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. (Please bring cards). Adm. 50c. -1p

3-ACT COMEDY

The Kilmar Home & School Association presents a three-act comedy, "The Absent-Minded Professor", on Friday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. in Grenville Consol. School. Tickets 50c. J22.2c

RUMMAGE SALE

The Brownsburg Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale in the church basement on Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9. -1c

NOTICE OF

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Nominations for mayor and five aldermen (two in West Ward, two in Centre Ward, one in East Ward), will be held at the Town Office on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953, closing at 2 p.m.

In the event of election contests, same will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 1953.

— Antonio Laurin,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Lachute.

Churches

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

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

ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
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. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Faith to Believe".
Friday, January 16
8 p.m. Preparatory Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Jan. 18, Promotion Sunday for Sunday School.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

People's Church
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Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
First message in a series of studies in Ephesians.
Evangelistic Rally
7.30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8 p.m. at the home of the pastor.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. — Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Mr. Daniel Lesar, of Montreal Guest Preacher.
Mon. at 7.30 - Y.P. Fellowship. Prayer meeting Wed. at 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.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.

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.
Annual Vestry - Tues., Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Mission Room.

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.
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Only A Limited Number Will Ever Go to Heaven

John the Baptist did not go to heaven. (Matt. 11: 11)
Good King David did not go to heaven. (Acts 2: 34)

John the Baptist, a cousin of our Lord and Saviour Jesus, did not go to heaven. — The book, "The Truth Shall Make You Free", page 356, referring to the faithful men of old, who died before the Day of Pentecost and hence were not begotten of the Spirit. . .

Accordingly, in proof that these foremost prophets of old will not reign with Christ in heaven, but will be princes on earth inferior to the Kingdom, Jesus said: "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: Notwithstanding, he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. (Matt. 11: 11).

Bible prophecy points to the return of the prophets, as Earth's rightful rulers. "In this very generation . . . they suffered, and their hope was for a better resurrection". (Hebrews 11, verses 33 - 35).

Daniel said (Chap. 12, verse 2): "Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake". Jesus said (John 5:28): "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves, shall hear His voice, and shall come forth."

So now, we, according to His promise, look to God's kingdom as being the only hope for the world. We look for "the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II Peter, 3: 13). Also in the book, "Let God be True", you will find the study on the above subjects, pages 221 and 258. These books may be had by sending 50 cents to — Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Missionary Speaker To Be Heard in Interesting Discourse

An event of special importance to those interested in the missionary work of the Christian Church will be the visit next week to Lachute of one who has spent many years in India. . . The Rev. Clarence L. Wood, B.A., B.D., was born in India and has spent over 20 years in missionary work there, having served during the past seven years as a district evangelist of the Presbyterian Church in Canada among the Bhil tribes in the jungles of Central India.

Mr. Wood will address an open meeting, sponsored by the Y.P.S., in the Sunday School hall of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. This address will be illustrated by color slides of India which will be of interest to both young and old. — Come and bring your friends.

Officers Installed at Annual Meeting of Lachute United W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held in the church on Thursday, January 8. Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, president, occupied the chair and also gave an impressive devotional reading.

Mrs. M. Evans reported that she had been fortunate in finding a leader for the Baby Band, in the person of Mrs. Perry Rowe.

Mrs. Zimmer, of the supply committee, stated that a parcel of baby clothing was being sent to Mrs. Sandell, missionary in Korea, for needy children there.

Encouraging reports were heard from all departmental secretaries. The treasurer reported a substantial amount contributed above the allocation for Building Advance. Sums had been contributed by the Young Women's Auxiliary, Explorers, C.G.I.T., and Mission Band.

Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Mrs. L. G. Morrison and Mrs. W. Pollock were chosen as delegates to attend the Presbyterial to be held in St. Luke's Church, Montreal, in February.

The installation of officers was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, who gave an inspiring interpretation of the text found in Book of Kings II, chap. 7, verse 3.

The meeting adjourned and a social time was spent.

Report on Universal Week of Prayer, in Lachute and Brownsburg

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association reports, at the conclusion of the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer, that the offerings taken at these services were as follows: Brownsburg $50.35 and Lachute $56.27, a total of $106.62.

This sum has been disbursed as follows: Bible Society (Brownsburg Branch) $16.79; the World's Evangelical Alliance, $44.59; the Orange and Protestant Children's Home, Rosemere, $44.85; expenses and postage, 39 cents.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Joint Meeting Announced

Miss Ruby Walker, Regional Secretary for Quebec and Ontario of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will address a joint meeting for St. Andrews East and Lachute, in the Sunday School hall of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, on Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

All who are interested in the work of the Presbyterian W.M.S. are cordially invited to attend.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Name the two Canadians who were co-discoverers of insulin.

2—Only who may introduce into the House of Commons a bill involving the spending by the government of the public's money?

3—On the average, how many persons in a Canadian household?

4—Average income per capita in 1949 was $775 in Britain, $310 in Russia, $820 in Sweden. What was it in Canada?

5—How much does each Canadian pay per year to support Ottawa's family allowance, old age pensions and other welfare payments?

ANSWERS: 5—$50 each per year. 3—4.07 persons. 1—Sir Frederick Banting, Dr. C. H. Best. 4—$900. 2—Only by a member of the cabinet.

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

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BROWNSB'G MEAT MARKET
PHONE 2640

In view of the encouraging results to date,

Our Big 2nd ANNIVERSARY SALE will continue until January 31st.

Prices will remain the same as those advertised January 2, with the exception of BEEF, for which we have been obliged to raise the price 3 cents due to current market increase.

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CHEVROLET FOR 1953 has been expanded to include three series of cars — Bel Air, "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty". Available are 16 completely redesigned body types, including three four-door sedans, three two-door sedans, three station wagons, two sport coupes, two club coupes, two convertibles and a business coupe. Many new exterior colors, new and luxurious interior finishes and enlarged front and rear vision, are featured. A re-engineered Powerglide automatic transmission for greater operating economy and faster pickup; Power steering; and the Autronic Eye, an automatic headlight dimmer, are big car features offered as options at extra cost. A choice of two new engines with increased horsepower is also available. Shown here is the Bel Air four-door sedan.

Saturday Night Rally

JANUARY 17, 8 P.M.

Ottawa Youth For Christ will have charge:

Reg Hobson, Director

Homer James, Soloist

Nurses Girls' Trio

McARTHUR'S HALL, 360 Main St., Lachute.

Current Sports -- Juvenile Activities -- Entertainment

Brownsburg in Three Senior Hockey Games

Brownsburg Victors, 7-2 Against L'Orignal

Brownsburg Seniors did it again in their encounter with L'Orignal, which they won to the tune of 7-2.

The game had no sooner begun than the Seniors scored — Marcel Gagné on a pass from Hewitt. At the face-off as Seniors moved in again, a powerful drive by Gervais struck the L'Orignal goaler, Landriault, who ducked, but not in time. He received a gash on the head which required four stitches. The game was delayed while Landriault was replaced by J. P. Lamarche. Seniors' play in the first period was somewhat sloppy and tired-looking, and L'Orignal was able to tie up the game on a goal by J. Parisien. L'Orignal received three penalties, Seniors one. Pilon made a couple of fine saves for the Seniors.

The second period was rough, with three penalties to each team. Senors opened the scoring, Racine from Hewitt. They came back again with Millette scoring from J. Racine and Ouellette. Hewitt missed a nice play which pulled Lamarche from the nets. J. Racine made a nice dash in to fool the goaler, but his shot also went wild. Seniors scored again however — N. Racine from Hewitt and Gagné. Seniors' play was still away off par and Pilon made many outstanding saves, but he missed one, when R. Bertrand scored on a pass from G. Bonhomme.

The third period opened as a rough one, and penalties were meted out — four to L'Orignal and three to Brownsburg; included was a five-minute penance for open hostilities, to each team. L'Orignal's tries were all broken up and again Pilon stood out with several sensational saves. Seniors scored three times in this period — J. Racine from Ouellette and Lepage, Millette in a solo, and Ouellette from Millette. There were 18 shots on Pilon, 23 against Lamarche. Referees were E. LeBlanc and R. Cuerrier, who did a good job.

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Hawkesbury 7, Brownsburg 4

Brownsburg did not play Saturday night in Vankleek Hill, due to bad travelling conditions, but on Sunday afternoon before a crowd of almost 600 they met Hawkesbury. The latter were victors, 7-4.

The game was half an hour late in starting, and it is hoped that late starts do not become an issue this year, as they were last.

The entire game was clean, with only five penalties — four to the Seniors and one to Hawkesbury. R. Hebert received two for tripping; J. Racine one for interference; in the closing minutes of the game, N. Racine of Seniors and G. Timber of Hawkesbury went off for slashing. P. Dunne and E. Leblanc refereed the game.

The ice was soft. Both teams seemed pretty evenly matched, with play up and down the ice and the goalers both getting their share of the work. While Hawkesbury outshot Seniors in the first period 17 to 9, Seniors came back on the offensive in the other two; in the final count there were 49 shots on Pilon, 45 on Deslauriers.

Seniors opened the scoring, M. Gagné getting the marker on a pass from B. Hewitt. Hawkesbury evened the score with a goal by C. Drouin, from G. Timbers and R. Leveillé. Seniors' line of J. Racine, A. Ouellette with defenceman J. Millette, made a beautiful passing play but were foiled by Deslauriers in the net. Pilon lost out on the second Hawkesbury goal, scored by M. Parisien from L. Drouin and G. Bender.

In second period, N. Racine scored for Brownsburg on a pass from Hebert. Minutes later, Hawkesbury was able to score two more, Larocque from Provost and Gelineau from Laliberté.

In the third period, the play was mostly in the Hawkesbury zone, with many pile-ups in and around the goal mouth. Seniors were unlucky in many tries. Davies scored from Hawkesbury on a pass from Gelineau. Millette for Seniors scored on a pass from M. Gagné and Hewitt. Hawkesbury tallied again when Pilon lost sight of the puck which was sitting nicely between his feet; R. Charlebois poked it in, with Larocque getting the assist. Seniors came back when M. Gagné scored again on a pass from Racine and Hewitt. Hawkesbury finally penetrated Brownsburg's defence and finished up the game with their seventh goal, M. Parisien from C. Drouin.

R. Charlebois, who hit the ice in the second period, came back to finish, but collapsed after the game and is now in hospital under observation.

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L'Orignal 3, versus Brownsburg 1

On Monday evening Brownsburg Seniors were losers 3-1, at L'Orignal.

Missing from the Seniors' line-up was Noel Racine, who suffered a painful injury to his shoulder in a previous game.

This game was close, with shots on Pilon 31 and on Lamarche 32; the game was refereed by H. Matte and L. Lillico. Sixteen penalties were handed out, 10 to L'Orignal and six to Seniors, including two five-minute fighting penalties, one to each team.

In the first period Hewitt suffered a tripping which resulted in injury to his shoulder and nose; he played only lightly during the rest of the game. André Ouellette suffered a charleyhorse, and was withdrawn from the game. Injuries to these players and without N. Racine resulted in badly broken lines, and L'Orignal was able to score two goals, Bonhomme from Parisien and Bertrand, and Huneault from Doyle. Play was well up and down, and both goalers made some sterling saves. There were five penalties in the period.

The second clash was scoreless, and L'Orignal received the only penalties, three in number. L'Orignal had the advantage and Pilon was really sensational. Lepage, for Seniors, played a good game and took many falls and bangs.

The third period was decidedly rough, with eight penalties. Half way through the period L'Orignal scored again, Bertrand from Huneault. In the final play, with three men on the ice for each team, Pilon was called upon to stop some sure-fire goals, the best save being on a play by L'Orignal defenceman Descelles, who made it alone up the ice but was foiled by Pilon in a masterly fashion. Seniors scored in the last minute, Millette getting the puck on a pass from C. Gagné. Millette and M. Gagné played a star game, and there was some good goaling by Lamarche in nets. Gagné also suffered a bruise from a stick under the chin. As the whistle blew, Seniors scored, but the goal was disallowed.

Seniors meet Vankleek Hill on Thursday night in Brownsburg, the first game between these two teams.

Week's Activities At Curling Club

Mixed Games

Saturday evening, despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance at the Curling Club for the regular weekly mixed bonspiel. Games were in charge of Messrs. S. Drew and F. Stein, and there was the usual keen competition for the high-plus, which was won by Hub Tomalty as skip, with Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. Leo Carrière and G. Davidson. The door prize went to Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, with Mrs. D. Hay and Mr. Leo Carrière winning at bridge.

Refreshments and dancing were later enjoyed.

MacKimmie Memorial

Activities during the past week have been centered on the MacKimmie Memorial competition, which was also a mixed event, the last game being played on Wednesday. Tonight (Thursday) will see the semi-finals, with the finals to be played Friday evening.

The four skips in the play-offs are Simon Wilson, plus 9; R. Rinfret, plus 11; L. Carrière, plus 9; and R. Fraser plus 13.

"Funny how Art's so lucky at cards, but loses his shirt at the track."

"Nothing funny about that. It's just that Art doesn't get to shuffle the horses."

Week's Engagements in Arg. Hockey League

Thursday, January 15 — Spitfires vs. Ayers Ltd

Saturday, January 17 — Ayers Ltd. vs. Café Marquise; St. Andrews vs. Spitfires

Sunday, January 18 — Spitfires vs. St. Andrews

Tuesday, January 20 — Café Marquise vs. Ayers Ltd

TECHNICIAN'S WIFE OPERATES WIRELESS

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Ila Thompson became Moose Jaw's third and only active female "ham" radio operator when she passed examinations late in December.

Mrs. Thompson didn't have to go far for instruction. Her husband, Norman E. Thompson, is radio instructor at the Technical High School. She had been interested in amateur radio for a long time but didn't do anything about it until recently.

Mrs. Thompson hopes to spend interesting hours at the transmitter controls if she can find time between keeping her home and looking after her two small laughters.

DUAL AIRPORT

Meadow Lake, Sask. (CP) — Meadow Lake is to have a land and seaplane airbase. Seaplanes will land on the lake and taxi up the river.

Granite 'Spiel in Progress Among Lady Curlers

The opening tea of the Ladies' Curling Club was held last Wednesday, with a large number present.

Two challenge games were played during the afternoon, one of which was for the Wilson Cup. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell and her rink comprising Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. A. Hills and Mrs. R. Cairns, had been challenged by Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, whom they defeated by a score of 11-2.

The other game was the first played for the Granite Challenge prizes, being presented by Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. D. McTavish. Mrs. Calder and rink, comprising Mrs. R. Fraser, Miss M. Scott and Mrs. R. Muir, won from Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. W. Gordon and Mrs. E. Pollock.

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Play continued last week for the Club Trophy, finals of which were held on Monday of this week. Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. Rigg, Miss M. Scott and Mrs. Barnes were winners. Runners-up were Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. J. McOuat.

The Granite Bonspiel for the Match Committee Prizes is being played this week.

Forum Wrestle-Fests on Television



Wilfrid Gagnon, president of Dow Brewery Limited, is shown signing a contract for the televising of professional wrestling matches from The Forum in Montreal.

At left is Eddie Quinn, wrestling promoter, while Emile Gauthier, president of the Montreal Athletic Commission, looks on at right.

Standing in the back are Raoul Godbout, boxing promoter, Tom Healy, M.P., Dave Rochon, president of the National Boxing Association, wrestler Yvon Robert, Michel Normandin, who will announce the TV broadcast, Florent Forget of the CBC and Jean-Paul Hamelin, member of the Montreal Athletic Commisson.

The show will be televised on CBFT on Wednesdays between 9 and 10 p.m.

C.N. Express Retires Last Delivery Horse

Faithful Sandy Ends Long Service at Melfort, Sask.

Melfort, Sask. (CP) — Eighteen-year-old Sandy, last horse in the service of the Canadian National Express anywhere in Canada, has been retired.

The Melfort CNR Express Depot, last outpost of the hayburning delivery system, put a truck into service to replace the faithful old horse.

The change-over was greeted with mixed emotions among the express men, who miss the chestnut gelding that had served every working day, rain, snow or shine, for the last 11 years.

Sandy will spend his declining years at liberty on a 20-acre pasture on a farm north of town.

He arrived here from Saskatoon in 1941, one of seven express horses. Agent Lyle Brenton estimates Sandy travelled 42,000 miles hauling 20,000,000 pounds of express in Melfort.

The horse remained strong, able and willing but the equipment to which he was harnessed proved less enduring. Sandy wore out three wagons, one sleigh and three sets of harness. He was hard on shoes, too — 264 pair of horseshoes were nailed to his feet.

In those 11 years, Sandy ran away only twice. The first time was when lightning struck near him and he galloped off to the barn with Scotsman Jim Richardson, his driver most of the time, fighting him all the way.

Strangely enough, Sandy never got used to locomotives blowing off steam. One day the "iron horse" stampeded the chestnut on another race for the barn. Unlike the first time, the barn door wasn't open far enough. Sandy got into the barn but left the harness and wagon a shambles at the door.

LEAVES LOG CABIN FOR CITY SCHOOL

Edmonton (CP) — School life started at the age of 11 for Karin Knauf. Most of her life she lived in a log cabin in the Moon Lake district, 70 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Until Karin enrolled this year in the sixth grade at an Edmonton school, her education consisted of correspondence courses. At Moon Lake, the log cabin was 1½ miles from the nearest neighbor and five miles from the closest store.

Karin got her chance to attend school for the first time through Mrs. Ellen Witte, wife of Prof. Harold Witte at Edmonton's Concordia College. Mrs. Witte learned that Karin had never been to school so she temporarily "adopted" the girl and brought her to Edmonton.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

WOLF CUB NEWS

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

The First Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the school basement on Monday evening, with 35 Cubs present.

The meeting commenced with the Opening Howl, collection of dues and inspection. The point competition now stands as follows:

Blue Six 151; Black Six 146; Tawny Six 132; White Six 133; Grey Six 145; Red Six 135.

A lively game of "snatch the handkerchief" was played, and much enjoyed by the Cubs.

The Cubmaster presented Perry Rowe with a Cub badge; Perry is now known as Bagheera, the Panther.

The Cubs were all presented with Membership Certificates. The meeting ended with the Closing Howl and the Cubs' Prayer.

Next meeting will be held in the school basement on Monday evening at 6.30.

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The entire pack, with exception of one member who was sick, travelled by chartered bus to the Montreal Forum on Sunday, to witness a hockey match between the Montreal Royals and the Ottawa Senators. The game was exciting and (to the enjoyment of the Cubs) there were also a few fights. The Royals won by a score of 4-1. The boys sang heartily during the bus trip.

The Cubs are playing hockey against the Brownsburg pack, this Saturday morning at 9.00 o'clock in the Brownsburg Arena. The following Cubs are on the Lachute team:

Goaler, Sandy Jones; L. Defence, Bertie Wigney; R. Defence, Doug MacKenzie; L. Wing, Bruce Hay; R. Wing, Teddie Houston; Centre, Del MacTavish.

Subs — Richard Jones, Reg Beers, Donnie Neil, Ronnie Cairns, Kent Ascala.

Voting by ballot was held, with Baloo in charge of the poll, for Captain and Asst. Captain. Doug MacKenzie and Del MacTavish were elected to these respective offices. The Cubmaster will coach the team and the Asst. Cubmaster will act as referee at all games.

BOW AND ARROW SHOOT

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — Six Nations Indians at nearby Ohsweken held a turkey shoot, reminiscent of the "primeval forest" days. The popular event drew a large crowd with bowmen and women going from Brantford.

London — The London County Council recently affixed a blue and white plaque at 100 Lambeth Road. The inscription reads: "London County Council — William Bligh — 1754-1817 — Commander of the 'Bounty' — lived here." Actual location of Bligh's house has only recently been established.

"CORONATION LOOK" FOR EROS

London — Eros, famous centre piece of Piccadilly Circus, has flown from his perch on top of the Shaftesbury Memorial Fountain, so that work can begin on the installation of a new water-circulating system. The aluminium statue will be cleaned and polished and the dents made by revellers on New Year's Eve, Boat Race and "Boxer" nights, etc., will be removed. Come spring, a bright and shiny Eros will welcome Coronation visitors.

EXCHANGE ANIMALS

Calgary (CP) — A five-year-old, 80-pound female Indian leopard, gift from the Copenhagen, Denmark, zoo, has arrived at the Calgary zoo. In exchange, two female Arctic blue fox are being sent to the Danish zoo.

BOWERY'S 'LORD BOUNTIFUL' BACK IN ACTION



Central Press Canadian

Wearing a patch over one eye, Joe Benavita stands in the middle of a small forest of reaching hands as he hands out folding money at Bowery news headquarters, New York. Joe has won his own niche of fame on skid row for his pleasant custom of appearing every so often and handing out hundreds of dollars to bowery derelicts.

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Lost & Found

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LOST — evening of Jan. 8, somewhere between the Vic and Crown Theatres, Brownsburg — man's wrist watch. Finder please call B'burg 4459. Reward. -1p

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"Second Annual Midget League" Organized at Lachute High School

By Anne Dwyer

January 10 marked the beginning of the "Second Annual Midget League of Lachute High School" games, under the direction of J. C. Hawes, whose intention is to build future hockey players out of the younger generation. The age limit was set at 13 and boys from Grades III to VII (85 in all) volunteered for the teams.

Bearing names of famous teams of today and yesterday, the midget teams will play in competition for a cup which has been generously donated by Mrs. K. Campbell. A regular schedule has been drawn up and games will be played every Saturday morning, weather permitting.

The January 10 results are:

Leafs 3	Rangers 1
Canadiens 7	Hawks 2
Wings 8	Maroons 1

Morin Heights Boy Wins New England Dog Derby Event

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Word is received that the international Dog Sled Derby season has commenced. First race of the season sponsored by the New England Sled Dog Club had to be cancelled for lack of snow at Laconia. On the second week-end at Fitzwilliam, however, the season's events were started, and it is gratifying to note that a local boy, Basil Green, was the winner over a 12-mile course with the average speed at 11 miles an hour. Following are the times recorded:

Basil Green 55 mins.; Bill Shearer 51.03; Dr. Lombard 51.35; Lyle Grant 59.38; E. Tassee 1.00.59; Jean Lane (a newcomer to this sport) 1.01.13; Tat Duval 1.01.52; Keith Bruce 1.02.11; Mrs. Lombard 1.04.26; T. Belleau 1.09.30; Mrs. Demidoff 1.09.07.

The Canadian national event to be run in Ottawa, takes place February 10, and later all these teams will run at Ste. Agathe, in three days of competition.

There were a quarter of a billion paid admissions to Canadian motion picture houses in 1951, about 18 admissions per capita.

Songs de Chez Nous



Helene Baillargeon and Alan Mills are all decked out in authentic period costumes for their program of folk music "Songs de Chez Nous" heard every Monday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network. These well-known Canadian folk song singers, backed by the Arthur Morrow Choir, present an interesting half-hour program of music that illustrates both the English and French heritage of our country. Seldom-heard songs are presented along with the old favorites in order to acquaint listeners with music that is truly Canadian.

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The latest lucky patron at Cinema Lachute was Miss Shirley O'Brien, Carillon, who last Friday received from the management $180 for her portrait. . . The offer this Friday, Foto Nite, at Cinema Lachute, is $160.

Mignon on Radio Opera Series

Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's, will present "Mignon" from 9 to 10 p.m. on Monday, January 19, with the following stars — Patricia Poitras, Roger Doucet and Nellie Mathot. Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

Fiddle Joe



Fiddle Joe Busque was once a lumberjack and a log birler, but now he's nearly seventy and oblized to [illegible] to number toes. That doesn't stop him from spinning a few yarns about the old days, however, which he does on "Fiddle Joe's Yarns", every Sunday on the CBC Trans-Canada network. The setting is the mythical town of St. Christophe, a typical Quebec village of the early 1900s. The folk songs and dramatized legends help to acquaint English-speaking Canadians with the lore and customs of their French-speaking fellow citizens.

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Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Anne Dwyer

"Tickets" Again

On their return to school January 5, pupils were greeted with the menace of the "ticket" system. This system was first adopted in September, 1948, and after four years of use the scheme was suspended last June. Because of apparent slackness in discipline, the system has again been adopted.

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Hockey

Mr. J. C. Hawes, hockey coach, picked his team and started off the season with two hockey games this week. Those on the team are:

Jack McMartin, goaler	1
Rolf Nelson, spare goaler	13
Gary Laurin, defence	4
Glen Copeland, right wing	8
Jim Murdoch, centre	6
Ken MacTavish, right wing	5
Duncan MacTavish, left wing	7
Stuart Thompson, defence	10
Reggie Mason, defence	9
John Rodger, defence	2
Ross Rodger, centre	11
Sandy McGibbon, defence	12
Bob Warwick, right wing	14
Peter Lafortune, centre	3
Bob Morrow, left wing	15

After school on January 8, the above team played host to the Brownsburg Bombers. The score was 6-3 in favor of Brownsburg. In the first period, Allan Moore started the action with a tally for Brownsburg, off Ken Fletcher. Jim Murdoch quickly tied it up, with an assist from Ken and Duncan MacTavish. Bob Tomalty put Brownsburg on top again.

In the second period, Keith Hazel and Brent Steele scored for Brownsburg and Sandy McGibbon and Reggie Mason for Lachute. Ken Fletcher shot two goals in the third period to Brownsburg's credit.

In the game Saturday afternoon against the Lachute Graduates, the team lost again, this time with a score of 5-2. Stuart Thompson, with an assist from Glen Copeland, and the latter in a solo effort, scored Lachute's two goals. Donald MacRae, with two scores to his credit, Stuart Gordon, Tom and Gordon Jamison, were the graduates' prominent players.

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Basketball

For want of a better team to play, the L.H.S. senior boys' basketball team agreed to meet the town team, last Friday evening. As was expected, the boys won, the score being 46-38.

Bill Cribb (16), Bill Steeves (8), B. Duncan (8), Bruce Mason (5), Arthur Morrison (4), Bernard Golphin (2), Stanley Alexander (2), and Trenton Boyd (foul shot) were the boys who "put it all over" the town team. Scorers for the latter were Mr. B. Bailly (12), Clifton Berry (11), Mr. R. Burton (7), Bud Cook (6) and Floyd Bradford (2).

On Saturday afternoon, Brownsburg played host to the Lachute Intermediate teams. The Lachute girls lost with a score of 26-19. Audrey Copeland (12), Joyce Davis (3), Patricia Stansfield (2), and Betty Underhill (2) tallied for Lachute. Those scoring for Brownsburg were Evelyn Stilwell (7), Lorna Clark (6), Doreen Ball (6), Ann Hazel (2) Twilla Thompson (2) and Doreen Bell (1).

The boys did not fare so well, as this was their first engagement. The final score was 32-5 for Brownsburg. The Lachute points were all made in foul shots — Scott Taylor (4) and Douglas Thompson (1). Jacques Leveillé (11), Brian Brownrigg (11), Ronald Seary (6), Franklyn Jackson (2), Campbell Stephens (1) and Bob Golphin (1) tallied the Brownsburg points.

"Crippling" Season for Nat'l Hockey League

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

The current National Hockey League season may go down in the records as the most crippling of all time.

When the schedule reached the half-way mark two players were out of action probably for the remainder of the season and a host of others had suffered injuries that kept them on the sidelines for weeks.

The cause appears to be a combination of circumstances.

There have always been hospital lists in professional hockey because the players are fighting to hold their jobs, and good performances—regardless of consequences — mean a better contract next season.

Going along on that thesis, you've got to allow a certain number of broken bones or serious cuts or sprains. Then there are accidents that don't even occur in the "heat of battle".

One struck George Armstrong of Toronto Maple Leafs at fall training field. Armstrong fell and a shoulder injury kept him out of the lineup for three weeks.

Herb Dickenson of New York Rangers got the toughest break. He was struck in the eye by a puck during a pre-game warm-up and went to hospital while doctors wondered if he would lose the sight of the optic.

The eye will be all right in time, it turned out, but Dickenson was ordered to the sidelines for the rest of the season.

Virtually all the clubs have been struck hard at one time or another by injuries. Chicago Black Hawks seem to have escaped with the lightest toll — so far.

Besides Dickenson, New York Rangers lost star centre Don Raleigh for about three months with a badly-broken wrist; goalie Chuck Rayner, whose brittle knees have twice crippled him; and defenceman Leo Reise.

For Toronto, Armstrong has been in hospital twice and Max Bentley, Rudy Migay, Howie Meeker and Teeder Kennedy have been the more serious casualties. Kennedy, captain and sparkplug of the Leafs, suffered a complete shoulder separation New Year's Night in Boston and doctors think he's out for the rest of the season.

Among Montreal's toll have been Elmer Lach, Gerry McNeil and Billy Reay. Boston lost Hal Laycoe and Ed Sandford for prolonged stretches, among others. Goalie Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings broke a bone in his foot during a December practice and missed a number of games.

Conn Smythe, managing director of the Maple Leafs, puts the big casualty list down to close competition this year. "The teams are so evenly matched you've got to fight like a demon every night", he said. "There isn't a chance that you're going to fight every game and not get injured."

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Avoca

Mrs. Alexander Bates is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. J. Bates, in Hawkesbury, and her niece, Mrs. Douglas Allen — both of whom are recovering from a painful automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burwash spent the week-end with their little daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mrs. Neil McCallum is visiting friends in Lachute and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur one evening last week.

Miss Fay Loughren, of Stonefield, spent the week-end with her school friend, Miss Frances Tomachevsky.

Mr. John MacLeod, of Pte. au Chene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews last Saturday. We are glad to report that Mr. Andrews is recovering, although slowly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, of Rivington.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., of Montebello, will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, Pte. au Chene, Que., on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews and family, and Mrs. George Kelly, of Grenville, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith's.

PLEA FOR CANADIANISM

Unless immediate efforts are made, Canadians through the influence of magazines and radio will in all respects soon be mere fifth-carbon copies of Americans. Greater patronage of our own magazines and radio, plus the establishment of better moving picture facilities in Canada, would aid greatly in establishing national tradition.

— Drumheller (Alta.) Mail

Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King returned home Monday after spending some time with friends in Montreal and Kingston, Ont.

Miss Phyllis Bryerton is spending a few weeks with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, also Mrs. L. M. Gaston, were in Lachute on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and son, John, of Montreal, were guests on Sunday of the Misses Cleland.

Mr. Stanley McKiddie and sons, of Vide Sac, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

W.I. Meeting

The Frontier W.I. held its meeting at Mrs. Alvin Heatlie's last week. Mrs. Archie Murdoch and Mrs. L. M. Gaston tied for first place in the "Pat" contest. The roll-call was exceedingly interesting and carried one back to the dear old schooldays as the members recited verses from "memory's lane" — verses which, as children, they had felt were just a burden, but which were now heard again with new understanding of their meaning.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Wednesday, January 21.

Cushing West

Miss Annie MacKinnon, of Toronto, spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Ida MacKinnon, of Grece's Point.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, accompanied by Master John Villeneuve, spent a couple of days recently in Ottawa, where they were guests of Mr. J. Villeneuve, Sr.

Mr. Clarence MacKinnon arrived home to spend his winter holidays at his home here. He is employed on the S.S. George S. Clut, which is laid up at Port Weller, Ont. He spent the New Year holiday at Cornwall, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

Miss Eileen MacKinnon is spending a two weeks' holiday in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Mortimer were in Montreal on Wednesday last attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Laws, a prominent member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada, and wife of Rev. Harold S. Laws, former minister of St. Stephen's Church, Westmount. Mrs. Laws was known to many W.A. members here.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Beauchamp on Monday evening, Mrs. R. Dumouchel being hostess for the evening.

Mr. John Dupuis is a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury, having undergone an operation, and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. John Canning has returned home and is much improved in health, after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Douglas, in Chatboro.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Thos. Hoare, Sr., is at present on the sick list. Friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Cousins spent the week-end at his home here.

Nurse Elsie Cousins, of Hawkesbury, celebrated her 18th birthday last Saturday, and in the evening a large number of her friends gathered at her home to make a successful party. Miss Cecilia Arnsby, of Montreal, who is visiting the Cousins family, was among the guests.

Mr. Willis Young recently called on Mr. K. C. Fraser, French specialist at Grenville Consolidated School, at his home in Lachute. Mr. Fraser, who has been ill for some time, is still under medical care but hopes to be up and around shortly.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the rectory last Thursday. Officers were elected for the forthcoming year.

Mr. Asa Young has just received word that his aunt, Mrs. George Little, of Mount Morris, Mich., passed away on New Year's Day. Mrs. Little, the former Edith Bates, was the last girl in that family and was the sister of Mr. Young's mother, the late Mrs. Wm. Young. Friends in this community extend sympathy to her relatives.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. H. W. Flower spent Friday in Montreal, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. Paul Richards.

Miss Marjorie Gates spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler left Monday for Seven Islands, Que., after spending the holidays at his home here. Master Tony left Wednesday to resume his studies at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Fournier, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lalande, left Monday for Florida. They expect to be away for a month.

The annual meeting of the lot-owners of St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery will be held at the home of Mr. W. R. Jeffrey, Queen Street, on Saturday, January 24, at 3 p.m.

Weir.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey spent a few days in Montreal this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, of Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of St. Jerome, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clifton.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. J. D. Williams' on Thursday afternoon.

We regret to report that Mr. P. Dubeau is at present confined to his bed suffering from pneumonia; his many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in Arundel.

Mr. Roy Thompson, of Kilmar, called on friends here last week.

Morin Heights

To Renovate Building For Rectory

A meeting of the building committee of the Anglican Parish of Morin Heights and Mille Isles was held on Saturday last, at the recently purchased property in Morin Heights that will serve as an Anglican rectory. Present were the rector, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, Col. G. M. Strong, Messrs. G. Ryan, R. Patterson, J. Kennedy, F. T. Watchorn, and John Ward. It was agreed that renovation of the building should begin at once, with Mr. Ward in charge of the work. It is hoped to have the new rectory ready for occupancy in the spring.

Baptisms

At Trinity Church, Morin Heights, following the Sunday morning service on January 11, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wood was baptized, receiving the names Carman Gary George. Sponsors were Miss Barbara Watchorn and Mr. Orval Hyde. The rector, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, officiated.

On Sunday afternoon at the Church of St. Francis, the Rev. Mr. Baugh also baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown, of Shawbridge, Que. The names given were Sandra Mary, the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown.

OBITUARY

Many Pay Tribute to Lifelong Resident

The Late Murray McOuat

Funeral services were held last Saturday for the late David Alexander Murray McOuat, who died suddenly on Thursday, January 8, in his 73rd year at the home of his nephew, W. D. Pollock, Lachute.

Mr. McOuat, a lifelong resident of Lachute, was the son of the late William Dennet McOuat and Isabella Green. His wife, the late Ida Ellen Walker, predeceased him in 1927.

The late Mr. McOuat is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wendell Roberts (Dorothy), of Cookshire, Que., Eleanor, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Gordon Blair (Audrey), of Winnipeg, also two sons, Lawrence, of Dundas, and Harold, of Aldergrove, B.C. Another son, Mervyn, was killed in action in Germany in 1945. Also surviving are one brother, Thomas, of Lachute, and four grandchildren, Kenneth and Ian Roberts, of Cookshire, and Murray and Ronald McOuat, of Aldergrove, B.C.

The funeral was held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid conducting the service. Interment was in Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — W. D. Pollock, Edgar Pollock, Stewart Hume, Harry Pollock, George Calder and Eddie Kettyle.

Former Resident of St. Andrews East Dies in Batavia, N. Y.

Late Mrs. C. de Boucherville

The death occurred recently in Batavia, N.Y., of Ann de Boucherville, widow of the late Charles de Boucherville. The deceased was born in Hudson 86 years ago, the daughter of the late Dr. D. P. McNaughten and Mrs. McNaughten. For many years the family resided in St. Andrews East.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Mackan (Nell), of St. Catharines, Ont., at one time a resident of Grenville, Que.; Mrs. Robt. Parent (Flora), of New York; and Margaret, of Connecticut. A brother, Duncan, resides in Ottawa. She is also survived by two grandsons and one granddaughter — John, with the U.S. Navy in Korea, Dan, with the U.S. Air Force in North Africa, and (Dorothy) Mrs. William Byrne, in Arizona; also one great grandchild. Her daughter, (Marguerite) Mrs. Arthur Richter, predeceased her three years ago.

Interment was in Batavia, N.Y.



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Facts About Liver

Nutritionists tell us that liver is the richest of all foods in iron. This is something to keep in mind when planning the meals. Because calves' or veal liver is the most tender and delicate in flavor it is more popular and higher priced than either pork or beef liver. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, tell us that pork and beef liver provide just as good eating as their more tender relative if they are properly cooked. It is quite understandable that livers are not all the same size. A beef liver weighs about ten pounds, a calf liver weighs from two to two and one-half pounds and a pork from three to four pounds. Liver may be bought whole or sliced and one pound will serve four people.

Calves' liver is light reddish-brown in color, while beef liver is a darker reddish-brown. Pork is also dark reddish-brown in color, but it may be distinguished by its netted or web-like appearance.

When buying sliced liver it is well to check the slices to see that they are of even thickness. If they are thinner at one end that end will be overcooked before the thick end is done. Liver is perishable so should be refrigerated and used as soon as possible after buying it. It is a tender meat except for the tough "skin" or "membrane" and the tubes which run through it. The skin may be removed by inserting a sharp knife under it at one point and pulling or scraping the skin away from the meat. The tubes should be cut out with sharp pointed scissors.

To those who enjoy the distinctive flavor of liver there's nothing as good as liver fried with bacon. The home economists of the Consumer Section have been doing various tests on liver in their kitchens and have found that calf and beef liver were both good for frying. Those who liked pork liver found it acceptable when fried but it was definitely stronger in flavor than the other two. For frying liver it is best to use slices about ½ inch thick. First, the slices should be dredged in well-seasoned flour and, since liver itself is a very lean meat, at least two tablespoons of fat should be added to the frying pan to keep it well covered with fat and prevent the liver from burning. If liver is to be served with bacon fry the bacon first, then remove it from the pan and drain on absorbent paper. Bacon fat adds extra flavor to the liver. After browning the liver one minute over high heat, finish cooking on low heat for three to five minutes, depending on the kind of liver, until the pink color has just disappeared. Calves' liver requires less cooking than beef or pork liver. Continued cooking at a high temperature hardens and toughens liver so it should be browned just long enough to seal in the juices giving it a good color. The pan may be partially covered after browning to make the liver more juicy.

How often is liver served to your family? If it is not too popular, it may be because it is not cooked in an appetizing way. The home economists suggest cooking beef or pork liver by braising and serving it in a tomato gravy for a milder flavored, more attractive dish. Use liver sliced at least ½ inch thick. Dredge in seasoned flour and brown for one minute over high heat. Remove the pan from the heat and cool it before adding the liquid — this avoids splashing. Cook the liver covered on the top of the stove over low heat for 25 to 30 minutes or until tender. Braising may also be done in the oven. It is well to remember that braised liver tends to lack color, so brown it well over high heat for one minute to give it a more attractive appearance. Then, add the tomato juice and braise the liver in the oven at 350°F., for 20 to 25 minutes or until tender. For each serving allow about three tablespoons of liquid, in other words, if cooking a pound of liver, add three-quarters of a cup of tomato juice. This allows for four good servings of tomato gravy with the meat. To brown a pound of liver use only one tablespoon of fat because, if more is used, the gravy will be rather greasy.

Fashions



The coachman's coat, an always popular style, is nicely shown in a coat that obviously has derived inspiration from this silhouette. This smart derivation is done in gray woollen, and is marked by a double row of buttons on the skirt—instead of on the bodice, as is customary. Buttoned tabs accentuate the hip-line pockets. The bodice has a scalloped shoulder seam as its main interest, below a narrow shawl collar. Fill-in ascot is of wine velvet.

Eggs Ex-actly Right

Most homemakers and cooks in general consider cooking eggs about as simple as boiling water. That is probably why so many fried eggs have a sole that would do credit to a shoe repairer. Eggs respond to gentle treatment by being tender, and low or moderate temperatures should be the rule in cooking them.

It may seem "elementary, my dear Watson" to discuss how to fry or soft-cook the breakfast eggs, but more people will enjoy them once they have eaten them properly prepared. Too often tough, rubbery whites are accepted as the way eggs should be.

Following are some hints to help you when cooking eggs:

Tender Fried Eggs

Don't drop the eggs into sizzling hot fat. If the egg sputters and the white bubbles, the pan and fat are too hot and the result will be that leathery sole we mentioned before. The fat should be just hot enough to coagulate the egg white slowly. Keep the heat low or moderate under the pan. A heavy skillet will heat more evenly. Fat may be spooned over the egg yolk to film it with white or not as desired. This method may be used when bacon has been cooked first and there is sufficient fat in the pan to spoon over the yolks. If there is more than a thin layer of fat though, pour off the excess.

A second method of frying eggs sometimes called "fat-poaching" eliminates the necessity of standing over them while they cook. Melt only enough fat in the pan to lightly grease it. Break eggs into a saucer one at a time and slip gently from saucer into the pan. Add 1 to 3 teaspoons of hot water to the pan and cover tightly. Cook over low heat 4 to 5 minutes, or until eggs are cooked to the desired degree. The water turns to steam and the yolk will be covered with a white film similar to that produced by spooning with hot fat. If you peek too often the steam escapes, so be sure to add a bit more water.

Tender Soft-Cooked Eggs

Don't boil eggs, cook them in water below the boiling point. One good method is to place the eggs in cold water to cover. Put a lid on the pan and bring the water slowly to the boiling point. Set off the heat and let stand 3 to 5 minutes depending upon whether the yolk is to be soft or partially set. For hard-cooked eggs let them stand 15 to 20 minutes then plunge into cold water. This helps prevent a dark ring forming around the yolks.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

"Will It Hurt, Mum?"

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"Will it hurt, Mum?" a small child asks eagerly with his eyes fixed on his mother's face. His parents know that for the sake of his future good health, they have planned an experience which will likely cause him pain. Possibly a visit to the dentist's office for a filling of a cavity or an extraction is ahead of him. Perhaps it is an injection, inoculation, or a vaccination.

The child may have to have special treatment for a disease, or his adenoids, tonsils, or appendix removed, and he has never been away from home. Mother is dreading this separation. She suspects that the ache of homesickness may be as great as his physical discomfort. If she lives in the country, a long distance from the hospital, or if other home duties will make it difficult for her to visit her child frequently, she hesitates to reply. How is she going to answer her child's question?

In a situation like this, a mother is often perplexed. Gladly would she suffer in his place! Should she cloud his sunshine today by admitting there will be even a few clouds tomorrow? On the other hand, she values her child's faith in her. She has been trying to build in him a regard for the truth and hatred of lies. Perhaps she remembers Mark Twain's advice, "When in doubt, tell the truth". No good comes from lying to anyone, particularly to a member of one's own family. If the experience ahead of him will be painful, she might as well admit it.

At the same time, it is important that mother's attitude should be not only loving but also reassuring. Fear is very contagious and a child senses a mother's apprehension in a flash! If the child is old enough to grasp ideas, it is often wise to explain briefly and simply why the experience is necessary.

Perhaps Susan has been told what to look for when she is vaccinated. All the same she kicks up quite a fuss at the time! There is no use expecting perfection. Mother need not feel too humiliated. She will likely see her small daughter working out her resentment over suffering as she vigorously vaccinates her dolls in her play during the next few days — and may even want to vaccinate her playmates too!

Johnny may have to have a hole in a tooth drilled and filled. But he will accept this more readily if he knows that this will save the tooth from further decay. He needs his teeth to chew his food properly. Mother can also tell him that although this may hurt a bit, it will be a lot more painful if he delays his visit several weeks and lets the cavity get much bigger.

Quite naturally children frequently want to know, "How long will the hurt last?" If mother can honestly predict that the duration will not be very long, this decreases the child's panic. She can tell him that he won't be hurt any more or any longer than is absolutely necessary. If a child must have a series of injections, once he knows that his skin is just punctured and the pain is very fleeting, his fear subsides.

A child who knows what to expect is better prepared for a disagreeable experience and frequently this helps him come through it more easily and with less shock. Not long ago, research was done on a group of small patients who were prepared for a tonsil operation, compared with another group who did not know what to expect or that their throats would likely be a bit sore afterwards. The first group fared much better than the second in their rate of recovery.

Children have sometimes been described as "hard-hearted little wretches". But tenderness is only born of experience. The Chinese have a saying, "When your own tooth aches you know how to sympathize with one who has a toothache". One small lad who had had a number of injections, confided to his little chum (who was quaking in his shoes, while he waited in the line-up at the medical clinic for his first shot): "Don't be scared! Each time the doctor's needle gets smaller and smaller!"

Are you having troubles? Let a Want Ad help you solve them!

New W.Inst. Branch

A new branch of the Quebec Women's Institutes has been formed at Parent. Mrs. E. S. Reed, of Quebec City, provincial convener of Citizenship, represented the Q.W.I. executive at the organizational meeting held last week, and reports an attendance of 25 women at this first gathering.

Much enthusiasm was shown by these women, who had previously made application to the Q.W.I. office for the formation of a branch in this northern settlement, the first in that section of the province, and a larger enrolment is anticipated in the near future.

Today we buy anything from biscuits to potatoes in tough, transparent, polythene plastic bags. Most housewives have discovered these bags are wonderful for storing things in the refrigerator. Some women claim that the best way to keep bread fresh is to put it in the "frig" in a polythene bag.

Babies Are Born Nudists, Don't Overdress Them

Kicking around without clothes, uninhibited and carefree, babies may be the picture of contentment . . . until they learn about civilization and cold weather. Breaking them in to grown-up ways comes early, and the magazine "Health" offers some tips for the guidance of the newborn's nearest relatives:

— Don't overdress the baby. Keeping a child too warm is apt to make him cross and uncomfortable. It may cause him to lose his appetite and affect his ability to adjust himself to temperature changes.

— Tight clothing is not recommended for infants either indoors or out. Besides its tendency to restrict circulation and thus make it harder to keep warm, restriction of movement may bring with it psychological reactions as well.

— Glowing pink is the right color for a baby's cheeks. If he loses his natural color it may be a result of his feeling cold; and if his face becomes flushed when he's lying outside in cooler weather it is well to bring him in and check up. Flushed cheeks can be a sign of trouble.

"Remember", adds the Health League of Canada magazine, "the individual needs of no two youngsters should be expected to be identical, and this applies to clothing just as it does to other parts of living. Every child should be dressed according to his or her own needs, and not according to what the neighbor's baby has on or what a mother-in-law or fussing aunt may think."

TOUGH SHOPPING TRIP

Montreal (CP) — An off-duty radio constable went Christmas shopping with his wife. Before the evening was over he captured a snatch-and-run thief, was taken to hospital in an ambulance that was sideswiped by an auto and treated for body bruises.

Standing in a crowded street car, a rather buxom woman was vainly trying to find a token for carfare.

All her pockets had been tightly buttoned as a precaution against pickpockets, and no little commotion resulted.

"Please let me pay for your fare", said the man beside her.

"Nothing of the kind", she replied, continuing the search. "I've got the fare here somewhere".

"I'm sure of it, lady", said the man, "but I'd like to pay your fare. You've unbuttoned my suspenders three times already."

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Industrial Design Centre to Establish In Capital

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Canadian industrial design is coming of age, and it is industrial design applied to the manufacture of farm equipment, household furniture and appliances, sporting goods, hobby equipment, and almost every manufactured article, large and small, for use in home, farm or industry.

Indicative of this growing attention, soon special offices and exhibition space will be opened in the country's capital city, Ottawa, to which every visitor will be welcome. To be known as "The Design Centre", in these quarters will be found the Industrial Design Division of the National Industrial Design Committee which is associated with it.

This industrial design show window will open early this year with a large display of original designs in Canadian home furnishings, drawn from Canadian manufactured products found in the Canadian Design Index. In the initial display, the furnishings will be grouped according to room arrangements in a typical small house, rural or urban. Articles for dining and living areas, kitchen, and outdoor porch will be shown.

Similar exhibitions aimed at stimulating public appreciation of the place of good design to meet everyday needs in this country will be held regularly. Many of these exhibitions will be circulated from "The Design Centre" for presentation in other cities and towns throughout Canada. In addition, the best of what is being done in other nations will be brought to Canada for occasional displays to encourage Canadian manufacturers to raise standards of design to the highest international levels.

Beside the Design Centre's exhibition area will be reading room and library facilities open to the public. Complete photographic archives of Canadian product designs of merit will be an view, as well as popular and technical magazines and books on product design, interior decorating and architecture.

Commenting on the opening of the Design Centre, Donald W. Buchanan, secretary of the National Industrial Design Committee and in charge of the industrial design division of the National Gallery, says: "We hope that all Canadian and foreign visitors to Ottawa will visit the Centre. Industrial design changes every year, and whether the visitors are manufacturers, retailers, consumers, young or old, we hope to have items of interest; ideas that they can take back to their plants, stores, or homes."

Soon after the opening, the activities in the Design Centre will be focussed on the first annual Design Merit Awards to Industry, inaugurated this year by the National Industrial Design Committee. These awards are causing no little comment in Canadian manufacturing circles and already entries are being received by the N.I.D.C. in Ottawa, although the deadline for entries is not until January 31, 1953. The awards, in a wide range of categories from household appliances, tableware and furniture to luggage, sporting goods and hobby equipment, are open to competition by all Canadian manufacturers who produce good designs for sale on the Canadian market. Judging will be on the basis of pleasing appearance, suitability for purpose, good value and simplicity of design, as well as consumer acceptance.

Judging for the first year's contest will take place early in February and an exhibition of the winning products will open in the Design Centre, Ottawa, in March. Afterwards, the exhibition will be seen in all parts of Canada. The first year's contest will not include items of heavy equipment such as farm and dairy equipment, but Canadian housewives everywhere may bask in the reflected glory that comes with the knowledge that the household items they buy have won Design Merit Awards, just as the Canadian manufacturers who produce the goods, and the retailers who sell them, will gain recognition for their efforts.

The jury chosen to judge the entries is widely representative. It includes Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., National President, Canadian Association of Consumers, Oakville, Ont.; H. G. Colebrook, President, Canadian Retail Federation, Toronto, Ont.; R. C. Berkinshaw, President, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, New Toronto, Ont.; John Bland, Director, School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, Que.; and W. A. Trott, Chairman, National Industrial Design Committee, Winnipeg, Man.

The Design Centre itself is being financed by the Federal Government, but many of the associated activities are being carried out in close co-operation with manufacturing and consumer groups from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For example, an extension course in industrial design is to be held this year at the University of Manitoba, and round table conferences on the same subject at the University of Toronto and at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Also the British Columbia Industrial Design Committee, formed with provincial backing, is active on the West Coast and is affiliated with the National Industrial Design Committee, Ottawa.

Canadian Army Had Busy Year



The Canadian Army had a busy year in 1952 with commitments to the United Nations in Korea and to NATO in Europe plus a full twelve month program of training at home designed to increase the effectiveness of our home defences and train soldiers for the overseas Brigades. The above photos show some of the main features of the Canadian Army's efforts during 1952.

1—Opening of the College Militaire de St. Jean in Quebec last September provided French speaking Canadians with the eqivalent of RMC for the first time in Canada's history. The photo shows the Governor General inspecting the cadets at the official opening ceremonies.

2—Anti-aircraft gunners go into action near Montreal during an exercise designed to test the effectiveness of Canadian defences against enemy air raids.

3—Canada's 27th Brigade, which has undergone intensive training in Germany as an integral part of the NATO forces, parades in Hannover.

4—The new Centurion tank which is being taken into use by the Canadian Army. This is one of the major changes in the Army's equipment program.

5—Soldiers from Canada's 25th Brigade, fighting with United Nations forces in Korea continued to slug it out with the communists in Korea during the year. The photo shows "Little Gibraltar", the battle scarred peak where the Canadians fought a notable engagement last October.

6—Rotation of troops both to and from Korea and Germany took place in an ever increasing scale during the year and were the cause of such happy scenes as the one pictured here as husbands and sons returned to their loved ones at home.

— National Defence Photos

WINTER DIP

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (CP) — A swim at nearby Haviland Bay was enjoyed by three sturdy youths. A spectator who saw the party said the sun "was shining beautifully". It was snowing in the city the same day.

Fur Expert Finds Old Greek "Cats" More Like Marten

Animals of Fifth Century B.C. Preceded Sacred Cats Smuggled By Greek Sailors from Egypt

Toronto (CP) — A Toronto furrier has proved to the satisfaction of professional scholars that the Greeks did not have cats in 510 B.C., the date previously recognized as the time of their appearance in that country.

Sidney S. Schipper, 36-year-old expert on fur-bearing animals, has had his findings published in Archeology, the journal of the Archeological Institute of America. It is now thought to have been almost 100 years later that Greek sailors risked their lives to steal cats from Egypt, where they were regarded as sacred. The penalty for stealing cats was death.

His research began after a lecture by Dr. Dorothy B. Thompson, an expert on antiquity, in a course on art and archeology. Dr. Thompson showed the class a slide of a statue base showing a dog and, as thought at the time, a cat, preparing to fight. The base was made about 510 B.C.

Mr. Schipper commented that he didn't think it was a cat at all, but a marten.

Lengthy Research

Encouraged by Dr. Thompson, Mr. Schipper began research in libraries all over the country, wherever his fur business took him. After five years work, his original hunch proved correct.

The relief shows the two animals straining at the leash with gamblers in the background wagering on the outcome. The dog's opponent looks like a cat, but Mr. Schipper spotted physical differences.

Furthermore the Greeks, who loved to bet, probably would not have wagered on so unfair a contest as a dog and cat fight.

The statue base was uncovered in Athens in 1922. There are two types of marten in Southern Europe, the pine or yellow-throated marten and the stone marten. The first is also found in Canada. Martens can be domesticated to some extent, but they are by nature

250-Million Items Of Mail Handled In Yule Season

An open letter from W. J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General at Ottawa, pays tribute to the public cooperation which made possible the expeditious handling of Christmas mail. The volume of this mail reached record proportions in Canada during the recent season, and the following letter is of general interest:

"May I, on behalf of the postmasters of Canada and the postal staffs generally, express our appreciation of the very great assistance extended to us by the public in mailing early during the Christmas season which has just passed.

"According to reports already received from many of the offices across Canada, the co-operation given by the public was greater than ever before, and as a result most offices were able to complete their deliveries by Christmas Eve.

"There is great satisfaction in being able to record such a result. For many years, the volume of Christmas mail has been steadily increasing and this was again the case this season, which more than supported individual items were handled. Careful planning and greatly increased staffs are, of course, necessary to cope with such a flood of mail. All of this, however, would have been of little if the public had not cooperated by observing the suggested mailing dates. The public, therefore, deserves the credit for what we have been able to accomplish. To one and all I wish to say 'Thank you'."

The help also generously accorded, as in other years, by the newspapers is also deeply appreciated. By publicizing the various mailing dates and other pertinent information, the newspapers assisted greatly in securing the public support which was so helpful to us."

PERFUMED TO DEATH

London — Describing a new disinfectant to be shown at the Coronation British Industries Fair (London and Birmingham, April 27 - May 8), a representative of a U.K. chemicals firm quipped, "We are arranging a series of photographs of germs dying with smiles on their faces when killed with our perfumed germicide."

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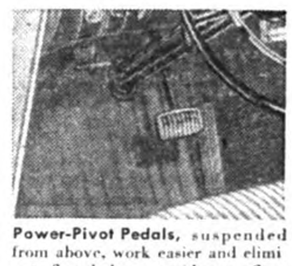
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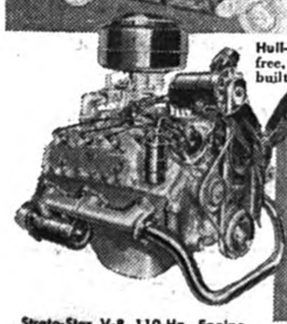


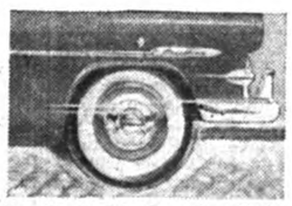
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Another Council Vacancy with Entry of Mayoral Candidate

Nomination Papers Filed on Behalf of Dr. Jules Lafleur (Now Alderman) as Mayor

A paper having been filed for Dr. Jules Lafleur as mayoral candidate, it is declared from the Town Secretary's office that Seat No. 2, East Ward (occupied by Dr. Lafleur as alderman) now becomes vacant — in addition to the five council vacancies previously announced (for which nominations will be held Monday, January 26, up to 2 p.m., and contests, if necessary, the following Monday).

The nomination for Seat No. 2, East Ward, will be held Friday, January 30; contest, if necessary, February 6. This date, later than the regular nominations, is in order to give the prescribed period of public notice. The candidature for this seat will be for one year only, to the expiry date of Dr. Lafleur's aldermanic term.

While no other candidates have been rumored for the mayoral office, it seems likely there will be opposition in all the five council vacancies previously posted.

Ch. Commerce President An Ardent Salesman for Canadian Progress

Gives Share of Credit for Nation's Standard To Scientific and Social Strides in Industry; Address at Longueuil - St. Lambert Richelieu Club

Gérard Lefèbvre, president of Lachute Chamber of Commerce and works engineer at Ayers Limited, was guest speaker last Thursday at the Longueuil - St. Lambert Richelieu Club. Mr. Lefèbvre was accompanied by Dr. Roger Lavigne, a director of the local branch of the Richelieu Club.

Mr. Lefèbvre touched upon the remarkable changes in living conditions over the past quarter-century — most of which are attributable to a period of intense industrialization, with advancement in techniques of manufacture and in administration. . . New ways of life, and two world wars, have also ushered in new political systems and upheavals testing our faith in modern humanity, he added.

During this time Canada has established herself as the third important exporting nation, ranking next to the U.S.A. and Great Britain. We owe this status, he claimed, to increased commercial, agricultural and manufacturing output; to better government; and to fairer distribution of national income.

Canada is today one of the most promising countries in the world, not only in natural resources, but also in efficiency — in advanced methods of administration, production and merchandising. . .

Gérard Lefèbvre, in the same spirit of salesmanship for Canada, discussed the lot of the workers since the adoption of scientific personnel methods; the vastly improved employer-employee relationships; the welfare and security schemes, the co-operatives and organized recreations, which today spell Co-operation in practical terms.

"We are privileged indeed, to live in Canada in this present era. All these advantages we owe to the liberty which we enjoy. . . Let us remember, however, that liberty implies not only rights — but also responsibilities", concluded the speaker.

Kitchener, Ont. (CP) — The cause of conservation near Plattsville is being aided by a pair of beavers who have built two dams on Horner Creek. The main dam was about three feet above water and going higher every day, according to Eugene Couckyt.

Welland, Ont. (CP) — A winter robin was seen pecking at the bread crumbs in the backyard of Mrs. Edward Garland, Jr., on the outskirts of Welland. The bird was hopping around vigorously in the January air.

To Stand Trial for Murder in Ontario

Toronto (CP) — Henry Seguin, sentenced to five years in penitentiary last week for attempted bank robbery in British Columbia, will be returned to Ontario shortly to stand trial for murder.

Seguin, captured by a posse of RCMP officers near Williams Lake, B.C., is wanted in connection with the slaying last August of Leonard Hurd, a taxi-company operator in Maxville, Ont.

(It is recalled that, some time after the crime, Seguin was reported to be in hiding around this district of the Ottawa Valley — a belief later confirmed by the discovery of his car abandoned in a gulley near Calumet.)

Also known as Henry Redford, the 34-year-old gunman was wounded in the chest during a gunfight in the bush near Williams Lake. He abandoned his hold-up when two employees entered the premises, firing a shot as he fled which nicked bank manager Leonard Hillier in the thigh.

Legion Auxiliary Held Military Whist Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion Branch 70, Lachute, held a successful "military whist" on Wednesday of last week, cards being played at 24 tables.

Visitors from Calumet, Grenville, Stonefield, Monalea, Cushing, Brownsburg, St. Andrews East, Lakefield and Lachute attended.

First prize was won at Mrs. H. Sutton's table; also playing at this table were Mr. D. J. Bates, Lachute, Mr. Lucien Girard and Mr. Romeo Robillard, both of St. Andrews East.

Second prize was won at Mme Oscar Larente's table. Also playing were Mme Michel Legault, Mme Emile Robillard and Mme Romeo Robillard, all of St. Andrews East.

The novelty prize was won by Mrs. Clarence Elliott, of Brownsburg.

The first all-Canadian radio broadcast was made in 1928 and the first Canadian broadcasting station (it is now station CFCF, Montreal) was opened in 1919.

Many Religious Denominations In Argenteuil Co.

A breakdown of population as regards religious sects and denominations is given in a recent release from Ottawa, compiled from figures taken in the 1951 Census.

Argenteuil County, with a total population of 25,872 (13,319 male; 12,553 female), shows a predominance of the Catholic faith, 17,736; and among the Protestant population, the highest membership or adherence belongs to the United Church of Canada, with 3,357.

Following are the complete classifications for this county:

Roman Catholic — 17,736
United Church — 3,357
Church of England — 2,561
Presbyterian — 1,093
Baptist — 757
Pentecostal — 95
Lutheran — 65
Greek Orthodox — 14
Jewish — 13
Mormon — 9
Evangelical Church — 6
Salvation Army — 6
Adventist — 7
Ch. of Christ, Disciples — 5
Christian Science — 4
Ukranian — 2
Confucian, Buddhist — 1
Other Sects — 131

Hold First Dance At B'burg in Home-School Series

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The first Saturday night dancing session organized by Harold Smith and his committee under auspices of the Home and School Association was a rather enjoyable affair. The school auditorium presented a happy scene with Jimmy Murdoch handling the "mike" in his own inimitable way, Archie and Leopold sounding the chords and strings, assisted by a bevy of teen-agers, with Phil Grant in the school orchestra, while the president, Dave Atkins, Bill Hulton, Charlie Stephens and a hundred others tripped the light fantastic, to the accompaniment of the shouts and laughter of a Paul Jones with both juveniles and parents.

When the next Saturday night dance is arranged there is room for the participation and help of more parents — those who missed an enjoyable night's fun, and they should not let it happen again. The period is from 8 to 11 o'clock. . . . If you can't come as a parent, well, come as a teen-ager, and feel that way.

Announce Annual Meeting Ayers Caisse Populaire

The annual general meeting of the Ayers Limited "Caisse Populaire" is announced for next Sunday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception School, Ayersville. The members will elect directors for the year, and hear annual reports.

This is an open meeting, with program of entertainment and free admission.

Quebec Members Vote to Increase Their Salaries

Quebec (CP) — Members of Quebec's legislative assembly, strict party-liners most of the time, got together most amicably last week on the question of increasing their salaries.

Differences were put aside as discussion began on a government bill to increase salaries of cabinet ministers, and Liberal House Leader George Marler even suggested the measure should be amended to give Premier Duplessis an increase of $4,000 annually.

Mr. Duplessis said he felt the salary of Mr. Marler should be increased.

"As a matter of fact, I would be sympathetic to the idea of increasing the salaries of all members if the feeling is unanimous", Mr. Duplessis said.

Loud applause followed Mr. Duplessis' statement, leaving no doubt there was unanimity.

Members of the Upper House, paid $4,000 annually, were not mentioned in the debate, but it was believed their salaries would be increased in the same proportion as Members of the Assembly.

There are 24 members of the legislative council and costs of the increases would total about $275,000 annually.

The bill was sent back for revision and changes that apparently will include an increase of $4,000 annually for Premier Duplessis.

Mr. Duplessis' salary now is $18,000 — $10,000 as Premier, $4,000 as a member, $4,000 for expenses.

Mr. Marler's salary now is $6,000, $2,000 for expenses and $4,000 as a member. This is equivalent to a minister's salary and presumably would be increased by $2,000.

Of course, criticism of public officials is one of the features of our vaunted democracy, and it must and will continue. But when honest criticism is coupled with the odd word of praise, then it performs a useful function and is all the more appreciated.

— Truro (N.S.) County Advocate

Living Costs Drop

Ottawa — The government's living-costs index shows that in November prices made their biggest drop in seven months.

The new Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, declined by three-tenths of a point to 115.8 — the level at August, 1951. The Bureau of Statistics said the decline was due to lower food prices, which offset higher rents.

Frontline Entertainment



Tank crews of the Lord Strathcona's Horse squadron, occupying frontline positions in Korea, had ears glued to wireless sets in their tanks recently, as vivacious Lorraine McAllister boosted morale with popular songs. Lorraine and Karl Karleen (accordionist), both of Vancouver, gave up Christmas at home to entertain all units of the brigade. During the broadcast from a forward bunker are, left to right, Karl, Maj. J. S. Roxborough, officer commanding from Saint John, N.B., Tpr. Pete Donald, Victoria, Sgt. Terry Williams, New Westminster, Lorraine, and Cpl. Bill Atchison, Cranbrook, B.C.

— National Defence Photo

A SALUTE TO CANADIAN SCOUTING

An original oil painting, "Scout Camp", by Fred Finley, O.S.A., A.R.C.A., of the Ontario College of Art, has been presented to Toronto Metropolitan Scout Headquarters by H. L. Enman, President of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The painting illustrates the Bank's 1953 calendar and is the Bank's tribute to the part Canadian Scouts are playing in the growth of Canada.

HIGH PRIORITY

Melville, Sask. (CP) — Henry Ireland is a consistent sort. For the 10th consecutive year he holds No. 1 bicycle license here and his dog wears tag No. 4.

LIGHT INFESTATION

Saskatoon (CP) — The federal entomological laboratory here predicted Saskatchewan farmers will not be menaced by grasshoppers in 1953. An egg survey indicated the infestation would be so light that officials decided against publishing their annual grasshopper forecast map for farmers.

"Week at Ottawa"

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 19 (CP) — Debate on the controversial Currie Report crackled and roared across the floor of the House of Commons last week in a major political battle that raised side issues of sharp political importance.

The debate was on a government motion to set up a committee on defence expenditures and have it deal with the Currie Report, which charged a breakdown in administration of the Army Works Branch and an indifference to administration among defence "Higher-ups."

In set speeches and heated exchanges across the floor, these points were made:

1—Defence Minister Claxton said there will be no scapegoats for the findings of the report by George S. Currie, Montreal accountant. He accepted responsibility for the situation that was being rectified as fast as possible.

2—John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) charged the government is using the RCMP as a political police in investigating how an advance copy of the report reached M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader.

3—Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) accused the government of improperly threat-

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Icy Roads and Liability, Concern Of B'burg Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Keeping Your Balance

Brownsburg — At the recent civic session, Councillor Vincent Charbonneau spoke strongly against the method employed in sanding the streets during slippery conditions in this village. The main streets are liberally coated but the outside areas are neglected. The Council has a sanding machine which should be used all over and not confined to Main Street. Councillor Rose wanted to know "Why?" It would only take a few hours to cover the whole area, but it is not being done.

Foreman Raby, who was present at the council meeting when the complaint was voiced, did not think it was of much use to sand when it is raining or when there is snow falling. He has only three men, "and they can't do everything".

Councillor Rose wondered — if there were six men would it be done? "It should only take a few hours to give the town a coating. It could have cost a thousand dollars to meet an accident last Friday night, and we would be vulnerable because we didn't take ordinary precautions. It would be no use to tell the court that it was no use spreading sand. We should have made the effort."

The Mayor issued an order that, when necessary, the foreman apply sand without awaiting authority or instructions, and if it was necessary to employ extra labor, to do so but get the sanding done.

Left Till Spring

Alex Seguin reported his sewer was backing up and causing damage. Councillor Rose had examined the situation and recommended a change in layout, but thought it best to wait till the frost was out.

Drinking Water Perfect

Secretary Hebert stated that the reports from the Montreal laboratory on local water samples showed zero in contamination. The water was very good.

Councillor Rose: "We are running 25% more water than we did in summer when lawns were sprinkled. We use 120 gallons a day for every person in town. How do they use it? A lot of them don't wash in it, that's sure".

Mayor Pariseau: "There are still a number who allow their taps to run because of danger of freezing."

Trivia

It was decided to erect a light outside the Legion Hall area. The Community Skating Rink was exempted from paying municipal or water tax for a period of three years. The Police Chief was instructed to enter the building on his rounds each night after it is closed. . .

The Mayor said he had a request from a taxpayer to sand a private road so that a patient could be taken by car to hospital. This is one of the Council's asphalt streets which has not yet been taken over by the corporation legally, but for which the Council shares responsibility because of taxpayers living there. A woman phoned him later and "told him off" for putting sand there destroying a child's slide! He felt we owe more to a sick man going to hospital than to any youngster's amusement.

The members decided to hold a special meeting to deal with a troublesome contract crux arising out of a waterworks extension completed by Laurentian Industries. The contractor and his legal advisors, the Council's engineers and legal advisors, and the former Mayor and some members of the former Council, will be asked to attend.

Fire Destroys Hotel At St. Janvier, Que.

St. Janvier, Que. (CP) — Fire destroyed a three-storey hotel at St. Janvier in the Laurentians last Friday night. No one was injured in the blaze, which caused an estimated $25,000 damage to the 21-room building.

Owner Maurice Racine tried to fight the blaze with a fire extinguisher while it was confined to the upper storey, but high winds fanned the flames. Volunteer fire brigades were called from St. Jerome and Ste. Therese, but were hampered by lack of water.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately known.

Routine Affairs At Lions Club

Social fellowship was the keynote of this week's Lions Club meeting at the Legion Hall, this being an off-schedule assembly with no major items of business.

Lion Bob Dixon again reported Chief D. Villeneuve's team leading in attendance, and the overall club percentage around the 68% mark.

A ladies' night event was announced for February 17 next.

Lion Bernard Massicotte was victim for the "Toot Your Own Horn" feature. His prize was won by Herb Graves, who is selected to do some personal advertising at next meeting.

Lion Massicotte, optometrist, is now nearing completion of the degree course for Doctor of Optometry, and proved himself well versed in his profession. His talk touched on the origin of optics with a discovery by that 13th century genius, Roger Bacon, that people of poor vision might see better by magnification through a glass. Invention of the first bifocal glasses was credited to Benjamin Franklin.

Questions were asked on the meanings of various terms — oculist, optician, optometrist, etc. — with which, in the spirit of the club, the word "optimist" also became jocularly confused.

President Bertrand L'Heureux occupied the chair. The attendance was around 35 in number, including three guests — Messrs. A. L'Allement, G. Davidson and F. Atkins.

Léopold Charlebois New Mayor of St. Andrews

Special to The Watchman and L'Argenteuil

St. Andrews East — At civic elections here on Monday, Georges Duhamel, retiring mayor, was defeated by Leopold Charlebois with a 123-vote majority as candidate for this office. The vote was — Charlebois 345, Duhamel 222.

Rosario Lemay (312) defeated L. J. Latreille (213) as councillor for Seat No. 6.

Proven McCullough (273) defeated Paul St. Jacques (264) for Seat No. 5.

Dollard Roy was elected by acclamation to Seat No. 3.

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At Carillon

Carillon — F. Allmen was re-elected for a third term as mayor of this village.

Léopold Crevier, Adelard Crevier and Léon Dicaire were elected councillors by acclamation. The three retiring councillors are Adelard Castonguay, Aldège Castonguay and Eloi Langevin.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMOG

Vancouver (CP) — A committee of service clubs and civic officials was granted $2,000 by city council to help launch their campaign to rid Vancouver of smog. The committee is planning an educational campaign among private householders to control smoke.

NO FLUNKEYS

Vancouver (CP) — Loggers along the B.C. coast have objected to the term "flunkey" to describe cookhouse handymen. They said the word had a "somewhat contemptuous" connotation and asked that "waiter" or "steward" be substituted.

Re-Elect Directors At Annual Meeting Ayrshire Breeders

The Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club held their annual meeting Friday night, with a good number of breeders and Calf Club members present. The meeting was held in Lachute Legion Hall.

Guest speaker was Dr. H. K. Rasmussen, chief of Animal Husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who gave an interesting talk on grasslands and grass silage.

A film was shown, entitled "Progress to Pedigrees". This film has just been sent to the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders from the Ayrshire Society of Great Britain. Junior Heatlie sang a number of songs, which were greatly enjoyed.

During the business part of the meeting the 1952 directors were re-elected for 1953. These are as follows:

Forbes McOuat, Robert McOuat, Melville Smith, Grant Beattie, Allan Walker, John Heatlie, Jr., Clarence Miller, Stuart Armstrong, Douglas Rodger.

Ayrshire judges were chosen for the 1953 Lachute Spring Fair, namely: Judge, Louis Seitz, Waukesha, Wisconsin; Reserve Judge, Laurence McOuat, Dundas, Ont.

There was a lengthy discussion on the importation of substitutes for dairy products. It was decided that some action would be taken concerning this matter.

The Ayrshire fieldman, Francois Boulais, and the Holstein fieldman, Hermas Lajoie, were present and addressed a few words of encouragement to the club. Also Leonard Boa and Harold Wilson, president and secretary respectively of the Laurentian Holstein Breeders' Club, were present.

Refreshments were served by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

Kentville, N.S., Won Fire-fighting Trophy

Kentville, N.S., was announced winner of the National Fire Protection Association's grand award for Canada at Boston last week. This is the first time the Canada award had gone to Nova Scotia. Next in order in the Canadian judging were Ottawa, Calgary and Hull, Que. Tied for fifth place were Kitchener, Ont., and Arvida, Que. Purpose of the contest is to stimulate competition and encourage the use of fire prevention week as a spur for year-round fire prevention.

1952 Record Visitations, Ste. Anne de Beaupré

Quebec — A record 1,244,500 pilgrims from all parts of the world visited the famous shrine of Ste. Anne at Ste. Anne de Beaupré in 1952.

Roman Catholic church officials in charge of the shrine said the interior of the huge basilica of Ste. Anne is being renovated and they expect an even greater number of pilgrims in 1953.

More than 25,000,000 pilgrims have visited the shrine since it was founded in 1658.

There were 422,313 more unmarried men than women in Canada at the time of the 1951 census.

NEWEST INDUSTRY HERE, BRANCH OF GALT (ONT.) MANUFACTURING FIRM, IS NOW WELL ESTABLISHED

Inspection Tour of Dry Cleaning Plant On January Program for Members and Friends of Lachute Chamber of Commerce

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

The advent of a new industry in Lachute was announced through this column last fall. The venture being now well established, we are in a position to give more complete details, and to bid a hearty welcome to — The Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins Co. Ltd.

This company has specialized for the past 80 years in the manufacture of saws, with head-office situated in Galt, Ont. The oldest enterprise of its kind in the Dominion, the firm now operates three branches — its main plant at Galt, a branch in Vancouver, and its latest addition here in Lachute. The Galt factory has between 350 and 400 employees, male and female; at Vancouver, around 100; and at Lachute, after only a month in operation, the branch employs 25 workers. Mr. P. G. Dietrich is president of the company; he is assisted by his three sons, of whom Jerome Dietrich fills the position of general manager.

The plant in Lachute is managed by D. A. Cook, assisted by G. H. Caron.

This company, which may be considered a pioneer in its line, manufactures types of saws to meet all industrial requirements — wood saws, circular, horizontal or vertical — metal saws for machine shops, cutters for woodworking machines and machine tools, cutters for veneer and plywood industries, wood and metal cutting blades. All these devices are manufactured from start to finish by Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins.

The Lachute branch is concerned only with one operation in this manufacture, namely, filing. Situated on the second floor of the Giles Publishing plant, it is already confronted with a space problem — indicating the expansion of this venture despite its brief establishment here.

The introduction of this industry to our town is attributable in great measure to the perseverance of Lachute Chamber of Commerce, whose efforts in this line continue without fanfare, while conscious of the difficulties to be encountered. More encouraging perhaps than the the concrete results of this effort, is the knowledge of a group of citizens constantly working and planning for the progress of Lachute, and resolved, despite criticism, to continue in this aim.

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The Coming Civic Elections

While the Chamber of Commerce is a public body for the public welfare, and is vitally interested in the affairs of civic administration, the Chamber excludes itself from actual civic politics — supporting neither one candidate nor another. However, inasmuch as this group, with 300 members, is virtually the most important voluntary organization in civic interests, it is not surprising to find certain of our members with the support and the desire of the public, aspiring to electoral honors. This is as it should be. Collectively, however, the greatest concern of Lachute Chamber of Commerce is that our future Council possess the vision and the energy to meet the town's perplexing problems.

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Monthly Meeting and Industrial Tour

Tuesday next, January 27, is the date of the next dinner and general meeting. A leading speaker will be heard, and reports given on the Chamber's activities.

On the following day, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, we will have the privilege of inspecting L'Heureux Dry Cleaning establishment.

All members are invited to the supper. All members, also guests and especially ladies, are invited to the industrial visit.

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Tune In!

Do not forget the Lachute radio feature, Station CKAC, every Tuesday evening at 10.30 p.m.

Special Illuminations During Coronation Suggested in Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury — At the council meeting January 12, a letter was presented from the Chamber of Commerce enquiring whether the council intended to organize special demonstrations in connection with the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth next June. . . On this question, it was proposed by Councillor L. P. Lavoie that study be given to the installing of decorative lighting along the Main Street, similar to that instituted in Granby.

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

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

LACHUTE MILLS — E. Barbeur.

BROWNSBURG — Chez Maurice, Brownsburg Pharmacy, Kilgour's Store, Paul Tassé Restaurant Chartrand

ST. ANDREWS — A. E. Labonté.

MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.

ABUNDEE — Graham's Store.

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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.

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Canadian Pacific

Historic Note

In March of 1898 there were 71 knitting mills in Canada, and they were busy producing goods for folks participating in the Klondike gold rush.

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 20,338.

Superior Court

DAME ALICE FOURNEL, of Ste. Marguérite du Lac Masson, District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Edmond Robert, garageman, of the same place, being duly authorized in the present proceedings, plaintiff;

vs.

EDMOND ROBERT, of Ste. Marguérite du Lac Masson, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

Action for Separation as to Property

An action for separation as to property has been instituted on this case, October 31, 1950.

St. Jerome, January 7, 1953.

— Lucien Thinel,
J22.2c Attorney for Plaintiff.

Seasonal Farm Topics



Effect of Slope On Soil Acidity

Farmers very often are of the opinion that low-lying and depressional wet land is sour and requires liming, while the better drained land on the higher slopes is sweet. This is not always the case and indeed in many instances the opposite is true, says P. C. Stobbe, Soil Specialist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

It is common knowledge that lime will sweeten sour or acid land. In many Canadian soils, which have formed from limey materials, large quantities of lime are found in the lower subsoils. Such soils are common in southern Ontario and in sections of southern Quebec. In these locations seepage waters carry considerable amounts of dissolved lime to the lower lying areas. As a result the soils on the higher slopes are more acid than on the lower slopes and in the adjacent depressional areas. Steep slopes on which a considerable amount of erosion has taken place usually are an exception to this rule as the limey subsoil may be exposed or may occur near the surface.

In areas free of limestone rock in which the soil contains very little lime that can be carried down the slopes by seepage waters, the low-lying wet soils generally are more acid than the well drained soils on higher slopes. The excessive acidity in the depressional areas is caused by a greater accumulation of peaty materials which on decomposition form acids.

TO IMPROVE GRADE OF BRITISH BACON

London (CP) — Less fat on more bacon is the aim of a new British system of premiums to hog producers.

A maximum of 2¼ inches and a minimum of ¾ inches of back fat is set. Government premiums range from about three cents a pound for top grades to one cent a pound for the poorer carcasses.

Carcasses with back fat exceeding the maximum will draw the straight Food Ministry price. The Ministry buys all British bacon production.

A Ministry spokesman commented that the "emphasis has come off quantity and now is on quality."

Clipping Pastures To Control Weeds

One important, yet simple, phase of pasture management which should not be ignored is clipping or mowing of the weedy spots before weeds have a chance to ripen and spread over the home and neighboring farms.

Not only is this an effective weapon in weed control, but it also does much to aid in the maintenance of the pasture in good condition by getting rid of the coarse, stemmy material which the cattle will not eat and which if allowed to grow, prevents new growth from making development.

A pasture which is well managed is one of the biggest assets on the farm. For not only does it provide the cheapest form of food which is available, but it is also the first line of defence against soil and waste erosion. A good pasture which is well fertilized, well managed, is one of the best soil building crops available.

During dry spells it will be noticed that these pastures which are well maintained in good condition suffer much less than those which have been allowed to become run down through neglect or mismanagement.

Knowing Weeds Helps In Eliminating Them

To paraphrase a line from an old song, "where do weeds go in the winter time?" Some knowledge of weeds and their growing habits is of help in using suitable methods to exterminate them.

Weeds are commonly classified as annuals, biennials and perennials, with winter annuals as a convenient, though not very scientific further distinction. An annual weed may be a winter annual when it starts in the fall and is fortunate in its location or in a mild season; or it may be a winter annual because it is growing sufficiently far south to survive the somewhat rigorous winter on most of the North American continent. An annual is a weed that germinates in the spring or early summer, grows and reproduces before winter, dying naturally when caught by autumn frosts. Its progeny, the seed, is safely tucked away within seed coats capable of withstanding winter's adversities. The importance of the seed is attented by its abundance, as compared with other weeds. If the seed can be induced to germinate before winter, or if it can be started early enough in the spring, either frost or the preparation for spring sown crops will destroy it while young.

Biennial weeds usually start growth early enough in the summer to provide themselves with a stout tap root, and a strong rosette of leaves lying on the ground to carry them through he winter and furnish reserve food for the flower stem which is quickly pushed up in the second year. A broad sheared cultivator is the best implement for eradicating them.

Perennial weeds, while reproducing by seed, maintain themselves year to year by their strong root systems, which may be creeping, like those of Canada and perennial sow thistles in fall or spring will suffice to exterminate the average perennial. Summer fallowing and cultivation are usually quite effective. Enough should be known of the special life history of each weed to guide in the proper methods of eradicating them.

VITAL PARTNER

It does not matter how remotely connected a farm business may be to the farm — its lifeblood in western Canada is the purchasing power of the farmer. The business man of the city who thinks that his business is not dependent on the success of the farmer is a fool. But there are fools who screech because they feel governments pander to the farmer.

— Grenfell (Sask.) Sun

Week at Ottawa

(Continued from page 1)

ening Mr. Coldwell in its efforts to get from him the name of the person who gave him the advance copy of the report.

4—Carl Nickle (PC - Calgary West) said that E. W. George (L-Westmorland), a lieutenant-colonel commanding a New Brunswick armored unit, drew parliamentary and army pay in 1951 for more days than there are in the calendar. Lt.-Col. George, who was not in the Commons at the time, said in an interview he is "in the clear" on such charges and that he will make a statement in parliament in due course.

No Scapegoats

Mr. Claxton, making the government's main rebuttal, said shortages of skilled personnel were largely responsible for the situation. Wrongdoing in the armed service comparatively was no more widespread than in any large civilian undertaking.

The loss at Camp Petawawa through thefts and fraud amounted to $50,000. Most of the stolen items had been recovered. Mr. Currie had not uncovered those irregularities and he had not been able to find others in a coast-to-coast study.

The defence minister referred to the check made by his department of the report before it was tabled in the Commons. The fact was brought to light originally by differences between the tabled report and the advance copy received by the CCF.

Mr. Claxton said he had proposed that a draft copy of the Currie report be checked by his department for accuracy of facts. Mr. Currie had agreed after initial disinclination to do so. "I did not want errors in fact, which would discredit the report and make it more difficult to implement recommendations", said Mr. Claxton.

No Horses on Payroll

Prime Minister St. Laurent told the House of one statement in the report he said was wrong. He contradicted the statement that there were horses on the army payroll at Camp Petawawa under the guise of non-existent laborers. A sergeant there had hired a number of horses on his own account for army work, then hired separately a number of laborers and put them on the payroll as if they owned the horses. The laborers turned over half their pay to the sergeant to meet the cost of the horses.

The advance copy of the report which went to the CCF figured prominently in the debate when Prime Minister St. Laurent termed the copy "stolen goods" and said the RCMP is trying to find out who stole it.

Mr. Diefenbaker charged the government with using the RCMP as "political police". He rejected Liberal suggestions that the inquiry was in the national interest.

The only security the government could possibly find in danger was "its own reputation and its own security", he said.

"Parliament dare not allow its national police force to be used in any way that may be considered a political one or have a political purpose in mind."

Mr. Knowles contended the police inquiry was a "red herring" to draw public attention away from government ambarrassment over "being caught in the act" of "improperly pressuring" the Currie firm into giving an advance copy of the report to the defence department for preliminary checking.

The CCF member said the government threatened CCF leader Mr. Coldwell in trying to get from him, while he was ill in hospital, the name of the person who gave the CCF its advance copy.

He said a letter from Mr. Claxton to Mr. Coldwell contained a "veiled threat" that unless Mr. Coldwell gave the information the RCMP would be put to work to dig it out. The CCF leader refused.

"The government has no right to question Mr. Coldwell as to how he got it", said Mr. Knowles.

"Stolen Copy"

Later Mr. St. Laurent said "no one is entitled, because of his privileges as a member of parliament, to have in his possession a thing that has been stolen and that he knows was stolen."

This brought both Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Knowles to their feet to protest what they interpreted as a slur on the absent Mr. Coldwell. Mr. Diefenbaker said he had heard no statement to match it in 13 years in the Commons and said it was "a sorry day for parliament."

Mr. St. Laurent explained he did not intend to say that Mr. Coldwell knew the advance copy was stolen. "I intended to suggest that circumstances were such that he might very well have known."

Mr. Diefenbaker, arguing for a wider inquiry than the defence expenditures committee could make, said the Canadian people want assurance that extravagance and waste will be purged. Instead, the government proposed to send the report to the committee which, with its big Liberal majority, would "varnish" it. This was like reviewing the finding of a judge to make them more palatable.

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OBITUARY

Native of Grenville Dies in Windsor, Ont.

Late Leonard H. Cooke

On January 12 in the Windsor Hospital at Windsor, Ont., the death occurred of Hiram Cooke. He was the son of the late Henrietta Wade and William Cooke, and was born in Grenville, Que., 79 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Birdie Williamson, and sons, David P., Leonard M., of Windsor; William Keith, of Flat Rock, Mich.; daughter, Mrs. J. D. Benning (Enid), and nine grandchildren.

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Summary of Address by Mr. J. E. Labelle, Q.C., O.B.E., President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, at the 52nd Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held in Montreal, January 14th, 1953

After noting that the Bank had a record year in 1952 and pointing out that further progress was hopefully anticipated, the President made a brief review of the economic situation.

Industry

He noted that 1952 had been a year of almost maximum production and that stock markets and retail trade had been generally more active than in 1951. As regards industry, however, there had been many uncertainties and, for the first five months, the index of industrial activity was consistently lower than in the previous year by 5 to 7 points. There was a recovery, however, during the 3rd and 4th quarters, slight at first, but gradually more important.

Stock Market

The Dow-Jones Index in the United States reached peaks which had not been seen since the great market boom of 1925-29 and this has also been reflected in the statements of Canadian Banks, which show an increase of 30% to 40% in call loans.

Retail Trade

It is noteworthy, pointed out Mr. Labelle, that although the cost of living had fallen many points during the year, retail sales have, every month, exceeded those of the previous year by at least 1% and as much as 13%. It would seem that the decline in prices gave rise to increased demands from the consuming public. This could well be a healthy sign but the question has been raised whether these larger turnovers were not the result of artificial conditions and, as a matter of fact, it seems well recognized that the lifting of credit controls last May was an important factor. Credit sales were considerably higher in 1952 than in 1951 and it seems, declared Mr. Labelle, that, as in 1928-29, easy credit has created a condition where future demands are apparently anticipated or perhaps—and this would be much more serious—consumers are induced to buy beyond their means. This situation will have to be watched very closely in 1953.

Money Supply

One may also wonder whether an inflationary supply of money was not to some extent responsible for the abovementioned conditions and could not eventually cause a new up-turn in prices. Throughout 1951 and 1952, the amount of currency in circulation and of savings deposits—which are the means of payment of the consuming public—have been growing steadfastly. It is true that this increase has not been out of line with the overall increase in production, but as may be ascertained from the consolidated statements of Canadian Banks, this rise in the means of payment was apparently not the result of higher current loans but is accounted for to a large extent by increased holdings by Banks of Government short-term bonds. Let us hope that this Government financing through Banks will prove to have been of a temporary nature. It would, indeed, be unfortunate if it should happen to be otherwise at the very time when there was every indication that balanced budgets would have a good stabilizing effect.

American Policies

Mr. Labelle then referred to the change in administration in the United States and indicated a possibility that this might influence our own economy. This change is likely to mark the end of an economic experiment and the start of a new regime with all the uncertainties and hopes this involves. Mr. Labelle then referred to the interventionist theories which have prevailed for many years and to the opposition which has been waged against them. He concluded that, normally, a non-inflationary program might be expected, that is restrictions in the expansion of money and credit as well as reductions in public expenditures and taxes.

Conclusion

Mr. Labelle pointed out that we cannot rely on the unfailing capacity of governments to maintain indefinitely our economy and that a transition from a stimulated economy to one fully capable of evolving according to its own requirements will not take place without many stresses being felt here and there. It is necessary that we face the situation squarely if we are to check the inflation rise. The latter threatens to destroy not only the security and foresightedness of all those who are anxious to help themselves but also the will of our good people to save and work hard. A more faithful practice of the precepts of religion, a better regard for efficiency, a stronger desire to do properly one's duty, all these are necessary if we are to provide our political and social economy with a sound foundation and to solve our present difficulties.

Remarkable Progress Made by Bank in 1952

Summary of Address by Mr. J. U. Boyer Vice-President and General Manager

The Bank completed last November the most successful year in its history. For instance, our total assets, for the first time, passed the high level of $200 millions, which represents a gain of $15,350,000 over the previous year, while operating profits reached the record figure of $939,253, an increase of $104,800. These figures, alone, reflect the remarkable progress of the Bank during 1952. I would like to emphasize at this point—although I shall refer to the subject later on—that, while enjoying this expansion, we were very careful to maintain our traditionally liquid position.

Deposits—which are the life-blood of a bank as well as one of the principal gauges of its progress—reached $193,532,000 compared to $178,204,000 last year, an increase of more than $15,000,000. I draw your special attention to an increase of nearly $4,000,000 in current deposits and of $10,500,000 in savings, which brings the total of these two classes of deposits to $51,890,000 and $134,040,000 respectively.

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Gross Earnings show a remarkable increase of $104,800 and amount to $939,250 for the year, after making the usual appropriations to the inner reserves of the Bank. This increase in profits, however, has been almost entirely absorbed by an increase of $97,000 in taxes, for which we had to provide a sum of $367,000.

The Bank has again contributed $100,000 to the *Staff Pension Fund*, thus bringing to $600,000 our total contribution during the last six years.

I would like before closing, to pay tribute to the efficiency and the devotion of our *Staff*. In fact, if the Bank has been able, during the past year, to achieve the wonderful progress which we all know, it is due especially to the experience and loyalty of the officers at Head Office, of the Managers, and of employees of every rank. Their devotion to the Bank has been outstanding and we always note with pleasure their attachment to our Institution and to their profession.

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Together in Unity

"BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity", the psalmist sang many generations ago.

Not only is it good and pleasant for Canadians to dwell together in unity, it is also something of a miracle.

Canada is a vast land, only the southern fringes of which are populated with a scattered fourteen million people, a land divided into sections by mountains and wilderness and sea, a land where dwell people and descendants of people from nearly every nation of the world.

And yet despite distances and differences, Canadians are brethren dwelling together in unity, motivated by the common objective of building a great nation of the north in the new world.

We are fortunate, we Canadians, to have two great cultures, French and British, as well as the best of many other cultures working in us to leaven our nationhood. Our way of life is compounded of the customs, the ideals, the mores of many nations, yet its strongest ingredient is freedom of the individual.

We have seen in our lifetime, some of us, the miracle of Canadians learning to live and work and play together in unity. We can, every one of us, help to strengthen that miracle by forgetting prejudices and differences and sectional pride. We can go forward into the future as brethren dwelling together in unity with the purpose in common of making Canada a nation honored and respected throughout the world.

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TRADE NOTE throws a glimmer — remote but tangible — on the price of meat: Soapless soaps have cut into the tallow business. Neolite soles have chewed into hide sales. Synthetic fibres have battered the wool business. So farmers are getting less for their livestock and, in the long run, housewives will have to pay more for meat. In 1947 by-products accounted for 15 per cent of packers' sales. In 1952 they contributed only 10 per cent of packers' revenues.

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A Word for the Hearth

A FEW YEARS back, central heating came into its own and the householder couldn't get rid of his fireplace quickly enough. Stoves and furnaces became the order of the day, and to chat while watching the flames was regarded as a quaint old custom.

In some homes the log-burning grate was replaced by an anaemic gas-lit affair. In others, it was camouflaged by a gaily-painted tray or bowl of flowers. Sometimes it was hidden, mantel and all, by a screen.

In any case the old-fashioned hearth no longer was in vogue, until a few years ago when it staged a partial comeback. More persons were realizing the psychological as well as the physical warmth that winnows from a fire on a wintry evening. About that time builders of apartment houses and small dwellings decided to maintain at least a sentimental link with the past. The artificial fireplace came into being, a niche in the wall with an electric light which could be switched on under phony logs.

But glow without warmth never convinced anyone. Nor was there any comfort in the artificial mantel which two men could carry on their shoulders, setting it lightly alongside any wall the housewife chose. The modern generation, while shrugging off the comforts of the past, still paid lip service to what they represented.

Times have changed again and today more persons than ever appear to have grown tired of the symbols. They want the real thing.

Architects are finding that home-planners demand chimneys and space set aside for a comfortable living-room grate and frequently also in the rumpus-room of the more pretentious houses.

Perhaps the fireplace has come back for the kids to gather 'round after a day's skiing to sip hot chocolate, chatter or just to watch the flames. Grown-ups look to the changing colors of the fire for soothing of day-to-day tensions. They may nod a little too and dream of other hearths.

We Ate the Beef

WE SEEM to have eaten that huge surplus of beef we were worrying about a year ago. It's to be hoped that Mr. Gardiner and some of the professional farm planners will note and profit by that fact (comments The Financial Post) — and if they do, Canadian taxpayers will have more confidence in them. Stuffing pork, butter, cheese, potatoes, eggs and such things into cans or into storage or offering them at cut prices abroad has cost us a lot of money in the last 10 years. Stuffing a little extra beef into ourselves has been far more pleasant and far less costly.

When the American embargo abruptly halted our exports of beef and livestock last year, there were all sorts of dire predictions. It was said that unless the government came to the rescue, mountains of beef would pile up in Canada and the industry would be ruined.

Ottawa did come to the rescue but only with a series of moderate floor prices and there was no cheap sale of beef abroad — just a comparatively modest shipment to Britain.

The Canadian livestock industry did not go broke and no huge surplus of beef accumulated in storage or in cans.

As prices eased, consumption mounted. Housewives found they could afford roast beef and sirloin steak again. In the last six months Canadians have been eating about 2½-million pounds more of beef each week and a lot more other meat besides.

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AN OLD proverb says: "If your foot slips you can recover your balance, but if your tongue slips you cannot recall your words." . . And if you put it down in black and white — so help you!

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Paying for Security

WHAT is the cost of a welfare state? Mr. Sidney Holland, Prime Minister of New Zealand, when he introduced the latest budget of that country, made the following statement:

"People must realize that the welfare state is a costly business." Seeing that he proposed to spend nearly half the budget on social security, he didn't need to anticipate much disagreement on that point.

But just how much does a welfare state cost? How can we get a fair picture of what the people pay for it? Half the budget isn't much if the country spends next to nothing on anything else. Then, when you've worked out the monetary total, you still have to take into account the size of the population — only a per capita reckoning will give any sort of truth to that picture. Lastly, it's hardly fair to discuss amounts of money without considering the quality and quantity of goods received and, if you want to compare results in your own country with those in others, you're faced with the further problem of translating the currency value of that country into dollars and cents. It's all very complicated.

However, the International Labor Organization has issued what seems to be the best comparative set of figures yet. They've taken 21 countries and computed what percentage of the national income each one devotes to this purpose and, since they've employed United Nations' methods of converting the currencies, their results are probably as reliable as any such calculations can hope to be.

Western Germany heads the list with 18.56 per cent of the country's earnings earmarked for social security. The United States percentage is 6.00.

As we've said above, you can't take figures of this sort as conclusive, but it would be a good idea for some of those people who think of the hand-outs of government as indications of advancement, to give some thought as to just how much the hand-outs cost and just who pays for them.

Prime Minister Holland stated: "The government (of New Zealand) is the first to recognize the harmful effect of a too heavy burden of taxation, but its capacity to reduce taxation is dictated by the services people expect to get from the state."

How right he was. The so-called benefits of the welfare state are paid for out of taxation and it's the taxpayers who foot the bill. The people of a country are not given social security by the state — they buy it!

— Industry

"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh! What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

Tourist — "And to what do you owe your great age, my good sir?"

Old Resident — "Wal, I dunno, yit. I'm dickering with two or three patent medicine concerns."

"I'll Take Porridge, Thank You"

— By R. J. Deachman —

Bruce Hutchison gives us a story in which he lauds the habit of drinking plain common coffee — coffee, well made, of course! Every morning it seems, somewhere between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. the men in the offices and factories of America drift out to the coffee shops. There with the solace of coffee the men gather new strength to improve the whole industrial fabric of the nation. Coffee, so our friend proclaims, is the cement which holds society together.

Yet strange to say, the nations which drink the least coffee are those with the strongest stability of character. Where do we go in search of national stability. Is it in the countries of South America or is it to Arabia which has a brand of coffee so good that no meal is necessary after it. Could it be in countries like Canada where we are moderate in our drinking habits, or is it in Scotland where thrift makes the cups small and the custom is to limit drinks to two; "You buy one for me, I'll buy one for you".

The Scots at Home

Where will you find a nation more thrifty than the Scots in everything they do? They talk about their work, they criticize the government and the labor leaders; but why do they need to swallow so much coffee while they are doing it.

The Scots are a clannish folk; they rarely make a display of their virtues. When this drinking habit shows signs of costing them too much, they issue an order to increase the size of the glass and use the same amount of spirit. It gives the appearance of generosity but is less costly.

Some years ago I was in Glasgow. I wanted to go down to Kilmarnock that day but there was only one train in the afternoon and it didn't stop there. The porter at that hotel was Scotch as heather. If one put on a Scottish accent it made a marked difference in the temperature. Now my mother came from a spot called Sorn in Ayrshire, so I spoke in my broadest Scotch accent. (I learned it at my "mither's" knee.) The atmosphere changed at once: "I'll arrange for that train to stop at Kilmarnock and let you off. Lord, laddie with an accent like that I could stop any train in Scotland". Even "Bruce" must admit the best of coffee wouldn't stop a train. I spent the next day in Kilmarnock. It was there, if I mistake not, that the psalms were translated into "Braid Scotch". Here is the Twenty-Third Psalm as a native of Ayrshire reads it:

"The Lord's ma herd
At every turn
He gies me a' I need
He leads me doon beside the burn
And through the grassy meed.

And whiles when I
Ha'e lost my track
And some wrang turnin' take
His tender mercy brings me back
Even for his ain name sake.

Good I trow shall follow me
And mercy leave me never
Till I wi' thee a dweller be
Forever and forever. — Amen."

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I do not believe that the particular flavor of something we drink cuts deeper our channels of thought or makes us think more clearly. Coffee is an effervescent stimulant. What is the peculiar virtue in that drink? There is a piquant flavor which passes in a few moments. Who has ever thought of measuring its food value. If you would add to your strength, turn to the great national food of Scotland — porridge. I have no fear for the future of the human race if we continue to use coffee as a mild exhilarant while our basic strength arises from the abundant use of oatmeal. It should be recognized as the basic food of all the nations. Scotland has never been the seat of great national wealth, the climate is far from pleasant, the soil is often poor, yet from that stern land and rigorous clime has sprung the grandest race of men the world has ever known. Give porridge, not coffee, the credit for this magnificent achievement. Who can guess what Scotland might have been if it had been deprived of its great national food. The Scots know its value, it's written in their record of achievements.

Says Canada Lags In Home-Building

Canada is lagging far behind other similar countries in its efforts to lick the housing shortage — even tiny Sweden has a better record.

This unpalatable fact emerges from a scientific study in Maclean's Magazine of the home-construction records since 1946 of Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Australia and Sweden.

Sidney Margolius, well-known social economist, chose these five countries because they are basically similar, and because the housing problem at war's end was acute in all of them.

Perhaps the most significant statistic is that covering new homes built to keep pace with expanding population, and it is here that Canada makes its poorest showing. Britain, for instance, has built 897 homes per 1,000 of population growth while Canada has built only 282. Canada has not even kept up with the new families sprouted since the war, much less begun to catch up on the wartime deficit or take care of immigrants' needs.

The greatest obstacle to home building in Canada, the Maclean's writer found, is the difficulty of obtaining low-interest mortgages — rather than shortages of materials or labor, as generally supposed. It is harder to finance a home in Canada today than in any of the other countries mentioned. It's harder to find a lender, you can't borrow as much, and you must pay more interest.

Margolius points out that in the U.S. even a non-veteran can buy a ten-thousand-dollar house with a down payment of twelve hundred to fifteen hundred dollars, paying off the balance at around four and a half per cent interest. Also a U.S. citizen is excused from federal income tax on that part of his income which he pays for mortgage interest and real-estate taxes. In the middle of its rearmament boom, the U.S., with 11 times Canada's population, is building 18 times more homes.



TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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— Clément Tremblay, O.B.E.

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NOT TOO IMPRESSIVE

Canada's Armed Forces have now passed the 100,000 mark. This is not particularly impressive. The U.K. with three and a half times Canada's population has close to 900,000 men in active service. The U.S. with 11 times Canada's population has 3,600,000.

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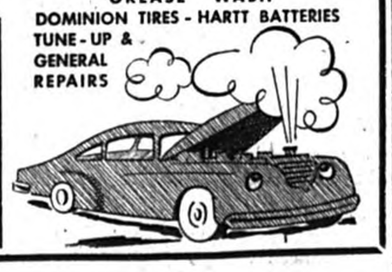
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Flight Cadet Graeme Bell, having passed his exams with honors at London, Ont., left Friday for the RCAF Station at Claresholm, Alberta.

The combined Nordik skiing event scheduled for Saturday at St. Sauveur had to be postponed on account of icy conditions.

Miss Barbara Anderson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Germain Pagé, of the RCAF, spent the week-end with his parents.

A dance sponsored by the Morin Heights Ski Club was held at "The Bellevue" on Friday night; the event was well patronized.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Simone Charbonneau was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lewis on Friday evening. Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wendy Pollard and Carol Roberts were joint hostesses.

Miss Charbonneau's marriage to Mr. Norman Smeltzer, which was to have taken place on Saturday, January 31, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of the bride-elect.

OBITUARY

Grenville Resident Succumbs to Illness

Late Miss Emily McArthur

The death of Miss Emily (Dolly) McArthur occurred on Monday, January 12, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, following a long period of failing health.

Miss McArthur was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McArthur, of Grenville.

Left to mourn her loss are her brother, Allen, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, a niece, Violet McArthur, and nephews, Melvin and John McArthur, all of Grenville. Another nephew, Ross, lives in Pembroke.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. G. Case, was held from the Desforges Funeral Home, Grenville. Interment was in Calumet Cemetery.

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DEATH

COTE — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on Jan. 12, 1953, in his 73rd year, John B. Cote, of Montreal and Lachute, beloved husband of Clare Marguerite Grande, and father of George Cote, of Lachute. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., Mountain St., Montreal, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery for interment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HOOPER — Mr. Richard Hooper and family wish to express their sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to all the relatives, friends and kindly neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted in their recent sad bereavement.



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Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Philips and little daughter, Susan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark.

Miss Roslyn Brown, of Lachute, visited Miss Eunice Warwick on Monday evening.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark on Monday evening.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley and of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Noble, will be pleased to hear that he is somewhat improved after his recent illness, but is still confined to his home.

Miss Carol Owens, of Rosemere, Que., was the guest last Thursday of Mrs. J. F. Owens and Miss Geraldine Owens.

Whist Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church held their "military whist" on Friday evening in the Consolidated School. Cards were played at 12 tables, and the games were managed by Mr. Robert Whinfield. Winners of the evening were:

1st prize, Mrs. T. Canning, Miss G. Monerieff, Mr. H. Dewar, Mr. E. Conway.

2nd prize, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer, Mr. J. Welden, Mr. U. Beauchamp.

Mr. Whinfield thanked all who had attended to make this party a success.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Provencal, of Montreal, visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McRae, of Lachute, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Campbell and Miss Ella Campbell visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, in Brownsburg for a few days this week.

Mr. Floyd Page spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, and Miss Merle Brown, all of Gatineau, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon, and with her grandmother, Mrs. John McMahon.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Rosemere, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Hilda Page, of Grenville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart attended the Currant - Walker wedding on Saturday at Christ Church in Montebello.

Church Notes

Service in Harrington United Church will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m., on Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Women's Association held their annual meeting on January 13 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stewart. The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were very encouraging. Those elected to office for the coming year were: Mrs. Joseph Page, president; Mrs. Neil MacCallum, vice-president; Mrs. Clayton Smith, secretary; Mrs. Henry Page, treasurer. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. MacCallum on February 4.

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw on Friday evening. A good number attended.

All reports of the various church organizations were very encouraging. The Board of Stewards were re-elected for another year. Those on the board are Messrs. John Dobbie, John Bates, Roland McCullough, Scot MacLean, Borden McCullough, Neil MacCallum, Gilbert Campbell and Dougal Page.

An invitation was extended to Mr. Ted MacLeod, student pastor, to remain in the field for another summer term.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaw.

Even a turtle has to stick its neck out to get anywhere.

Harrington

Miss K. McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Corchrane and family, of Papineauville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw's last Saturday.

Miss Savoyja and Miss Lois Bennett, of Lachute, spent the week-end at the latter's home in Rivington.

The Harrington Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting in Harrington this week.

The W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met last week at Mrs. J. Dobbie's.

Brownsburg

Mrs. E. White has returned from Brockville, Ont., where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrie and family.

The Senior Women's Association of the United Church held their January meeting, when committees were appointed and plans made to hold a "talent fair" in the church parlors on February 7. Further particulars will be announced in "Coming Events".

Mrs. J. A. Campbell is visiting relatives in Cantic, Que.

Mrs. Harold Mason visited relatives in Buckingham last week.

Morin Heights

Miss Barbara Brown, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. Val Muncey suffered a severely sprained ankle while tobogganing on Saturday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. John Robb will be pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress in the Montreal General Hospital, after undergoing a major operation last week.

Miss Margaret Prouse was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Golden Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 21. Mrs. Rogers suffered a stroke while on the grandstand at Lachute Exhibition a few years ago, and being still confined to bed, is at present in the Wales Home at Richmond; the reception was held at that place.

TWO SCOUTERS LEAVE FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS

Two Boy Scout Leaders, Arthur Martin of Cambridge, England, and Lan Clarke of Brisbane, Australia, recently left Southampton on board the Falkland Islands Dependency Survey Vessel, "John Biscoe" on her annual relief voyage to seven British Antarctic bases. The Scouters will serve as meteorological assistants on the Falkland Islands for 18 months.

In 1950 American manufacturers sent 444,000 pairs of women's stockings into Canada. This year they will send more than 4,320,000 pairs.

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Superior Court

NORTH RIVER MOTORS LIMITED, body politic duly incorporated according to law, having its principal place of business at Lachute, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff.

vs.

BERNARD LAFRAMBOISE, laborer, of St. Placide, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, January 19th, 1953.

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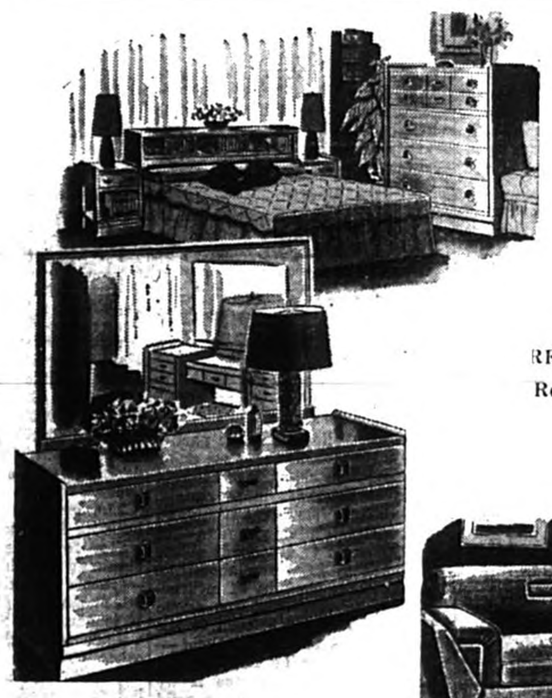


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The blind will literally lead the blind when 42-year-old Arthur Magill of Toronto flies with his family, seen above, to Egypt where he will take up the directorship of the first experimental demonstration centre for the blind of backward countries, a new project jointly sponsored by the Egyptian government and the U.N. Mr. Magill who was born in Cobourg and is now Ontario division superintendent for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, lost the sight of one eye at the age of six months and the other when he was 17. Deciding more education would be a decided advantage, because of his condition, Mr. Magill completed his high school education and then went on to obtain his B.A. and his M.A. Chosen by Col. E. A. Baker, managing director of the CNIB, who was first approached by the U.N. as to whether Canada had a sufficiently qualified person for this important post, he will be on a loan basis for one year. His job will be to do exactly what the CNIB is doing across Canada today —ameliorating the condition of the blind and preventing blindness. Of Egypt's 20,000,000 population, 75,000 are without sight.

ANCIENT PAPER

Winnipeg (CP) — Thomas John (Tiny) Rees bought a framed mirror for $1 in 1944. The other day he took the cardboard backing off and found a page from the Manitoba Free Press dated January 18, 1882. One item in the paper announced the departure of the stage coach for Stonewall.

ISLAND FESTIVAL

St. John's, Nfld. (CP)—Theatrical groups from Corner Brook and Grand Falls are expected to compete against groups from St. John's in this year's provincial drama festival here March 26-28. Winners will compete in the Dominion finals at Victoria, B.C., next May.

Churches

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Who is My Neighbour?"
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "The Value of Beliefs".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Tuesday, January 27
8 p.m. Annual business meeting of the Congregation. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

BROWNSBURG REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
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Church 11 a.m.
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Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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People's Church
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION
Now meeting in the Legion Hall, Lachute.

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. Studies in Ephesians.

Evangelistic Rally
7.30 P.M.
Mr. Frank Kettyle, guest speaker.

Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser, Brownsburg.

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
9 a.m. Holy Communion.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. H. Britton

10 a.m. — Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preaching the Word.
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7 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer.

DALESVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School, 2 p.m.
Church Service, 3 p.m.
Mon. at 8 p.m., Y.P. meeting.
Tues. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.

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 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

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Thus saith Jehovah, "Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from tears, for thy work shall be rewarded, saith Jehovah, and they shall come again from the land of the Enemy.

"And there is hope in thine end, saith Jehovah, that thy children shall come again to their own border —

"Jesus shall reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet; the last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death." — 1 Cor. 15: 25-26. (Also read Isaiah 65, 20-23).

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death." — (Rev. 21: 4).

The above scriptures are beautifully described in the book, "Let God Be True", pages 127, 196, 263 and 279. This book can be purchased for 50 cents by writing — Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

Has Own Museum Of Eastern Art

Flin Flon, Man. (CP) — Jim Digby can't play a note but a two-string fiddle he received as a boy started him on a lifetime hobby which has resulted in a fine Oriental collection.

Jim, now a successful accountant, was given a Chinese violin when his family lived at Yorkton, Sask. In the 10 years since, his collection of Oriental art has grown to hundreds of articles. Many are centuries old. Jim has carefully studied the history of each item.

Jim has never been to China, but none of his collection was obtained from a curio shop. Many came from friends. Two opium pipes required a visit to an opium den.

He says Chinese craftsmen value their work in proportion to the technical difficulty in making an ornament. As a result, all are extremely elaborate.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

(News of district church meetings also on page 8.)

Ignorance of God Held Responsible For Wars, Strikes

National conflicts, disputes between capital and labor — as well as sin, sickness and death — were blamed on human ignorance of God by Frank T. Hord, of Washington, D.C., lecturing Tuesday evening in the Victoria Hall, Westmount.

Fear is the fundamental foe of mankind, the speaker said, and it can be totally destroyed through spiritual understanding of God and man's relationship to Him.

Mr. Hord was invited by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Westmount, in the course of a nation-wide tour as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

He took note of what he termed "the world's seeming frustration, discouragement and desperation" and said the only sure answer to chaos and confusion is scientifically realizing and practising divine truth. Freedom, happiness and harmonious living can be realized in individual experience — and collectively as well — in the degree that ignorance of God is dispelled and the healing power of divine Love understood, he contended.

The lecturer told of cases of croup, an internal growth diagnosed by a physician as requiring immediate surgery, poison ivy, and a critical contagious illness accompanied by delirium, all personally known to him, quickly and permanently healed through Christian Science prayer. He declared that an understanding of God removes the fear that is the root of disease, and described fear as "an unintelligent belief that doubts God's presence and power."

If you would do what's right by your children, you would see to it that they attend Sunday School every Sunday. The training a child gets at Sunday School is the foundation for a Christian life and creates a lasting impression on most youngsters. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, once said: "Parents who do not carry out their duty of instruction by example fail to assume their responsibility, in a manner that is detrimental to our Christian society — the plain and simple maxims of the Bible contain the essential rules which should govern human conduct."

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THE RESERVOIR OF TALENT

By Lewis Milligan

Winston Churchill, after the air battle over London, spoke of the debt owed by "so many to so few", but in peace as well as in war it is to the devoted efforts and talents of the few that mankind owes its greatest debt for preservation and progress. Examples of this are set forth in a recent book, "The Estate of Man", by Michael Roberts, an English poet and mathematician, who died before his work was published.

In a chapter on "The Reservoir of Talent", the author begins by pointing out that between 1900 and 1940, through the efforts and ingenuity of a few hundred men, the efficiency of the steam-turbine was more than doubled, with the result that more than a million tons of coal are saved every year in electrical energy. A few hundred engineers have contributed more to the world's well-being than half a million miners. In agriculture engineers and scientists have increased the per acre yield of grain, discovered strains that will grow in climates that were formerly unsuitable, and have virtually doubled the world's cultivable land. Industrial chemists, by the invention of synthetic rubber and indigo, have set free millions of acres for the cultivation of other crops.

"It is not 'the workers' who, in the past hundred years, have made possible the rise in the standard of living and the great extension of the world's habitable areas", says Mr. Roberts, "but a tiny group of engineers, scientists and explorers; and it is to that group we must look forward to any improvement." And he adds this warning: "If the great mass of people continue to insist on their right to work less and consume more, they must be prepared to give every opportunity to the small group on whose efforts they are wholly dependent for the achievement of their aims."

Mr. Roberts says there is already a shortage of talent in Britain, where the industrial machine that has been built up calls for increased numbers of highly-skilled technicians, and the standards of health and welfare demand an increased proportion of dentists, doctors and trained nurses. The same applies to the upper ranks of the civil service. But there are not enough talented people to go round, and "there is no substitute for intelligence", the standard of efficiency must be lowered. "Before we plan any further development of social services we need to ask ourselves what our resources are, instead of planning the future with the reckless abandon of a child spending its birthday present ten times over", says Mr. Roberts.

But the real problem, he insists, is in the field of industry and economics. After the war Britain decided that the development of a large part of her industry was to be planned and not left to the hazards of free enterprise. In some matters, such as land conservation, Mr. Roberts admits that may have been all to the good, but there was a considerable price to pay. Not the least part of that price was the decline in individual talent and initiative. "Under free enterprise", he says, "the individual used his native wit to the best of his ability, and the level of prices showed the direction in which further efforts would be profitable. . . Substitute fixed prices, subsidies, quotas and rationed consumption for the give and take of a free market, and you need a small army of highly intelligent, highly-trained mathematicians, mass observers, agricultural experts and dieticians to discover what on earth the real position is."

In a chapter on "How Much Will Our Nerves Stand?" Mr. Roberts says: "Perhaps in a few centuries time, the enterprising, the sensitive and the ambitious will have died out, leaving a race of listless automatons. . . Human nature demands a little liberty, a little of the unpredictable, just as it demands sleep and relaxation; and this demand means that the maximum of efficiency will always be attained with something less than perfect organization."

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Social and Personal

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

Mrs. Telesphore Dallaire, Messrs. Léonidas Dallaire, Napoléon Belanger, Rolland Dallaire and Georges Beaulieu motored to Ste. Lucie de Lancaster to attend the funeral on Wednesday of the late Mr. Pierre Juteau. The late Mr. Juteau was the brother of Mrs. T. Dallaire.

Miss Rose Mansour left by plane from Dorval last Sunday morning for a two months' vacation in Miami, Florida.

Preaching Tour

The Rev. W. H. Britton spent the past week in the Maritimes, speaking at nine services in the Moncton area and renewing many old acquaintances. Pastor Britton addressed the student body of the United Baptist Training School, at which Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison, formerly of Lachute, are professors. At the Youth For Christ rally in Moncton on Saturday evening, Earl Morrison led the singing. Pastor Britton was also heard in a radio interview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sly, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sly.

Mr. Edward Morrison, Jr., who for the past year has been employed at the Customs and Excise office in Lachute, has recently been appointed a Customs and Excise officer with the Department of National Revenue, and is now residing in Ottawa.

Gesture to Choir Member

Members of Lachute United Church Choir met after practice last Thursday to present Mr. J. S. Giles with a recording of an anthem they had recently sung and in which he had taken a leading part. The inscription on the record reads as follows: "Anthem entitled, 'Seek Ye the Lord', rendered by Lachute United Church Choir on visit of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, A.F. & A.M., December 7, 1952, with Mr. J. S. Giles taking the tenor solo, at age of 84 years."

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, and a pleasant hour was spent, Mr. Giles expressing his deep appreciation of this kindly gesture.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Colford, of Colford Lodge, have just returned from a vacation in Miami, Florida.

Two Lachute Passengers On Trans-Ocean Hop

Mrs. Albert Giles, who has been visiting relatives for the past three months in Edinburgh, also at other points in Scotland and England, arrived by BOAC airliner at Dorval on Wednesday morning and is now at her home in Lachute.

Mr. Robt. Cairns, who spent the New Year's season with his relatives in Scotland, arrived home yesterday, having been a passenger from Prestwick airport on the same plane as Mrs. Albert Giles.

Attends Trade Course In Rochester, N.Y.

Richard (Dick) MacLean, partner in the firm of Ottawa Valley Refrigeration, Clyde St., Lachute, is in Rochester, N.Y., attending the Delco-Heat Sales Engineering School course. This is an intensive training school held at the main plant of the Delco Appliance Division, General Motors Corporation, in Rochester. The course is designed to give specialized training in the field of Heat Engineering to selected retail sales personnel.

Miss Jean McMahon was home from Howick, Que., to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon.

COMING EVENTS

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3-ACT COMEDY

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VALENTINE TEA

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will hold a Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking on Saturday, Feb. 14, 3 to 6 p.m., in the church hall. J22.F12.2c

EVENTS ANNOUNCED

The Junior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church wishes to announce the following events for 1953;
Spring tea and sale, April 11.
Fall tea and sale, Nov. 14.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance of St. Jerusalem of Argenteuil, will be held Feb. 11 at the Court House in Lachute. F5,3c

Regild, Repair Prized Coronets for Coronation

London (CP) — Coronets to be worn at the coronation June 2 are being sent to the workshops of famous London jewellers for regilding, repair and alteration. They belong to families who have treasured them through the years and now want them refurbished — or possibly altered to fit a new peer who has recently succeeded to the title.

Coronets traditionally have crimson velvet caps trimmed with ermine and a gold tassel, but they are not set with gems. Their design indicates at a glance the rank of the owner.

The coronet of a royal duke has alternate crosses-patee and fleurs-de-lis, while that of a princess of Britain has crosses-patee and strawberry leaves.

Dukes' coronets have eight strawberry leaves; marquesses, four strawberry leaves and four pearls (silver balls); earls, eight pearls. The number of pearls denoting lesser nobility varies and they are set at different places on the coronet. The pearls, so named, are made of silver. No peer, unless a member of the royal family, may have his coronet adorned with jewels.

Peeresses in their own right wear coronets exactly the same in design as those worn by peers of the same rank.

For the last coronation, the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, inserted an advertisement in newspapers six months in advance inviting those peers who wished to receive a summons to appear, to write to him giving their addresses. There were then 739 peers, but fewer than 600 attended the coronation. Today more than 800 peers have seats in the House of Lords, but the number invited to Westminster Abbey will be drastically reduced.

Who builds a church to God,
and not to fame,
Will never mark the marble
with his name.
— Alexander Pope

PIONEER MINISTERS

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Two Anglican Church nonagenarians conducted the morning service at St. John's Church here recently. Archdeacon Francis C. Cornish, 90, conducted the service, assisted by Canon H. W. G. Stocken, 94.

CHEQUE TROUBLE

Vancouver (CP) — Some city employees have been tearing up their pay cheques and trying to cash the stubs. City hall officials say the reason for the mix-up is the similarity of the stubs and the cheques.

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Hawkesbury Defeats B'burg Line-up 9-4

Brownsburg Seniors met Hawkesbury Rich-Port and went down in a 9-4 defeat before a crowd of over 600. Referees were E. Leblanc and R. Cuerrier.

Brownsburg Seniors opened the scoring with a nice goal by M. Gagné on a pass from P. E. Hebert. A few minutes later G. Bender scored his first of two goals, with Red Charlebois and R. Prevost assisting. Pilon made several sensational saves as the Hawkesbury first line flew up the ice and scored twice more in the period — R. Prevost from L. Drouin and R. Charlebois; Bender again from Charlebois and F. Parisien.

Two penalties were meted out, a 2-minute sentence to each team for roughing, C. Gagné, of Seniors, and E. Landriault, of Rich-Port. As they entered the box, a little more shoving resulted in a 10-minute misconduct to each.

The second period accounted for three Hawkesbury goals, scored when Seniors' defence was missing. J. Martin, of Seniors, made a nice play but it failed to pay off. M. Gagné, suffering from the 'flu, was below his usual form during the entire game. Seniors did however score twice more — P. E. Hebert, from J. Millette and N. Racine; A. Ouellette, from J. Racine and J. Leveille. Meanwhile Rich-Port really racked up the points, R. Leveillé from L. Drouin and G. Bender; Charlebois from Belisle; F. Parisien from Bender and Drouin; Charlebois again from Belisle and Bender; and finally Belisle from Charlebois and C. Drouin. No penalties were given.

In the final period J. Racine made a nice play which missed, and shortly after received a painful leg injury. Gagné missed several. With P. E. Hebert on a play up the ice shot from the blue line, B. Hewitt caught the puck and sent it home. C. Gagné went off for elbowing, but Hawkesbury were held. In the final minutes, however, Charlebois was able to score his fourth of the game, on a pass from Bender. Two more penalties were handed out — Prevost for tripping and Gervais for elbowing.

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Scoring record for Brownsburg Seniors, up to and including Sunday, January 18:

	Goals	Assists	Total
B. Hewitt	3	16	19
N. Racine	9	5	14
M. Gagne	8	6	14
J. Millette	6	5	11
J. Racine	4	4	8
A. Ouellette	3	5	8
Roland Hebert	3	1	4
P. E. Hebert	1	3	4
G. Lepage	1	2	3
J. Leveille	1	2	3
C. Gagné	0	2	2
R. Gervais	0	2	2
Ronald Hebert	0	1	1
G. Fletcher	0	0	0
J. Martin	0	0	0

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Sidelights

It may be noted here that Hawkesbury Rich-Port have a very good team, with their first line outstanding so far in their play. Coaching this team is Syd Howe, formerly of the Detroit Red Wings, who scored 238 goals in N.H.L. play.

Red Charlebois is playing again, despite the fact that his head is still bothering him.

St. Jerome and Vankleek Hill have dropped from the league.

Chute à Blondeau comes to Brownsburg Friday, while L'Orignal visits Sunday afternoon.

The weather is very much against hockey this year, and artificial ice appears the only way to beat the weather man.

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Brief Hockey Fling By Past Performers

Lachute and Brownsburg Business Men in Jaded Exhibition

(Specially Contributed)

For some of us the passing years brush lightly over our brows. A settling of the body, a semblance of a paunch, a heavier tread, a wrinkle, a line, a touch of silver in our hair. These may be the outward symbols. For some of us too, the lines become more deeply etched, the grey is bleached, perhaps ill health has left its ravages, or accident has marred our members. But whatever the visible appearance may betray, within each one of us lurks the desire for one brief, last fling of our passing youth. One more splash from the diving board of advancing age into the sparkling water of our effervescent youth. An urge to step again with nymph-like grace onto the placid ice-sheet of our youthful imaginings.

Ardor on Ice

Nowhere is this urge to emulate the feats of yesteryear more manifest than in the swiftly moving game of ice-hockey. From out the approaching shadows of age steps the wistful figure of declining youth, his numbed fingers concealed in the gauntlet of spent dexterity, his bulging torso encased in the gaudy colors of a pretended sprightliness, his creaking knees hidden behind a barrier of steel and leather. . . Thus he skates upon the ice, a shell of his former greatness, activated into a figment of imaginative prowess by a mind ever youthful in its concept, refusing to accept the eternal lesson of nature — a Don Quixote on skates, with a hockey stick for a lance!

Occupation is no barrier — doctor, dentist, merchant, jeweller, factory worker, garage mechanic, clerk, tradesman and mortician — no profession is exempt. Beneath that gaudy sweater pulsates a common denominator of recalled youth.

Brownsburg, Lachute — it matters not the location — Albuquerque, Valparaiso, Moscow or Yokohama — the longing is universal. . .

As we were saying —

Brownsburg won. Lachute scored fewer goals. . Was it the salubrity of the Laurentian air that contributed to the Burg's victory, or was it the weighty concern of the financial burden that tipped the scales for Lachute's defeat? Who cares? This is no local rivalry of neighboring towns. This is no team spirit of co-operative endeavor. Each one stands alone. This is a battle of diminishing youth against advancing age. The result is inevitable. Each fights alone and the pity of it is, in the end he loses. What matter the score? The score sheet does not record whether he lost or won — just how he played the game.

— M. V. Trayers

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Lachute Curlers Win Open Event At Hawkesbury

MacKimmie Memorial Games Completed, Several Teams in Out-of-Town Competition

Memorial Finals

The semi-finals of the MacKimmie Memorial competition were played off last Thursday evening — Skips R. Rinfret vs. R. Fraser, and Laurier Carrière vs. S. Wilson — the former in each winning out for the final game on Friday. This proved most exciting and ended in a tie of 8 points, necessitating an extra end. Even in this phase, shots were even and it was only with the last stone that Mr. Rinfret made the win. Teams were as follows:

Mrs. J. McIndoe, A. O. Phillips, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Laurier Carrière (skip).

vs.

Miss E. Burriss, T. Lewis, Mrs. G. Mitchell, R. Rinfret (skip).

Refreshments were served and gifts presented along with the trophy by the MacKimmie Bros.

Win at Hawkesbury

Several teams entered the invitation' bonspiel at Hawkesbury and one local representation was successful in bringing home the honors. This rink won three games, the first against Skip L. Harcourt of Hawkesbury, the second against Skip Art Wilson of Vankleek Hill, and the third in the Saturday finals against K. McGibbon, Lachute. A tie of 7-7 in the 10th end forced an extra end, with a 4-up result.

The line-up was:

Winners, A. Stewart, F. Stein, D. MacKimmie, S. Drew (skip).

H. Steel, H. Tomalty, Mel Johnson, K. McGibbon (skip).

Each player received a silver cream and sugar set with tray.

The consolation game was won by Skip J. R. Charron, who after his opponent's 5-end came up with a 7-pointer to victory.

Saturday Mixed 'Spiel

There was the usual good turnout for the Saturday afternoon and evening mixed games.

The door prize was won by Miss Wickendon, with Mrs. E. M. Jones and Mrs. S. Drew taking the honors in cards. In the guessing competition Mrs. H. Morrison came closest to the actual figure; and the high-plus in curling was won by Geo. Tattersfield (skip), Mrs. F. A. Brennian, J. W. McGibbon, Mrs. S. Wilson.

Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed later in the evening.

Branch President in Montreal

Mr. Geo. F. Calder was in Montreal on Saturday, presenting the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy to the Ottawa Curling Club. The winning rink comprised Gordon Perry (skip), Tiny Herman, C. Moss and "Chubby" Dunn. These defeated Dr. Cheney's rink from the same club. During the semi-finals Dr. Cheney made an 8-end against Skip Hunt of Lachine.

The Lady Gilmour Trophy was won by the Renfrew Club, in a thrilling finish, by drawing to shot on an extra end, the shot itself requiring measurement.

Locals at Utica

D. McTavish (skip), G. F. Calder, L. Bedard and D. McGibbon are in Utica, N.Y., to defend the Mitchell Medal which they won in last year's competition.

Dunany Competition

This contest is now under way, and will be most interesting to watch as there is certain to be keen competition.

January 24 Games

Saturday afternoon and evening will feature the usual mixed four-end games to which all are invited. Prizes, refreshments, cards, curling and fun for all.

Syd Howe, ex-N.H.L., Coach for Hawkesb'y

Former Star With Detroit Red Wings Steers Destiny Of Neighbor Team

Syd Howe, former N.H.L. star with Detroit Red Wings (and an old friend of The Watchman) has been enlisted to coach Hawkesbury team in the district league. This team, known as Rich-Port, Hawkesbury, takes its name from the two promoters, Georges Richard and Ferd Portelance, who are well satisfied to have secured the services of this new coach.

Since his long career in N.H.L., during which he was credited with 238 goals, Howe has been engaged in the sporting goods business in Ottawa.

WOLF CUB NEWS

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

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the High School basement on Monday evening. Three of the members were absent due to sickness. There was an attendance of 35 Cubs.

The point competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 157; Black Six 152; Tawny Six 138; White Six 140; Grey Six 145; Red Six 133.

Following the Opening Howl, the Cubmaster spoke of the hockey match played at Brownsburg last Saturday in which the Brownsburg Pack defeated Lachute Cubs in a clean, exciting game. The score was 4-2. The Cubmaster congratulated the Cubs on their sportsmanship, their clean play, and the spirit in which they took their defeat. Brownsburg have a very good team this year — so have Lachute; but the Brownsburg boys have the advantage of a rink to play on. A return game will be played in Lachute as soon as this can be arranged.

A rehearsal was held for the Parents' Night which is to take place soon.

The meeting ended with the Closing Howl and the Cubs' Prayer.

Next meeting will be held on Monday as usual in the school basement.

Boy Scouts The World Over



"STRENGTHEN SCOUTING! STRENGTHEN CANADA!"

To ensure continuation and further expansion of Scouting in Canada, which now has more than 140,000 Scouts and Leaders, Scout Councils in many Canadian centres will conduct a Financial Appeal from February 2 to 23. Slogan for the campaign is: "Strengthen Scouting! Strengthen Canada!"

ON INTERNATIONAL SCOUT BUSINESS

As Deputy Director of the International Scout Bureau, Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, of Ottawa, leaves New York by air on February 4 for Panama to visit Central American Scout units, prior to attending the Third Inter-American Scout Conference in Havana from February 20 to 25. He will visit the Dominican Republic prior to returning to Canada on March 5.

"AND TO DO A GOOD TURN EVERY DAY"

By their own efforts, making and selling candy, Wolf Cubs of the 1th Oakville-Linbrook Pack of Oakville, Ont., last month raised $35 which they sent to Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, for the "Milk for Korea" fund to help provide 25,000 Korean primary school children with a daily glass of hot milk, made from powdered Canadian sweet milk.

SIR RICHARD BEVAN TO VISIT CANADA

Rear Admiral Sir Richard Bevan, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.L., of Greylands, Minchampton, England, is coming to Canada for a brief tour as a guest of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

Sir Richard, who is County Scout Commissioner for Gloucestershire, will speak in a number of centres in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. He is due to arrive in Halifax on January 31 and scheduled to sail from there again on March 15.

Germany's Oldest



—Central Press Canadian

One-hundred-and-seven years young is Karl Glockner, Germany's oldest citizen. Still in excellent health, he likes his pipe and his cognac. Appropriately enough, the patriarch live in Geburtstag, which in English means "birthday."

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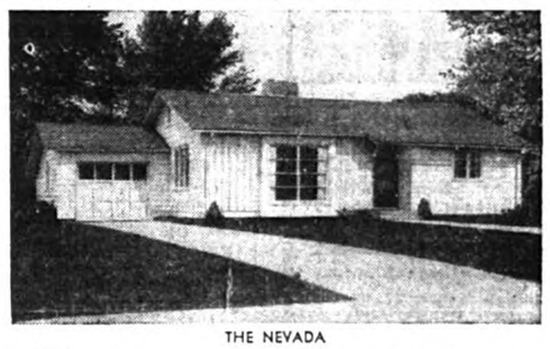
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Inter-School Debates Planned, Starting Friday

SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT AT LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

By Anne Dwyer

Public Speaking

In an effort to promote better public speaking in the district, the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Teachers Association is sponsoring a series of debates to be run off between Grenville and Kilmar, Lachute and Brownsburg, Morin Heights and Arundel, and the Lake of Two Mountains School. The winners of the different groups are to compete for a cup, to be donated for this purpose.

Under direction of Mr. Austin Thompson, educational chairman, the first in the series are to be staged on Friday, January 23. The two topics to be discussed are (1) "Resolved that High School Students Should Earn their Own Money", and (2) "Resolved that Boys and Girls Under the Age of 16 Should Be Allowed to Attend the Movies". The Lachute team, which is scheduled to debate with Brownsburg on Friday, consists of Brian Grey, of Grade IX, and Heather Rodger, of Grade X.

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Hard Times Dance

The first party of 1953 was held in the gym last Friday evening, January 16. It was a Hard Times Dance. Edgar Jackson on the violin and Ruth Cowan at the piano supplied the music, with Ken MacKenzie, Ken Wilson (who was also m.c. for the occasion) and Frank McLean taking turns calling the sets. The chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cousens, Mr. B. Wyse, Miss B. Vrooman and Mr. B. Bailly, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the party.

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Basketball

Lachute Intermediates played host to Brownsburg on Saturday morning, January 17. Both the Lachute teams lost. The Brownsburg girls won 24-13. Lorna Clark scored half of their points, Evelyn Stilwell, Doreen Bell and Glenrose Hazel scoring 9, 2 and 1 respectively. Lachute's prominent players were Betty Underhill (6), Beverly McDonald (4), Audrey Copeland (2) and Joyce Davis (1).

The Lachute boys lost with a better score this time. Malcolm Cairns (6), Douglas Thompson (4), and Ronald Rowe (2), tallied the 12 Lachute points. Those scoring Brownsburg's 29, were J. Leveille (8), B. Brownrigg (7), T. Goldthrope (4), R. Seary (4), F. Jackson (4) and A. Johnston (2).

The Lachute Senior basketball teams were the first to visit Hawkesbury for a game. In honor of the event a party was held immediately following the game, on Saturday evening, January 17.

The Lachute girls won with a score of 32-7. In a spectacular display of basketball Marlene Trayers threw in 21 points with only one interruption. Other points gained by Lachute were tallied by Frances Laurin (6), and Marilyn Mitchell (5). Myrna Hughes (4) and Ann Barnes (3) split the mesh for Hawkesbury.

The Lachute boys won by a terrific score of 62-25 — B. Duncan (22), B. Cribb (18), B. Golphin (8), D. Durocher (2), J. Sherman (2) and G. Sarazin (1).

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Hockey

Brownsburg played host to Lachute on Saturday afternoon, January 17. It was a shutout for Brownsburg's goaler, Donald Martin. The final score was 3-0. Tallies were made by Keith Hazel, from an assist from Brent Steele, Melvin Tomalty and Allan Moore. Reggie Mason, the best defenceman of the Lachute team, was crashed against the boards and broke his ankle, to the consternation of the spectators. Lachute High School pupils join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Midget results of January 17 are:

Leafs 3 — Canadiens 2
Rangers 1 — Wings 0
Hawks 3 — Maroons 3

Jean Beliveau Has Box-Office Magnetism

SPORTS CAMERA

By Harry Eccles
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Anybody in the audience who doesn't know Canadian hockey is big business now? Well, take the case of Jean Beliveau of Quebec Aces, for whom the professional clubs cry.

Sure, there are plenty of teams on the natural ice rinks, and some on the artificial surfaces, who can honestly use the amateur appellation. But when you get to the big teams, you're mixed up with big circuits and big arenas and big salaries.

So big, that it takes an expert to guess at the dividing line. Some of the major loops in Canada now are more attractive to the young, ambitious and accomplished hockey player than any of the professional chains.

Probably never before has any "amateur" player had such a build-up before entering the ranks of the National Hockey League, the world's top professional hockey loop, as has Jean Marc Beliveau of Quebec Aces. And he probably won't make the jump from the Quebec Senior Hockey League to the NHL until next season, if in fact he makes it then.

He's In Demand

But the NHL clubs are crying for Jean, and no wonder. He's a 21-year-old, stick-handling speed demon with a thundering shot that scores goals. Montreal Canadiens have been after him for some time, and they have made some remarkable offers in an effort to get his name on the contract. But le Jean Celèbre is in no hurry. He's doing pretty good where he is.

He went up with Canadiens for a three-game "trial" just before Christmas, and all he did in three games against top NHL competition was score five goals. More important, he boosted attendance marks in those three games. And that's what really counts these days.

The Montreal club therefore is probably thinking of how it can make its offer more attractive. Up to now, it's been estimated Jean is only making about $15,000 this season by staying with the so-called amateur team. The best guesses place his remuneration at $7,000 from the team, $5,000 from the Quebec Coliseum and $3,000 from a Quebec dairy for publicity purposes.

The Quebec Aces president, Jack Latter, figures it's Beliveau who packs in the fans at Quebec Coliseum, although the team is nowhere near the top of the seven-team QSHL circuit. Beliveau alone is believed the reason why 6,000 season tickets were sold before the schedule started.

The Canadien club is believed to have offered Jean $53,000 for a three-year contract. Just what they have held out as an inducement is a secret, of course. But reliable information is that the NHL team offered Jean $20,000 just for signing, plus successive annual salaries of $10,000, $11,000 and $12,000.

If that looks pretty big, take some other opinions. Lynn Patrick, coach of the Boston Bruins, is understood to have said that in view of Beliveau's magnetism at the box office, $25,000 a year would not be too high.

B'burg Cubs Surprise Lachute in 4-2 Victory

Brownsburg — Parents of local Cubs were treated to an exciting early morning hockey game when the Brownsburg young-fry defeated Lachute 4-2. Unfortunately, early in the game Junior Jackson was forced to retire, under protest, due to an injury to his mouth which necessitated a visit to the local doctor.

In the early stages of the game it looked like equal manpower between the two teams, with goals scored by Del MacTavish and Doug MacKenzie of the Lachute team, and by Ken McGibbon and Jimmy Martin for the Brownsburg Cubs. The score remained tied at 2-2 until the final minutes of the last period. The Lachute defence tried hard to guard their goaler, Sandy Jones, who played a very good game, but Brownsburg managed to slip in the two winning goals, scored by McGibbon and Martin.

Credit must be given to the Brownsburg goaler, Everet Clausen, who was kept hopping, because the Lachute Cubs have anything but a weak team.

The game was ably handled by the two officials, Fred Atkinson of Lachute and Charlie Harding of Brownsburg.

Average cost of going to the movies in 1951 was 38 cents, excluding taxes.

CANADIANS TO ATTEND "CORONATION COURSE"

London — Two Canadians are among those who will attend a special British Council Course on Commonwealth studies being held at Oxford next June to mark Coronation year. They are Professor J. A. Gibson, Professor of History and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at Carleton College, Ottawa, and Dr. C. W. Lightbody, assistant professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—What Canadian city has the highest elevation above sea level?
2—In 1938 the typical Canadian household paid $4 a week in federal taxes. What is the present payment?
3—How many species of trees grow in Canada?
4—Total of wages and salaries earned in Canada in the first half of 1950 was $3,952 million. What was the total for the first half of 1951?
5—Which of the Great Lakes has the largest area on the Canadian side of the international boundary?

ANSWERS. 5—Lake Huron. 3—More than 170. 1—Calgary. 4—$4,628 million. 2—$11 a week.

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

Akela Badge Presented to B'burg Scouter

Brownsburg — At the weekly meeting of the 1st Brownsburg Pack, held last Friday night in the Brownsburg School, Mr. Linton Armstrong, Laurentian District Commissioner for Scouting, presented Paul Villard of Brownsburg, the district Cubmaster, with the "Akela Wood Badge".

Mr. Armstrong informed the Cubs that this badge is granted at the discretion of the Chief Scout for Canada, who is also the Governor General of this country. The "Wood Badge", consisting of two beads on a leather throng and worn around the neck, is a replica of the beads belonging to the famous Zulu Chief, Dinizulu, who was captured by Lord Baden-Powell in 1888.

During the course of the evening Ralph Atkins was invested with his Tenderfoot badge by the Assistant Cubmaster, Berry Bourne; first stars were presented to Cubs Jerry Reilly, Richard Martin, Leslie Murdoch and Noel Villard by Bert Potter, the Cubmaster; second stars were presented to Jimmy Martin and Ronald Anderson. Mr. Potter expressed the wish that these two would now work hard towards earning their proficiency badges.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Earl Smiley, chairman of the local Group Committee, signified his pleasure in the fact that Mr. Villard, one of the leaders of this group, had received the "Wood Badge", and he thanked Mr. Armstrong for coming to Brownsburg to present it. Mr. Smiley then congratulated both the Pack, on their smart appearance, and Mr. Potter and his assistants, on the fine work they are doing. . . The meeting closed with the "Grand Howl".

"Barber of Seville" On Opera Series

Rossini's celebrated opera, "The Barber of Seville", will be performed on Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's from 9 to 10 p.m. on Monday, January 26, over CBF and the French network. Nellie Mathot and Martial Singher will sing the leading roles; Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

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Discuss Problems Of Junior W.I.'s

Problems encountered by counsellors of Junior Women's Institutes are to be discussed at a meeting planned for Thursday, January 29, in the Y.W.C.A., Montreal.

Within the last few months five more junior groups have been formed and the Junior Supervisor, Miss F. Elizabeth Campbell, feels the time has come to evaluate the progress made, and to make adjustments in the program outline, if found necessary in the light of these findings.

Miss Campbell will preside at this meeting and other members of the Junior Committee attending will be the president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley; Mrs. E. S. Reed, Quebec City, Provincial Convenor of Citizenship; and Miss Ida Bruneau, Q.W.I. Handicraft Technician.

SUNDAY SPORTS OPINION

In most provinces, infractions of the federal Lord's Day Act go on and are simply overlooked by enforcement bodies. Frankly, we can see nothing wrong with certain forms of entertainment and sports on Sunday and we think the restrictions should be removed entirely.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

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Mrs. W. H. Canning left Sunday night to spend some time in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Drew, and with friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, of "Stonehaven", were guests of Mrs. A. Starnes on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Bryerton arrived home Saturday from a visit in Ottawa.

Mrs. Donald Chase, of Port William, N.S., was an overnight guest on Saturday of her brother, Vincent and Mrs. Elliott.

Miss Suzanne Raymond, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair.

Mr. Frank Pitt, with Edith and Danny, occupied their summer home here over the week-end.

Mr. Alex Gray, of Biggar, Sask., arrived Monday morning and was an overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie's on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr. and Jr., and baby John. Sunday guests were Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon.

Avoca

Mrs. Irwin Arthurs is a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young is a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mr. Evan Bates and Mr. Edward Smith spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Alexander Bates, who has been with her sister in Hawkesbury for the past week, spent the week-end with her family here.

Mrs. Delwin Young and family are visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jos. J. Young and Mr. Young.

Mrs. McCaskill, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mr. Brown, over the week-end.

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St. Andrews East

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gates and Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Miss Phyllis Richards, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger, of River Rouge, is spending the winter in Montreal.

Mrs. Albert Dorion is in Lachute, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Stephens and Mr. Stephens.

Mr. H. Foster, of Hull, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Foster and Sherry.

Arundel

Miss Muriel Graham was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Will and son, Grant, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooke.

Mrs. Percy Gordon has left to spend the remainder of the winter in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollomby spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Rose Cooke were week-end guests of their parents.

Misses Margaret Millar and F. McKerness, and Messrs. Mike Kalil, Peter Bernard, Bill Spearing and Robert McKerness, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar.

Mr. Leslie May, Earl Graham, Keith Rathwell and Bobby Cooke, all of Montreal, spent the week-end with their respective parents.

Women's Institute

Arundel W.I. meeting was held January 14 in the school auditorium with 28 members present. The roll-call was, "The program I enjoy most in the W.I."

Two letters of thanks were read by Mrs. May from recipients of parcels sent to England. $5 was voted for advertising in the "Lampada", also $25 for book prizes to be given on Parents' Night.

Members are looking forward to the Glove Making course to be held February 2-6 at Maplewood Inn. There will be afternoon and evening classes, with Miss Bruneau in charge. A number of members agreed to knit quilt blocks for Seoul, Korea.

At the close of the meeting the members entertained the executive with an interesting quiz program and a contest dealing with advertising slogans. Prizes were given. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Weir

Mr. Bradley Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison. Little Mitchell Morrison returned home with his father after spending the past three weeks with his grandparents owing to the illness of his mother, who we are pleased to report is now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, with their son Keith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Beaven and Mr. Beaven.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Sorel, Que., to spend the week-end.

The Misses Edna and Nora Marion were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. L. Marion.

Mrs. H. Deegan is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer paid a short visit to Montreal this week.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Gilbert Rainey, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Cousins, has returned to Ocean Falls, B.C.

Mrs. Enid Stone visited friends in Lachute last Friday.

Mr. Peter Cameron spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Eric Cahill and Linda returned to their home in Calumet Island on Saturday after spending some time with Mrs. Cahill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Misses Teresa and Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Fred Cousins spent the week-end at his home here. Friends join in wishing a speedy recovery to little Miss Freda Cousins, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. Ronnie MacLaghlen, of Pte. Fortune, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan's.

Mrs. Victor Prophet and son, Ronnie, of Calumet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley on Sunday.

Mr. Asa Young, of Avoca, spent the week-end with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young.

Mrs. W. Young had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder, in a fall down several cellar steps at her home. She received medical aid at the Smith's Clinic in Hawkesbury.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives of the late Miss Emily McArthur, who passed away January 12 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, in Grenville; and to the family of the late Mrs. Napoléon Aubry, who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McArthur, of Pembroke, Ont., were in Grenville to attend the funeral of the late Miss McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bastien, of Chateauguay, Que., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, Jr.

Mrs. K. Farrara, of Ottawa, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. Farrara, last week. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. Melbourne Young, in Avoca.

A well attended meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, Sr., on Monday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Asa Young, who observed his 75th birthday on Tuesday, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Stuart's mother on Sunday.

Misses Effie Moore and Rose Cobb were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young.

LIKES WORK

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Guest of a surprise party on her 89th birthday, Mrs. Selina Sinstead attributes her excellent health to the fact she was "never afraid of work." Although she has several children living here she maintains her own home and recently painted the interior.

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District Churches

Annual Meeting of Avoca Anglican Congregation

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca — The Rev. Mark Beaufoy conducted service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown on Sunday afternoon. The baptism took place of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, who received the names Linda Elizabeth. The godparents were Miss Audrey Brown and Mr. McCaskill (Mrs. Gordon Brown acting as proxy for the latter). Twenty-four persons were present.

After the service the annual meeting took place — reports showing that the year's obligations had been met in a most satisfactory way, and a good balance remained. A letter received from the Synod office expressed their appreciation for the manner in which the members of St. Mary's had met their obligations.

Members expressed their sympathy for Mrs. Thos. J. Young, whose husband had been church warden for 10 years; also their appreciation of the kindness of the late Mrs. Karr in having had the services in her home for six years.

Mr. Jos. E. Provencal was appointed clergyman's warden and Mr. Herbert Brown people's warden for the coming year. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. A. and Mrs. H. Brown.

Annual Meeting Church of St. Andrew Held at Avoca

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca — The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted service and presided over the annual meeting of the Church of St. Andrew on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. A. McLean. Every phase of the church activities was found to be in a flourishing condition. A good balance was in the treasury. The same officers were elected.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies.

Annual Vestry Meeting, Christ Church, Mille Isles

Morin Heights — The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church, Mille Isles, was held in the church on Sunday afternoon, with the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, as chairman, and with a good attendance of the church members.

Messrs. Gilbert Ryan and Russell Patterson were re-elected churchwardens; delegates to Synod, Col. G. M. Strong and Duncan Dawson; substitutes, Garnet Woods and Ronald Patterson.

The wardens were authorized to take steps to have the church tower and roof repaired in order that re-decoration of the interior might be made.

The treasurer's report showed an income of $1,015.38, and expenses $1,360.23. Receipts were $317.50 higher than in 1951. The balance on hand December 31, 1952, was $425.11.

It was agreed to pay $600 on the incumbent's salary in 1953, and to raise the Mission budget to $58.

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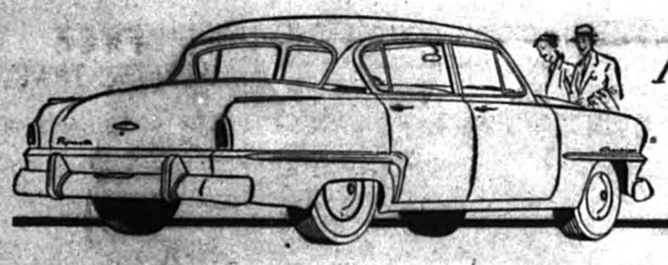
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Geese and Ducks

Poultry counters are well stocked these days with a wide selection of turkey, chicken, fowl, geese and ducks. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, remind homemakers that they will do well to buy a goose or a duck for a change. It is a fact, and rather a surprising one, that in many homes a goose or duck dinner is rarely, if ever, served. What a treat the family is missing!

In most of the large cities throughout Canada there is no guesswork about buying geese and ducks, for like turkeys and chickens, they are sold according to grade. The top grades are Special and Grade A, and with a goose or duck of either quality goes the assurance that the bird is well fleshed and fattened. In other words it has plenty of meat, also a good covering of fat, on its bones. Another point worth noting is that comparatively little time will be needed to prepare such a bird for the oven, since there will be few pin feathers to remove. A third feature, and an important one in the eyes of the homemaker, is that a Special or Grade A goose or duck, when properly cooked, will look well on the table for it will be a normal-shaped bird, with skin intact.

Incidentally, the metal tag used to denote the grade of the bird can be removed without tearing the skin by slipping a paring knife through the tag with the back of the knife to the open end of the tag, that is, where the little metal teeth are clipped into the skin. Then by pressing the knife down, the tag should lift off easily.

There is more than one way of cooking a goose, but the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, recommend roasting a goose this way. First of all the drawn bird should be examined to make sure that all of the lungs and glands have been removed. Then the bird should be thoroughly washed by letting a strong stream of cold water run through the cavity, or the bird may be wiped well, both inside and out, with a clean, damp cloth. In either case it should be well dried before stuffing. It is best to use a tart stuffing with goose. Pie cherries, canned apricots or cranberries are perfect to add to an ordinary bread dressing. Chopped apples also give the desired tartness. A potato stuffing may also be used with goose, but the fruit stuffings seem to be more popular. If using canned fruits, it is a good idea to baste the bird with some of the syrup shortly before taking it from the oven, for this not only adds flavor but gives the skin an attractive glaze. As for the amount of stuffing to make, about one-half cup per pound of goose, based on the undrawn weight, should be sufficient. This means that for a goose weighing between ten and twelve pounds, five to six cups of stuffing would be required. After stuffing the goose, the opening should be closed by using small skewers or by sewing the skin together. Then the legs should be tied very loosely to the bird and the tips of the wings tucked under. Be sure not to tie the legs too tightly, otherwise the breast of the goose will be cooked before the legs are tender. When the goose is ready for the oven, place it breast down on a rack in an uncovered pan, and roast in a moderately slow oven, 325°F. At the end of one and one-half hours cooking time, turn breast side up and finish the roasting, basting the bird occasionally with fat from the pan. The goose may be tested for doneness by moving the legs up and down or by using a meat thermometer. When the bird is well cooked the legs can be moved very easily and the thermometer will read 200°F. In calculating the cooking time allow about twenty minutes to the pound on the basis of the undrawn weight of the goose, or twenty-five minutes to the pound, based on drawn weight. It is a good plan to leave a margin in cooking time as some birds seem to require slightly longer cooking than others. It is much better to have the goose roasted to perfection a short time before it is to be served than to serve it underdone. After all, it is usually a simple matter to keep the bird hot for a short time until the remainder of the meal is ready.

Like goose, duck should be roasted in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., using an uncovered pan. Place the duck breast side down on a rack in the pan and roast for one hour. Then turn, and finish cooking the bird breast side up. Allow twenty to twenty-two minutes per pound total roasting time, based on undrawn weight, which works out to twenty-five to thirty minutes per pound drawn weight. If using a meat thermometer, check to see that it registers 200°F. before taking the duck from the oven. Ducks are quite like geese as far as amount and kind of stuffing goes. Figure on using about one-half cup of tart fruit stuffing for each pound of duck, undrawn weight. In other words, a five to six pound duck will take two and one-half to three cups of stuffing.

Let's Eat



BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"When we attempt to solve the high cost of eating, we must also consider the finished product—the meal itself. It must taste good. We must prepare it to save full nutritive values, and we must make the best use of whatever fuel we use." "In many homes the fuel bill is unnecessarily high because the oven is used to cook only one food at a time," observed the chef. "In France fuel is scarce and expensive. That is why the French homemaker, when she cooks a roast, puts peeled potatoes or other vegetables to cook around the meat. She often bakes a compote of fruit in a casserole for the next day, and ends up with a grand finale by baking a souffle for dessert."

Tomorrow's Dinner

Mushroom Soup Toast
Pork Chops with Apple Rings
Oven-Fried Sweet Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Deep Tutti-Fruitti Pie
Coffee Tea Milk
All measurements are level.
Recipes serves four.

Baked Pork Chops with Apple Rings

Rub 4 large pork chops all over with 1 tsp. sage, 1 tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Roll in fine dry bread crumps. Place in an oiled pan. Bake 25 min. in a hot oven, 425 degrees F. Bake the apple rings in the same oven.

Baked Apple Rings

Core, peel and slice 2 large tart apples into rings ½ inch thick. Spread with a mixture of 1½ tsp. butter or margarine and 1½ tsp. sugar creamed together. Place in an oiled pan. Add hot water to the depth of ¼ inch. Bake about 20 min. in a hot oven, 425 degrees F., or until the rings are soft and brown on top.

Tutti-Fruitti Pie

An excellent way to use odds and ends of fruits.

Make one recipe pie pastry, or use a mix. Combine 3 c. mixed frozen, cooked or canned fruits (any kind). Add ½ c. sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon and ¼ tsp. nutmeg. Transfer to an oiled or margarined deep pie plate. Cover with piecrust rolled to a scant ¼ inch thickness. Press down around the edges. Slash the top in 3 places. Brush with milk. Dust with 1 tsp. granulated sugar. Bake 35 min. in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., or until browned. Serve warm or cold, plain or with cream or ice cream.

Suggestion From the Chef

Oddments of piecrust are very useful. This chef often makes a piecrust foundation for hors d'oeuvres. In this case, roll left-over piecrust thin. Cut in finger-lengths, squares or rounds; bake, cool, and spread with any canape topping.



Flying Horses

AUSTRALIAN thoroughbreds can now fly to race meets in what must be a new high in horsey luxury. A transport plane has been fitted up with aluminum boxes upholstered in red leather, as private suites for six fortunate equine passengers.

Could be that the boxes are made from Canadian aluminum, which is shipped all over the free world. This huge export market has helped make possible Canada's king-size aluminum industry, and the growth of more than a thousand independent Canadian manufacturing companies which turn this low-priced, versatile metal to thousands of uses. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

It's Cold Outside!

By Betty Barclay

One way to keep your family warm inside is to serve them Sausage and Apple Patties. They're hearty winter fare, the kind that sticks to your ribs. Not only that, but made with nutritious raisin bran, you will find them a delicious taste treat and easy to prepare. What's more, here is a recipe that serves six with only one pound of meat. And isn't that a boon in these days of high prices!

Sausage and Apple Patties

2 Medium apples, pared and cored; 2 teaspoons lemon juice (about); dash of salt; 1 pound sausage meat; 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion; 1 cup crushed raisin bran.

Cut apples into six ¼-inch slices. Season with lemon juice and salt. Combine sausage meat, onion and bran, and shape mixture into 12 small balls. Place balls between two sheets of waxed paper and flatten into patties, ¼ inch thick. Put together in pairs with an apple slice between patties. Press edges of patties together to seal in apple slice.

Arrange in shallow baking dish. Bake, uncovered, in slow oven (325°F.) 40 minutes, or until apples are tender. Baste occasionally with drippings. Makes 6 servings.

Ancient Looms Used For Coronation Robe

London (CP) — Every day sees the completion of another half yard of the royal purple velvet which will be made, by Britain's Royal School of Needlework, into the coronation robe of Queen Elizabeth.

The 20 yards necessary will not be finished until February. And, just in case of accidents, a duplicate length is being woven.

Three English counties are associated with this wonderful velvet, which is so light and soft and incredibly close in texture. The raw silk was produced at Lullingstone silk farm, in Kent, where the silk was also spun for the coronation robes of the late King George VI and his consort, and for the brocade of Queen Elizabeth's wedding gown.

It was "thrown" (or twisted into a more substantial thread) by the silk mill in the little village of Glemsford, Suffolk; and the velvet is being woven at Braintree, Essex, by a firm which has made velvet for the coronation robes of three monarchs as well as the brocade for Queen Mary's wedding gown and Queen Victoria's velvet funeral pall.

Only 21 inches wide, of the richest quality, the velvet for the coronation robe is woven of threads so fine that they seem almost invisible against the two ancient looms — each more than 100 years old — which are being used.

Two expert weavers have been entrusted with the work — Miss Lily Lee, who is making the original length, and Mrs. Hilda Carver, who is weaving the duplicate length at the same time.

Miss Lee, who also wove the coronation robe of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was invited to King George VI's coronation in 1937. Most likely she will be among the congregation in 1953.

Coronation Colors

Princess Margaret, who has succeeded Queen Elizabeth as patron of the British Color Council, has sponsored five colors for Coronation Year.

The colors are Elizabethan Red, a deep full color suitable for fabrics and accessories in almost every material as well as being a striking decorative shade; Marguerite Green, which epitomizes the trend of fashion towards soft green — a fashion influenced by the preference shown for this type of color by Queen Elizabeth; Princess Grey, which can be used as a contrast to many stronger colors; Beau Blue, a clear and lively color likely to make immediate appeal to the young girl; and Spun Gold, a pure clear yellow of infinite adaptability in contemporary fabrics and accessories.

Fashions



Fine tweed, checked in brown and black with a black lining, is the fabric story of this handsome coat cut on fitted lines, a nice choice for general wear. Small stand-up collar tops a fitted bodice that fastens with large round buttons. Curved seaming is used to accentuate a small waist, and there are banded slit pockets at the chest and at the hips of the flared skirt.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Snow Magic

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

When you were a child do you remember any poem in a Reader about the snow, "softly, softly, falling?" We do, and we wish we could find it. Every time we watch the flakes coming down these three words echo in our memory.

Children love poetry. If you can, do look up Elinor Wylie's "Velvet Shoes" in Silver Pennies, a child's poetry anthology. This poem is a delightful one to read aloud. Its concluding verse is:

"We shall walk in velvet shoes;
Wherever we go
Silence will fall like dew
On white silence below.
We shall walk in the snow."

Perhaps your child wants to express his keen appreciation of the snow in his own words. Here are some rhyming lines a little girl wrote:

"The snow comes falling down in flakes,
All on the trees and on the lakes.
As we take our sleds and slide,
Over the drifts we gaily glide.
I like the snow it is so white!
It falls by day: it falls by night."

Painting is another medium of expression for emotions or a reflection of a child's activities. Provide your youngster with a big sheet of paper and paints or crayons and let him depict his own sleigh-riding or skating scene. His production will not be any great work of art — but he will have such fun doing it! Praise what you can in his picture and hang his "effort" on the kitchen or bedroom wall.

The little child has endless questions to ask about any natural phenomenon which fascinates him. "What is snom made of?" Why does it fall down to the ground?", "Why are the snowflakes white?", "Does God ever make a Giant Snowman?" The older boy or girl can be encouraged to look up information on any topic in a reference book, but here are simple snow facts for the younger child.

In summer we have raindrops falling from the clouds, but in winter when it is colder, the moist air is formed into snow flakes. Snow falls to the ground, although the flakes are each so light, by a force or "pull" which is called gravitation. This force pulls anything in the air around the earth down to the surface of the world unless it is able to stay up by some special means like the propeller and wings of a plane.

Snow flakes are different sizes. The largest ones are seen on mild days when the thermometer is just below the freezing mark (at 32 degrees). The small flakes fall when it is very cold. The different patterns for snow flakes are six-sided. In one snow storm, the flakes are usually all the same design.

Snow is white because the combination of the different colors of a prism produce the white shade. Snow may fill the roads and have to be cleaned away. It is fun to watch the snow clearing equipment at work! Snow is valuable to the farmer. He knows that the snow blanket, covering his fields, conserves necessary moisture and protects roots from the frost.

If a child is interested in snow crystals, do have a board covered with dark cloth (preferably velvet) ready to catch flakes on its surface during the next snow fall. Many of the flakes travel a long distance and are broken in their descent. But the perfect flakes are beautiful in their lacy design. An inexpensive magnifying glass shows the outline more distinctly. A good magnifying glass is a splendid piece of equipment in a family where even one child has a nature lore hobby. The amazing loveliness of snow crystals has been copied by designers of wall paper, of cloth, of jewellery and of fancywork, too.

To the little child there is a real magic and mystery about the snow. His parents miss something very worth while if they do not take time to enter into his delight in the miracle of snowflakes. The older boy or girl gets a tremendous "bang" out of winter sports. As one boy exclaimed, "Who would want to be a grownup who never skiied or skated! — or even went for a hike after a new fall of snow!"

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Sees 14 Countries In Six-Month Tour

Brantford Girl Only Canadian In University Study Group

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — A six-month tour of 14 European countries has given Mary Hicks of Brantford 600 colored transparencies, dozens of souvenirs and memories of France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and the other countries she visited.

Miss Hicks was a member of a New York University study tour and work-shop which went to London last June with a view to studying physical education, health and recreation in various European countries. She was the only Canadian in a party of 20 men and 20 women.

The group sailed on the Anna Salen and was 12 days in crossing. The 700 passengers aboard lived under troop conditions.

"The dining-room on the Anna Salen was like the Tower of Babel", said Miss Hicks in an interview. "More than 10 languages were spoken on board and the voyage was made more pleasant by the passengers who volunteered to teach each other."

Miss Hicks recalled a train-ride from Abo, Finland, to the Olympic Games at Helsinki through Russian-held territory.

"The windows were completely covered", she said. "Russian soldiers boarded the train and a Russian engine replaced the Finnish one on the train."

Well-Informed Pole

Among the outstanding events Miss Hicks remembers is a talk she had with a Communist from Poland who was an art and music critic.

Miss Hicks was impressed by how much the Pole knew of United States politics and she said at times he could "tie the Americans in a group into knots about their government." He also told her that he had seen many U.S. films in his country.

Miss Hicks said that while in Norway she was frequently asked how one could emigrate to Canada. She found Norway's standard of living was very high but added that she felt the people were materialistically minded.

Conditions in Cologne were terrible, said Miss Hicks, with more than 50 per cent of the residents living in cellars.

She found the hospitality in Scotland "overwhelming".

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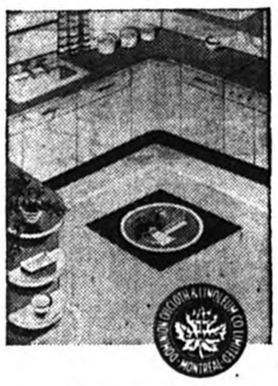
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75 p.c. of Voters Cast Ballots in July Election

Quebec, Jan. 16 — A fraction more than three-quarters of 2,247,000 electors on the lists cast their ballots in the provincial general elections of last year, July 16.

The figure was given in the report of the general elections prepared by Francois Drouin, Q.C., of Quebec, Chief Returning Officer for the province, and tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

A total of 1,679,263 votes cast were declared valid. A total of 25,562 ballots were rejected by deputy returning officers or at judicial recounts by a judge.

The voting was just a bit higher than the voting in the 1948 general elections, Mr. Drouin stated in his report.

The election sent 68 National Union members, 23 Liberals and one Independent to the Legislative Assembly. Since then the deaths of Hon. Henri Groulx, Liberal, in Montreal-Outremont, and Philippe Cossette, N.U., Matapedia, have been recorded.

Sixty-two candidates lost their deposits totalling $12,400 in being defeated.

The enumerators in the 9,593 polling sub-divisions counted 210,434 more electors in 1952 than in 1948, an increase of 10.5 per cent in the number of electors.

Judicial recounts were held in 10 ridings but without changing the first announced results of the elections.

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Will Invalid — Animals Unlucky

Vancouver (CP) — Dogs, cats and other animals in Vancouver lost a $11,400 bequest all because there was an unknown name on a will.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson ruled in Supreme Court that the will of Mrs. Fannie Maria Smith of Vancouver made out seven years ago — five years before her death — was invalid.

Mrs. Smith left the bulk of her estate to the "Vancouver Humane Society for the purpose of relieving the suffering of pets and animals", especially those animals belonging to persons who cannot afford much expense for their care.

Mr. Justice Manson said there was no such organization as the Vancouver Humane Society and the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Animal Welfare Association could not carry out the wishes of Mrs. Smith.

The SPCA and AWA made claims on the estate.

The money now will be divided between three nieces, a nephew and a brother.

QUITS POLICE FORCE FOR AIR PILOT'S JOB

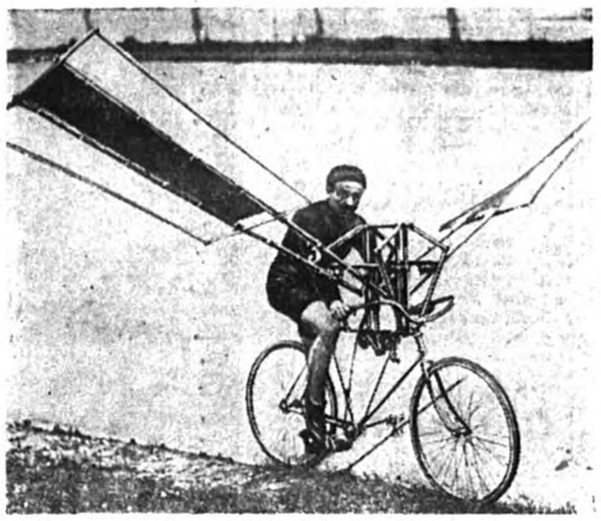
Windsor, Ont. (CP) — A policeman who spent seven years and $2,000 to learn to be a pilot is turning in his uniform for that of a Trans-Canada Airlines pilot.

Harold C. Langlois, 25, will take a three-month special training course at Montreal before graduating to a flying job.

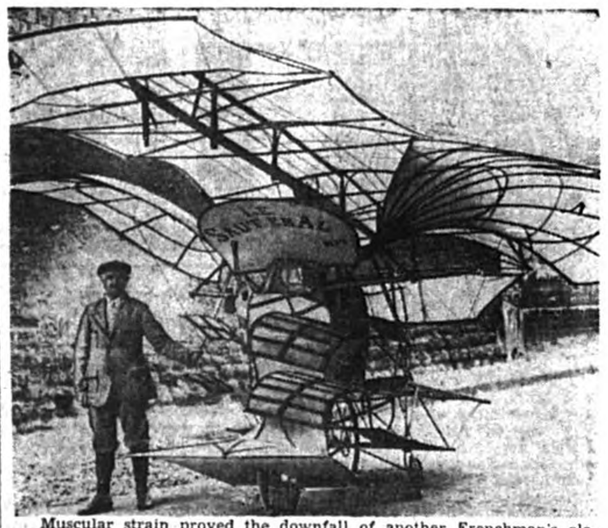
He had 200 flying hours to his credit when he and three friends applied to TCA. The others failed to pass the medical examination.

Langlois just made it himself — the airlines' age limit for new pilots is 25.

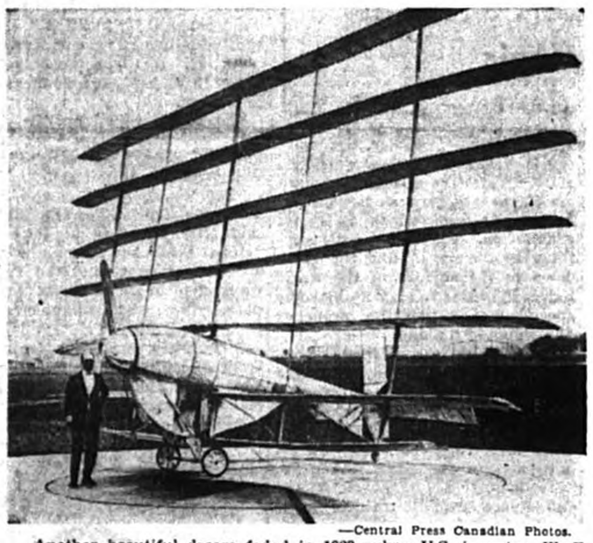
Look What the Wright Bros. Started!



As man enters the second phase of "the Age of Flight," which had its humble beginning 50 years ago with the Wright brothers' "crazy flying machine," fantastic aviation developments are predicted that will astound the world. But probably few modern inventions will be able to match the weird designs rigged up by early inventors. These three photos show the brainchildren of three inventors, captivated by the idea of pedal-power, who attempted to beat laws of gravity with winged bicycles. Notable among these was a Parisian, Raymond De Mangel, shown on his "Aviette", a bike equipped with a pair of sails. In 1919, he entered a contest at Longchamps race course. After some pedalling, De Mangel's peculiar machine rose in the air, fluttered a bit, then came down with a flop.



Muscular strain proved the downfall of another Frenchman's elaborate invention. In 1923, P. Le Sauteral used pedal power along with flapping of the arms to make his kite-like plane "soar like a bird." This frenzy of motion was too much for M. Le Sauteral's constitution, so his experiments came to naught.



—Central Press Canadian Photos.

Another beautiful dream faded in 1923, when U.S. inventor, W. F. Gilbert's pedal-driven plane made a fast descent, even with the addition of sextuple wings. Both before and after the Wright brothers' historic flight in 1903, many have tried to develop other versions of a motor-driven, heavier-than-air machine, but the basic principles of the Wright plane have proven their worth.

Blind Seek to Unify Abbreviated Braille

Toronto (CP) — Officials of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind are seeking adoption of a uniform system of abbreviated Braille in Canada and the United States.

R. W. Beath, chief librarian of the CNIB, recently returned from a conference of the Uniform Braille Committee in Washington, said:

"Until recently the United States has been using the long form of Braille while in Canada we have been advocating the abbreviated form. This form makes reading by touch easier, faster, more enjoyable, and permits a greater amount of printing on a page."

The committee has circulated a questionnaire to hundreds of Braille readers in both countries in an effort to obtain opinions on simplifying the six-dot writing that renders the alphabet, punctuation marks and the arabic numerals readable to trained fingers.

Mr. Beath said many more meetings will be necessary before all parties are satisfied with the changes in the symbols and that all findings must be submitted to Britain for final approval.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Note to Husbands

If your wife is away on a visit and you want to get her home in a hurry, just sent her a copy of the local paper with one item clipped out.

VETERAN RIVERMEN OPERATE FERRIES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Ferrymen Still Ply Boats Near Scenes Made Famous In Riel Rebellion

Regina (CP) — If you lived in Saskatchewan half a century or more ago you could have taken a trip up the South or North Saskatchewan rivers by steam boat. Now the best you can do is cross from side to side by ferry.

It lacks the thrill of a steam boat but just the same more than 660,000 people ride these ferries every year.

They may be rides born of necessity in most cases, because the rivers are usually a little too high to ford a car across in the manner cattle and horses used to swim. Bridges are sometimes 100 miles away.

And if you ride the ferry you meet the ferry operators who are Saskatchewan's true rivermen — men like Hugo Opsahl at the Leader ferry on the South Saskatchewan river 70 miles north of Maple Creek.

Opsahl, born near the South Saskatchewan, likes the river and thinks maybe he'll spend the rest of his life on it. He thinks a ferryman gets fair pay and the work is not too hard.

Heavy Traffic

Ferrymen like Opsahl operate the province's 35 ferries, 33 of them on the Saskatchewan river branches. They carry more than 600,000 passengers a year along with some 200,000 cars and 100,000 trucks. They are also used by some 15,000 horse-drawn vehicles, 10,000 tractors and machinery units, 5,000 saddle horses and 8,000 assorted animals.

Ferries go back a long way.

In 1877-78, Gabriel Dumont paid a $4 license fee to operate one of the two ferries in the Northwest Territories. The other was in what now is Manitoba.

Dumont, who became the most famous of all Saskatchewan rivermen, was a righthand man of Louis Riel, and gave his name to Gabriel's Crossing on the South Saskatchewan river between Saskatoon and Prince Albert. Not too far away from Dumont's old ferry route, ferrymen still ply their boats.

At Batoche, Napoleon Fayant can be summoned from the opposite shore by a wave, shout or car horn. His ferry takes you to the opposite side and up the hill you find the sign "game preserve, hunting and shooting prohibited" — on the ground where once a rebellion raged.

In a cemetery at the top, a grave covered over with rose bushes is marked simply "G. Dumont".

Made Trees Flourish On Dry Prairie Farm

Lethbridge (CP) — Once in a while a man is born who seems to have the faculty of, as the Bible says, making the desert "blossom as the rose."

That seemed the case with C. E. Ingram, now of Royal Oak, B.C., who farmed nine miles north of Turin, 25 miles northwest of Lethbridge, from 1905 to 1935.

The Turin area was a treeless desert when Mr. Ingram arrived there from North Dakota to take up a homestead in the year Alberta was formed. But before the outstanding wheat grower retired to the coast he'd won a prize for the best farm thereabouts.

Thinking back, the 86-year-old native of Norfolk, England, figures he got the honor because of the trees he'd planted.

The trees covered a 10-acre plot, setting the Ingram farm off as a show place in the dry Palliser Triangle area.

Mr. Ingram got most of the saplings from the government, but he went to the river for some native trees to supplement the imported caragana, spruce and poplar.

Pioneer Days

Things were tough on the homestead those early years, Mr. Ingram said. He had broken up 160 acres with three horses on a 16-inch sulky plow, averaging 1½ acres a day before he got a tractor in 1915. That tractor was a big help but, like most new inventions, it had a few things wrong with it.

For one thing, it travelled too fast with its two-bottom plow for its construction. Just the same, it beat the three-horse sulky.

Mr. Ingram recalls that back in the depression years of the 1930s he had to sell his grain for as low as 17 cents a bushel, a far cry from the current price of about $1.80.

Low prices notwithstanding, the farmer was able to sell out by 1935 and retire to Vancouver Island where Mr. Ingram doesn't need a particularly "green thumb" to grow trees.

NEED COLLEGE TOUCH FOR JOB OF MASSEUR

Ottawa — Quiet-spoken, smiling Sam Macrillo of Ottawa's Chateau Laurier Hotel holds down one of the most unusual occupations in the city.

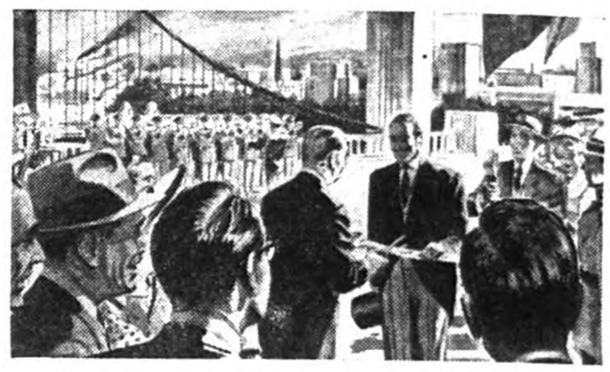
His job is to pummel his customers and slap them around. Not only does he get away with this treatment, but his "victims" love to come back for more.

Sam is not a bouncer nor a butcher, but a masseur "par excellence" at the Chateau's modern underground steam bath.

A graduate of the Canadian College of Massage and Therapy, Sam Macrillo is in constant touch with many of the elite in the capital. More than half his clientele comprises businessmen, Members of Parliament and embassy officials.

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Epigram of the Week:

A man never shows his own character so plainly as by the way he portrays another's.
—J. P. Richter

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Dr. Jules Lafleur Elected Mayor by Acclamation

Nomination Tomorrow (Friday) for Seat He Vacated as Councillor

Civic Contests Monday; All Five Retiring Aldermen Face Opposition

The closing of nominations at 2 p.m. on Monday left Dr. Jules Lafleur unopposed nominee for the mayoralty of Lachute. Thus elected by acclamation, he succeeds James W. McGibbon on expiration of his two year term — in accordance with the traditional custom in this municipality, of electing French and English speaking mayors alternately.

The same unanimity will not prevail, however, in the public choice of five candidates for council, for there were two contestants named for each seat, and there is indication of a keen election next Monday. In each case, nomination papers were entered for the retiring office-holder — and their opponents are, in every instance except one, new aspirants to the town adminstration. The roll-call is as follows:

East Ward, Seat No. 3 — Stanley Holt (retiring) opposed by Edgar Pollock.

West Ward, Seat No. 2 — Ludger Gibeault (retiring) opposed by Wilfrid Morrissette (former councillor).

West Ward, Seat No. 3 — Jules Charlebois (retiring) opposed by Albert Morrissette.

Centre Ward, Seat No. 2 — Ernest Provost (retiring) opposed by H. Georges Beaulieu.

Centre Ward, Seat No. 3 — Alcidas Lauzin (retiring) opposed by Philippe Raymond.

Voting Next Monday

Polling will be held next Monday, February 2, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Those eligible to cast their ballots are property owners, tenants or occupants whose names are duly inscribed on the civic voters' list.

Meanwhile, with the resignation of Alderman Dr. Jules Lafleur in the midst of his term, another vacancy remains to be filled — Seat No. 2, East Ward, for a one-year period. Nominations for this office are called for tomorrow, Friday. In the event of more than one candidate, there will be a further contest Friday, February 6, before all names are inscribed on this new page of civic history.

New Mayor Is Busy Citizen

The newly-elected mayor, Dr. Jules Lafleur, is well known throughout this town and county — through family associations linked with Lachute's business pioneers, and also in his own right, through his successful medical practice and as district coroner for the past eight years. Born in Lachute, he has spent his lifetime in the home community — with the exception of his student years and his interneship at the Hotel Dieu, Montreal. Now 43 years of age, he and his wife (the former Ruth LaPrairie) are the busy parents of eight children.

Dr. Lafleur was elected alderman by acclamation one year ago. In this more notable honor now accorded to him, he has requested The Watchman to extend his thanks for the public confidence — and to assure all citizens that, with their co-operation, he will do his utmost in the interests of the town.

Mayor, 3 Members Re-Sworn to Office In Ayersv'l Council

Measures adopted at the January meeting of Ayersville Council this week, included a resolution to increase the coverage of public liability insurance; an amendment to a previous resolution providing for the choice of three valuators before the next regular assembly; and the adoption of By-law No. 8 confirming the month of March for preparation of the new property valuation roll.

Councillor Horace Deslauriers was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months. Accounts against the village corporation were approved for payment.

Secretary Armand Brisson gave his report on the recent civic nominations, in which the mayor and three retiring councillors were re-elected by acclamation; and Mr. Brisson re-administered the oath of office to these electees.

Inquest Today In Quadruple Crossing Tragedy

Inquest in the deaths of four victims of the recent Staynerville level-crossing tragedy is being held this evening (Thursday) under Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur, of Lachute.

Inquest had been delayed pending the condition of three other victims in hospital — one of whom, Wilfrid Drouin, driver of the car, has since died, and another, Antoine Drouin, his cousin, having been released from hospital this week. The latter will be the main witness to be heard by the jury. Another passenger hospitalized after the accident was Antoine's sister, Cecile, 17. She is still under treatment at the Hotel Dieu, St. Jerome.

Antoine is a son of the two older victims killed in the crash, Mr. and Mrs. Zotique Drouin. Micheline Drouin, four-year-old daughter of the driver, was the fourth victim of fatal injuries.

Nokomis, Sask. (CP) — There won't be any long-winded conversations any more on the Rich-farms Rural Telephone Company line serving Nokomis. The company has placed a five-minute time limit on phone conversations.

Catholic School Director At Brownsburg to Take Study Course in Rome

Special to The Watchman and L'Argenteuil

Brownsburg—The Rev. Charles-Auguste, director of the Bouchard School, will be leaving shortly to study in Rome — having been named by superiors of his order to follow a course in Theology and Mysticism. The Rev. Charles Auguste served as director of the Catholic schools in St. André Avellin and St. Jovite before coming to Brownsburg four years ago. Previously he had taught for 15 years in the Richard Superior School in Verdun.

He will make the voyage to Italy aboard the liner "United States", accompanied by two other brothers of the Sacré Coeur teaching order.

Officers Installed In Legion 70

A large turnout of members of the local Legion were on hand at the Legion Memorial Hall on Wednesday, January 21, to take part in the installation of officers who had previously been elected for 1953.

Comrade Charles L. Duncan, the installing officer, carried out his duties in an impressive manner.

Comrade Doug Ogilvie, who is one of the more active members of the Legion, was installed as president. He succeeds Comrade L. Hamel, retiring president, and Comrade L. E. McMartin, who held the presidential post for a short time at the beginning of the 1952 season but who was forced through illness to relinquish his duties.

Comrade Duncan presented both the latter members with past-president's medals and was enthusiastic in his praise of the work they had done.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the recreation room.

Following is a complete list of officers for 1953:

President, D. Ogilvie.
1st Vice-President, J. Clark.
2nd Vice-President, R. St. Laurent.
Treasurer, C. J. Demerse.
Secretary, R. R. Davidson.
Trustees, J. Duncan, J. Hammond, K. W. Clarke.
Executive Committee, L. Hamel, D. MacKimmie, C. Graham, V. Elliott, H. Ward.
House Committee, J. Clark, C. Demerse, G. Cox.
Installing Officer, C. Duncan.
Sick-Relief Officer, T. Stewart, H. Lecorre.
Service Officer, E. Barrie.
Sgts.-at-Arms, D. Cockburn, J. Coney.
Color Bearers, A. L. Patterson, R. Elkington.
Sports Committee, D. MacKimmie, E. Tomalty, J. Duncan, H. Ward, F. Stein, J. Pillage.
Auditors, W. M. Steeves, R. R. Davidson.
Membership Committee, D. Gordon, B. Millar.
Nominating Committee, W. S. Jones, S. Milnes, C. Demerse, L. Hamel, D. Ogilvie.
Publicity, H. Lacorre.

Night Robbery at Roadside Restaurant

Elmert Berry's store and restaurant, on the St. Jerome highway near White's Bridge, was broken into last Friday between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning. The intruder gained entry by breaking a glass in the front door, but the proprietors, who occupy the adjoining premises, heard no noise to disturb them during the night.

A quantity of cigarettes, chocolate bars and a sum of money were found missing next morning, the loss being estimated around $60 in value.

Det. Philippe Therriault of the Provincial Police was notified, and has the robbery under investigation.

Rev. J. P. Savage Named Chaplain to Hotel Dieu Hospital at St. Jerome

The Rev. Jean-Paul Savage, who has served as assistant curé in the Parish of Ste. Anastasie since 1936, has now been appointed chaplain to the Hotel Dieu in St. Jerome. The appointment was made recently by Monsignor Emilien Frenette, bishop of St. Jerome diocese. The Rev. Savage, has served here under the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, parish priest. Through his kindly and unassuming personality he has won general esteem among the parishioners, and will be greatly missed in the affairs of the parish. His successor in Ste. Anastasie has not yet been announced.

The Rev. Jean-Paul Savage was born at Ste. Scholastique. Following his clerical studies he was ordained priest in 1935, then served one year as a professor in the Ste. Therese Seminary before coming to Lachute.

Dry Cleaning Plant Fine Example of "Family Affair" – Industry of Month Inspected by Ch. of Commerce Group

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

Lachute Chamber of Commerce accords the laurels this month to L'Heureux Dry Cleaning Reg'd — another of those family enterprises which, although having started from modest beginnings, have grown through the years to sizeable proportions. In the case of L'Heureux Dry Cleaning — whose plant on Barron Avenue was the scene of an inspection tour by the Chamber and its guests on Wednesday — this establishment has steadily progressed in its particular trade, to a place of premier importance through the district.

It was in 1940 that the senior member of this firm, Eugene L'Heureux, brought his family here from Granby, Que., where he had been conducting a similar line of business. (This was one instance, at least, in which Lachute triumphed over Granby!)

Mr. L'Heureux opened his first plant in a building at the rear of the Leonard Bedard Store on Main Street. Unfortunately, the plant and machinery were completely destroyed by fire a few months later. With the willing support of his family, the proprietor decided to start again, and subsequently re-established in a sample-room behind the Laurentian Hotel. (This spot is now the Provincial Transport terminal and restaurant.) About a year later, fire wreaked havoc in this venture once again. Even though the blaze was not so extensive, the firm was compelled to seek new quarters. Thus, in 1942, Eugene L'Heureux undertook the construction of his own building, on Barron Avenue at the corner o Berry Street. These premises have since undergone many changes, in order to keep step with progress and give satisfaction to a growing clientele. . . And it was at this plant that the Chamber enjoyed a very instructive visit on Wednesday.

A Family Concern

As previously mentioned, Mr. L'Heureux has received the continued co-operation of his family, whose interest has played an important part in the development of the firm. It may be noted, however, that during the Second World War his two eldest sons were

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Report on Investigations By Provincial Police

It is noted by Chief Hilaire Beauregard of the Quebec Provincial Police, in reviewing the activities of his department, that 234 reports were made to headquarters last year by Det. Philippe Therriault, officer for this district.

Throughout the province there were 5,151 charges or complaints recorded in 1952 — involving 8,638 reports and the handling of 103,020 documents by the department.

It is pointed out by Chief Beauregard that while these operations entail considerable routine work in investigating, filing, checking and classifying information, this is all essential to the purpose and function of the Provincial Police.

Local Writer Boosts Golf Club's Fame in Toronto 'Saturday Night'

Colorful Story on A Colorful Topic

Lachute loomed large in a recent issue of Saturday Night, with an illustrated article on Lachute Golf Club. Appearing in the women's section of that journal, the article stresses the note of originality in Lachute's clubhouse, where Gilbert Ayers has captured the French-Canadian taste for color and happily blended his own ideas in decoration. The color, the furnishings, the music, and the cuisine have combined to offer something unique in the hospitality of this clubhouse — to which, the article suggests, our championship golf course adds everything to justify its claim to distinction.

The writer is Elizabeth Watson, wife of Howard Watson, the architect (and resident consultant) who visualized and engineered this course.

The photographs show two hand-hooked rugs in the clubhouse dining room, depicting French-Canadian snow scenes, and also the chef, Jean-Paul, adding the final touches to a delectable dish.

Morin Heights Ch. of Commerce

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held here last Thursday, with President A. Basler in the chair and Fred Muncey acting as secretary. All of the Executive Council were present, together with a good turnout of members.

The booklet has been completed and will be in the hands of the printers this week-end, to be available shortly for distribution.

It is hoped to have the 'Welcome' signs in place sometime during the coming week, and arrangements are being made to have these illuminated.

Correspondence was read from the Department of Game and Fisheries regarding the re-stocking of district lakes, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Graves, K. Binns and J. W. Green was appointed to make arrangements necessary to have this project carried out.

The matter of unsatisfactory bus service was again discussed, and a delegation was appointed to contact the RCAF station regarding this transportation problem.

A committee was formed, headed by Mr. Wade, to select suitable sites for picnic and observation points for those who would care for hiking, and to arrange for the clearing of these spots.

The Chamber were pleased to welcome two new lady members at this meeting, and Secretary Fred Muncey reported that the membership was now near the 40 mark.

The Canadian roster of civil servants federally employed stood at 131,646 in March, 1952. Of these 32,689 worked at Ottawa.

Membership Roll Now 310 in Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Mosquitoes Discussed By Resorts Association

The 24th annual meeting of the Laurentian Resorts Association was held Wednesday at the Lac Ouimet Club, St. Jovite. F. H. (Tom) Wheeler, retiring president, outlined schemes the association will try to combat black fly, mosquito and caterpillar infestation in the resort areas during the late spring and early summer.

Georges Leveillé, of Quebec, secretary to Premier Maurice Duplessis, was on the program as speaker for the occasion.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of Lachute Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the regular monthly supper and assembly, held in the Hotel Laurentien. There were 125 members in attendance.

The meeting was under chairmanship of President Gérard Lefèbvre, and among those present was the mayor-elect, Dr. Jules Lafleur, in the capacity of on honorary member.

It was reported that the Chamber now numbered 310 members. The enrolment had increased almost 50 per cent as a result of the recent membership campaign. Georges H. Beaulieu, committeeman in charge of this drive, gave his complete report.

Other committee chairmen reporting were L. J. Dumais (Business Promotion) and Gérard Lefèbvre (Industrial) on behalf of Horace Lamarche, in the latter's unavoidable absence.

Special speaker for the occasion was Lucien Bergeron, liaison officer for the Quebec Federation of Chambers of Commerce, who in an enthusiastic address defined the functions of a Chamber of Commerce, its necessity and its advantages to the community. The speaker was introduced by Simon Valois and thanked by Léopold Carrière.

Central Board Establishes 8 Mills School Tax Rate

A special meeting of the Central School Board was held in Lachute High School on Saturday afternoon, with W. M. Cottingham, M. L. A., presiding. Representatives of most of the local boards throughout the Counties of Argenteuil and Two Mountains were present.

Main purpose of this meeting was to homologate the valuation rolls and set the tax rate for the current year. The final decision was that the rate be 8 mills based on adjusted valuations. As an example of what this means to the taxpayer — a property with a municipal valuation of $4,000 last year had to meet a tax bill of $61.53; this year the same property with the same municipal valuation will have to meet a tax bill of $69.57, making an increase of $8.04 on a property of this valuation. In addition to this, there is a special tax to meet the interest payment on funds borrowed for the new extension to the High School, which tax remains the same as last year.

It was reported at this meeting the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education had decided that the local board of Morin Heights must collect the revenue specified as their share in the combined budgets — the adjustments of the valuations of the municipalities which make up their school municipality to be left to their own discretion. This came as a result of the protest from Morin Heights board on their tax rate and the adjustment of their valuations as specified by the Central Board.

Considerable discussion took place regarding amendments to the Central Board Act. These have been requested by the Protestant Committee, and are to come up for discussion again at a later meeting.

Sugar beet growers in Canada now are producing enough raw material to supply roughly one-quarter of Canada's sugar needs.

In order to impress motorists of the dangers of speeding, a sign, posted at the entrance to a mid-western city, reads as follows: "5,104 persons died of gas last year. 44 Inhaled it, 60 put a lighted match to it, and 5,000 stepped on it."

Quebec Objective $1,010,000 for Red Cross Appeal

The 1953 Red Cross Campaign objective for Quebec Province is set at $1,010,000, Divisional Chairman A. Lovell Phillips announced this week. This amount, Mr. Phillips said, is the minimum needed for the year's operation of the Disaster Relief Services, Veterans' Welfare Services, Free Blood Transfusion Service, Mobile Medical and Dental Clinics, Nursing Outposts and other essential Red Cross Services.

Although the Red Cross Campaign in many other Quebec communities will adopt the dates set by the National Office — March 2 to 21 — Mr. Phillips stated, the campaign dates in Montreal will be from February 21 to March 7. The Montreal dates were changed in order to avoid conflicting with the campaign dates of other Metropolitan District welfare organizations.

In Toronto, a national objective of $5,310,800, representing a slight increase of less than 2% over last year's objective, was announced by Hon. Leopold Macaulay, chairman of the Red Cross Central Council.

Providence Hospital Statistics for 1952

Statistics for the year 1952 have been compiled for the Providence Hospital, Lachute, showing the following figures:

Admissions (increased), 1,326.

Births, 414.

Days hospitalization, adults 3,694; children, 2,074.

Adult deaths within 24 hours of admittance, 0; after 24 hours, 4.

Still-births, 9. Deaths before 24 hours, children, 8; after 24 hours, 2.

Gaenecology cases, 74. Surgery, 103. Tonsillectomies, 201. X-rays, 352. Medical cases, 126. Laboratory tests, 2,174. Metabolism, 19. Maternity cases, 408.

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Pestiferous Mosquito In Late January

A reader in the Rawcliffe district, Bill Hopkin, sends the following communication:

Dear Sir: I have heard many reports of an early spring during the recent mild spell, such as robins being seen, lilac trees in leaf, etc., but to it all I had taken the usual attitude of "I'm from Missouri". And then about four p.m. on Saturday, January 24, while in my yard at Rawcliffe talking to a neighbor, what should keep flying in front of me but the enclosed pest — of all things a mosquito.

I have been shovelling snow during years when the season was very early, such as the end of March, and had these pests flutter out, but never this early.

Ed. Note: Correspondent, thinking we too might be from Missouri, enclosed the offending mosquito, attached to his letter.

It's not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them — the character, the heart, generous qualities, progressive ideas.
— Dostoyevsky

Ex-Polish General Now Farming at Bevin's Lake, Arundel, Is Chosen as President of Free Countrymen in Exile

An unobtrusive Quebec farmer who has one son fighting with Canadian forces in Korea, and another serving in uniform in Canada, today faces the possibility of becoming president of the Free Exiled Polish Government, writes Stan Twardy in a story which appeared in the Montreal Daily Star.

General Kazimierz Sosnkowski, a distinguished Polish soldier who fought Germans and Russians valorously and indiscriminately until relieved of his command in 1944, has been announced as the choice of all Polish parties west of the Iron Curtain, as the successor to Dr. August Zaleski.

General Now on Trip

Polish refugees in Canada, who consider their free government a vital force despite exile, claim that the general will accept the post as president on the retirement of Dr. Zaleski. The general is now on a trip — taking one of his infrequent leaves from his Arundel, Que., farm, the article states.

(Mr. Sosnkowski operates a farm at Bevin's Lake, according to a Watchman informant in that area.)

This novel method of appointing a president of a democratic, if exiled, government is explained by the fact that elections are impossible under ordinary circumstances. The Polish president, in this case, has the authority to appoint a successor. Dr. Zaleski has made his wishes clear in this matter, and acceptance of his choice by all Polish parties makes it clear that the general can have the presidency if he wishes it.

Colorful Figure

A colorful figure in Poland's military life, Gen. Sosnkowski was a close worker with Marshal Pilsudski when the Polish republic was established after World War I. In 1920, he organized a reserve army to stem the Russian invasion of Poland, and won particular mention for his gallant stand in Warsaw.

In World War II, he remained in Poland until the very last, and defended the Lwow-Przemysl region against the simultaneous attacks by both German and Soviet troops. Later, heading a small detachment, he fought his way to the Hungarian border and reached France, where he played a prominent part in the organization of the Free Polish Forces.

Headed Free Polish Forces

After the tragic death of Gen. Sikorski, he became Commander in Chief of the Free Polish Forces in 1943. Under his command, Polish troops fought in North Africa, Italy, France. and Norway.

Gen. Sosnkowski came to Canada after World War II.

Earlier this month, he went to London to seek the unification of the Polish political parties forming the exiled government.

Polish sources in Montreal — says the writer, Stan Twardy — took President Zaleski's nomination of Gen. Sosnkowski as successor resident designate, as an indication that Dr. Zaleski intends to resign soon. President Zaleski, who is nearly 70, is known to have been ailing lately.

To Cut Boundary Between Northern Electoral Areas

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — An 18-man survey crew left here for Crony Lake in northern Ontario to cut a boundary line dividing the districts of Cochrane and Thunder Bay.

Sponsored by the Ontario lands and forests department the party is headed by John G. Pierce of Peterborough, veteran boundary surveyor.

Supplies to be used on the trip were sent to Nakina, 175 miles north-east of Port Arthur. From there both men and equipment were flown to Crony Lake, 45 miles north, where the main base camp is located.

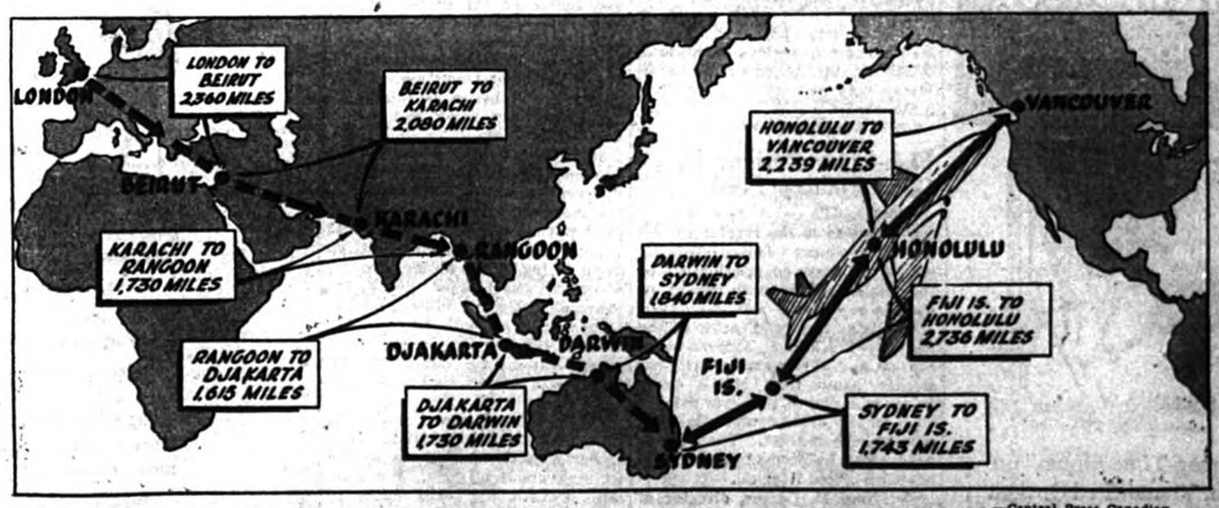
From Crony Lake the survey crew will cut a boundary line 85 miles north to the Albany River. This line will divide Thunder Bay and Cochrane electoral districts.

The boundary line will have its immediate use as an aerial mapping control line in one of the few sections of northern Ontario that has not been mapped from the air. The work is expected to be completed in a couple of months.

Included in the equipment in surveying work are two motor toboggans capable of holding a half-ton load and travelling at 25 miles an hour. There also will be two small pack tractors equipped with skis for moving camp gear.

Although the pack tractors have been used successfully in summer firefighting operations it is the first time both vehicles will be used in winter conditions.

CANADIAN AIRCREW TO MAKE FIRST JET FLIGHT OVER NEW CPA AIR ROUTE



—Central Press Canadian

Ambitious plans for Canadian conquest of the air around the globe are a step closer to fulfilment in the projected flight of a Canadian aircrew from London, Eng., to Vancouver, following the route shown here. The crew, employed by Canadian Pacific Airlines, will fly a British-built Comet jetliner, and will have Capt. C. H. Pentland and Capt. C. North Sawle as pilot and co-pilot. The flight will cover 11,355 miles of mountins, desert, ocean and jungle, and will be over the planned CPA regularly scheduled route between Honolulu and Sydney, Australia. It will be a historic flight which most Canadians will never see as it touches only at Vancouver.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ROY SHAVER Past President ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION



EDITOR'S NOTE

Roy Shaver of Finch, Ont., past president of Ontario Plowmen's Association, accompanied Douglas S. Reid, of Brampton, Ont., and Algie Wallace, of North Gower, Ont., Canada's champion plowmen, on their trip to the British Isles, Eire and France. This is the first of a series of five weekly articles he has written as team manager about their experiences and impressions.

It hardly seems possible that it is two months since the three of us took off by air to start another Canadian plowmen's tour of the British Isles and to compete against European plowmen.

By the time we returned we had experienced our first "pea-souper" — the worst fog in London's recent history — visited Canadian war graves in France, seen some of the finest agricultural land in the world, and rubbed shoulders with, and spoken to, representatives of almost every nationality you can think of.

However, before I tell you more about the trip, I had better tell you something about us, and how we came to make the journey.



Douglas S. Reid

For the past seven years the grand prize of the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual International Plowing Match has been a gold medal and a trip to Europe for the champion horse and tractor plowmen, with all expenses paid by Imperial Oil. The prizes are offered for the winners of a special class known as the Esso Trans-Atlantic class.

The winners at last October's match held at Carp, near Ottawa, were 26-year-old Douglas S. Reid, of Brampton, Ont., in the tractor class, and 35-year-old Algie Wallace, of North Gower, Ont., in the horse class.

Algie's win was a matter of great pride in eastern Ontario. He was the first plowman to bring a championship to the eastern counties in the 39-year history of the O.P.A.

Each year it is the custom of the O.P.A. to select a team-manager to accompany the plowmen. In addition to acting as manager, he also is the group's official chronicler and reporter. I consider it a great honor to have been chosen. I am a director and past president of the O.P.A., and have been a lifelong dairy farmer at Finch in Ontario's Stormont County.

You are probably wondering why we did not write while we were overseas. There are two reasons.

It has been the practice in past years for the winning plowmen to make their overseas visit in January and February, in time to participate in the Northern Ireland International Match at Belfast. This time the O.P.A. directors decided we should make our trip almost immediately after the International match and compete instead in the British National Plowing match at Falkirk, Scotland. During the match there was to be a trial of a set of rules that had been proposed for international plowing competitions. The O.P.A. was anxious for Canadian plowmen to take part in this trial.



Algie Wallace

Leaving at that time also allowed me to sit in with J. D. Thomas, of Toronto, the O.P.A.'s special delegate, at the 11-nation conference at Stirling, Scotland, which decided to hold the first world plowing match in Canada this fall.

However, the early November departure meant there was little time for preparation of many things, among them arrangements with weekly editors for publication of our letters to you. A quick poll taken among editors of our acquaintance showed they thought it would be better if we related our experiences after our return, for publication after the Christmas rush.

So for the next few weeks we will try to recall for you the things that impressed us most and some of the wonderful people we met during the trip.

I think I can say without hesitation that the one thing that impressed us most, and certainly the thing that will live in my memory for a long time, was the amazing spirit of the people of England. Reading newspaper accounts and predictions of approaching national bankruptcy, scarcity of food and high taxes, we had expected to meet gloomy, disgruntled people. Though bomb damage still scars acres of London (we saw only one new building), the people we met never once mentioned the war, the high taxes, or the stringent rationing which is another hold-over from those bleak years. Had we not known better we could have concluded there never had been a war or rationing.

It is easy to be generous when one has plenty, but it is quite a different matter to be generous on the meagre rations which Britons have put up with for the past 13 years. I can remember sitting down to tea in the dining room of a quaint oak-beamed house 400 years old. On the table were hot scones dripping with butter. The butter represented some two weeks' rations for our hosts, but that was a subject that was never discussed.

Don't misunderstand me. It isn't a mood of resignation. It is rather a spirit of "There's no use whining about all this. We went into it with our eyes open, so we'll see it through."

When we remembered some of the complaining and grousing that goes on over here, I think we all felt a little ashamed.

Together with this wonderful spirit was an extreme politeness on the part of the English. We met it through England. After the raring, tearing, "let's get there in a hurry" rudeness that, it seems to me, is so general here, it was as refreshing as a summer rain.

On the platform of London's St. Pancras station our tall, white western-style hats, decorated with a maple leaf, revealed us as strangers. Within as many minutes six people approached us, smilingly said "Hallo", and asked if there was anything they could do for us. That sort of thing happened to us wherever we went.

Another thing that made a strong impression was the breath-taking beauty of the war graves I visited during a two-day trip we made to France. The cemeteries and graveyards of our soldiers who fell in the two world wars would stand comparison with the finest parks in the world. No monument could better show our gratitude than these acres of green grass, beautiful flowers and simple white crosses, that reveal the most loving and tender care.

I am afraid I have rambled a little in this first letter, but in those that follow I will trace our path through the British Isles and hope that you will get as much enjoyment from the telling as we did from the doing.

Dry Cleaning Plant, Example of 'Family Affair'

(Continued from page 1)

absent in the Armed Forces. Bertrand served with the Army from 1940 to 1945. Assigned to troop transport work for three and a half years, he has the unusual record of having made 50 trans-Atlantic crossings. A modest fellow, he seldom refers to his experiences, but nevertheless he has some vivid memories of the risks that haunted the ships and their convoys on those crossings. Meanwhile, O'Neill L'Heureux was serving in the RCAF; he spent three years in this Service. And although their father was deprived of their assistance in the growing stage of his business, he had the consolation of knowing that these boys were "doing their bit".

Today, after 12 years, the L'Heureux establishment utilizes 4,500 square feet of floorspace equipped with the latest machinery, and has 15 employees. Their services include not only dry cleaning, but fur storage, repairs, alterations and tailoring. In the latter line of work, L'Heureux Senior has many years of experience, and he now follows this trade exclusively, entrusting the other departments of the business to his family. . .

Mrs. L'Heureux has also been a close collaborator with her husband through the years, and at this time the couple are spending a well-earned vacation in Florida.

Today, the guiding spirit and general manager of the firm is Bertrand L'Heureux; happily associated with him are his three brothers, O'Neill, Jean-Paul and Raymond, and two sisters, Cecile and Jacqueline.

Notable Expansion Of Business

It is remarkable that since 1945 the volume of their business has tripled. Over 1,000 customers weekly in Lachute, Ayersville, Brownsburg and St. Andrews are served by three delivery trucks, besides the hundreds from all parts of the county who call personally at the office — these bear ample testimony to fulfilment of the motto, "Courteous Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed". In addition, the L'Heureux firm has a substantial contract with the Department of Defence for the personnel of the radar station at Morin Heights.

Altogether, the L'Heureux business may be considered a fine example of family initiative, and a distinct credit to this community.

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Farm Topics



St. Hermas Bull Among All-Canadian Holsteins

No less than nine Quebec Holsteins were amongst the animals nominated for All-Canadian consideration this year. In each of the 15 show classes, six animals were so nominated, and from these the committee of judges from the leading fairs of the Dominion selected an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian.

Among the honors awarded — Royale Carlo Yalta, owned by Albert Daoust & Fils, St. Hermas, Que., was nominated for All-Canadian in the two-year-old bull class. He was Reserve Grand Champion at Lachute Spring Fair and Grand Champion at Ste. Scholastique Black and White Day.

Another herd in this area, that of Percy I. Allen, L'Orignal, was credited with All-Canadian honors in the two-year-old bull class, with Julius of Bonnie Brig. This bull was the Senior and Grand Champion at Lachute Spring Fair, and Reserve Grand Champion at the Prescott County Black and White Day at Vankleek Hill.

Clipping the Cows

This is the time of the year when dairymen should give some thought to clipping the flanks and udders of their dairy cattle. Not only does clipping improve the quality of the milk by eliminating sediment but, at the same time, it removes harbouring places for vermin which make cows uncomfortable. Another advantage, of course, is that it reduces the time it takes to clean the cow and prepare her for milking.

The time it takes to clip each cow is small compared to the benefits, which include reducing sediment, lowering bacteria count, improving the flavor of the milk, and increasing its keeping quality.

Give Your Calves A Break

Antibiotics are not a substitute for good calf management. Recent work in raising calves has included many experiments in which antibiotics were fed as a feed supplement. Results to date have been somewhat conflicting. Some investigations show increased growth rates where antibiotics are fed, others do not. With greater gains there has generally been a reduced incidence of scouring.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, an antibiotic feed supplement containing aureomycin failed to produce any significant growth stimulus, says V. J. Miles, Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm. This experiment was conducted under good management practices where the incidence of digestive disturbances was normally very slight.

Correcting faulty husbandry can contribute much more than antibiotics to the raising of thrifty dairy calves. Simple management procedures are frequently overlooked in the rearing of dairy calves. It has been the experience of workers at the Central Experimental Farm that when care and management practices are given proper attention the incidence of common calf diseases is greatly reduced. Factors to be considered include: disinfecting of calf pens at regular intervals; supplying adequate bedding; having calf pens well ventilated and lighted, and providing fresh water in clean containers. Avoid feeding sour or cold milk or poor quality feeds to young calves. Neglect of these simple principles will result in digestive disturbances which may lead to more serious conditions. When an upset does occur antibiotics may be used as a corective measure.

Fish-Liver Residue Good Poultry Feed

Ottawa (CP) — A new poultry feed made from the residue of fish livers produces faster-growing chicks and more eggs, scientists of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada report.

Dr. S. A. Beatty, director of the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station at Halifax, says nutritional studies show that chicks grow faster on a diet of fish liver residue than on any other commercial feed now on the market. The residue used was a by-product of the manufacture of cod liver oil.

Dr. Neal M. Carter, director of the Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station at Vancouver, said fish meals and solubles from Pacific herring possess some as yet unidentified nutritive factor that induces better hatchibility of eggs and promotes better growth of chicks than a diet that doesn't contain some fish product.

Dr. Beatty said sea foods contain essential minerals and some of the newest growth-producing vitamins of the B group collectively known as APF or animal protein factor.

The Halifax station also is studying the vitamin content of fish flesh as human food. Fish generally are found to be rich sources of the vitamins of the B group necessary for growth. They also supply thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, pantothenic acid and Vitamin B12, which all help produce a sound body.

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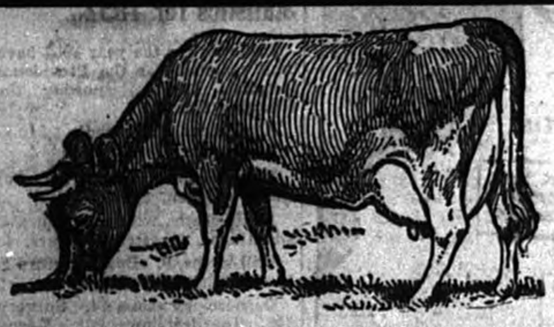


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New Page in the Civic Record

"VOTE as you like — but vote". So often have the words echoed in our ears that they have lost their keen, imperative edge.

To revitalize this hoary slogan, let us examine for a moment the pending problems of this town — the perplexities which Lachute's new council will be called upon to deal with.

These are not, by any means, routine problems; there are several momentous and costly developments in the offing. . . A major investment in waterworks has to be decided upon in the very near future. The present council has given study to the situation and has had plans prepared for alternative schemes, upon which the new council under Dr. Jules Lafleur, mayor-elect, must now act. . . Garbage disposal, under the present system and at the existing site, is proving detrimental to one of Lachute's most promising residential areas. . . The fate of the town hall and the future of the civic auditorium, these have to be seriously tackled before long. . . . The condition of Barron's Bridge presents another problem, contingent however on the routing of the national highway. . . And, if signs are not misleading, we may foresee some important changes to be effected in our firefighting set-up very shortly.

This is but a cursory glance into the town's immediate future; and from it we venture the opinion, that Lachute Council will be confronted with matters more exacting in the next year or two than in any period within recent memory. Although in all major spending projects the final verdict rests on public referendum, there is heavy responsibility upon the council in taking the initiative.

Yes — we believe a little timely thought will change the tune on that old exhortation. Vote as you like; but bear in mind, it's brains and sound judgment that we need right now at the civic helm!

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Shake, Mr. Shaver !

COMMENCING with this issue, The Watchman is pleased to present a series of articles by Roy Shaver, who was manager of the Esso champion plow team recently touring the British Isles. We recommend these narratives, not only for their concern to agricultural folk, but also for the writer's impressions on conditions overseas, which will prove illuminating to a far wider circle of readers.

From the introductory article we quote two extracts:

"Though bomb damage still scars acres of London (we saw only one new building), the people we met never once mentioned the war, the high taxes which are even now still paying for that war, or the stringent rationing which is another hold-over from those bleak years. Had we not known better we could have concluded there never had been a war or rationing. . . When we remembered some of the complaining and grousing that goes on over here, I think we all felt a little ashamed.

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We have selected these sidelights especially — for they may be happily identified with our own personal impressions, recorded in these pages two years ago. For their many observations in a similar vein, we believe these articles will be thoroughly enjoyed by our readers.

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Bad Citizenship

"ACCIDENTS are a mark of bad citizenship. Let us get as indignant about the accident situation as we do about murder, theft and assault." — The general manager of the Ohio State Safety Council at Cleveland, H. G. J. Hays, made this appeal to the Quebec Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents in Montreal.

The idea suggests a new approach to accident prevention. Instead of condoning mishaps as an act of unkindly Providence, and sympathizing with the perpetrators regardless of what suffering and tragedy they may inflict on others, it might have more telling effect to hold them up to public scorn — especially since so few of those responsible meet retribution in the courts these days.

There is one obstacle to this psychological approach, however. Those who most frequently cause accidents are heedless of their fellows' welfare. They have withstood the pleas and supplications of a generation of campaigners. Their conscience is hidebound, petrified — to such extent that one may well conclude they have no conscience. And we fear that, upon such mental make-up, the righteous scorn of fellow men will have little retraining influence.

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The Flowers That Bloom —

MIDWINTER, the choicest gardening season of the year for the amateur, now is at hand.

Many an amateur gardener grows his finest flowers and biggest vegetables when the seed catalogues begin making their annual appearance in the winter. These wonderful blooms must necessarily be imaginary.

But that does not in the least bother the true enthusiast. If anything, it kindles his fervor, already blown to a white heat in the glow of the perfect blossoms pictured in the catalogues.

Only during these midwinter daydreams can the real amateur function in the proper atmosphere. In it he is untroubled by thrips, cutworms, boll weevils, Japanese beetles and other insect guests who throng to the banquet he prepares for them at other seasons.

His perfect winter blooms never are beset with fungi, wilt, black spot and other ailments that send his summer flowers to the ashcan. And the vegetables! His pumpkins, carrots, beets and turnips are giants, his ears of corn perfect, his potatoes and beans abundant and mouth-filling.

The most attractive feature of this winter wonderland is that it is attained without one sore muscle, weary back or strained ligament. To reach it one only needs the magic carpet of the seed catalogue.

And that is as it should be. The amateur sees his garden in bloom in his mind's eye before the seeds are in the ground. To reach his shining objective he takes chances on the weather, the quality of his seeds, the productivity of the ground, the durability of his back muscles and the possible depredations of the neighbors' youngsters and dogs.

It merely proves that without imagination a garden cannot exist. And some unfortunate gardens flourish only in the winter.

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Industrial Health Stresses Prevention

THE MEANING of "industrial health" has broadened in recent years to cover the creation of a working environment in which both accidents and illness are reduced as much as possible — not just the care of injuries and occupational diseases after they occur. This observation is timely on the eve of National Health Week, February 1 - 7.

Emphasis must be placed upon prevention as the cornerstone of industrial health; and a thorough preventive program in industry includes complete, periodic physical examinations; evaluation of each individual's ability to do the work to which he or she is assigned; early detection of evidence of exposure to harmful materials; health counselling; recommendation of safeguards to be used in connection with dangerous materials or methods; treatment of occupational injuries and diseases; rehabilitation; medical records; and statistical studies.

"A thorough industrial health program starts to work on the new employee even before he is taken on the payroll", writes Dr. R. C. Birrell, consulting editor on Industrial Health to the magazine Health. "It begins with a pre-employment examination, and continues with periodic check-ups, health education, dental and mental hygiene, advice on nutrition and other matters.

"Industrial health in some progressive companies today goes beyond the doors of the plant and concerns itself with the sickness and disabilities which may not originate on the job, but which none the less affect production and the operation of company health plans."

More doctors who are specially trained and vitally interested in the preventive aspects of medicine are needed today in Canada's rapidly expanding industrial economy, Health League spokesmen say.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



CHINA

A Book Review

By R. J. Deachman

I have just finished reading an interesting book — 429 pages. The title of the book is "China". It tells the tragic story of a patient people living in desperate circumstances. Here is a nation of 500,000,000 human beings, sunk in deepest poverty, a country limited in resources — with scant industrial dveelopment — one war just finished, another drawing to a climax, its government in exile, a Communist army on the Yangtze.

The author of the book is Gerald F. Winfield, a research biologist. He was born and educated in Texas, holds a degree in hygiene from John Hopkins University. Through the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, aided by funds of the Rockefeller Foundation, he was sent to China. There he lived for thirteen years studying the country, its resources, the people, their way of life.

China is not too well endowed with natural resources. It is three hundred thousand square miles larger than the United States, has a population of five hundred million. The mass of the people lack education. The standard of living is desperately low, there is a high birth rate and a high death rate. There is no stability in government, no conscious purpose in the people.

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I wondered as I read this book what we would do if we were in the same position. How does a great nation fight forward to a brighter future when the mere struggle for bread is the pressing problem day after day.

The death rate in China is approximately 30 per thousand, in Canada 9.4, among the lowest in the world. In China the birth rate is 38.3 per thousand. Only the Soviet Union has a higher level, 42.7. A low death rate and a low birth rate are new things in our civilization. Mr. Winfield points out that the death rate in New York City in 1890 differed little from that of Peiping in 1934 and 1935. Modern sanitation, modern medicine, has brought about great changes — there is little of either in China.

Under these conditions the health of the people is not likely to improve. They are poor, desperately poor and growing poorer. They are the victims of parasitic pests, found mainly in the Far East. Among these, hook-worms, which fasten on the intestines of the patient and sometimes cause loss of blood, as much as half a pint a day. These conditions can be changed only by an altered method of living — changes in China are slow, painfully slow.

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The main industry of the people is agriculture. The agriculture of China might very well be defined as the direct opposite of Canadian agriculture. The average farm in Canada is 236 acres in size. Now I quote from "China", the book we are discussing:

"In China the average farm size is 4.18 acres — cut into 5.6 separate fields. There are 3.76 acres of crop area in the Chinese farm. In the United States the average farm is 157 acres — 67 acres of crop area per farm. There are 15.7 acres of land in crop for every person living on the American farm, slightly more than half an acre in crop for each person living on the Chinese farms. 23% of all Canadian farms studied had an area of 1.43 acres. Only 6% of Chinese farms average over 13 acres, these were operated by an average of 10 persons."

There is no possibility here for mechanized agriculture and collective farming after the Soviet pattern. Nor can they be changed into our own modern type of farming. These farms are ridiculously small but no program can be developed for solving the farm problem which does not include the expansion of industry. To bring them up even to the size of thirteen acres per farm would greatly increase production per worker but it would throw many peasants out of employment and wholly disorganize the life of the country — unless, coincident with this, there came an industrial development which would absorb those displaced.

To expand industry in the unsatisfactory political conditions existing in China, at the present time, is a forlorn hope. Foreign capital is not likely to move in until political stability is restored. The suggestion of the author of this book is that, by education, health may be improved, by capital investment, industry may be developed, agriculture and transportation modernized and the standard of living, in a reasonable period of time, be raised to one-fifth of the standard in the United States and Canada. The goal seems, on the face of it, not unreasonable yet still far, far ahead.

I found the book fascinating. The size of the problem, the difficulties to be overcome, are great enough to fire the spirit of man, if we could put into this effort something of the power and imagination we seemed able to concentrate on defence and war nothing could stand in our way. Alas! Events must await the growth of a higher standard of intelligence. That time seems distant — hope recedes, the great accomplishments of mankind are only dreams of the future.

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It's A Long Pull

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This may be good for business. But it has a less welcome counsequence. If the cost of defence is going to stay at somewhere near the present level for some years to come — the level of taxes is going to stay in the same area too.

That costs money, a lot of money, without the added burden of frills, waste, theft and graft, which the Currie Report indicates has been all to prevalent.

There is no reason why the armed services should not be required to adopt the same up-to-date methods as any corporation. Above all, the Army should be required to show the same high level of efficiency and commercial morality that prevails elsewhere.

For the country generally there is only one way of reducing the burden of defence. We still have the opportunity of reducing the proportionate burden by steadily increasing the level of our national production. This is the task which should be occupying our major attention — workers and employers alike.

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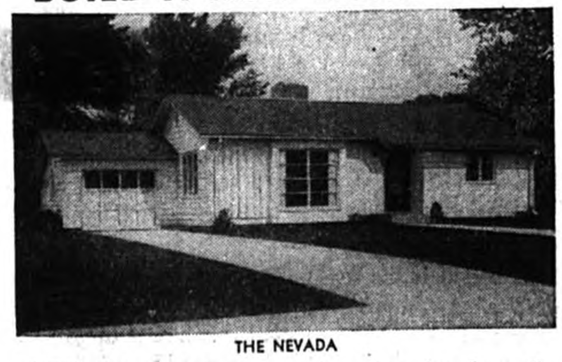


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DEATH

NEILL — Suddenly, at Lachute, Que., on Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Elizabeth Annie Ellen Gauley, in her 67th year, beloved wife of Geo. Neill and mother of Jack, Peggie and Beatrice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LaBEAU — The undersigned wishes to thank all kind relatives and friends for floral tributes and messages of sympathy, also the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid for kindness shown in the recent loss of a dear mother, Sarah Ann LaBeau, formerly of Brownsburg.
— Olive Creasey, Montreal.

NEILL — Mr. Geo. Neill and family wish to thank kind friends and neighbors and all those who assisted, for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear wife and mother.

POLLOCK — Mr. Harry Pollock and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BELANGER — In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, William J. Belanger, who departed this life Jan. 24, 1952. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Hannah, and daughters, Leola, Violet, Lily, Hazel and Mary.

BOYD — In fond and loving memory of Mother, Mrs. Edward Boyd, who passed away, Jan. 28, 1948. — Ever remembered, The Family.
"Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be,
But in his wisdom God has planned
Beyond our power to see.
Some may think you are forgotten
Tho' on earth you are no more,
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before."

CUMBERS — In loving memory of a dear father, William, who passed away Jan. 30, 1951. — Always remembered by his son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.
"A page in our book of memory
Is gently turned today."

MORRISON — In loving memory of dear Mother (Mrs. Walter), who passed away Feb. 1, 1951. Fondly remembered. — Elizabeth.

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Valentine Swail, who departed this life Feb. 1, 1943.
"Always in our thoughts."
— The Family.

ZIMMER — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, William F. Zimmer, who passed away, Jan. 28, 1948. — The Family.
"You live with us in memory still.
Not just today, but always will."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Mr. Fred Cousins, of Prescott, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Effie Moore, from Lachute, spent the week-end with the Misses Ethel and Mary Keys.

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

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Louis Carriere is at present on the sick list; wishes are expressed for his recovery.

Arundel

Miss Barbara Staniforth spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Swail and family, of St. Jerome, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swail, of Kilmar, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. Swail.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sydney Swail, Jr., has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Trineer, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Farm Forums

On Monday evening the Farm Forums held a rally in Maplewood Inn. Most interesting and instructive films were shown by Mr. Barrett, of C-I-L, on the use of fertilizers.

Cast of Comedy

On January 31 at 8 p.m. in the Arundel School auditorium, the Kilmar Home and School Association will present "The Absent-Minded Professor", a comedy in three acts. Following is the cast of characters:

Professor Allen, Cliff Perry.
Mrs. Allen, Marie Bray.
Z. Templeton Barr, John Kenny.
Snatch-Baganie, Al Comba.
Biff Terry, Norman Dewar.
Doug Brewer, Orton MacLeod.
Hiram Hummel, Lester Gauley.
Lillian Brewer, June McLeod.
Betty Ann Mason, Flo Kirby.
Imogene Gene, Mary Carson.
Kate Cole, Kay Madden.
Sadie James, Carmie Thomas.

OBITUARY

Funeral Today for Lady Resident of Lachute East Ward

The Late Margaret E. Walker

The death of Miss Maggie E. Walker occurred suddenly on Tuesday morning at her residence in the East Ward of Lachute.

Born in Lachute, Miss Walker was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gavin J. Walker. She was well and favorably known throughout this community.

One sister, Miss Jessie C. Walker, also several nieces and nephews, are left to mourn her passing.

Miss Walker was a member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church and of the Women's Missionary Society.

Numerous friends and relatives attended the funeral, held at her late residence this afternoon (Thursday) to pay final tribute to an esteemed resident. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated at the service. Interment was made in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Clarence Bennett spent the week-end with her daughters, the Misses Mary and Frances Bennett, in Montreal.

Mr. Glendon Page has returned home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart were in Hawkesbury on Tuesday of this week.

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

The Harrington Farm Forum were entertained by the Grenville Forum on Monday. The meeting was held in the Grenville Consolidated School, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Sunday service will be held at 11 a.m. as usual, in the Harrington United Church.

Calumet

Mrs. R. D. Mott, her son Peter, and Miss Joy Grainge, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy.

Mrs. Stanley Irving and little daughter, Janice, of St. Lambert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce, of Hawkesbury, left by plane from Dorval last week for England, where they will spend several months visiting relatives. Their many friends in this area wish them a happy holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Brownsburg

Miss Catherine McKechnie spent part of this week in Ottawa.

Mrs. M. Cowley and little daughter, Lyne Ann, were recent guests of relatives in Rosemout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart in Montreal.

Mrs. Phoebe Keatley spent the week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. A. Galley.

Miss Patsy Fulton, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Cohen, Myra and Simon, left Tuesday to spend a winter vacation in Florida, where they will join Mrs. Cohen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gershburg, from Montreal.

Legion Auxiliary

The January meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch 71, was held in the Social Club. Future meetings of this group will be held in the Consolidated School. Plans were made to hold a special show at the Crown Theatre on February 11 — further particulars to be announced in "Coming Events".

Women's Groups of United Church

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary and the Senior and Junior Women's Associations was held at the United Church on Tuesday evening, when the installation of officers for the current year was conducted by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike. Among the business items jointly discussed by the Women's Associations was the heating and improvement fund, brought over from the annual congregational meeting. It was also decided to purchase a new stove for the present kitchen equipment. The raising of the balance due to the United Church Girls' Training School now being built in Toronto was also considered.

Baptist Y.P.U.

The Maple Avenue Baptist Y.P.U. held their meeting at the home of the president, Mr. Wayne Petley, on Monday evening. Plans were made to hold a "casserole supper" in the church parlors on February 4.

Women's Institute

The W.I. meeting will be held in the school on Thursday, February 5, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Stephens will have charge of the program. Mr. Gervais, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will be guest speaker, his topic being: "The Housewife Goes to the Bank."

Silver Wedding Celebrated at B'burg

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Brownsburg — A number of friends and relatives gathered recently as a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lavoie, on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple were presented with a handsome cutlery set.

This date coincided with Mr. Lavoie's completion of 35 years service with C-I-L at Brownsburg; he entered the employ of this company January 19, 1918. Hearty congratulations were received from Mr. L. W. Haslett, manager of the Explosives and Ammunition Department of C-I-L.

In Brownsburg

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Into the Ditch

A car driven by the owner, George Hamilton, who was the only occupant on a trip from Lachute, went out of control on the icy pavement on Friday night and crashed through a government wire barrier at the hill entering Brownsburg. The vehicle ended up 20 feet below, badly smashed. Mr. Hamilton was not hurt.

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School Dance

The second dance arranged by the Home and School Association takes place tomorrow (Friday) night at the school auditorium. Parents and teen-agers, as well as friends, are invited to attend. There is no charge and an evening of good entertainment is promised by Harold Smith and his committee. Dancing starts at eight and ends at eleven, and instruction in the intricacies of square dancing will be given to those who need it.

A general meeting of the membership will be held during the month of February, at a date to be arranged. A speaker has been engaged, and refreshments will be served by the Home and School social committee. Further announcement will be published when details have been completed.

WEEK IN OTTAWA

By Alan Donnelly,
Canada Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 26 (CP) — The Commons last week closed out the first stage of one of the toughest scraps it has seen in years — the debate on the now-famous Currie Report.

In two votes the big Liberal majority overcame the combined forces of the three opposition parties to break an attempt at starting an inquiry into Canada's defence effort far broader than the Currie investigation. The votes sent the report to the defence expenditures committee.

The 26-man committee this week was to start the second phase in the spectacular career of the report, which describes a "general breakdown" in control of the Army Works Services, inefficency said to be more costly than thefts, "indifference to administration" and "serious" flaws in security.

The committee's job is to examine defence expenditures generally. The Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties supported a CCF motion to have the committee extend the work done by the Currie investigation into the whole defence program.

This motion was defeated in one vote, and another vote soon after carried a government motion earmarking the Currie Report as the committee's first item of business.

The sharp Commons battle over the report started soon after it was tabled in the Commons December 15. It continued through the three days before the Christmas adjournment and resumed unabated when the house reconvened January 12.

Saskatchewan Report

The report of a royal commission which recommended against construction of a huge irrigation and power project in the dry area of South Saskatchewan temporarily took the spotlight from the Currie report.

This commission estimated the project would cost $250,000,000 and turned thumbs down on the plan to harness the South Saskatchewan River because, it said, it would be unprofitable.

The verdict caused deep disappointment in the wheat-growing province, and placed a new political problem before the federal government. Agriculture Minister Gardiner had backed the project, and so had his Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration. The PFRA said the job would cost little more than $100,000,000, less than half the royal commission's estimate.

In Regina, Premier Douglas said he hoped the federal government would ignore the commission's findings, and accept the advice and estimates of the PFRA.

The commission said the big South Saskatchewan project might be considered as a relief measure in any future widespread unemployment, or when the area has enough population to provide a market for the green crops which would be grown in the 155,000 acres to be irrigated between Outlook and Saskatoon.

The money that would be required for the South Saskatchewan project, it said, could be better spent on a number of smaller irrigation and land reclamation schemes for the prairies.

Soldier's Reply

During the Currie Report debate, a soldier-parliamentarian replied to a personal question which had been raised by another member.

Lt.-Col. E. W. George, Liberal member for Westmorland and commander of the reserve army's 8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars, said he gave up practically every spare hour to the reserve army in 1951, and charged the federal treasury for those hours and for no more. The hours covered work done both in New Brunswick and in Ottawa.

He said he took command of the unit in 1951 and found the job demanded every hour he could give it. The effects of the hours spent on the job and of the "wholehearted support" of his men was shown in the unit's record — winner of every prize available for reserve tank units.

Col. George was replying to the charge made by Carl Nickle (PC-Calgary West) who said that Col. George, for his parliamentary and military duties, charged the treasury for at least 113 days in 1951, or more days than there are in a year.

Col. George said the figure was 333½ days, not 413. Mr. Nickel had said he charged for 204 army days. The number was actually 202½ days, Col. George said. And his parliamentary indemnity in 1951 was for 131 days when the house was in session — not 209 days as Mr. Nickle had stated.

"I resent deeply the imputation that I am in the reserve army for what I can get out of it", Col. George said. "All these charges implied or directly stated, I deny with indignation and with clear conscience."

Debate Quieter

Little new fire was added to the Currie report debate in its closing stages.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, again raised the issue of the advance copy of the report that got into CCF hands. Discovery that the advance copy differed from the final report tabled in the Commons led to disclosure that the Defence Department had checked Mr. Currie's report before it went to the Commons.

Mr. Drew criticized the government for ordering the RCMP to find out how the CCF got the advance copy. He said the only thing that was lost through removal of he copy from a Montreal printing shop was "any pretence of this government that it permits reports to get out without prior checking."

Defence Minister Claxton denied he had "threatened" CCF leader M. J. Coldwell with use of the RCMP unless he disclosed where the report came from. He said he had informed Mr. Coldwell "out of courtesy" that the RCMP were being used.

Mr. Claxton also denied CCF charges he had pressured Mr. Currie into letting the defence department check another advance copy of the report. He said Mr. Currie isn't the sort of man who lets himself be pressured.

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance of St. Jerusalem of Argenteuil, will be held Feb. 11 at the Court House in Lachute, 8 p.m. F5.3c

MILITARY WHIST

— Under auspices of St. Matthew's Auxiliary, at Grenville Consolidated School, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8.30 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. (Please bring cards). Adm. 50c. 1p

LACHUTE W.I.

The meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program, Book Reviews. -1c

MAPLECOVE CREW WRITE SEA SAGA IN 9-DAY STORM



After nine days of helpless drifting in 80-m.p.h. gales, the Canadian steamer Maplecove is towed into Vancouver harbor by the tug Island Sovereign. The crews of both ships were tossed like corks by the rolling sea as they fought to bring the Maplecove to safety. Most of them tied themselves to their bunks to get a little sleep. Central Press Canadian

PENSIONER'S SECURITY

Vancouver (CP) — Five cloak-making shops here have agreed to pay 250 employees a pension after 10 years' service. Men 65 years of age will receive $60 a month and women aged 60 will get $50. The shop pays three per cent of the total payroll into a fund.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will convene on Monday, February 2, at 10 a.m. in the United Church manse at Brownsburg. The Rev. P. R. Stote will lead the devotional meditation. All ministers are invited to attend.

Trinity, Morin Heights, Had Successful Year

Morin Heights — The annual Vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican Church was held in the church on Monday evening, with the rector, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, as chairman.

In the parish during the past year, 264 church services were held, with 22 baptisms, 9 marriages and 8 burials. The financial report showed a bank balance, January 1, 1952, of $678.40; receipts $1,146.24; balance December 31, $884.88.

The cemetery report raised the hope that more lot-holders would subscribe towards maintenance of the graves. Only $8 was received on cemetery upkeep in 1952, as against an expense of nearly $160. The grounds had been beautifully kept, and it was hoped the same maintenance policies could be continued. The Sunday School report gave receipts at $111.68; this had been one of the best years for the Sunday School in many ways.

Trinity Guild received $263.02, and ended the year with a favorable balance of $297.75 on hand. The Lectern Fund had been increased to $75.53. It was agreed to increase the Stipend Guarantee by $100 for 1953.

All officers were re-elected, with the deletion of D. Baskin, who is away at school, and the addition of W. Minshall, Jr.

The rector asked for continued support of the church people, to make the influence of the church felt in the community.

Other district church news reported on page 8.

1952 In Review at Lachute United Church Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Lachute United Church was held on Tuesday evening, with the largest attendance in several years. The Moderator, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., was in the chair, with Linton W. Armstrong, church secretary, and Herb Graham, treasurer, as supporting officers.

Minutes of the previous year were given by Mr. Armstrong, these being duly approved by the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Rosborough presented the Session report, which showed gratifying interest and steady gain in all phases of the church.

The Missionary and Maintenance statement by Treasurer H. Graham was very encouraging — the allocation being oversubscribed to a total of $2,754.67. With the contribution to Missionary and Maintenance by the W.M.S., the missionary enterprise of the church was in excess of $4,000.

Operational and financial reports of associate churches and organizations showed good progress in all departments.

The treasurer gave the general financial statement of Lachute United Church, showing total revenue of $10,889.92. A slight operational deficit was shown in the report, though contributions were much higher than in the previous year; this was due to higher expenditures for maintenance and salaries, and to the fact that insurance of $1,018. was paid which had been actually due in 1951.

Officers for 1953 were elected, with L. W. Armstrong and Herb Graham continuing as church secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. K. McOuat was also appointed again as organist and choir director for the ensuing year.

Congregational Meeting, B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the church hall, with a good attendance. The reports presented showed a record year in the history of this church, with substantial balances from nearly all organizations brought over into 1953. Several new names were added to the Board of Stewards. A new heating plant was given the "green light", while the new organ fund was reported fully paid up.

Parish of Grenville Holds 122nd Annual Vestry Meeting

Grenville — The annual Vestry meeting for the Parish of Grenville (the three congregations, St. Matthew's, Grenville; Holy Trinity, Calumet; and Kilmar) was held Tuesday evening in the mission room at the rectory.

The rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote, reported that the highlight of the year was the visit of the Bishop for the Confirmation and as guest of honor at the strawberry festival. During the year there were 16 baptisms, 22 confirmations, 7 weddings and 17 burials. Special mention was made of the late Thomas Morrow, Wm. E. Brigden, Herbert Kirby, Mrs. S. W. Morrow and Mrs. W. W. Cooke, all of whom had taken significant parts in the life of the parish.

It was also reported that a new floor-covering had been laid in St. Matthew's and that over 40 monuments in the churchyard had been put up, levelled, straightened or repaired. Every plot had been cared for during the summer.

Among gifts received during the year were polished brass almsbasins for St. Matthew's and Holy Trinity; red pulpit hanging for St. Matthew's, by the Guild in memory of the late Mrs. Jack Taylor; a red burse and veil for Holy Trinity, by relatives and friends in memory of the late Ida Dakin; and an electric lantern for the doorway of St. Matthew's.

The treasurer, H. A. Mortimer, reported that the parish is free of debt. The direct giving had increased, and the Mission budget was oversubscribed. He noted that the various societies had increased their contributions, and that the "Every Member Visitation and Canvass" had helped to put the parish on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. basis.

The rector appointed the following wardens for the three congregations — Stanley Dewar, R. G. White (Calumet), Jas. Bates (Kilmar). The Vestry elected Edgar Dawson, C. G. Foreman (Calumet), A. E. Comba (Kilmar), as wardens.

The Select Vestry was elected as follows — Ross Matthew, Edwin Keatley, Gordon Morrow and A. F. Mimee; H. G. Brannan, T. H. Foreman, R. C. Whinfield, J. Purcell, and Jas. Noble.

Vestry Clerk — R. G. White.

Delegates to Synod — H. A. Mortimer, S. Dewar, H. G. Brannan, L. G. Martin, J. Purcell, Jas. Noble. Substitutes, Ross Matthew, A. Mimee, A. E. Comba, Jas. Bates.

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Provision was made to set up a maintenance and improvement committee for the rectory and grounds and also a committee for the care and improvement of St. Matthew's churchyard.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to all who had assisted in the year's work, including the local Companies, the C.I.P. and C.R.I.

The rector gave as a motto for 1953: "Enlist People—in the Life and Work of the Church".

In the only air combat fought by the RCAF in the North American theatre of war, a Japanese fighter was destroyed at Kiska on September 25, 1942. During the first RCAF fighter sorties over the Aleutians, S/L K. A. Boomer, commanding No. 111 squadron, destroyed a Japanese "Zero".

C.G.I.T. Celebrations In Wesley Church, N.D.G., This Week-End

Conference Time in the C.G.I.T. comes this week-end. Girls from the Montreal area and from points outside, including Lachute, will meet together to discuss the problems of Canadian Girls in Training. There will be discussion groups, folk dancing, sing-songs and games. There will be a film entitled "The High Wall" — the story of growing tension between two gangs due to race prejudice.

This conference is to be held in Wesley United Church, N.D.G., on Saturday, from 2.30 to 7.30 p.m., under auspices of the Council of Christian Education of the Province of Quebec.

A re-union of those who attended C.G.I.T. Camp last summer at Cedar Lodge, near Lake Memphremagog, takes place on Friday night. It is hoped that these girls will relive some of their exciting camp experiences.

The conference, planned by the Provincial C.G.I.T. Committee under the direction of Miss Daisy MacNeil, Girls' Work secretary, is convened to give mid-winter direction and inspiration to the groups which are carrying on their programs for the development of Christian character and personality in their members. The main theme centres around race prejudice, which is one of the problems the teen-ager must face.

Since Youth Week follows immediately after the conference, all C.G.I.T. girls will be asked to listen to the "John Fisher Reports" program, featuring C.G.I.T.

VETERAN RETIRES

Calgary (CP) — O. W. Harris, 42-year veteran of the Calgary Herald composing room staff, has retired. Born in Watford, Ont., he homesteaded in Saskatchewan before starting with the newspaper in 1910.

RECORD OUTPUT

Taber, Alta. (CP) — The Taber sugar factory sliced a record 2,317 tons of sugar beets in one 24-hour period during its December run. This figure was more than 100 tons higher than any previous 24-hour stretch.

Shrewsbury, Eng. (CP) — The best years in a woman's life come after 40, says Shrewsbury Townswomen's Guide magazine. Personality is more important than beauty, it says.

Social and Personal

Wren Gladys Burk, of H.M.C. N.R.S. Coverdale, N.B., and her sister, Mrs. Robt. Thompson, of Cornwall, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, Thomas Street.

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Messrs. Martin Albright and Bories Arran were in Toronto the early part of this week, to see the advance showing of the new Studebaker automobiles.

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Mr. D. E. Steen made a brief visit to Fredericton this week, accompanied by his little daughter, Judy, who will spend some time with relatives in the N.B. capital.

Mr. Horace Lamarche was in Toronto last Tuesday on a business trip.

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Miss Mona Bates, of Toronto, spent the week-end here visiting her father, Mr. D. J. Bates.

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Baptism

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Sly, of Montreal, was baptized last Sunday morning at the Lachute United Church. The ceremony was performed by the minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, and the child was given the names Sherill Lynn.

Miss Lorna Sly, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sly, for the week-end.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underhill for the week-end were Miss Freda Dalgleish, the Misses Isabel and Lorraine Hanlon, of Montreal, Mr. Leon Belanger, of Three Rivers, Misses Helen and Olive Underhill. A party was held in honor of Olive, who leaves shortly to train as a nurse in the Montreal General Hospital.

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Home from Korea

Cpl. Lloyd Woodland, RCAMC, arrived home on Monday after a year's service in Korea with the 25th Brigade Headquarters. Cpl. Woodland made the crossing from Tokyo to Vancouver by C.P.A. airliner.

Qualifies for Title, 'Specialist in Hygiene'

Dr. Lorenzo Turcotte, Health Officer for Argenteuil and chief of the Health Unit here, is now qualified as "Specialist in Hygiene" in virtue of successful studies at Toronto University over the period of a year, in Public Health, together with practical experience acquired in the duties of his office.

Advice on his qualification for this title was received recently in a letter from the Quebec College of Physicians and Surgeons, signed by Dr. Jean Paquin, Registrar.

Last fall Dr. Turcotte followed special instruction on Civil Defence, in Montreal, being selected by the authorities to take this course. In addition to his duties as Health Officer for this county, he is also the company medical consultant for Ayers Limited, physician for the Red Cross, local instructor for the St. John Ambulance and vice-president of the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League.

THE CRAZE FOR POWER

By Lewis Milligan

The oft-quoted saying of Lord Acton, that "All power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely", has been fully demonstrated in our own time. Indeed, it can be flatly stated that all the major political and international conflicts of the past fifty years have originated in a craze for absolute power on the part of individuals or groups who were obsessed with an idea or a passion for transforming the world. Some of these individuals or groups may have started out with high ideals, but as they gained a little power they found that they needed more and more to achieve their purpose, and in order to do this they resorted to corruption and tyranny.

The trade union movement in Britain was started by men with sincere sympathy for working people. The movement was not originally socialistic in its aims. The Fabian Society was the first organized group of Socialists in Britain, but their Socialism was opposed to that of Karl Marx. They refused to recognize the class struggle as necessary to social progress and they took little notice of trade unionism. It was not until Beatrice and Sidney Webb joined the Fabians that the Society became associated with the trade unions, with the result that the Labor Party adopted Fabian Socialism as its political creed.

But with their advance in power through the Labor Party, the trade unions advanced their ideas of Socialism, which called for more power to put them into effect. The Webbs themselves embraced the Russian system with enthusiasm, as did Bernard Shaw, one of the founders of the Fabian Society. Both the Webbs and Shaw lost their faith in parliamentary democracy and were tolerant toward Hitler and Mussolini. They came to realize that without absolute power the ultimate aims of Socialism could not be achieved.

Beatrice Webb, in her autobiography, tells the story of her life-long partnership with her husband in mapping out a program of rerseach to improve the lot of the workers. They employed assistants to dig out the facts for them and then manipulated the facts until the desired pattern emerged. Their critics said that if their staff found the wrong kind of facts they sent them back again to find others. The Webbs were untiring investigators and persistent publicity agents for the Labor Movement, and they are credited with being the founders of the Welfare State. But it would seem that they had not much faith in the common man to whose welfare they dedicated themselves. Like many Socialist intellectuals, they distrusted and were often distrusted by the trade unionists. An example of their distrust is contained in the following remarkable entry in Beatrice's diary:

"The Trade Union Movement", she wrote, "has become, like the heriditary peerage, an avenue to political power through which stupid untrained persons may pass to the highest office if only they have secured the suffrages of the members of a large union. One wonders what able rascals will discover this open door to remunerative power."

Coming from the pen of a woman who was intimately associated with the Labor Movement, those words are a confession of disillusionment. They also very fittingly describe the rise of such able rascals as Hitler and Mussolini to absolute power. If the Webbs had lived long enough to investigate and meditate upon the rise and fall of those dictators, they might have recovered their faith in parliamentary democracy as the only safeguard against the rise of any man, class or political party to absolute power.

At the recent annual meeting of the Quebec Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Breeders held in Montreal, Mrs. T. C. Stuart, of Arundel, and Mr. George McGibbon, of Lachute, were elected directors for Argenteuil County.

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

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3 p.m. Church Service.
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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
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"Let all the earth fear Jehovah". — Ps. 33: 8, AS.

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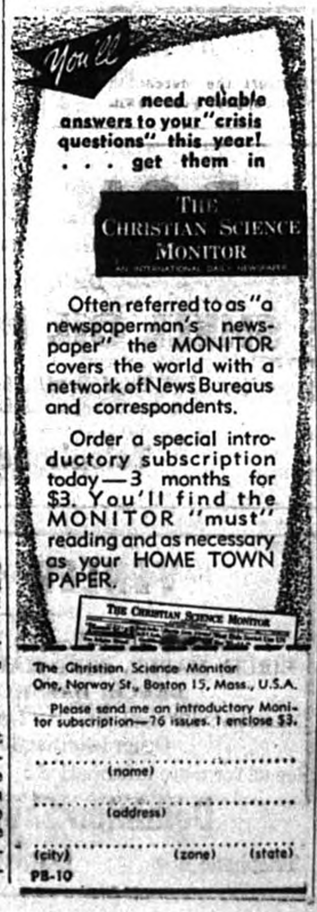
The Bible says: "This means everlasting life, their taking in knowledge of you, the only true God, and of the one whom you sent forth, Jesus Christ". — John 17: 3 NW.

THE RIGHT THING FOR VISCOUNTESS



—Central Press Canadian

What looks like a bejewelled beanie, held here by a British fashion model, is the newly acceptable cap of state which can be worn as an alternate to the coronet prescribed for nobility attending the coronation next June. The models are wearing dresses that are considered proper for wearing under the fur robes of a viscountess or baronet.



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Shortly afterward the secretary quit her job, went to work for the Stabilization Board for $250 a month.

— The Reader's Digest

When choosing a color of wall paint, be sure to pick a lighter shade than the finished effect desired. A color that seems exactly right on a small color chip or a brushed-out sample, will seem much darker when it covers a whole wall. Remember too, that the color will be intensified by the reflection of three other walls.

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Nova Scotia Man is Expert With Forked Willow Wand

River John, N.S. (CP) — You may be a potential water diviner. One of Nova Scotia's best says the odds are only 5-1 against you.

Harry Sutterland has been finding water for years with the aid of a forked willow wand. He says it's no trick or sleight of hand. "Some can and some can't, that's all."

"It won't work for everyone though. The average is about 20 in 100 of those who can use the divining rod successfully.

"I don't try to explain this art, if you want to call it that. I know I can do it and many others can, too, but I never try to convince the sceptics.

"What makes the rod work? Some say it is static electric currents that run from the holder down into the earth. Others claim it is the difference between positive and negative persons. The positive can work the rod successfully.

"Then some say it is superstition or sleight of hand. Well, I know no sleight-of-hand tricks and I don't bluff. The pull of the rod is so strong that it actually twists itself off."

Whorls A Factor

Sutherland says a person who has whorls on his finger that complete a circle is a potential "water witch".

"Most any old branch will do the job. I've used the forked branch from a willow, dogwood or maple. Sometimes I use copper wire. It's good. But I like a live branch best.

"Water divining is nothing new. It was known in Bible times. The sceptics say, however, that the stick cannot move by itself. I agree with that.

"They say it is due to the unconscious muscular movement on the part of the holder. But how do they account for the fact that it is the free part of the stick — not that held by the hands — that moves? How does unconscious muscular movement do that?

"Well-diggers have gone down hundreds of feet without getting a good supply of water. Water diviners have stood six feet away, said 'dig here' and a good source of water was found. I know this to be true. I've done it myself."

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Junior Puck-Chasers Up-and-Coming Material In Brownsburg

(Contributed)

Brownsburg —

Brownsburg seems to have a rosy future in the ice hockey world. Today's senior line-ups had better watch out — for the kids in the school team are knocking at the door. These early-teen-agers have long careers ahead of them as hockey players — and the careers seem due to start in the very near future.

Ralph Zimmer, there big defenceman, is already heavy and capable enough to handle most forwards. He attacks with his forwards, fires in goaler's nightmares from the blue-line, and is right back in position to repel all comers. He poke-checks and body-checks with fine judgment, knows when to pass, when to shoot, and his anticipation is excellent.

Willis MacAdam is perhaps the best stick-handler, fastest skater and all-round live wire of the school squadron. His fault is usually a big one — he plays with little regard for his position. But n his case, he always has the puck. Much shorter than Zimmer, he nevertheless has a good build which ie can use to telling effect and is as solid as a rock on skates. We must create a half-back position for him — he's too good a forward to play defence, and too good a defenceman to play forward. A bit of discipline in the Junior team would make him perhaps a better prospect than Zimmer for the Seniors.

Others not so well equipped physically as these two, have plenty of the hockey zeal and disregard of injury that are the necessary raw materials for a coach to blend into first-rate players.

Fletcher, Tomalty and Moore, the punch-line, make it a three-point landing every time. They can all stick-handle like Monte Carlo croupiers, shoot fast and hard, their inter-passing is a credit to their coach. Carl Gagné's stick-handling is just a shade below his excellent skating. Pee-wee Peter Brewer might pay off on a better line, and Keith Hazel is no push-over. Mander Gardiner and Charlie Mosely, the alternate rear-guard, are both sterling defenders; the former, with his colossal structure, could show some of our Seniors how to body-check according to Hoyle. When goaler Martin matches acrobatics with his excellent anticipation, he should make a worthy buffer.

Ask the C-I-L Office stalwarts about these kids. They tried everything they know and used to know, in an attempt to overthrow the all-conquering brats. But even with an import from C.S.F. and one of our best Seniors, they were extremely lucky to lose by only one light.

CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

3-3 Tie Between Brownsburg and Chute à Blondeau

Brownsburg Seniors' week-end games were cancelled due to soft ice, but on Monday the team went to Hawkesbury arena to play Chute à Blondeau. The game ended in a 3-3 deadlock after 10 minutes of overtime.

The play was ably handled by L. Lilloco and P. Daoust. Only four tripping penalties were given, two to each team; Millette and Gervais were sent off for Brownsburg, but penalties did not count in any of the scoring.

The ice was very fast and Chute à Blondeau scored twice in the opening stanza, R. Desforges and M. Larocque getting the tallies; the latter goal was scored when Seniors' defence was lacking. Pilon came out of his nets twice to take Chute à Blondeau's challenge, and made some perfect saves as Chute à Blondeau outshot Seniors 11 to 8. J. Martin missed a scoring chance on a pass from Hebert and Lepage. B. Hewitt was stopped cold twice in the period on what looked like sure shots, one a solo effort which failed to pass the Chute à Blondeau goaler, D. Boulerice, a new man from Thurso. (This was his first game and he was good.)

In the second period Seniors outshot and outplayed Chute à Blondeau 13-11, and N. Racine scored the only goal of the period on a pass from Gagné and Hewitt. Play was very fast up and down.

Third period saw one of the nicest goals of the year scored by J. Racine on a pass from A. Ouellette for Seniors; these players seemed in old form as they flew up and down the ice. Racine fooled Boulerice completely, pulling him out and down, only to flip the puck over him and into the net. Hewitt scored the third goal on a pass from Gagné and P. E. Hebert; it was one of those plays when even the players scarcely realized that it was in. The game looked won, but with Seniors' defence playing up, Chute à Blondeau made a rush and Potvin scored a tying goal. Hewitt missed another scoring chance. Seniors outshot Chute à Blondeau 14 to 8 in this period. Though Hewitt's play was stopped four times on what seemed sure goals, all players missed several scoring chances.

In the overtime Seniors again outshot and outplayed Chute à Blondeau 8 to 4. The play was rougher as each team tried to get that deciding goal. Hewitt blew another chance when in the last 10 seconds of play, on a pass from Gagné, he made a break away and on a solo effort was foiled at the goal-mouth by Boulerice, who wouldn't be moved. Hewitt shot and Boulerice caught the puck under his arm, though he hardly knew it was there.

Seniors have only two more home games and four out-of-town before the semi-finals, to be played this week and next.

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Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Hawkesbury	7	6	0	1	52	24	13
Brownsburg	6	2	3	1	34	29	5
L'Orignal	5	1	3	1	8	20	3
Chute à Blondeau	4	0	3	1	19	42	1

Oldsters Meet in Return Engagement

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg —

Lachute and Brownsburg merchants met in a return engagement at the Community Rink on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was on hand to cheer the weary gladiators. Shouts of "Church!" and "Lefebvre!" reminded one of other days when these stalwarts led Lachute to many a blazing victory. Dr. Jacques Castagner showed some brilliant flashes of competent stick-handling, and even speed, for short-lived moments — but even doctors grow old. It was a good show and evidently enjoyed as much by those participating as those looking on. The result was a tie.

Two Rinks Visit Distant Clubs

Saturday Evening Spiel

Despite unfavorable weather, there was a large number of enthusiasts at the Saturday mixed curling games, in competition for a high-plus. The winning rink comprised Mrs. S. Jones, R. McAdam, Mrs. O. Woods and S. Jones (skip).

Honors for high score in bridge went to Miss M. Scott and Miss C. McKenzie, while Edgar Pollock held the lucky door prize number. Guesses on the number of marbles in a jar varied from 100 to 700, the actual contents being 269. In this there were three who came very close, at 270; in the draw J. McGibbon pulled the correct number.

The evening was supervised by Messrs. H. Morrison and R. A. Giles, and the ladies served refreshments. All winners received prizes.

Losers at Utica

Messrs. D. McGibbon, L. Bedard, G. F. Calder and D. MacTavish visited Utica, N.Y., to defend the Mitchell Medal which they brought home last season. They won two games and lost two, by a narrow margin. The holder this year is Skip Hunt, of Lachine.

Dr. Perrier, of Hawkesbury, took the Dewar Medal in the third series.

Visited Lacolle

Messrs. H. Graves, L. Armstrong, T. Hall and W. K. McArthur (skip) were in the Consolation games at Lacolle, where they played on Friday and Saturday, but lost in the semi-finals.

Dunany Semi-Finals

On Wednesday evening there were four teams in the running for the Dunany Cup, skipped by Messrs. J. R. Charron vs. W. J. Deacon, and K. McGibbon vs. R. P. Fraser. Finals take place tonight between W. J. Deacon and K. McGibbon.

Active Week for Lady Curlers

Three rinks with Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell and Mrs. G. McGibbon as skips, played in the Coronation Bonspiel which commenced January 19 in Montreal. All three rinks won Monday's games but each lost on Tuesday, entering competition for the Braemar Trophy on Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. R. Cairns reached the semi-finals for this trophy but were eliminated by Mrs. Foley, of St. George's Club, on Thursday.

At home, the Junior Bonspiel was played last week, with six rinks competing and some very exciting games. Mrs. John MacKimmie and her rink, composed of Mrs. E. McFaul, Miss H. Bedard and Miss J. Catterson, won the competition. Runners-up were Miss F. Carrière, Miss McBain, Mrs. S. Forbes and Mrs. L. Carrière.

On Friday a White Elephant Bonspiel was staged. Four ends were played, then tea was served, after which each member present received a white elephant.

The semi-finals for the Match Committee prizes were held on Monday of this week. Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell played off, and Mrs. G. McGibbon and Mrs. C. D. Richardson were drawn against each other. Finals took place on Tuesday, with Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Miss F. Carrière and Mrs. Carrière winning by a score of 9-5, against Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. A. Scott.

(Will the ladies please note that Monday is meeting day, and the February tea will be held that day.)

WOLF CUB NEWS

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

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met Monday evening in the High School. It was notable that, with so much sickness prevalent, there were 36 Cubs present.

The meeting opened with the Grand Howl, inspection of paws (hands), fur (hair), hide (clothes), teeth and shoes.

The point competition stands as follows: Blue Six, 163 points; Black Six, 153; Tawny Six, 141; White Six, 133; Grey Six, 131; Red Six, 138.

A session of knot-tying was held, in which the Cubs were taught the reef knot. They were also taught how to skip, and a game was played in which the boys put this instruction into practice. Each Cub has his own rope for knots and his own rope for skipping.

A lively game of "snatch the handkerchief" was played, in which the Grey Six were the winners, led by Sixer Bruce Hay.

The meeting ended with the Closing Howl and the Cubs' Prayer.

Next meeting will be held as usual on Monday at 6.30 p.m.

CHILDREN TRUTHFUL

Winnipeg (CP) — Dr. Athol Gordon, Winnipeg coroner, says the best witness is a child. Speaking at a service club luncheon he said: "If you want the real truth of what actually happened, you'll get it from a child."

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Men's Commercial League, 5-Pins
Monday, January 19

Hotel Lachute	vs	Lachute Motors
Bowling Alley	vs	Malacket
A. Rochon	vs	A. Malacket
L'Oiseau	vs	Hotel Palace
		Default

Wednesday, January 21

Hotel St. Andre	vs	Lowe Bros.
Western Dept. Store	vs	Seven Up
United Auto Parts	vs	L. Mercier
		Default
Low Brewery	vs	H. M. Lavigne
		Default

High Single, Paul Savoie, 355
High Triple, L. Dupuis

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Girls' League
Thursday, January 22

Bedodromes	vs	Debutantes 0
New Stars	vs	Young Stars 0
Our Gang	vs	Jets 0

High Single, R. Joklin, 227
High Triple, R. Joklin

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Mixed League
Tuesday, January 27

Jets	vs	Dancers
Rockets	vs	
Les Copains	vs	Don Rea
North Rivers	vs	Lachute High
Lucky Strike	vs	
Power Glides	vs	Sun Life
Optimists	vs	Cross Eyes

High Single, T. Lariviere, 340
High Triple, P. Savoie, 771

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Quiz programs, like cross-word puzzles and detective stories, are a popular form of entertainment for a great many people — especially when the listeners, with their questions, can put the experts on the spot and get prizes for doing so. That, broadly, is what happens on "Now I Ask You", heard every Thursday on the Trans-Canada network. Pictured from left to right are quizmaster J. B. McGeachy; the show's producer, Jim Kent; James Bannerman, writer and critic; Ralph Allen, magazine editor; and at the far right, author Morley Callaghan. Callaghan and a guest team up to outwit Allen and Bannerman on each program, and McGeachy fires the questions.

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Ski Club Holds Social Event at Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — A "Hard Times" party was arranged to bring together all members of the Morin Heights Ski Club for an introductory social evening, so that the local members could meet the Air Force personnel who had lately joined forces with Morin Heights members. An orchestra provided spendid music for the evening's entertainment, and altogether the event was voted a great success.

Unfortunately the weather man has not been treating this area very considerately for the past few weeks, and most of the competitions have had to be cancelled on account of unsuitable ski conditions.

SKI DISPLAY IN CENTRAL STATION

Montreal — For the information and entertainment of the members of Montreal's large skiing colony, C.N.R. Exhibits and Displays officials recently unveiled a large Laurentian ski scene in Central Station.

Realistic to the last puff of smoke from the chimney of a typical Laurentian home, the display also informs travellers of conditions "up north". Snow and weather reports, wired by C.N.R. station agents in the mountains, are posted daily in French and English.

Prince Edward Island was the only province listing no bootblacks in the 1951 census.

Saturday Night
CAFE MARQUISE
Rendez-vous of the Argenteuil Hockey League
Brownsburg
Al Stevens' Orchestra
Bobby Lorraine
Pianist-Comedian, from Haiti.

U.S.A. Team to Enter Canadian Amateur Hockey

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Call out the militia! We're being invaded from the United States — in a hockey sense, that is.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has agreed to let at least one American team enter the playdowns for the Allan Cup and the senior Canadian championship. And there's a possibility more U.S. teams may be in the hunt, too.

A recent CAHA meeting at Ottawa voted unanimously to allow Spokane (Wash.) Flyers to enter Allan Cup playoffs this season. Whether there will be other U.S. teams allowed in will be decided at the association's annual meeting in Montreal in May.

The Flyers will get a crack at the Allan Cup if they win the British Columbia champoinship. The CAHA's B.C. branch already has granted the Washington State team permission to play for the Savage Cup, the B.C. senior championship trophy.

The American team's three opponents in the Kooteney League, Trail, Nelson and Kimberley, were successful in the plea to the CAHA to let Spokane in.

Other U.S. Clubs

The Kootenay loop isn't the only Canadian amateur outfit with U.S. entries. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has a club in the senior Michigan-Ontario League and possibly may be one of the American teams admitted to Allan Cup competition if the CAHA opens the door any wider.

Then there's the New York-Ontario League, comprising Eastern Ontario teams and one from Clinton, N.Y. It's a senior B loop and probably will be excluded from play for the Allan trophy, for senior A squads.

Guess we shouldn't worry too much, though, about the chances of an American representative skating off with the treasured Allan mug.

We haven't checked on the nationalities of the players on the U.S. clubs in question but if they aren't at least 98-per-cent Canadian-born we'll eat a frozen puck at centre ice.

Even in the National Hockey League, the pro game's best with four U.S. teams and only two Canadian, there's only one player who was born south of the border.

The only American-born representative among the NHL's 120-odd players is Pete Babando. A so-so left-winger who has bounced from Boston Bruins, to Detroit Red Wings, to Chicago Black Hawks and now is with New York Rangers, he was born in Braeburn, Pa.

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Ever hear of a luncheon where the guest of honor was a horse? Well, there was one a while back at New York City's Yonkers Raceway in tribute to Good Time, the champion money-winning pacer.

As other guests ate their roast beef and salads, Good Time — now retired to stud after six years of campaigning — munched apples, carrots and sugar and heard himself extolled as the greatest harness horse of all time. His earnings of $318,792 have never been approached.

The tired-looking man sat facing the judge. "So you want to divorce your wife?" said the judge. "Aren't your relations pleasant?"

"Mine are", came the answer, "but hers are terrible".

Cinema Foto-Nite



John Cruise, Lachute Mills, earned an easy $160 recently by merely posing for a portrait. This 8 x 11 picture (reduced in size above) was bought by the management of Cinema Lachute after John's name had been selected for the weekly Foto-Nite honors. The offer this Friday at the Cinema again stands at $160.

Student Sports And Activities At High School

By Anne Dwyer

Debate This Friday

The debate, "Resolved that boys and girls under the age of 16 should be allowed to go to the movies", which was scheduled to be held January 23 between Lachute and Brownsburg, has been postponed until January 30. This session will be held in the music room of Lachute High School at 8 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Ice Carnival

In aid of the Lampada Fund, Grade X is sponsoring an Ice Carnival on Friday night, February 6. The entertainment committee, under supervision of co-editor Jocelyn Wilson, has drawn up a full program to delight the public. The events start at 7 p.m., with skating heading the list. Following the outdoor activities, a dance and a box social are to be held in the gymnasium. The admission is 20 cents with costume, and 50 cents for those without costume. — Ladies, if you bring a box there is no charge! So let's see everyone out to the Ice Carnival of 1953 for an evening of fun.

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Basketball

Lachute High School basketball teams visited Vankleek Hill on Saturday afternoon, January 24. Lachute won both games.

The girls' score was 34-23. F. Laurin 9, C. Laurin 8, M. Trayers 6, B. Johnston 5, J. Muir 3, A. McOuat 2, and D. Underhill 1, tallied Lachute's 34 points. M. Ashley 8, E. A. McPhee 6, J. Butler 4, J. Newton 3, M. Wood 1, F. Proudfoot 1, scored Vankleek Hill's 23.

The final score in the boys' game was 47-25 for L.H.S. B. Cribb 18, B. Duncan 9, B. Golphin 8, S. Alexander 5, B. Mason 2, Val Pattee 2, T. Boyd 2, and Bill Steeves 1, split the mesh for Lachute. M. McIntyre 14, S. Burwash 4, D. Hurley 4, D. Mahon 2, and M. Hall 1, did the same for Vankleek Hill.

Next Saturday, Lachute hopes to have the pleasure of playing Vankleek Hill here.

CBC Listeners Will Hear Broadcast from House of Commons

In another of a series of "documentaries" by the CBC, Thom Benson of the Special Events Department will present a portrait of the City of Ottawa in an hour-long program to be heard February 1 on the Trans-Canada network (8 p.m. E.S.T.).

In his portrait, Benson records the atmosphere of the city, its sounds, sights and smells, in an attempt to find out what makes Ottawa different from other great Canadian cities. Citizens of the capital city, both old and new, were asked to contribute their points of view, and it was inevitable that some of these viewpoints would clash.

Listeners to the broadcast will get a great deal of information about the city. They will see Ottawa through the eyes of the narrator high up in the Peace Tower, hear the roar of traffic on the streets below, spend some time in the Parliament Buildings, hear the playing of the carillon, sit among the audience at a children's concert, and hear the noon gun boom out from Major's Hill Park.

Among the other features of the program will be a broadcast, for the first time in history, from the House of Commons while the House is in session.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT

Monteith, Ont. (CP) — Trying on new skates for the first time was unlucky for Clifford MacDougall, aged 7. The youngster suffered a broken leg when he crashed into the sideboards of the rink.

FATAL CURIOSITY

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — Seldom seen in this area, a golden eagle was found dead in a wolf snare in Algonquin Park. Forester E. L. Ward said the eagle weighed more than 11 pounds with a wingspread of seven feet.



Lachute Watchman Publishers

New President For United Church Bowling League

Prior to the annual meeting of the United Church, new officers for the church bowling league were recently elected, the new slate being — L. M. Hammond, pres.; Miss Margaret Gordon, sec.-treas.; with the refreshments and games conveners as before, Mrs. H. Riddell and Jack Gorman, respectively.

Financial and other matters were favorable, according to reports from Herb Graham, secretary. Thanks were extended to the former president, Merlin Evans, who has served several successful years in that capacity.

The season will be extended slightly this year, so that all teams will be playing 18 games as well as play-off competitions.

The present standing is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
The Raps (L. W. Hammond)	8	6	1	1	74	47	13
Y.W.A. (Mrs. L. Dion)	8	4	3	1	83	58	11
S.S. Teachers (H. Graham)	8	4	2	2	53	62	10
W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	8	3	3	2	63	65	9
Red Cross (Mrs. J. Lamontagne)	8	4	0	4	75	65	8
Young People's (R. Boyd)	8	3	2	3	67	56	8
St. David's (M. Evans)	8	3	2	3	57	70	8
W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	8	3	1	4	76	54	7
St. Andrews (Mrs. E. Noble)	8	2	0	6	50	78	4
Thistles	8	1	0	7	43	66	2

An old Blackfoot Indian and I used to patronize the same country store, where, over a bottle of soda pop, we often discussed the ways of the world. "Do you like women?" I asked one day.

"My squaw, she good woman."

"She must be, for you have stayed married 31 years", I commented.

There was a long silence and then he said: "First ten years, me and squaw fight, fight, fight. Second ten years, papooses and squaw fight, I shut up. Third ten years, papooses grow up, I grow up, we all shut up."

— The Reader's Digest

Opera "Othello" On Radio Broadcast

Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's, will present Verdi's opera "Othello" from 9 to 10 p.m. on Monday, February 2, over CBF and the French network, with the following stars, Louise Roy, Gilles Lamontagne and Gabriel Fecteau. Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

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Bill Would Ban Level Crossings

Ottawa — George Murray (L-Caribou) gave the House of Commons notice of a bill to prohibit the building of level crossings anywhere in Canada.

His bill would require railways to build under or overhead passes wherever the railway reached a public crossing.

In an interview, Mr. Murray said something drastic is needed to stop the "slaughter" at level crossings.

OBITUARY

Late D. J. Clark Was Long Associated With Lumber Firm

Mr. David John Clark of Lachute passed away at his home on the Brownsburg Road on Wednesday evening, January 21, in his 75th year.

The funeral service was held in Lachute United Church on Friday afternoon, January 23. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated. The pall - bearers included Messrs. Archibald Murdoch, Robert McGibbon, James McGibbon, George McGibbon, Basil Clark and Irvin Clark.

Mr. Clark was born in Mt. Maple on June 20, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

He assisted his father for several years on their farm, and on October 30, 1912, he married the former Miss Annie May Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Dalesville, Que.

At that time he joined the staff of the local lumbering firm, A. D. McGibbon & Sons, and was associated with this same company for 35 years.

Mr. Clark retired from active work because of ill health five years ago.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Mr. James McAllister Clark, of Lachute, and a daughter, Miss Gweneth Evelyn Clark, of Montreal. His elder son, the late Garfield William Clark, died in Calcutta, India, ten years ago while on RCAF duty.

Old Hill Head Resident Dies in Wales, Ontario

The Late John S. Pollock

The funeral of the late John Smith Pollock, of Wales, Ont., who until quite recently had been a resident of Hill Head, was held in the Lachute United Church on Saturday, January 24, at 2 p.m. Mr. Pollock was a well known and respected member of one of this community's oldest families.

A man of quiet, kindly disposition, one ever ready to help his fellow-man, he had also made many friends in the community where he had gone to reside with his son, Harry, and family.

The late Mr. Pollock was 80 years of age and leaves to mourn his passing three sons, Kenneth, of Nanaimo, B.C., Harry, of Wales, Ont., and Hugh, of B.C., also four grandchildren. His wife (the former Isabella McOuat) and little daughter, Charlotte, predeceased him.

The pall-bearers were four nephews, Douglas Pollock, Robert Pollock, James Pollock and Stuart Hume, also William Hume and William Boa, cousins of the deceased.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Wendell Roberts, of Cookshire, Miss Eleanor McOuat, of Ottawa, Douglas Pollock, of Ottawa, and Robert Pollock, of Montreal.

Victoria Day Will Be Observed May 18

Some calendars indicate Victoria Day will be celebrated Monday, May 18, this year, while others list the holiday as May 25.

The holiday will be celebrated May 18 in line with legislation adopted by Parliament last year.

Victoria Day was traditionally celebrated May 24. Parliament accepted a bill by J. L. MacDougall (L—Vancouver-Burrard) providing for celebration of the holiday on a Monday, no matter on what day May 24 might happen to fall.

The legislation stated that in cases where May 24 fell on a day, other than Monday, the holiday would be celebrated on the Monday immediately preceding May 24.

Some members of the Commons have received requests from their constituents for information on the holiday and it was noted that some calendars around the Parliament Buildings listed it on May 18 and others on May 25.

The State Secretary's department confirmed that the holiday will be May 18.

DANGEROUS SHORTCUTS

Many a short cut across some railway track — at the wrong place — has resulted in a short cut to hospital. Trains travel fast and engineers just do not expect to find people stepping out in front of their trains at odd places.

— Trenton Courier-Advocate

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. McLennan, of Kingston, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Moncrieff.

Mrs. J. Murphy, of Lachute, was a guest on Monday at 'Stonehaven', the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney. Mr. Robt. Klemm, also of Lachute, was their visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Douglas, who has been spending several months in Vancouver, has returned to her home in Montreal and visited friends in Cushing during the past week.

Mr. L. Rutherford and son, of Green Lane, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coates, of Verdun, were week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moncrieff spent the week-end in Cornwall at the home of Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Moncrieff's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore at Granby, Que.

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

Mrs. W. H. Canning returned home on Saturday from her Montreal visit.

Frontier W.I. meets on Tuesday afternoon, February 3. This is 2nd Vice-President's Day, with the roll-call "Something that we can remember doing 22 years ago." Hostess, Mrs. R. Swail, of Lachute.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Wednesday, it was learned in the report of activities that jams, jellies and vegetables had been donated to the Friendly Home in Montreal, also that 13 pupils had written the Scientific Study Course on Temperance. Among these, Vivian Heatlie ranked first in the local group; Frances Taylor second; Violet Bennett third; others in order were Carol Barclay, Grace Tomalty and Elmer and Karen Griffiths (formerly of Lachute, now of Alberta, who still keep up their interest in this study). Junior pupils, Bonnie Gain, Joan Owens and Murray Bennett, were equal in grading and were given perfect marks.

40th Wedding Anniversary Of Local Interest

The report has been received of an event very interesting to Cushing residents, which reads in part as follows:

The Rev. James Fraser, now of Angus, and Mrs. Fraser (the former Rebecca Hogg of Shelburne, N.S.) celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage on New Year's Day, at the manse in Elmvale, Ont., the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, with all of the family of six sons and two daughters present except the eldest son, Philip, of the C.N. School Car No. 3, Sioux Lookout, Ont. Present as well as the host and hostess, the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, were Major and Mrs. James T. Fraser, M.C., and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, of Baltimore, U.S.A.; Dr. Murray M. Fraser, Montreal General Hospital, and Ruth; the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Ross Fraser and children, also his daughter, Alma and son Neil, and Mr. H. Mc,-Kinlay, of Ravanna (the Rev. Fraser's previous pastoral charge). Among the gifts presented and congratulatory telegrams read, was the gift of a beaten silver serving tray from his congregation in Angus.

Cushing as a community proffers its whole-hearted good wishes to the Rev. and Mrs. Fraser, and congratulations on this happy event.

PIONEER BUILDER

Winnipeg (CP) — Henry Bird, who died here recently at 89, was a builder and contractor who built the RCMP buildings at Battleford, Sask., and then worked on many public buildings around Winnipeg. He resided for several years at Selkirk, Man.

GOOD START

Wadena, Sask. (CP) — For the second successive year the birth of twins started the New Year off for Wadena's hospital. Although born January 5, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Malakoff were the first 1953 arrivals.

Avoca

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa, and Mr. Grant Arthurs, of Port Colborne, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and family, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates one day last week.

Several of our residents are at present on the sick list — Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal, Mr. Jas. R. Young, Mr. George Andrews and Mr. Allan Brown (who is a patient in hospital).

Mrs. Sandy Bates has returned home after staying with her sister, Mrs. Jos. J. Bates of Hawkesbury, who with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Allen, is now making steady progress towards recovery.

Mrs. B. Bigelow, of Calumet, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kelly.

Mr. Ronald Kelly, of Port Colborne, spent the week-end with his parents.

Visitors at the home of Mr. J. E. Provencal on Sunday were Mrs. B. Bigelow and Mr. Wm. Provencal.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. W. Entwistle spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Miss Louise Seymour, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Lamb.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn, of Como, Que., and Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Mrs. Geo. M. Rodger, of River Rouge, entertained at a tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hyde.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Friday evening, January 23, in the basement hall. The Rev. G. W. Case presided. Very favorable reports were given by the various organizations. Much regret was expressed over the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower for Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson, of Montreal, are spending a couple of weeks' vacation at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic LeBlanc spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell.

On Monday evening a group of ladies from the United Church held a surprise party at the parsonage in honor of Mrs. Blair's birthday. Mrs. Blair was presented with a sum of money and the best wishes of the ladies.

Miss Laura Diolio, Bobby Passmore and Keith Nesbitt, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy had Miss June Cooper as her guest over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Miss Grace Bennett spent the week-end at "Elm Lodge".

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Temple spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22,072

Superior Court

NORTH RIVER MOTORS LIMITED, body politic duly incorporated according to law, having its principal place of business at Lachute, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

vs.

BERNARD LAFRAMBOISE, laborer, of St. Placide, District of Terrebonne, defendant,

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, January 19th, 1953.

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

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Grenville

Miss Thora Smith, of Hawkesbury, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Miss Allan, R.N., of Hawkesbury, was a guest at the Mortimer home on Monday.

Miss May Matthew is at present visiting with relatives and friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son Bruce, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar visited with relatives in Lachute on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve were — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. R. MacLean and son, Wayne, of Montreal, Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve and son, Mr. Ronnie Villeneuve, of Kilmar. Friends here are sorry to hear that Mr. Villeneuve is confined to his home through illness, and hopes are extended for his speedy recovery.

The St. Matthew's Auxiliary are holding a "military whist", the last before Lent; see announcement in "Coming Events".

District Churches

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ST. MATTHEW'S W.A.

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville:

Hon. President, Mrs. R. B. White.
President, Mrs. Ross Matthew.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. R. Stote.
Sec.-Treas., Miss Pearl Dawson.
Dorcas Sec., Mrs. Thomas Canning.
Sewing Committee, Mrs. A. H. Clark and Mrs. James Bennett.
Little Helpers Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

The past year's report was read by the secretary-treasurer, showing a very successful year's activities and a good average of attendance. The Rev. P. R. Stote, rector, presided.

ARUNDEL WOMAN'S AUX. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The annual meeting of Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Dewar, with Mrs. Wm. Evans assisting as hostess. There were 19 members and four guests present.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Paul Busing.
Pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wendell Graham.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Champagne.
Sec., Mrs. Guy Laughren.
Treas., Mrs. W. S. Morrison.
Dorcas Sec., Mrs. W. Graham.
Dorcas Bale, Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.
U.T.O. and F.W.O. Sec., Mrs. Wesley Thompson.
Flower Convener, Mrs. Percy Gordon.
Living Message, Mrs. J. Peter Flanagan.
Publicity, Mrs. Geo. Champagne.

Activities during the year included a bazaar, two "500" parties, a Christmas sale, and catering for two wedding receptions. The sum of $168 was given towards Missionary work, $220 to the church, parsonage and Sunday School, and $75 for Dorcas work.

A vote of thanks was given to the hostesses for the lovely luncheon that was served. The Rev. P. Busing closed the meeting with prayer.

SOCKS SWAMP MISSION

Vancouver (CP) — The Central Mission here has been swamped with socks — more than 3,000 pairs — since the mission's appeal to help needy men of the district. Gifts of socks and money to buy them came from all over the province — some even from Manitoba.



Central Press Canadian

One of the first lady jurors to serve in Ontario, Mrs. Irven McLean, centre, is bolstered between sittings by candy made by her daughter, Beatrice, and words of advice from her husband, left. Mrs. McLean is one of five women serving on jury at Whitby, Ont. Consensus of the women, after hours of debate in a smoke-filled room with a majority of male jurors, was: "We like it." They were warned to keep all facts presented in court entirely to themselves, and to tell "not even their husbands."

List of W. Institute Handicrafts for Lachute Fair

The following list, submitted for publication by Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne, Fair Work convener, enumerates the various classes for Women's Institute handicraft exhibits at Lachute Spring Fair 1953:

1. Pillowcases—hemstitched; colored design embroidered.
2. Place Mats—4, crocheted.
3. Apron—fancy tea.
4. Doilie — crocheted, not less than 8 inches.
5. Dress—child's, smocked.
6. Baby's Set—3 pieces, knitted.
7. Quilt—large, appliqued.
8. Bridge Cloth—cross-stitch.
9. Socks—men's fancy knitted.
10. Conservation—child's clothing.

SETS EXAMPLE



Central Press Canadian

As minister of health, Hon. Paul Martin feels he has to set a good example, even at the dinner table. So, though he admits to an appetite as good as anyone in the Dominion, and though he was shown here perform enthusiastically on a steak and all the trimmings, he applied the brakes to his expanding waist line by curbing his inclinations at the dinner table. In 20 months, he says, he took off 40 pounds, which brings him down to 160. The effort, he maintains, is another example of "good government."

Q.W.I. Semi-Annual Board Meeting in Montreal This Week

Discussion of problems connected with the conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held in Toronto next summer, will occupy a prominent place on the agenda of the semi-annual board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institutes, which is taking place this week in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

Plans for meeting overseas delegates who may be arriving at ports in this province, short tours to points of interest in Quebec, and estimates of Q.W.I. members attending "Canada Day", will be some of the many items demanding attention at this meeting.

Q.W.I. voting delegates to the ACWW Conference have been appointed. These are Lady Nuttall, Surrey, England, Q.W.I. representative on the ACWW Executive Comittee; the provincial president and vice-presidents, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Mrs. H. Ellard; and the immediate past-president, Mrs. R. Thomson.

A limited number will be able to attend the conference as observers. The quota is established by the ACWW and will be announced shortly.

Supervises Abbey Floral Decoration

London (CP) — A woman has been appointed to design and supervise the floral decoration of Wesminster Abbey and of London for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

She is Mrs. Constance Spry, who conducts a school in London where flower decoration is taught. Mrs. Spry is well known throughout Britain for her lectures and demonstarations to members of Women's Institutes and other organizations. She has shown that even weeds in hedgerows are things of beauty when artistically arranged.

The care that has brought her fame started, as will many of the students she has made into professional floral artists, as a hobby. The distinguished painter Norman Wilkinson persuaded her to teach others her art, so she opened her school.

One of her triumphs was the magnificent floral display she arranged for the Royal Command Performance at Covent Garden Opera House for the 1950 State visit to London of President Auriol of France and Mme Auriol.

Mrs. Spry is also joint principal of the Cordon Bleu Cookery School in London, and of Winkfield Place, a noted finishing school for girls at Windsor.

She has found time, too, to write authoritivie books on flower decorations and cookery and to act as judge at flower shows.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Breakfast Must Provide Third of Day's Fuel

Stenographers and others who traditionally skimp on breakfast in order to save money, time, or their waistline, might do well to bear in mind that the first meal of the day should provide one-third of the day's calorie requirements. Counting the calorie value of food is the way scientists measure the energy-producing quality of what we eat.

Margaret E. Smith, PH.B., M.Sc., Health League of Canada nutritionist, has worked out the calorie values in an adequate breakfast for the guidance of all who care about their health and their ability to do a full morning's work. It looks like this: —

	Calories
½ Grapefruit or 1 medium-sized orange or one eight ounce glass of orange or grapefruit juice (double the amount of tomato juice)	100
2 Slices of bacon	105
1 Egg	70
2 Tablespoons 18 per cent cream	57
2 Teaspoons of sugar	40
1 Glass (8-10 oz.) milk	175
2 Teaspoons of butter	72
¾ Cup whole grain cooked cereal	110
2 Slices whole grain bread	157
TOTAL	886

It can be seen that by omitting the egg 70 calories will be lost; and by leaving out both bacon and egg 175 calories.

"The breakfast of a balanced diet should contain this supply of the fuel foods to give us enough energy to enable us to do our jobs properly", declares Miss Smith. "This breakfast also contains some of the minerals, or regulating foods; vitamins, or protective foods; and small amounts of proteins for the growth, upkeep and repair of body tissues.

"A cup of black coffee, a slice of dry toast, and a cigarette are certainly not the way to start a day's work."

Canned Foods

Did you ever stand in the middle of a large grocery store and look around absolutely amazed at the great array of canned fruits and vegetables to be seen on the shelves? How the number has changed in just a few years! Why, twenty-five years ago, homemakers had never heard of half the canned foods we buy today. It is, indeed, a great boon to us all that, in over eight hundred Canadian factories each summer tremendous quantities of fruits and vegetables are canned, making is possible for us to buy a great variety of these foods during the many months they are not in season — and at such reasonable prices. It is a real boon too, when it comes to preparing winter meals that, with a little ingenuity, a can of fruit or vegetable may be transformed into something appetizing and intriguing.

Admittedly, can labels, with their attractive pictures of luscious Canadian fruits and vegetables, are designed for eye-appeal since the colorful food inside the container is hidden from view. However, besides the beautiful art work a great deal of information is given on each and every label. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, point out that no one can mistake what she is buying because the name of the product is printed right on the label in large letters. The size of the can is there too. The standard "family" size cans for fruits and vegetables are the 15 fluid ounce, the 20 fluid ounce and the 28 fluid ounce. Special sizes are allowed for asparagus, whole kernel, vacuum-packed corn and fruit and vegetable juices. Incidentally, the word "fluid ounce" means the amount the can contains, not the weight of the food in it. For example, a 20 fluid ounce can of peaches contains two and one-half 8 fluid ounce standard measuring cups of peaches and syrup. The grademark is something else of importance printed on the label for it tells us the quality of the canned food. In order of quality the grades of canned fruits and vegetables are "Fancy Quality", "Choice Quality" and "Standard Quality". All grades of canned fruits and vegetables are good food and all grades have their uses. One idea that some may have is that there is a greater proportion of liquid to solid food in "Standard Quality" canned vegetables and fruits than in either "Fancy Quality" or "Choice Quality". This is not true. There is the same amount of drained vegetable or fruit in the can, irrespective of the grade.

Here is a recipe that should appeal to every homemaker. Take a generous handful of ingenuity and a can of food. Mix well and you will probably come up with something new and exciting you never imagined you could make. Canned foods have done a tremendous job in giving the housewife of today a wide choice of foods at any time of the year. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that canned corn is ideal to use for thrifty and appealing dishes right now. "Standard Quality" is fine to use in many cases and cheaper than "Fancy" or "Choice".

One good way to use corn is to stuff pork chops with a savoury corn stuffing. The stuffing is made with two cups soft, stale bread crumbs, one cup whole kernel corn and seasonings to taste. Buy chops which are about one inch thick. Have the butcher make a slit along the side of the chops, cutting into the meat almost to the bone, to make a pocket for the stuffing. For a quick, easy supper dish, try Cornburgers. To make the burgers, mix a can of kernel corn with a pound of ground beef and add sufficient tomato sauce or condensed tomato soup to moisten. Season to taste, and form into patties. Place in a greased frying pan or under the broiler until cooked through and well browned. Then serve on toasted buns.

This recipe for Corn Puff which comes from the home economists of the Consumer Section is just a little out of the ordinary and well worth trying:

2 Egg yolks, 1 cup milk, 2 cups cream-style corn, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup finely chopped canned pork luncheon meat, 2 egg whites.

Separate eggs and beat yolks. Add milk, corn and salt and pepper to taste. Combine thoroughly, then add the finely chopped canned pork luncheon meat. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg white, and pour into a greased casserole. Place in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven 350°F., 40 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Character is what you are in the dark. — Dwight L. Moody

January Meetings Of Argenteuil W.I. Branches

Pioneer W.I. reports 14 members and two visitors at the branch meeting for January. An interesting letter was read from a lady in England. A list of articles was made up for the Exhibition; a sum of $5 was voted towards Exhibition prizes, also $10 for local benefit. Instructions were given for knitting blocks to make blankets for the Red Cross, and plans made to piece a Red Cross quilt. Miss Evelyn Wales gave an interesting talk on Child Welfare work in Montreal.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 18 members present, and a talk was given by Mrs. F. Istvanffy, on Mental Diseases.

Lachute branch reports an attendance of 23. The roll-call was answered by giving an important date in history. The president, Mrs. A. Taylor, thanked all who had donated Christmas parcels for the needy. Several letters were read and discussed, also a course in "Painting for Pleasure" in oils and water colors for class members to be held in June. Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P., the guest speaker, gave an enlightening talk on Citizenship and the Law, and the value of citizenship in a free country.

Upper Lachute - East End had 24 members and one guest present. An auction sale of kitchen novelties was held, realizing the sum of $13.75. The roll-call was — "Your Favorite Radio Announcer". Two contests were held. Proceeds of sale were given to a needy family, a gift was given to a sick member, also one to a crippled boy entering hospital.

Arundel branch had 28 ladies present. The members entertained the executives at this meeting. Two letters of thanks were read from the recipients of parcels sent to England. A number of members agreed to knit quilt blocks for Seoul, Korea. An interesting quiz program was held, and a contest dealing with advertising slogans — prizes being given. A Glove Making course is being held February 2-6, in charge of Miss Bruneau. $5 was voted for advertising space in Lachute "Lampada", also $25 was voted to buy book-prizes for pupils, to be given on Parents' Night.

Justice is truth in action. — Disraeli

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"It is nice for the ladies to learn a few of the words we use in French cooking, madame," remarked the chef. "These words are used in all good cuisines all over the world. So with your permission, I would like to explain several that appear in a menu I have ventured to compose. And here it is:

Tomorrow's Dinner

Julienne Vegetable—Cheese Salad
Rechaufee of Lamb and Cabbage
Compote of Winter Fruits
Coffee Tea Milk

"The first French word that appears is 'julienne.' It means to cut any food in little match-like strips. The best way to do this is to put several slices or pieces of the food together, hold them firmly on a cutting board, and shred or slice them with a very sharp knife. They are named 'julienne' after the lady who invented them."

Julienne Vegetable-Cheese Salad

Cut enough chilled crisp celery and tender raw carrot into juliennes to make ½ cup each; cut ½ cup juliennes of Swiss cheese; shred enough crisp lettuce to make 2½ cups, and combine with the juliennes. Toss with ½ cup French dressing (not sweet). Serve at once.

"Next we have 'rechauffee.' That means to reheat, and is applied to the use of leftovers or oddments of any savory food—roast lamb, par example."

Rechaufee of Lamb and Cabbage

In a 2-quart saucepan fry 2 ounces salt pork cut in small dices. When most of the fat has cooked out and the pork is lightly browned, remove and keep it warm. Add 2½ tablespoons enriched flour; cook and stir until browned. Then pour in 2 cups boiling water. Add 1 chopped medium sized peeled onion, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ⅛ teaspoon monosodium glutamate and a "bouquet garni." Then add 2½ cups roast lamb diced or coarse-chopped. Wash and add a 1-lb. green cabbage cut in eighths. Cover and simmer 35 minutes. Arrange "croutes" in a large deep platter; top with the lamb and cabbage mixture.

Crisp Bread Slices

"'Croutes' means crusts; in this case they are whole slices of French bread cut ½ inch thick, the crusts removed, and baked very slowly at a low heat until very crisp. Croutes are also very good as a basis for any meat dish with plenty of gravy.

"The last French word in this menu you have composed is 'compote,' chef."

"Which means stewed fruit of any kind cooked in pieces. The syrup is then boiled down until thick and rich. The fruit compotes are served very cold in shallow sauce dishes. Often two or three kinds of stewed fruits are used, always of contrasting colors, such as sliced apple, sections of tangerines and prunes, making a pretty picture."

Bouquet Garni From the Chef

A "bouquet garni" literally means a combination or bouquet of garnishes or herbs, and may consist of a sprig each of parsley, leek, thyme, celery leaves and a bay leaf, the whole tied together so it can be lifted from a dish when it is done.

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Telephone Technique

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

The telephone has a unique place in today's world. Canadians, during a recent year, had the highest per capita usage of the two hundred and fifty countries where the telephones are operated most widely. Our countrymen averaged 378.2 telephone conversations per person during 1951. The United States has the largest number of telephones, the United Kingdom the second largest number. Canada continues to hold third place for the number of telephones in use and also for the number of telephones (22.1) per hundred persons.

But quantity does not always mean quality — and the way the telephone is used in the home depends very much on the mother's and father's standards. At a very early age a child is listening to the way in which his parents answer the phone.

The adults in the home where there is a small child should give some thought to the example set from day to day in phone conversations. The practice of courtesy will have a far greater influence on the manners of a child, than direct teaching on correct telephone etiquette. Little children should not be allowed to make themselves a nuisance by answering the phone or insisting on talking to a stranger who is in a hurry and wants to speak to the parent. A toy phone is a great help in teaching a pre-school child to answer the phone correctly.

In a house where there are teenage boys or girls who are going to school or starting to work, the telephone is an integral part of their social life. Once "dating age" arrives, communication with friends by telephone is bound to be popular. By the time an individual has reached adolescence it is a bit late to try to change "telephone habits"! So it is wise to start early on the right path.

The different members of the family should have a Family Council and come to a reasonable agreement on the use of the telephone. Every household is different and so there are no rules which fit every home. But there are some questions which a family can discuss and try to find a mutually satisfactory answer.

If some of the calls on the phone are related to the work of father earning a living, how can this priority be observed? If there are several people using a phone, brief conversations are a necessity, but what is the upper time limit on a telephone visit? How can "turns" on the phone best be scheduled, if several members of the household want to phone at the same time?

The efficiency in the use of a phone is increased if there is a definite understanding who is answering the phone at set times. It should be answered promptly. The speaker should enunciate clearly and speak directly into the mouthpiece. There should be good lighting and a table and chair, equipped with a pencil and pad beside the phone.

School age boys and girls should be taught to state, as soon as they answer, who is speaking. If mother or father is away, and a friend calls them, son or daughter should offer willingly to take a message. The "caller's" phone number and name should be written down at once. Verbal messages so often are forgotten or get mixed-up! At the end of the conversation the receiver should be replaced gently. Slamming it down almost equals slamming a door in another person's face.

When both parents go out for the evening, they should always leave a note of their destination, and if possible the number of the phone where they can be reached, in case of an emergency. A card posted near the phone should have the number of the family doctor, the fire department, the police, as well as business and friends' numbers which are frequently used.

In a small home it is often difficult to arrange for privacy in the use of the phone. But listening-in on another's conversation is a bit like reading another person's letter! The Golden Rule solves many difficulties in telephone technique. Anything so useful as a telephone should be used with consideration as well as efficiency. How does your family "rate" in its use of Alexander Bell's invention in Brantford, Ontario, which has had such a profound influence on modern business and social life?

Wife Preservers



If you habitually wash blouses with the shoulder pads in, run several lines of basting through each pad before you put them into the wash water. This will prevent lumps in the wadding.

Housewife's Tasks Subject of Survey

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — One hundred homemakers here will be visited shortly by a home economist, conducting a research survey into the cleaning tasks of the housewife.

Mary Singer, a graduate of Macdonald Institute of the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto and at present doing post-graduate work, will conduct the survey.

Miss Singer says she hopes to find easier methods of housecleaning and learn how to improve on storage space for cleaning equipment.

In the survey the housewife will be asked about her cleaning problems, the materials she uses, the storage of cleaning equipment and how satisfactory the equipment and cleaning materials are to her.

With the information collected in the survey and from a questionaire she has already sent to some homemakers, Miss Singer hopes to be able to draw together useful information which could be incorporated into a practical booklet on household cleaning.

FROM HANS' HOME

Montreal — Four Danish youngsters — all typical fair-haired Scandinavians — arrived in Central Station here last week on the Ocean Limited from Halifax.

If they had not been typical, something would have been wrong, for they came all the way from Odense, Denmark — the hometown of Hans Christian Andersen, the most famous of all children's storytellers.

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Annual Banquet And Installation, Morin Hts. Legion

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Alpino Lodge was the rendezvous selected by the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Comrade Fred Muncey, for the annual banquet and installation of officers for Legion Branch 171, Morin Heights.

A large gathering of members and their friends enjoyed a tasty repast, and later in the evening toasts were pledged — first to Her Majesty, by Past-President Kneeland; to the Guests, by Past-President Basler; to the Branch, by Past-President E. J. Watchorn; and to the Absent Comrades, by Comrade J. W. Green. Wing Commander Jackson replied very suitably to the toast to the guests.

Comrade A. Cooper, secretary, reviewed the year's activities of the Branch. Immediate Past-President F. C. Cameron was in the chair, with Past Provincial Vice-President Jim Gilbert as the installing officer. The installation ceremony took place later in the evening, and the following were elevated to office for the year 1953:

Past-President, Comrade F. C. Cameron; President, Peter Whalley; 1st Vice-President, H. Fitzpatrick; 2nd Vice-President Allen Vaillancourt.

Executive Committee — Comrades Edwin Holgate, Ross Gillingham, Paul Poirier.

Secretary, Comrade M. Simms; Treasurer, Comrade J. W. Green. Chaplain, Comrade Blair.

Dancing and amusement occupied the remainder of the evening, and the party broke up in the wee small hours.

The thanks of the Branch were extended to Comrade Muncey and the staff of Alpino Lodge for a most enjoyable evening.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Our highest mountain is in what province or territory?

2—For welfare, do Canadians spend more through private agencies or by taxation to support federal government welfare payments?

3—We set the world's record for talking on the telephone in 1951. Was the figure 59 telephone conversations per person, 198 conversations, 378 conversations?

4—Since 1939 average weekly industry wage has increased by 130 per cent, from $23.44 a week to $56.03. In that time how much has cost of living increased?

5—Canada has a new blast furnace as big as any in the world. In what city is it located?

ANSWERS: 5—Hamilton, Ont., it produces 1,400 tons of pig iron a day. 3—378. 1—Yukon Territory; Mt. Logan, 19,850 feet. 4—Less than 90 per cent. 2—We spend $300-million on private welfare agencies, $1-billion on federal government welfare projects.

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

One drunk talking to the other: "My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe."

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Town of 3,200 Lies in Path of Alberta's Flooding Bow River



Twenty-six persons were forced to flee their homes in Lowery Gardens, Calgary, Alta., when the Bow river flooded the area seen above after bursting its banks. An estimated 3,200 residents of Bowness, eight miles from the capital, faced evacuation as they were in direct path of a gigantic ice jam backed up the swollen river. The floods were created by uneven flow of water down into the Bow from the Ghost river power dam in the foothills of the rockies.

—Central Press Canadian

Soliloquy on Domestic Thrills, Hospitals and the Big Routine

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
By Margaret Cook

We flee to the typewriter on this grey January morning as a solace after a period of domestic events that we hope have their counterpart in the households of our readers. We do not refer to serious problems such as divorce, drunkenness or illness, but merely to those exasperating occurrences that, from time to time, bruise the spirits of housewives.

Our first disturbance had to do with that innocent and familar vessel, the milk bottle. It seemed to explode in our hands. From that we emerged with various cuts, a broken drinking glass and a quart of milk punctuated with slivers of glass all over the kitchen cabinet. Morover, the sleeve of our new lounging pyjamas had its pristine peacock-blue spattered with sticky milk. (That was just before dinner and we were arrayed in the lounging pyjamas because we had to dress to go out later.) Approximately five hours after, we were again opening the refrigerator door, this time to collect the cat's good-night snack, when we somehow started off a chain reaction involving a glass of defrosted peas and a tremendous crash. In a moment, what appeared to be thousands of peas spread over the newly-waxed linoleum, and again splinters of glass were everywhere. Also, the right foot throbbed with pain, and I looked down fearfully, expecting to see blood spurting, but the foot was only bruised. We wearily swept and polished the floor and crept into bed around midnight, only to start up because of a creak which seemed to come from Betty's room. When we arrived there, the bed and room were empty, and we had just croaked a tremulous "Betty", when she was discovered coming palely up the stairs. "I heard the crash and thought you had fainted", was her explanation. We broke into laughter and finally sought our beds. Nobody knows the explanation of the daughter's delayed reaction, for there was a good half-hour between the crash and her search for me.

After one of these episodes, we think longingly of the days of adequate domestic help, and, more constructively, of dropping the dish-mop for keeps and concentrating on the typewriter instead. Also, we cannot help remembering our father's one superstition, that trials always come in threes.

With determination, we wrench our alleged mind from these horrors and try to recall the delights of the holidays. The theatre offered Blackstone and Mother Goose to the children, so, having seen Mother Goose recently, we took our offspring to have her first afternoon with the conjurer. We were glad to have the excuse to see the magician's wonders again. "Age does not wither, nor custom stale" the thrill of the scream when the lovely girl is sawed in two. The complete disappearance of the canary and cage still baffles us, and we adore the showmanship of the master. That day, however, he almost met his match, in a boy who had come up to the stage to receive a rabbit. The usual comings and goings of the rabbit were trying the patience of the hopeful recipient, when Blackstone finally handed the boy a parcel containing the animal and gave him a farewell pat. Without undoing the parcel or even touching it, the youngster piped, "There's no rabbit in it". "So!", exlaimed the magician, raising the famous eyebrows, "and what makes you think that?" "I came to the show yesterday", was the unexpected answer — followed by roars of approval from the crowd.

Then there was the day we spent on a trip to Sunnyacres. We had forgotten how lovely is the country snow. That day, it was piled in fluffy, diamante drifts along the little country road, where only the prints of horse and sleigh showed. The little girls gleefully slid down the hills on their toboggan. At the house everything was still confusion.— but a disorder that promised much later. The sun poured in, aiding the big range to warm us; we ate our lunch on the nail-kegs again and then the children went tobogganing once more while we examined the work of the builder, trying to be sapient and alert in a field where we are really abysmally ignorant. Then we had a discussion with the contractor about gasoline engines, tiles, septic and pressure tanks, and drains. We find this kind of conversation fascinating and refreshing. We were brought up in a business world and it was only by accident that we wandered into the professional life. We find it quieter, more elevating, less human.

By this time, it is a sunny January morning — not the same day, you understand, but nearly a week later, in fact. Thus does our muse flit hither and yon — mostly yon. In the meantime, we have been engrossed in tea-parties and other trivia, distasteful to our male readers, so we spare them the details. But, you really have no idea of the fascinating bits one picks up at tea-parties! At one, we heard that the son of a very good friend, an American, had been called up for three years service; when we telephoned to tender our sympathy, we found there was not a word of truth in it. That only goes to show! (But what?)

We have also been doing a spot of hospital visiting, and through the years have accumulated quite a burden of indignation at the system. We mean the word system with the meaning of "racket". Why, for instance, is a room containing anywhere from four to ten inmates, called a semi-private? It would seem that one-tenth private would be the proper designation. Why is it that in a public ward, a patient dying of intestinal cancer is offered supper of baked beans a week before her death? It would seem that nursing is sometimes wedded to routine after a divorce from common sense. The same patient, whose back was spotted with bed-sores, did not have the comfort of an air-cushion until a visiting friend, hot with indignation, demanded one and got it with the explanation that the nurses had not thought of it. Does training necessarily eliminate thought, or even ordinary human compassion? . . And why was the writer obliged to close her lips to avoid taking two cathartic pills in preparation for an operation which had taken place several hours before? When asked why this ridiculous procedure, the nurse shrugged and said it was routine. Evidently routine must be followed, no matter how silly. This incident took place in a private ward, not a public. . . One could go on indefinitely, or until the typewriter developed red-hot bearings. In brief, we feel that before the hospitals begin their annual appeal for funds, it would be sensible to do a little reorganizing.

Since beginning, we have had an appeal from a grandmother, who is faced with eviction from her home because of debt incurred by her son-in-law. Sometimes we feel that a good, devastating flood is the only solution. . . We would retreat to Sunnyacres; it's 1100 ft. there!.

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THERESE LASNIER, domiciled and residing at St. Jovite, District of Terrebonne, wife of Francis Stannett, plaintiff,

— vs. —

FRANCIS STANNETT, formerly of St. Jovite, District of Terrebonne and now of Toronto, Province of Ontario, defendant,

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Four Types of People Commit Bulk of Crime

There are four groups of Canadians who commit a major proportion of the crimes that keep our courts busy and our prisons full, according to Dr. Robert O. Jones, professor of psychiatry at Dalhousie University; and our present system of legal procedure does not deal adequately or wisely with these people.

In an article, "Crime Is A Major Industry Here", in the current issue of "Health", Dr. Jones summarizes the four criminal types as follows:

1—The mental defectives, who have not developed enough intelligence to allow them to understand the general rules of society — they see something they want and can't appreciate why they shouldn't be able to get it. These people are very easily led into crime by smarter people who use them to do the dirty jobs and frequently shove them into the position of getting caught.

2—The psychotic, or insane, who because of upset feelings inside them have developed false beliefs about the people around them. They may believe very strongly that other people are persecuting them, and in this situation it doesn't seem unreasonable to attack the persecutor, perhaps even in a way that will kill him. Not a few murders occur under such circumstances.

3—Then there is the individual who seems to have some defect in that part of his character called conscience. These may be people of good intelligence who are certainly not mentally ill in the legal sense of the word; but they never show the ability to take responsibility or to appreciate how anti-social their acts are. These people are, technically, called psychopaths, or people with character disorders, and a great many commonly repeated crimes are commited by them — such as signing false cheques, swindles of all sorts, profitable impersonations and sex crimes. According to Dr. Jones, the facts now show that locking this sort of person up in jail for six months or six years is probably not going to make any difference to him. The only thing that may help is to confine him for an indefinite period to a place where he can be given all the advantages of modern psychiatric treatment.

4—Then there is the group of persons who have minor emotional disturbances. They don't develop false beliefs, but they may be uncomfortable and guilty within themselves and feel as if they need punishment. One way to get punishment is to commit a crime and make sure you get caught. This neurotic sort of criminal can only be helped with adequate treatment.

If public opinion can be swung round to a new viewpoint that does not regard any change in the punitive "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" attitude as equivalent to "mollycoddling" and "making crime more attractive", then Dr. Jones has some specific suggestions to put forward.

"If this change of attitude were accomplished, then the next thing would be provision of psychiatric help — consultation services in the various courts, and especially in the juvenile court, where treatment can be most effective", concludes Dr. Jones. "It would also mean observation services, so that the psychiatrist would have opportunity to observe the prisoner for a period of time in proper surroundings. Once this has been done, we should have treatment facilities for suitable patients. This is not revolutionary. The Archambault Report suggested it years and years ago, but I think to date there is one psychiatrist in the whole Canadian penitentiary system!"

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—Central Press Canadian

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