Epigram of the Week:

Our whole social life is in essence but a long striving for the victory of justice over force. — John Galsworthy

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Three New Members on Council Body

Dr. Jules Lafleur Occupies Mayoral Seat After Shuffle of Civic Elections

Three retiring aldermen were returned to office in Monday's civic election, and one newcomer was elected, together with two other new members by previous acclamation.

In the West Ward, Ludger Gibault was re-elected, against Wilfrid Morrissette by a 91-vote majority. Judes Charlebois was re-elected against Albert Morrissette with 146 majority.

In East Ward, Edgar Pollock was elected against Stanley Holt (retiring) with 80 majority.

In Centre Ward, Alcidas Laurin was re-elected against Philippe Raymond with 11 majority, and Georges Beaulieu received an acclamation when Ernest Provost (retiring) withdrew from the contest.

The official count of ballots shows the following results:

West Ward

L. Gibeault	273
W. Morrissette	182

Total, 466; 11 spoiled ballots.

J. Charlebois	284
A. Morrissette	138

Total 424; 4 spoiled ballots.

East Ward

E. Pollock	153
S. Holt	73

Total 242; 16 spoiled ballots.

W. Cousineau, acclamation.

Centre Ward

A. Laurin	207
P. Raymond	196

Total 406; 3 spoiled ballots.

Georges Beaulieu, acclamation.

The largest turnout of voters was noted in the East Ward — 242 out of 350 eligible.

In Centre Ward, the response was only 406 out of 850 eligible.

In the West Ward there were 466 ballots cast, out of a possible 750 voters eligible.

At nominations last Friday to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Jules Lafleur in Seat No. 2, East Ward, Wilbrod Cousineau was elected alderman by acclamation.

With Dr. Jules Lafleur elected by acclamation as mayor, the roll-call of Lachute Town Council for the ensuing term is as follows:

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, Aldermen W. S. MacKimmie, Réal Morrissette, W. Cousineau, A. Laurin, L. Gibeault, E. Pollock, J. Charlebois, D. G. MacRae and H. G. Beaulieu.

The new office-holders were sworn in last evening by the town secretary, Antonio Laurin, at the first regular meeting of the council year.

Woman Convicted On Arson Charge

In a case heard before Justice Eugene Lafontaine in Sessions of the Peace at St. Jerome last Friday, Mme Francois Pelletier of Calumet was sentenced to six months in jail for arson. In addition, the court imposed costs of $500, or failing payment, another three months' sentence.

The trial concerned a fire which occurred at the domicile of Ed. Spearant, Calumet, on November 18, 1949. Detective Philippe Therriault, of Lachute, on investigation found the blaze had been confined mostly to the proprietor's room, which wreaked of kerosene. Mme Pelletier, who also occupied the house as a tenant, was later arrested at Grenville Bay. It was found by Det. Therriault and Arthur Malo, an investigator from the Fire Commissioner's Office, that Spearant had been called away to Rawcliffe and the fire had occurred in his absence.

The accused pleaded not guilty, but evidence was sufficient to convict her on the charge of arson.

Doctor Appointed to Executive Council of World Health Organization

Dr. Oliver Giroux, who practiced for two years (1933 to 1935) at Grenville after his graduation in Medicine, has gone a long way in his profession.

Following a career of military and civil medical service in Britain, India, Burma, Jamaica, and among the Indian population of this country — specializing in gynaecology and familiarizing himself with tropical diseases and social conditions in these several countries — Dr. Giroux became associated with the Federal Department of Health in Ottawa. Last November he was appointed by the Civil Service Commission as joint director of study on Health Insurance.

It was announced recently by the Hon. Paul Martin that Dr. Giroux has been named special assistant to Dr. C. D. W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of Health, on matters concerning Canada's participation in the World Health Organization — and in this capacity is appointed a member of the Executive Council of WHO, to meet this month in Geneva to prepare plans for submission to the sixth annual conference of WHO next May.

ACCIDENT TOLL

Regina (CP) — Nearly 30,000 Canadians were killed and 500,000 injured in automobile accidents in the last 10 years, R. W. Harris of Toronto, insurance spokesman, said in an address here. He said the 1951 deaths of 2,700 were approximately equal to the total births of Prince Edward Island.

M.P. Replies to Representations By Farm Forums

At their last Farm Forum 'round-up', held January 26 at Lachute High School, the members of the Argenteuil Forum Association groups met with Philippe Valois, M.P., to discuss the recent drop in the floor price of hogs.

This was the sequel to an earlier meeting of the Farm Forum Council with Mr. Valois, on January 8. At this earlier meeting a letter had been presented, stating as follows:

Honorable Sir:

Please be advised that the farmers of Argenteuil and Two Mountains Counties, as represented by the Argenteuil Farm Forum Association, are greatly disturbed by the recent trend taken by the Government of Canada in respect to the support of hog prices.

We feel that the policy authorized by the Government whereby the floor price of Grade A hog carcasses was dropped from 26 cents per pound to 23 cents per pound, effective January 1, 1953, will exercise extreme financial embarrassment on those farmers who derive all or part of their income from hog production.

We also feel that this policy will result in a scarcity of market hogs in Canada, with a further result that the retail price of pork products will rise to such a level that it will prove to be a greater financial burden to consumers than the maintenance of a reasonable floor price.

Please be assured that we are cognizant of, and grateful for the encouragement shown to hog producers by the Government of Canada in the past. Policies effected whereby improved breeding stock was introduced for use by Canadian hog breeders, and the payment of bonuses for high quality hog carcasses, have benefitted the hog producer, the pork consumer and Canada as a whole in her export trade.

We hope that the Government of Canada will continue to encourage the hog producers by guaranteeing a price which will lead to a profitable and stable industry, and by continually searching for export markets to absorb our surplus product.

Respectfully and cordially submitted.

Mr. Valois offered to present the matter to the agricultural authorities in Ottawa and report to the group on January 26 with reasons underlying the Government's action.

At this latter meeting Mr. Valois pointed out that, since he is not a farmer, there are many things of an agricultural nature that he finds difficult to understand. However, he explained that part of the reason, at least, was to lower the price of Canadian pork so it would be at a favorable level for export to the United States when the livestock embargo is lifted in March. Mr. Valois also informed his audience that it is occasionally necessary for the Government to take "calculated risks", and that once in a while these do not work out as expected.

Besides the discussion with Mr. Valois, other events on the program included descriptions of the Macdonald College Christmas Short Course, by Clifton Berry and Keith Smith. These two young men, accompanied by Garth Berry, were sponsored at the Short Course by the Argenteuil Farm Forum Association.

After the showing of several films, a recreation period was conducted by the Association president, Guy Smith. Following this, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Hill Foot and Thomas' Gore Farm Forums.

HELP IN TRAFFIC

Vancouver (CP) — Motorists here may soon be wearing a white signalling glove on their left hand. Vancouver Kinsmen Club offered to issue at least 1,500 of the gloves to city drivers as a safety measure.

Elected President of Canadian Shorthorn Breeders



George McGibbon, member of a well known Lachute family, who was elected president of the Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Club of Canada at the assembly of that organization in Guelph, Ont., last week. Mr. McGibbon served as vice-president last year. He is also a director of the Quebec Dual-Purpose Shorthorn group, and president this year of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

The Rev. McDonald of the Baptist Church in North Battleford, Sask., really experienced a "first" thrill in his career recently, when he had to preach the same sermon in the same church, on the same day, and within less than two hours. Reason: in order to accommodate the large numbers who wished to attend the dedication services.

Represents Canadian Employers at Geneva



— Photo, Garcia Studio

Roger Regimbal, Director of Personnel at Ayers Limited, who left by plane recently for Europe as official delegate representing Canadian employers at the International Labor Office conference. The sessions of this congress opened last Monday in Geneva, Switzerland.

Massachusetts Reader Listens to Lachute Radio Broadcast

The following letter has been received by our colleague editor of "L'Argenteuil":

13 Essex Street,
Brockton, Mass.

Sir: As a former resident of Lachute it gives me pleasure to write and commend you on your newspaper, which is sent by my family each week and brings news of the home-town.

Having read your announcement concerning the Lachute radio program from CKAC, on Tuesday night I was successful in tuning-in this station, and listened to the broadcast with great interest.

I live in Brockton, Mass., about 22 miles from Boston and 403 miles from your town. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Presseault, reside at 126 Main Street, Lachute.

Congratulations to Lachute for its initiative, to your newspaper, to your Chamber of Commerce, and all those active for the progress of Lachute.

Yours sincerely,

— Gilbert Presseault.

CAME AT LAST

Peterborough, Ont. (CP)—Harold Love played cribbage for 40 years before he got his perfect 29 hand. He was dealt three fives and the jack of hearts, and the turnup was the five of hearts.

Current Literature Topic at Meeting of Lachute Women's Inst.

The February meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held Tuesday in the Legion Hall with the president, Mrs. A. Taylor, in the chair.

The members repeated the Club Woman's Creed. Reports were heard from various committees. Mrs. A. G. Leggett gave an interesting report on the semi-annual board meeting held at the Queen's Hotel in Montreal, January 30-31.

At the last meeting instructions were given for knitting quilt blocks for Korea, and several ladies brought in the blocks they had completed.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Alice Smith, Library convener, who introduced Mrs. G. Dobbie and Mrs. S. W. Milnes. These ladies then gave a very interesting review of the following books:

Mrs. Dobbie: "Campbell's Kingdom", written by Hammond Innes.

Mrs. S. W. Milnes: "The Far Country", by Nevil Shute.

Miss Smith: "The Cloud Above the Green", by Sir Philip Gibbs.

Mention was made that several of these authors' books are now in the Library.

Mrs. Davidson gave three readings, which were greatly appreciated by all present.

The ladies were thanked by Mrs. George McGibbon.

Governor General Urges Support For Ninth National Health Week

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Ottawa — In a special message to the Canadian people for National Health Week, His Excellency The Right Honorable Vincent Massey, C.H., Governor-General of Canada, urges support of the Health League of Canada in its health education work.

"As Patron of the Health League of Canada I am happy to appeal to citizens and organizations throughout Canada to co-operate in the support of the Ninth Annual National Health Week which will be observed during the week of February 1", the message reads.

"This annual event is sponsored by the Health League of Canada in collaboration with the Departments of Health of the Provinces. Its purpose is to stress the vital influence of the individual's health on the progress of our country.

"I ask all Canadians to help the League to increase its membership throughout the country."

Railway Strike Settlement 'Bright Page' In History of Canadian Labor Relations

Prime Minister Intervenes to Avert Threatened Rail Transport Tie-Up

"The Week at Ottawa"

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 3 (CP) — Canadians breathed easier this week — their trains were still running.

Under the watchful eye of the government and with some compulsion from the cabinet, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the country's two big roads — the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways—worked out a settlement of their contract dispute little more than three days before a strike deadline set for Monday morning.

The tie-up that could have crippled Canadian rail transport in mid-winter was called off about 24 hours after railways and union chiefs had been summoned here from Montreal, where four successive attempts at settlement had collapsed.

The two sides first met separately with Prime Minister St. Laurent. From the best available information, it is understood that they were told that if they didn't reach a settlement the strike would be averted by law.

The government now is armed with the Emergency Powers Act of 1951 — something it didn't have at the time of the 1950 general rail strike.

A few hours later representatives of the 22,000-member union and the railways wrung out a settlement behind locked doors in a room near the Commons chamber.

Settlement Terms

These were the main terms of settlement:

1. A 12 per-cent raise with the retroactive date — a major point at issue — to be settled later.

2. A 40-hour work week for yard employees, effective October 1, 1953, with a referee to be named by Mr. St. Laurent to work out details. This had been another stumbling block in negotiations.

3. Changes in operating rules will be subject to further negotiations without standing in the way of a settlement. The companies originally insisted that these changes, which affect pay, be contingent on the 12 per-cent increase.

There were compromises on both sides.

The union originally demanded a 35 per-cent boost, but later agreed to negotiate from the 20 per-cent figure recommended in a minority report of a conciliation board.

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Campaigners in Boy Scouts' Annual Appeal Launch Canvass for Funds

Presentation to C. E. ("Dick") Richardson as Token Of Continued Interest in Promotion of Scouting

At a dinner held last evening at the Legion Hall, some 65 business men assembled to launch the annual Boy Scouts Fund Campaign, for which the district objective this year is $1,500. Representatives from Grenville, Brownsburg and Lachute were present to receive their final instructions for the canvass, which will continue until February 14.

Messrs. Dave Atkins, Brownsburg, and Mac Walker, Lachute, are the campaign chairmen, and any persons or firms who are not approached and wish to donate, may kindly contact these gentlemen.

At the banquet, Bernard Jenkins, chairman of the Lachute Scout Committee, acted as m.c. and spoke briefly on the purpose of the gathering.

Wesley Freeland, of Brownsburg, gave a short account of the activities of the past-president of the Laurentian District Council, C. E. Richardson, who after returning from overseas service with the 16th Siege Battery, took over as Works Manager of C-I-L Ammunition from 1919 to 1940. Later he was consultant on explosives to D.I.L. and the Canadian Government, and has since occupied positions of great importance, such as engineering the site and its purchase, for the 30-million dollar nylon plant at Maitland, Ont. But despite the fact of his being an exceedingly busy man, "Dick", as he is popularly known, was always sympathetic to the Boy Scout movement and has helped greatly in its functioning in this district.

As a slight token of appreciation for his loyal services, Mr. Richardson was presented with a Scout statuette of the late Baden-Powell, originator of the Boy Scout Movement.

Mr. Richardson, taken by surprise, expressed his appreciation and stated he would "still be ready to serve".

Guest speaker was Mr. Earl Moore, whose father was born and raised in this district. A very busy man also, Mr. Moore still finds time to assist in community affairs, and particularly in Scouting.

In his remarks Mr. Moore stated that it was our duty and responsibility to pass on the opportunities we had in Scouting. "There are", he said, "five and a quarter million Scouts throughout the world, with 140,000 Scouts and Leaders in Canada." He referred to Scout training as very important if we wish to maintain our way of life. The Iron Curtain closes down on Scouts, but we train them to be honest, self reliant, to have initiative and be good citizens.

"We hear", he said, "of the great natural resources in Canada, but the development of our youth is of major importance to this country". He cited various cases of life-saving and heroism by Scouts, attributable to early training.

Among some of their activities is reforestation. Last year they planted some 18,000 trees in Quebec; this year it is expected there will be 50,000, and they will thus be helping to take care of our forests for future use.

Tamaracouta Camp had 800 boys in attendance last year; 75% of these learned to swim and many obtained various proficiency badges.

Scouting is an organization that is rapidly growing, and is of such importance that even in war-stricken Korea there were 450 Scouts attending a Jamboree.

Mr. Moore expressed his delight at the large attendance of workers and wished them success in their project. He was thanked by Mr. Charles L. Duncan, one of the mainstays of the organization here

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Guilty of Theft, 6 Months Sentence

Gerard Lavigueur, a St. Philippe resident in his 20's, received a six months' jail sentence at St. Jerome last Friday on charges of theft.

Judge Eugene Lafontaine heard the case, concerning purchase of various goods including bicycles which the accused had not paid for, and various taxi trips between St. Philippe and Montreal, and Lachute and Montreal, for which Lavigueur had failed to pay the fare. He was arrested January 17 by Det. P. Therriault of the Provincial Police.

The accused engaged legal counsel, but pleaded guilty on trial.

Second Coronation for Bandsmen



Bandsmen of the Royal 22nd Regiment sail this week to join Canada's NATO formation in Germany and to participate in the Coronation ceremonies of Queen Elizabeth. It will be the second Coronation for two members of the band, who played in the Canadian Army Band during the Coronation of the late King George VI. They are, above, Sergeant Major Philippe Di-Mario, left, and S/Sgt. Raymond Pouliot, both of Quebec City.

— National Defence Photo

Industrial Relations Students Visit Establishments in Lachute

A party of 31 students in the Industrial Relations course at University of Montreal, accompanied by four professors, paid a visit last Thursday to two local industries, Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. and Ayers Ltd.

Among the group was André Dumais, son of Mr. L. E. Dumais, Lachute, who is a member of the student body in this faculty at U. of M.

At Lachute Lumber plant the visitors were conducted on a tour by Messrs. Léopold, Mozart and Laurier Carrière, R. Legault and G. Daoust, who explained the plant methods and gave information on the management-employee relations in this industry.

At a luncheon following in the Legion Hall, L. Jos. Dumais extended a welcome to the party and Léopold Carrière, president of Lachute Lumber, spoke of residential building projects promoted by his firm through federal and provincial housing aid legislation. Jacques Lussier, president of the student group, and L. P. Brizard, their director, extended hearty thanks.

The visit to Ayers Mills was directed by Gerard Lefebvre, works engineer and president of Lachute Chamber of Commerce. Various departments of the textile plant were inspected.

A factor especially interesting to these students was the work of two former U. of M. students in Industrial Relations — Roger Regimbal and Miss Lina Lefebvre — now on the Ayers staff as Director of Personnel and assistant, respectively. It was explained how an Industrial Co-operation Committee functions in this enterprise to smooth out various problems and maintain harmony; how the Caisse Populaire, La Ruche Co-operative, the band and choir, sports and recreation centre, handicraft and cookery classes, library, pension fund, sickness and life insurance plans — operate successfully for the welfare of the workers.

In conclusion the visitors were again entertained at the Legion Hall, as guests of the firm of L. J. Dumais Reg'd, and brief informal addresses were given by representatives of the party and by Messrs. Gerard Lefebvre and L. Jos. Dumais.

Commence Series Of Inter-School Team Debates

Morin Heights — On Saturday afternoon, through the efforts of the Principal M. Blakely, a debating team from Arundel School met with those from Morin Heights to debate the subject, "Resolved that the barbarian is happier than the civilized man".

A good attendance was present and it is hoped that in the future more interest will be taken. A pleasant afternoon was spent listening to these youthful debaters, who handled their subject extremely well.

Debaters for Morin Heights were Doreen Seale and Anne Brown; for Arundel, Ronnie Swail and Morris Rathwell. The first three are new participants, Morris Rathwell having partaken in debates for the past three years.

The judges (the Rev. Robt. Blair, Edwin Holgate and J. W. Green) had a hard time to decide the winning team, and the percentage gave Arundel, for the negative side, the decision, winning with 78.8%, and Morin Heights, for the affirmative, 77.8%. The individual percentages were:

Doreen Seale 78.6%, Anne Brown 77%, Morris Rathwell 79%, Ronnie Swail 78.6%.

Chairman of the proceedings was Grace Gillingham.

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Brownsburg vs. Lachute

Subject of the debate between Brownsburg and Lachute, at Lachute High School last Friday evening, was a matter of more contemporary concern to youth of this province in the present day. The resolution was, "That boys and girls under the age of 16 should be allowed to attend the movies" — Brownsburg pupils taking the affirmative argument and Lachute supporting the negative side.

In an interesting session (which is further reported in L.H.S. news, page 7), Lachute High School, for the negative, were proclaimed decisive winners.

Brownsburg and Lachute schools meet again in verbal conflict this Friday on another topic, "Resolved that High School students should earn their own spending money."

The winners in the series between these two centres then debate against a St. Eustache team — the series proceeding to a final contest in March, when the leaders of this section will oppose the leaders in a round of debates between two other divisions of the area, namely, Morin Heights - Arundel, and Grenville - Kilmar.

Across the Country

By Jim Greenblat

At Oakville, Ont., when the truant officer asked to have his salary doubled, school board chairman Alan Weatherstone figured on the basis of $150 for 33 calls in 1952, it would be cheaper to have a doctor call than a truant officer, and said so at the meeting. . . Showing what Chinooks will do, the Claresholm, Alta., Press reported that, January 8, the thermometer registered 19 above at 6 a.m., 40 at 11.30 a.m., and by noon, zero. . . Triplet calves, rare in the animal world, arrived on Raymond Churchill's farm, Goodwater district of Saskatchewan; mother, a Holstein-Shorthorn, the sire a purebred Angus.

First Canadian soldier to volunteer for service in Korea for a third term was Sergeant Andy Gauthier of Penetang, Ont. . . The five O'Connor brothers of St. Vital, Man., employees of the Canadian National Railways for a total of 205 years, now are all retired on pension, the baby of the group, Joseph L., 65, just having made his last run after 44 years service.

George Montgomery, of Khedive, Sask., was still digging potatoes from his garden in November; thinks it kind of a record in this country. . . William J. Ryan of North Brant, Ont., made "Ripley's Believe It or Not" because a calf on his farm had the image of a man, woman and child clearly imprinted on its hide.

New Members Inducted Into Lions Club

At the semi-monthly meeting of Lachute Lions Club, on Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall, the annual induction ceremony was held to welcome six new "cubs" into the membership.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, under chairmanship of President Bertrand L'Heureux. Plans were outlined by Lion Léopold Carrière for the ladies' night to be held Monday, March 16.

Lion Herb Graves acquitted himself creditably in the "Toot Your Own Horn" feature, which creates interest and amusement at each meeting. Candidate selected for the next meeting's program was Dr. Roger A. Dumais, who also received the prize awarded by Lion Graves.

George Tattersfield, as chairman of the membership committee, took over for the welcoming of the new members — Messrs. Phil Tremblay, Miville Trickey, Lorne Duncan, Gordon Davidson, Fred Atkinson and Emilien Lacasse.

Ex-President Phil Roy filled the role of inducting officer, and his dissertation on the ideals of Lionism proved a highlight of this meeting, which was an outstanding occasion in the year's program of the club.

In the course of his welcoming address to the newly initiated members, Lion Roy made some thought-provoking observations. "To explain fully what Lionism means and stands for, is not within the possibilities of this little talk", he said. "I doubt very much if it is within the possibility of any spoken words, as the deepest understanding of Lionism springs from the heart, not from the tongue. We learn Lionism as we live it. . .

"It has been said that most things 'do not matter'. We eat, we sleep, we talk, we live in the routine of life, and 99 per cent of it might be done as well some other way. But a few things are fundamental, and the chief among these is faithfulness. . . This is the heritage of a Lion, and his faithfulness is assumed and taken for granted when he joins a Lions Club. He is faithful to his club — to his obligations in life — to the principles of good government — to brotherly, humanitarian principles — and finally, to his pledged word. . .

"The real Lion can always be trusted. Tersely stated, the heritage of a Lion is faithfulness to all the duties and obligations of life."

Lion Phil Roy then presented the lapel pins and congratulated the newcomers.

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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 second of a series of five weekly articles he has written as team manager about their experiences and impressions.

After a fast flight across the Atlantic from Montreal, we landed at Prestwick, Scotland, and our travels had really begun. We had already created a precedent as the first team of Ontario Plowmen's Association champions in seven years of Esso Trans-Atlantic trips to make the west-east trip by air.

Normally we would have crossed by boat and returned by plane. However, the O.P.A. directors wanted my two companions, Algie Wallace of North Gower, champion horse plowman, and Doug Reid of Brampton, champion tractor plowman, to compete in the British Ploughing Association national match at Stirling, Scotland, early in November. They wished to have Canadians take part in a trial match which would test a set of rules that had been proposed for international plowing competition. We had to fly over there in time to allow for two days' practice.

Our headquarters for the time we were in Scotland was the small spa town of Bridge of Allan, just outside Stirling. From it we sallied forth to visit the farm home of William Muirhead. Mr. Muirhead was vice-chairman of the British match. He lives in an area with the odd name of Foot o' Green, and he farms the land on which the battle of Bannockburn was fought. Not far from his house, atop a small hill, stands a flagstaff marking the spot where Robert the Bruce stood to direct his victorious army.

The day of the plowing match was grey and melancholy. The Ochil Hills, Stirling Castle and the Wallace Monument formed a backdrop for the 300 acres on which the match was held. Around the secretary's tent the flags of eight nations hung limply from their masts. We saw for the first time, and I understood so did the Scots, the flag of West Germany. We were told that 166 plowmen from 10 countries, many of them national champions, competed, and were watched by over 10,000 spectators. Scottish newspapers reported it as the largest plowing match ever held in the British Isles.

The soil was of the rich blackness that is so often found in low-lying river country. With the Firth of Forth flowing down to the North Sea from Stirlingshire, the type and quality of the soil was understandable. But what we did find strange was the rapidity with which the texture of the soil seemed to change over such a small area. Even within the 100 acres actually used for plowing it changed several times.

It is always nice to be able to come back with a trophy, and the fact that Doug and Algie did not this year is no reflection on their plowing skill. In the first place Algie, a horse plowman, had to plow in a tractor class. Then an unfortunate series of circumstances got us off to a bad start, in fact, a late start. We understood our plows would be waiting for us at the plow ridges. When we arrived they were being serviced some distance away. We were also confused by the site directions — we probably got our dialects mixed. Consequently we started plowing almost 30 minutes late and the boys were unplaced in the field of 15.

From it all though, we learned one good lesson, which applies to all international matches and most certainly to the world match being held in Canada this year. Much of the confusion I am sure arose from the varying translations of the rules. That may sound strange when we were all speaking English, but if you examine it, it is not. Plowing terms used here differ from those used in Europe, and even where the terms are the same, there are different shades of meaning. When this can happen among English-speaking peoples, it is not hard to imagine the confusion which can, and did, arise among contestants speaking different languages.

The delegates to the international conference, held the day after the match, were quick to realize this and took steps to remedy the situation before next October's world tourney. A glossary of plowing terms is to be prepared in the language of each competing country, in an attempt to eliminate some of the ambiguities and differences in definitions.

While I was at the conference I could not help thinking of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent at the closing banquet of the O.P.A. International match, when he said the plowman is "the real peacemaker". He said he saw the annual overseas trips of Canadian plowmen as a powerful weapon in the battle for peace, in that we are beating our swords back into plowshares and "where swords may not be able to pierce the Iron Curtain the plowshares we send overseas may well do so."

I am sure his heart would have been warmed had he been able to sit in on the conference. Representatives of 11 nations, each with his own country's interests at heart, sat down and, without acrimony, in two days laid the foundation for the first world plowing match. Much of the credit for this I give to the chairman of the meeting. I have never attended a conference or meeting of any kind that was run more smoothly or efficiently than the general sessions of the first day. It was a meeting where national feelings could have flared, but when discussion showed signs of becoming heated, the chairman directed the delegates' enthusiasms into more constructive channels.

As you know by now, Canada's invitation to the world group was accepted by 10 votes to one, and the first world match will be held near Cobourg next fall, in conjunction with the O.P.A. International.

Perhaps the conference went so smoothly because all the delegates had been mingling for days previously and had been friendly competitors the day before at the British match. Or perhaps too, it was the result of the banquet held the night before in Stirling's historic Golden Lion Hotel.

It was with no small sense of awe that we of British, and particularly Scots — I am one-quarter Scots—ancestry assembled in the Golden Lion, for it was here that Robert Burns spent many an hour musing and quenching his thirst. There was many a word tossed in the Golden Lion that night too, and I think some of them are worth repeating, for they show plowmen in other parts of the world think as we do, and that in fact, we are really all brothers under the skin.

President of the British Ploughing Association is the Rt. Hon. W. McNair Snadden, M.P., Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland. A true Scots gentleman and farmer is hidden beneath that onerous title. He said he felt that the B.P.A. had done a good job that day in strengthening the ties that bound those in the British Isles to the nations of the Commonwealth and Western Europe. "If anything has impressed us about this competition it is the international aspect of it", he said.

Pointing out that the world population was rising faster than the food production, he said that the principal weapon in the battle to keep the world fed was the plow. Plowing such as was seen that day required very great skill and judgment. Mr. Snadden remarked that horse lovers would have noted with pleasure that while there were more tractors than horses, most of the people were looking at the horses. He added with a chuckle, "You may also have noticed that the men behind the horses had their sleeves rolled up, while the chaps on the tractors had their coats on." None laughed or applauded louder than Algie at this remark.

Another gentleman who impressed us all very much was Bengt Svensson, the secretary of the International Contact Committee of the Swedish Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. He said, "In Scandinavia, we believe that international plowing competitions are a good thing. From them we will find a better way of plowing and so improve farming and the production of more food for the people of the world. Personally I also believe it is a good thing that the farmers of various countries should come together and make friends."

The roaring applause of the 410 plowmen present was a fitting Amen to Mr. Stevenson's sentiments.

PLOWMAN FETED AT NORTH GOWER

North Gower, Jan. 29 — Algie Wallace of North Gower, who was the winner in the horse drawn plowing class at the International Plowing Match at Carp, was the guest of honor at a banquet held in North Gower.

Upwards of 200 people including township and county officials, representatives of farm implement companies, three plowmen's associations, the Ontario Department of Agriculture and friends and neighbors attended.

Algie Wallace was presented with a watch. He thanked his friends and colleagues, and gave a brief and witty resume of his trip. He had high praise for the hospitality they had received at the hands of people everywhere in the British Isles.

Roy Shaver, who was manager of the overseas tour, showed a series of colored pictures of their trip and gave a commentary.

"Work For Nothing" Say Dairy Farmers



—Central Press Canadian

An outcome of the hoof and mouth disease that struck Western Canada last year is the surplus of milk and dairy products in Southern Ontario. Unable to sell their cattle to the U.S., many farmers have turned to milk producing, glutting the market. Norman S. Rutledge, Cooksville, Ont., is one of the hundreds of farmers who say they are "working for nothing."

"Macdonald Royal" Annual Show To Be Held February 24

On Tuesday, February 24, Macdonald College will present the sixth annual Macdonald Royal. The Macdonald Royal is organized, planned and operated entirely by the student body and gives the students of this college an opportunity to demonstrate in a practical manner the type of work carried on in the various departments. It is meant to aid agricultural students of the first and second years in selecting their options, to aid High School students in choosing a career, and it also affords an opportunity for parents and friends to see Macdonald College at work.

More than this, it is a real College effort as students of all three divisions — Teachers, Household Science, and Agriculture — are involved. Some of the outstanding features of the day are: booth displays by each department, livestock showmanship competitions, horticultural displays and flower show, machinery display, fashion show, textile display, cooking demonstrations, selections by orchestra and choir, films, and the annual Green and Gold Revue — a musical extravaganza.

The Royal will be planned around the theme "Progres Through Science". Each year a new theme is chosen, and since the booths are judged partially on application to theme, it gives variety in the show from previous years.

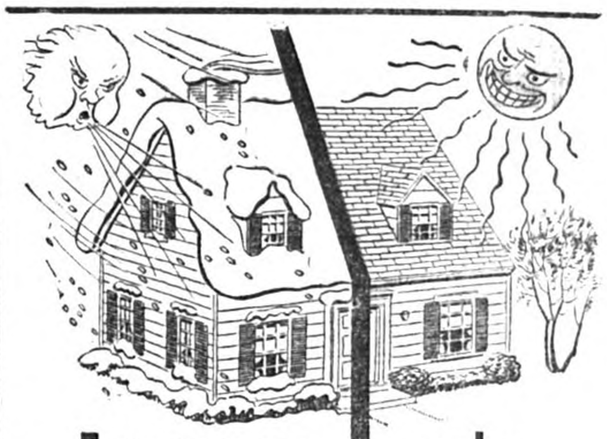
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CAUTIOUS WITNESS

Winnipeg (CP) — Can't be too careful. Asked in city police court how long he had known the accused person, a witness replied: "I've known him quite a spell. Four or five, six, seven, eight, maybe nine, 10, 11, about 12 years, I figure."

NARROW ESCAPE

Digby, N.S. (CP) — Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Outhouse were playing in the kitchen when a bullet smashed through the window and embedded itself in the pantry door. Investigation was started to find the wild marksman.



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Seasonal Farm Topics



Winter Good Time To Repair Machinery

Delays arising from machinery repairs during seeding and harvest time often cause considerable crop losses. It is a good plan to overhaul machinery in the winter months as this gives plenty of time to order spare parts if such are necessary, or to have repairs done elsewhere which are beyond the capabilities of the farm work shop.

In overhauling machinery, all bearings, axles and similar parts subject to considerable wear should be taken apart and examined carefully. Any that are not likely to work well for another year should be replaced. Other parts should be thoroughly cleaned and examined, taking particular care to see that lubricating devices are working properly. Don't overlook the implements which are used along with tractors such as plows, cultivator blades and discs. Sometimes these are so badly cracked or worn that they will not do an efficient job. Others may require sharpening to ensure best results.

A reasonable number of well chosen implements all kept in first class working condition will do better work than many implements or machines in indifferent working order.

Horses Subject to Seasonal Ailments

There is no animal among all those that man has subdued that, previous to breaking in, as so free from disease as the horse, and there is no animal which, after being broken to service, is so liable to disease, and especially that of the lungs. The result is largely due to stable management. The fall season is one in which the greatest care has to be exercised. Influenza is one of the diseases that follow bad ventilation in buildings. It is caused by the introduction into the system of a poison that has its origin in the atmosphere.

Nothing is more certain than that the majority of maladies of the horse, and those of the worst and most fatal character, are directly or indirectly to be attributed to the unnatural heat of the stable, and the sudden change of the animal from a high to low, or from a low to a high temperature.

Judge Essays on Farm Radio Forum

Leonard Harman, chairman of the panel of judges chosen to select the best essay on "Our Farm Radio Forum", announced the winners of the contest at the National Board meeting held recently in Victoria, B.C.

Winner of the Grand Prize for all Canada was Trinity Forum, Wentworth County, Ont., written by Mrs. Leland Pound.

Other prize-winners included the following: Red Pheasant Forum, Saskatchewan; Burlington Forum, Prince Edward Island; Ives Hill and Draper's Corner Forum, Quebec; Porcupine Plains Forum, Saskatchewan; and the Bridgetown East Forum, Nova Scotia.

Altogether 81 essays were contributed by Farm Forums from all provinces with the exception of B.C. and Newfoundland. The judges remarked that there was a strong thread of community spirit and an awareness of national and international questions evident in all essays. "Reading the essays", they added, "proved a truly heartening experience.

In addition to Mr. Harman, the judging panel included Miss Ethel Chapman, Dr. E. A. Corbett, and O. J. Shugg.

Cost of Operating Power Equipment

Power takeoff forage harvesters and pickup haybalers cut time and labor requirements. But, they are a good investment for farmers only if their operation life can be extended to adequate use.

Cost of operating the power takeoff forage harvester, initial cost of which was $1,250, was 98c a ton for green corn. Cost of operating the harvester, plus tractor and operator was $1.32 a ton.

It cost $1.70 a ton to bale hay with the automatic pickup hay baler, which had an inital cost of $1,980. Total cost of baler, tractor and operator was $2.74.

To get profitable returns on the capital expended, the average operational span for the forage harvester should be from 100 to 200 hours per year and for the automatic haybaler from 140 to 170 hours a year.

A Promising Method For Pest Control

A new way of giving respite to livestock from the bites of flies, mosquitoes and lice is being tested by the United States Department of Agriculture. The method, which is still in its early stages of development, is to inject the livestock with the insecticide. Of five insecticides tested so far, only lindane was effective against deerflies and mosquitoes when injected under the skin of the cattle. Once injected, the lindane is carried through the bloodstream to all parts of the animal's body, so that a fly or mosquito that pierces the skin in an attempt to feed, is dosed with the insecticide.

The other insecticides tested were effective against a variety of external parasites when injected into mice, but were not satisfactory as a cattle injection.

While this method of control is promising, the experts say more experimental work will be needed before its real value can be assessed.



Central Press Canadian

Speaking price-wise, these little pigs are due for a fall, for the packing companies, if not for the consumers. The federal price support program called for a decrease from 26 to 23 cents a pound and farmers, anxious to sell their pigs at the higher price flooded packing houses with pigs at the end of December. It may be some time, however, before the lower price reaches the retail stores.

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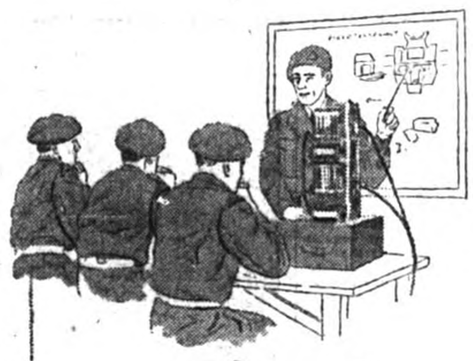
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The Civic Spirit

FROM VARIOUS sources one reads criticisms on the public apathy towards civic affairs — an indifference most notably displayed when elections come around. There is too often a dearth of aspirants for public office; acclamations are the order of the day and, generally speaking, the retiring officers are re-elected regardless of their merits.

Let it not be said that this is the case in Lachute! Following the civic elections this week, in which there were contests for almost every vacancy, it is notably evident that we have civic-minded townsmen interested in local problems sufficiently to share the responsibility of administration. This is a wholesome sign; and while, at this stage, we have no official count on the turnout of voters, The Watchman takes occasion to commend all those who accepted nomination for the council vacancies.

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Fisher Champions Scouting

THE LAURENTIAN Division of the Boy Scouts officially launched their annual fund campaign last evening; and measured even in the narrower terms of local benefit, we know of no other appeal more deserving of encouragement in this column.

The Scouts in their appeal this year have a stalwart champion in the person of that national salesman John Fisher, whom we count as a friend to this community. Few organizations can equal the record of the Boy Scout movement in fostering international goodwill — this is the opinion expressed by Fisher, global traveller and lecturer, who attributes the achievement to common objectives among Scouts the world over.

Fisher and the Don Wright Chorus combined their talents in a salute to Canadian youth on the Westinghouse radio program last Sunday, reminding millions of listeners of the Boy Scouts' national campaign.

"The service of Scouting means love and duty to God and neighbor", said Fisher. "Although the wording may be slightly different from one country to another, the Scout pledge is universal in meaning. It deals in character formation — honor, trust, service, usefulness, obedience, thrift, self-reliance and cleanliness in thought, word and deed."

In his travels around the world, John Fisher found that "country after country has discovered that Scouting gives something to boys which no other training can provide."

"Scouting gives outlet to the restless urges of youth. It pilots their adventuresome spirits into the clean realm of achievement — of building, of combining work and play. It makes others co-partners with the Creator of things outdoors. Scouting is nature study and citizenship training at the same time."

Thanks, John Fisher. Our Scout leaders and group committees surely appreciate this convincing support.

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City vs. Country

A PERUSAL of the United Nations Demographic Yearbook reveals an interesting note in urban-rural comparisons.

It appears that cities in general have a greater proportion of women than men, and that the larger the city, the more women there are as compared to men. The study notes, however, that the proportion of city men seems to be greater in countries with a "non-western" or partly "non-western" cultural pattern.

Despite the greater proportion of women in cities, the birth rate is lower in cities than in farm areas. The study also points out that infants in rural areas have a greater life expectancy than those in cities, and that urban mortality far exceeds the rural death rate.

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AN EARNEST attempt on the part of each one of us to get to know our fellow Canadians in other parts of our country, especially those whose language differs from ours, would give great impetus to the strengthening of our national unity. We can like and trust only people we really know.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,
And every grin so merry draws one out.
— John Wolcot

Home-Life Evolution

WHAT Television is doing to the social evening in such places as Toronto and Montreal is something horrible to behold, they say.

Time was when these places retained enough of their early flavor to make enjoyable the evening or two a week when neighbors got together for bridge and some good conversation. . But not now, if they have TV. What visiting there is, is done by those who haven't a set. They rush to their neighbors' homes after dinner to catch the latest boxing show or ancient movie. When friends both have sets they seldom visit, if they're true TV addicts.

Dinner is no longer a restful, unhurried gathering of the family after a day's work. Mother usually throws something together, knowing everyone will rush through it, and anyway she has to keep one eye on the living-room where the young Hopalongs are shooting up the joint with their TV idols.

Why, in New York, the restaurants are even packing TV dinners in cardboard boxes so they can be eaten while watching the screen. Shades of our grandmother's groaning dinner table!

One of the strange things about the new medium is that it keeps such a wide variety of persons glued to the screen all evening, no matter what the quality of the entertainment.

One insurance executive who used to pride himself on being well-read in a dozen fields, hasn't opened a book since he bought a set six months ago. And a New York architect who used to spend his evenings studying ancient Greek and Rome, is now a wrestling addict. When he snaps on the set his wife scuttles from the room. Seems she doesn't understand TV too well and is afraid one of the pachyderms will land on the living-room rug.

There's no accounting for tastes and fancies. . . . But they say TV will be showing the Coronation this summer. Perhaps we'll arrange our vacation so we'll be near a set. . . Just to judge impartially on its merits, of course.

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Walled City

SOME TORONTO architects are the latest group to subscribe to the quaint old feudal policy of walling themselves in, comments The Financial Post, noting the proposed competition for a new city hall design, and one architect's statement that Toronto architects should design their own city's public building and "there is no justification to make the competition nation-wide."

Torontonians would still be living in wigwams if their forefathers had adopted such a narrow policy. And if various special groups get them to adopt it now, they will go back to wigwams.

Carried to its logical conclusion, such a policy would mean barring everything — trucks, trams, music, painting — made outside the sacred limits of the city.

Toronto architects are willing and delighted to design city halls for any municipality anywhere. They should think twice before advocating that this rule works one way only, adds The Post.

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Auto Insurance

"IN QUEBEC during 1952, one out of every four insured cars was involved in an accident resulting in a claim", says W. C. Butler, president of All-Canada Insurance Federation, in a somewhat surprising statement. "In the commercial field it was almost one out of every two insured vehicles. The Canadian average in both classifications was less than half of the Quebec claims rate", it is added.

The cost of the average automobile accident claim is rising. The increasingly large number of accidents, higher repair costs and more generous court judgments in recognition of costlier medical care are bringing extra pressure to bear on rates.

"Although drivers have no control over repair and medical costs, they can reduce the number of accidents by driving more carefully, and in doing so, help to lower automobile insurance rates", says this authority.

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WITHOUT the small town and the farms of Canada where would the cities be? It is the rural population which is the backbone of the nation — says the Fort MacLeod (Alta.) Gazette.

Income Tax Policies Criticized by Chartered Accountants and Lawyers

Ottawa, Feb. 3 — Serious defects in the income tax were called to the attention of Finance Minister Abbott and Revenue Minister McCann today by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Canadian Bar Association. The two Ministers were told that the new Income Tax Act and the Government's assessing policy were upsetting long established ways of doing business and causing alarm among both large and small business firms. The tax policy of the Government was said to be having unfortunate repercussions among all classes of the community. Sound accounting principles were not being followed in computing income for tax purposes, it was asserted, and, in many cases, taxes were being exacted on more than the true profits for the taxation year.

Instance in Dairy Firms

A spokesman for the Canadian Institute of Charatered Accountants, discussing the joint brief, explained how distributors of dairy products, for example, have been hard hit by the present tax policy. Many of them are being forced to pay tax on receipts from milk tickets sold at the year's end without any deduction being allowed for the cost of milk to be supplied in the following year. As a result, said the spokesman, one large dairy company, he stated, has gone so far as to stop selling milk tickets during the last week of 1952, to the annoyance of many of its customers and drivers. Companies in other lines of business also have given up the practice of charging deposits on containers and are prepared to take the resulting losses rather than pay tax on deposits which are refundable. This procedure of taxing businesses on their receipts rather than on their profits affects businesses of almost every kind, said the spokesman.

Case of Married Woman in Business

The deputation repeated its request of last year to remove discriminatory tax treatment of married persons. They pointed out that a wife who is employed by her husband or carries on a business with him may be heavily penalized under the present law. The chartered accountants and lawyers urged an amendment to the Act to remove the inequity. Relief for contributors to retirement pensions was also sought. At the present time the right to make tax-free contributions towards a retirement pension is restricted to a limited class of citizen. It was urged that the restrictions should be eased to encourage more citizens to provide for their old age out of their earnings.

The One-Way Interest Charge

Many persons are ignorant of their right to appeal income tax assessments, the Ministers were told, and it was advocated that notices of assessment should furnish the necessary information. Furthermore, the delegation said, a taxpayer who objects to an assessment should not be compelled to pay the tax in dispute before he has filed his objecttion and, if the dispute is decided in his favor, the Government should pay interest on any tax overpaid.

One of the most important recommendations arose from a recent change in the Tax Department's policy. Until recently the purchaser of a bond was only taxed on the interest which accrued after the date of purchase. A short while ago the Tax Department began taxing purchasers of bonds on the full amount of the interest coupon. The deputation recommended that tax be apportioned between sellers and purchasers of the bond, as formerly. Otherwise, they said, the new policy is likely to produce awkward consequences in the bond market.

The Depreciation Factor

The Ministers were asked for a modification of the present rule which restricts a company to the depreciation allowances shown in its accounts. The effect of this requirement, it was asserted, was to place a premium on unsound accounting practices by making it advantageous to claim higher depreciation allowances than were justified in fact.

The Government was also urged to permit charitable trusts to carry on charitable activities of their own to a greater extent than is now allowed. At the present time they cease to be tax exempt unless at least 90% of their income is given to other charitable organizations.

Turning to corporations and shareholders, the committee recommended that premiums paid by a corporation to its shareholders on the redemption of its shares and that certain other benefits conferred on shareholders should be taxed as dividends rather than as ordinary income. This would entitle the shareholders to certain tax credits and exemptions which they do not now obtain.

Transfers of Property

The Ministers' attention was also called to a tax inequity which occurs on certain transfers of property. Under the Act, a person who transfers property to his spouse or child continues, in certain cases, to be taxable on the income from the property, and the spouse or child is exempt. If the property transferred consists of shares in a Canadian company the result is that no tax credit can be claimed on the dividends from those shares by anyone. Furthermore, the deputation said, if the recipient of the income is not resident in Canada, it will be subject to an additional tax.

Clem L. King and Melville Pierce, Toronto, and Frank L. Coffey, Montreal, represented the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants at the meeting. Stuart Thom, Toronto, and Palmer Howard, Montreal, were spokesmen for the Canadian Bar Association.

Health Week Endorsed By Hon. Paul Martin

Ottawa — The Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, has issued a special message endorsing National Health Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada, February 1 to 7. In it he stressed the responsibility of the individual citizen and of voluntary associations of citizens in building the health of the nation.

"Over the years, medical scientists, health workers, voluntary health agencies and governments at every level have worked together to improve the health and well-being of the nation." said Mr. Martin. "But with all the services that the community, the province and the nation can provide, there are still many health measures that only the individual citizen can take.

"I welcome this opportunity to endorse National Health Week and to call on every Canadian to think about his own part in promoting and preserving good health. The contribution of each one of us is vital to the success of our national attack against all that stands in the way of positive health.

"Good health is the heritage of every Canadian citizen."

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The book includes a permanent record of varieties, crop yields and soil treatments. This provides a valuable check on the year-to-year development of the farm. Mr. Hay will gladly supply a copy to any farmer. There is no obligation.

What Are We Doing For Our Youngsters?

(CORRESPONDENCE)

The following letter is deemed worthy of publication, and The Watchman gives cordial support to the subject of its appeal:

The Boy Scouts Association,
Laurentian District Council

Dear Friend:

You and your children, or your neighbor's children, are an important part of this great Canada of ours.

Canada is young, vigorous and wealthy, but above all she is respected by the nations.

For her wealth? Yes, if you will agree that chief wealth of a nation is the character of her people.

What are we doing to develop good character in this democracy of ours?

Your home, your churches, your schools and the youth organizations are all playing their part.

Hundreds of men and women in Canada — many in your community — are working without pay, to build better citizens through the Boy Scouts Association.

Cub and Scout leaders (with their weekly meetings or outings), group committeemen, your district council and commissioner, form a valuable group of business and professional men, continually working and planning to assist your boys to develop into Canadians of whom Canada may be proud.

If you are already serving on or with your Scout Group Committee or the Pack or Troop leaders, you will appreciate the problems and see the results of the work.

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— W. W. Freeland,
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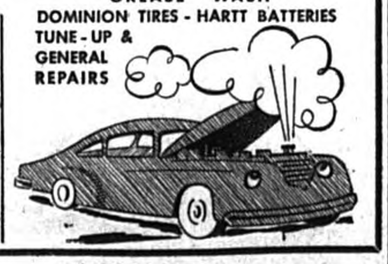
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OBITUARY

Late Miss J. B. Paton Spent Lifetime in This Community

The death of Miss Jeannie Bilsland Paton occurred on January 27 in a Montreal hospital.

Born in St. Philippe d'Argenteuil on June 13, 1868, Miss Paton was the only daughter of the late Robert Paton and his wife, Agnes Dobbie. After the death of her parents Miss Paton left the old home in St. Philippe and moved in 1919 to Lachute, where, until her last illness, she lived in her home on the corner of Foundry and Elizabeth Streets. She was a member of Lachute United Church and was favorably known throughout this community. She will be especially remembered for her knowledge of, and keen interest in, the history of the County of Argenteuil.

The funeral was held last Thursday afternoon in Lachute United Church. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough conducted the service. The pall-bearers were — William Chambers, Joseph McMahon, Matthew Elder, Hugh Cunningham, Albert Mitchell and Ernest Rodger.

Lady Resident of B.C. Was Associated With Riverfront Community

The Late Mrs. F. S. Noyes

Mrs. F. S. Noyes, wife of the late J. C. Noyes, of Cushing and Naramata, B.C., passed away on January 25 at Penticton Hospital, B.C., after a year's illness, at the age of 86 years. The late Mrs. Noyes had made her home in Naramata since 1913.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her sons, William Ernest, of Seattle, Wash., John (Allie), of Naramata, B.C., a daughter, Mrs. Edna Hume, of Kelowna, B.C., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Noyes, of Ottawa, one sister and one brother in B.C., also a brother in Ottawa and a brother in Montreal, besides several grandchildren, nieces and nephews, among whom is her niece, Miss Mildred Douglas of Cushing.

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DEATH

IVALL — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 29, 1953, Harriet Ruth Yatchel, aged 95 years, wife of the late Geo. Ivall, of Mille Isles, Que., and dearly beloved mother of Nellie, Ethel, Gorden and the late Edmund Ivall.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Arthur Dawson, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps one to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it,
Courage to bear the blow.
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know."

DOIG — In loving memory of a dear aunt, Mary, who passed away Feb. 7, 1952. — Arnold, Phyllis and family.

"Always in our thoughts."

DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Arthur Dawson, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Always remembered by Peggy, Hadden and grandchildren, Brent, Wayne and Marjory.

"Always a smile instead of a frown,
Always a hand when someone was down.
Always so true, thoughtful and kind —
What a beautiful memory he left behind."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Capt. T. W. Weir has returned to his home after spending several weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Hugh Rayson spent the week-end in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges were in Montreal recently, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Danford.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. C. F. Watson this week.

Mr. C. F. Watson, of Kazabazua, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, and Mr. John Rayson, spent the week-end at their home here.

Grenville

Mrs. Jack Canning left last week for Sudbury, Ont., and will spend some time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning.

Friends of Mrs. Ronald Matthew are pleased to hear that she has returned home from Dr. Smith's Clinic in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar is leaving this week to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Montreal, and will attend the annual Auxiliary meeting next week.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, and Mrs. Ross Matthew, plan to attend the annual Auxiliary meeting next week in the city.

Mr. Garth Dawson, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, last Sunday.

Miss Esther Gauley spent last week-end in Montreal as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Noble and Mr. Noble.

The Misses Shirley Cameron and Esther Gauley are leaving Friday afternoon to spend the week-end in Galetta, Ont., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brydges.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, were in Montreal last Thursday.

Farm Forum

The Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGerrigle. The members took part in an interesting discussion on the question, "Do you think there is good understanding between the farmers and the people of your neighboring towns and villages?" The opinion of the members was in the affirmative. The recreation period was enjoyed in watching television. . . Next meeting will be held at the rectory, the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

St. Matthew's Junior Auxiliary Held Skating Party

Over 30 junior girls and boys enjoyed a skating party on the community rink in Grenville last Saturday afternoon. After the skating the young people returned to the mission room at the rectory for a picnic supper. The president, Miss Hannah Keatley, led in several games, including "passing the orange", musical chairs, crokinole and indoor hockey, which were entered into enthusiastically by both the boys and girls.

The Junior Auxiliary meets every other Wednesday afternoon after school, under the leadership of Mrs. P. R. Stote and Miss Shirley Cameron. Their special studies this season are the Canadian Indian and the Canadian Eskimo.

IN MEMORIAM

DOIG — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Mary J. S. Doig, who passed away Feb. 7, 1952. — Ever remembered by James, Paul and Joyce.

GILES — In fond memory of Mrs. J. S. Giles, who passed away on Feb. 5, 1945. — Husband and family.

"Always in our thoughts."

MORRISON — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Walter Morrison, who passed away Feb. 1, 1951. — Ever remembered by the Family.

Brownsburg

Mr. W. E. Harris, of Davidson, Sask., is the guest of his son, Mr. Stan Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Paul Villard was a recent guest of relatives in Shawbridge.

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

Miss Francis Tomalty spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Hector Mason was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Guides', Brownies' Association Annual Meeting

The Local Association of the Brownsburg Girl Guides and Brownies held their annual meeting in the school on Tuesday evening. Plans were made to hold a church service on "Thinking Day", Sunday, February 22. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Past-pres., Mrs. N. E. Smillie; president, Miss E. Hanson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. Barker; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Quinn; secretary, Mrs. Mason Crosby; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Connelly, badge secretary, Mrs. F. Barker.

Ogdensburg

Miss Evelyn Lawton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashton, of Lachine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer.

Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., and son, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Kelly, of Hawkesbury.

Mrs. W. Wert is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Couple Honored

A surprise party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton by their neighbors and friends.

The couple were presented with an Ayers blanket and told how glad their neighbors were that they had chosen to settle in this community in their retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton thanked all who had helped to make the party a success.

Farm Forum

An interesting discussion between the producer and consumer took place at the Ogdensburg Farm Forum on Monday evening — there being members present to represent both sides of the argument. The conclusion reached was that it was of utmost importance that both the producer and consumer strive to have a better understanding of the other's views, in order to have co-operation between rural and urban areas.

The Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton, with eight members present.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. Watson and his brother, Glendon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point" cottage.

Messrs. Fred and Norman Parent, and Ken Ford, of Montreal, were recent visitors in this district.

Mrs. Dave MacVicar returned home after a short stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of Lachute.

Mrs. Roland Lacuyer spent last week with her mother in Hawkesbury.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunn, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn on Sunday.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. H. Warren spent last week-end at his home here.

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Echoes of Disaster

The cold raging waters of the North Sea which caused such tragic distruction to life and property on Canvey Island, at the mouth of the Thames River in England, echoed its frigid surge in the hearts of some residents of this village who had friends in the storm centre and who are now awaiting word of their safety. The Canadian people, through their Red Cross Society, were quickly on the scene with aid and assistance to the stricken victims.

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Mercury Capers

Mixed emotions greeted the recent cold snap which departing January left in its wake. It was tempered with old timers' saws of groundhog shadows denoting a short period of winter remaining, and cold comfortings, "Better get it now than in June" — engendering warm thoughts over cold ears.

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Dosie Doe

Last week's dance organized by Home and Schoo Association was even a greater success than the previous one. There was a larger number participating and the routine ran more smoothly, with improvement in the calling and execution of the sets. There is still room for more parent participation, both in dancing and in seeing that their teen-agers attend. Membership in the Association will help parents to do that something they had always wished to do, to improve the education and opportunities of their children.

Functions Defined, Aims Outlined at Ch. of Commerce Monthly Assembly

Liaison Officer from Quebec Federation Of Chambers of Commerce Proves Forceful Speaker in Analytical Vein

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

A masterly address on the functions of, and necessity for, a Chamber of Commerce, was given by Lucien Bergeron, guest speaker at the regular supper meeting of the local group, held last week in the Hotel Laurentien. Mr. Bergeron is fieldman for the Quebec Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

To Chambers of Commerce in general he pinned three classifications: those which are progressive, those which are not progressive, and those which are "on the way out".

He defined a Chamber of Commerce as "an organization of enlightened citizens who voluntarily pool their experience and their resources to promote and protect their collective and individual interests, as well as those of the community", also differentiating between an association thus inspired by civic spirit, and a "trade association" promoting solely the interests of its members.

Necessity to the Citizen

The individual member of a Chamber of Commerce, in return for his active participation reaps the benefit of closer acquaintance with many facets of community life. This knowledge is a distinct asset in the practice of his business or profession. . . The member benefits similarly from the many services which his Chamber of Commerce is in a position to offer — in the same manner as the local body benefits from the services extended by its parent or provincial organization.

Necessity in Business

A prime objective on the program of a Chamber of Commerce is the promotion of industrial, commercial and civic well-being.

Industrial promotion includes both the welfare of existing enterprises and the enlistment of new industries. This latter activity demands a measure of prudence, for there is a prevalence of so-called promoters ever seeking special favors to facilitate the establishment of dubious projects. While courtesy and consideration must be extended to all prospects, one must still be alert against discriminatory demands, and insist on the reasonable credentials of sound reputation, entegrity and financial standing.

Business Promotion

A Chamber of Commerce must be equally effective in the interests of local business, striving not only to foster good business at home, but also to extend it to wider fields. Year in and year out, there are frequent opportunities and many ways in which the Chamber can further these aims.

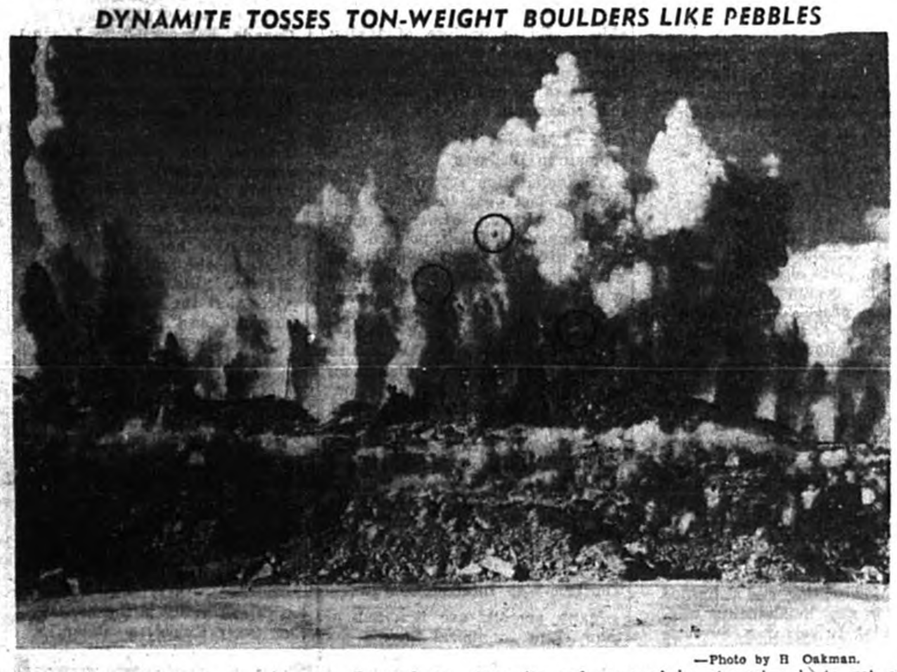
Civic Progress

The Chamber of Commerce is an asset to its community in promoting town publicity. It is also valuable in its co-operation with the civic authorities, through suggestions and ideas — always constructive rather than critical. And it is a medium of liaison between the authorities and the public, to pave the way for forward measures and foster the psychology of progress.

Provincial Conference

In conclusion Mr. Bergeron made mention of the approaching congress of Chambers of Commerce in this province, to be held February 28 - March 1 at Trois Rivieres. Problems of the smaller and medium-sized industries will be one of the main topics, and all members of the local body are invited to attend these annual sessions.

DYNAMITE TOSSES TON-WEIGHT BOULDERS LIKE PEBBLES



—Photo by H Oakman.

Thousands of tons of earth soar skyward as six tons of dynamite are exploded at the Bethlehem Steel iron mine at Marmora, Ont. The overburden of acres of earth and rock is being loosened by dynamite and removed by steamshovels to get at the deposit of iron beneath. Circled are boulders, big enough to crush a house and tossed like pebbles by the explosion.

Pass Bitterly Contested Bill Amending Quebec Election Act

THE WEEK AT QUEBEC
By Richard Daignault

Quebec, Feb. 2 (CP) — The Quebec Legislative Assembly last week adopted a bitterly-contested government bill amending the Quebec election act.

The bill, approved by a vote of 41 to 17, gave rise to a week-long debate in which the 22-member Liberal opposition described it as "wicked" and designed "to keep the government in power."

Rowdy scenes occurred when Emilien Lafrance (L-Richmond) was expelled from the assembly during a violent argument. Mr. Lafrance was able to take his seat the next day.

Speaker Alexandre Taché, whose job it is to keep order in the assembly, had a busy week as he called opposition and government members to order repeatedly and ruled on points of order raised during the discussion.

The bill would:

1—Allow preparation of electoral lists by one enumerator in urban constituencies instead of two;

2—Abolish the right to take out court writs of prohibition against electoral officers.

3—Delete ages from electoral lists.

4—Extend the electoral period from 47 to 53 days.

Premier Duplessis, who introduced the bill, said it was introduced to improve the electoral procedure and to make elections "more honest".

In an angry reply to Liberal criticism, he said that under former Liberal regimes elections were "stolen" through a system of voting by unnumbered ballots.

He attacked the Liberals for their "excesses of language" and said they would one day "blush" with shame over the debate they had raised.

The bill now must go before the Legislative Council, where another major debate is expected to develop.

Liberals have a majority in the Upper House, but voting seldom follows party lines.

Standing in the Council is: Liberals, 15; Union Nationale, 9; vacancies, none.

Letter "J" Troubles Lethbridge Families

Lethbridge (CP) — The initial "J" is causing troubles for two families named Black.

Ald. C. J. Black seems to be having the most difficulty. First he ordered a baby carriage for his expected daughter, Virginia Louise. It was delivered to a J. H. Black, who since has had a daughter named Virginia May.

When Virginia Louise arrived, Ald. Black sent flowers to his wife. They were delivered to the wife of J. H. Black.

Virginia Louise grew up and went to school. She was vaccinated and inoculated in the school medical program. The other day she came home to tell Ald. Black all about a second vaccination and inoculation treatment received at school.

Ald. Black, a trifle indignant, took the matter up with the school nurse, who revealed she had a letter duly signed by Mrs. J. Black authorizing treatment of her daughter, Virginia.

Investigation showed Virginia May, daughter of James Black, should have been given the treatment.

Close Grim Chapter

Debris of a Canadian Pacific Airlines passenger plane, destroyed in Quebec's time-bomb murder case, were taken to Montreal last week for disposal.

The pieces of wreckage had been kept in a locked vault at Quebec court house since the plane crashed September 9, 1949. They were used as evidence at the murder trials of two men and a woman.

J. Albert Guay, a Quebec jeweller, Genereux Ruest, a watchmaker, and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Pitre, were hanged for the murder of Mrs. Rita Guay, a victim of the time-bomb plot.

Appreciation

To those who have supported me in my recent campaign for East Ward councillor — and to the public who have considered my services to the Town as worthy during upwards of 11 years — I extend my sincere thanks.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Bishop of Montreal at St. Sauveur Sunday to Address Skiers' Service

Morin Heights — The Right Reverend John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, has taken a keen interest in church extension in the Laurentians, and is visiting the mountains this week-end to bring a special message to the Laurentian skiers. He will speak at the "Skiers' Service" in the Church of Saint Francis at 9.30 a.m., in Saint Sauveur des Monts, with the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, officiating. Assisting will be Messrs. Colin Batsford and E. McCallum, of Montreal.

The Bishop will also dedicate a silver baptismal bowl, in memory of Linda Mary Molson.

Devotional Address By Rev. P. R. Stote at Ministerial Assoc'n

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last Monday at the home of the Rev. S. J. Pike in Brownsburg, all members being present with one exception. The president, the Rev. W. H. Britton, occupied the chair.

A resolution was passed defining membership in the Association, to include all ministers in the County who have charge of congregations, also those in retirement.

The Rev. P. R. Stote in his devotional address dealt with "Basic Christianity". He stressed that it is all-important, not merely to have a belief, but also to have a living experience of the teaching about God and Man's relationship to Him. Jesus Christ being the only source of forgiveness of sin and our salvation, the Kingdom of God is open to all mankind through the experience of the merits of the Cross of Jesus Christ. Members of His Church must be active witnesses of this experience.

Year Under Review At Two Churches In Arundel Parish

Arundel — The annual Vestry meeting of Grace Church, Arundel, was held recently in the parsonage with the incumbent, the Rev. Paul F. W. Busing, presiding.

In his introductory remarks the chairman commented on the fine work done in the past year by members of the church in general, and by the W.A. and Sunday School in particular; he expressed special thanks to Mrs. W. L. Morrison for her mastery of the new Minshall organ, donated to the church last summer in memory of the late Mrs. Flanagan by her children.

The financial statement showed an increase in regular contributions and open collections, and the year was ended with a surplus of about $375. The congregation willingly accepted the Synod's suggestion to increase its share in the parish priest's stipend, and is looking forward, with the sister congregations in this parish, to becoming self-supporting in the not too distant future.

The incumbent appointed Mr. Shannon Boyd as his warden, and Mr. Robert Evans was elected people's warden. Dr. W. L. Morrison was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Drs. R. B. Henry and J. C. Flannagan were appointed delegates to Synod.

A committee was appointed, with Mr. J. P. Flanagan as convener, to look into the possibilities of rebuilding the old hall behind the church, or erecting a new one, as the absence of such a building is felt to be a serious detriment to the work of the congregation.

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A few days later, the Vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank. The members of the congregation were able to look back with satisfaction on the achievements of last year: improvements to the church and hall, increase in direct giving to the church and its missionary work, and splendid work done by the W.A., Altar Guild and Sunday School were especially mentioned. The suggested increase in the stipend guarantee was accepted, and plans for future work were discussed.

Mr. E. Shippel was re-appointed, incumbent's warden, and Mr. Willard Dubeau was elected people's warden. Mr. T. H. Greenbank will again be secretary-treasurer and both he and Mr. E. J. Craig were appointed delegates to Synod.

Successful Year Viewed at St. Simeon's Annual Vestry Meeting

On Wednesday evening, January 28, the annual Vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held in the church hall under the chairmanship of the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

The financial report for the year 1952, read by the rector's warden, Bories Arran, was most encouraging. All obligations had been met and the Missionary assessment had been well over-subscribed. The Organ Fund report showed a surplus after payment in full had been made on the new organ. The debt on the church had been reduced by $1,000 during the past year.

All organizations in the church presented encouraging reports, reflecting a successful year's work.

The rector's warden, B. Arran, and the people's warden, A. G. Leggett, were returned to office. Those appointed as delegates to the Diocesan Synod were Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Mr. Andrew Elliott. The following were elected to the Select Vestry: Mrs. E. Morrow, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Messrs. Stanley Holt, Bernard Jenkins, Ernest Barrie, Gordon Silverson, Alex Bothwell, Wyman Strong, Bernard Hewitt and David Brown.

Votes of thanks were offered to all leaders and organizations. Light refreshments brought to a close a very satisfactory meeting.

Vestry Meeting at St. George's, Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, was held on Tuesday of last week.

H. E. Potter was reappointed as rector's warden and G. H. Quinn was re-elected people's warden.

Messrs. F. W. F. Whitehead and G. H. Quinn were appointed as delegates to Synod, and H. E. Barber as a substitute.

The following were appointed members of the Select Vestry: M. Crosby, G. Castle, W. Dewar, C. Low and H. E. Barber.

NO SUNDAY MILK

Red Deer, Alta. (CP) — Sunday milk deliveries have been discontinued in Red Deer as of January. The milk distributors requested that Sunday deliveries be cut out, and the board of public untilities commissioners granted the request.

A visiting minister, arriving at the church where he was to preach, was asked by the sexton if he had brought a surplice. "Dear me, no", was the reply. "Unfortunately, we have had nothing but deficits for the past five years."



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Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The peril of having 'No Changes'"
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"When Life Tumbles In".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Y.P.U.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11 a.m. Dunany.
2 p.m. Shrewsbury.
7 p.m. Lakefield.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.

Hugh Street Hall
You are invited to our Bible Study Group each Sunday, 3 p.m. All welcome. No collection. Hugh Street Hall. — "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge". — Hos. 3: 6, 29.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 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.
7.30 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCrea.
Thurs. at 8 - W.M. Circle at the Manse.

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.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
2 p.m. Bible School.
3 p.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. at Holy Trinity. Every Sunday.
11 a.m. at St. Matthew's. Every Sunday.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. at Kilmar. Every Sunday.

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
Service in Regular Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m. Films.

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TO COMMAND INFANTRY IN KOREA



Brig. Jean Victor Allard, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., Vice Quartermaster General of the Canadian Army, has been named to command the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Korea — according to recent announcement by Defence Minister Brooke Claxton. He will take over from the brigade's present commander, Brig. M. P. (Pat) Bogert, D.S.O., O.B.E., C.D., sometime next April if operational conditions at that time are favorable to a change in command.

Brig. Allard has a distinguished record of service during the Second World War in which he was thrice awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry, initiative and military skill while commanding the Royal 22e Regiment in Italy and, later, the 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Northwest Europe.

COMING EVENTS

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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. 13 at the Court House in Lachute, 8 p.m. F5.3c

ICE CARNIVAL

Come to the ice carnival at L.H.S. rink on Friday, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock. Skating first. Fun and prizes for costumes, races, and fancy skating. Dancing and refreshments later. Everybody welcome. Admission 20c in costume, 35c school pupils not in costume, 50c outsiders not in costume. -1p

TALENT FAIR AND TEA

— By the Senior Women's Association, Brownsburg United Church, on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 2.30 to 9 p.m. -1c

SPECIAL SHOW AT CROWN THEATRE, BROWNSBURG

— Auspices Brownsburg Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 71, B.E.S.L., Wednesday, Feb. 11. 'Lady With the Lamp' (Anna Nagel, Michael Redgrove); Walt Disney's 'Nature's Half Acre'; and Color Cartoon. Two shows, 7 and 9 p.m. Adm. 50c. -1c

MILTARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 70, will hold a "military whist" on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Foundry St. Adm. 50c. (Please bring your own cards). F12.2c

DANCE

Upper Lachute - East End W.I. are holding a benefit dance at the Legion Hall, Friday, Feb. 20, Music by Silver String Trio. Adm. 50c. F12.2c

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WEEK IN OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1)

The companies originally stood by a majority conciliation board recommendation of 12 per cent — dependent on rule changes — but finally dropped their insistence on rule changes tied to the increase.

Mr. St. Laurent, announcing the settlement to the Commons, called it a "bright page" in the history of Canadian labor relations." He said it showed that "collective bargaining is still a good instrument to deal with labor relations in this country."

Government Spending

Canada has learned what the government plans to spend in the 1953-54 year starting April 1. Briefly — about the same as in 1952-53.

Finance Minister Abbott, tabling estimates for the new fiscal year in the Commons, dropped no hints on possible tax changes. The estimates contained nothing to indicate an early election.

For the year, the government plans record peacetime expenditures of $4,404,976,236 — about $28,240,000 more than in the fiscal year ending March 31.

In his budget, expected in March, Mr. Abbott will disclose how he plans to raise the necessary revenue. There has been some speculation he will make tax reductions. A forecast increase in the gross national production, coupled with a surplus this year of possibly $100,000,000 may give him some leeway for tax changes.

Defence once again will account for about half the budget. Defence estimates totalled $2,000,795,000 — a decrease of $930,000. But another $250,000,000 available from past appropriations also will be used in 1953-54 with the result that defence spending probably will reach a new high.

About half the defence spending will go to the RCAF, and nearly half of that total in turn will be spent on doubling production of jet fighters for Canada's defence.

Public works estimates, which are sometimes a barometer of election plans, were only slightly higher than those for the period ending now.

Currie Report

The Commons committee on defence expenditures planned to start this week hearing evidence from George S. Currie, Montreal accountant whose report on the Army Works Branch launched a torrid two-week Commons debate.

It agreed last week, however, to concentrate its attention on the last three of the four sections in his report. They deal with detailed recommendations for improvements. Committee members said privately this decision was made on the theory that their job was not to fight over past mistakes but to try to see they don't happen again.

The way appeared open, however, for members to refer to celebrated passages in the first section, which provided all the fuel for the recent heated debates. In these, Mr. Currie said he found a "general breakdown" in control of the Army Works Branch, "serious" security weaknesses and "indifference" to administration.

The committee's only witness last week, Brig. W. J. Lawson, legal adviser to the defence department, gave one major reason why the army hadn't earlier discovered losses in the works branch at Petawawa Camp. All the senior officers in the camp's works detachment, he said, with the exception of one lieutenant, were involved in the illegal conspiracy.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jas. C. Calder visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and her sister, Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, over the week-end.

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Mr. Harland Smith, student at Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Mr. Alex Smith, Thomas' Gore.

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Miss Lillian Stacey and Mr. Leslie Roots, of Montreal, visited the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, of North River last week-end.

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Mr. Roger Regimbal left by plane last week for Switzerland, as a delegate to the International Labor Congress at Geneva, travelling from Dorval to New York, thence to Paris and Geneva.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Terrebonne Heights spent a few days with their granddaughter, Mrs. Lem Watchorn and Mr. Watchorn, also visiting other relatives in the district.

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On Road to Recovery

James K. (Jimmy) Campbell is recuperating satisfactorily from a rare and serious operation at the Baker Memorial Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Mrs. K. Campbell has been in Boston to be near her son. Numerous friends are glad to hear of his good progress.

Mrs. R. C. Williamson left by plane from Dorval on Tuesday to spend the winter in Jamaica and Barbados.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon were in Guelph, Ont., last week attending the annual meeting of the Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Club of Canada, at which Mr. McGibbon was elected to the office of president.

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The Rev. W. H. Britton was in Montreal on Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Quebec Temperance League, held in the Y.W.C.A. Building.

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Mr. Allan Biggar and two children were here from Ste. Agathe last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser and Katherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biggar, who is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Fraser's.

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Oh, Boy!

A foursome of vacationists — Messrs. Jack MacKimmie, Dave Schwartz, Sonny Ogilvie and Sterling Hodge — left by automobile on Sunday for California, to be away until the end of February. In a telephone call from one of the party to his home on Tuesday night, the boys reported a pleasant trip to date — claiming they had reached Mississippi, and that swimming had provided a diversion from their lengthy travel.

Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion Branch 70 was held on February 2, with 19 members present. Plans were made to hold a "military whist" on February 25, also to hold a benefit show in late March.

Thanks to Voters

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the East Ward for the honor extended in electing me as one of Lachute's councillors.

I will do my best to carry out my duties as such in the interest of our town.

— Edgar Pollock, Alderman-elect

-1c

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PORK CHOPS, Trimmed	—	—	.59
GREEN BACON	—	—	.33
MINCED PORK	—	—	.49

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Local Red Cross Issues Call for Women Workers, Disaster Relief Effort

As a result of the flood disasters in Britain and Europe, the local Red Cross anticipates emergent demands from headquarters, to meet the heavy burden placed upon the Canadian Red Cross Association for relief.

The local work group meets every Wednesday afternoon in Lachute United Church hall, where the aid of volunteers in sewing and knitting will be gratefully appreciated at this time.

For a particular project on hand this group needs at least a dozen helpers next Wednesday, for the completion of a quilt.



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Deadline, Wednesday, 5 p.m.

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DRY STOVE WOOD — all maple. — Apply Emilien Laurin, tel. 1175-J, Lachute. F5.2p

BARGAIN — for Junior, 5-8 years: pair 3'6" Harvey Dodd skiis and harness, $4. — Phone 249, Lachute. -1x

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FOR SALE — pair boys' D'Aoust skates, size 7½; pair boys' C.C.M. skates, size 4½; pair D'Aoust ski boots, size 7. — Phone 880-J, Lachute. -1p

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CHICKS FOR SALE — I am very pleased to advise all my friends and chick and turkey buyers in this district that I have been appointed agent for Tweddle chicks and turkey poults. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries have been in business for 29 years. They have a reputation for hatching high quality chicks and turkey poults. And due to their large volume, sell them at competitive prices. For full details write or phone Laurier Desforges, Box 103, Lachute Mills, Que.; phone 393.

TWO YORKSHIRE boars — for sale, 6 months old, registered, class 3-X. — Apply Normand Leblanc, tel. 82-W-6, Lachute. F5.2p

PIG — for sale. — Apply James Bates, tel. 913-r-13. -1p

HOLSTEIN COW — fresh, 6 years old, Bang's tested, clean herd. — Apply J. K. MacKimmie, Lachute, R.R. 5. -1p

Services

RELIABLE BABY SITTER — available afternoon or evening, 25 cents an hour. — Phone 722-M. -1c

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-1p

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Festive Doings at B'burg Arena

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The ice festival held by l'Ecole Bouchard at the Arena on Sunday was a fast running variety show of pleasing tone and amusing entertainment. Every conceivable form of racing endeavor was on exhibition — one-leg, two-leg, three-leg and all fours; bicycles, tricycles, skis and skates; football, volley ball, masks and costumes in all colors and creations.

There was a hockey game too, and a real sizzler. Roussin College left Brownsburg on the short end of an 8-2 score, and — tell it not in Gath — a lot of the seniors were playing.

Mayor H. Pariseau, Dr. A. R. Coté, Rev. Fr. Bouchard, Brother Victoria of the school staff, and a host of other religious and civic leaders were on the ice. Miss Raymond was crowned Queen with all the appropriate fanfare. Omer Carrière was the man with the "mike" and Gaston Proulx assisted the starter, Bro. Hebert. Arrangements were in charge of Bro. Marc Anthony and Philippe Paquette. There were two items by professional artists, a balancing act and a pair of comic acrobats.

The crowd, which was large, enjoyed a fine display.

TRIPLETS ON RESERVE

Carrot River, Sask. (CP) — Triplets, all girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Umpherville of the Red Earth Indian Reserve. It is believed these are the first triplets born on the reserve 50 miles north of here. All were doing well.

Board or Accommodation

ROOM & BOARD — available in quiet, comfortable home with two adults. Could accommodate two if willing to share master bedroom. — Call 1370-J Saturday afternoon or evening, Feb. 7. -1c

Miscellaneous

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

SLENDOR Tablets are effective. Three weeks' supply $2; 9 weeks' $5; at Pharmacie Lachute; and Pharmacie Brownsburg. -5b

Lost & Found

LOST — spare tire for truck, 750 x 20, between St. Jerome and Lachute, between 12 to 2 p.m. last Saturday. Reward. — Chevrier Freres, Lachute. -1c

LOST — brown and white Collie dog, two weeks ago, answers to the name of "Sport". — Please notify Mrs. D. H. Black, R.R. 3, Lachute. Reward. -1c

Properties and Farms For Sale

200-ACRE FARM—fully equipped; 50 head of cattle, horses, new modern house, also smaller house, large barn, with stable, other buildings, dairy equipment, tractor, with machinery. — Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, Brownsburg, Que. -1c

LAND — for sale, on Main Street West, Lachute, 10,000 sq. feet, equivalent of two building lots, corner of Main and Gordon Blvd. — Telephone 596-J, or call at 100 Main Street. xcx

HOUSE — summer and winter, 6 rooms, cement basement, between Black and White Bridges on south side. (Known at the O'Kane Cottage) 1½-miles from Lachute. — Write P.O. Box 606, Lachute. F19.4p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED — oak dining room buffet, maximum height 40 inches. — Phone 1255, or write P.O. Box 197, Lachute. -1p

STAMP COLLECTIONS — War Veteran desires to purchase small old stamp collections with which to build a new one. — Address particulars to "Stamp Collector", c/o The Watchman. Mch 12.14p

Properties For Sale

HOUSE—solid brick and frame, 17 rooms, modern conveniences, situated on St. Jerome Highway, Route 41, ¼ mile from town limits.

NEW HOUSE — on Cottingham Blvd., Mountain View, 6 rooms plus bathroom and pantry, also wash-room on ground floor, oil furnace forced air; garage attached to house; lot 45' x 100'.

DWELLING IN BROWNSBURG — on corner of St. Joseph and St. George Streets, frame, 7 rooms including bathroom, hot-air furnace, woodshed, garage, and hen-house. Double lot, good location.

GALL & JONES
103 Bethany St. - Phone 491-W.

Morin Heights Leads 10 Teams In Ski Event

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Viking Ski Club were the hosts sponsoring the meet last Saturday over the famous Clover Leaf Trail at Morin Heights.

The Vikings have used four kilometers of the first leaf on the Clover Trail, and joining this with the second lap, makes it a 10-kilometer course. This means roughly six miles for each competitor, the race starting and finishing at the Bellevue Hotel. Medals were awarded to each member of the winning team, and as was expected, Morin Heights again topped the list. Ten teams were entered for this important event, which will be the last until the Zone Championships, to be held next week-end, February 7. The championships are expected to provide greater competition than ever shown before, as many newcomers have now entered this field of sport. It was expected that Jack Walberg would have made a better showing, but it seems, from the times recorded, that age must bow to the younger element. The course was in fair condition, the runners in the first lap experiencing the greatest difficulty as they had to break trail, which left a fairly good surface for those in the other relays.

Results were as follows:

1—Morin Heights, Team 1	2.27.45
2—Viking, Team 1	2.28.40
3—McGill, Team 1	2.34.13
4—Morin Heights, Team 2	2.39.07
5—Viking, Team 2	2.42.41
6—Univ. Montreal, Team 1	2.43.19
7—McGill, Team 2	2.44.08
8—McGill, Team 3	2.51.26
9—McGill Outing Club,	2.56.26
10—Univ. Montreal, Team 3	3.03.07
11—Univ. Montreal, Team 2	3.35.50

Individual lap times were: —

1—Uno Rastas 47.03; 2—Theo Allenbach 48.11; 3—Owen Owens 48.24; 4—Bob Baldwin 48.37; 5—Jack Walberg 49.04.

6—Ernie Woods 49.39; 7—Fred Bermer 51.19; 8—Wes Blake 51.27; 9—Laurie Redpath 51.34; 10—Grant Seale 52.02.

11—Gunnar Walberg 52.08; 12—Mike Crombie 53.05; 13—Sam Porter 53.16; 14—Hans Konow 53.54; 15—Yves Castonguay 54.07.

The officials were provided by the Viking Club, with Bill Bell of the Morin Heights Club acting as one of the timers.

United Church Bowling At Half-Way Mark

The league-leading position in the Lachute United Church Bowling League was changed for the first time this season when the rejuvenated Thistles team, signing on such veteran bowlers as Les Thompson (skip), Mrs. W. Watson and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon (plus novice Wm. Heatlie), defeated the Raps, in first place, by a score of 9 - 6.

St. Andrew's team (Mrs. Emerson Noble) also came through with a win, to tighten up the race in the league. The present leaders, Young Women's Auxiliary, skipped by Mrs. L. Dion, have been playing consistently good games, and have only lost one engagement all season.

A committee is contemplating offering a silver cup for the league leadership at the close of the season, which will be played for each year. Individual prizes will likely be given for the two teams in the finals of the play-offs.

Following is the league standing to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Young Women's Aux. (Mrs. L. Dion)	9	5	3	1	90	64	13
The Raps (L. M. Hammond)	9	6	1	2	80	56	13
W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	9	4	3	2	77	71	11
S.S. Teachers (Herb Graham)	9	4	2	3	60	68	10
Young People's U. (Roy Boyd)	9	3	3	3	77	66	9
W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	9	3	2	4	86	64	8
Red Cross (Mrs. J. P. Lamontagne)	9	4	0	5	81	79	8
St. David's (Merlyn Evans)	9	3	2	4	64	79	8
St. Andrew's (Mrs. E. Noble)	9	3	0	6	59	85	6
Thistles (Les Thompson)	9	2	0	7	52	72	4

Ladies Curl in Sewell Bonspiel

A rink skipped by Mrs. F. E. Earle, with Mrs. C. E. Richardson third, Mrs. E. K. Wilson second and Mrs. G. Calder lead, took part in the Sewell Bonspiel at the Seigniory Club last week-end. They defeated last year's winners, Mrs. Linton of St. George's, in the first game, 9-7, Mrs. Baldwin of Brookline the second day, 8-5, and Mrs. Hutt of Pointe Claire in the third game, 9-6, but did not have a high enough plus-score to qualify.

Two rinks also visited Vankleek Hill last week to play for the Cottingham Trophy. These were skipped by Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie. They did not bring home the trophy, but had very close games.

Two challenge games were played last week. In the Wilson Cup, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and her rink lost to Mrs. G. G. Mitchell. The Granite Challenge was won by Mrs. A. Ogilvie and rink, playing against Mrs. H. Rigg's foursome.

The bi-monthly meeting was held on Monday, followed by a largely attended tea.

Play is in progress this week for Mrs. E. H. Wilson's spoons, with finals to be held on Friday.

The value of Canada's production of ski poles and fittings in 1950 amounted to $287,142 and should be even greater during the 1952-53 season since the sport is becoming ever more popular.

Announce Play-offs In Argenteuil Hockey League

Two week-end games in the Argenteuil Hockey League resulted in a win for Brownsburg against Spitfires (8-6) last Saturday at Brownsburg, and a triumph for Spitfires against St. Andrews (13-3) on Sunday afternoon at St. Andrews.

The last games of the league's schedule will be staged this week-end. The program is as follows:

Thursday (tonight) —
Ayers at Brownsburg
Saturday evening —
Spitfires at Brownsburg
Sunday afternoon —
Ayers at St. Andrews.

Arrangements for the semi-finals provide for a 3-out-of-5 lead between Spitfires and Ayers Ltd., and between St. Andrews All-Stars and Brownsburg (Café Marquise). All the concluding games right up to the championship will be played at Brownsburg Arena. Two double-header dates are announced for next week in the semi-final series, as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 12, 7.30 p.m. —
Spitfires vs. Ayers Ltd.
St. Andrews vs. Brownsburg Café Marquise.
Saturday, Feb. 14, 7.30 p.m. —
Spitfires vs. Ayers Ltd.
St. Andrews vs. Brownsburg Café Marquise.

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Week-End Schedule At Brownsburg Arena

Thursday, Feb. 5 —
6.15-7.15 Broom Ball.
8.15 Hockey, Ayers vs. Café Marquise.

Friday, Feb. 6 —
2.00-4.00 Skating.
3.30-4.45 Skating (School).
8.30 Hockey, Sr. Chute à Blondeau vs. B'burg Srs.

Saturday, Feb. 7 —
8.00- 9.00 Hockey, Practice.
9.00-11.00 Hockey, Cubs & Scouts.
1.00- 2.30 Hockey, Hawksb'y High vs. High School.
2.30 Skating.
8.15 Hockey, Lachute Spitfires vs. Café Marquise.

Sunday, Feb. 8 —
2.30 Hockey, Sr. L'Orignal vs. B'burg Srs.
7.00 Skating.

Seals, bears, birds and other fish are well known natural enemies of Canada's Pacific salmon.

Boy Scouts' Appeal

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during its earlier and more precarious days.

Linton W. Armstrong, District Commissioner, spoke of the Laurentian District campsite, a part of Camp Tamaracouta, which is ideally located and open for use at any time of the year.

Something will also be done for the Wolf Cubs, when those over 10 years of age will be privileged to spend a week at the MacAuley Camp, during early July.

With all the opportunities available, parents must realize that there is no better training obtainable than by through the Cubs and Scouts, and it is to be hoped that when the canvassers call during the next week, citizens will give generously to the advancement of this worthy cause.

As a start on the campaign, a donation was made by President Doug Ogilvie on behalf of the Lachute Legion and its Ladies' Auxiliary.

B'burg Seniors Beat Hawkesbury Tuesday, 3-2

Pilon Sensational as Seniors' Goal-Tender

Brownsburg — A very fast, clean game was played in Hawkesbury Tuesday night when Brownsburg Seniors met Hawkesbury Rich-Port and defeated them 3-2. The game on a whole was more evenly matched than the previous encounter, with shots on Maurice Pilon 60 and on Deslauriers 54. P. Daoust and L. Lillico refereed the game, and did an excellent job.

C. Gagné, of Seniors, went off for an unintentional tripping in the opening seconds. The kid line, Racine, Ouellette and Leveille, had many fine plays broken up. Martin missed a nice one when he was alone with the goaler. Pilon was a combination of MacNeil and Sawchuck throughout the entire game. M. Parisien went off for holding, and R. Hebert went off for slashing; these penalties, to each team at the same time, did not however affect the scoring. First goal was made by the Seniors at the 16-minute mark, by Ouellette from Racine and Millette, while Larocque was sitting out a tripping penalty for Rich-Port. Leveille went off for slashing a minute later, and Rich-Port scored at the 18.32 mark — M. Parisien from Villeneuve and Landriault.

Seniors' first line had many a miss in the second period, during which there were no penalties. Rich-Port sent some sizzlers at Pilon but he was right on his toes; Millette and Gervais helped him well. Hewitt scored at the 10-minute mark on a pass from M. Gagné and C. Gagné. Seniors let down on their defence for a second and Rich-Port scored — Parisien again, on a pass from Provost and Landriault, at the 18-minute mark.

Pilon performed even better with each period, and he was sensational in the final. Charlebois of Rich-Port was well held, and in a couple of rushes was either checked out of play or Pilon saved on his shots. The kid line just couldn't get the puck in, after many a rush. Larocque went off again for tripping, but Hawkesbury held. Seniors finally scored, M. Gagné getting the marker on a pass from Hewitt and C. Gagné, at 16 minutes. Excitement was high, and at 18.24 Hewitt was given a penalty for tripping. Syd Howe pulled his team's goaler at this point, but as Seniors began to clear to Hawkesbury zone on the next face-off, he put him back in the nets. Seniors held, and Pilon was again outstanding in the saves he made in those final seconds — though the play wasn't quite so hectic as in the previous game, even with the man short.

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(Previous games in past week are reported on page 7.)

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Seniors meet L'Orignal on Friday, and Chute à Blondeau on Sunday in Brownsburg. They then go to Hawkesbury to play Chute à Blondeau on Tuesday.

Hawkesbury is in first place right now, while L'Orignal and Seniors are tied for second, and Chute à Blondeau at the bottom. Semi-finals will start next week. The first and third, second and fourth teams, playing a 4-out-of-7 series.

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WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The First Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met as usual in the school basement on Monday.

The Pack was at full strength, with exception of one Cub on the sick list — there being 37 present.

The meeting commenced with the Opening Howl by Blue Sixer Sandy Jones, followed by inspection and collection of dues.

The first game included two exercises — each Cub having to hop on one foot to the centre of the circle, tie a reef knot, then hop back to his corner on the other foot. . . This game covers two different parts of the Cub's First Star test — knots and hopping. . . The second game was the favorite "snatch the handkerchief", in which the Toronto team defeated the Canadiens 13 to 7.

The Cub Law and Promise were repeated by different members of the Pack.

The point competition now stands as follows: Blue Six, 174 points; Black Six, 163; Tawny Six, 153; White Six, 155; Grey Six, 161; Red Six, 148.

The meeting ended with the Closing Howl and the Cub's Prayer.

A return hockey match between the Brownsburg and Lachute Cubs will be played this Saturday, 11 a.m., at the Lachute High School rink.

At Curling Club

The Saturday mixed games were held as usual at the Curling Club, with a large attendance and keen competition for the high-plus. This was won by Miss M. Millar, W. K. McArthur, Mrs. D. MacTavish and D. MacTavish (skip).

At bridge, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mervin Bolstad took the honors, with Mrs. H. Morrison winning the door prize.

In the guessing contest for the number of articles in a jar, Mrs. R. Cairns was the lucky winner.

Prizes were donated for this occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. McGibbon.

A special meeting to discuss matters of importance is taking place at the clubrooms tonight (Thursday), in which all members are urged to take part.

The Stackhouse Trophy competition is now under way; and Saturday evening will again be devoted to the regular mixed spiel.

Motorists !

All motor vehicle and driver's licenses become void after February 28. There are more motor vehicles this year, and in order to avoid the rush, please obtain licenses early.

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Student Sports And Activities

By Anne Dwyer

Lachute Wins Debate

The first in the series of debates to be held in the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Counties was held at the Lachute High School last Friday evening with Olive-Jane Pollock in the chair. The Lachute team (Heather Rodger and Brian Grey) won with as many points as 156 over Brownsburg (Lorna Clark and Ann Northrup), 131.

The judges, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mr. C. L. Duncan and Dr. W. H. Reid, in commenting, all congratulated the participants, gave them advice and wished them luck for their future bouts. The debate was closed by Shirley McGeorge, who cordially thanked the judges for their trouble.

The next debate is to be held this Friday night in Brownsburg as the second in the home-and-home series. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved that High School students should earn their own spending money".

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Coming Events

For Friday, February 6, Grade X has planned an Ice Carnival, which is open to the public. Admission is 20 cents with a costume, and 50 cents without one. However, there is a correction to be made; there will be no Box Social, as was previously planned.

Friday, February 13, is said to be unlucky. However, the Students' Council is planning a St. Valentine's Dance for this date, in the gymnasium at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be many games, and all sorts of entertainment for the dancers.

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Basketball

The Lachute Senior team played host to Vankleek Hill on Saturday afternoon. Both games were won by Lachute. Both were rather rough, and as a result Vankleek

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Wanderlust Grips Transplanted Fish

The fin-loose and fancy-free habits of a fish known in Quebec as the doré (elsewhere known as the walleye or walleyed pike) have been strikingly revealed in tests conducted by the Quebec Biological Bureau in co-operation with the Fish and Game Club of Chambly.

A total 2,028 adult dorés taken from Missisquoi Bay were tagged before release in the Richelieu River at or near Chambly Basin. Of the tagged fishes, 505, being more than 24 per cent, were recaptured within eight months, and at places so far scattered as to astonish the biologists.

Ninety-four tagged dorés actually went down the Richelieu to Sorel and up the St. Lawrence to Montreal Island, and of these 51 were taken in or near the Lachine rapids. Others went down the St. Lawrence, and seven also had to come down through the Chambly dam. Anglers had thought both dams were impenetrable.

Eagerness to grab a baited hook was another surprising characteristic noted for the dorés. Some were taken in nets of commercial fishermen, but the majority fell to anglers. Return of the tag to the Biological Bureau brought a premium to the catcher in each case.

The doré lives chiefly on yellow perch, and the young of that species make the best bait.

Defeat and Victory, Brownsb'g in Two League Encounters

L'Orignal 9, Beats Brownsburg Seniors 4

Brownsburg Seniors went to L'Orignal last Wednesday and were defeated 9-4. The game was refereed by E. Leblanc and R. Cuerrier.

R. Gervais of Brownsburg played a better defensive game, stopping some fine plays by L'Orignal. He also had a few shots on J. P. (The Cat) Lamarche, one counting for the third goal on a pass from Gagné and Hewitt in the third period. . . Shots on Pilon, 29; shots on Lamarche, 31.

L'Orignal opened the scoring in the first few minutes, Lefebvre getting the marker on a pass from D'Allaire and Charron. R. Descelles (known as No. 17) went off for boarding, the first of three penalties he received. While short they managed to score again, J. Doyle from R. Bertrand. Bertrand then went off for 5 minutes for fighting with Pilon, Seniors' net man, who got a 2-minute penalty. Martin took his place in the box. In a final minute N. Racine scored on a pass from Hewitt for Seniors.

In the opening minutes of the second period P. E. Hebert went off and L'Orignal was able to take the advantage to score two more goals, Bertrand from Bonhomme and R. Descelles, Charron from Lefebvre and Bertrand. Descelles got a 2-minute penalty for stick breaking, and had a 10-minutes misconduct added to it for arguing with the referee. Play was then fast and clean, and Seniors scored one, when J. Leveille put in a rebound shot from A. Ouellette and J. Racine.

The third period became rough, but in the opening minutes and within 50 seconds of each other, L'Orignal scored twice on Pilon, who seemed a little nervous during the game, having received a crack on the head, a stick across the mouth, and having an injured finger. Descelles scored on a breakaway pass from Bernard, and Bertrand scored from Bonhomme. Seniors came back to score while Bonhomme was sitting out a penalty, Gervais getting the goal. Descelles went off again for cross-checking. Hewitt scored a nice one from Gagné and Racine, but Lamarche was able to stop a breakaway shot of Hewitt's minutes later, when the point of his stick caught the puck, deflecting it out rather than in.

C. Gagné, of Seniors, and J. Parisien, of L'Orignal, had a brush which resulted in a 5-minute term to each. Descelles came back to score again on a pass from Parisien; and Bertrand again, on a pass from Doyle when Seniors' defence was missing. Both goalers did well, making some fine saves.

Brownsburg Seniors 6, Hawkesbury Rich-Port 5

Seniors went to Hawkesbury last Friday to play their first game with Hawkesbury on their home ice. It turned out to be one of the best, most exciting and nerve-wracking games played to date by both teams. Seniors outplayed, outskated and outshot Rich-Port. This game should really have been seen to be appreciated. Referees were E. Leblanc, Hawkesbury, and J. E. McElroy, Ottawa.

What looked like Seniors' downfall began in the opening minutes when Hawkesbury scored twice, F. Parisien from Charlebois, and Charlebois from Villeneuve and R. Leveille. N. Racine made a nice pass on Deslauriers — one of a couple that missed. As lines changed, J. Leveillé blew another fine chance. This line of Leveillé, Racine and Ouellette were back in form and played a very good game. Rich-Port's J. Larocque went off for tripping, but this did not figure in the scoring. J. Martin of Seniors (Lachute P.T. teacher) scored a beauty, his first of the season, on a pass from P. Hebert. Brownsburg were lifted and the play throughout the rest of the period, and in fact the game, stayed in the Hawkesbury zone. Hewitt scored from Racine. Martin came back to score again from Roland Hebert while Larocque was again sitting it out for boarding. And M. Gagné came back to make it 4-2, on a pass from Hewitt and Millette. Gagné missed another when he was upset on the play. Though it may sound hard to believe, Seniors outshot Rich-Port 28 to 7.

The second period was tense, and Pilon made some sensational plays as the puck moved up and down the ice. Millette played a wonderful defensive game. Rich-Port opened the scoring, F. Parisien from Charlebois, then L. Drouin from R. Laliberte and E. Landriault. R. Villeneuve went off for boarding and C. Gagné for tripping, but it saved a possible goal. J. Racine scored from Ouellette while Charlebois was out for tripping. . . . Shots on Pilon, 13; shots on Deslauriers, 18.

The pace and excitement of the third period never stopped, and tension was high when Pilon made 11 saves, five of them in the last minute and a half, while Deslauriers was the target for 16 shots.

Seniors' first line of Racine, Hewitt and Gagné were terrific with shots on goal, and Deslauriers was called on for his best. Gagné managed to get one in on a pass from Hewitt and Millette. Lepage had a breakaway but he was playing with his head down and shot only to hit the goalee on the pads. Hawkesbury came back to score their fifth, M. Parisien from Laliberté and Landriault. C. Drouin went after the referee and received a 10-minute misconduct. The crowd grew boisterous as Drouin still tried to get at Leblanc; bottles and sticks flew on the ice. . . . In the final two minutes, P. E. Hebert received a tripping penalty, which stopped a possible goal. So, with one man short and a minute and a half to go, Howe pulled his goaler and with the play in Seniors' end, six men against four, the whistle blew five times. Pilon was terrific; whatever he had lacked in previous games was not missing this night. Hewitt passed to Gagné on one face-off, but Gagné got the puck tangled in his feet; otherwise it would have sailed up the ice to an open net. Howe spent many a second trying to place his men for a goal, but to no avail; they just couldn't get it past the four Seniors and Pilon.

This was the first game in which Rich-Port were beaten fair and square. Seniors had only three defencemen for the game, and they were a credit to the team. Final count on goals was — Seniors 62, Rich-Port 31.

Romeo and Juliet In Radio Opera

Gounod's celebrated opera 'Romeo and Juliet' will be performed on Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's from 9 to 10 p.m. on Monday, February 9, over CBF and the French network. Claire Gagnier, André Turp and Jean-Pierre Comeau will sing the leading roles; Jean Deslauriers will direct the orchestra; Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

Inter-Village Junior Ski Meet Morin Hts., Feb. 21

The annual Laurentian Inter-Village Ski Meet for children will be held at Morin Heights on Saturday, February 21, as the first feature event of Morin Heights Ski Week.

For the first time in this Laurentian Inter-Village competition jumping will be introduced. Supervising this event will be the Montreal and Laurentian Jumping Association.

This meet is open to all school children in Laurentian villages who have not competed in official Laurentian zone races and do not hold zone cards.

There will be two classes, Junior and Senior, boys and girls — Senior competitors of ages 14, 15 and 16; Junior competitors 13 years and under (age as of January 1, 1953, will apply in all cases).

Entries should be in the hands of Bunny Basler, Bellevue Hotel, Morin Heights, by Monday, February 16.

Each village may enter one junior and one senior team of six boys. The times of the best four men on the team will count for the trophy. In villages where there are more than one school, a team may be entered from each school.

There will be no entry fee charged, but each locale that enters a team is expected to donate a prize.

All races will be held either on, or from, "Ken and Eddie's" ski-tow hill. Competitors should bring their own box lunches. Hot beverages will be served.

Registration will begin at 9.30 a.m., and giant blackboards at the base of the hill will carry the times of all races.

The Nymark Challenge Trophy will be presented to the village having the best Senior team, and other prizes will be given the various winners of each class.

Prizes will be presented at the Commons Inn dance hall following the program of races.

The Laurentian Zone Ski Committee and the Morin Heights Ski Club will provide the majority of the officials; however, each village entering a team will be expected to furnish one person who will act as manager of his team while at the meet.

Anyone desiring further information should communicate with Mr. Basler, Ski Instructor, at Morin Heights 349.

20 Eligible for NHL Rookie Award

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The National Hockey League has released the names of 20 players eligible for this season's rookie award. Toronto Maple Leafs have seven of that number — the most of any team — so the odds may lean toward that club producing another Calder Memorial Trophy winner.

Toronto players have won the prize four times, more than anyone else, since it was presented in 1943 in memory of Frank Calder, late NHL president. Gaye Stewart took it in the first season, Gus Bodnar in 1944, Frank McCool in 1945 and Howie Meeker in 1947.

New York Rangers — Edgar Laprade in 1946 and Pentti Lund in 1949 — and Detroit Red Wings with Jimmy McFadden in 1948 and Terry Sawchuk in 1951 have each taken it twice. Jack Gelineau of Boston won in 1950 and last year's winner was from Montreal Canadiens, Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion.

Canadiens, standing pat on a veteran club, haven't listed any player eligible for the rookie crown this year. New York has five, Boston four, Detroit three and Chicago one.

Leading Contenders

Two players of the Toronto seven seem red-hot candidates for the award — which goes to the player selected by a panel of 18 hockey writers and broadcasters as the "most proficient in his first year of competition". A $1,000 NHL bonus goes along with the trophy.

These two are a couple of sturdy forwards who for a good part of the season worked together on the same line with centre Max Bentley: right-winger George Armstrong and left-winger Gord Hannigan.

Hannigan, a 23-year-old from Schumacher, Ont., was the leading marksman among the rookies with 15 goals and 12 assists up to a few days ago.

Hannigan follows the puck like a terrier and doesn't shun going into the corner for it with a couple of defencemen hounding him.

Armstrong, 22, can skate rings around Hannigan and is much more spectacular with his rushes. He has been out of action twice this season with injuries and still compiled a respectable 11 goals and nine assists. However, his effectiveness is often dimmed by penalties.

Funny thing about that rookie award— sometimes the selectors have chosen players who looked good in their first year but faded badly later. In many cases better players were overlooked.

For example, Johnny Quilty of Rangers won the Calder trophy — before it became a memorial trophy — in 1941 when he scored 34 points. The next season his output was 24 points and that ended his NHL career. Yet in the 1941 selections the panel overlooked such now-established stars as Elmer Lach and Max Bentley.

In 1945 the selectors chose Leaf goalie Frank McCool — who after two years wasn't even in the league. And they rejected hustling Ted Lindsay, then a Detroit rookie and now one of the league's best forwards.

The Canadian Heart Association reminds us: "Diseases of the heart and blood vessels now constitute the largest group of deaths in Canada each year, approximately 50,000 annually. Nearly half of the deaths of people over 50 years of age fall into this group. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause three times as many deaths as cancer, five times as many as violence and accidents, and eight times as many as tuberculosis. . . "

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Morin Heights

Friends of Mr. John Robb will be pleased to hear that he has been discharged from the Montreal General Hospital and is now recuperating at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb, at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

Miss Doris Watson, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

The local fire brigade were called out twice last week for chimney fires — on Friday at the home of Wm. Baldwin and Sunday at J. Christoffersen's.

Mrs. J. Christoffersen underwent a major operation last week in the Montreal General Hospital, and is making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. M. Dey and Mrs. Dey.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John P. St. Jacques (the latter formerly Charlotte Graves) who were married quietly in Dominion Douglas Church, Montreal, last Thursday, January 29. Mr. and Mrs. St. Jacques are spending their honeymoon at Chalet Cochand, Ste. Marguerite.

Cushing

Mrs. R. T. Holmes, of Montreal, spent the past week with Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. W. Y. King was a week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Lamuel Cushing and Mrs. Cushing, in Westmount, returning home Monday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie at Ogdensburg.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott entertained the W.A. of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday.

Cushing Community Club is holding a whist party this Saturday evening.

Richmond Resident Suffers Bereavement

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Harold Nowlan, of Richmond, Que., in the passing of his wife, the former Cecile Tessier of St. Foye, Que., on January 27.

Mrs. Nowlan was well and very favorably known in Cushing and surrounding district, having spent her holidays at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston, also at the home of Mr. Nowlan's mother, the late Mrs. Hastings Nowlan, of Carillon.

The funeral service was first held at Richmond, where Mr. Nowlan is bank manager, and thence to Quebec, where interment took place January 29 in Belmont Cemetery.

Busy province: About half of all products manufactured in Canada are made in Ontario.

Arundel

Miss Diane Barrie, Mr. Earl Graham, of Montreal, and Miss Beverley Graham, of Lachute, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Miss Viola Miller, of Port Hope, and Mr. Michael Shaughnessy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Owen Sound, Ont., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Oulton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McArthur.

Miss Ethel Cooke and Master Bob Cooke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McTavish were week-end guests of Mrs. Val Swail.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James May.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Rose Cooke were week-end guests of their parents.

Miss Drew, of Morin Heights, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Miss Viola Moncrieff spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollomby were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hand, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs. Mrs. Hand is remaining this week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash visited the latter's parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates entertained at a small tea party on Monday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Sandy Bates, Mrs. Hugh Bates' mother. Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. John Bates, of Harrington, daughter and son of Mrs. S. Bates, were present, also Mr. S. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly entertained a few friends to a sliding party Saturday evening.

Mr. Irwin Arthurs left Sunday evening for Niagara Falls, where he has received a position.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Sunday were — Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bates, of Calumet, and Mr. John MacLean.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon, who has been a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, has now returned home.

Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Jr., spent Tuesday with her mother, who is at present on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith on Sunday.

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Mrs. Arthur Dubeau, of Arundel, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mrs. M. Wylie returned home last week after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Granby and Montreal.

Miss Joyce McConnell has returned home from Montreal and is now attending school in Arundel.

Master Tyrone Courte entertained 14 guests at a party on Friday evening, the occasion being his 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams spent a few days recently as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen motored to Montreal on Friday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. B. Owen, who is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Miss Verna Owen, of Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey, Messrs. Ralph Lawrence and John Thompson, of Montreal.

St. Andrews East

Miss Fielde, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Hadrill. Miss Dorothy Hadrill accompanied Miss Fielde on her return to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Wilde, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts.

Mrs. Albert Yendall and Mrs. Gordon Fox, of the Ladies' Auxiliary C.P. (Que. No. 96) Branch of Canadian Legion, Montreal, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Payne, who is also a member of the Branch.

Miss Patricia Liddell and Miss Jacqueline Millar, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. W. Carr for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower left Saturday for Montreal, where they will in future make their home.

The Women's Guild of the United Church met Wednesday at the home of the Misses Wales. Plans were made for the year's work. At the close of the meeting Mrs. H. W. Flower was presented with a small gift. Mr. Flower was the recipient of a book from the choir.

Harrington

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mrs. George Bennett spent part of last week in Montreal.

Miss Stella MacVicar left Monday to take up the nurses' training course at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavoie spent Sunday visiting friends in St. Andrews.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Almey attended a rally in Montreal on Monday evening.

Northern Grenville

A "military whist" was held at Grenville Consolidated School on Tuesday evening. The event was well attended, and a very good time was reported.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGerrigle on Monday evening.

Mr. L. S. Campbell spent last Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Elsie Cousins spent the week-end at her home. Mr. Eldon McCuaig also spent the week-end at the Cousins' home.

Mr. Walter Murray is at present spending some time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, in Kilmar.

ELECTION OFFICER

Calgary (CP) — David J. Young, returning officer for the federal riding of Calgary West for the past 12 years, has retired. He has been succeeded by Leishman McNeil.

Kilmar Group Presents Comedy at Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The play, "The Absent-Minded Professor", staged by the Kilmar Home and School Association under the sponsorship of the Ladies' Union of Arundel United Church, was presented in the school auditorium here last Saturday evening.

In spite of poor weather conditions, there was a good audience to appreciate and enjoy this very hilarious comedy, in which all the members portrayed their parts most efficiently and the Professor truly excelled in absent-mindedness.

Following the play, the members of the Kilmar group were entertained by the Ladies' Union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McArthur.

Acknowledgments

Chatham West Church wishes to announce the receipt of a cheque from the wife and family of James Heatlie, who passed away Feb. 8, 1945.

Maurice St. Pierre, of St. Andrews East, wishes to thank all those who assisted during his recent misfortune, either by gifts or money collected.

New 1953 Nash Canadian Statesman



The new 1953 Nash Canadian Statesman four-door sedan shown above is a feature of the full line of 1953 Nash models. Highlighted by the advanced styling of Pinin Farina, renowned European custom body designer, the new Canadian Statesman features original continental styling and numerous mechanical advancements.

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ROYAL 22ND REGIMENT OFFICER RECEIVES U.S. AWARD



A much-decorated 33-year-old French-Canadian officer of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Capt. Louis Rene Drapeau, DCM and Bar, has been awarded the Air Medal by the President of the United States in recognition of meritorius service in Korea.

His citation reads in part: "Through his courage, ability, and devotion to duty, Capt. Drapeau brought great credit upon himself and the Canadian Army". Participating in 30 aerial flights over enemy territory in a light unarmed aircraft as an observer, he located enemy targets and directed close support aircraft.

Coming and Going

Shrimps, common to Canadian coastal waters, mature first as males in the first or second year. After one or two seasons as sexually active males, these shrimps change sex and function as females for the rest of their lives.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Which province has the smallest population per square mile?
2—Where is Canada's highest mountain?
3—Name the four provinces that entered Confederation in 1867.
4—What is the weekly interest cost of the national public debt?
5—In 1867 what important event occurred along Canada's northwestern boundary?

ANSWERS: 5—Alaska was purchased from Russia by the U.S.
3—N.S., N.B., Que., Ont. 1—B.C.
4—More than $8 million weekly.
2—In the Yukon, Mt. Logan.

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

Duplessis Emphatic on Taxation Rights Under Canadian Constitution

By Ken Stewart

Quebec (CP) — The Quebec Legislative Assembly unanimously adopted the bill to establish a five-member Royal Commission to inquire into constitutional questions.

During the debate on Federal-Provincial relations, Premier Duplessis made it clear his government will never agree to turn over direct taxation rights to the Federal government in return for subsidies.

He said the Quebec government feels that Ottawa has "encroached" upon provincial taxation rights, thus depriving Quebec of revenues to which it is entitled under the Canadian constitution.

The Premier said he is ready to co-operate with Ottawa to clarify the taxation question, but he will have none of the temporary agreements signed by all other Canadian provinces. He said such agreements tend to become permanent.

He said Quebec wished to co-operate for the advancement of the Canadian nation, but if its co-operation was not wanted, then it could withdraw from confederation.

Mr. Duplessis said Ontario had been forced, to sign a taxation agreement with Ottawa, but "Quebec has what it takes to resist blackmail."

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Student Sports . . .

(Continued from page 7)

Hill suffered a casualty. Frances Proudfoot injured her ankle in a play during the girls' game.

The final score was 43-25 in favor of the Lachute High girls, coached by Mrs. Cousens. Forwards Frances Laurin 19, Marilyn Mitchell 14, Marlene Trayers 6, Clare Laurin 2, Bev Johnston 1, and Guard D. Underhill 1, shot in Lachute's 43 points. Vankleek Hill's 25 points were scored by M. Ashley 12, Jean Newton 5, M. Pyers 5, E. McPhee 2, and I. Allen 1.

The boys' game was won with a score of 44-22. Prominent players for Lachute were Bill Cribb 17, B. Duncan 15, T. Boyd 4, B. Steeves 2, and Val Pattee 2. Vankleek Hill points were thrown in by P. Hurley 13, M. McIntyre 6, M. Hall 1, J. Oswald 1, and C. McNabb 1.

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Hockey

Two games have been played during the past week. Friday afternoon the Lachute Seniors met the Hawkesbury team. The final score was 6-3 for Lachute.

During the first period Bob Morrow netted a goal for Lachute off Glen Copeland's stick. G. Seguin tied it up for Hawksbury, but Duncan and Ken MacTavish assisted J. Murdoch in breaking the tie.

Three more goals were scored in the second period for Lachute. Bob Morrow, with an assist from Glen Copeland; the latter in a play unassisted; and Bob Warwick — making the score 5-1.

One goal was netted in the last period for Lachute by Bob Warwick, with an assist from Gary Laurin and Ross Rodgers. Goals were made by S. Seguin and the Hawkesbury captain, bringing the score up to 6-3 at the end of the game.

The Lachute Seniors also won their bout against the Graduates, 10-6. In the first period Glen Copeland scored two goals, assisted by Stuart Thompson and Bob Morrow for the first and Bob Morrow alone for the second. Jim Murdoch also netted a goal for Lachute, with an assist from Duncan MacTavish. Tom Jamison shot in two tallies for the Grads.

Glen Copeland made two more goals in the second period, this time assisted by George Taylor and Bob Morrow in the first goal and Stuart Thompson and Bob Morrow in the second. Duncan MacTavish brought the score up to 5 for Lachute, off Jim Murdoch's and Ken MacTavish's sticks. M. Grondin was the only one to score for the Grads in this period.

Glen Copeland assisted Dick Thompson in a goal for Lachute in the last period. Gary Laurin netted one for Lachute, assisted by Ross Rodgers and Bob Morrow. Laurin later shot in another tally, unassisted. G. Albright, T. Jamison and R. Scott slid in the pucks for the grads.

Average wage of men and women in Canadian factories at September 1, 1952, was $1.30 an hour; it was $1.22 a year earlier and $1.06 in 1950.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Meat and Potatoes

Meat and potatoes — they usually are a mainstay for dinner and sometimes for supper too. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa, have just finished reading a quite fascinating book about potatoes. The book is written by Salomon, an English writer, and is entitled "The History and Social Influence of the Potato". Some of the tales or beliefs and customs centred around potatoes are most interesting. If you have time and want to read about potatoes, see if you can get it from your local library. The author recounts that in Ireland, in early days, potatoes were always planted on Good Friday and throughout the growing time the crop was watered with holy water. Here's an amusing tale. A peeled potato, if carried in the pocket of the same side as an aching tooth, will cure the latter as soon as the potato itself is reduced to crumbs. Here's another funny one. A dried tuber carried in the pocket or suspended from the neck is a sure cure against rheumatism. Nowadays we have some funny tales about potatoes too. Some people say they are fattening and other people say you do not need to eat potatoes, but actually they are one of our best foods and we should make a point of eating them at least once a day.

Potatoes appeal to nearly everyone and so they should, for they are satisfying and on the nutrition side they are high in energy value and contain some of the precious vitamins we all need. Whether it is a special dinner or just a family supper, potatoes have an important place. For the special dinner they can be dressed up but for family meals they can be served almost any way.

Think of two foods that "go steady" for almost every dinner. The two which immediately come to mind are — meat and potatoes. Sometimes the potatoes dress for dinner as "Oven Style French Fries". It is simple to get them ready for the party. Peel potatoes into fingers lengthwise about half an inch in width. Then soak them in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Drain thoroughly and place in a shallow baking pan. Add a small amount of melted fat, about two tablespoons for six potatoes, season with salt anad pepper, and bake in a hot oven, 425°F., for about 45 minutes. Turn the strips once or twice during the baking. This method is much easier than standing over hot fat, deep frying them. Serve the Oven French Fries with broiled steak, they make a perfect couple.

Another meat and potato combination from the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, is "Little Pig Potatoes". Using an apple corer, cut out the centres of medium large potatoes, stuff a small sausage in the hole, seal both ends with pieces of potato and put them in the oven to bake. A little while before the potatoes are done, remove the core and allow the sausages to brown. This potato meat dish appeals especially to children.

A "no bother, no fuss" casserole dish is scalloped potatoes with ham. Juicy, tender and flavorful, the ham adds something special to the potatoes. Use alternate layers of potatoes and ham and add a few slices of onion for flavor. Serve this dish for supper and the family will eat every last scrap.

The home economists of the Consumer Section state that potatoes can be as good to eat as leftovers, as they are the first time out. They have sent some suggestions for using leftover potatoes. The first is an old idea with a new twist. When making a mashed potato crust for a meat pie, add a little chopped onion, some diced green pepper and celery and some grated Cheddar cheese to the potato mixture. This gives a crust with wonderful flavor and color.

Meat and potato cakes are a quick easy supper dish which any homemaker would like to serve. Combine about one and one half cups of diced or ground cooked meat with two cups of mashed potatoes. Add a beaten egg and a little minced onion. Combine mixture thoroughly and mould it in the cakes. Brown the cakes in a little hot fat and serve them piping hot. A can of condensed cream of mushroom soup or cream of celery soup makes a good sauce to serve with the cakes. Children love them, especially when the outside is done crisp and brown.

Is omelette served in your home as a supper dish? It probably is, because it is such a popular dish. Vary the next omelette you make by adding some diced cooked potatoes and some crumbled cooked bacon. The potatoes and bacon make the omelette a little more filling for the men folk who often complain that egg dishes don't "stay with you".

Bread Enrichment

In thousands of Canadian homes, the man's lunch pail is a daily ritual. To the harried woman of the house, trying to balance the budget while juggling menus in her head, the ritual is not necessarily a joyful one.

The countless bakers of Canada have come forward with a practical solution to one of her problems — for bread is always one of the chief items in the lunch pail. . . . From now on, the loaf from which she makes her husband's sandwiches will be bread with a difference. Not different in price, or taste. Not different in the amount of calories. The appearance will be exactly the same and the bread will keep just as long.

Enrichment is the secret, and the word will be a familiar one to all Canadians until finally just bread will mean enriched bread in this country.

Enrichment means that four things have gone into the white flour which were not there before — the three principal vitamins of the B group, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin, and a mineral, iron. All are vital needs to a balanced diet and good health, as anyone knows who has bought them separately in capsule or other form.

But now, the bakers of Canada have taken advantage of new legislation permitting them to bake these nutritious food elements right into bread. Food experts place the enrichment of flour and bread as one of the most significant developments in the improvement of diet and nutrition in many years.

Mother Nature and human nature both play a part in the story of enrichment. People know that flour milled from the whole grain contains all the factors desirable for baking good bread. But most of them still do not like the taste or the color of the finished product, which is dark. White bread they want, although some of the vitamins are necessarily removed.

Enrichment is the answer, North American's leading nutritionists told the first Canadian Conference on Nutrition and Enrichment at Toronto on January 26. The product is unchanged in all qualities which the consumer demands, but the vitamins and minerals have been put back in.

So from now on, the bread which goes into the lunch will have everything. As well as being a food, it will also be a bulwark against ill-health, fatigue and diet deficiency.

FASHION HINT



Black organzine taffeta — that is, taffeta with an organza weave —makes a charming two-piece costume, a nice choice for semi-formal evening wear. The strapless top is form fitted, owing to strategic boning, and is daintily embroidered with pink and white beads. The skirt has lots of easy fullness, is worn over a pink crinoline for the best effect, and uses the embroidery on one hip only.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Health — the First Wealth

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"The first wealth is health", said Emerson in "The Conduct of Life". Isaac Walton made the wise comment, "Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God, and value it next to a good conscience." Thomas Carlyle once remarked, "There is no kind of achievement equal to perfect health" and Wendell Phillips said: "Health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to it but through toil."

Parents will agree that keeping active children healthy in the modern world is often quite a task. In "Up the Years from One to Six", that excellent booklet produced by the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, there are four fundamental rules outlined for parents who are eager to give their children "Health Security". These are well worth clipping and keeping as a guide to parents.

They are as follows: See that your child is brought up in a happy environment. Family quarrels and tensions can be most damaging to your child and the harmful effects carried over into his adult life. Many an unhappy person today can trace his troubles to an unhappy childhood. Guide and encourage him in correct health practices. Protect him from contagious diseases by having him immunized by your own physician or at the nearest health clinic as soon as possible. Provide him with the necessary foods to ensure good health and proper growth and development.

"It is all very well to educate parents in health rules, but how does a mother or father get Junior's co-operation without nagging? Our son is 'allergic' to soap and water — and he scorns his mother's suggestions about his need for sleep as 'kid stuff'!" many parents complain.

This is no easy problem. However, fathers and mothers will find in the Junior Red Cross with its emphasis on sensible health practices, a real ally.

The Junior Red Cross groups are popular in a number of schools. Their health rules for children should be known by every parent. They have the authority of the "Junior Red Cross" behind them — not just "mother's ideas"! Why not have your boy or girl make an attractive illustrated colored poster for your kitchen with these rules on them? Once he has printed them out on a poster he will be more apt to know them. Perhaps an even better plan would be to persuade an interested group to sponsor a Poster Contest among the school children based on one or all of these rules.

1. Eat plenty of whole cereals, vegetables and fresh fruit every day, and some meat, fish, eggs or cheese.
2. Drink at least three glasses of milk and four glasses of water every day but no tea or coffee.
3. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. Be in bed at least ten hours every night.
4. Be regular every day in going to the toilet.
5. Play out-of-doors every day.
6. Hold the body straight while sitting or standing.
7. Brush the teeth after every meal.
8. Take a warm bath oftener than once a week.
9. Wash the hands before touching food and after using the toilet. Keep the finger nails clan.
10. Use a handkerchief over the mouth when coughing or sneezing.
11. Keep fingers, pencils, pens, erasers and rulers away from the mouth and nose.
12. Do not spit. Use a handkerchief.

Sometimes one forgets to time the eggs when they are being hard-cooked. To test, whether hard or not, make a pin prick hole in the shell. Insert a tooth pick and if it is dry when withdrawn the egg is hard-cooked, otherwise there will be evidence of soft yolk on it. If not cooked enough sprinkle salt on the hole in the shell and continue cooking.

Canadian vegetable growers in 1952 planted 44,710 acres of peas.

1,500 Youngsters Killed By Accident Each Year in Canada

Each year approximately 1500 Canadian children die as the result of accidents. Thousands more are badly crippled, often permanently, warns a spokesman for the Health League of Canada's Child and Maternal Health division.

During the first two years of life babies are protected moderately well against accidents, but falls are a very common cause of injury during this period. The normal baby twists and turns frequently when awake and for this reason should never be left in a place from which he can fall, for even a second unless some responsible person is holding him. Even a fall of a few inches can result in a fractured skull.

From the second birthday throughout childhood accidents stand as the leading cause of death. Most of these accidents are preventable. The place to start protecting a child from accidents is in the home. Drugs, medicines, cleaning fluids, insecticides, rat poisons, matches, scissors, knives, open tins, razor blades, etc., should be locked up or otherwise kept out of reach of the child. A child should never be left alone or unwatched in a room where there is hot water. Utensils on the stove should be turned so that their handles do not project over the edge. Loose edges on stair pads, rugs and linoleum should be fastened down. Windows should be well screened or adjusted so that they cannot be opened too far. Defective electric cords should be replaced. Children should not be allowed on the street or near water, unsupervised, until they have been taught the dangers which they face.

A little foresight can prevent a serious tragedy. Be wise! Plan the protection of your child now.

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Q.W.I. Studies Rural High School Curriculum And Mental Hygiene

An educational program in mental hygiene, in co-operation with the Mental Hygiene Institute, Montreal, was urged by the president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, at the semi-annual board meeting of the organization, held in Montreal the end of last week. Mrs. LeBaron called attention to the new bulletin, "Mental Health", issued by the Mental Hygiene Institute. Copies of this have been distributed to Q.W.I. Welfare and Health conveners throughout the province and the provincial convener, Mrs. George Leggett, Lachute, is urging all members to study this thoroughly.

A discussion of the curriculum functioning in rural High Schools was another item of the agenda. This question has been a matter of some concern to the Q.W.I. for some time, and a survey was conducted last year under the direction of a committee appointed for that purpose, with Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Ayer's Cliff, as chairman. The findings had been presented at the annual meeting, June 1952, but further study of the problem was found advisable. A report will now be prepared and submitted to the various bodies responsible for the curriculum now in force.

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EVEN THE BOWMEN who toppled armor-plated knights at Agincourt would have been impressed by the range of a modern aluminum bow used at a recent British archery championship. It shot the winning arrow a distance of 353 yards. Made of a special alloy, the bow had a tensile strength of thirty-two tons!

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Anxious to Return to Arctic Despite Ordeal



Central Press Canadian

Two days' travelling to hospital on a dogsled, whipped by an Arctic blizzard, would be enough to discourage many women from living in Canada's northland. But not pretty Mrs. James Houston, wife of a Toronto illustrator, who is convalescing in Montreal while she awaits transportation back to the Arctic. While following the Eskimos north through Baffin Land, Mrs. Houston was stricken with appendicitis more than 100 miles from Cape Dorset, closest point of medical aid. With a team of dog sleds, the only means of transportation at her disposal, the young woman was driven to Dorset in a blinding blizzard. Now fully recovered, Mrs. Houston can't wait to go back. "I love every bit of it," she said. "Life there is never dull. The people are honest and are content only to make a living. My husband and I encourage them in developing their handicraft arts, which is the means of increasing their earning power." The carvings, an example of which is seen above, are brought to Montreal, where they are sold in a non-profit guild.



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HARRY J. NEVIN, who has been appointed manager of the tourist and convention bureau, Canadian National Railways. He will have system jurisdiction and his headquarters in Montreal. Formerly general passenger agent for the C.N.R., Mr. Nevin is widely known throughout Canada and the United States.

Farm Radio Forum Valuable in Agricultural Extension Work

Dr. H. H. Hannam, chairman of the Board of National Farm Radio Forum, said that he had never heard "of any move across Canada which ties agricultural extension work so closely to the farmer as Farm Forums".

Dr. Hannam's comment followed a report given by James Powers, secretary fieldman Bruce County, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, at the National Board Meeting in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Powers explained in his report how the local agricultural representative has been able to reach more farmers by meeting with Forum groups.

He said the Forums are taking the initiative in organizing meetings which will keep the Ag. Rep (Agronomes) busy from January to the end of March. He has found the meetings with groups of 18 to 20 farmers more effective than mass meetings of farmers where no discussion can be developed.

Dr. Hannam made it clear though that it is not the policy of Farm Radio Forum to take over extension work, and that it should be considered by workers in extension fields as an opportunity to contact farmers who are receptive to new ideas.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 13,395

Magistrate's Court

AMEDEE VAILLANCOURT, general merchant, domiciled and doing business at Morin Heights, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

vs.

J. MORIN, shoemaker, formerly of the same place, now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
F12.2c Superior Court.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22,164

Superior Court

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,

Notice

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 22nd January, 1953.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
F5.2c Superior Court.

JOHN YOUNG, MINISTER OF OLD ST. GABRIEL'S, 1790-1802

Ancestor of Many Argenteuil Residents Was Great Pioneer for Presbyterianism

(Specially Contributed)

The first minister of the Presbyterian faith in Montreal was John Bethune. He rallied round him some U.E. Loyalists and disbanded Highlanders from some of the famous Highland regiments of that time to form a Presbyterian congregation. He preached from March 12, 1786, till May 6, 1787.

He then moved to Williamstown, in Glengarry, where he became a pioneer preacher of that place. His eldest son, Angus, who was born in 1783, entered the service of the North West Company when a young man; and on his return from a lengthy sojourn in the Red River country, in 1815, had a son baptized by Rev. James Somerville of St. Gabriel's Church in Montreal. The mother of the child was an Indian woman. But the two most famous sons of John Bethune became clergymen of the Church of England. John, the third son, became Dean of Montreal; the fifth son became Bishop Alexander Bethune of Toronto.

They had gone to school at Cornwall and came under the influence of Bishop Strachan, the great Anglican theologian and teacher. Bishop Strachan himself had left the Presbyterian Church, long before. He induced many of the Scotch people to do likewise, some of whom were practising clergymen. But one day he met his match. A Mr. Forbes, minister of the Scotch Kirk, was one of Bishop Strachan's acquaintances. Seeing that the coat collar of Rev. Mr. Forbes was badly worn, Bishop Strachan remarked "You need a new coat, Mr. Forbes" — no doubt, insinuating that if he joined the English Church he would be better taken care of. "Yes, replied Rev. Forbes with withering wit. "My coat is badly worn, but it has not turned." Williamstown, in Glengarry County, is named after Sir William Johnson, "the Indian-tamer", father of Sir John Johnson, Seigneur of our own Argenteuil, a member of John Young's congregation.

The gentleman to whom the credit has to be given of getting the Presbyterian cause placed on a solid footing, was the Rev. John Young, ancester of many Argenteuil residents of today and yesteryear, including myself.

Born at Beith, Scotland, he was licensed by the Presbytery of Irvine on November 29, 1785.

We next hear of him at South Hanover, in the State of New York. Rev. Young was appointed to visit the vacancies northward and westward of Albany. At Elizabeth Town, May 7, 1788, he passed a stiff examination in "Hebrew, Greek and Latin, Logic, Rhetoric, Geography, Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Church History and Government, and Systematic and Casuistic Divinity."

We next hear of him in Montreal, 1790, where he found a congregation already formed by Mr. Bethune.

Rev. Mr. Young was a genial and popular man. He was also a kindly man, but he seems to have been somewhat weak in character.

We must remember that the Montreal of 1790 was not the Montreal of today. Montreal at that time had about the same population as the Town of Lachute. In its whole extent it comprised only 100 acres surrounded by a wall. It seems that the Rev. Young was very popular with the French citizens of Montreal, a trait noticeable in many of his descendants to this day. (I have remembrances of one of them playing cards with the parish priest in a certain French-Canadian village at his journey's end. His pockets sometimes were heavier than when he went in, for he was a master at that game, his only weakness, that I knew of. He spoke French so well that even French-Canadians thought he was French.)

The Recollet Fathers, a branch of the Franciscan order, were kind to the Protestants of early Montreal. Their church was placed at the disposal of both the Anglican and Presbyterian churches of Montreal. It would seem strange today to see a Roman Catholic congregation going to church, and after they came out, a Protestant congregation going in. It shows the beautiful catholicity of early Montreal. The Recollets did not treat the Jesuits so well, one time, when they came knocking at the door of their convent in Quebec City for a donation.

Rev. John Young, and his congregation in Montreal, early decided they needed a Protestant church of their own. Encouraged by John Young, the congregation began to collect funds. I want to say that no other minister or priest in Canada ever had a more distinguished congregation than did John Young.

The greatest of them all was undoubtedly Sir Alexander MacKenzie, one of the greatest explorers of all time. He gave five guineas to build St. Gabriel's.

It was in 1789 that MacKenzie started from Fort Chipewyan, at the west end of Lake Athabaska, which he calls "Lake of the Hills", in the journey of exploration which has made his name forever famous. With a small band of whites and Indians, he pursued a northwest course, until at last he struck the great river to which he gave his name, and following its windings until at last he found it emptying into the Polar Sea (Arctic Ocean). MacKenzie, himself, called it the Frozen Ocean. He also was the first man to reach the Pacific Ocean by land through Canada. He was the greatest figure in the North West Company, that gallant band of adventurers and fur traders who explored the farthest reaches of Canada.

Fifteen "Gentlemen of the Northwest", as they called themselves, helped to build St. Gabriel's. One of them, Simon Fraser, who gave three guineas, discovered the Fraser River in British Columbia; he was a Roman Catholic, who often sat in the pews reserved for the Nor-Westers in St. Gabriel's, to hear a good Scotch sermon delivered by his fellow countryman, John Young. I was surprised to see the name of a relative amongst these Nor-Westers, Wm. Thorburn, who gave three guineas to the building of St. Gabriel's. Robert Thompson, brother of D. Thompson, discoverer of the Thompson River in B.C., also gave three guineas.

Wm. MacGillivray (from whom Fort William gets its name, as well as a river in B.C.) gave five guineas. Peter (Bostonnais) Pangman gave five guineas. The people of Mascouche residing in Lachute today will recognize this name, as he became Seigneur Peter Pangman of Lachenaie and Mascouche. He later got in trouble with the Selkirk settlers along with Nicholas (Bonhomme) Montour, who gave five guineas, and Cuthbert Grant, the half breed son of a Highland father and an Indian mother, who gave three guineas to build the first Protestant Church for public service in all Quebec. Seigneur Cuthbert's private Presbyterian chapel at Berthier, built in 1785, was for his family's private use and that of his retainers only. And now we come to another great figure, James McGill, founder of McGill University, fur magnate, born in Glasgow 1744, prominent member of the "Beaver Club", to whom Montreal owes a great debt. He gave ten guineas for the building of St. Gabriel's.

Andrew Todd was also a great fur trader of that day. He had acquired a monopoly of the fur trade on the Mississippi from Casondelet, the French Governor of New Orleans.

Sir John Johnson, Seigneur of Argenteuil and son of Sir William Johnson, gave twelve pounds sterling. He was also a member of John Young's congregation.

John Molson was a brewer, banker and builder of the first steam boat that ever sailed in Canada, the "Accommodation". He gave five guineas. He was the ancestor of the Molson dynasty in Montreal.

Another important man in John Young's congregation was Benaiah Gibb, father of Benaiah Gibb, Jr., who founded the Art Gallery of Montreal. He gave ten guineas.

Alexander Henry was the greatest of the fur princes of his day. He is the same man as the Alexander Henry famous in the Canadian fur trade from 1760-1766. He escaped the massacre of Michillimackinac through the kindness of Mme DeLanglade, who gave him shelter in a granary. He gave twenty guineas.

Forsyth Richardson and Co. also gave twenty guineas. . . And there were many more who gave substantial donations towards the building of St. Gabriel's, but the men I have named were the most important.

The church was opened for divine service by Mr. Young on October 7, 1792. The masons did good work and the church was very well built.

People for hundreds of miles around Montreal brought their children to the Rev. Mr. Young to be baptized. No doubt, the early pioneers of Argenteuil did too. He made trips to the outlying settlements, and no doubt he visited Argenteuil County between 1793, when St. Andrews received its first settlers, and 1802, when John Young resigned from St. Gabriel's. He was baptizing, marrying and interring people in the Terrebonne-Mascouche district before Hezekiah Clarke saw the Chute and its white water below the North River's bend.

He made many missionary trips to the Iroquois and Huron Indians. Remember, this was a generation before Tecumseh, the last great chief of the Seven Nations Confederacy, fell gallantly fighting the American despoilers of his tribe's hunting grounds, at Moraviantown.

The following seems strange to us today: "Jenny, the Red Bird of the tribe of the Hurons, aged 24 years, was baptized this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six by John Young, Minister."

You may wonder where the Huron Indians lived around Montreal. There was once a reservation of that tribe at a place on the Back River called Sault-au-Recollet. That is the only place I know where the Hurons lived. There are none there today. John Young probably stopped here, on his way to the English settlers at Terrebonne.

John Young had no other ministers of his faith to confide in. He was a solitary figure. We find him baptizing his own daughter. As I have already stated, in some respects he was weak, he hated to displease anyone.

When the Nor-Westers would return from their wanderings a grand fête would be in order, and John Young would be asked to attend. It seems he just did not have the will-power to refuse the proffered glass. A few of his congregation complained, and he resigned in 1802. He left Montreal, and away from the evils of that city, he led an exemplary life. He died in Nova Scotia in 1825, much lamented by his congregation.

Sir Wm. Edmund Logan, one of Canada's greatest scientists of long ago, and a great benefactor of McGill, was baptized by John Young in 1800.

The reverend gentleman's granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Robinson settled at Lake Louisa over 100 years ago. The family were pioneers of that place. I was chagrined to hear, a few years ago, that "Gramma Robinson's" tombstone was being used as third base on a Louisa baseball diamond. . . Many a "hot grounder" must have sped by third, that grim reminder of the mortality of all flesh. Many a base-runner must have slid to the sanctuary of third, that monument to the departed. . . I hope the descendants of "Gramma Robinson" living in Louisa have long corrected this. May the peaceful sleep of that grand old pioneer, who slumbers by Lake Louisa's waters, be undisturbed!

— Norman Thorburn

The Canadian Medical Association says: "In a nation not given to the observance of 'weeks', this annual reminder we all get from the Health League of Canada deserves our attention and personal interest. It serves to re-emphasize that each one of us is the custodian of his own health; that part of the price we pay for health is within our control; that prevention is more effective than cure. . . ."

1952 Record Year for Tourists in Canada

Canada attracted a record number of tourists to its scenic and recreation spots during 1952, Resources Minister Robert H. Winters said last week.

Bureau of Statistics figures showed that 26,000,000 individual entries by visitors were recorded at border points.

Automobile entries under travellers' vehicle permits issued for stays of more than 48 hours totalled 2,277,836 for the year, a gain of 2.6 percent.

"These are numbers greater than ever before", Winters said. "Considering the exchange problem, the steel strike in the United States early in 1952, and the fact that it was a presidential election in that country, it is a remarkable achievement for the tourist industry of Canada."

Visitors at the National Parks totalled 2,548,870 during the year. It was the first time that park entry records passed the 2,500,000 mark.

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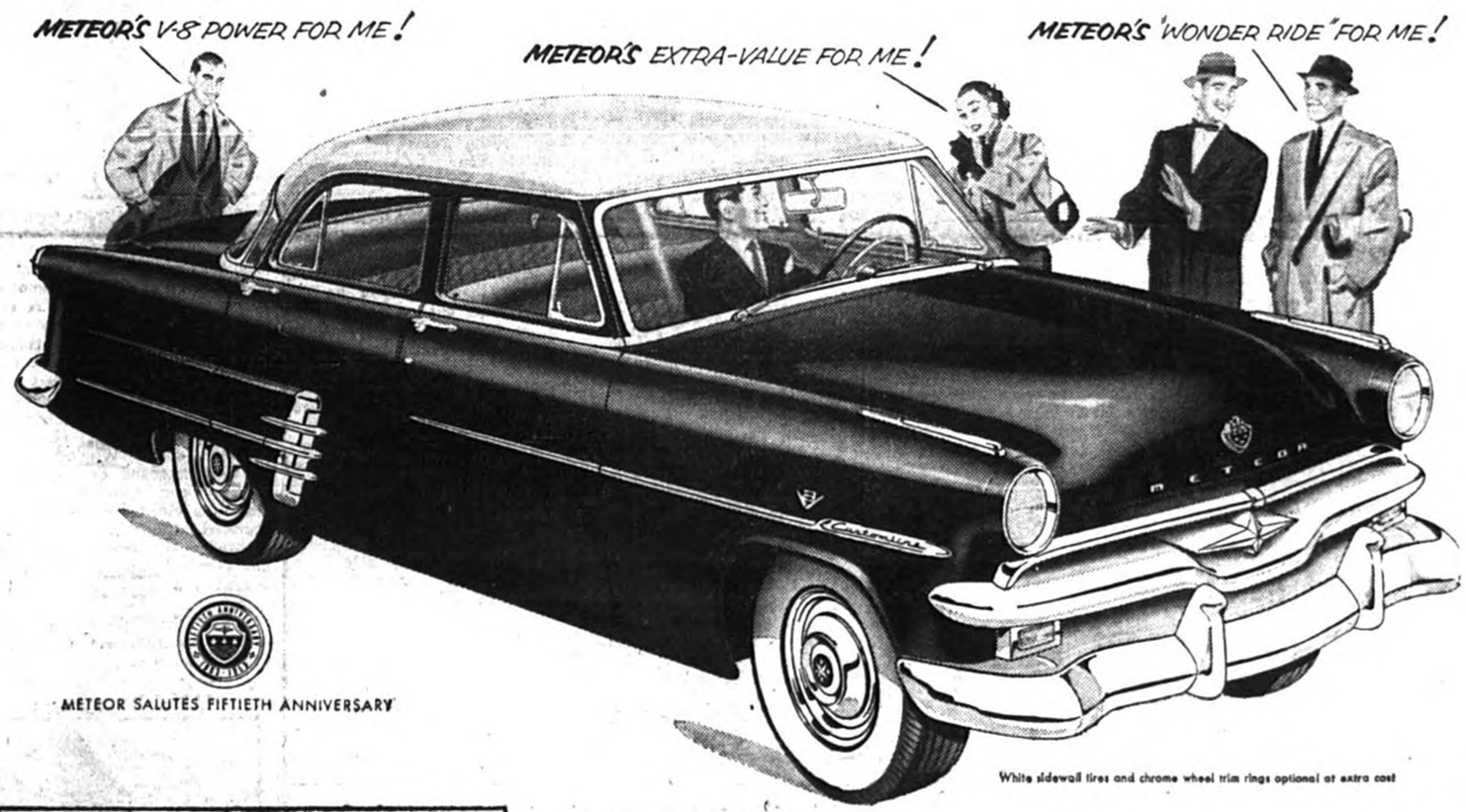


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City Fathers Notify Quebec Department of Public Works on State of Barron's Bridge

New Council Names Committees for Departments of Town Administration

With Dr. Jules Lafleur presiding in his capacity as mayor, Lachute Town Council met last Wednesday, and the new councillors were administered the oath of office by the secretary-treasurer, Antonio Laurin. All members were present. Alderman D. G. MacRae was appointed pro-mayor for the next three months, and the following committees were formed (the first name in each case being that of chairman):

Roads—D. G. MacRae, Ludger Gibeault, Wilbrod Cousineau.

Waterworks—Réal Morrissette, Judes Charlebois, W. S. MacKimmie.

Police—H. G. Beaulieu, Edgar Pollock, Alcidas Laurin.

Health and Hygiene—Wilbrod Cousineau, D. G. MacRae, Réal Morrissette.

Lighting—Ludger Gibeault, Edgar Pollock, Alcidas Laurin.

Reception and Embellishment—Edgar Pollock, H. G. Beaulieu, Réal Morrissette.

Auditorium—Alcidas Laurin, Judes Charlebois, Edgar Pollock.

Relief—Judes Charlebois, W. S. MacKimmie, Wilbrod Cousineau.

Finance—W. S. MacKimmie, H. G. Beaulieu, Wilbrod Cousineau.

John Lemay appeared before the Council to request an amendment concerning parking on Bellingham Street. A motion was accordingly passed to change the wording of this regulation, to prohibit parking "on the west side of Bellingham between Main and Thomas Streets".

It was stated that on the recommendation of W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., the Quebec Highways Department would undertake the summer maintenance of Mary and Millway Streets, and the official notification from the Department on this matter was approved by Council, subject however to the town's traffic by-laws.

A letter from M. Clairoux requested reimbursement of $50 for damage caused by flooding in his basement through overflow of a sewer. It was decided to seek legal advice before ruling on this complaint.

Bell Telephone Company was granted permit for an installation on Sydney Street near Barron Avenue.

A letter from Denis & Rouleau, signed by Bernard Dumais, offered the services of this firm for auditing of the town finances. The letter was tabled for future reference.

A donation of $150 was voted to Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion (Lachute), and $25 was donated to the Red Cross.

A resolution by Ald. D. G. MacRae, seconded by Ald. Georges Beaulieu, makes effective a ruling that work or repairs on town equipment and machinery in excess of $50 be subject to tenders from at least two different firms, and that any order in such instances be authorized by the committee concerned.

The secretary gave his report on results of the civic nominations and elections.

After discussion on which the councillors appeared unanimous, the secretary was instructed to write to the Quebec Minister of Public Works advising him of the condition of Barron's Bridge, which is now in a deplorable state of repair.

It was resolved, on proposal of Ald. Alcidas Laurin, seconded by Ald. Judes Charlebois, that tenders be called for the supplying of coal for the municipal buildings.

It was decided also to publish the announcement of Council's deliberations on the valuation roll and to invite public suggestions on changes or improvements to be effected.

School Board At Morin Heights Resigns En Bloc

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Following continued differences between the School Commissioners of Morin Heights and the Argenteuil - Two Mountains Central Board, all members of the Local Board tendered their resignations at a meeting here last Thursday. The secretary-treasurer, A. Hamilton, was instructed to send a telegram to the Superintendent of Education at Quebec, advising him of this situation, and also to forward protests on taxation received from between 500 and 600 ratepayers in Morin, Mille Isles and the Cote.

The impasse between the two boards hinges on the question of property valuations, and other matters of administration in which the Morin Heights commissioners consider the Central Board as "dictatorial". (A letter appears in this issue stating the Morin Heights viewpoint on these differences.)

No Power Development Planned at Carillon, Says Premier Duplessis

Quebec, Feb. 6 (CP) — Hon. John Bourque, Minister of Hydraulic Resources, announced last week in the Legislature that a huge power project to increase output of the Quebec Government's plant at Beauharnois on the St. Lawrence River is almost complete.

Mr. Bourque, during a discussion of the budget estimates, said the project will increase the output of the Beauharnois development to 2,000,000 horse-power. Capacity of the Beauharnois plant today is 1,350,000 horse power.

George Marler, Liberal House leader, asked Premier Duplessis about a report the Quebec Government planned a dam between Pointe Fortune and Carillon, on the Ottawa River, and construction of a $30,000,000 generating plant.

Premier Duplessis replied the cost of such a project was prohibitive.

Wins Appeal Against Conviction on Possession Of Burglars' Tools

A case of local interest was reported from the courts last week, when the conviction of E. Florian Lemieux of illegal possession of burglars' tools was set aside by the Court of Appeals.

During his trial, evidence showed that the police found burglars' tools in his car after a burglary in Lachute.

(Lemieux, resident of Hull, Que., was arrested here following a robbery at Lowe Bros. Dairy considerable time ago. Turned over to the Provincial Police, he was charged and convicted in court at St. Jerome.)

In its judgment, the Court of Appeals last week quashed the conviction, basing its decision on the fact that no evidence was submitted during the hearing to establish that Lemieux had burglars' tools in his possession when arrested.

The judgment also noted that the tools were found in his automobile in the daytime two days after the burglary. The charge read that they were found at night.

Geo. F. Calder Honored by Local Curlers

A banquet was tendered to Geo. F. Calder Wednesday evening by fellow-members of Lachute Curling Club, in recognition of his keen interest in this sport and his appointment as president of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Society. This is the first time that a member of the local club has been accorded the honor of this high office.

There were over 100 members present to pay hommage to Mr. Calder and to enjoy an appetizing turkey dinner.

Among those from out of town were J. T. MacDonald, president of the Vankleek Hill club; Mr. Garrett, Montebello Curling Club; Mr. Grimes, Club de Granite, Montebello; A. Stewart (Heather), vice-president of the Branch; R. Walsh (Thistle), past-president of the branch and vice-president of the mother club; R. Japp (Outremont), past-president of the Branch; and René Raguin (Royal Montreal), honorary secretary of the Branch. Each of the above gentlemen offered congratulations to Mr. Calder, and to the Lachute Curling Club in sharing the honor accorded to their member.

Jas. W. McGibbon paid tribute to the guest of honor and presented him with a portfolio, as a slight token of remembrance and esteem.

Mr. Calder, in replying to the many kind things that had been said about him, stated that his relations in the Centre had always been a pleasure rather than a duty. He was deeply touched by the tribute that had been paid him through this honorary banquet, and closed his brief thanks by saying, "It is nice to be accepted outside, but especially nice to be accepted by your own club."

President L. Bedard was in the chair, and the visitors enjoyed a game before leaving for home.

Appreciable Defence Order For Local Woodwork Firm

The firm of L. St. Jacques Limited, Lachute Mills, has received a worthwhile contract from the Department of National Defence for the manufacture of a large quantity of boxes for Naval use — according to word from Philippe Valois, M.P., who was largely instrumental in securing the order for the Lachute firm.

Besides boosting the sash, door and woodworking business of L. St. Jacques Limited, this order will provide additional work for local labor.

The number of factories in Canada increased from 24,800 in 1939 to 38,100 in 1952.

Historian Upholds Carillon as Site Of Dollard Stand

An article by Victor Morin, member of the Royal Society of Canada and the Institute of French-American History, affirms that Dollard des Ormeaux' heroic battle with the Iroquois actually took place at Carillon, and not on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River, as contended on the basis of more recent discoveries.

Victor Morin, who is also a Doctor of Laws, maintains in his article ("L'Emplacement du Fort de Dollard des Ormeaux") that the ruins discovered near Chute à Blondeau by Messrs. Lee and Barbeau are the remains of an Indian palisade, and cannot be identified as those of the Dollard fort. He gives several observations in proof of his contention that Carillon was the site of the historic exploit.

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A. G. McOuat Elected Director of Canadian Retail Hardware Assn.

Toronto (Special) — Gordon McOuat, of Lachute, was elected a director of the newly-formed Canadian Retail Hardware Association in Toronto, February 4. Previously known as the Ontario Retail Hardware Association, the group changed its name at this conference in an attempt to give further expression to the already interprovincial character of the Association. Mr. McOuat was a director of the Ontario association for two consecutive years before the change in name.

More than 10,000 delegates and exhibitors from every province in Canada and many parts of the U.S. attended the four-day meeting last week. The 48th annual convention and exhibition of the CRHA is the largest show of its kind ever held in Canada. Gordon Cawker, of Toronto, was elected president of the Association for the 1953-54 term of office.

Gordon McOuat is vice-president and general manager of T. McOuat & Son Ltd.; this firm started in business in 1878 and was one of the first hardware firms in the Lachute district.

Leslie Allan Again President Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society

Vankleek Hill — Leslie Allen was re-elected president of the Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society for his second term.

The annual meeting of the Vankleek Hill 108th Fair was held last week, with a good number of members in attendance.

The reports of different committees showed the entries were up in cattle, poultry, horses and swine classes and the quality good.

The Fair for 1953 will be held on September 3, 4 and 5.

Rev. J. P. Savage Moves To New Field, Now P.P. of St. Adolphe

Only a few days after assuming his new charge as chaplain of the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome, the Rev. Jean-Paul Savage received notification that he had been assigned to St. Adolphe d'Howard as parish priest replacing the Rev. J. B. Charland. The new appointment was announced last week.

The Rev. J. P. Savage had served here as assistant to the Rev. Wm. Lacourse in Ste. Anastasie Parish since 1936.

Finance Minister Gagnon, Announcing Quebec Budget, Claims Province Has Lowest Per Capita Debt in Canada

Attacks "Encroachment" in Direct Taxation Fields, Emphasizes Continued Prosperity Through Development of Quebec's Natural Resources

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Feb. 10 (CP) — Record revenues of $280,766,300 for the current fiscal year ending March 31, and surplus on ordinary account of $42,239,300, were forecast last week by Finance Minister Gagnon as he brought down Quebec's 1953-54 budget.

However, an over-all deficit of $38,905,700 is expected after capital expenditure of $81,145,000 and ordinary expenditure of $238,527,000 push government spending to a record $319,672,000.

Mr. Gagnon forecast higher revenues for the 1953-54 fiscal year, starting April 1, but said expenditures are expected to be lower, leaving an over-all surplus of $1,590,100. Estimates for the coming year were: revenues, $288,494,900; ordinary expenditure, including debt charges, $237,999,800; capital expenditure, $48,905,000.

In his budget speech, delivered before the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Gagnon attacked federal "encroachment" in direct taxation fields and emphasized Quebec's continuing prosperity through development of its natural resources.

The estimates for the current fiscal year exceeded those he made when he brought down the 1952-53 budget last year. The preliminary estimates were: ordinary revenues, $262,700,000; ordinary expenditure, $217,642,233; capital expenditure, $43,206,000.

Mr. Gagnon indicated the provincial government will adopt a policy through which public works will be paid partly by loans and partly out of surpluses on ordinary account. In the past, the greater part of public works has been paid out of ordinary account surpluses.

Now "the government has foreseen that it will not always be possible to meet such expenses out of its revenues and . . . it realized that in certain years an over-all surplus would be a feasible proposition."

Referring to the province's net debt, Mr. Gagnon said that in seven years it had been reduced from $308,243,440 to $248,776,943 at March 31, 1952. The funded debt amounted to $330,418,000, compared with $328,292,000 up 1944.

Mr. Gagnon also reported:

1. Net debt of the province, amounting to $308,243,000 in 1945, will total $275,300,000 by the end of the current fiscal year.

2. Sinking funds in 1945 were $63,418,530, compared with $105,881,670 today.

3. Quebec has the lowest per capita debt in Canada — $77.57.

4. Yield from natural resources was $30,421,000 in 1951-52, compared with $4,108,107 in 1945.

Mr. Gagnon said the government has spent almost $400,000,000 in public works during the past eight years. Education and public health took up one third of budget expenditures. Large amounts also were spent on roads.

Quebec had a promising future through the development of its natural resources — hydro-electric power, iron ore in Ungava, titanium and manganese on the St. Lawrence north shore, copper in Gaspé and gold in Chibougamau.

"Our province's economic activity can bear a still higher budget without undue stress", Mr. Gagnon said. "Brilliant as our prospects may be, however, it would be advisable to proceed warily in assuming further commitments."

Romain Desjardins Takes Over Business Of Wilson Motors Ltd.

Romain Desjardins, popular and progressive business man of this town, has bought the controlling interest in Wilson Motors Ltd., of which he is now virtual proprietor effective from last Friday. Mr. Desjardins has been associated with Wilson Motors for some time past, and has carried on in the capacity of manager since the death of the late E. Kilgour Wilson.

Romain first favored this section of town with the establishment of a snack-bar, a successful business which he now has rented to other management. In conjunction with Wilson Motors he will continue to operate his business sideline, the "Lachute Drive - Yourself", and assures the public of continued good service in both these enterprises.

Costume Festival at Loisirs St. Julien



Photo taken at the recent carnival of "Les Loisirs St-Julien", held at the Catholic Ecole Supérieure in Lachute under honorary direction of the Rev. Adrien Giard, parish priest. Among the group may be noted the assistant curé, Rev. Reeves, and guests of honor, Dr. Chas. Roy, Ovilla Brunette and Albert Legault. Jean-Marie Brunette and Nicolle Carrière were crowned King and Queen of the carnival, with Marcel Boyer and Andrée Robertson the Prince and Princess. Members of the Loisirs committee also present in this group are Donat St. Pierre, president, Marcel Brisebois, secretary, Donat Joly, Arthur Labonté, René Robertson, Euclide Gravel and Laurent Beaudry.

Plans Defence Grid of Canada's North



—Central Press Canadian

Sir Robert Watson-Watt, 60, discoverer of radar, makes his home in Montreal to direct the building of a network of radar stations across Canada's northland as a vital defence measure against possible air attack by an enemy. Some 1,500 members of the Association of Professional Engineers gathered from all over Ontario to hear his address in Toronto on Jan. 24.

Easter Seals Again Sponsored By Lions Club

Hundreds of volunteer workers are addressing envelopes, and several cripples and paraplegics are folding sheets of Easter Seals to be enclosed with them, in preparation for the Easter Seal campaign.

Every envelope is specially prepared so that the recipient needs only to take out the seals and the letter enclosed, replace them by a dollar bill or more, and drop it into the mailbox. Return postage is provided for (but if the contributor puts a 3-cent stamp over the meter circle, this will save the Society five cents, thus making an added contribution for cripples' aid).

This is the fifth year that the Quebec Easter Seal Society is distributing Easter Seals throughout the province. Each year the response has grown, but it is still far below the amount required to provide funds for those organizations that look after crippled folk, give them medical care, provide them with orthopoedic apparatus, other appliances, and wheel chairs, or help in their rehabilitation to normal life.

Once again the Service Clubs of the province are coming to the aid of the Society — no less than 40 of them — and the Lions Club is sponsoring the campaign in this community. Half of the proceeds obtained from Easter Seals is retained by these clubs for the care of cripples in their district, the balance being transmitted to the general fund.

The Easter Seal this year was designed by Réal Arsenault, a student of l'Ecole des Arts Graphiques, Montreal. It is a particularly appealing design, showing a young boy pushing a little crippled girl in a wheel-chair towards the symbol of hope which is partially visible in the background. It illustrates that the children have faith that, even though crippled, there is a bright future for them, thanks to the generosity of others.

There are few artists who have the satisfaction of knowing that nearly 230,000,000 copies of their design are being distributed throughout Canada, and it is up to the public to make this creation the best seller through sending in their donations as soon as they receive the pink envelope bringing them the seals.

TEACHERS' SALARY REVISIONS BEFORE MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD

Committee Named to Frame Suggested Amendments, Central School Board Act

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

A delegation of 11 teachers from the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Teachers' Association were present, at the invitation of the Board — all the schools in the two counties being represented. Discussion took place regarding a revised salary scale for the coming school year. It was reported that other boards in the province, especially that of Greater Montreal, were revising their scales, particularly with a view to making the profession more attractive — thus endeavoring to overcome the alarming teacher shortage which now exists.

It was reported at this meeting that all five members of the local board of Morin Heights had submitted their resignations to the Superintendent of Education. It was recalled that this local board had protested against the decision of the Central Board regarding taxation, that a special sub-committee of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education had been formed to deal with this matter, and that it had been agreed that both the local board and the Central Board would abide by the decision as rendered by the Protestant Committee. This decision had been to the effect that Morin Heights would be obliged to collect the amount of revenue as shown in the combined budgets of the Central Board — the local board however to have the right to decide on the adjustment of the valuations of the three municipalities which make up that school municipality. No action was taken by the Central Board in this connection, in view of the fact that the matter was officially before the Superintendent at Quebec.

The chairman reported he had just been advised by the Superintendent of Education that a number of grants previously promised by the Director of Education would be paid in the near future. These totalled almost $40,000 and would materially assist towards reduction of the accumulated deficits of the various local boards. These grants consisted for the most part of assistance towards the cost of the new school buses purchased by boards throughout the unit during the last three years.

The Department of Education having requested that the Central Board submit suggested amendments to the Central Board Act, a committee was formed — consisting of James W. McGibbon, Lachute, M. P. Reilly, Brownsburg, and D. Watts, Grande Fresniere — for the purpose of studying this matter, their report to be placed before the April meeting.

Mill Worker Loses Arm When Caught in Machine

A textile worker in the Ayers woollen mill — Léopold (Red) Parizeau, aged 38 — had his left arm almost severed Wednesday evening when he became caught in the machinery at the plant.

A finisher in the carding department for almost 20 years past, Parizeau was on the 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. shift at the time. It was only 15 minutes after he commenced work last evening, that the accident occurred — his arm being almost completely torn off in the carding machine.

Fellow workers rushed to his assistance and immediately summoned medical aid. The Rev. C. E. Gougeon, assistant curé at Ayersville, was called to administer last rites to the victim, who, though bleeding profusely, appeared to retain consciousness. Dr. Jacques Castagner arrived on the scene from Brownsburg, joined shortly by Dr. Jules Lafleur. The victim was removed to the Providence Hospital and attended by the two physicians, then being conveyed by Menard ambulance to St. Jerome, where it is reported the man's arm was amputated by surgery. Late last night hopes were entertained for his recovery. Léopold Parizeau is unmarried.

VITAL AGRICULTURE

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— Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

Business Acumen — A Bouquet for Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Reporting a recent executive meeting of the St. Jerome Chamber of Commerce — "l'Avenir du Nord" quotes from an address by Lucien Bergeron, liaison officer, citing Lachute as an example to the St. Jerome organization. (Mr. Bergeron spoke recently before the Chamber of Commerce in Lachute.)

Nearest translation of the title to this report is as follows: "St. Jerome Lax in Business Role as Laurentian Metropolis". The story goes on to quote Mr. Bergeron: "You are letting other towns in your category set you an example — even Lachute is outdoing you."

(St. Jerome population is listed at 17,685. Lachute has approximately 6,000.)

The speaker gave examples showing how small towns could draw business from larger centres. An American city of 25,000 is gaining customers from a neighboring city of 50,000. From another community of 10,000 population, shoppers are traversing a city of 75,000 in order to buy in the first-mentioned centre of 25,000.

Notary Richard Valois Succeeds Late Father as District Election Officer

Richard Valois, partner with his brother Simon in the notarial firm of Valois & Valois, has just been appointed as District Returning Officer for the federal constituency of Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes. In this appointment he succeeds his father, the late Gaetan Valois, who filled the office of Returning Officer for several past elections.

Municipal Affairs Before Council At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The regular monthly meeting of Morin Council was held, with Mayor Chas. Campbell presiding and Councillors Max Baumel, Andre Legault, Edwin Holgate and Edward Greer present.

Following the preliminaries, the Mayor declared the meeting open to the public for the presentation of any matters they might wish to place before the Council. Philias Guenette stated his case regarding his daughter, Gabrielle, and the Mayor ordered that it be noted for discussion when the Council resumed business. Paul St. Denis drew attention to certain parking practices, and also brought up the widening of the 3rd Range montée. This matter was also noted for later discussion.

The Fire Chief asked the Council if they would support him in his request to the Protestant School Board to have the fence cut at the hydrant points, sufficient to allow firemen to make a complete turn of the hydrant key. This was later incorporated in the motion accepting the Fire Chief's report.

The regular monthly accounts were presented and passed for payment.

In moving adoption of the Fire Chief's report for the month, Councillor Holgate recommended that the Council send a letter to the Protestant Board supporting the Chief's recommendation. It was also noted that the two elderly people in whose home a fire had occurred recently, were too old to have the responsibility of being alone, as the fire could be attributed to this cause. The secretary was consequently ordered to write to relatives to advise them of the condition of these old people.

The case presented by Philias Guenette was considered by the Council and approved, likewise that of Miss Dorothy Underwood. The requests made by Paul St. Denis were considered and approved, with instructions to the secretary to have same attended to.

Councillor Max Baumel then presented an amending by-law to By-Law No. 57 for the further opening of winter roads and nuisances being caused. This was unanimously adopted by the Council and ordered posted for the full delays as required by law.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to approve the lighting of a Welcome sign which the Chamber were intending to erect at the approach of the municipality, and after consideration the Council approved same.

A claim presented to the Council for damage done by a break in the water main at Fernand Guenette's was presented by the sub-committee appointed, and was approved for payment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Truck Driver Drowned

Ottawa, Feb. 9 (CP) — Rene Martin, 23, drowned today when his truck went through the ice of the Ottawa River near Cumberland, about 15 miles east of Ottawa. His brother, 32, escaped before the loaded truck sank.

The brothers were crossing the river with a load of wood to Masson, Que.

Leopold pushed his door open as the truck sank, but was unable to free his brother, who was driving.

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Elephant Plowing Project Has Official Recognition

Elephants have long been used as beasts of burden and their tremendous pulling power has been used to advantage in timber operations in India forests and elsewhere. Now they may be used in that country for a less strenuous operation, that of plowing the land.

Mr. M. P. Thomas of Sydney, Australia, an agricultural engineer on a technical assistance mission in India for the Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations, travelled to Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh where the Indian Government maintains a tractor workshop and an agricultural training centre. There he saw a demonstration under the Elephant Plowing Project.

If the plow was unsuitable and badly adjusted, nevertheless this was "not the fault of the elephant, who was a well-serviced veteran with plenty of draw-bar pull." Engineer Thomas congratulated the Bareilly workshops for designing and making an excellent set of harness for the elephant, and he has added the pachyderm to his recommended list of power implements in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

As I entered the police station one evening to pay a parking fine I noticed that an old lady just ahead of me was trembling all over. I paid my $3 and was about to leave when I saw the lady sitting on a bench absorbed in a book. "What's the trouble?" I asked. "Is there anything I can do?"

"No, thank you", she replied sedately. "You see, I was sitting at home all alone reading this mystery story, and I got so scared that I came down here to finish it under police protection."

—The Reader's Digest

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 third of a series of five weekly articles he has written as team manager about their experiences and impressions.

Rather than try to recount every stop we made and every town and farm we visited in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire and England, I thought this week I would tell you of some of the impressions we gained of farming in those countries.

"We" means Doug Reid of Brampton, 26-year-old Canadian tractor plowing champ, Algie Wallace, of North Gower, 35, horse plowing champion, and myself, Roy Shaver, of Finch, Ont., their team manager.

First of all I would like to make one point. I do not think it is possible to compare adequately Canadian and British farming methods or farms. Climatic differences for instance make it almost impossible to discuss cattle feeding, for in England they are able to pasture their cattle during months that in Canada it is impossible to do so.

Another reason against comparison is the many old farm buildings we saw which defy modernization and are consequently handicaps to efficiency.

One of the first things the boys noticed was the absence of barns as we know them in this country. On the majority of the farms they had byres, which in essence are really only four posts with a roof on top. In these byres the cattle shelter from the weather and feed during autumn and winter pasturing.

The factor which most impressed Doug in British farming was the weed control, and I think I agree with him. The weed control on the British farms is outstanding; there is not a weed to be seen on the majority of the farms.

While the three of us were agreed that British farming could stand to be more mechanized, and were a little astonished to see the amount of heavy work that is done in the fields by women, we still had to take our ten-gallon hats off to the British farmer in the matter of yield per acre. They are still ahead of us there.

It is hard to decide why this should be. Perhaps it's because the land is richer; or maybe they look after it better or fertilize it more.

One farm we won't forget in a hurry, because there we saw something that upset all our notions about cattle breeding. It was the farm of J. O. O'Neil, just outside Belfast. Mr. O'Neil farms his 100 acres just about as intensively as 100 acres can be farmed. With a herd of more than 100 Ayrshires, he was keeping more than one cow per acre without feeding them concentrates. He feeds them only ensiloed hay, about 90 pounds per day per cow. His hay was cured in horizontal siloes and was testing about 14 per cent protein.

All of which, as you will agree, was very good, and we were impressed by this performance, but then Mr. O'Neil told us that he hadn't bought a male or female in six years. He was obviously an enthusiastic supporter of inbreeding, and we were hard-pushed for something to say, for to us his herd showed every sign of the need for new blood stock.

Three of the larger farms we visited in Scotland and England were breeding and milking Holsteins, and some of the cattle were direct descendants from two of Ontario's best-known blood lines. But first let me tell you of a fact which struck us as rather strange. In Scotland the farmers thought very ill of the Canadian-type Holstein, both breeders and milkers, while English farmers could not say enough to the credit of Holsteins.

On the farm of Edwin de Gray Seaman, in Huntingdonshire, we came across a son of Marksman, the animal that packed the Allistion farmhouse of J. J. E. McCague with so many blue ribbons. Mr. Seaman was farming 1,800 acres, 800 of which were reclaimed marsh. He was running 300 Canadian-bred Holsteins and would write an unsolicited testimonial for them at the drop of anyone's hat.

At Calthorpe we found our second Ontario expatriate in a flourishing son of the pride of Oxford County, Tom Dent's Sovereign. He was on the 1,200-acre dairy farm of James Alston. All of Mr. Alston's 250 Holsteins were from Canadian blood lines. He was milking 100 with an average test of 3.7 per cent. Incidentally, he also had one of the finest stables of Clydesdales that we saw in the whole of our visit.

Though he did not voice it to any of the farmers, Doug had one suggestion for improving the British farms. He thinks they would be well advised to uproot the hedgerows with which the English countryside abounds. He admitted willingly that they were picturesque but his practical Canadian eye decided too much land is wasted on either side of the hedges. "If they were my farms", he said, "I'd get a bulldozer and root them all out, then replace them with an electric or stationary fence of some kind."

One question I have been asked repeatedly since our return is "How is the British farmer making out?" Though we did not have an opportunity to speak to what we can loosely refer to as the average farmer, I would say that for a long time the British farmer hasn't been as well off as he is now. Most of the farmers we met were operating fairly large farms that could be called showplaces, but all of them agreed they didn't want anything to change for a while. Though they are up against high feed prices they have guaranteed markets, with government supported prices, for everything they can produce.

That they cannot produce enough is easily demonstrated. Eggs are rationed at one and two per person per week, depending upon available supplies. They cost about 14 cents each, or $1.68 a dozen. If I tell you that six pounds, or $16.50, is a more than average weekly salary in the British Isles, I don't think there is much more I need tell you about the food situation.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Is Hudson Bay fresh or salt water?

2—The proposed national health insurance scheme would require new taxes of $1-million a week, $4-million a week, $12-million a week?

3—The United Church of Canada was formed in what year?

4—The United States has 662 persons per mile of railway. Has Canada a larger or smaller population per mile of railway?

5—What is the population of Vancouver and its metropolitan area?

ANSWERS: 5—530,728 at 1951 census. 3—In 1925. 1—Salt water. 4—Less than half as many, 328 persons to support each mile of railway. 2—$12-million a week.

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Farm Topics



Farm Woodlots Can Be Valuable

The farm woodlot is often overlooked as a source of revenue and particularly as a continuing asset through the years. Compared with the other work on a farm the handling of a woodlot is fairly simple, but there is need for a reforestation or conservation plan to obtain the best results.

Most farm woodlots need what is termed an improvement cutting in which comparatively useless species or malformed and dying trees are removed to make way for the growth of better species or more thrifty trees. The wood from this improvement cutting is usually neither large nor mechantable as logs. It should be used as fuelwood either on the farm or sold on a local market where it will often bring good prices.

The woodlot should be worked or reforested so that it will produce both high quality and low valued products. Yellow birch, maple, pine and spruce, when grown to maturity, will yield high quality logs for which there is a ready market. The tops of both mature hardwood and softwood trees will yield a large amount of fuelwood which should be harvested when the logs are cut. At this time any young or small trees broken or injured when felling the mature timber should also be cut.

Stand improvement of the farm woodlot at the time of harvesting is a logical step in woodlot management. This need not be done all at once, but when felling each mature tree the stand for a good distance around should be culled to remove useless members of the stand. In time the whole woodlot will be in shape for greatest growth.

Cared for systematically over the years the farm woodlot can be a source of considerable revenue, but if left untended it will soon become overgrown and of little value as a farm asset.

Canadian Co-operative Specialists Visit Asia

Canada is sending four specialists in co-operative and agricultural training to report to the government on the technical assistance in these fields which Canada can usefully give to Indian, Pakistan and Ceylon. The visit of the mission to these countries is part of the help being given to Asian countries participating in the Colombo Plan. Members of the team are H. L. Trueman and J. E. O'Meara of the Department of Agriculture, Rev. M. J. McKinnon, Director of Extension at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., and R. H. Tremblay, Chief Inspector of the Federation des Caisses Populaires, Desjardins, Que.

The mission, which left Ottawa on January 17, is being sent because of the emphasis placed on co-operatives and agricultural training in the first Indian Five Year Plan, in the report on the economic development of Ceylon prepared by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and in the proposals for rural development made by the government of Pakistan.

Testing Farm Seed Is Worth the Trouble

The yield and quality of a harvested crop depends a lot on the quality of the seed that is planted. The only way to know the purity, vitality, weed seed content and sanitation is to test the seed before planting. Anyone who feels qualified can make a test of the largest sized seeds, but first, it is necessary to secure a representative sample of the lot of seed to be tested, says George A. Elliott, Assistant Chief, Seed Laboratory Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

To find the number of weed seeds or other foreign seeds in a lot of cereals, take one pound and place it on a table where there is a good light and separate the weed and foreign seeds.

All that is required to make a germination test is a five-inch flower pot or other container of similar size. Fill with fine loamy soil and plant 100 seeds to a depth of two inches, keeping the soil sufficiently moist. Most seeds germinate well at ordinary room temperature of about 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. But they should not be placed too near a stove or radiator to become overheated nor should they be put on the window sill to be chilled at night. A sample of oats or wheat should be ready for germination count twelve days after the date of planting. Count only those sprouts that are healthy and normal, and this will give the percentage germination.

Mr. Elliott cautions that a farm test of the smaller grass seeds is not so easy. Because they are small it is not a simple task to segregate the weed seeds. The germination test is generally done between special blotters and the sprouts are so minute and brittle that long experience and careful handling is needed to decide which are satisfactory. If the quantity of small seeds warrants the cost, it is better to send a sample for analysis to the nearest seed laboratory of the Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture.

Sun Life Again Holds Top Canadian Record For '52 New Business

$545 Millions Sold; Total Insurance in Force Now Over $5 Billions; Policyholders' Dividends $22 Millions During 1953 — Upped By $2 Millions

With $545 million of new business secured during 1952, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada continues to hold the record for another year, topping all Canadian life companies over the same period. Total Sun Life insurance now in force amounts to more than $5 billions, marking yet another milestone in the progress of Canada's leading life company. George W. Bourke, President, in presenting Sun Life's 82nd Annual Report, announced that policyholders' dividends during 1953 will amount to $22 millions, up two millions from last year.

Stating that the objective of the business of life insurance was to make available its services to as many people as possible, Mr. Bourke emphasized that the Sun Life is playing a leading role in this purpose. Last year, new Sun Life business amounted to $545,581,000 as compared with the 1951 figure of $461,776,000, an increase of 18%. The Sun Life of Canada operates in nearly 30 countries throughout the world, but the major part of this new life insurance was secured in Canada, United States and Great Britain. Group insurance included in the new business total amounted to $165,487,000, an increase of $71 millions over 1951. The importance of Group life insurance, said Mr. Bourke, is being increasingly recognized as a valuable social factor by responsible industrial and business leaders who are finding that well-rounded insurance and retirement programmes help both to secure and to retain valuable employees and promote sound staff relations in both large and small organizations.

At the end of 1952, total Sun Life insurance in force stood at $5,222,947,000, an increase of $421,431,000 — nearly 9% over the amount at the end of the previous year. Group insurance in force, included in this amount, has now reached $1,493,501,000, an increase of 19%. Annuity payments which the Company has undertaken to provide immediately or in the future, through individual contracts or group pension plans, amount to $117,833,000 per annum. The number of policies and group certificates now in force is 1,912,000.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Mr. Bourke referred to life insurance as the most popular and effective method of permanent saving, because it provides an immediate estate in the event of death, and also assures financial security when working years are over. The payments made to Sun Life policyholders and beneficiaries during 1952 amounted to $118,618,000, or $467,000 for each working day of the year. Of this amount, $81,632,000 was paid to living policyholders, and $36,986,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased policyholders. The total amount of benefits paid by the Sun Life since the first policy was issued in 1871 has now reached $2,604,604,000.

ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

Total assets of the Company at the end of the year under review were $1,742,876,000, an increase of $76,850,000 over 1951. These new funds were invested in many public and private enterprises, but principally in industrial and public utility bonds, and in mortgages. The increase in bond investment and mortgages amounted to $43,252,000 and $23,666,000 respectively. It is interesting to note that Sun Life investments include 40,000 home mortgages for a total sum of $166,000,000, an average of $4,150 per home. Thus, the Company is playing a prominent part in helping to provide homes for persons of modest means. The interest rate earned during the year was 3.84% as compared to 3.70% in the previous year. This increase, commented Mr. Bourke, was important since any permanent improvement in the interest rate makes additional earnings available for dividend distribution, thereby reducing the cost of life insurance to the policyholder.

The total surplus and contingency reserve now amounts to $113,697,000.

LIFE INSURANCE A NATIONAL ASSET

Mr. Bourke mentioned that in all countries where the Sun Life operates, and more particularly in Canada, United States and Great Britain, men and women were providing increasingly for their own and family security. This meant protection and peace of mind for more and more people. It also meant more money saved and invested in national projects; more jobs and goods for more people. In Canada alone more than five million policyholders are saving through life insurance, for whom the nation's life insurance fund of more than $5 billions represents a provision for death, retirement and other benefits. The fund is also the country's largest single reservoir of long-term investment resources for use in developing the nation's waterways, highways, railroads, public utilities, home building, hospitals, schools, and other branches of Canadian social and business life.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1952 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's Review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder, or may be obtained from O. H. Lagarde, Local Representative.

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Bright Lights

ANOTHER spectacular Neon sign appeared in the Main Street shopping section last week — our so-called Milky Way, where (thank heavens) the crop of commercial signs in recent years has compensated somewhat for the archaic and inadequate street-lights. The newest addition is one of those self-agitated, perpetual-motion signs; it appears outside a restaurant and, if not a thing of artistic charm, it is at least ingenious, bright and cheerful. . . And incidentally, one new modern street-light has latterly been erected in a prominent stand, over the highway signboard at our busiest intersection, Main and Bethany Streets.

We have a beef on those Neon creations, too — colorful and cheery though they may be. It is rarely that six out of a dozen can be found functioning correctly. Sectional elements are broken or burned out, and perhaps due to their individual design, it is usually a matter of weeks before they are replaced. It gives a sordid impression when too many of these defects strike the eye; and there is room for better servicing in this detail.

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Inventors' Handicaps

A HANDFUL of master printers and their compositors in Europe nearly 500 years ago enjoyed special privileges because of the importance of their work — yet none of them had invented printing, or even improved on it.

Printing type was first used in China but the first movable type, cast from master moulds and used over and over again in different combinations, was invented in Korea about 1400.

Johann Gutenberg, the 15-century German who may have been the first to print a book in Europe, lived and died a poor man. His invention of movable metal type was copied by his associates and workmen, who went to other cities and countries, cast their own type and set up their own printing presses.

Depriving the inventor of his rightful reward — protection of his invention — did not confer any benefit on society. In fact, little real progress was made in printing until the iron printing press was invented towards the end of the 18th century.

The United Kingdom in 1623 was the first country to grant patents for inventions. It was not until 1791 that France followed suit, but many other countries followed the example in the next 30 years.

Nowadays, the appropriation of a man's inventive ideas without any acknowledgment, and the withholding of the benefits from society in general, is formally condemned.

But there still is no universal agreement on the extent to which inventors' interests should be protected. The length of time of protection varies from five to 25 years. Patent laws of various countries are so diverse that an inventor is virtually bound to employ a specialist in patent law.

In some cases patents have been clamped on new devices solely to prevent their coming into competition with older, less efficient, but still profitable devices. To combat such abuse, Denmark and Australia have laws providing for compulsory acquisition by the state when public interest so requires. Under United Kingdom and Canadian law, patents on inventions that are not marketed within a stipulated period could be revoked on certain conditions.

But the inventor's life is still beset by many difficulties after he believes his invention has been perfected. No one can estimate how much benefit is thereby lost to society as a whole.

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ARE WE Canadians thinking big enough, asks The Financial Post. It is almost a certainty that in another quarter century Canada will have at least 23 million people without counting any substantial immigraion.

What does an increase of nine million to our population mean? It means that by 1978 the increase would be equal to 60 new cities the size of greater Halifax or of Windsor. It means 2½-3 million new homes and all the stuff that goes into a home, more food, more of everything.

Mail-Order Catalogue

A WONDERFUL thing is the mail-order catalogue. In many homes it shares a place of honor with the family Bible and the ancestral album — besides other unorthodox places you've heard of. But few of you, who buy consistently at the local merchants', will realize the value of this colorful manual on the editor's shelf.

Many times have we referred to the French edition of this volume for translations as to women's finery, agricultural implements and such specialized lines, in which Petit Larousse is sometimes obscure as to Quebec usage.

This compendium of information came to the rescue once again last week. To check the spelling of the word "crokinole" we turned up various authentic English dictionaries, also telephoned the erudite lady friend whom we generally consult in such hurried need. But all in vain, until it was eventually found in Games and Amusements, page 544 of the Fall and Winter Edition. . . A wonderful thing is the mail-order catalogue.

Pondering at greater leisure after the rush of press day, we also found it in a French dictionary. "Croquignole: kind of dry, hard pastry; fillip." — That's the board, no doubt.

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Soil Doctors

A SPECIALIZED group of scientists has one of the most important tasks in Canada today — that of looking after the health of our soil. By diagnosing soil ailments and prescribing treatment, these soil chemists have a big hand in the maintenance of national health by helping keep the productivity of the land at a maximum.

It took many centuries for Man to realize that growing crops extracted plant food from the soil; that when crops were harvested or eaten by livestock, these nutrients were lost to the soil; that in order to harvest a vigorous crop from the same soil, plant foods such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium and magnesium had to be placed back.

To determine the identity and amount of plant foods in which soil is deficient, a soil test at least every three years has become almost an essential part of modern farm practice. Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture, and various industrial firms, have soil testing laboratories, the services of which are available to farmers without charge.

Agriculturists whose crops are not thrifty under average weather conditions no longer need to grope in the dark for reasons and cures for such unthriftiness. They should avail themselves of the free soil testing services at their disposal as quickly as possible. After all, when a person is sick he or she goes to a medical doctor. When a soil is sick it too should be examined — by a soil "doctor".

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Primitive Conditions

"LARGE NUMBERS of people still live under environmental conditions as primitive as at the beginning of the century. Their water and milk supplies are not safe, their children have not been protected against communicable diseases, their disposal of wastes is deplorable", says Dr. Gordon Bates, of the Health League of Canada, in urging the extension of health units and public health services to less populated areas.

Public health services to prevent disease, to promote health, and to extend and enrich life should now be provided in every Canadian community, and in these days of general prosperity only public apathy and ignorance stand in the way.

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A MAN'S home town, the town which he has helped develop and beautify, is to him all that he thinks it is, an ideal spot. To him it is an expression of his own conception of a good life. It is on this faith that small towns have grown and draw true allegiance — observes the High River (Alta.) Times.

Uncertainty, Dissatisfaction On School Matters Felt in Grenville Area

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Calumet, Que.

The Editor, The Watchman.

Sir: At the local school board meeting held in Grenville last week, many interesting points came up that were roundly discussed.

The first item discussed was a letter received in December, 1952, from the Central Board asking all local boards to give them permission to hire the teachers for the coming school year or otherwise to notify them of each local board's intention. From the general discussion that followed, it seems that the Central Board is to blame for the above situation because the local boards did not know what might happen in case of the Central Board's dissolution. Therefore they will have to await further information about whether the Central Board is going to remain as a governing body. The chairman said that as long as this was settled by the first of June so the teachers could be notified, was all that was necessary. (One wonders whether the teachers will wait patiently until June or will they all be signed up for other schools.) However, the board disagreed with the chairman and said to file the matter until the March meeting, and the secretary was to note in the minutes that this letter had been brought up for discussion.

There was also the continual beef about the question of — what is the Central Board going to do re its dissolution; and hopes were raised that this might be settled very shortly so that all will get back to normal.

A discussion also took place about Avoca, i.e., whether or not Grenville School will accept Avoca this coming year. The pro's and con's of this subject must be quite a source of annoyance to the majority of the Avoca people if they have to go back to the previous type of rural school. It seems that Avoca generally wishes to continue to send its children to Grenville, but the local board does not wish to have to carry such a heavy load. This point is open to much further discussion and should be settled at once so that the ratepayers of this area know where our tax money is going.

The letter of January 15, 1953, was read — in which the Central Board recommended again that the local board accept children who were not six, seeing that there are only 16 pupils in the present class. A ratepayer at this point said that it would be a good thing to have this matter discussed openly and not have it taken to committee. However, a board member said that the matter had become monotonous having been continually dealt with at every meeting since September 1952. We fully agree with this member — it is monotonous, but what the taxpayers would like to know and hear, is the reason why? For in the taxpayers' eyes the money that is being collected from us is not being spent sensibly and to the taxpayers' advantage. The member who had declared "monotony" then motioned that the letter be placed on file.

Another letter from the Central Board stated that all local boards are to take immediate steps towards the collection of arrears in taxation of only one year. Before this, all arrears were allowed three years before collection through sale of the property. It was declared unfair to the taxpayers in general to have to carry the nonpayers for such a length of time.

This was a lively meeting and practically all items were completely discussed; so in view of the public interest in school matters it was decided to place this before the public.

— A Ratepayer.

In the year up to June 1, 1952, new immigrants arrived in Canada at the rate of 590 each day; in the same period 332 Canadians died each day, 145 emigrated, and there were 1,036 births, giving Canada a net population increase of 1,149 per day.

Statement of Viewpoint Justifying Resignation Of Morin School Board

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Morin Heights, Que.
Feb. 7, 1953.

For the past two years this Local Board has been curtailed in its duties by the dictatorial attitude of the Central Board, who have gradually taken upon themselves the powers vested in Local Boards.

For the year 1951-52, the Morin Heights Local Board were ordered to make up their collection roll and submit same to the Central Board for adjustment, conforming to the "Wanklyn Report". This was done, and the Central Board, while placing the figures of the amounts to be collected, omitted to put into the collection roll the final adjusted valuation figures to correspond with the amounts to be collected by the local board in accordance with the mill rate set upon the new adjusted valuation. The Local Board then consulted their lawyer, who took up the matter with the Central Board, who admitted their mistake. Their lawyer advised them to homologate the collection roll of that year on the Municipal Valuations for the three municipalities of Morin Local School Board, and the result was that only legal School Taxes were collected — which caused the deficit registered against the Morin Heights Board in last year's financial statement, and for which error Central Board are continually blaming the Local Board when it was not their fault.

This, together with many other infringements upon the powers of the Local Board by the Central Board, has caused friction from time to time, and finally, the Local Board were authorized for the year 1952-53 to adjust their local rolls and set a mill rate to cover their anticipated expenditures. The Local Board met on Monday, February 2, and made their arrangements to cover their anticipated expenses, and then adjourned their meeting pending a letter of confirmation from the Central Board.

On Thursday the long expected letters arrived and it was found that this board were again tied down, to budget for funds not only to run this local area but to budget for a surplus to take care of other municipalities as well. Also they were not allowed to take into consideration any grant from the Government, when it is a well known fact that the government allows of grants to each and every Local Board.

The duties of each Central School Board are very clearly laid down in the Central Board Act (Division IV, Articles 19 to 23; under Division V, para. 27; and Division VI, para. 28, para. one and two).

After giving due consideration to everything, the Local Board finally arrived at the conclusion that, since the Central Board were taking upon themselves the running of local schools, the Local School Board had outlived its usefulness, and therefore they all placed into the hands of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hamilton, their resignations, and at the same time instructed him to send a wire to Mr. Desaulniers, Superintendent of Education, advising him of their decision, and also to forward the 500-600 letters of protest received from the ratepayers of Morin Heights, Mille Isles and the Cote.

— (Signed) Morin Heights.

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GREETING !

We welcome "Uncle Walt" back to our columns, after an absence of several months. Despite the following disparagement of Winter's Joys, we suspect that he has actually been in hibernation — but being an ardent lover of the outdoors, has emerged well ahead of Bruin and Nature's less energetic creatures.
— Editor

RAIN OR SNOW?

When I see all the fields of snow that cover all the nation — a scene of misery and woe and ghastly desolation, I've half a mind to pack my trunk, my handbag and my keister, and not return to Northern climes till three weeks after Easter.

I fail to see how anyone can call the Winter 'jolly'. To me it's one long period of gloom and melancholy. The only days when I feel glad is when it's mild and raining, and that's the time that normal folks begin some loud complaining. I love to see the melting snow down city drains a-pouring, while others fret and bite their nails and say the weather's boring. But when it snows two feet or more they think they've hit the jackpot, and when I gnash my teeth and swear they say that I'm a crackpot. I may be partially insane — but I don't have to shovel rain!

— Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

Note: "Keister" is show-business slang for suitcase.

One of the Vitagraph Corporation's early movies, way back in the days when you were young, had a total production cost of $3.50, exclusive of film, says The Reader's Digest. The picture, called "Burglar on the Roof", paid one actor $2 to play the part of a policeman; the rental of a cop's complete outfit came to $1.50.

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Northern Grenville

Mrs. Louis Carriere spent some time in Montreal recently.

Mr. Fred Cousins spent the week-end at home. Mr. Wm. Rainey, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the Cousins home.

Mr. Robert Hoare, of Calumet, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family visited Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre, during the week-end.

Mrs. Philip Oswick is at present in the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Hoare and Miss Pearl Hoare visited Mrs. L. Bovington, of Vankleek Hill, on Sunday afternoon.

OBITUARY

Former Lachute Resident Died Recently in Toronto

Late Mrs. Robt. Symonds

Mrs. Sarah J. Symonds, wife of Robt. C. Symonds, of St. Thomas, Ont., died recently in Toronto while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tolmie.

Deceased lady was a daughter of the late Robert Lewis, of Dalesville and Lachute, and was married here on October 31, 1890.

Mr. Symonds — before going to Orillia, where he spent 16 years, and then to St. Thomas, where he has resided for 35 years — was on the staff of The Lachute Watchman.

Left to mourn Mrs. Symonds' passing are her husband, one son, C. Bruce Symonds, of Goderich, and a daughter, Mrs. Tolmie (Violet), of Toronto.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Elmdale Memorial Park, St. Thomas.

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MACNEILL — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macneill (nee Ruth Morrison) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 29, 1953, at Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ont.

DEATHS

BEATTIE — On Feb. 1, 1953, at the Flewelling Nursing Home, Ormstown, Que., Margaret Jane Beattie. Interment in Ormstown Cemetery, Feb. 3. -1p

MacLEOD — At Lost River, Que., Feb. 5, 1953, Christina Beaton, beloved wife of the late William A. MacLeod, in her 72nd year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MacLEOD — We, the daughter, sister and brother of the late Mrs. William MacLeod, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in our time of sorrow, and also for expressions of sympathy. We are deeply grateful. — Flora MacLeod, Ellen and Peter Beaton.

PAQUETTE — The family of the late Mrs. Felix Paquette are grateful for kind expressions of sympathy in the death of their mother, February 6 — including all who visited them, tendered spiritual and floral offerings, or attended the funeral.

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY — In fond remembrance of William H. Kelly, who departed this life on Feb. 7, 1948. — Lilly and Allan McPhee.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacVicar and son, Master Davis MacVicar, left this week to visit relatives in Oxbow, Sask.

Miss Elsie Lancaster, of Ottawa and Aylmer East, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hewitt.

Mrs. T. Smillie is spending a few days with relatives in Montreal.

The Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Hector Mason on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. H. Morrison gave a very interesting topic, "Baptist Beginnings in the Yellowknife."

Miss Ida Bruneau, of Macdonald College, is the teacher in a Glove Making course here this week; this course is sponsored by the W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dunbar, of Lachine, who arrived home recently from a trip to Europe and the British Isles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bewick, Town of Mount Royal, will be in Brownsburg over the week-end as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hewitt.

90 Years of Age

Congratulations to Mrs. M. Mulcahy, who celebrates her 90th birthday this Friday, February 13.

The Senior Women's Association of the United Church held their February meeting in the church hall. Plans were made to hold a Valentine Supper on February 26. (Further particulars later in "Coming Events".)

Harrington

Harrington Ladies' Aid was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dave MacVicar, Lake Keatley.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McLean and daughter, of Ottawa, visited these parts over the week-end.

A number from Harrington attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. McLeod at Lost River last Saturday.

Eskimo Population Increases Slowly

Report Northern Natives Thrive On Powdered Milk and Canned Vegetables

Ottawa (CP)—Canada's Eskimos, previously declining in numbers, are adapting themselves to white man's ways and are slowly increasing, a government research man says.

James Wright, chief of the Eskimo research section of the resources department, says the northern natives seem to be thriving on powdered milk and canned vegetables.

The Eskimo population is growing at the rate of about one per cent a year.

Mr. Wright credits better medical serveces and family allowances for the increase. He says Eskimos are required by law to spend a large percentage of the family allowances on clothing and food for their children.

Powdered milk, prepared baby cereals and other nourishing foods are replacing the old method of nursing babies until they were about three years old and then changing them to a heavy meat diet. In those times, infant mortality was high.

Despite improved conditions, Mr. Wright reports an Eskimo's life expectancy is still "well short of a white man's". The 1951 census showed only 81 Eskimos above the age of 70 in a population of 9,439.

"And at that, some of them may not have been 70. The Eskimos didn't count their years and claims for old age pensions had to be accepted or rejected on how old the Eskimo looked, and whether the whites in the area could remember that he'd been around for a long, long time."

The RCMP, which takes the census, now has a relatively reliable way of making an accurate count. As each is tabulated, he is given a disc to wear around his neck stamped with a number and a letter denoting the region in which he lives. The man's name is also stamped on the disc if the Eskimo wants.

Before discs were introduced, it was hard to keep track of the nomadic Eskimos because they have only one name — and many had the same name.

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church met in the Red Cross room last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Partridge as hostess.

Miss Beverley Bell returned from Lac Beauport after taking part in the Provincial and the Gaby Pleau ski races held last Saturday and Sunday.

A reception was held at Rock Cliff Inn on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. St. Jacques, who were married on January 29.

Mrs. H. Gillingham returned on Monday, after being under observation at the St. Jerome Hospital.

Badminton Tournament

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Morin Heights Badminton Club held a tournament in the school auditorium, entertaining members of the RCAF from Lac St. Denis. A total of eight games were played, with Morin winning six.

These young people have an enjoyable time, and would welcome any new members who would care to join.

Bell Falls

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end at their home here.

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

Mr. Leslie Campbell, Miss June McLeod, Mrs. Nellie McLeod and Mrs. G. Campbell visited friends in Port Colborne over the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page last week-end were — Miss Josephine Page, Miss Maisie Page, and Mr. S. Carruthers, all of Montreal, also Mr. Alex Page, of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provencal, of Grenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Provencal, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil last week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McRae, of Lachute, and Miss Janet McNeil, also of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Swail, and children, of Arundel, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum's.

The Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum, with a good number present.

Sunday service will be held at 11 a.m. in Harrington United Church; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The W.M.S. will observe the annual World's Day of Prayer on Friday afternoon, February 13, at three o'clock in the Harrington Pentecostal Church. All ladies are cordially invited.

Remember Boy Scouts' Financial Appeal!

Canvassers are active in the local effort for the Boy Scouts' annual campaign, and any who may be overlooked or unavoidably missed in this visitation, are asked to contribute through their district chairman — Mac E. Walker in Lachute, or Dave Atkins in Brownsburg. Only a few days remain to complete the local appeal.

Says Virus Disease Kills Only Rabbits

Scientist Upholds Use of Myxomatosis in Australia

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Australian scientists who have developed a virus which has killed many millions of rabbits in the last few years, had some opposition from people who think it is cruel or that it might be dangerous.

Francis Ratcliffe, a noted ecologist in charge of the wild life survey section of the Commonwealth scientific and industrial research organization, recently made a nation-wide appeal for an end to the criticism.

He said that in 18 months there had been reports that the virus disease, myxomatosis, had spread to dogs, sheep, cattle, kangaroos, cats, chickens, crows, fish and even lobsters.

"Some of these reports, we know, have been started by people who are 'anti' myxomatosis for some reason or other, and would like to see the use of the virus discredited", he said. "But the great majority are, I feel sure, sincere in their anxiety. They have been unable to accept the assurance or the idea that the myxomatosis virus is incapable in infecting and causing disease in man, stock or native animals.

"Yet there is nothing new or strange in the idea of a disease being highly specific. Myxomatosis came from South America where, during the past 300 years or so, it has co-existed with the white man and his domestic animals; and it has still remained a disease of rabbits, and nothing else."

Ratcliffe said that a fashion had grown up of attributing any undiagnosed ailment in stock to myxomatosis and then building up a major or minor scare. This merely created unjustified and unnecessary anxiety.

"The time has come", he urged, "to call a halt to this particular form of scare-mongering."

Town Police Arrested Hit-Run Truck Driver

Léo Lapointe, of St. Andrews East, was arrested by Cst. O. Sabourin in Lachute last week and turned over to Det. Philippe Therriault, who laid a charge of failing to stop after being involved in a collision. The accused will appear in court at St. Jerome this Friday morning.

The accident occurred around 8 p.m. last Saturday, when a local autobus owned by Adrien Roy was proceeding north on Princess Street near Wilson's Paper Mill, with approximately 40 passengers. Lapointe was driving a truck in the opposite direction, and allegedly struck the passenger vehicle, causing estimated damage of $1,000. No one was injured, and the truck was only slightly damaged. . . It is reported that Lapointe failed to stop, but was found and apprehended on Hamford Street 20 minutes later by Constable Sabourin.

According to police information, the accused had previously had his driver's permit suspended for a similar offence.

Vancouver (CP) — British Columbia's Junior Forest Wardens fought or reported 131 forest fires during 1952, a year which saw their strength increase to more than 5,500 members. The junior wardens committee of the Canadian Forestry Association said 1,500 of the boys have graduated into senior forest guard ranks.

Ch. Commerce Impressions From Recent Letter and Conf'ce Speaker

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

In last issue of The Watchman a letter was quoted from Gilbert Pressault (formerly of Lachute, now living near Boston) expressing his pleasure in having tuned-in the Lachute radio broadcast from CKAC, Montreal. The writer also warmly congratulated those responsible for this weekly program, commending them on this effective means of placing Lachute on the map.

Lachute Chamber of Commerce cannot let this incident pass without certain observations. First we wish to acknowledge the writer's gracious gesture in letting us know his reaction. From his letter we glean not only a nostalgic note, which is perhaps natural, but also an indication that the purpose of this radio program is being fulfilled. In this venture we aim to stress the qualities and advantages of our town — to emphasize its "personality"; if you will; we seek to make it better known among those unfamiliar with this centre; we wish to pay tribute to the citizens and businessfolk who have made Lachute what it is today; and finally, to voice our admiration for those whose time and energy are now being generously directed towards a Bigger Future for this good community. . .

These are our motives; and we thank all who have contributed towards the success of these broadcasts and thus made our job much easier.

Also, in the same issue of this journal, appeared a report on the inspiring address by Lucien Bergeron, given at the Chamber's last general meeting.

We would draw attention to certain ideas voiced by the speaker in this address, and especially in regard to Industrial Promotion. . . Mr. Bergeron stated that the first duty of a Chamber of Commerce is to help the local industries and businesses already established. We believe that, in this respect, we have measured up to our obligations; we cite as instances our regular industrial tours, the newspaper and radio publicity, sponsored by this Chamber. But we are disposed to go still further; and any establishment to whom we can be of assistance is urged to call upon our resources — whether for the locating of a new site, the study or the launching of a new project, or in whatever manner we may be able to give assistance.

Lachute Chamber of Commerce is unchanging in its purpose, namely to serve local interests.

A SALUTE TO NEW MAYOR OF ST. ANDREWS



Mayor Leopold Charlebois

The people of St. Andrews have elected as their Mayor a citizen born within the parish, Mr. Leopold Charlebois — and their choice gives promise of good accord among all residents.

This new mandate opens the prospect for Progress in the future — the materialization of long-felt needs in our municipality. Each one has a part and obligation in the fulfilment of these ambitions — a duty both to himself and to his community — and will find satisfaction in co-operating for their attainment.

We are confident that our new Mayor, with the loyalty and civic spirit for which he is well known, will direct our affairs towards the advancement of this parish and the good will of all concerned.

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To Municipal Taxpayers of the Town of Lachute:

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all ratepayers of the Town of Lachute that, at the next regular assembly of the Council, March 4, 1953, the councillors will consider the municipal valuation with a view to possible changes and improvement.

Any suggestions from the ratepayers will receive serious consideration. All are therefore requested to take note and give this question their early attention.

(Signed) — ANTONIO LAURIN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Lachute.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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.

Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday
Lachute, Holy Communion 10 a.m.
Brownsburg - Lenten Service 7 p.m.

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Aids to the Good Life".
A message for young people.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Ladders Which Reach from Earth to Heaven".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Y.P.U.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

11 a.m. Dunany.
2 p.m. Louisa.
7 p.m. Lakefield.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 8 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting

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.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
2 p.m. Bible School.
3 p.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
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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
Service in Regular Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector

Saint Sauveur 9.30 and 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Morin Heights 7 p.m.
ASH WEDNESDAY
Saint Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights 11 a.m.

What Is Man ?

(Taken from the book, "Let God Be True" — Chap 5, p. 57)

The answers to all the questions below are answered from the Scriptures. If you have not got the book in your home, send to Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Avenue, Toronto. The price is only 50c.

How can we get the true answers to our questions regarding man?

To whom does Psalm 8: 4-8 really apply, and how do we know?

What is the Scriptural description of man as originally created? What is a soul? and is man the only creature that is a soul? Does man have an immortal soul?

What are the original Hebrew and Greek words translated "soul"? How many times do these words occur in the Bible, and how could we trace these occurrences?

What are some of the other words used to translate nephesh and psy-ché into English? What do the Scriptures prove regarding souls? Can a soul be slain? Give a Scriptural example. Do souls have blood?

How many times is nephesh used for man as proving him to be a mortal soul? What does the prophecy of Isaiah 53: 10-12 prove regarding the matter of the soul? How is the word "soul" used in Matthew 10: 28?

How many times do the words "immortal" and "immortality" occur in the Bible? Who alone is the Immortal One, the one possessing immortality? Do faithful Christians have immortality?

What do those that participate in the first resurrection receive? When did the opportunity to gain immortality come to light? Summarize the Bible teaching regarding immortality.

What is man's ultimate destiny? Who originated the doctrine of man's inherent immortality, and how has this doctrine been used?

Is the death of man different from that of the beasts? (Eccl. 3: 19, 20). What happens to man when he dies? (Psalms 146: 4). What hope do the Scriptures offer for man? (Romans 6: 23).

After considering the Bible answers to our questions, to what conclusion do we come?

P.S. — Cut this out for future use, and when friends or neighbors drop in, have a little Bible study — instead of a little game of cards. You will really find it interesting.

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Anticipate Abbott's Budget February 19 Will be "Sweetened With Tax Cuts"

Policy of Using Govt. Owned Butter Stocks to Stabilize Seasonal Market, Runs Into Difficulties

"THE WEEK IN OTTAWA"
By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 10 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott last week made an announcement that put Parliament Hill into a tizzy of speculation. He told the Commons he'll bring down his annual budget the evening of February 19.

The announcement used only three minutes during a week of Commons business that moved fairly quietly through government legislation. But it immediately renewed the widespread feeling on the Hill that the budget will be sweetened with tax cuts.

It is generally accepted that this will be a pre-election budget, and in the past these have traditionally treated taxpayers as kindly as possible.

It will be one of the earliest budgets in many years, but the date fits into government plans to end the session May 1, to allow members to attend the Coronation June 2.

Two election dates have been mentioned around parliament corridors: October 5 and October 12, both Mondays.

Adding fuel to the forecasts was a strong intimation by Justice Minister Garson of an election this year. In a radio speech he said: "Our Conservative friends are advocating that it is time for a change." Then he added:

"May I say that this question is perhaps the most important question you will have to answer in 1953. . . "

Prime Minister St. Laurent said a few days earlier at Brantford, Ont., that if Canada has an election this year it will likely be in the Fall.

Higher Estimates

Even the government's estimates for the 1953-54 fiscal year, showing plans for slightly higher spending than in the current year, did not kill anticipations of tax cuts in the February 19 budget. Mr. Abbott himself said recently that increased production is the key to tax cuts and his budget speech is likely to state that increased production can be expected in 1953-54.

Added to that is the fact that once again Mr. Abbott is likely to have a healthy surplus at the end of this fiscal year, March 31. After nine months of the year his surplus was $264,100,000. If past experience is a guide, government operations in the remaining three months would cut this to between $100,000,000 and $125,000,000.

Butter Problem

Agriculture Minister Gardiner's policy of using government-owned butter stocks to steady the market during low-production winter months ran into a storm in the wake of an announcement that the stocks were temporarily frozen.

The National Dairy Council, spokesman for manufacturers and distributors, issued a plea that some of the 30,000,000 pounds of government butter be put on the market.

The council predicted that stores in many cities would be out of butter by this week and said that at least 8,000,000 pounds of government butter were needed this month "to avoid a butter famine and skyrocketing prices in many areas."

Mr. Gardiner differed with the council's statement that the industry had "only a bare minimum" of stocks for hand-to-mouth needs.

He said the government would use "its own discretion" in releasing its stocks — bought during the heavy production season at 58 cents a pound and sold in the lean winter months at 62 cents wholesale.

The government, he said, had promised it would use its stocks up to May 1, releasing them when needed "to prevent the kind of speculation which forces up the price of butter to the consumer."

The butter trade, he said, has "just as much butter which can be sold within the next month, as we will have to take care of our obligation to deliver butter in March and April. . . "

The teachings of Jesus were simple; and yet he found it difficult to make the rulers understand, because of their great lack of spirituality.

— Mary Baker Eddy

TRANSFER COMMAND IN GERMANY



Central Press Canadian

Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, left, signs over his command of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Germany to Brig. J. E. C. Pangman in a ceremony at London Barracks in Hanover. Brig. Walsh is returning to Canada to take up his new appointment as Director-General of Military Training at Army headquarters.

Robbery at Grenv'l School

Some time during Thursday night, February 5, one or more hoodlums broke into the Grenville Consolidated School building and stole between $25 and $30, most of which belonged to the Brownie group and was part of a cash collection made by the pupils for relief of the flood victims overseas.

A heavy wire screen had been ripped from its hinges and a window broken on the ground floor. When Principal A. McGerrigle and the caretaker, U. Beauchamp, arrived at the school Friday morning they found the premises in a state of disorder. Books and papers had been scattered, drawers of desks and tables had been opened and their contents strewn about — indicating motives not only of theft but also of vandalism.

This is the second time thieves have broken into the Grenville School. In the first robbery, about two years ago, approximately $80 in cash was stolen, consisting largely of proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets by the High School pupils in aid of the local Rotary Club. The culprits in this case were never apprehended.

This recent theft was reported to Provincial Police in Montreal, who dispatched an officer to the scene at once. It was also investigated by the local police. A return visit was made Saturday by the Provincial Police to obtain fingerprints.

It is reported there have been a number of cases of breaking and entering throughout the area in the last few months, and that sufficient evidence has been collected which may lead to arrests within a very short time.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts, or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed 60 cents.
(Payable in Advance)
DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.

VALENTINE TEA

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will hold a Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday, Feb. 13, 3 to 6 p.m., in the church hall. J22.F12.2c

VALENTINE SUPPER

— By the Senior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church, Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults 75c, children 40c. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 70, will hold a "military whist" on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Foundry St. Adm. 50c. (Please bring your own cards). Refreshments will be served. F19.2c

DANCE

Upper Lachute - East End W.I. are holding a benefit dance at the Legion Hall, Friday, Feb. 20, Music by Silver String Trio. Adm. 50c. F12.2c

COMEDY

Kilmar Home and School Assoc'n will present "The Absent-Minded Professor", 8 p.m., Feb. 27, in Lachute High School gymnasium. Admission 50c. F19.2p

ST. GEORGES' CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

Kindly keep the following dates open:
May 1 — May Day Tea.
May 29 — Rummage Sale.
October 31 — Fall Bazaar.
-1c

FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Lachute United Church will hold a food sale in the church hall on Friday, May 15. -1c

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. S. Heighton and three children, of Rockcliffe, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Demerse this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacVicar and son, Davis, left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Oxbow, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, spent the week-end in Rawdon, Que.

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Garth Boyd, who is attending Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Odlum, of Rosemount, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. Arnold James Berry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of Lachute, Que.

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92nd Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Major S. E. Smith, who on Monday, February 16, attains the venerable age of 92.

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, has been spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

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Messrs. Edgar Pollock, George Muir and Thos. Hall left last week-end for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they will spend a winter vacation.

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Mr. Kenneth D. McDougall left recently by C.P.R. to take up residence in Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyster and two sons, Roger and John, visited Mrs. Lyster's aunt, Miss Baker, and uncle, Mr. Baker, in St. Sauveur last week-end.

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Mr. Conrad Langlois, editor of "L'Argenteuil", leaves this evening for Quebec City, to attend the winter conference of the French-Language Weekly Newspapers Association, to be held Friday and Saturday at the Chateau Frontenac.

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At 84th Milestone

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Murray, Bethany Street, congratulate her on her 84th birthday next Sunday, February 15.

Anglican Congregations Making Special Offerings For Flood-Stricken People

The Bishop of Montreal has written to all Anglican congregations asking them to take up a special offering on Sunday to help the flood-stricken people in Britain and Europe. This gift is being sent from all congregations across Canada, through their Synod offices, to the Archbishop of Canterbury for distribution.

All parishioners who did not contribute last Sunday are asked to do so this Sunday.

At Vernon, B.C., council meeting, Mayor Wilde asked an unidentified citizen present if he wished to bring something before council. He replied: "Oh no, I have just come down here to get away from home — the same as you fellows." . . . Donald Leomon, Cobalt, Ont., is one of the first young Canadians signing on for a 7-year term under the Canadian Army Apprentice Plan.

Public Notice

Lachute Baptist Church

Notice is hereby given that Lachute Baptist Church will apply for incorporation in accordance with the Church Incorporation Act, Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1941, chap. 311.

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Grenville Consolidated School News

By Elva Fowler

The Girl Guides held a cup-cake sale on Wednesday to raise money for equipment and to send to the overseas disaster victims.

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Grade VIII from Kilmar visited Grades VIII and IX at Grenville last Thursday. Margaret Campbell and Bob Dobbie, from Kilmar, debated against Eunice McMichael and Barbara Andrews, of Grenville, on the topic, "Women's Place Is in the Home". Kilmar team won the highest score. The Rev. P. R. Stote, of Grenville, Mrs. Perry, of Kilmar, and Miss Marshall, of Calumet, were the judges.

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The boys' and girls' basketball teams were to have visited Lachute on Saturday, but as a few scarlet fever cases were discovered, the game was cancelled. It is hoped that Brownsburg will visit this school next Saturday.

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On Thursday night, the school was broken into and robbed of over $30, which was being collected to send overseas.

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Mrs. Andrews, who was ill last week, has recovered and returned to school. Mrs. Whinfield is absent taking care of her daughter, Rosemary, who has scarlet fever. Friends send wishes for Rosemary's speedy recovery.

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Mr. S. McKeyes, Music Supervision, visited the Grenville School on Thursday.

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Male Curlers Play in Cornwall Open Bonspiel

Mixed Curling

The Saturday mixed curling games were held as usual last week, with Mrs. A. Giles, Stuart Gordon, Mrs. S. Wilson and Ian Gordon (skip) winning the high-plus.

Honors for bridge went to Mrs. S. Davidson and Geo. Muir.

Prizes were donated by the president, Leonard Bedard.

Play at Cornwall

Messrs. H. Morrison, L. Bedard, G. F. Calder and D. MacTavish (skip) took part in the Cornwall open bonspiel for high-plus, on Tuesday. In their first game against Cumberland they won 17-2, and in the second they defeated Vankleek Hill 8 to 4. Their high of 19 points was not sufficient, however, to keep them in the running.

Will Visit Hudson

Messrs. Geo. F. Calder and L. Bedard will attend the opening of the new rink at Hudson, Que., on Saturday next, representing the Branch and Lachute Curling Club.

Attended Governor General's

The annual double-rink competition for the Governor General's Trophy was played off at the Glebe Club last Saturday, and was won by Howick against Rideau. This is the third time the Howick Club has had this honor, with two wins in succession.

Mr. George Calder, as president of the Branch, attended and was among the guests of honor at Government House, where His Excellency entertained.

Played at Sherbrooke

Messrs. H. Cottingham, N. Boyd, R. McAdam, J. R. Charron (skip), were in Sherbrooke on Wednesday taking part in the annual bonspiel in that city.

Tenders

TENDERS are solicited for the supplying of 10 tons of Welsh Anthracite cobble coal for Lachute Town. Sealed tenders to be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m., March 4, 1953. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— Antonio Laurin, sec.-treas.,
F26.3c Lachute Town Corp.



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Chute à Blondeau Defeats B'burg, Last of Schedule

Brownsburg — The local Seniors went down in defeat against Chute à Blondeau at Hawkesbury last Tuesday, 6-3. The game was well managed by P. Daoust and L. Lillico; shots on Pilon totalled 50, and on Boulerice 38.

Early in the first period Seniors scored, Hewitt from Gagné and Racine. Two minutes later Chute à Blondeau tallied in a solo effort by Timbers; Seniors' defence was out of play and Timbers went in on Pilon to score from right in front of the goaler. Two tripping penalties were given to Seniors' Roland Hebert and C. Gagné; these had no effect in the scoring.

Second period saw Chute à Blondeau score three times — at 7.40 Denis from M. Larocque and A. Crevier; 9.40, Desforges from Chenier and Timbers; and a solo by Larocque at 19.40 when Seniors' defence were well out of play trying to score and Chute à Blondeau's Haspeck in the penalty box for interference. J. Racine made a nice play, only to shoot wide.

The third period saw J. Martin score on a pass from Ouellette and J. Racine at 1.05, while Haspeck was still sitting it out. Chute à Blondeau came back however to score twice more, when Seniors' defence was missing — at 5.47 Larocque from Crevier, and at 8.25 Potvin from Crevier and G. Larocque. Chute à Blondeau had two penalties — Crevier for hooking; and then they had too many men on the ice and got another, taken by Potvin — and Seniors scored. C. Gagné scored on a scramble in front of the net from Millette and Hewitt. (Millette was officially credited with the goal.)

Considering this game was the last of the series and did not affect standings for the semi-finals, it was fast, and from the spectators' viewpoint, a good game — though Brownsburg Seniors did not appear to be up to par. About 200 witnessed the game.

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Congratulations are in order for the Seniors' coach, John Duncan, a popular and honest referee who has received recognition at last with the crest of a full-fledged referee of the Ottawa circuit.

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The semi-finals start Thursday, with l'Orignal vs. Hawkesbury; also, on Friday and Sunday, Chute à Blondeau vs. Seniors at Brownsburg.

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Two previous games in the current week are reported on page 7.

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BROWNSBURG SENIORS' RECORD OF PLAY FOR SERIES

(G, goals scored. A, assists. Pen., penalties awarded.)

	G.	A.	Total	Pen. (min.)
B. Hewitt	8	23	31	2
M. Gagné	11	13	24	6
N. Racine	14	8	22	4
J. Racine	8	10	18	8
A. Ouellette	6	9	15	5
J. Millette	6	8	14	4
P. E. Hebert	1	8	9	6
C. Gagné	1	7	8	47
J. Leveillé	3	3	6	6
J. Martin	3	1	4	5
G. Lepage	1	2	3	11
Rol. Hebert	1	2	3	2
R. Gervais	1	2	3	14
J. Castagner	1	0	1	0
Ron Hebert	0	1	1	8
Pilon (Goaler)				4

1st Line—M. Gagné, Hewitt, Racine — 33 goals.
2nd Line—J. Racine, Oullette, Leveillé — 18 goals.
3rd Line—J. Martin, R. Hebert, Lepage — 5 goals.
Defencemen — 9 goals.
Goals for, 65. Goals against, 57.
Won 6, lost 5, tied 1.
Highest goal-getter, N. Racine, 14.
Highest assists, B. Hewitt, 23.
Highest penalties, C. Gagné, 47 mins.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

MILD WINTER

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — Records at the dominion experimental farm at Nappan show the past January was the mildest on record here. Average mean temperature of 25 degrees was nearly eight degrees higher than the 39-year average.

New England Sled Dog Club In Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — This village was signally honored last week-end by the arrival of members of the New England Sled Dog Club for a three-day training period, before leaving for Ste. Agathe to take part in the winter carnival there February 12 to 21.

Leaving Lyndenville, Vermont, about 3 p.m. Sunday on account of there being insufficient snow for racing contests in that State, the party journeyed through to Canada by the way of Farnham, through Montreal and St. Jerome to Morin Heights, where they arrived around 11.30 p.m.

The majority of the teams and their owners are guests at the Chatelet Hotel here, while Basil Green and his friend, Preston Elliott, are at the home of Green's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Green. Those staying at the Chatelet Hotel are Keith and Marion Bryar, of Center Sandwich, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Belford, Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Lombard, and Miss Jean Lane. Altogether the party have 55 dogs making up six teams, together with their racing sleds and equipment. Other members of this famous club are expected to arrive at Ste. Agathe later in the week for the annual sporting event, the Ste. Agathe Winter Carnival.

12 High Schools Girls From Quebec Province To Visit Gt. Britain

Toronto, Feb. 9 — Twelve Quebec high school girls will visit Great Britain this summer on a six-week expense-paid tour that will include the Coronation, it was announced here this week.

The Quebec girls will form part of a group of 50 teen-age girls, representing all parts of Canada on a tour sponsored by W. Garfield Weston, Canadian-born international industrialist.

Final selection will be made within two weeks by the Canadian Education Association, which is reviewing recommendations of the Quebec Education Department. Nominations were received from high school principals throughout the province.

Purpose of the tour is to develop closer Commonwealth relations. Selection standards take into consideration not only a candidate's scholastic record, but also her leadership qualities and ability absorb experiences and share the... with others later. Simultaneously, 50 girls from Britain will visit Canada as Mr. Weston's guests.

In previous years, Mr. Weston has sponsored exchange tours of both boys and girls. The Canadian party will sail for England May 22 on the Empress of France, and will spend several days with members of the British group in London at the Coronation.

A "future" does not lie in a job, but in the man who holds it.

Laurentian Zone Cross-Country Ski Event at Morin

Surprise Winners in Championship Races Over Clover Leaf Trail

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Saturday was a busy day for the Morin Heights Ski Club, and although the course was not in the best condition owing to the wet snow, it brought out some very fine talent for the Laurentian Zone cross-country championships, sponsored by the Morin Heights Club over the famous Clover Leaf Trail.

A surprise winner in the Junior class was John Goodfellow, who managed to beat the favorite, Ernie Woods, by nearly five minutes. Another surprise came later when Allenback beat Uuno Rastas of Morin Heights Club in the Senior "A". Altogether it was a gruelling contest for all participants, and the going was hard throughout.

The Grattan Thompson Trophy this year was won by Theo Allenbach, who took it away from Morin's Grant Seale, last year's winner, and now the trophy reposes for the time being in the hands of the Viking Club — to whom Morin wishes the best of luck for their splendid efforts.

John Goodfellow in the Junior class took the McDowell Trophy from last year's winner, Ernie Woods; this trophy at least stays in Morin.

The prizes for the meet were presented by Grattan Thompson, Frank Upton, chairman of the Laurentian Zone Committee, and Paul Baumel, chairman of the Morin Heights Club. Officials for the race were — Starter, Paul Baumel; Timer, Bunny Basler; Recorders, M. Blakely and W. A. C. Roberts (RCAF). Frank Upton was a contestant in the race and came second in Senior "B". Below are the official times of the contestants:

Juniors

1—John Goodfellow, Morin	31.38.03
2—Ernie Woods, Morin	36.00.00
3—Risto Mattilla, Morin	36.12.00
4—Jerry Levy, McGill	42.49.04

Senior "C"

1—Gunner Walberg, Viking	1.07.21.01
2—Maurice Levesque, U. of M.	1.08.42.01
3—Claude Marchand, U. of M.	1.12.47.00
4—Bjorn Sundby, Westmount	1.14.53.03
5—Jack Cairns, McGill	1.17.12.02
6—Wesley Morrow, Morin	1.21.56.01
7—Brian Kelly, M.O.C.	1.24.06.02

Senior "B"

1—Mike Cromby, McGill	1.47.00.00
2—Frank Upton, Viking	1.47.17.03
3—Hans Konow, Viking	1.50.56.02
4—Ross Gillingham, Morin	1.58.03.02

Senior "A"

1—Theo Allenbach, Viking	1.31.25.00
2—Uuno Rastas, Morin	1.32.35.02
3—Fred Berner, Viking	1.39.06.00
4—Grant Seale, Morin	1.44.02.00

Entries for the Inter-Village meet, to take place next week-end, are now being received, and good progress is being made to ensure a very keen contest.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Grenville - Carillon Winter Roads Inc., body politic duly incorporated under The Quebec Companies' Act, and having its principal office at Stonefield, District of Terrebonne, will make application to the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec for acceptance of the surrender of its charter as and from the date to be fixed by the Attorney General.

— Roger Lagarde,
-1c Attorney for Applicant.

Hockey Thrills for Nine-Year-Old Fan

Rodger Titman, nine-year-old pupil at Lachute High School and son of The Watchman's T. D. Titman, had the thrill of a lifetime last Thursday when he attended his first professional hockey game at the Montreal Forum.

Toronto Maple Leafs (his pet aversion) lost the game, and goaler Gerry McNeil (his favorite) made another shut-out — Canadiens winning 2-0.

The thrill of the night for this ardent young fan came when he was escorted into Canadiens' dressing room, through the kind co-operation of Manager Frank Selke and Coach Dick Irwin. There Rodger met all the players, collected their autographs, and enjoyed quite a conversation with the famous Maurice Richard, Elmer Lach and Gerry McNeil. To complete the adventure, he received a National Hockey League puck as a souvenir. . . Altogether a big night!

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Brownsb'g Defeats L'Orignal 6-3, Ch. Blondeau 9-3

Match Penalty and Police Protection for L'Orignal Player

Brownsburg — Well over 600 fans saw Brownsburg Seniors and L'Orignal clash Friday in the Brownsburg Arena — and what a clash it was; no lack of excitement for those who like rough-house hockey.

The game was well handled by P. Daoust and J. E. McElroy, who were busy watching for the fires to flare, along with the offsides; possibly though, lack of a penalty to a L'Orignal player in halfway mark of the third period, resulted in the spark that kindled the fire.

Brownsburg Seniors played well, on slow ice, but the goaler and players, besides playing had to be ever on the watch for a flying stick or fist and so couldn't really tighten down to an outstanding game, such as was seen with Rich-Port. In the opening seconds it was seen how the game would end, for Descelles (17) went off for slashing. (Perhaps he thought Brownsburg was only bluffing when he was booed and jeered — now he knows, though he had to learn the hard way.) At 3.55 J. Racine scored on a pass from J. Leveillé. At 7.15, P. E. Hebert went off for boarding; 14.55 saw Gervais off for hooking, and as a result L'Orignal scored twice at 16 minutes — J. Doyle on a pass from J. Parisien and Descelles, and R. Bertrand from Doyle. M. Gagné missed several scoring chances. B. Hewitt scored at 18.40 on a pass from Gagné, who at 19.20 came back to score on a pass from Hewitt. Pilon handled 15 shots, while Lamarche had 12.

The second period saw six penalties. Descelles went off in the opening seconds again, for holding the puck. M. Gagné went off for tripping. C. Bertrand interfered with A. Ouellette; they roughed it up and both received fighting penalties of 5 minutes, with Bertrand taking an extra 2 minutes for the interference. C. Gagné went off for slashing at 9.55, and at 12.15 Descelles was back in for holding. While he was sitting it out (Dr.) J. Castagner scored for Seniors, on a pass from A. Ouellette and J. Racine, and at 16.35 N. Racine scored on a pass from M. Gagné. The period ended 5-2 for Seniors. Lamarche handled 14 shots, to Pilon's 9. Pilon was good in this period — he and his team holding while short two men, at one point.

Play was much rougher in the final. Pilon handled 9 shots to Lamarche's 7. L'Orignal scored in the opening seconds, Doyle from Bertrand and Parisien. Seniors' defence gave back what it was receiving and at 7.40 C. Gagné went off for holding, and then stepped on the ice only to go off again for charging. Roland Hebert scored on a pass from P. E. Hebert at 13.45, and the score stayed at 6-3 for Seniors. At 13.45 A. Charron went off for high-sticking, giving Lepage a nasty bump on the side of the head. Gervais stopped a possible goal at 16.10, but was penalized for hooking. L'Orignal's player Descelles was going at everyone and in the last two minutes of play Gervais was again penalized. On face-off Descelles struck P. E. Hebert across the face, giving him a nasty cut on the bridge of the nose and over the eyes, and a free-for-all resulted. Descelles was given a match penalty; he retired to his own box as the crowd roared its disapproval of his tactics. Seconds remained, and as he attempted to leave his players' box behind the spectators, the whistle finished the game. Hebert flew from the box and caught Descelles as he approached his dressing room. The crowd then joined the fight and it was wide-open for several minutes. Rink attendants and police finally got the fracas broken up. The rink was cleared of indignant fans, but several hundred waited outside. L'Orignal delayed somewhat in bringing Descelles out, but when he finally did appear he was flanked by two police officers and the Chief warned the crowd — jail for anyone making a move! Descelles had taken a pretty bad beating, and appeared plenty scared of Hebert and the crowd reaction.

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Brownsburg 9, Chute à Blondeau 3

A six-penalty game was played between Seniors and Chute à Blondeau on Sunday before a crowd of 600, on very soft ice.

Play was ragged in the opening period. Pilon made some fine saves; he was called on for 11 shots, while D. Boulerice stopped 13. There were no penalties in the period and only one goal scored by Chute à Blondeau, at 18.55 — H. Sauvé sinking the puck on a pass from J. Guillerier and L. Demers.

In the second stanza each goaler handled 13 shots. Boulerice was called on for his best as Seniors' first line came in time and again. Seniors' N. Racine got four goals in the game, scoring his first at 3.17 on a pass from J. Millette. Chute à Blondeau came back at 4.38 — G. Larocque from A. Crevier and M. Larocque. At 8.55 C. Gagné went off for tripping, but with a man short A. Ouellette scored a nice one, on a pass from J. Racine at 9.23. At 11.45 N. Racine came back to score on a nice play from Hewitt and P. E. Hebert at 14.01. Gervais of Seniors went off for tripping. Ouellette made a nice play up the ice, only to fall in front of the goaler.

In the final, the first and second lines were really in there, with both lines doing the scoring in masterly fashion. At 2.05 M. Larocque went off for hooking, and C. Gagné saw the box again at 4.10 for tripping; it saved a possible goal however. At 7.05 Racine scored his third, from Hewitt and Hebert. At 10.02 J. Racine came back to score what was perhaps the nicest goal of the game, from Millette and C. Gagné. Seconds later, Chute à Blondeau tallied — Larocque from Desforges and Potvin. At 12.48 Seniors were in again as Racine made it 6 for Seniors, on a pass from M. Gagné and Hewitt. At 14.08 J. Leveillé scored on a pass from J. Racine and A. Ouellette. J. Racine went off for roughing and interference (4 minutes), while Chute à Blondeau's G. Guillerier got 2 minutes, also for roughing. With both teams short Millette scored from Ouellette and C. Gagné, and Ouellette scored from Martin and C. Gagné at 17.55.

Pilon was called on for 10 saves, against 15 for Boulerice. Though ice conditions made the game slow, it was a clean contest and the last two periods were interesting. The officiating was good.

Ice Carnival Feature Event in High School Week

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES AT LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

By Anne Dwyer

Ice Carnival

The Ice Carnival of 1953, highlight of the week's activities, was held Friday night at the High School rink. In spite of the storm, many people braved the elements and came to support the event.

The program began at 8.15 p.m. with the judging of the costumes. Rodger Titman and Pat Mitchell were crowned prince and princess, respectively, while Brent Phillips as Pancho and Beverley Evans in a witch costume were crowned King and Queen of the evening.

Immediately following this important event, a broom-ball game between the senior boys and the men teachers took place. The boys were warned not to be too hard on the "poor teachers" and to use their brooms on the ball, not on their opponents' heads. For once they followed this good advice. The teachers won with a score of 2 to 1.

The races were run off — Dale MacTavish winning the junior boys' prize and Sandra Steere winning the girls' race. The intermediate winners were Kim Pattee and Joyce Davis. Doreen Laurin flew ahead of the rest of the senior girls to capture the prize. Ken MacTavish won the boys' race.

Most exciting event of the evening was the hockey game between the girls and the teachers. This resulted in a tie, 2-2. The teachers became too lenient in the last period and allowed the girls to tie the score.

A special feature of the evening included an exhibition of figure-skating by Mrs. R. Desforges, to the music of "Chattanoogie Shoe-Shine Boy".

The obstacle race, next on the program, consisted of stools, a horse, and a ladder-pole apparatus, which the boys had to circle around or jump over. The winner on this difficult course was Arvid Nymark.

A figure-skating contest brought the outdoor activities to a close. The winner was Connie Laurin.

The drenched spectators then adjourned to the gymnasium, where Mr. Jas. McGibbon, school board chairman, introduced by Mr. A. Thompson, presented the prizes to the lucky skaters. Refreshments were being served downstairs in the cafeteria by Miss E. Stanton, Miss M. McLachlan, and their crew of Grade X girls during this time.

Dancing was the last item on the program. Records supplied music for the waltzes, and Mr. B. A. Millar, Frank Boyd and Wayne Riddell played for the square dance. Ken Wilson called the set.

All who participated would like to express their gratitude to Grade X and their staff advisors for making this a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all. A special thank-you goes to Mrs. G. Dobbie, Mr. J. McGibbon, Mr. S. Armstrong, Mr. D. Bradford and Mr. K. Russell, for an excellent job of judging.

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Debate

Lachute won the debate against Brownsburg on the topic, "Resolved that boys and girls should earn their own spending money" — this time with a decision of 117 to 110. Mr. W. W. Freeland, in commenting on behalf of the judges (Mrs. Graham and the Rev. S. J. Pike), congratulated the speakers. The next debate is to take place with the winning team of the Lake of Two Mountains school, in a few weeks' time.

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St. Valentine's Dance

On Friday 13, a Valentine Dance is to be held in the gymnasium; parents and friends are invited. Various entertainment will include an orchestra from Montreal and some novelty games. Refreshments served free of charge, is another atttraction. All these features combined, surely promise an enjoyable evening for all.

Broadway Belle



Betty Phillips, beautiful young Vancouver songstress, takes a page out of grandma's scrapbook for her role as the belle of "Leicester Square to Broadway", a Tuesday night feature of the CBC's Trans-Canada network. She has no trouble getting into the spirit of the gay '90's with the Old Stager Eric Vale, the Barbershop Quartet and Harry Pryce's orchestra on hand to lend moral support. Miss Phillips is also gaining recognition for her serious music by her many recitals presented for CBC audiences. Recently she appeared with violinist Cardo Smalley and pianist Phylis Dilworth in a 45-minute recital on CBC Wednesday Night.

"Lucie de Lammermoor" In Radio Opera Series

Donizetti's "Lucie de Lammermoor", an old favorite of opera lovers, is the February 16 presentation of Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's. The program is heard each Monday over CBF and the French network from 9 to 10 p.m. The leading roles will be interpreted by Nelly Mathot, Pierre Boutet and Jean Paul Jeannotte, and the orchestra is under the direction of Jean Deslauriers. Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

Society note in the Wrexham (England) Leader: "The bride's going-away outfit consisted of a dark-green gabardine suit with coat to tone. Both are well known locally."

— Reader's Digest

Enrolment of Girl Guide and Brownie Recruits

By Anne Dwyer

District Commissioner Mrs. T. E. Pattison visited the first Lachute Guide Company and the Brownie Pack on Tuesday, February 3, at St. Simeon's Church, to enroll their respective recruits. The Commissioner, whose role is to interest the people in her district in Guiding, as well as look after those groups already functioning in the Laurentian region, first enrolled Brownies Sandra Kerr, Donna Derouin, Sandra Stansfield, Jane Rice, Judy Evans and Gloria MacRae.

In commenting, Mrs. Pattison congratulated Miss B. Vrooman and Mrs. P. Dorney on a splendid job of leadership. "You are indeed fortunate in your present leaders", said Mrs. Pattison, addressing the girls.

In horseshoe formation, Patrol Leaders Patricia Stansfield, June Pollock and Heather Jones presented Louise Cyr, Marilyn Underhill, Judy Kerr, Doreen Lewis, Beverley Rice, Eleanor Hay, Gail Dwyer and Bonnie MacTavish to the Commissioner for enrolment, under the supervision of Captain Mrs. E. Morrow and Lieut. Mrs. E. Rice.

After the ceremony games were played and campfire songs were sung, followed by the serving of refreshments. On her departure, Mrs. Pattison remarked on the splendid spirit and progress in both the Brownie Pack and the Girl Guide Company.

On Sunday, February 8, a church parade was held to St. Simeon's Church. Both the Brownies and the Guides took part. As this is their active season, other denominations will probably forward other invitations. This is what the groups are looking forward to.

Parents' Night, February 20, is to be held in the school gymnasium. The Brownies and the Girl Guides will be taking part in the program. As the name of the occasion implies — all the parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met last Monday as usual in the basement of Lachute High School. Thirty-seven Cubs were present, one member being on the sick list.

Phillip Lachapelle joined the Cubs at this meeting, and was duly invested — being assigned to the White Six.

The meeting commenced with the Opening Howl, inspection and the collection of the weekly dues. A session of knot-tying was held, in which the Cubs re-practised the reef knot and were taught the "sheet bend". These two knots form part of the Cubs' 1st Star test. "Snatch the handkerchief" again provided a lively session, the "Detroit" team defeating the "Canadiens" 24-14.

A sing-song was held, in which the Cubs were led by "Bagheera".

Due to rain last week-end the hockey game between the Brownsburg and Lachute Cubs was called off; it is hoped this game will be played in the near future.

The meeting ended with the "Closing Howl" by Sixer Malcolm MacDonald of the Black Six, and the Cubs' Prayer.

The point competition stands as follows: Blue Six 180; Black Six 169; Tawny Six 159; White Six 161; Grey Six 167; Red Six 154.

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Note: The leaders of this Pack are — Cubmaster, Howard Jones, "Akela".
Asst. Cubmaster, Fred Atkinson, "Baloo".
Asst. Cubmaster, Perry Rowe, "Bagheera".
Akela (Old Wolf): Baloo (Elephant): Bagheera (Panther) — after Rudyard Kipling's famous Mowgli stories.

FISH PLANTINGS

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Tom Gard's Note Book

I suppose we have all been reminded that it is good to store for a rainy day, and of course that means winter as well. This was brought very much to mind when travelling through the country recently, and inspecting equipment in a farm home.

Storage Bin

This farmer did not agree with the old type bin in the corner of the cellar, he had built an airy one for better results. The framework of the bin was out from the wall about three inches, firmly constructed with sliding shelves or trays for fruit, bulbs, and vegetables. Plenty of air worked up through the trays as each had a slat bottom. It is well to keep in mind that the room should be cool and dry for best results, and free from frost.

Stove-pipes for Stakes

Over in another corner of the basement I spied a storage place for stakes. These had been used for dahlias and tomatoes, some of bamboo and others of cedar. Stove-pipes had been fastened to the wall with heavy wire, and the stakes stood upright to prevent them from falling all over the place.

Protection for Cheese

Invited to partake of a little hospitality I was interested to note how the folks protected the cheese. A new flower-pot had been soaked in water, then placed over the cheese to keep it from drying out, and to protect it from flies.

Small Tool Chest

The principal of a school nearby invited me into the manual training room. One of the junior pupils had constructed a very neat tool box from pieces of lath. Given a little extra touch this could have been converted into a fine box for gloves, ties or handkerchiefs.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Masters David Wright and Richard Love, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Mrs. Edward Moncrieff is spending this week with her mother in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Mary E. Smith, who has been spending several months in Montreal, is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

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

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, were guests of the Misses Cleland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and family, of Montreal, motored to their summer home on the river shore and spent Sunday.

Rural Phone Troubles

Telephone service was disrupted on the 85 line for most of Thursday afternoon by someone leaving a receiver off the hook. That is a handicap for others who need the line — but not quite as bad as some of the over half-hour conversations that are carried on, regardless of other people's need of the phone.

Interesting Reminiscences at Women's Institute Meeting

Frontier W.I. held an interesting meeting in Lachute on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. Swail. Mrs. A. G. Leggett presented a budget of news on the recent semi-annual Ecard meeting.

The roll-call, "Something you remember doing 22 years ago", brought out some interesting replies. One lady humorously remarked, "I don't remember what I ate, but I do know that I had three meals a day". Another said, "I was making my fortune working at Ayers Ltd. for 21 cents an hour". This was followed by a resumé of local W.I. work of the past 22 years, given by Mrs. Perley Clark, 2nd vice-president, in the form of a supposed telephone conversation to an aunt. Mrs. Clark also brought in the beginnings and causes for the Women's Institute being first formed, which was most interesting and will appear in The Watchman at a later date. At the close of her address all present stood in reverent memory of those from Frontier who had passed on — Mrs. Clark then presenting a short prayer of thanksgiving for those useful lives, and a plea for future guidance in the work.

In the word-making contest from "Home and Country", Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. Archie Graham were the prize-winners.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Heazel, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corrigo and little son, John, were week-end visitors of Miss Regina Bevan.

Master Gordon Brigden, of Hull, Que., has been visiting his aunt, Miss Mildred Brigden.

Mrs. J. Irving, of St. Lambert, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

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Avoca

Mrs. Vincent Hand returned to her home in Ottawa after spending the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin Arthurs.

Mrs. James Arthurs has gone to visit her daughters in Montreal for a month. She was accompanied to the city by Mr. V. Hand, of Ottawa.

Mr. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, of Port Colborne, Ont. motored here to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates, who accompanied them home for a visit. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bates, who have spent the winter with their son, Charles, and his wife, had their entire family with them on Saturday — Mrs. John Dobbie and John Bates, of Harrington; Mrs. Hugh Bates and Charles, of Avoca; Mrs. Alvin Campbell, of Lachute; Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, of Port Colborne; Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls — all with their respective husbands and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, with Margaret and Mark, and their guest, Miss Enid Bates, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith at Vankleek Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young.

Mr. Burton Young has returned to his home.

Messrs. Emmett Nixon and Larry Fox, also Miss Marian Nixon, of Montreal, visited their home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith last Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. E. Smith is at present on the sick list. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Cammy Seale, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Parker, spent the week-end at her apartment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Longley and son, John, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Morin Heights Branch of the W.I. entertained about 30 ladies from the RCAF Station near here last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Graves entertained at a reception on Friday in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John P. St. Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, spent Wednesday at Otterburn Park, the guests of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey, who were entertaining in honor of the birthday of Mr. Dey's father, Mr. Matthew Dey.

Miss Joan Green, accompanied by Miss Ethel Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Carl Seale and Mr. Melvin Dey spent a few days in Montreal this week attending the Canadian Lumbermen's Convention.

The Rev. Robt. Blair spent Tuesday in Montreal attending a Presbytery meeting.

Mrs. Bernice Coolan spent the week-end at her cottage here.

Miss Barbara Brown spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown.

Mr. E. Dey, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Kenneth Pollock, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pollock, fell on the icy street here Saturday evening and fractured a bone in his right wrist.

Chief of Air Staff Hands Over Office



In a brief but impressive ceremony at Air Force Headquarters, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, retiring Chief of the Air Staff, paid a last farewell when he reviewed an RCAF guard of honor before he formally handed over the authority of Chief of Air Staff to A/M C. Roy Slemon. Shown here during the inspection of the guard is, left, A/M Curtis, and at right, Flight Lieutenant Val Burdett, of Sarnia, guard commander. — National Defence Photo

Lakefield

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble and children, of Ottawa, spent Sunday in Lakefield at the home of Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverson.

The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh was in Montreal on Monday.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of Lakefield Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Wilbert Sherritt's on Tuesday evening. A letter was read from the county president. The program for the coming year was discussed, also the Fair exhibit list. A decision was made to hold meetings on the second Tuesday of every month, instead of the first Tuesday as at present.

Two contests were held. The first was on "articles found on a table"; Mrs. D. McDonald won 1st prize, Mrs. Ross Evans 2nd; Mrs. L. Robinson consolation. The second contest was, "Know Your Cities"; Mrs. C. Baugh took 1st prize; Mrs. W. Sherritt 2nd; and Mrs. R. Evans consolation. The menfolk enjoyed a game of cards, the winners being — 1st prize, Mr. Herb McDonald, 2nd Mr. G. Smith. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by some of the ladies.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh is in Montreal this week attending the M.D.W.A. annual meetings. Mrs. Thos. McCambly, who is spending the winter in Montreal, and Mrs. A. Trickey, will also attend as delegates.

In the six years from 1946 to 1951, out of every $100 worth of goods and services produced in Canada, governments took in taxes $27.45 worth.



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Arundel

Miss Diane Barrie was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. R. B. Henry and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Jr., are in Montreal attending meetings of the Synod of the Anglican Church.

Mrs. Thomas Graham is visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are now residing in Valleyfield, Que.; they are greatly missed by their many friends in this community.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the Arundel United Church was held January 30 in the church hall. A successful year was reported by all organizations, and work for the ensuing year was discussed.

Ice Carnival

The annual ice carnival of Arundel School was held last Friday evening, and in spite of unfavorable weather a record crowd gathered to watch the numerous participants in their varied costumes. Miss Pat Deegan was chosen "Carnival Queen".

The judges for the evening were Mrs. Percy Stanforth, Dr. R. B. Henry and Dr. W. L. Morrison.

Fifteen W.I. members attended the Glove Making course this past week, under the supervision of Miss Ida R. Bruneau, and all thoroughly enjoyed the instruction.

St. Andrews East

Mr. F. A. Hungerbuhler spent last week at his home here, recuperating after an attack of 'flu.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan have gone to reside in Lachute.

Petty Officer W. Bryson, of Halifax, N.S., is spending a few days here with his father, Mr. Geo. Bryson, and with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryson.

Mr. Arthur Robertson left Thursday for Toronto, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson and Miss Beverley Robinson, of Verdun, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. B. Howell are in Montreal this week to attend the Dominion Board of the Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snadden, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morrison.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the United Church here on Friday, February 20, at 2.30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Lifetime Resident Mourned In Harrington - Lost River

Late Mrs. William A. MacLeod

The death of Mrs. William A. MacLeod occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Peter Beaton, Lost River, Que., on February 5, after a brief illness. Although in failing health for some time, Mrs. MacLeod was active until a few days before her death.

Formerly Christina Beaton, she was born at Lost River on November 15, 1881, a daughter of the late William Beaton and his wife Flora MacRae. In 1911 she married Hector MacLeod, of Harrington, where she lived for a number of years. Left a widow in 1931, she later married William A. MacLeod, also of Harrington, who predeceased her in 1940. She then returned to Lost River, where she spent the remainder of her life with her brother and sister.

Left to mourn the passing of a loving mother and sister are her daughter, Flora, of Montreal, her sister, Ellen, and brother, Peter, of Lost River.

The funeral, largely attended, was held last Saturday in the Lost River Presbyterian Church. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Abide With Me", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

Pall-bearers were — Neil MacLeod, Mack MacTavish, John Marshall, Sandy MacCrimmon, Alex Bethune and Neil McCluskey. Interment was made in the Lost River Cemetery.

Funeral of Former Chatham Resident At Prince Albert, Sask.

The Late Mrs. Harriet Ivall

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Harriet Ivall, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Prince Albert, Sask., on January 29, were held in McKenzie's Funeral Chapel on January 31, the Rev. D. C. Rice officiating.

The late Mrs. Ivall was born in Chatham, Que., February 1, 1858, daughter of the late Wm. Tatchell and his wife, Janet Gilmour, and was the last of the family. After a short illness she passed away three days prior to her 95th birthday. She had resided in Saskatchewan for the past 24 years.

Left to mourn her death are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick, of Morin Heights, Que., and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Prince Albert; one son, Gordon, of Cadillac, Sask.; also 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George Ivall, and one son, Edmund.

Hymns sung at the funeral were, "How Firm A Foundation" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Pall-bearers were — H. D. Anderson, S.. Brown, M. Jepson, T. Elder, J. Forrest and A. Viala. Flower-bearers were Hartley Blair and Frank Odgers. Interment was in South Hill Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Gordon Ivall, of Cadillac, Sask., Joan Miller, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silverson, of Birch Hills, Sask.

Former St. Andrews Lady Dies in Ormstown, Que.

Late Margaret Jane Beattie

In the early hours of Sunday morning, February 1, Margaret Jane Beattie passed away at the Flewelling Nursing Home in Ormstown, Que.

Miss Beattie was born in Ormstown 84 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beattie and a sister of the late Mrs. Geo. Perks, of St. Andrews East.

Although her eyesight had failed she enjoyed comparatively good health until the time of her passing. She leaves to mourn her death one aged sister, Mrs. Hamilton Ferris, of Dewittville, Que., and Mr. William Beattie, of Athelstan, Que.; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held from the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McMillen, of that place. Pall-bearers were her six nephews.

Beautiful floral tributes bore evidence of the love and esteem of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lawson Taylor and Mrs. W. Gauley attended the funeral, accompanied by Mrs. E. Thompson, Hudson Heights, Miss Nellie Helem and J. W. Perks, of Montreal.

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When you were a child, did you ever play around the local dairy? Wasn't it a fascinating sight to see the rows of shiny bottles that moved down the conveyor belt and as you watched you would see a fountain of white liquid cascade into the bottles and there all of a sudden were quarts and quarts of milk. These rows and rows of bottles were quite a sight for young children who had never seen mass production. No doubt, the day ice cream was made was a red-letter day in your life because usually, if you were specially good, the ice cream man would give you a taste in a paper cup. Probably that was the best ice cream you ever tasted. Of course, it tasted rich and smooth because it was eaten before it was frozen.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, have recently read the latest figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and they report that there are about three million milch cows in Canada and, last year, those cows gave approximately sixteen and a half billion pounds of milk. That is a lot of milk, but it is not too much, because think of all the foods that milk makes — butter, cheese, ice cream and so on. It should make each of us realize that the dairy industry in Canada is a very important one and if Bessie the Cow stopped giving milk we would certainly be an unhealthy looking lot.

There are several types of milk sold to us and the most common is the kind bought daily, pasteurized or homogenized milk. There is also evaporated, condensed and powdered milk. The home economists of the Consumer Section in Ottawa tell us that evaporated milk is milk which has had about half the water removed. It is clean and wholesome and when evaporated milk is mixed with an equal amount of water, it is equivalent of whole milk. This milk can be used in beverages or for cooking. Canadians are the greatest users of evaporated milk in the world. That is probably why the production has doubled in the last ten to twelve years. All evaporated milk sold in Canada has vitamin D added to it and sixteen ounce and six ounce cans are the sizes available.

Condensed milk differs from evaporated milk in that cane sugar is added after it has been evaporated. It is the type of milk that is thick and sweet and is used in candies, sauces and so on. Because of the added sugar it is not possible to dilute condensed milk to whole milk, so its uses are limited.

Consumers have heard a lot lately about milk powder. There are two types of milk powder sold in Canada, whole milk powder and skim milk powder. Skim powder is made from milk which has had practically all the water removed. As a matter of fact only five percent or less of the weight of powder is water. Whole milk powder is made from whole milk and skim milk powder from skim milk. The latter is becoming more and more popular with Canadian homemakers for it is economical, easy to use in many ways and it keeps indifinitely without spoiling.

Don't forget on February 14 to salute St. Valentine's Day with something special. It is not really much work to add a little red coloring to a dessert or to bake the week-end cake in a heart-shaped pan. The family will get a lot of fun out of it and it will be well worth the extra trouble you take. Milk and cream desserts are excellent and it is easy to add a little red coloring to them to make them into St. Valentine treats. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that if ice cream is to be made in the home it can have a red and white motif if maraschino cherries or small pieces of red perpermint stick candies are added, or, vanilla ice cream can be topped with frozen raspberries or strawberries.

Custards and Spanish Creams are a favorite with most families and if they are served with pink meringues on top they make an ideal Valentine dessert. To make the meringues, color meringue pink. Then drop spoonfuls of the meringue onto hot water and allow them to stand in the water for about twenty minutes. The meringues will set. They will not be brown like pie meringues, they will just be fluffy little balls of pink.

Air-Minded Gals Enlist in WRAF

London (CP) — Three areas in southeastern England over which many of the major air battles in the defence of Britain were fought during the Second World War, have proved to be the best for recruiting for the Women's Royal Air Force.

Assessments have been compiled by the Inspectorate of Recruiting for the Royal Air Force based on the number of recruits enlisting from each particular area compared with the number of young women living in the area between the ages of 17 and 37 years.

In the period January to June, 1952, the Chatham area in Kent, whose population watched so many of the air battles for London, was the most fruitful in the United Kingdom, and in actual numbers of girls enlisting, was beaten only by London, Southampton, Manchester and Liverpool.

War-Scarred Areas

Second came Brighton, in Sussex, another region where children became all too familiar with the sight and sounds of air warfare 12 years ago over their schoolrooms and air-raid shelters.

War-scarred Southampton took third place and had the added distinction of being second only to London in the actual number of girls who enlisted during the six months.

Although Devonshire is a county with strong naval connections, many of its present-day girls are air-minded. The county's two recruiting areas of Plymouth and Exeter ranked fifth and sixth.

Among the northern counties, Yorkshire took first place. Its cities of Hull, Sheffield, Leeds and Bradford ranked seventh, eighth, 10th and 14th.

Scotland was represented among the leaders by Aberdeen, which ranked fourth, while Edinburgh took ninth place among the 42 areas covered by the review.

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Pass the Soup and Crackers, Please



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Also, you can be ready with this meal in mere minutes. Just rely on your handy shelf of condensed soups. Shall it be hearty vegetable beef soup or creamy chicken soup? Reach to the shelf; take your pick. If it's for Lent, serve one of the meatless soups—tomato, vegetarian vegetable, cream of celery, clam chowder, cream of asparagus or green pea.

With the soup goes a basket of crisp toasted crackers, of course. Folks like the crunchiness of crackers as contrast to hot soup. The crackers also call for wedges of cheese or cheese spreads. And then for a fuller meal, perhaps grilled franks and citrus fruit salad.

For some soup menu suggestions try these. Fine fixings for main lunch and supper.

Vegetable Soup
Toasted Crackers
Grilled Franks
Sliced Orange and
Cottage Cheese Salad
Blueberry Pie
Milk Coffee

Tomato Soup
Crackers 'n' Smoked Cheese
Scrambled Eggs
Lettuce-Cucumber Salad
Apricots Cookies
Milk Coffee

SOUP SCOOPS

Valentine Appetizer Brightens Table: Sparkling glasses of vegetable juices look like a valentine greeting when you place each glass on a white-lace paper doily. Refreshing way to start lunch or dinner. Have cheese crackers with the juice.

Give Beans a Tempting Topper: Green pepper rings and cheese put a fine finishing touch on beans and pork. First pour 2 cans (15 fluid-ounce size) of beans and pork into a casserole. Heat in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Place 4 or 5 thin rings of green pepper atop the beans; sprinkle grated cheese inside each ring. Heat under broiler just until cheese melts and green pepper is slightly cooked.

Combine Spaghetti, Shrimp: For a grand good spaghetti dinner, to serve during Lent, fix this. Brown ½ cup minced onion and 2 tablespoons minced green pepper in ¼ cup hot shortening. Stir in about 1 cup cooked or canned shrimp, and 2 cans (15 fluid-ounce size) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese. Season with 1 teaspoon vinegar, 4 drops Tabasco sauce, ½ teaspoon salt, and pepper. This makes dinner for 4. Goes well with buttered Italian bread, and salad of lettuce, green pepper and cucumber.

Steamed Puddings

The English are famous for their suet puddings, or at least they were before the austerity program. However, most people on this continent serve somewhat lighter types of desserts. The average Canadian homemaker would rather make puddings which do not require long hours of steaming. There are any number of steamed puddings which take only a half hour to one hour to cook and they are bound to be greeted with delight on chilly February days.

When making a steamed pudding there are a few things to keep in mind. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, state that pudding moulds should not be filled more than two-thirds full. This gives the pudding room to rise. If the mould has no lid, it can be covered with waxed or parchment paper and the paper tied in place. This keeps the steam from condensing on the surface of the pudding. After all no one enjoys eating a steamed pudding that has a soggy top. It is important to be sure that here is always a good supply of steam while the puddings are cooking. A regular steamer is best but a good one can be improvised by placing a wire sieve or a collander in a saucepan. If a collander or a sieve which fits into a saucepan is not available, the pudding may be placed on an inverted heat-proof saucer, small pie-plate or even on a jar ring. An inch or so of boiling water should then be poured into the saucepan. The saucepan used as a steamer must have a tightly fitting lid or it will boil dry. If water has to be added during the cooking period it is important that it is boiling so that there will be a steady flow of steam.

There are some steamed puddings that are as light as a feather such as the Snowball Pudding suggested by economists of the Consumer Section. It is made with a regular white butter cake batter using three egg whites but instead of baking it as a cake it is placed in individual greased moulds and steamed for just half an hour. Served with a fruit sauce this pudding is really delicious. This light Snowball Pudding needs comparatively short steaming — just half an hour, but pudding with suet and large quantities of fruit must be steamed for a much longer time. Here is where a pressure saucepan is a boon for it cuts down the steaming time to about one-third. In most manufacturers' directions for using most pressure saucepans it states that the puddings should be steamed for a short time without pressure. This gives the pudding a good chance to rise and the cooking is completed at 15 pounds pressure.

Steamed pudding should always be served with a sauce. There are a host of delicious sauces that can be used but the Applesauce Cheese Sauce they suggest is very good and certainly is easy to make.

All that is to be done is to combine a 20-ounce tin of applesauce with half a four-ounce package of cream cheese. After the applesauce and cheese are thoroughly blended the sauce is chilled until it is ready to use. This amount is sufficient for eight servings.

Another easy sauce to make is Foamy Fruit Sauce. It is made by beating an egg white until it is stiff but not dry and then gradually beating in two tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Continue beating until the mixture holds a peak. This is just the same as an ordinary pie meringue. Then fold into the meringue a half cup of any type of mashed canned fruit. If the fruit is very sweet add a little lemon juice. Chill the sauce until it is ready to be used. What could be more simple — just make a meringue and add mashed fruit. The sauce can be colorful too if it is made with canned cherries or plums.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

St. Valentine Hearts

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

Red cardboard for hearts, white paper lace doilies for an edging, colored pictures cut from magazines for decoration, all put together with loving care, spell a lot of fun for boys and girls prior to February 14th. Paste, crayons, or water colors are useful too. Mother can reduce the threat of spilled paste and untidy clippings by spreading out newspapers on the kitchen table and centring the valentine activities there.

The enthusiastic enjoyment of this brief handcraft orgy should remind parents how engrossed children become in making things. If they are having a party they might duplicate copies of a telegram form on yellow paper. Plan to ask the guests to make out a telegram from the letters in the word "Saint Valentine" in the correct order. Give a little prize for the funniest, the most startling telegram, and the one read aloud most distinctly and with the most expression.

A quotation scrap book where favorite sentences, poems and sayings are kept in permanent form is a favorite hobby with many people. There should be a section suitable for use on February the Fourteenth. Among the following proverbs and famous sayings there are likely some which will appeal to the person who treasures a quotation scrap book.

Heart Proverbs from Many Lands

Danish:
"Where there is room in the heart,
There is room in the house."

Dutch:
"The heart does not lie."

Italian:
"A happy heart is better than a full purse."
"Where there is least heart,
There is most tongue."

Spanish:
"A determined heart will not be conselled."
"A good heart breaks bad fortune."

Yiddish:
"You can look in the eye, but not in the heart,
When the heart is full, the eyes overflow."

Greek:
"A generous heart repairs a slanderous tongue,
Eat not thy heart."

German (Goethe):
"A wounded heart is hard to cure."
"— Fire in the heart breeds smoke in the head."

French:
"The heart has reasons which reason does not know,
With most people the heart grows old with the body."

English:
"Where hearts are true, few words will do."
"— The same heart beats in every breast." . .
"Hearts may agree though heads differ." . .
"Each heart has its own ache."
"— He wears his heart on his sleeve."
"More strength in a true heart than in a walled city."
"No sky is heavy if the heart be light."

Quotations From Famous Writers:

D. L. Moody: "Suppose that a man would advertise to take photographs of the heart; would he get many customers?"

Shakespeare: "A good heart is worth gold." . . "His heart's his mouth: What his breast forges, that his tongue must vent."

Dickens: "A loving heart is the truest wisdom."

Berni: "Everyone' must in a measure be alone in the world; for no heart was ever cast in the same mold as that which we bear within us."

Lavates: "Each heart is a world — you find all within yourself that you find without."

W. H. Beecher: "What the heart has once owned and had, it shall never lose."

M. Necker: "The heart of a good man is the Sanctuary of God in this world."

Proverbs from the Bible: "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast". . . (Matthew) "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." . . (Luke) "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

The blades of paring knives have an uncanny way of working loose from the handles. Push a little plastic wood well into the crevice of the handle and replace the blade of the knife. Let it dry for a few hours and the knife will be as strong as new.

Fashions



Dark gray wool in a sharkskin weave is used for a dress that looks very new and definitely in the early spring category. The soft full bodice has push-up sleeves and is caught with a black silk faille cummerbund, with a matching faille bow at the neckline. The skirt follows the straight and narrow line and is eased by a few released tucks at the waist.

If you want your nylons to last longer, heavier denier stockings are more suitable for daily wear. If you like the sheerest, ask for 15 denier, but don't expect them to wear as well as the heavier weight. Denier is the weight and thickness of the thread used to make the stockings. Therefore 30 denier is twice as heavy and twice as strong as 15 denier yarn.

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Way up in Alaska, within the Arctic Circle, one 70-year-old gardener has found how to get his full quota of home-grown vegetable vitamins. He works gardening wonders by "trapping" the brief summer sun with reflecting aluminum foil barriers, set up behind his vegetables.

This Arctic application takes a leaf out of the book of modern builders and others who make use of aluminum's remarkable reflecting and insulating properties. Demand for Canadian aluminum in foil, sheet, rod, tube and other forms today totals one billion pounds a year. When Alcan completes its present expansion programs, supply will be further increased. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

Plans for Conference of Assoc. Country Women

Business connected with the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held next August in Toronto, made a very full agenda at the last Executive Committee meeting of that organization. A report has just reached the office of the Quebec Women's Institutes, in which it mentions plans made by Canadian Institutes for pre and post-conference tours had been sent to them for study. Hospitality is to be given the visitors in Canadian homes while these are in progress, and "wonderful" is the comment made in the account of the meeting.

At the moment the London office has heard from delegates in the following countries: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Holland, France, Kenya, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Eire, Ceylon, the United States, and the five societies of the United Kingdom. There are high hopes that constituent societies in many other countries can be represented.

The ACWW president, Mrs. R. Sayre, spent two days in London on her return from visits to India, from Indonesia and Lebanon, and Since the All-Pakistan Women's Association joined the ACWW recently, inquiries have been received from Indonesia and Lebannan, and contacts are being established.

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Inspiring Example in Local Past; A River Empire Lost and Won

By Harry J. Walker — "Ottawa Valley Days" in The Ottawa Journal

Standing sentinel near the bridge at Hawkesbury, an old stone mansion, with its original roof of Cornish tin, bears witness to the greatness of a man in whom coursed the blood of Irish Earls. "Hamilton Hall" is the last landmark of a wilderness empire.

And so we take you on a journey to the world of George Hamilton — pioneer lumberman, judge, soldier and parliamentarian but withal a true "Son of Martha", and a gentleman unafraid.

This is the story of a man, who, scourged by the Whips of the Furies, fought back to reap the rewards of courage and industry. There is nothing like it in the annals of the great captains of industry. Many of these got the "breaks" of the game, but the "breaks" went against George Hamilton. Let us follow him from the time when as a young man he left his birthplace in the ancient kingdom of Meath near where Irish kings and nobility gathered in the plendor of Tara Hill.

Start of an Empire

The Hamiltons were of the Irish gentry, and the brothers, William and George, came to Quebec shortly after the turn of the 19th century. Here they engaged in shipping, but were soon attracted by the market demands for timber. Consequently, William decided to investigate the opportunities of this rapidly growing industry, while on a trip of exploration, he saw the timber potentialities of the Ottawa Valley, and at Hawkesbury purchased the mill then owned by Dr. David Pattee and William Mears.

It is pretty well established that about 1796 Nathaniel Treadwell built the first mill in Hawkesbury, selling out to Pattee and Mears, and then purchasing the Seigniory of L'Orignal. Pattee and Mears sold the mill about 1808 to William Hamilton. And here begins the Hamilton regime — a suzerainty that was to powerfully influence the development of not only a community but the economic life of the young colony.

The Hamilton triumvirate — Robert, William and George — functioned favorably at the outset. George had joined William at Hawkesbury, but the latter shortly returned to Quebec when the organization got into its stride.

The original setup of this firm of three brothers was strategic in conception and effective in operation. Robert, at Liverpool, attended to the financing of the industry and the selling of the timber in the British and foreign markets.; William superintended activities at the port of Quebec, while George was the general who directed the army of workers at the source of supply in the woods, on the river and at the mill.

Hamiltons' Black Year

The year 1822 was the "black" year for the Hamiltons. Fate took a hand in the affairs of the three brothers, and almost wiped out the Hamilton line as it did, temporarily, the Hamilton fortune. Robert died at Liverpool. At his death the firm was involved in heavy financial commitments. Almost at the same time, William died at Quebec. Money was urgently required to liquidate pressing obligations.

Undaunted, George Hamilton faced the crisis. In his mill-pond at Hawkesbury was the season's cut of magnificent timber that would yield the money required. On this mass of gently tossing timber rested all his hopes. Again Fate double-crossed him.

That Spring the river rose to an unprecedented height. It roared in full flood past his mills, and anxiously he watched his dam bearing the brunt of the rampaging waters. Finally it gave way, the river invaded his mill-pond, and carried away in a few mad minutes all his assets.

Family Wiped Out

Destiny clubbed him again a few nights later when his house took fire and destroyed everything, the family barely escaping with their lives. But his worst misfortune was just ahead of him. The malign spirit of misfortune finally attacked him in a crushing offensive. He had to move his family down the river, and for this purpose procured a large canoe and two French-Canadians to manage the craft. The canoe went out of control in the rapids, and upset, throwing the family, including three little children, into the swift current.

Two of the youngsters sank at once. Hamilton lost sight of them and their mother, but he saw the youngest and made a desperate effort to save it. He almost succeeded but in the swift descent of the rapids, the boy was torn from his grasp. Hamilton was thrown up on shore. Some distance down he perceived his canoe, floating bottom upwards. In a daze he reached it, the sole survivor of his family, he thought.

When he reached the canoe and righted it, to his amazement he found his wife inside. She had become caught in the thwarts, and had lost consciousness. Frantically Hamilton worked to restore her and was overjoyed when his efforts were successful. The mother and father alone survived, for the children were the victims of the treacherous waters.

Salvaging of Dreams

The motivating force had gone out of Hamilton's life with this last blow. He had lost everything except his good name and his courage. But these were potent assets. Looking across the turbulent river, he squared his shoulders and defied Fate.

Providence must dearly love a fighter, and Hamilton fought on with an indomitable purpose. Eventually he redressed the balance, and then went on to found probably the greatest industry until then established by any one man in Canada.

His achievement is all the more remarkable when it is considered that he did this not from the remnants of his former prosperity, for all this was wiped out completely, but as one old chronicler expressed it "from the credit of his name and the energy of his character".

For well over half a century the magic of his name dictated the channels of trade and industry. It influenced the decisions of the gods of high finance in London and New York, while the lumberjacks in the shanties of the Rouge and the Mattawa swore by him and never at him, for to them he was a sort of junior deity whose genius provided them with the blessings of life.

Before his death in 1839, His Honor Judge Hamilton wielded an authority in this district that was almost absolute.

The pioneering burying ground at St. Andrews contains the mortal remains of him who was by birth and breeding a thoroughbred, and by profession an empire-builder who, on the Lost Channel, or "Sny Escarte", builded securely on the salvage of his dreams.

Sheriff's Sale

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

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 21495

GERMAIN LEDOUX, machinist, of Montreal, District of Montreal, plaintiff, vs. CHARLES GRATTON, of St. Eustache, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

Part of number three hundred and thirty-seven of the subdivision of the original lot number one hundred and thirty-six (136-Pt. 337) measuring a width of sixteen feet and nine-tenths in front and a width of eleven feet and fifty-six hundredths in rear by a depth of about one hundred and eighty-two feet and eighty-four hundredths, the whole English measure, more or less, bounded in front by the Oka Road, in rear, by subdivision 136-339, on the side by lot hereinafter described, on the other side by the balance of No. 337 belonging to the seller.

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The said lots are on the official plan and in the book of reference of the parish of St. Eustache, with a grocery and butcher stall and a novelty store erected theron bearing No. 592 of the Oka Road.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of St. Eustache, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIFTH, 1953, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Dated at St. Jerome, Jan. 20, 1953.
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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 13,395

Magistrate's Court

AMEDEE VAILLANCOURT, general merchant, domiciled and doing business at Morin Heights, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,
vs.
J. MORIN, shoemaker, formerly of the same place, now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

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St. Faustin Ichthyologist Compiles Information on Quebec Fish Species

"Clef des Poissons de Pêche sportive et commerciale de la province de Québec", Vol. 1, by Vianney Legendre, prepared under the auspices of the Department of Game and Fisheries and published by the Canadian Society of Ecology, is the first of a series that eventually will describe all Canadian fish in scientific detail, permitting their unmistakable identification.

The present volume is believed to include every freshwater fish, or fish coming into fresh water, in the province of Quebec, with the exception of some of the tinier species (the so-called "minnows"), which will be treated in a separate publication. It is pioneer work, the first of its kind. While prepared specifically for fishwardens, its compactness and completeness should make it an indispensable pocket compendium for all who go fishing for sport, commerce or science. Some idea of its completeness may be gleaned from the fact that it includes the white perch, a fish so rare that some specimens taken recently at Ile Perrot were the first to be noted by science in 75 years.

In 100 pages, 6 by 8½ inches, with a three-color cover and plastic comb binding, the present volume includes a detailed introduction completely outlining the method and listing the fishes, an identification key, an illustrated glossary of special terms, together with 200 pictures from thumbnail sketches of detail to full page photographs of the fishes.

The present volume will also prove useful to fishermen outside the province, especially in the Great Lakes region.

While the common English names of all fishes are included in the present volume (which sells for $1), it should be mentioned that an English edition is also in preparation.

The author, Mr. Vianney Legendre, is Chief Biologist of the Quebec Biological Bureau, and Director of the Trout Hatchery at St. Faustin, Que. He is a graduate of the University of Montreal and completed his studies at the University of Michigan. His practical investigations, covering a wide area, have been especially concentrated on the St. Lawrence basin within the Province of Quebec, from the Great Lakes to the salt water of the Estuary. On the faculty of the University of Montreal, he is Professor of Ichthyology.

Life Insurance Seen as 'Reservoir of Investment' For Canada's Progress

Montreal, Feb. 10 — Holding the record among all Canadian companies for new business sold during 1952 — $545 millions, an increase over 1951 of 18% — the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in its 82nd annual report just released by George W. Bourke, president, report total business in force now stands at well over $5 billions, including group insurance amounting to nearly $1½ billions. Group business, in which field the Company is one of the pioneers on the entire North American continent, amounted to $165,487,000 during 1952 alone, an increase over 1951 of $71 millions. Dividends to policy-holders payable during 1953 will amount to $22 millions, $2 millions more than in last year.

In a reveiw of the business of Canada's leading life company for 1952, Mr. Bourke said that economic conditions and increased public approval continued to favor the expanded demand for life insurance, and that Sun Life insurance in force had increased during the last seven years by 54%, the present figure standing at $5,222,947,000. Payments made to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1952 totalled $118,618,000, or nearly $470,000 each working day. Of this amount, $81,632,000 was paid to living policyholders and $36,986,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased policyholders. The total amount of benefits paid in all categories since the first policy was issued in 1871 is now $2,604,604,000.

Mr. Bourke, commenting on life insurance as a national asset, said that in Canada alone, more than five million policyholders are saving, through life insurance, at least $460 millions a year. Canada's life insurance fund, totalling more than five billion dollars, is not only providing death and retirement benefits for policyholders, but it also represents the nation's largest single reservoir of long-term investment resources for use in the manifold developments now taking place in every part of Canada, such as waterways, railroads, highways, public utilities, oil developments, home building, municipal expansions, schools and hospitals, and the mines now being developed in the rich outer spaces of the nation.

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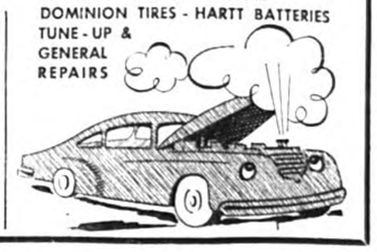


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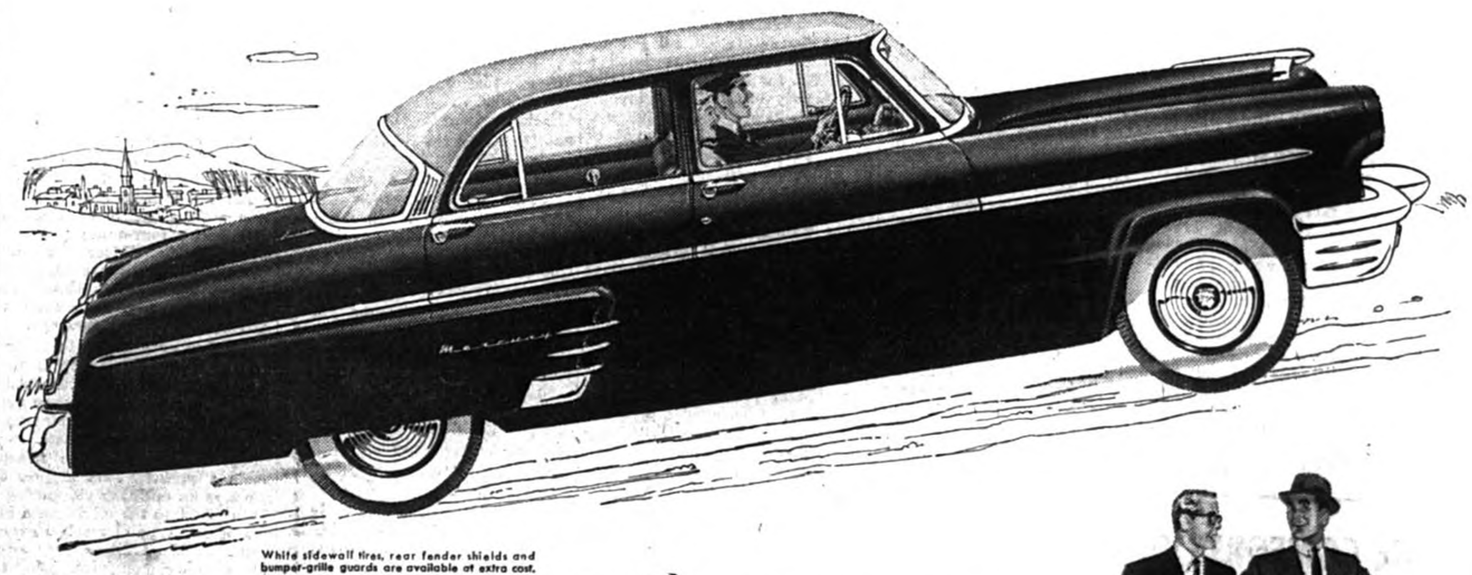
Modelling the pressure suit designed to protect RCAF jet pilots from the ill-effects brought about by flying at altitudes over 40,000 feet is 31-year-old Flt.-Lieut. Doug Biden, DFC, of Moncton, N.B., a test pilot with the RCAF's central experimental and proving establishment near Ottawa. This latest innovation in jet flying attire provides added protection for the pilots who fly at great heights and at speeds faster than that of sound. Made of nylon fabric, these pressure suits provide ventilation and warmth. The helmet is an ingeniously contrived self-contained unit providing defrosting, radio-microphone and oxygen systems.


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Lachute Curlers Win Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy



Two teams of Lachute lady curlers — (standing) Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. F. Stein; (seated) Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie — who brought home the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy from Ottawa last week. This trophy is emblematic of the Eastern Canada women's irons championships, doubles. (See story on sports page.)

— Photo by Sid Drew

Mild Season Plagues Operations Of B'burg Rink

"IN BROWNSBURG"
(By Our District Contributor)

The change in Canada's winters (of which the present is a prize specimen) spells the end of the era of outdoor rinks — and indoor rinks too for that matter, unless they are equipped with artificial ice-making plants. The Brownsburg Rink Association has been plagued all season by disrupted schedules, due to mild spells and soft ice. Other associations renting the rink have been disappointed and hockey leagues have post-dated games building up till there just are not enough dates to accommodate the schedule. Most of all, the children of parents who contributed to the building of the rink feel strongly about the many postponed dates when the rink was not available, and in some cases have sought to provide backyard rinks to meet the desires of the children, or as an outlet for pent-up feelings and frayed tempers.

The Rink Association with the wholehearted co-operation of the people did a fine job in providing the building — a credit to any community. There is no time yet for sitting back and letting things take their course. The committee have lots of work to do and constant attention to details is still needed. The community needs a rink that is completely self-sufficient and independent. There is no reason why it can't be obtained if the Association but just go to work and get it done. It needs the combined efferts of all the members, not the labors of one or two; there can be no honorary positions at this stage.

4-H Club Debates Merits of Dairy And Beef Farming

The Lachute 4-H Club held its February meeting in the Science lecture room of Lachute High School. At this meeting a new secretary was elected in place of Rexford Griffith, who is retiring. John Oswald was named to replace him.

A debate was held at this meeting on the subject, "Resolved that dairy farming is more profitable than beef farming". The debaters were Kenneth McOuat, Henry Todd and Harold Silverson for the affirmative, and Eunice Griffith, Eileen Elder and Stewart Robertson for the negative. The negative team won the decision.

The main points in support of the affirmative were that with dairy cows there was money coming in every month, while with beef farming the revenue all came in when the beef farmer sold his animals. Another point in favor was that, if the beef cow lost her calf, there would be no profit from her for a whole year.

Main arguments for the negative were that the beef farmer could have a part-time job; that he did not require such expensive and highly sanitary buildings as the dairy farmer.

A broomball game was arranged for Wednesday, February 18, with teams consisting of the same players as in the hockey game. It was also decided that a dance be held on Friday, March 20, at the Legion Hall.

Scout-Guide Sunday

Across Canada on February 22, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will attend special Scout-Guide Sunday church services to honor the memory of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Scout and Guide Movements. B.-P. was born in London, England on February 22, 1857, and died in Kenya, Africa, on January 8, 1941.

Ch. Commerce Discusses Highways; Takes No Action on Location of the New Projected Trans-Municipal Route

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

Following tangible rumors on the routing of the long-discussed highway, Lachute Chamber of Commerce called a special executive meeting last Sunday at the Laurentian Hotel. This assembly was held to discuss the interests of Lachute and district in a decision which affects three municipalities, namely, Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem. As an outcome of this discussion, a resolution was passed unanimously to the following effect:

"At a meeting of the executive held February 15 at the Laurentien Hotel, and after due discussion, it was decided that Lachute Chamber of Commerce should take no stand in regard to location of the proposed highway — a project which may be instrumental to the development of the two municipalities contiguous to Lachute Town, namely, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem.

"However, this executive believes it is opportune to urge the speeding of work on Highway No. 31, which will prove to the advantage of Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem."

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This Chamber notes with satisfaction the news of a defence contract awarded to L. St. Jacques Ltée, and also the election of Gordon McOuat as a director of the Canadian Retail Hardware Association. Congratulations to these two members of our group.

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The monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday, February 24, at the Legion Hall. All members will be notified, as usual. Special speaker will be Dave Campbell, a former townsman, successful businessman, and sports figure of wide repute.

The February industrial tour, scheduled for the following day, 25th, will be a visit to the foundry and machine shop of T. McOuat & Son Ltd.

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In conclusion, we wish to remind all citizens and residents of the weekly radio program, Station CKAC, each Tuesday at 10.30 p.m.

Anniversaries, Aid to Red Cross and Various Interests at W. Inst. Meetings

Upper Lachute - East End W.I. members answered their February roll-call with an exchange of Valentines. The program for the evening included a public-speaking effort by each member. Arrangements were made for a benefit dance to be held this month, also for members to see a film on Health. The sum of $5 was voted towards Lachute High School annual, the "Lampada", and $5 to be given towards prizes for handicrafts exhibited by members at Lachute Spring Fair.

At Frontier branch a resumé of the start of W.I. work in Canada, and in the local branch, was given by Mrs. P. Clark, 2nd vice-president. Also an interesting talk was given by Mrs. A. G. Leggett on the recent Q.W.I. semi-annual board meeting. A contest was held in word-making, in five minutes, from the words "Home and Country". Two quilts were in progress for relief work overseas.

Lachute branch had an attendance of 33. Mrs. A. G. Leggett gave a report of the semi-annual board meeting, held at the Queen's Hotel, January 30 and 31. Several members gave interesting reviews on new books in the Lachute W.I. library. The ladies giving these reviews were Mrs. Gordon Dobbie, Mrs. S. W. Milnes, Miss Alice C. Smith and Mrs. Gordon Davidson.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 21 members and two visitors present. The roll-call was answered by naming "one thing I appreciate in my husband". The branch has received books from the McGill travelling library. Mrs. A. G. Leggett, the provincial convener for Health and Welfare, was present and spoke on the A.C.W.W. world conference to be held in Toronto next August. The ladies made and pieced a quilt for the Red Cross.

At Pioneer branch meeting Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, spoke on contamination of wells; how to disinfect and build coverings for different kinds of wells. Dr. Turcotte gave out pamphlets describing different types of wells, also leaflets on rural hygiene, and on the nutritive value of vegetables. Mrs. McKenzie reported 35 knitted blocks donated for a baby blanket. Members donated patches and pieced a quilt for the Red Cross. Material is to be purchased for another quilt for the Red Cross. A parcel was sent overseas. Mrs. Arnold Parker reported another parcel of white materials ready to send to the Cancer Society.

At the Arundel meeting there were 27 members and several visitors present. Mrs. D. Cooke, convener of Education, had as her guest Mr. W. Davidson, instructor of Physical Training, who gave a talk and a demonstration, with several school students, on physical training exercises. Two parcels are being sent overseas by this branch.

Lakefield members had as their roll-call, "My Favorite Hobby". A letter was read from the county president; a report was given on the semi-annual board meeting, and Fair Work was discussed. Five dollars was sent to the service fund. The date of regular meetings was set for the second Tuesday in every month. Interesting contests were held. This branch agreed to accept an increase in fees.

Morin Heights branch reports 26 members and 28 visitors present. The meeting featured a handicraft display, in which many prize-winning articles from Lachute Fair were shown, as well as articles made during short courses, such as pictures, slippers, gloves and weaving. Other items included a beautiful crocheted tablecloth and knitted articles. A letter was received from Morin Heights Ski Club requesting W.I. ladies to assist in serving lunch to competitors in the Laurentian Inter-Village Meet at Morin Heights, February 21. A committee was formed for this purpose.

The special event of this meeting was an invitation extended to the Women's Auxiliary of the RCAF Station at Lac St. Denis, 28 ladies attending the meeting. Everyone enjoyed the social part of the evening, and it is hoped to arrange other such pleasant events.

At Brownsburg, Mrs. A. G. Leggett spoke to the branch on many interesting subjects discussed at the Q.W.I. semi-annual meeting, including — work of the Canadian Council of Women; reports of work done and to be done for Cerebral Palsy victims; the Consumers' Association; investigations on the Montreal Women's Jail; homes for the aged; and appeal for tax exemption for medical expenses.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens gave an interesting history of meetings and work of the Brownsburg W.I. since their first meeting in May, 1926. A W.I. "Interesting Facts" quiz was conducted by Mrs. Stephens.

Members continue to knit for Korea and TB baby hospitals. A course in glove-making started on February 9. Handiwork is being prepared for Lachute Fair. A supper is planned for the members at the annual meeting in March. A Valentine skating party is planned for the members' children and grandchildren. A quilt has been quilted for Lachute Red Cross. Members intend to make scrapbooks of "Life in Quebec" for visiting A.C.W.W. conference delegates to take home as souvenirs. Letters of thanks were read from sick members and two accident victims, acknowledging fruit and gifts sent by the branch. A letter of thanks was also read for the monthly food parcel sent by this branch.

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Note: A few reports from district branches are still being sent direct to the editor. Please note, reports for this monthly review of meetings should be addressed to the County W.I. publicity convener, Mrs. Douglas Rodger, R.R. 2, Lachute.

Lions Ladies' Night Gala Affair At Legion Hall

The Lions Club ladies' night provided a pleasant diversion in the season's program of this club, Monday evening in Lachute Legion Hall.

President Bertrand L'Heureux ably conducted the proceedings, around 100 members and guests being present to enjoy the supper and social evening.

E. M. Jones, as chairman of the finance committee, reported a donation of $50 to Les Loisirs St. Julien, as recommended at the previous general meeting.

Ian Gordon outlined plans for an inter-club hockey "fiasco" between Rotary and Lions, to take place next Wednesday at Brownsburg Community Rink, proceeds of which will be devoted to relief for overseas flood victims.

Chief Donat Villeneuve appealed for gifts of serviceable clothing, to be collected at next regular meeting on behalf of l'Ouvroir Ste. Elisabeth.

L. Jos. Dumais then conducted an interesting quiz program, with Léopold Carrière as moderator and a team comprising Lions Gérard Lefèbvre, Ian Gordon, Fernand Legault and Robt. Cairns.

A session of dancing was enjoyed to the music of the "Melody Quartet". With Ian Gordon as a versatile m.c., many novelty and competitive dances filled the program, and numerous lady guests received prizes. Mme Donat Villeneuve was awarded the door prize, a handsome table lamp.

Clubmen Defy Age — Benefit Hockey To Aid Flood Relief

A hockey challenge between the Lachute Lions and the Brownsburg Rotary clubs is arousing some speculation and considerable interest. The speculation is prompted by the outcome — not in loss or victory — but in physical toll upon the muscle and sinew of past stalwarts who have had their day and passed their prime. . . The interest, with some measure of admiration for those taking part, is in the motive — this spectacle being arranged for the aid of Europe's flood disaster victims; proceeds will be devoted to this fund.

The event is announced for next Wednesday, at Brownsburg Arena (advertisement on page 10), and the support of the local public is solicited, both to swell the proceeds for this worthy cause, and also for the amusement it will create.

Canada's Ambassador to Japan is 'Installed' in Tokyo



—Central Press Canadian

Canada's first ambassador to Japan, Robert Wellington Mayhew is shown stepping from the emperor's carriage on his arrival at the Imperial palace in Tokyo where he presented his credentials to Emperor Hirohito. Well known in business and industrial circles of British Columbia, where he held post of minister of fisheries, Mr. Mayhew was active in negotiation of the peace treaty between Canada, the U.S. and Japan. His appointment to represent Canada in Tokyo is a sound step toward increased Japanese-Canadian business.

New Post-Office Established in Ayersville

Through representations of the local deputy, Philippe Valois, M.P., the Postal Department at Ottawa has established a new post-office for convenience of the population in Ayersville and surrounding area.

The office, installed on Mallette Street between the Immaculate Conception Church and the Tessier Hotel, will carry the name of "Ayers" and will transact all business customary to an authorized branch of the Department. (It is understood that, at present, for consignment of mails it is subsidiary to the Lachute Mills office). The office is situated in the property of Hermas Leroux, and Miss Therese Leroux is appointed postmistress.

As regards postal rates, the "Ayers" office is distinct from Lachute Municipality embracing Lachute central and Lachute Mills post-offices, and letters mailed from these offices to "Ayers" require a 4-cent stamp, the usual out-of-town rate.

Fined, Deprived of Permit, After Hit-Run Collision

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to stop after a collision, Albert Lapointe, truck driver, of St. Andrews East, was sentenced to $50 fine and costs, also to three days he had spent in jail, and suspension of his driver's permit for six months.

Lapointe (who had previously been convicted on a similar charge) was involved in a crash with a local auto bus, owned by Adrien Roy, in Lachute Mills near the J. C. Wilson plant. He was arrested later by Town Constable O. Sabourin, and a hit-and-run charge was laid by Det. P. Therriault of the Provincial Police. The case was heard in court at St. Jerome last week.

(In last issue of The Watchman the accused was referred to erroneously as Leo Lapointe. The latter, however, was in no way involved. The misinformation was due to the fact that the truck was registered by Leo Lapointe as owner, and no change of name had been marked, although the ownership had since been transferred to Albert Lapointe.)

STEADY GOING

Stratford, Ont. (CP) — Duncan McKinnon has started his 28th year of rural mail delivery in Grey Township, east of Brussels. Until 10 years ago he used horses, but now he travels by car, winter and summer.

Fish Story —

A New Variation in 'Diversified Farming', Fish Hatchery Started at Dalesville, Que.



Angus (Gus) Morris with the hobby that became his business occupation.



— And his fish hatchery building, on a farm he purchased at Dalesville.

Cripples Aided Thro Easter Seals

Lachute Lions Club, through its Health and Welfare Committee (chairman, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald), is again promoting the Easter Seals campaign on behalf of cripples.

Last year the Easter Seals Society raised approximately $100,000 in the Province of Quebec, which is about one-third of what is needed to take care of cripples for the year. It is hoped that in 1953 this sum will be exceeded, not only because more Service Clubs are co-operating, but because Easter Seals are becoming more widely recognized as the symbol of hope and help for the cripple in Quebec, as it is in every country in the world.

The sheets of seals are accompanied by an illustrated folder, in both English and French, appealing to the recipients to remit at least a dollar, to help children and adults towards a normal, happy and useful existence.

Outside the metropolitan area of Montreal there are 40 Service Clubs — Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary — conducting campaigns for Easter Seals this year. Approximately 300,000 sheets of seals are being distributed in these localities, where half of the proceeds are retained locally for the benefit of cripples in each area. The remainder goes to the Society for general distribution to organizations where needed.

Medical care, provision of artificial limbs, vocational training and rehabilitation are some of the things made possible through grants given by the Quebec Easter Seal Society to those organizations that are concerned with the welfare of children and adults who are physically handicapped in any way.

With Easter falling this year on April 5, the seals are being circulated well ahead of time, so that they can be used on Easter mail.

MODERN SUBJECT

Galt, Ont. (CP) — Baby-sitting has been added to the home economics course for grade nine high school students here and at one class mothers were guests, answering questions from the girls. The mothers brought their infants with them.

Airforce Veteran Buys Farm, Rushes Construction and "Plants" His Crop

— By Ethel McGibbon —

Did you ever think of making your hobby your business? Well, that's how it was with Gus. But maybe you haven't met Gus, our new neighbor. . .

Angus Morris is a native of Montreal, attended McGill University and joined the Canadian Air Force in the fall of 1940. He was prisoner of war in Japan for nearly four years. After his release from the airforce he worked in one of the largest fish hatcheries in the U.S.A.

A private enterprise was his ambition — a commercial hatchery stocking private lakes and streams, or in other words, selling to people to whom the Government does not normally sell.

With this in mind, and realizing that a dream won't come true unless one does something about it, he travelled the province over in search of a suitable site. There were many things to consider. A spot beside just any brook wouldn't do — for you see, it was essential that his reservoirs contain nothing but spring water. He was almost ready to give up, when he was directed to a small brook flowing into the West River at Dalesville, Que., in the Laurentians. Anticipating another wild goose chase, he reluctantly went to see it. And as soon as he tasted the clear, sparkling water and saw the volume that flowed from a nearby spring, he knew that he had found exactly the spot he was looking for. His optimism did not reach its peak until he had secured this small farm, and it was from then on that his dream began slowly to take shape.

The hatchery is about ¼-mile off No. 31 Highway, and the first thing to do was to have a road built. It was getting late — these fish must be placed before winter set in. Tom Hall, the local road-building contractor, was promptly on the job with his bulldozer and power shovel, and the road was soon made, so that Jim Pollock, the local building contractor, and his men could start building the outdoor pools and the hatchery. They met with many unforeseen difficulties, but worked early and late to get finished in time.

We neighbors were almost as excited as Gus! We could hardly wait for the day when the tank-truck, with attached motor for aerating the water, arrived with 8,000 trout. I suggested that this would be a fisherman's paradise, but Gus informs me they would taste like liver, for ground liver is

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Man Injured When Hit by Truck At Ayersville

Oscar Vermette, 66-year-old resident of Lachute Mills, was taken to hospital after being hit by a truck Tuesday afternoon on Route 8 at the junction of the Ayersville road.

The accident occurred at 3.40 o'clock. The victim had been a passenger in a local autobus, which had stopped for some time due to a flat tire. Vermette disembarked and was crossing the highway when he stepped into the path of a 3-ton truck, proceeding westward and driven by Adeodat Lariviere, of Montebello.

The injured man was picked up and taken by ambulance to the Providence Hospital at Lachute Mills, where he was treated by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. Pending X-ray examination he was believed to have suffered two rib fractures and possible internal injuries.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones made the investigation.

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Annual Meeting, Mutual Fire Ins. Of St. Jerusalem

The third annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Municipality of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil took place in the Court House here Friday evening, with President Rosario Lemay, of St. Andrews East, in the chair. Other directors present included Messrs. Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute Road; William Pollock, of Hill Foot; Paul St. Jacques, of St. Andrews East; Noel Lemay, of Brownsburg; Real Demerse, of St. Philippe; E. W. Smith, of Lachute; and Norman Boyd, of East Settlement.

The two retiring directors, Paul St. Jacques and Stuart Armstrong, were re-elected for another term. Linton W. Armstrong, of Lachute, took over his duties as recently appointed secretary of the Company.

It was reported that there were approximately 150 policy holders. There was some discussion regarding the possibility that, when this number reaches 200, the Company will be able to increase the maximum amount of insurance on any one risk to $3,000. The present maximum is $2,000. A resolution was adopted whereby a policy holder who does not carry the maximum amount of insurance allowed by the Company may increase his insurance on a pro rata basis.

President Rosario Lemay was re-elected for another term, together with E. W. Smith as vice-president.

A considerable number of new applications were reviewed by the directors and accepted.

Across the Country

By J. Greenblat

Just a slip of the tongue. The Hudson Bay (Sask.) Post in cutlines showing "Frank" an 18-year-old chestnut gelding at Melford, Sask., being retired by the Canadian National Express, stated the horse had been in service "since 1050". . . . At Yarmouth, N.S., taxi-driver Fred Cann was safe so long as he stayed in his cab and in the traffic, but he made the mistake of going out on the street, fell and they had to take X-rays fearing a broken hip.

At Penetang, Ont., the council got its quickest action in history when Deputy Reeve Verriere complained the curfew bell hadn't been rung since school started; his complaint was voiced at 8.58 p.m., and at 9 p.m. curfew rang again. . . The Wingham (Ont.) Advance-Times warns folks not to treat lightning lightly, saying bolts take more lives in the world than hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other mass disasters.

Gatineau LINES

GOOD SHOT?

Some customers were annoyed recently because their service was interrupted. Here is the reason for the interruption.

Last fall, a hunting party took a few pot shots at the insulators on a transmission line. Water formed ice in the cracks caused by the bullets. The insulators broke down electrically. The result was a ground and an interruption to service until the insulators were replaced.

Those few shots by a thoughtless hunter caused a lot of trouble to people over a widespread area months after the hunting season.

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Seasonal

Farm Topics



Federal Department Stressing Poultry at Agriculture Exhibit

Ottawa — The Federal Department of Agriculture has an active part in the Salon de l'Agriculture which is being held in Montreal this week. The Department's contribution is in the form of a series of exhibits, showing different phases of the modern poultry industry, from producer to consumer. Officials of the Department are on hand to give demonstrations and supply information to the city housewife, as well as to the farmer.

One of the exhibits, under the direction of specialists of the Central Experimental Farm of Ottawa, demonstrates the rearing and feeding of chicks for the broiler trade. The exhibit was included in response to many enquiries from those in the broiler-raising business. Their problem is to produce, as economically as possible, a chicken which will weigh approximately 3½ lbs. at about the age of 10 weeks. Since the City of Montreal is the most important centre for consumption of broilers in Canada, this exhibit should be most useful.

Another exhibit shows the contribution of the R.O.P. breeders to the progress of the Canadian poultry industry and the methods which they employ to bring about a constant improvement in yields. A miniature grading and egg-candling station is displayed, and a grader illustrates the standards which govern grading on the basis of the external and internal qualities of the egg, using for this purpose the ovoscope employed in the egg-candling stations.

The grading and cutting up of poultry and the use of frozen poultry in the household are also displayed, and women demonstrators discuss recipes for preparing frozen poultry.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, have the co-operation of l'Ecole Ménagère de Montréal (Domestic Science School of Montreal) and of the Provincial Service of Domestic Arts. These demonstrations are particularly timely because the increasing popularity of frozen poultry meat in recent years.

Halt Livestock Imports From Scotland

Ottawa — Because of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the Canada Department of Agriculture announced last week that no permits for the importation of swine, or cattle, sheep and other ruminants from Scotland or other parts of Great Britain will be issued until further notice.

It is unlikely that permits will be issued for at least six months after Scotland has been declared free of foot and mouth disease.

Canada has issued no permits for importation of these animals from England for many years, but they have been imported through Scotland's quarantine station at Glasgow until now.

In 1951, farmers comprised 20.2 per cent of the population and received 12.4 per cent of the nation's net national income.

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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 fourth of a series of five weekly articles he has written as team manager about their experiences and impressions.

Fame touched us fleetingly late in November when we were staying at the Gresham Hotel in Dublin, and for a brief minute or so it looked as if Canada's champion plowmen and their team manager were going to be called to another and more glamorous career!

Registered with us at the Gresham was—as the placards around Dublin cried — "the incendiary American blonde", Betty Hutton, and her party. I must confess that the visit by Doug Reid of Brampton, Ont., champion tractor plowman, Algie Wallace, of North Gower, champion horse plowman, and their team manager Roy Shaver, of Finch, Ont., was rather overshadowed by this party. The American group was the reason for our new-found fame, if such it can be called.

Young Dubliners seemed to hang around the hotel all day to catch glimpses of the glamorous Miss Hutton, and one day as we emerged onto the street in our tall, white Western hats, we heard a shrill cry: "Oh, look! There's Miss Hutton's cowboys!" Though their legs were not bowed in the traditional Lone Star State manner, Doug and Algie carried off their new roles with a fine air of nonchalance!

However, though we sat at the next table in the dining room, we received no bids from Miss Hutton and so re-crossed the Atlantic as dairy farmers instead of cowpunchers.

Soon after our return to Canada someone asked Doug which part of the trip he would choose if he were allowed just one section of it over again. Without hesitation he said, "The trip to Ireland". Algie enthusiastically concurred. Their choice had nothing to do with Miss Hutton. It was because, as Doug said, "The Irish really did us proud."

That is not meant to decry or belittle our reception elsewhere in the British Isles. Far from it. Wherever we went we were welcomed with open arms. I can only say that the general enthusiasm with which we were received speaks volumes for the teams of Canadian plowmen who made the trip in previous years. The teams that went before us left wonderful impressions of Canada and Canadian plowmen.

So I don't think it was because the Irish did any more to make us feel at home than anyone else, it was just that they did it with a Gaelic zest that is probably peculiar to Irishmen.

Perhaps it was also that some of the things we saw in Ireland were unique and added a savor to the main diet of the trip.

Without arguing the pros and cons, or the ethics, of gambling and sweepstakes, all of us were very interested to see the headquarters of the famous Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes. It has been said that more goes in prizes than is given to the hospitals, but I know nothing of that. One thing I did not realize though was that the livelihoods of thousands of people are wrapped up in this gigantic enterprise. In one vast room in the modern office building that houses the Sweepstakes we saw 2,000 clerks busily sorting and checking counterfoils, names and addresses.

Doug immediately bought six tickets, one for each member of his family, including his two young children. He bought them even after Mr. Sheenon, the manager, told us that each ticket has one chance in ten million of being drawn from the huge barrel in which the counterfoils are placed. Doug refused to be squashed by these odds, and as he placed his counterfoils in the drum, he grinned and said, "Here comes number ten million!" I hope he's right.

He seemed so sure of his chances that I began to wonder whether he and Algie had picked up some special information straight from the horses' mouths. Earlier that day we had visited the National Stud of Ireland and watched some of the finest horse flesh in the world put through its paces. One horse, Royal Charger, was valued by the Stud at over $120,000, which as Algie remarked is "a mighty lot of horse". We saw many other famous horses, the names of which I am ashamed to say I have forgotten; but then I am not a racing man.

Touring in the British Isles and Eire is like stepping back into the pages of history. I know we have our own history, but apart from Montreal and Quebec it has always seemed to me that we have never paid much attention to preserving historical sites and places. Doug made a similar observation the day we visited a castle in Ulster where once William of Orange had lived. We felt much the same the night we attended a play in that famous old playhouse, the Abbey Theatre. In fact one gets so imbued with this idea of living in the past that it is often quite a shock to come across modern hydro electric plants.

In all we spent six days in north and south Ireland, and we were sorry when the time came for us to board the packet boat for Liverpool. However, England soon produced its compensations for leaving the friendlyI Irish, and one of the first was a visit to the Shakespeare country at Stratford-on-Avon. We browsed around the cottage of Ann Hathaway and leaned out of the casement window in much the manner that Fair Ann was supposed to have done when she was courted by William Shakespeare.

From the Bard's country we slipped by car through Warwickshire and had tea in an old Abbey standing in the shadow of Warwick Castle. We would have liked to have had time to have looked over this beautiful 700-year-old structure, but unfortunately our schedule would not let us. That night we had supper with the John Camerons. Mrs. Cameron's father had lived in Canada for many years, and went overseas with the Princess Pat's in the first world war. The Camerons live in a 400-year-old house with the delightful name of Tinker's Hatch. They had just had some restoration and redecoration carried out and the ancient oak beams gleamed warmly in the electric light. And I might add it was one of the few warm things about the house, for it was exceptionally difficult to heat. However, to an Englishman that is nothing, not having been bred on central heating. Perhaps our more modern buildings have some compensations.

Just outside Cambridge we met Mr. E. J. Shropshire, an elderly farmer, who 50 years ago had homesteaded at Carman, Manitoba. Even yet he talks nostalgically of the prairie country, though today he has a very successful farm, on which he raises fat cattle and large white hogs. While visiting him we saw our first flint stone house, for that was what Mr. Shropshire's farmhouse was built of, some 400 years ago.

History again and a visit to the ruins of the old abbey at Bury St. Edmunds where the English barons gathered in 1214 to draft the Magna Charta, and then on to Newmarket race track, the oldest registered race course in Britain, where hundreds of thoroughbreds are trained and Charles I wagered his realm away.

If there is ever a competition for the strangest farm on earth, David Alston, who lives nearby, could legitimately expect to place within the first 10, for he shares his grain farm with a disused airdrome. Originally he had 7-800 acres, but during the war the American airforce took over his farm and built an airdrome. Across 250 acres of his land still stretch the concrete runways the Americans laid down, and several other acres are taken up by hangars, one of which he uses as a store house and granary. The government won't release the land so Mr. Alston is still farming between the runways.

New Notary



B.C. FOREST, B.A., LL.L.

Bernard C. Forest, Notary, has latterly established himself in business here, occupying an office in the Lafortune Building, 549 Main Street.

Mr. Forest was born in the County of Montcalm and is a graduate of St. Laurent College, Montreal, where he obtained his B.A. in 1948. Three years later he received his degree in Law from the University of Montreal, and prior to coming to Lachute, Notary Forest was practising in Rawdon, Que.

Lachute community extends a welcome to this newcomer to its professional ranks.

NARROW ESCAPE

Louisbcurg, N.S. (CP) — Hauling lumber, Dan Johnston, local undertaker and former chief of police, managed to escape when the truck he was driving went through the ice at Grand Lake into 20 feet of water.

WEEKLY PUBLISHER

Indian Head, Sask. (CP) — Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Julia Pearl Lebourveau, co-publisher of the Indian Head News. She became publisher of the weekly after her husband's death in 1928 and later became co-publisher with another executive.

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their main diet, at present. When I heard of all the things that could happen to these fish, and saw all the work it took to raise one 6 or 8-inch trout, I wondered how they could be sold at any profit for $350 a thousand.

The next big moment was when the 250,000 Red and Rainbow trout eggs arrived. How curious we were! When do trout spawn? How many eggs would a fish lay? How long would it take them to hatch? Where would he put them? — These were only a few of the questions that came to our minds. Gus told us that trout spawn from October to December — that a trout would spawn approximately 500 eggs per pound of fish, and that it would take approximately 60 days to hatch. He showed us how he placed about 3,500 eggs on a wire tray. I wondered how he knew how many; he explained that there were approximately 350 to an ounce, and that he placed 10 ounces on each tray.

Through this hatchery run about a dozen troughs, and every minute 4 gallons of fresh spring water at 43 degrees Fahrenheit passes through the troughs. It is in these that the trays of eggs are placed and left to hatch. The troughs are covered to keep the light away from the eggs — for you see, if Mother Fish had spawned these eggs in the brook, she would have buried them in the sand, where they would have stayed until about 10 days after they were hatched. . .

We left the hatchery feeling how much we had learned, and how little we knew about fish. . . Gus said as we departed: "You must come back to see them hatch."

We counted the days. It was well worth the trip to see those diminutive, newborn fish wriggling to break forth from their tiny, transparent shells — to watch them break loose, wiggle and finally swim off with the complete yolk-sack still attached to them — for the fish feed on this in their infancy, or rather, it is absorbed into the body within the next 10 days, until the youngsters are strong enough to forage for themselves.

When spring rolls around these little 1½ - 2" trout, or fry as they will then be called, will be placed in an outdoor pool, for Gus tells us they grow about ½-inch a month.

I know you will just want to see them for yourselves, and learn more about them. And fortunately for those inquisitive and interested, visitors are always welcome with Gus, who never tires of "talking shop". So, with this new enterprise in Argenteuil County, we go one step further in making farming still more diversified. Gus can boast of being the only fish farmer in the county.

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MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

Cheer Up!

EDUCATION has been a prominent topic hereabouts since our district administration struck a state of upheaval. Although difficulties, on certain points, appear almost at a perplexing impasse — in the over-all picture one may find consolation in the fact that this is a wholesome omen. Better this way, than in the contrasting days when education proceeded on its untroubled, unprogressive course and no one bothered much about it.

Even those who take their differences more temperamentally and write their views for publication in the press, may find some solace too. For problems in this area are being studied with level-headed logic and, in most cases, endeavoring to understand the other fellow's viewpoint.

There comes to our attention another controversy raging in Stanstead County. In the Stanstead Journal last week almost the entire editorial page was devoted to the editor's views and contributors' opinions. One or two of the letters are framed in heated terms. We quote certain paragraphs:

"Frankly, I have not had such entertainment since last reading Little Abner. This is in no way an attempt to answer the arguments of these good gentlemen. It would be as easy to refute the logic of the Walrus and the Carpenter in Alice In Wonderland." . . . "Sir: If we are to do the Stanstead County educational 'wash' on the front page of The Journal and we cannot hope to keep it 'Rinso white' we can at least have as little 'tell-tale grey' as possible." . . . "Sir: If the childish and irresponsible replies of certain members of the School Board to the Teachers' Association are a true measure of the public's attitude . . . etc., etc."

Sentiments in these parts have not reached such a heated pitch. And we hope they will remain on the same forbearing plane — their fire tempered by restraint — an atmosphere best suited to the solving of all problems.

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THE TERM "curling widows" is no longer accurate, because most of them beat the husbands to the gun by registering as curlers first. No more sitting at home looking at four walls for the ladies. They are out like the men used to be — observes the Kipling (Sask.) Citizen.

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Brotherhood Week

FEBRUARY 15-22 is Brotherhood Week, observed in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and other countries simultaneously.

There is a great need throughout the world today for a spirit of brotherhood and if it could become world-wide, it could bring everlasting peace. Hatred is rampant in both small and large doses. Such hatred can lead to wars and national upheavals and be barriers to trade and peaceful negotiations. Brotherhood is closely knit with Christianity and therefore we can obtain much from the religious teachings of love thy neighbor.

In our daily news we read of ruthless killings, robberies with violence and such like. None of this shows evidence of brotherhood. There is racial hatred and feeling openly shown against those of different faiths and nationalities. The rights of others are often ignored because they are not the beliefs of the majority.

Brotherhood to be truly practised should take into account all these things and we should be tolerant toward our fellows as to their feelings and beliefs. Brotherhood involves the extending of a helping hand when difficulties have to be overcome, helping in community projects and generally being a good neighbor. But it does not mean that only a few shall practice these works, it means that everyone should do his or her part. Even a smile, an uplifting word of praise or encouragement, can work wonders for us and our fellows. Too often do we criticize something that is not done and offer no praise for that which is done. A little praise for a job well done can help a person to go on to do even better. Many persons work in the interests of community and fellows, receiving scant praise or none at all. They may not be looking for praise, but certainly a little is not amiss and it costs nothing but slight effort.

If as we go about we were to remember these little things, we could all help to make the world a better place in which to live. It is often said it is not the world, it's the people who are to blame. There is much truth in this statement, for the people make the world what it is, the world cannot change its ways, but the people can. It is thus that the spirit of brotherhood is sought among the people and for them to practise it, that peaceful living may result.

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Editorial Jolt

YEAR IN, year out, we conduct this column on the editor's page, including such opinions on local affairs as we find time to express, in our rushed routine. Always, however, with the general assumption that few subscribers bother to read the editorial column!

Once in a while, howeyer, we receive a jolt in the form of reader reaction. This happens when we unconsciously touch a sore spot in the civic anatomy. One such instance occurred last week when we penned a casual observation on street-lighting. It seems there are many others conscious of Lachute's deficiencies in this regard.

We have since been further informed on one detail — our reference to the modern street-light at the Main and Bethany Street intersection. It appears this was not erected by the town (nor did we say so). There are three demonstration lights installed here more or less "on approval"; this is one of them, and the others are situated at the park and on Berry Street near the C.P.R. But it also appears imminent that, if the town takes no step to purchase these lights, in the ordinary course of business they will be removed.

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One Way of Feeling Sorry

FEELING SORRY for flood victims doesn't help much. Stunned, shivering, homeless, the victims need blankets, hot foods, shelter, warm clothes, first aid. And after the event has happened is no time to start organizing assistance. Floods, fires and other major catastrophes occur with devastating suddenness.

The Red Cross is one organization always ready, always prepared, to act in such emergencies as this. Wherever disaster strikes here in Canada, Red Cross Disaster Service Units are immediately on the scene, pre-organized and prepared to set up emergency stations, serving both victims and rescue workers — doing all the things you'd be glad to do if you were there!

To maintain this 24-hour alert Disaster Service, and to help in many other ways to save lives and ease human pain, all that we, as citizens, are asked to do is — give to the Red Cross. The annual national appeal will open Saturday. Canvassers will call — and most of us will give gladly and generously.

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Footlight Society

GREASE-PAINT and stage props which have kept some amateur dramatists in this community interested during the winter months, take an added allure about this time of the year, when "Little Theatre" in Canada reaches its high point of the season — the regional festival.

From one end of the country to the other dramatic groups are now putting the final touches on productions for these early preliminaries. Any day now — if he already hasn't come and gone — Adjudicator John Allen will be watching and judging troupes seeking the right to attend the Dominion Drama Festival.

Each year a different city is picked for this final contest. In 1952 it was Saint John on the east coast, and this year it will be Victoria in the west. And just as western troupes trekked all the way to the Maritimes last year, so eastern companies will head west in 1953.

But discovery of talent isn't the least of the by-products of these regional and national drama competitions. Good sportsmanship also is taught. A small group stepping into regional competition for the first time finds it has to grin and bear it when someone else wins the coveted award. Young actors must make up their minds that they're lucky to be getting criticism from a fully qualified drama expert. They learn to "take" it in the same spirit in which it is given.

And at back-stage discussions and midnight bull sessions men and women from cities and towns in all parts of Canada exchange ideas on drama and discuss other phases of Canadian life. Perhaps this "mixing up" of population is one of the things that makes our drama festivals so worth while.

For some these festivals may be the necessary boost into professional theatre. Not a few "name" actors and actresses got their start by winning a prize at a regional drama festival.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE



"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON
Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

GREETING CARDS

I walked today for many miles to seek for what I sought. I wandered up and down the aisles till I was tired and hot.

I tried to find some greeting cards for some folks that I knew. I read their verses by the yard, but none of them would do. They were most inappropriate for what I had in mind. It seems the ones I wanted were extremely hard to find.

They had a lot of Birthday Cards for Father and for Mother, for Uncle Bill and Auntie Kate, for Sister and for Brother. They'd Christmas Cards and New Year Cards and Valentines galore, St. Patrick's Day and Easter Cards and others by the score, including cards of Sympathy, of Weddings, Juveniles — and Comic Cards by thousands that just cluttered up the aisles.

The ones I wanted seemed to be impossible to find, although the big stores seemed to have most every other kind. The sort that I was looking for should be in great demand, and if they'd only print a few I think it would be grand.

They print a million "Get Well" cards for folks we love the best. Why not a bunch of "Drop Dead" cards for people we detest? Imagine slogans such as these: "Go Home and Soak Your Head!" — "Shut Your Big Mouth, You Half-wit!" —. "Why Don't You Die in Bed?"

What fiendish glee we could enjoy if these cards were produced to get back at some folks we know, by whom we've been abused! Let's agitate for "Drop Dead" cards with which to blow our tops, and thus enjoy a sweet revenge instead of calling cops!

(They'd make an opportunity
For readers to get back at me —
So, after all, on second thought,
Perhaps the idea's not so hot!)

— Uncle Walt.

If you think that overweight is a condition afflicting chiefly the high-income groups, you're wrong. Dr. Howard A. Rusk, in Reader's Digest, says examinations of 5,000 employees of one industrial firm revealed the same ratio of overweight for executives and non-executives — one in every four. On the better living standards of today, the worker is as likely to "dig his grave with his teeth" as is his boss.

Taxpayer Agrees for Better Street-Lighting

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Lachute, Feb. 15, 1953

Lachute Watchman.

Gentlemen:

In last week's issue of The Watchman the leading editorial was entitled "Bright Lights" and your description of Lachute's street-lighting system as archaic and inadequate intrigued me. How about undertaking a campaign to redeem our town, as far as its street lighting is concerned, from being called another "Black Hole of Calcutta"? If I remember correctly a few years ago The Watchman took a lead in suggesting the development of a local power plant (was it to be on the Rouge River?) in order that Lachute and its streets could be adequately and cheaply lighted. Have any improvements been made in the interim that have obviated the necessity of getting such a scheme through? If Lachute's sidewalks are destined to remain permanently in their up-and-down condition, or if sidewalks are to be absent altogather as on the northwest corner of Chatham Street and the Brownsburg Road, or if they must serve as the slush, dirt, and water collectors in the springtime or whenever there is a thaw, then at least let us have lights to pick our way cautiously along these "rocky roads to Dublin".

Yours very truly,

— A Progressive Taxpayer.

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Editor's Note:

Municipal hydro was discussed in these pages some years ago, as a matter of study before the council. We do not recall, however, that we ever gave editorial support to this project. Nor would we do so at this stage, while there are other costly and more imperative improvements to be effected.

In regard to street-lights, however, we are still heartily in accord.

The Fort McLeod Gazette is irked at wedding pictures in commercial ads; editor wanting to say, like the sergeant-major, "Wipe that smile off and look natural". . Mrs. Doug Irwin, who lives just about on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border, is still making pies from the 71 lb. pumpkin she harvested last fall, while the Grenfell Sun boasts that Wally Schlamp is still eating off the 4 lb. 3 oz. spud he picked last fall and which measured 16 inches in girth.

HOW TO SHIFT INTO HIGH IN SAVING FOR THAT CAR

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Why not take the bull by the horns today? Open a B of M savings account and use Personal Planning to help you really save. Any member of the staff at the Lachute branch of the B of M will gladly give you literature on Personal Planning and help you to open an account.

Unsolicited Testimonial; Dear Editor – Hoping You Feel the Same

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Calumet, R.R. 1

Editor, The Watchman.

Dear Sir: I would like to say, I got a real thrill when I read the letter from the Massachusetts reader, Mr. Presseault. I have long had in mind the very thought of how many people like this old resident of Lachute, must have a very welcome visitor each week in receiving The Watchman.

I was driving home in the bus last year, and a lady was coming to visit her friends in the country. In conversation with her I said, "Do you take the Lachute Watchman?" She replied "Oh yes, I do — or rather, I don't You see my sister does — she lives in Vancouver — but when she has read it she posts it back to me in Montreal."

A lady who married a minister out in the west, returned home. She passed the remark that she would not be without The Watchman for anything.

Last week I saw by neighbor sending her Watchman off to her brother away up in some mining camp; she said, "I always do this."

Another neighbor once told me: "We have been away through Ontario on our holidays, and I think everyone I visited gets The Watchman."

So, Mr. Editor, I think it would make very interesting news if you could just give us an outline of the post-offices around the world where you send The Watchman — just a few of the places, to show the different parts of the world that our people from this country get planted into. And what a welcome visitor the news from home must be to those people so far away from home.

With best wishes to the new French edition of your paper —

— A Subscriber.

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Editor's Note:

Many thanks. On reading the above letter we burst a button from our well-worn vest.

Come to think it over — it is surprising in what far-scattered points our former neighbors now reside. Here are some of the more distant or strange-sounding places to which The Watchman is mailed each week:

Maritimes—Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Halifax, Chester, Kentville, Baccaro, N.S.; East Bathurst, Sackville, Newcastle, N.B.

Quebec — Bagotville, Cap de la Madeleine, Chibougamau.

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Typist: "What did he say?"

Clerk: "Ba-a-a!"

Customer: "Say, take this coffee away. It's like mud."

Waitress: "Well, that's not surprising; it was ground just this morning."

MAIL SERVICE SLOW?

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Newfoundland business leaders have protested to postal officals what they term unsatisfactory mail service to various districts. The Newfoundland board of trade said some members of the south coast found it quicker to deal with firms on the Canadian mainland than with St. John's and Corner Brook.

Condemns Chain Letters

(CORRESPONDENCE)

February 16, 1953

Once more we are visited with the chain letter. When will people come to realize that the chain letter is illegal in this province. Also, why not stop to think that, if there was any potency in the luck or ill luck mentioned if their friends could not get the four letters specified in the letter mailed within 24 hours, they would be bringing ill luck on their friends. All such letters coming to our desk go quickly into the fire. I consider, too, that promising people luck or ill luck in connection with Bible verses or even prayers is plainly sacrilegious, and should not be thought of or acted upon.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Nurse Elsie Cousins, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Enid Stone, with Heather and Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods in Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean, of Harrington, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre, on Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Barclay, of Pte. Fortune, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Dalesville, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Mr. L. S. Campbell spent a few days in Montreal lately.

Winner in Contest

Mrs. Roy Nixon won $10 in the "Name the Picture" contest conducted by Ottawa Evening Citizen, last Monday night. She failed to identify the picture correctly, thus missing the $150 award, but was successful in winning the $10 prize through reading the headlines of that night's edition.

Mr. Asa Young spent the week-end at his home here. He returned to Avoca Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Young.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jas. Kirby Dies At East Settlement

In failing health for some time past, Mrs. James Kirby passed away at her home in East Settlement on Tuesday. She was in her 71st year.

Formerly Miss Amanda Beauchamp, of Grenville, she was married to Mr. Kirby in 1905.

Two sons and one daughter remain with her husband to mourn her passing, Messrs. Willis Kirby, of Sherbrooke, Frederick Kirby, of Montreal, and (Anice) Mrs. C. Ulley, of Grand'mere.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have resided in East Settlement since coming from Montreal three years ago.

The funeral takes place in the United Church on Friday at 2 o'clock.

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BIRTHS

ATKINS — On Friday, Feb. 13, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. David N. Atkins (née Joyce Clarke), of Brownsburg, a daughter, Noreen Marie.

McMAHON — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Feb. 19, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon (née Nancy Douglas), a daughter; both well.

IN MEMORIAM

DAMANT — In loving memory of Lloyd Robert Damant, who died Feb. 17, 1946. — Ever remembered by Dad and Family.

DAMANT — In loving memory of a dear brother, Lloyd Robert, who passed away suddenly on Feb. 17, 1946. — Ever remembered by his sister, Jean.

"Just beyond life's gateway
Is a garden, bright and fair,
Where again we'll meet our loved one
And there'll be no parting there."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear father, John McCullough, who passed away Feb. 25, 1950. — Ever remembered by Muriel and Chester.

"In silence we remember."

MORRISON — In memory of a beloved sister, Olive Janet, who passed away Feb. 19, 1928. Also of my dear mother, Janet Doig, who died Feb. 23, 1945. — Ever remembered by Erma Martin.

SEARY — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Feb. 21, 1945. — Always remembered by her daughter, Margaret, Maud, Elizabeth and Winnifred.

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

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pratley, of Montreal, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son, Bruce, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew were in Montreal on Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leckie, their daughter Patsy and son Glenn, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee entertained a number of their friends at a card party on Tuesday evening.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowan's.

Miss Caroline Dewar, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Mina Cloutier, at her residence here.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Terrance Studholme and little sons, Barry and Terry, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crosby and daughter, Myrna, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mosher at Cantic, Que.

Mrs. T. Anderson spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter and sons Rodney and Jimmy spent the week-end with friends at Rouse's Point.

Brownsburg Lady Feted On Her 90th Birthday

A very happy time was enjoyed by a number of friends of Mrs. M. Mulcahy, when they gathered at her home in honor of her 90th birthday last Friday. A large birthday cake with 90 candles formed part of the refreshments. Mrs. Mulcahy received many telegrams and other messages from friends near and far.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Legion 71 held their meeting in the school last Thursday evening, with 32 members present. Two new members, Mrs. P. Ness and Mrs. M. Cowley, were initiated. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale on May 2. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Flowers at the United Church last Sunday were in memory of the late John (Bud) Lambertson, placed there by his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamberston, of Interlake, New Jersey, through Mrs. Alex Gordon. John spent his early life in Brownsburg and was known as one of our local boys. He was "killed in action" in World War II. The flowers were placed last Sunday on the anniversary of his birthday.

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, February 20. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Sleigh Drive

Conditions proved particularly favorable last Thursday evening for the sleigh-drive by the young folks from the United Church. Around 30 persons enjoyed the outing, returning to the church, where a hot meal was served and greatly enjoyed. A singsong and the Mizpah benediction brought this happy event to a close. Next outing is expected to be a skating or skiing party — while the more serious side of young people's life, both at their meetings and otherwise, is not overlooked.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. has been very active during this month.

The monthly meeting was held in the school February 5, when Mrs. C. L. Stephens gave an interesting resumé of the activities of this Branch since its organization almost 27 years ago. A contest, "Know Your Institute", was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. A. G. Leggett of Lachute, who is provincial convener of Health and Welfare, was present and spoke on the recent semi-annual Quebec board meeting, held in Montreal.

A large box of home-made cookies was sent to veterans at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital. The Glove Making course given by Miss Ida Bruneau of Macdonald College was well attended. A children's party was held in the school on February 14, when about 50 children enjoyed games, singing, etc. The members will also enjoy a supper on March 5, which will be followed by the annual meeting. Conveners are asked to bring their annual reports for presentation at this meeting.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacLean, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacLean for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, Jr., of Ottawa, with their two daughters, called on Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacLean last Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simms and their son, Lorne. Miss S. Bateman, and the Misses Mary and Frances Bennett.

Mr. W. H. Warren spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Bell Falls.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Miss Viola Moncrieff, of Montreal, and the Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training, spent Saturday at her home here.

Mr. Clarence Bennett attended the Ice Follies in Montreal last Saturday.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed here this Friday, February 20, at 3 p.m. in the Harrington Pentecostal Church. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Service in the Harrington United Church will be conducted by Mr. Howard Fraser this Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Nonagenarian at Bell Falls, Que.

Mrs. Arnold, formerly of Rivington, Que., has spent another birthday (February 18) at Warren's Cottage, the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Bell Falls. This being her 90th milestone, Mrs. Arnold qualifies for that select and honored circle in Neighborly News, the "Over-90 Birthday Club".

Cushing West

Mrs. T. W. Weir returned home last week after visiting in Montreal for the past month; also Capt. and Mrs. Weir visited friends in Syracuse, Watertown and Granby while on their vacation. Week-end guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family, of Montreal, with Miss Anne Stalker, Master Donald Stalker and Master Tommy Casement remaining for a visit.

Mrs. Alan R. Vowles spent a couple of days in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Patch.

Mrs. Hugh Rayson is spending this week in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rayson.

Mrs. C. F. Watson is entertaining the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's United Church at her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. Hubert Brooks, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edgerton are expecting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, and Mr. W. Collins, of Moose Jaw, Sask., this week, and be their guests for some time.



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Accepting A Challenge



A friendly controversy between Neighborly Newsman Don Fairfairn and George A. Dills, editor of the Acton Free Press and the Milton Canadian Champion, resulted in Mr. Dill's acceptance of Don's challenge to him to take over the CBC's Neighborly News some Sunday. Mr. Dills and his son, Jim, are shown here in action, as they broadcast to Neighborly News listeners recently the interesting and unusual happenings of the important centres that lie outside the big cities.

Acknowledgment

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacLean wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their recent loss by fire.

Foxes Multiply as Fur Fashion Wanes

No longer wanted by fashion stylists, wild foxes have so multiplied that in one place on Montreal Island itself they average some five per square mile. This is among the conclusions of field studies by Lionel Philippe, naturalist, whose findings have been made available to the Quebec Biological Bureau.

These are Eastern red foxes, but by color variations within the species they occasionally include mixed, silver or black specimens. They have been seen on Mount Royal, at Outremont and Westmount, on Iberville Street. But the place of greatest concentration is in the wooded hinterland of Ville St. Michel.

In general, their main habitat is in the form of discontinuous, irregular woodlot area sometimes more than a mile wide and some 25 miles long. It reaches from Bout de l'Ile along the northern part of the island to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, with breaks at Abuntsic, Cartierville and other built-up districts.

Birds and small rodents fall prey to the foxes, which hunt all winter long and tunnel the snow to find berries with which to supplement their diet. They like to raid henhouses. An eight-pound red fox can get through a round hole 3½-inches across — the size of a tomato can. Foxes also take game birds when and where available.

If women were once more to take to wearing fox fur, it would pay professional trappers to begin taking foxes again, thus restoring nature's balance. Domestic fowl would suffer fewer marauders, and partridges would regain their former abundance throughout the province.

Topic at Brownsburg Home-School Association

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Miss I. Sexsmith, lecturer in Social Studies at Macdonald College, addressed the monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association last evening at the school auditorium. The topic was Social Studies. There was a good turnout of parents, and many new members joined the Association. The meeting was followed by a social period.

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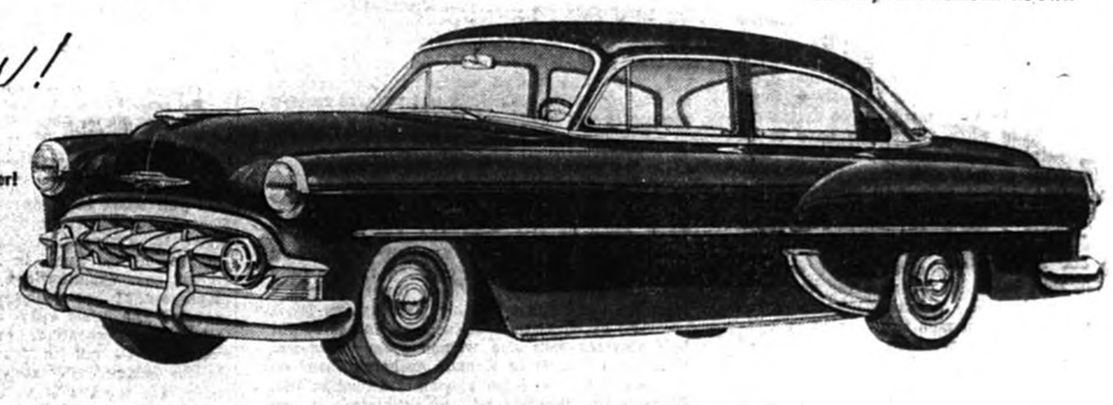


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YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

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By Nancy Cleaver

Writer of Weekly Feature, "For Parents Only"

"I haven't been to church since I was married and hardly any of my friends have (although for some reason we all send our children to Sunday School). On the church's own admission we represent a fast-growing class." — An outstanding Canadian writer, Robert Thomas Allen, recently made this comment.

What is your reaction to this? At least it is honest. But is this the best atmosphere in which to bring up children? Whom does this father think he is fooling? Certainly not any bright youngster!

If, by any chance, you belong in this "fast-growing class" of disinterested church folk, what does your non-attendance say to your child? Does your example not shout to him, much louder than any words, "Religion is 'kid stuff', and we have no time for it. You run along to Sunday School. We know where you are — safe, and not into mischief or bothering us!"

When all goes well, many people seem to get along fairly happily and successfully without the church. But what happens when trouble, real sorrow strikes? If the life of that son or daughter of yours was to be snuffed out today by some horrible accident or sudden illness, to whom would you turn? No matter how casual you had been about your church, would you not want a religious funeral service?

The church's teaching about immortality, about life after death, might fall on ears deafened by grief. But what parent would choose to have the little body buried with no prayer said over the grave? Is it not rather shabby to use the church in the hour of darkness but ignore it in the days of sunshine?

How much an adult misses who has not time for church. Realization of the value of a church connection to a home, is not made by gathering around as a family and looking at the church from the outside (and criticizing its weaknesses with clever phrases and half-truths!).

Many a mother or dad who has drifted away from the church, has started to attend church again regularly because a son or daughter wants to go to Junior congregation. Then, almost to their surprise, mother and dad may discover some way in which the church answers some special need of their own!

One parent who loves music finds peace and serenity in the hymns and a quiet worship service. A father in listening to the sermon has his ideas for daily living re-inforced. A fearful mother has her weight of anxiety lifted during the prayer as communion with God becomes more real to her.

Another parent who is lonely, seeks the warm companionship of a church group. A mother in a missionary society feels she is doing something constructive to further peace and the Kingdom of God on earth. A man whose own boy is entering adolescence finds a satisfaction in whole-heartedly backing the Scoutmaster and in becoming a Sunday School teacher. Still another thoughtful parent supports the Christian church because he sees in it the greatest force opposing the growth of Communism which threatens our democratic way of life today.

The founder of Christianity, "As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." Jesus knew the uselessness of half-hearted allegiance. He said bluntly, "He who is not for me, is against me." Fathers and mothers, can you answer that challenge?

Where do you stand, as a parent, for or against the church, the body of Christ on earth? The future of your country, of your children and your children's children may well depend on your answer. You will never regret giving your time and energy and money to the church of your choice. It is not just a place to send your youngsters to Sunday School! You need the church and the church needs you!

REACHED 94

Saltcoats, Sask. (CP) — E. J. W. Rayment, resident here for more than half a century, celebrated his 94th birthday. He is believed the last of the homesteaders who came here in 1883.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"True Friendship".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Treasures in Earthen Vessels".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesdays in Lent — Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Y.P.U.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Service in Regular Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

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.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
2 p.m. Bible School.
3 p.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
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BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Church School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11 a.m. Dunany.
2 p.m. Louisa.
4 p.m. Shrewsbury.
7 p.m. Lakefield.

People's Church, Lachute
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Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 8 p.m.

Choosing New World Life

"Choose life, that you as well as your descendants may live." (Deut. 30: 19, 20, AT). Good advice, indeed! With Jehovah's new world at hand, this opportunity of choice is before all people of earth. More is required than just following any religion; just being honest and sincere is not enough either. An understanding of Jehovah's World is necessary, coupled with a course of action demonstrating one's obedience.

"Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness". This is the glorious outlook which the God of truth gives to those that trust in His word of promise. The realization of that promise will far exceed in grandeur and blessedness all that our eyes of faith can now visualize (2 Peter 3:13).

On page 360, the book "The Truth Shall Make You Free" says: The Armageddon survivors will convert the instruments of mortal combat of the destroyed nations to purposes glorifying God, and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, etc., etc.

Look it up in the Bible for yourself — Micah 2: 4-5. Other precious promises are — Rev. 21: 1-5; Isaiah 9: 6-7; Isaiah 65: 17-18; Psalms 96: 10-13; Psalms 85: 11-12; 67: 6.

The book mentioned above may be had by sending 50 cents to Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Next week, a study on the Resurrection, from the book, "Let God Be True", and Bible answers.

Wed Recently in Lachute



Elizabeth Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Girling, Lachute, and John Charles Hughes, son of Mrs. John Hughes and the late Mr. Hughes, Hawkesbury, whose wedding was solemnized in Lachute United Church.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Good Response in Grenville Parish

Grenville — In response to the Bishop's appeal for flood relief for Britain and Europe, the three Anglican congregations of the Parish of Grenville have given over $125 to date. (The rector requests that all contributions be handed in by next Sunday.)

Annual Meeting of Christ Church (Anglican) Held at St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of Christ Church (Church of England in Canada) was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burwash at St. Andrews East on January 23.

The Rev. C. R. Lang was in the chair; the financial statement was presented by Mr. Dawson Burwash and the W.A. report by Miss Beatrice Robertson.

The church has met all its commitments, and although the number of families is small, what they have done deserves much praise.

Mr. Percy Burwash was appointed rector's warden, Mr. Dawson Burwash people's warden.

The thanks of all concerned are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burwash for the privilege of holding the meeting at their home.

COMING EVENTS

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

VALENTINE SUPPER
— By the Senior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church, Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults 75c, children 40c. -1c

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

MILITARY WHIST
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 70, will hold a "military whist" on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Foundry St. Adm. 50c. (Please bring your own cards). Refreshments will be served. F19.2c

COMEDY
Kilmar Home and School Assoc'n will present "The Absent-Minded Professor", 8 p.m., Feb. 27, in Lachute High School gymnasium. Admission 50c. F19.2p

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
The World Day of Prayer for women will be held at St. Simeon's Church on Friday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. -1c

DANCE
Upper Lachute - East End W.I. are holding a benefit dance at the Legion Hall, Friday, Feb. 20, Music by Silver String Trio. Adm. 50c. -3c

ST. SIMEON'S LADIES' GUILD LACHUTE
Kindly keep the following dates open:
March 17 — St. Patrick's Tea.
Dec. 4 — Christmas Bazaar.
-1c

RUMMAGE SALE
The Brownsburg Ladies' Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, Branch 71, will hold a rummage sale at the Social Club on May 2. -1c

DANCE
In the Legion Hall, Lachute, sponsored by L. Ward and Lachute Haymakers, on Friday, Feb. 27, 9 to 1 a.m. Adm. 50c person. F26.2c

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Public Notice

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Lachute Baptist Church

Notice is hereby given that Lachute Baptist Church will apply for incorporation in accordance with the Church Incorporation Act, Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1941, chap. 311.

— Valois & Valois, Notaries.

Marriage Solemnized In Lachute United Church

Hughes - Girling

The marriage of Elizabeth Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Girling, of Lachute, Que., to Mr. John Charles Hughes, son of Mrs. John Hughes and the late Mr. Hughes, of Hawkesbury, Ont., was solemnized recently in Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating. Mrs. K. McOuat was the organist. Mrs. R. Blakely, the soloist, sang "O Promise Me".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of Chantilly lace with full tulle skirt over taffeta. Her fingertip-length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a wreath of traditional orange blossoms. She carried a nosegay of red roses. Her only jewelry was a small golden locket.

Miss Frances Thompson, the bride's only attendant, wore an ankle-length gown of powder blue tulle over taffeta, with a matching head bandeau. She carried a nosegay of multi-colored sweet peas.

Mr. Edward Goodwin acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Russell Hughes, brother of the groom, and Mr. Tolbert Gauley.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of navy blue corded taffeta, with a contrasting hat of Milan stray and a corsage of deep pink carnations. Mrs. John Hughes, mother of the groom, was gowned in a navy blue crepe dress with matching hat, and wore a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Lachute Legion Hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for a trip to Ottawa and the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a dress of navy blue silk faille under a short coat of beige camel-hair with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. On their return the couple will reside in Red Rock, Ontario.

Out-of-town guests were from Ottawa and Montreal.

In the United Kingdom, where sugar control continues to be rigid, sugar costs twice as much as in Canada where controls were removed in 1949.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie left today (Thursday) for a vacation at Lake Worth, Florida, expecting to be absent for a month.

LAC. Otis Stewart, of Claresholme, Alta., is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

Mrs. D. Campbell and son, Jim, arrived home on Tuesday from Boston, where the latter underwent a serious but successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

89th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Stuart Boyd, of Robert Street, who on Sunday, February 22, attains the venerable age of 89.

To Attend Conference

Police Chief D. Villeneuve, accompanied by Mrs. Villeneuve, will attend the congress of Province of Quebec Police and Fire Chiefs, at the Hotel Lapointe in St. Jerome next Wednesday. Around 125 chiefs, with their wives, are expected at this gathering, to which official hospitality will be extended by the City of St. Jerome.

Her Portrait on Cover Picture

The full-page color portrait on last issue of "Weekend", Sunday supplement of The Montreal Star, is that of 15-year-old Anna Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Christie, of N.D.G., and niece of Dr. Edward Christie, of Lachute. Anna is a Grade X pupil at West Hill High School, which is the subject of a well illustrated article in the issue, entitled "Streamlined School".

A carpenter once said to me: "Best rule I know for talkin' is the same as the one for carpenterin' — measure twice and saw once."
— The Reader's Digest

Mrs. Kenneth McOuat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters, at Pointe Claire last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Morrison has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macneill, in Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the week-end here as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Mr. J. S. Giles visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McVicar and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jousse, former Lachute residents, at Lachine last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jousse celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on that date.

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

Injured in Fall

Friends of Mrs. Jack Campbell, Lachute — who suffered a fractured arm in a fall at her home — regret to hear of her injury and extend good wishes for her welfare.

Lady Curlers Honored

Members of the two successful rinks in the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy games were feted by the Lachute lady curlers at a supper in their honor, held in the clubrooms last evening. Mrs. E. H. Wilson expressed the satisfaction of their fellow clubwomen and warmly congratulated Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. A. D. McGibbon and their respective teams on their splendid success.



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— Antonio Laurin, sec.-treas.,
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Properties and Farms For Sale

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Several Club Events In Progress Among Male Curlers

Valentine's Day brought out a somewhat larger attendance than usual for the Saturday mixed games at Lachute Curling Club, and competition was keen for the high-plus. In this there were six high rinks, the winner being decided by each skip throwing one stone, and that nearest the button taking the honors. The victor was L. Cruise and his team, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. R. P. Fraser and C. McFaul.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. J. McGibbon and Mrs. R. Cairns.

Messrs. S. Wilson and G. Davidson were in charge of arrangements for the evening, with the ladies supplying refreshments.

At Cornwall

Three rinks skipped by W. S. MacKimmie, D. MacTavish and H. Tomalty entered the Cornwall Bonspiel for high-plus honors — the latter being in the running but losing out in the semi-finals.

At Beauharnois

Messrs. S. Drew and R. Cairns are playing in the Beauharnois Mixed competition this Wednesday.

Stackhouse Games

Finals in the above competition were held on Friday between E. Prophet, W. Muir, C. Cunningham, A. Ogilvie (skip), and K. Rutherford, R. Wyse, G. McGibbon, W. J. Deacon (skip) — resulting in a tie at the end of the eighth end. In the ninth, the score was still even, until the last shot by Skip Ogilvie, in a spectacular draw to the button, gave him the win.

Senior and Junior Mackie

Thirds and skips in the Seniors, with firsts and seconds in the Juniors, are now in competition and the games are being greatly enjoyed, by the latter in particular, for it gives them a chance to put into action the theories they expound while sitting behind the plate-glass.

Ladies Win

The men's section of the club is highly pleased with the triumph scored by two local ladies' teams in winning the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy, and warmest congratulations are extended.

Business Opportunities

RESTAURANT - LIGHT-LUNCH — Route No. 8, near factory. Good business. No reasonable offer refused. — M. Leclerc, 3 Chatham St., P.O. Box 310, Lachute Mills, phone 626-R. F19.2p

Female Help Wanted

BILINGUAL OFFICE GIRL — wanted. Must have knowledge of typing and general office routine. — Apply to Mrs. Dumas, St. Andrews Woollen Mills, St. Andrews East, phone 67. F19.2c

WORK — in Montreal for able person to help with light housework and plain cooking. Charwoman kept. No children. Care for semi-invalid. Good home near churches and car-line.—Write stating age and salary expected. Also experience and references, to: Mrs. Hugh McKellar, 5032 Clanranald Ave., Montreal 29, Que. -1c

WAITRESS WANTED — Apply Normandy Restaurant, Main St., Lachute. -1c

Wanted to Buy

STAMP COLLECTIONS — War Veteran desires to purchase small old stamp collections with which to build a new one. — Address particulars to "Stamp Collector", c/o The Watchman. Mch 12.14p

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE WANTED — in Lachute; small house, to rent with option of purchase. — Reply to "House", c/o The Watchman. F19.2p

SUMMER COTTAGE — wanted, modern conveniences, vicinity Lachute Golf Club. — Call after 6 p.m.; F. Newman, ELwood 6512, or 4130 Decarie Blvd., Apt. 11,. F19.2c

Properties For Sale

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B'burg School Hockeyists Defeat Norgate High

Brownsburg — On Saturday Brownsburg's school team defeated Norgate High from the big city. It must be admitted that the visitors, on the average, were smaller in stature than the local players, but there was no green in their eyes. They opened the scoring, came back from behind when shorthanded to level off a 3-1 count, and indeed looked at that point to be taking the wheel. Brownsburg didn't walk past the winning post.

Hardest-working 'Burger was Keith Hazel, with one nice goal and a Valentine Day gift for Brent Steele. Steele must be congratulated on his coolness throughout — but sometimes coolness is a fault. He seems to lack the terrier like tenacity of most of his mates. He goes for the puck and if he gets it, as he most often does, that's good; if he doesn't get it, well, that's good too. More zest, Mr. Steele!

Ralph Zimmer maintained standards as a stolid defenceman and blue-line raider. "Goose" Gardiner and Charlie Moseley were effective bulwarks. The other defenceman, Willis MacAdam, continues to be the stormy petrel of the outfit. Willis is easily the best material in the team, but ought to bear in mind that the guys who play it smart go further than the guys who play it tough.

On the front line, Ken Fletcher played good, fast hockey, but finds difficulty lasting the active periods. His team-mates, Moore and Tomalty, did all that was required of them. Carl Gagné, the remaining member of the second line, scored a goal which was much needed at the time, and showed up with some well-timed poke-checks. The "wee-folk" on the third line are "guid gear in sma' bulk", with Bobby Tomalty the most improved man in the team. Goaler Martin still shapes well, but disappointed, allowing three pucks past him out of less than 10 shots on goal.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Murdoch for arranging what proved to be a very entertaining occasion.

Magician (to youngster he called up on the stage): "Now, my boy, you've never seen me before, have you?"

Little Boy: "No, Daddy."

Help Wanted

DRIVER-SALESMAN for well-known brand of soft drinks. Bilingual. References. Good salary. — Write to Box JD-600, Watchman, Lachute, Que. F19.2c

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Property Wanted

WANTED — to purchase, or rent with option to purchase, farm 100 acres or less. Must be in the vicinity of Lachute, St. Andrews or Carillon. State location, price and if house furnished. — Answer Box SW-600, Watchman, Lachute. -1c

Third Triumph for B'burg Seniors In Semi-Finals

Brownsburg 6, versus Chute à Blondeau 1

Brownsburg — After desultory play in the first and second periods, the Brownsburg Seniors came from behind in the third to score six goals — playing Tuesday against Chute à Blondeau, before the smallest crowd of the season.

Two penalties were called by referees Daoust and MacElroy, both to the Seniors — Gervais for tripping, in the first and the second periods.

Pilon was called on for 11 shots in the first stanza, against 10 for Desjardins, Chute à Blondeau's regular goaler, who has been absent for a month with a hand injury. Pilon's saves were easy ones, and neither goaler was threatened.

The second period was not much better than the first. Seniors could not get going, and Pilon handled 12 shots to Desjardins' 10. Chute à Blondeau scored the first goal at 5.45 — Chenier from Desforges and Potvin. Pilon seemed to have the situation in hand, but in some way it wasn't, and the puck rolled off his glove and into the net. Chute à Blondeau checked hard and held the Seniors, but even at that their passing was bad, and the period ended 1-0.

Brownsburg took on new vitality in the third as they shot 21 times on Desjardins, who made some good saves, but six got past him. Pilon had it easy, handling only 7 shots, one of which was a breakaway shot from Chenier, which he stopped in easy fashion. At 2.02 J. Leveillé, who is Seniors' most improved player, made a beautiful play up the ice, skating fast and missing the defence to score the tie goal on a pass from P. E. Hebert. Seniors went ahead at 3.15, when N. Racine scored on a nice play in front of the nets from Hewitt and M. Gagné. At 9.28 Gagné came back and in a scramble managed to score from Hewitt and Racine. At 10.05 G. Lepage notched up another, on a long shot from Martin and R. Hebert. At 13.30 Ouellette scored a nice tally from J. Racine and Millette, and finally at 18.30 Martin scored from P. E. Hebert.

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Fourth game goes to Hawkesbury tonight (Thursday), and the fifth — should it go to five — on Sunday in Brownsburg. If it is all over on Thursday, Seniors will play an exhibition game on Sunday with St. Vincent de Paul, who will have three of the Seniors' last year players, Groulx in the nets, along with Boileau and Bourgeois.

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Two previous games this week reported on opposite page.

He: "Did you say you knew Art?"
She: "Art who?"
He: "Artesian."
She: "Oh, yes, I know Artesian well."

SOLUTION TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
(page 10)



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Week's Bowling in United Church League

The league standing of the Lachute United Church Bowling League tightened up after last Tuesday's games. The first place was at stake when the two tied leaders, Young Women's Auxiliary and The Raps, were in contest. After coming from behind, the ladies, skipped by Mrs. L. Dion, swamped The Raps (L. W. Hammond) by a score of 14-5.

In the four other games, honors went to lower teams in the previous standing, with the following scores:

Red Cross 10 vs. W.M.S. Reds 7.
St. David's 12 vs. W.M.S. Blues 5.
S.S. Teachers 9 vs. St. Andrews 6.
Thistles 12 vs. Y.P.U. 4.

During the evening, refreshments were served by the "better half" section of the league, headed by President L. W. Hammond, and according to comments, the chefs did a commendable job.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Young Women's Aux. (Mrs. L. Dion)	11	7	3	1	110	74	17
The Raps (L. W. Hammond)	11	7	1	3	95	77	15
W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	11	5	3	3	91	87	13
S.S. Teachers (Herb Graham)	11	6	2	3	79	82	14
Red Cross (Mrs. J. P. Lamontagne)	11	5	0	6	99	96	10
St. David's (Merlyn Evans)	11	4	2	5	83	94	10
Young People's U. (Roy Boyd)	11	3	3	5	86	83	9
W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	11	3	2	6	97	83	8
Thistles (Les Thompson)	11	4	0	7	78	83	8
St. Andrew's (Mrs. E. Noble)	11	3	0	8	72	108	6

Grenville Consolidated School News

By Elva Fowler

On Thursday the Cubs held a candy sale to raise money for their funds.

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Since Valentine's Day was on Saturday this year, the school did its celebrating on Friday. In every classroom Valentine boxes were opened and the Valentines were distributed. Much candy and cake was consumed by the excited children. The Guides and Brownies were given a surprise party by their leaders.

Principal McGerrigle's gift to the girls was an attractive apron. The names of all the girls from Grades I to X were put in a box, and the lucky winner was little Sheila Reeves, Grade II.

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The three Brownsburg basketball teams visited Grenville on Saturday. Although the local girls lost, it was a close game; the score was 29-23. Those scoring points were:

Grenville — Elva Fowler 10; Heather Prophet 8; Norma Mott 3; Jean McMichael 2.
Brownsburg — Lorna Clark 14; Doreen Ball 6; Evelyn Stillwell 5; Doreen Bell 2; Beverley Green 2.

The Senior boys showed better competition. The score was 27-20 in favor of Grenville. Those scoring were:

Grenville — Alvin McVicar 16; Bob Perry 5; Eric Beauchamp 3; John Prophet 2; Lynn Beauchamp 1.
Brownsburg — Jacques Leveille 13; Ronald Seary 3; Franklyn Jackson 3; Tommy W. 2; Brian Brownrigg 1.

The Junior team was only a pick-up squad.

Plans Set for B'burg Ice Carnival March 4

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Ice Carnival arranged for March 4 at 7.30 p.m. is in the hands of an active and enthusiastic committee chaired by Paul Villard. If Paul puts as much energy into the project as he does in his other many endeavors, the event will be an unqualified success — that is, if the ice doesn't get hot. The program contains all that a carnival denotes. Costumes, colored lights, spotlights, music, moonlight skating, races, special attractions, featured artists from other cities, prizes for events, door prizes, and a host of other things, including the now indispensable highlight of selecting and crowning a Queen, with the variation this time of a Prince Consort. . . It's going to be a great event, with fun for all, thrills for many and spills for a few.

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WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met as usual Monday evening in the school basement. Two Cubs were absent due to sickness — 37 members answering the roll-call.

The meeting commenced with the Opening Howl by Blue Sixer Sandy Jones, followed by collection of dues and inspection.

A game which involved tying of the reef knot was played, in which the "Detroit" team were defeated by the "Canadiens". In the "snatch the handkerchief" session, "Canadiens" were defeated 23-12 by "Detroit".

The remainder of the evening was spent in the school auditorium rehearsing for Parents' Night with the Scouts, Guides and Brownies. This event is to be held on Friday, February 20, at 7.30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

All Cubs are requested to be at the regular meeting place, the school basement, this Friday at 7.15 p.m.

A church parade to the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church will take place this Sunday; all Cubs are asked to be in front of the Cubmaster's home for 10.30 a.m., to form the parade to the church.

The meeting was concluded with the Grand Howl and the Cubs' Prayer.

"Baloo" congratulated the Cubs on their hockey game last Saturday morning. Although they were defeated in this match 5-2 by the Brownsburg Cubs, they took their defeat in a sporting way.

Next meeting will be held Monday at the usual time and place.

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Local Teams Win Lady Tweedsmuir 2-Rink Trophy

Triumph of the Week

Last week two rinks, skipped by Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, won the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy, emblematic of double-rink women's irons competition.

The rinks — Mrs. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. E. K. Wilson and Mrs. R. M. Cairns; Mrs. A. D. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. D. MacTavish and Mrs. F. Stein — ousted Pointe Claire on Monday last at St. George's Club. The following day they downed Royal Montreal at St. George's; and on Thursday defeated Outremont at Royal Montreal.

They then journeyed to Ottawa on Friday to meet Morrisburg, the winners of Ontario, at Glebe Curling Club. Mrs. Cottingham's foursome had a lop-sided 21-4 decision over Mrs. Croker, and Mrs. A. D. McGibbon's rink were victorious over Mrs. Meikle, 13-6.

Ottawa's Mayor Charlotte Whitton presented the trophy to Lachute's president, Mrs. A. D. McGibbon. A tea followed at the Glebe Curling Club.

Mr. G. F. Calder, president of the Caledonia Curling Association, and Mrs. Calder, accompanied the players to Ottawa.

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At home, in the Ladies' Curling Club, the final for the Wilson spoons was played February 6. Mrs. S. Campbell's foursome won out against Mrs. F. A. Brennian's rink.

With Mrs. T. Bishop skipping, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. E. Pollock triumphed over Mrs. Ogilvie's quartet in the Granite Challenge game, played last Tuesday.

Thirteen grandmothers were entered in the Grandmothers' Bonspiel last week. Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. S. McFaul and Mrs. Davidson won out; runners-up were — Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mrs. A. Ogilvie and Mrs. R. Muir.

Fun and merriment prevailed on Friday when a masquerade was held. There was a prize for the best costume, won by Mrs. F. A. Brennian as a Tramp; a prize for bridge, which went to Mrs. Davidson; and a door prize won by Mrs. G. Mitchell. Luncheon was served, and several rinks were drawn to play. Mrs. S. Campbell and her rink won in the curling.

Brownsburg Wins Two Tilts in Semi-Finals

Brownsburg Seniors 5, Chute à Blondeau 3

Brownsburg — A disappointing crowd of less than 500 saw the Seniors play the first of the semi-finals with Chute à Blondeau. Seniors won 5-3. Daoust and H. Matte were referees.

Brownsburg's play was ragged with seemingly more thought given to individual accomplishment than to team work. All three lines had some nice scoring chances in all periods. Pilon handled 36 shots, to 38 against D. Boulerice. Both goalers were in form. At 7.45 D. Denis received a tripping penalty, and at 9.20 C. Gagné was penalized for interfering. The first goal was scored by Seniors at 14.50, N. Racine tallying on a nice play from Hewitt and M. Gagné. At 15.20 J. Racine scored from Ouellette, and at 16.25 Roland Hebert scored from Lepage and Martin. 25 Seconds later G. Larocque scored for Chute à Blondeau from D. Denis, and 7 seconds later came on to score again, from A. Cuerrier.

The second period saw Seniors' G. Lepage score at 8.55 from P. E. Hebert. Hebert passed to Lepage; the latter shot, Boulerice raised his stick to clear the puck, and missed completely; with his stick in the air and seemingly completely surprised, Boulerice let the puck trickle into the nets. Leveillé scored a real picture goal at 15.40 from Ouellette; on face-off Ouellette passed the puck at blue line to Leveillé, who skated down left wing. Chute à Blondeau had one defence back on his side; it looked as though Leveillé was going too fast and too far over to make a pass or a shot, but at the right moment he swerved to the nets around the defenceman and tucked the puck neatly beside Boulerice — a beautiful play to see. At 16.48 Chute à Blondeau scored the final of the game, J. Cuerrier from Haspeck. At 17.25 Leveillé and Crevier roughed it up and were off for 5 minutes.

The third period saw Seniors step it up, but passes were going wild. M. Gagné missed a beauty in front; J. Racine also missed a chance on a nice play. The third line played one of their better games. At 9.45 J. Racine went off for slashing, and though play was keen and mostly in the Chute à Blondeau zone, the score remained at 5-3.

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Seniors 12, Chute à Blondeau 2

Brownsburg Seniors never looked better than in Hawkesbury last Sunday, when they beat Chute à Blondeau 12-2. P. Daoust and J. E. MacElroy handled the game. Pilon was called upon for 33 saves, against 26 for Boulerice, half of which found their way into the twine. Three penalties were awarded. Timbers went off at 8.25 for charging; Seniors scored on this one. Martin went off for charging at 11.33, and Seniors scored again. Then Gervais went off at 18.35 for closing his hand on the puck, and Seniors scored on this penalty too. Pilon made an excellent save on a breakaway by Chenier, and there was some nice checking when Seniors were short. Six goals were scored for Seniors in the first period; none for Chute à Blondeau. At 6.25 Hewitt opened the scoring on a pass from M. Gagné, and came back to score again at 7.47 from N. Racine and Gagné, both plays were good and completely fooled Boulerice. At 10.51 Martin scored from Lepage and Hebert; at 16.41 J. Racine from Ouellette; at 17.19 Ouellette from Racine and Millette; and at 19.59 Millette from N. Racine.

The second period saw Seniors score three, while Chute à Blondeau got one. Four penalties were called — at 2.35 Haspeck went off for interference, taking R. Hebert with him for high-sticking; at 2.56 Lepage went off for holding, but with two men short Chute à Blondeau couldn't get by; at 18.56 Martin went off again for cross-checking. C. Gagné followed the man instead of the puck and looking very bad on play, when Chute à Blondeau scored at 7.05, R. Chenier from Potvin. J. Racine came back to score a nice solo at 7.12. At 8.19 Leveillé scored from Ouellette and Racine, and at 13.27 M. Gagné scored from Hewitt and N. Racine, a nice play, one of many made by this line, some of which paid off with goals. It is nice to see passing carried on in this manner and to have a line clicking as they were on this occasion. As Gagné scored, he caught the goalie with his stick, giving him a cut under the nose; the game was delayed for a few minutes.

Third period saw four penalties. At 12.02 Leveillé went to the box for interfering; Seniors scored. At 14.49 Lepage went off for tripping. At 14.56 Desforges got a tripping penalty, as did Crevier at 19.46. Chute à Blondeau scored while Martin was finishing his penalty at the 14-second mark. On another beautiful play started by Hewitt over to Gagné and back to Racine, who shot it home at 10.21, Seniors made it 10-2. Ouellette scored again at 12.56 from Racine on a breakaway, with a man short, Leveillé making a possible goal-save with his interference, which netted him a penalty at 18.58. Seniors scored again, N. Racine from Millette and Gagné.

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Feb. 16 — Hawkesbury, playing against L'Orignal, has lost one and won one game to date.

Arundel Benefit Hockey Is Spectacle of Sport

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — This community was treated to a rare hockey game on Friday evening. The teachers of the school and a number of Old Boys challenged the school students. The local fans have had few opportunities to see such brilliant play!

Percy Staniforth, wearing a raccoon coat and seated on a chair, displayed great courage in the goal. Miss Huckins and Miss Douglas provided such a robust defence that the school boys had few opportunities to break through. On the forward line, Goodwin, Davidson, Graham and Rathwell exhibited such speed and teamwork that the spectators were kept at the highest pitch of excitement. Miss Wallace, as cheer-leader, rallied the squad to the colors. Due to the roughness of the game, Dr. Morrison was constantly on duty rendering first aid, and also assisted the referee in separating angry contestants on several occasions.

The Old Boys and staff wish to offer their sympathy to the school team in losing the game—with a final score of 5-3 for the staff.

Week's Sports And Activities at Lach. High School

By Anne Dwyer

St. Valentine's Dance

The Students' Council sponsored a St. Valentine's Dance last Friday. With a Montreal orchestra, and games played to vary the entertainment, an evening of fun was enjoyed by all who attended.

The prize for the best corsage, a red carnation, was won by Gregor Albright and Florence Copeland. Mrs. Cousens and Brian Gray took the prize for "musical knees". The chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Dixon, took an active part in the entertainment by starting the Multiplication Dance and choosing the winners of the Spot Dance.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria during intermission by Mrs. N. Rogers and her group of girls.

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Coming Events

The Kilmar Home and School Association will visit Lachute High School February 27 to give their rendition of "The Absent-Minded Professor", a three-act play. The production will commence at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is 50 cents.

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Basketball

The Lachute Senior and Intermediate girls played Macdonald High School last Saturday morning, and won both games with a fairly wide margin.

In the Intermediate engagement, the lead kept see-sawing back and forth between the two teams. At the end of the first quarter the score was 4-2 for Lachute, but by the time the first half was over Macdonald was on top, with a score of 8-4. Audrey Copeland and Betty Underhill each shot in a basket for Lachute — C. Doxcee 4, S. Bewd and M. Bradley scoring for Macdonald.

Lachute, not intending to let Macdonald "get away with it", began to score point after point. Audrey Copeland 6, Else Touchette 3, Patricia Stansfield 2, Beverley Macdonald 1 and Betty Underhill 2, were those excellent players who scored in the last half.

The final score in the Senior game was 31-10. Marilyn Mitchell 14, F. Laurin 11, C. Laurin 2, M. Trayers 2 and J. Walker 2 threw in Lachute's baskets. K. McKellar 5, J. Barnes 2, J. Clutsum 2, and G. Nagley 1, tallied Macdonald's 10 points.

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Hockey

Saturday afternoon, February 14, the Lachute High Senior team journeyed to Hawkesbury for a return engagement. They were defeated 10-2.

In the first period Ross Rodgers slid in an unassisted goal for Lachute. Marcel Larocque, with four goals to his credit, R. Lalonde and J. Durocher put in Hawkesbury's six points.

Jim Murdoch, off shots from Ken MacTavish and Gary Laurin, netted the only Lachute goal in the second period. E. Hoffman and Marcel Larocque tallied two more credits for Hawkesbury.

The third period was a stalemate, as far as Lachute was concerned. However, Marcel Larocque and E. Hoffman brought the score up to 10 for Hawkesbury.

The Sports Scene At Morin Heights And Ste. Agathe

(Our District Correspondent)

Canadian Legion Rink

Morin Heights — Wednesday night at the Legion rink was the occasion of an interesting game, when the Ste. Adele and Morin Heights teams played a good brand of hockey — Ste. Adele finally nosing out Morin Heights by one goal, 5 to 4.

Jack Watchorn was the referee. Outstanding among the players were M. Turner, Ross Gillingham and F. C. Cameron. A large attendance was present to witness this event.

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Inter-Village Ski Meet

All arrangements have now been completed for this great annual event, and the youngsters will gather to participate in Inter-Village competition here this Saturday. Entries have been coming in well, and it is hoped that the contestants will have good snow for their races. Paul Baumel, president, and his executive, have been busy to ensure that sufficient prizes have been provided for the different contests.

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International Dog Derby at Ste. Agathe Winter Carnival

Dog Derby Time — Habitant Costumes — Ice Palace — Horse Racing on the Ice — Skiing and other events highlighted this annual occasion. The familiar racing cry of "Away" or "Mush" resounded through the hills, and 18 teams participated in the big Dog Derby. At least three women contestants were among the drivers to make it interesting. Mr. Duhamel, of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. A. Rattel, together with their committees, made excellent arrangements.

First prize this year went to Keith Bryar who, as in the past, had two teams entered. Bryar beat Dr. Lombard by 29 seconds over the three-day gruelling course. Mrs. Jean Lane of Lunenburg, Mass., also excelled by romping home and taking the ladies' prizes. Strict rules were observed throughout, and six different teams were disqualified through minor infractions.

A large gathering assembled at the Manor House for the prize-giving. Keith Bryar's first prize was the $250 cup donated by T. Eaton Company; second prize, the Star Trophy, was won by Dr. Lombard. The Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau prize was also won by Bryar.

"A Little Disapproval" Good for Athletes Says Figure Skater

By Gerry Lougheed, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Jacqueline du Bief, a winsome 19-year-old brunette from France, says she's homesick for "Gay Paree" and a few jeers.

She's probably the only athlete on record to ask for a boo or two. The mademoiselle insists it's a good thing for a figure skater — but only now and then.

"A little disapproval from the spectators is good for a skater", said the 1952 world figure skating queen in New York, where she appeared with the Ice Capades of 1953.

"It keeps you on your toes. Then you know how you are doing. If there is no demonstration from the people, you cannot do your best.

"In France, if you are not skating too well, the people shout out sometimes 'Get off the ice. Go back to your dressing room'.

"It's not as bad as it seems. The people are friendly. When you hear from the spectators you can do your best. More often, of course, they cry for encores."

Those who saw her in last year's Olympics at Oslo — where she finished third to Britain's Jeannette Altwegg and Tenley Albright of the United States — told her she shouldn't count on jeers from North American audiences. In her skating togs she looks as glamorous as a ballet queen.

She became a professional last April and joined the ice show which recently appeared in Toronto.

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OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Felix Paquette Was Old Resident Here

Sympathy is expressed to the family of the late Mrs. Felix Paquette, whose death occurred recently at St. Benoit, at the advanced age of 89 years 11 months.

An old resident of this town, she is mourned by her son, Romeo Paquette, local businessman, and daughter, Mrs. Jos. Lafortune — besides three other sons and two daughters in Montreal and elsewhere in Quebec Province.

The late Mrs. Paquette is survived also by 33 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Old-Time Lumberman Formerly of Weir, Que., Dies at Kirkland Lake

The Late Elisha B. Beaven.

Weir — Word has been received here of the passing of Elisha B. Beaven, at the Kirkland Lake district hospital on February 2, after a few months' illness.

Mr. Beaven, who was in his 85th year, spent his entire life around Weir until 18 years ago, when he moved with his wife and other members of his family to take up residence in Northern Ontario. His wife, the former Matilda Renaud, predeceased him in November, 1942; also his son Lemuel, who was residing in Montreal, died in February, 1943. Mr. Beaven had spent the last few years with his daughter, Mrs. U. Dion and Mr. Dion, at 13 Allen Avenue, Kirkland Lake.

Always active in the lumbering business, Mr. Beaven was in the employment of the E. B. Eddy Co. for a few years and had spent 21 years with the J. & U. Duncan Co. Ltd. previous to the time he left for Ontario.

Left to mourn his passing are four sons, Alex, of Kilmar, Que., Edmund and Bruno, of Gatineau Mills, Que., and Edward, of Lachute, also three daughters, (Rose) Mrs. Ulric Dion, of Kirkland Lake, (Pearl) Mrs. Sidney Bates, (Della) Mrs. Stanley Renaud, both of Englehart, also 37 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Kirkland Lake, on Wednesday, February 4, the service being conducted by Canon J. A. Walton. Temporary interment was made in the vault at Kirkland district cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. S. R. Coates, of Verdun, arrived Thursday evening to remain over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chapman. Mr. Coates joined them on Saturday.

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

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

Mr. J. Floyd Innes, a former resident of Cushing, was elected on February 11 to the advisory board of the Montreal Diet Dispensary, a Red Feather agency.

Mr. Frank Pitt, daughter Edith and son Danny, with a friend, from Montreal, were week-enders at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott were guests at the Hughes-Girling wedding in Lachute last week. Miss Betty Girling was a Cushing resident from her infancy until her parents moved to St. Andrews and thence to Lachute. Her many friends in this community extend good wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick, of Vide Sac, on Friday, and also accompanied Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son Ian on Sunday to Ormstown, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb.

W.I. Members Active For Flood Relief

A quilt was pieced at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Monday by members of Frontier W.I. for overseas flood relief. Another quilt was completed by the W.I. during the week, for the same purpose, at the home of Mrs. Robert Black, who had made and donated the top.

At Sturgis, Sask., Harold J. Fenske, teacher at Rockford school, in doing his bit to relieve the teacher shortage in this country. He teaches two schools, gets one salary. Each morning he picks up nine pupils at the Stove Creek school in his converted jeep, drives to Rockford, where 13 pupils await him. At four o'clock he takes the Stove Creekers back with him. . . Capt. Henry Benwell celebrated his 102nd birthday recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Betts, Yorkton, Sask., and he still takes his daily walks.

Avoca

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Keith Cameron, and the Misses Jean and Marilyn Crawford, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith are spending the winter months with their son, Howard and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Shirley Young, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, Pte. au Chene, who was visiting his parents for the past month, has now returned to his home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal, of Harrington, visited the latter's parents on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Young spent a few days last week with her mother, who has been on the sick list.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., of Montebello, will hold the monthly service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

We are glad to report the following are making progress towards recovery — Mr. George McArthur; Mr. John MacLean, who met with a painful accident while working in the bush; and Miss Marian Nixon, who is convalescing from illness at her home.

Weir

Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with her small son Ralph, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, in Montreal.

Mr. Glen Morrison, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Stone, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mr. Harold Craig left Sunday to spend some time visiting with friends in Toronto and vicinity.

Mrs. E. J. Craig and Mrs. W. Dubeau were in Montreal last week attending the 67th annual meeting of the M.D.B. of the Women's Auxiliary, where Mrs. Craig was presented with a life-membership at the opening service Tuesday morning in Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, Ont., and Mrs. Robert Williams, of Montreal, are present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. Jones of Rawdon arrived Sunday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. Parkinson and Mr. Parkinson.

Mrs. W. Dubeau is spending a fortnight visiting friends in Montreal and Granby, Que.

Mr. Wilfred Morrison returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Percy Lower left here Thursday to take up residence near Sawyerville with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kneeland, and children Carol and David, of the Town of Mount Royal, as guests for the week-end.

Mr. Gilbert Dey, of Toronto, visited his brother, Melvin and Mrs. Dey, last week.

Mr. Fred Muncey is a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital, where his condition is critical. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Barbara Brown, student nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Ski Triumph

Hearty congratulations are extended to Doreen Elder and Corinne Watchorn, who spent the week-end at Lake Placid as members of the Eastern Canada ski team which won the coveted Kate Smith Trophy.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCambley.

The Women's Association of the United Church entertained the ladies from the Ste. Adele United Church at their monthly meeting on Tuesday in the church hall.

Mr. Howard Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family at their cottage at Lake Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock and daughter, Sandra, are spending a month at their cottage here; they had little Miss Carol Smith as their guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley and children, Linda and Debra, of Hudson, are spending this week with Mrs. Hulley's mother, Mrs. E. G. Graves, at Rockcliff Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneeland and children, Linda and Craig, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watchorn.

Mr. Allan Black, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and son here.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York left Monday for Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle.

Dr. Will Pitcairn, of Como, Que., and Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn, on Friday.

Mrs. Will Pitcairn, of Como, Que., leaves Friday for Florida and will spend the next three weeks with her father, who is passing the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs, of Lachine, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Heather Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde and Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, visited Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Arundel

Miss Patricia Teakle and Mr. Jack Troughton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Miss Rhoda Simon, of Hudson Heights, Miss Isobel McCallum and Mr. Bill Horsnell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Val Swail.

Miss Margaret Norman, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mrs. Reginald Moss has returned home after a lengthy visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and son, Kenneth, and Miss Lucille Dever, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Miss Madeleine Swail spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Miss Barbara Staniforth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Miss Rose Cooke was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollomby were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. Jas. Smellie and son, Donald, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. Smellie.

Mrs. B. Elliott is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dobbie.

Mrs. Robertson and baby, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. R. Moss.

New Farmer's Notebook

The 1953 edition of the Farmer's Notebook has just been published by the agricultural chemicals department of Canadian Industries Limited. Available in Maritime, Quebec (French and English), Ontario and Western editions, it contains several handy reference charts showing current recommendations for seed treatment, weed and brush control, control of insects and diseases of certain crops, and fertilizer recommendations in various sections of the country. The notebook is available without charge from the sales offices of C-I-L's agricultural chemical department, dealers and sales representatives.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Why make mine always vanilla, when there's lemon, orange, cherry and rose, and many others besides those?" chanted the chef, beating the cake batter.

"This is just a little tune I have made up, madame, a little parody on the North American vanilla flavoring habit. It is of a ridiculousness that 75 per cent. of the ice cream and sweet baked foods in this country are flavored with vanilla. Of what an eating pleasure are we deprived!

Wonderful Array

"Regard this wonderful array of flavoring extracts, these taste-surprisers any homemaker can buy," and she began again to chant: "Almond, walnut, maple, rum—strawberry, pineapple, and then some!"

We both laughed. "I see your point, chef. Homemakers should acquire an assortment of small bottles of different flavoring extracts for surprise tastes that are different, just as they buy different perfumes to wear on various occasions."

"That is it, madame—and stop making it always vanilla!"

Tomorrow's Dinner

Sardines on Lettuce
Savory Minced Beef
Whipped Potatoes
Cauliflower Polonaise
Lemon Rice Custard
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Savory Minced Beef

Into 3 c. chopped canned roast beef or odd nents of cooked beef, stir 2 tbsp. enriched flour, ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. sugar. Melt 2 tbsp. fat and in it fry 1 shredded green pepper and 2 chopped medium-sized onions. Add the meat and 1 (No. 2) can tomato. Simmer 15 min. Stir in 12 stuffed olives and cook 5 min. longer.

Lemon Rice Custard

In a buttered or margarined 3-pt. casserole, combine 1½ c. cooked rice, 1 slightly beaten egg, ½ c. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 3 c. milk and 1 tsp. lemon extract. Set in a pan of hot water; bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., about 35 min., or until firm in the centre and lightly browned. Serve warm or cold with currant jelly sauce.

Cauliflower Polonaise
From the Chef

Scald ¾ c. milk in a double boiler. Add 1 (10-12 oz.) pkg. frozen cauliflower. Cover and steam over hot water until fork-tender, about 25 min. Add ½ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper. (Much of the milk will be evaporated.) Serve very hot topped with a garnish of chopped hard-cooked egg, and ¾ c. coarse enriched bread crumbs browned in 2 tbsp. butter or margarine.

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Beginnings of W.I. Work – and Origin Of Frontier Branch

The following monologue was given by Mrs. Perley Clark at a recent Frontier W.I. meeting, in the form of a supposed telephone conversation with her "Aunt Hazel".

* * *

"Hello, Aunt Hazel. How are you?".

"You're fine, and what are you doing today? . . . Writing letters? That is what I have been wanting to do, but first I have to get some notes together on the beginning of W.I. work, and how it started in our branch. . . I have to give the topic for our February meeting, and is there ever a lot of information on it all!

The first organization was formed at Stoney Creek, Ontario, in 1897. Women's Institute work has kept on 'beginning' — first in other places in Ontario, to the West, and down east to the Maritimes, also here in Quebec, and the British Isles, also Europe and many places around the world — until in 1930 the World Federation came into being; it is called the Associated Country Women of the World. . .

"I do hope, Aunt Hazel, that you have your letters finished, because I do want to tell you some of the things I've found.

"Oh, no, I won't tell you ALL I found — that would take me far longer than it takes a 16-year-old girl to tell about her new boyfriend.

"The first Women's Institute was organized at Stoney Creek, Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, on February 19, 1897 — the same county where the Farmers' Institutes had been first organized some years before by a Public School inspector and a young farmer, Mr. Erland Lee. I would like to have known Mr. Lee. He was interested in women's as well as men's interests, as you will see.

"In the fall of 1896 Mr. Lee attended a meeting of the Experimental Union at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and heard a stirring address by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, of Hamilton, on the value and need of having Domestic Science and Sewing taught in our Public Schools.

"The reason Mrs. Hoodless was so interested in this was that, some years beforre, her eldest child, an 18-months-old boy, had died because she had given him impure milk. She felt that her ignorance was to blame, so out of her suffering and self-condemnation rose the desire to do something to bring education, to prevent such tragedies, within the reach of all women. So you can see that this address given at the O.A.C. would be right from her heart.

"'Girls', she said 'should be educated to fit them properly for the sphere of life for which they were destined — that of homemaking — and this should be done by teaching Domestic Science and Sewing in the schools.'

"Mr. Lee was very impressed by Mrs. Hoodless' address and decided to ask her to come to speak to the women of Saltfleet Township. In January of that year, he suggested having Mrs. Hoodless come and speak at the evening meeting when the women would be present. Some of the committee objected, but as he was left to obtain speakers, he, unknown to the others, extended a personal invitation to Mrs. Hoodless, and having been a farm girl herself, she gladly accepted.

"In the course of her talk she suggested that the women form an organization similar to the Farmers' Institute, and pointed out its many benefits and advantages.

"Mr. Lee asked how many women would attend a similar meeting the next Friday evening if Mrs. Hoodless would again come to Stoney Creek, and 35 promised to come. But do you know how many came? And why? — One hundred women and one man. (Mr. Lee was the man, of course. He acted as chairman.)

"Between these two meetings Mr. and Mrs. Lee had been busy visiting homes in the district, trying to arouse the interest of the women and persuading them to attend the meeting.

"You know, Aunt Hazel, I have been thinking of the effort they made. All this visiting done, and by horse and cutter, likely, as it was in the month of February.

"The real object of this first Institute was to raise the standard of homemaking. A statement from the early minutes reads: 'A nation cannnot rise above the level of its homes, therefore we women must work and study together to raise our homes to the highest level possible.'. . . One of the early women quoted this saying: 'Let them educate a boy and they educate a man; let them educate a girl and they educate a family.'. . .

"And again, one of the early pioneer women wrote these lines: 'There is magic in that little word Home. It is a mystic circle surrounded by comforts and virtues, never known beyond its hallowed limits; the home where God purposes to give His children a little foretaste of heaven, a world of strife shut out and a world of love shut in. Home is the sweetest word in the Saxon tongue. It has in it the brightness of sunshine and the fragrance of flowers. It suggests love, peace, rest and gladness. It calls up pictures painted imperishably on the heart. It speaks of father's love and mother's care, and a wife's tenderness and devotion.'

"The objects for which the Institute was organized were divided into six classes — 1, Domestic Economy; 2, Architecture, with special reference to heat, light, sanitation and ventilation; 3, Health, embracing physiology, hygiene, calisthenics and medicine; 4, Floriculture and horticulture; 5, Music and art; 6, Literature, education, sociology, and legislation.

"You can see how well the pioneers laid the foundation, for these are all included under our present four lines of study, Home Economics, Citizenship, Agriculture and Cultural Activities.

"In those days among rural people the rearing of stock had been considered more important than the rearing of children. The women, too, were lonely and needed something by way of community gatherings to lighten their lives and inspire them to their daily all-important tasks.

"The membership fee of twenty-five cents and the spiritual value of having the Lord's Prayer repeated to open the meetings, had been Mr. Lee's suggestion.

"In 1899 Stoney Creek W.I. had its first government organizer and speaker come, in the person of Miss Laura Rose, who for 35 years labored in the interests of rural women, working through the Institutes. In 1911 Miss Rose married Mr. W. F. Stephen, who was secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association and the Milk Producers' Association. It was she who suggested our motto, 'For Home and Country', and she, also, who designed the W.I. pin from a signet ring she wore. She tells us how the W.I. colors were chosen.

"Guelph was named for Queen Victoria, her family name being Guelph. It was called the 'Royal City'. At one of the early conventions held in Guelph the Royal

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Royal Wedding Ring, 123 Years Old, Fits Queen Elizabeth



—Central Press Canadian

This is the "wedding ring of England," symbolic of a monarch's marriage to the affairs of the kingdom. Fashioned 123 years ago, it is a perfect fit for Queen Elizabeth, who will wear it at the coronation.

Old People's Homes Under Study by Q.W.I. Health-Welfare Convener

The need for more homes for the aged still engages the attention of the Quebec Women's Institutes. Resolutions petitioning the Provincial Government that support be given to a program designed to erect suitable homes "where old people can live in decent and pleasant surroundings, and where their old age pension would suffice for their living", have been passed for the past two years at the annual convention in June, and the matter was again discussed at a recent board meeting of that organization.

The Q.W.I. convener of Welfare and Health, Mrs. A. George Leggett, Lachute, has made a study of the operation and costs of such homes in other provinces, and is now making plans to conduct a survey of possible sites where buildings are already erected that could be adapted for this purpose.

Women's Institutes in New Brunswick have been working on a similar project for many years and have now brought it to a successful conclusion by following this method.

The egg is packaged in one of the most perfect containers — the egg shell. Man with all his ingenuity has never invented one any better. However, like most containers it can be damaged. Should the shell become cracked and it is desired to hard-cook the egg, sprinkle salt in the water in which the egg is to be cooked and the egg white will not seep out.

An old doll carriage can be remodelled at small cost to delight a little girl. Strip the old fabric from the carriage frame. Then use it as a pattern to cut a new cover from the colorful plastic coated fabric sold by the yard in department and handicraft supply stores. Any fabric will do to line the doll buggy but a light plastic lining would be washable.

An old nylon stocking makes a perfect strainer for paint and varnish. The evenly-meshed material is neither too fine nor too coarse for straining out lumps and impurities. Another advantage is that the nylon has no lint to get into the paint.

Magic Eye

The work done by modern X-ray in the medical field is well-known to most Canadians in these days of chest examinations for thousands. They know that X-ray has proved an invaluable aid in detecting tuberculosis and other human ailments in early stages and thus aiding cures.

This magic eye which can penetrate the bones and tissues of the complex human body is, however, also exploring many other mysteries of nature and is being employed in industry, agriculture and science.

Widespread use of X-ray and its accessory, the fluoroscope, was made possible by the work of the chemical industry which developed fast acting film and chemicals for the job. Now the radiographers and radiologists can "shoot" their X-ray pictures in fractions of seconds instead of the long minutes it took in the early days.

Besides revealing the "inside story" of human bodies, the X-ray is being used to trap smugglers, make flowers grow to unusual shapes and sizes, detect imperfections in metal castings, examine precious jewels, and to inspect food products.

Oranges and other fruits are inspected by X-ray. Dirt and stones and imperfections in nut and bean crops are shown up by the same means, as are the hollow hearts in potatoes and cabbage.

Another field in which X-ray is working miracles is among the farm animals. At one time when a horse or a cow injured a leg, it usually wound up in the glue factory or the butcher shop. Today X-ray puts the finger on the injury and enables the veterinary to repair it.

Some modern synthetic jewels are so perfect, jewellers can only tell the artificial from the genuine article by resorting to X-ray. Museums, too, find it invaluable in solving mysteries about the construction of ancient relics.

Researchers in scientific horticulture and agriculture are producing some strange and wonderful plant mutations with X-ray radiation. New species of flowers have been developed in this way.

None of these things was possible a little more than 50 years ago when X-ray was first discovered. Its development has been so great that even the most daring radiologist will not dare to predict the future.

For instance, sending an X-ray of a bone fracture around the world by radio or wire — and in color, too — may sound impossible but it's already in the cards. Radiologists are working on color X-rays and a technique to transmit radiographs over great distances has already been perfected. This means that small rural hospitals, ships at sea, and remote outposts with X-ray equipment, but no radiologist, will be able to get a fast "reading" which might save human lives.

Cost of a national health insurance scheme is estimated at $600,000,000, about one fifth more than entire federal government revenue for 1939.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Soap Carving Hobby

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

Have you ever thought of soap carving as a possible hobby for you or your child? The whole family, if the youngsters are of school age, might spend a Friday evening discovering what fun it is to experiment with sculpture in soap. A soap carving party has been carried out very successfully by a number of people.

Soap sculpture has the advantage of being both clean and inexpensive. Even the scraps of soap can be used next wash day! The one necessary tool is a pocket knife for cutting or a kitchen paring knife which comes to a sharp point. A large laundry bar of some white soap with an even texture such as Ivory is the medium for carving. This soap should be a fresh cake, purchased especially for this purpose. One which has been used in the laundry is likely to warp.

One safety warning for both adults as well as boys and girls is this: Always handle your knife with care! Concentrate on the job on hand and keep your eyes on your work and grasp your knife so that it is always well under control. One slip may mean a cut finger or a ruined carving. Cut carefully towards you as if you were paring fruit.

After smoothing the surface of the soap it is usual to make a drawing of whatever figure or pattern you wish to carve. It is wise to start with a very simple pattern such as a dog or a cat. If there is a pet in the home he can act as a model. The design should then be traced on the soap.

In starting to cut away the superfluous soap, do not hurry and do not cut too deeply. Round off the square edges, taking care not to harm the farthest projecting point. Then start work on the front part. Do not attempt to add small details to your carving until you have produced the general outline.

If you wish to paint your piece of soap sculpture use poster paint. Water color tints are too faint. Color has magic for children and it does add a lot of the effectiveness of many pieces of sculpture such as a toy soldier or a Scottie dog. But age gives an ivory tint to soap which is rather charming. A thin coat of clear transparent lacquer protects the surface from dust and exposure.

Sometimes an arm or leg snaps off or more than one cake of soap must be used for a larger design. If two pieces of soap are to be united, they can be attached by using a solution of sodium silicate or a paste made by boiling soap scraps with a little water. If a pin is hidden inside the two pieces, (head in one piece and point in the other) just before they are pressed together, this greatly re-inforces the connecting process. The soap paste can hide the joining crack or any small cavities.

The first results of attempts at soap carving may be rather unshapely or even funny. But most people find it satisfying to attempt to create something with their hands. The real value in soap carving does not lie in the product but in the enjoyment of the activity.

Each person can choose to carve whatever he likes. A parent should give a child the minimum of direction. Let him choose his own pattern and work it out in his own way! Soap sculpture may be a fleeting interest. But it is a good plan to try out a number of different kinds of handicraft before specializing in any one. Many enthusiastic amateur soap sculptors will testify that their particular hobby is great fun!



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Origin of Frontier W.I.

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colors, blue and gold, were chosen as W.I. colors.

"Now just a few words about the Quebec W.I. The first branch was formed at Dunham, Que., on January 27, 1911, through the efforts of Mrs. George Beech, who became its first president. The first convention was held at Macdonald College in February 1914, with delegates from seven branches attending. . . Now in Quebec we have 101 branches with around 3,000 members. At one time we were called Homemakers' Clubs, but that name was changed to conform with the other provinces, although Saskatchewan still uses the name Homemakers' Club.

"To come to our own local history — Aunt Hazel, I had a wonderful time reading through the secretary's book, the record of our Frontier W.I. Some of the community's history is to be found there. Let me read you some of the minutes of the first two meetings.

"Staynerville, Que., May, 1930. — The ladies of Chatham No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Theo. Murdoch for the purpose of organizing a Women's Institute in the district. Mrs. John Gordon, who was County President, opened the meeting with the Club Women's Creed. It was moved by Mrs. R. Kennedy and seconded by Mrs. Jas. Murdoch that Mrs. Gordon be chairman. Carried.

"'Mrs. Gordon read the by-laws of the constitution, which were adopted by a show of hands from all the women present, viz, Mrs. James Murdoch, Mrs. W. Wert, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Beattie, Mrs. T. Murdoch, Mrs. Jas. Hutchins. It was then moved by Mrs. Jas. Murdoch that we organize a Women's Institute in this district. Carried. And the following officers were appointed: president, Mrs. Jas. Murdoch; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Douglas; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. Townsend; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Kennedy, with the directors being Mrs. Jas. Beattie, Mrs. T. Murdoch, Mrs. W. Wert.

"'The Institute being thus formed, the newly-elected president took the chair and after a short address proceeded with the business.

"'It was moved by Mrs. Beattie, seconded by Mrs. A. Murdoch, that Mrs. John Douglas be a delegate to the convention at Macdonald College. Carried.

"'After many discussions and questions, it was moved by Mrs. T. Murdoch that the meeting adjourn. We sang God Save the King, after which refreshments were served and a social time spent together. — Mrs. R. W. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

"'Chatboro, June 3, 1930. — The ladies of Frontier W.I. met at the home of Mrs. John Douglas. The meeting opened with the Ode and Creed. Minutes of last meeting were read, moved by Mrs. Douglas and seconded by Mrs. A. Murdoch. Adopted and carried. Mrs. Jas. Murdoch gave a short account of the conference held in Lachute, mainly stressing the subject of Temperance.

"'The following conveners were then appointed — Agriculture, Mrs. Beattie; Child Welfare, Mrs. A. Graham; National Events, Mrs. F. Fuller; Legislation, Mrs. Jas. Murdoch; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. A. Murdoch; Canadian Industries, Mrs. I. Fuller; Home Economics, Mrs. F. Townsend; Publicity, Mrs. T. Murdoch.

"'It was decided that subjects for July be Canning, by Mrs. Beattie, and Convention Report by Mrs. Douglas. For August — Aims of the W.I., by Mrs. Wert. Program for the year to be completed at next meeting.

"'It was moved by Mrs. A. Murdoch, seconded by Mrs. A. Graham, that the Institute be called the Frontier Women's Institute. The roll-call for next meeting to be answered with a current event.

"'A social was arranged for June 27, admission 35 cents, with local talent for the program. Program committee — Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. A. Murdoch, Miss Douglas, Mrs. I. Fuller, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. W. Hutchins, Mrs. Wert, with another short meeting to be held before the social. Mrs. F. and Mrs. I. Fuller, and Mrs. Graham, joined the ranks at that meeting. For a time the Frontier ladies answered the roll-call with current events, then later by other interesting things such as Goods Made In Canada, a Prominent Public Speaker, My Pet Economy, House-Cleaning Hints, Christmas gift suggestions and others. . .

"How our problems change! One of the early meetings tells of the president giving an account of the County Executive meeting — the main items of business being the securing of eggs for hatching, and the women's franchise. A petition to Mr. Dansereau, M.L.A., was signed asking for votes for women in Quebec elections.

"By the next meeting several ladies had ordered settings of eggs, these were to be procured through Mr. Bothwell. . . Mr. Bothwell had been one of the early speakers, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles — Mr. Giles speaking on Industries in Argenteuil, and urging all present to try to see the industries in operation. . . Mr. Calder gave a talk on Making a Will. . . Quite a bit was heard about Temperance, School Improvements and Health.

"The first Frontier quilt was sold to Mrs. A. Graham for five dollars. Lawn socials and bean suppers were held, and neighbors helped in various ways. One decision reached after discussion was that each member have a bank and put in 5 cents for each meeting. That good idea was evidently dropped.

"— Do you think, Aunt Hazel that these notes will bring back memories to the older members, and give the younger members some information about W.I. work that they did not know about? I find that I learned a lot by reading up for this topic.

"You found it interesting, Aunt Hazel? I'm glad, and if you want to learn more, just write to Macdonald College and they will send you the whole story.

"Well, I must run and get some biscuits made for supper — so bye-bye for now!"

ECONOMICS IS COMMON SENSE

By Lewis Milligan

To the man in the street, economics is an abstract science, and this is due to the inability of the professorial economists to express themselves in clear, concrete and practical terms. Gilbert Jackson, the distinguished Canadian economist, is an exception. He was for many years a professor at the University of Toronto and was doubtless a good teacher of economics to students, but he felt cramped in the classroom and so decided to get out into the open air of everyday life and teach economics to the common man.

In an address to the Canadian Club of Toronto, Mr. Jackson dealt with economics in terms and practical illustrations so that "wayfaring men, though fools, will not err therein." He was speaking about Canada's increasing tax bill and the need for more production and savings to meet the demands of our expanding industries and standard of living. He declared that Canada's increasing tax bill was a threat to the continued growth and prosperity of the country. He said Canadians could not both pay high taxes and build savings to invest in national development. He described Canada's natural resources as a "miracle" and said their development had been "made possible by the miracle of mechanization and the know-how of the men who operate these machines."

But the third miracle is that "this development and mechanization is costing us $5 billion per year, and somebody has to save that sum."

Mr. Jackson warned that high taxation may lessen the incentive of the individual to work, as it has done in Britain, where savings on a scale made necessary by the welfare state are unthinkable. "It is all very well", he said, "to look at some welfare expenditure for the state to undertake, but somewhere there must be a limit to the taxable capacity of the individual and the country. It may reach a point where taxes are so high that it is not worth while to work that bit of overtime or put in the extra hours necessary to increase or maintain the national production. It reaches a point where a man can only carry the tax burden by saving less. He won't pay his taxes by cutting down on personal consumption, for he is already using $5 out of every $6 on personal consumption, with the sixth dollar going for savings or taxes."

That is just plain common sense. One need not be an economist to know that it is not possible to carry on, much less to extend any business, without a reserve of capital. It is likewise impossible for a worker or his wife to put money away for a rainy day if the cost of living absorbs all their income. Taxes are included in the cost of living, as in the cost of carrying on a business, and where taxes are so high as to leave no balance for savings there can be no thrift or enterprise.

But high taxes are not the only cause of the high cost of business and of living. Mr. Jackson warned that Canadians must refrain from shortening the work week too much, or they will "learn the hard way the danger of pushing up wages faster than production." And he added these very wise words: "In a democracy like ours we can do what we like in all respects, except one. We can force wages up and we can force work hours down. We can pass laws and repeal them if we don't like them — except the laws of nature. We must remember that the laws of economics are the laws of nature — and the first of the laws of economics is that you cannot get something for nothing."

Economics is just as simple as that. Gravitation is the law of nature which keeps the universe and this planet and all within it in perfect balance. As we know that water levels cannot rise above their source, we know — or should know — that we cannot get out out of our industrial and financial reservoirs any more than we put into them.

WARM WELCOME

Calgary (CP) — A baby born here became possessor of a $25 bank account before he was an hour old. The baby was born during a luncheon meeting of the Salvation Army advisory board, which runs the hospital, and board members immediately took up a collection.

Saskatchewan Plans Natural Gas Service

Regina (CP) — Enough natural gas was discovered in Saskatchewan in 1952 to start sales to two small communities, to plan distributing gas in Saskatoon and give promise of service to other large centres in the province.

The Saskatchewan government power corporation will build a $7,000,000, 140-mile pipeline to supply Saskatoon and has guaranteed to proceed with a distribution system in the city so that customers can be served before the end of 1953.

Arrangements for the service to Saskatoon were made after it was established that present known reserves of the Brock-Coleville area of west-central Saskatchewan were sufficient to supply Saskatoon for at least 20 years.

Other important natural gas finds were made in the Cantaur-Gull Lake and Govenlock regions of southwestern Saskatchewan but probable reserves have not been fully estimated.

These fields could supply numerous small towns as well as the large town of Swift Current and the major cities of Moose Jaw and Regina.

A natural gas service was started last fall to the town of Kindersley in the Brock region and a line was built into the village of Brock.

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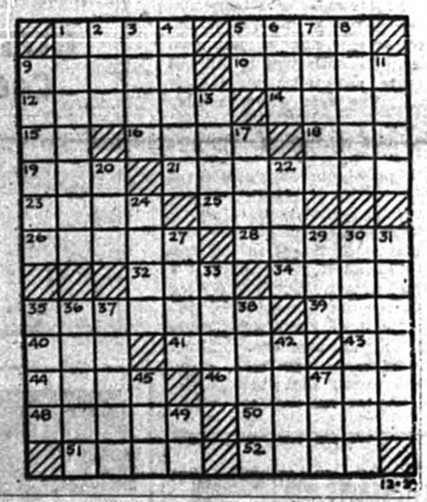
ACTIVE OLDSTER

Argyle Sound, N.S. (CP) — Celebrating his 99th birthday in the Digby-Yarmouth community, retired fisherman Simeon Frost walked several miles to visit his daughter.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Comb, as wool
5. Seizes (slang)
9. Conical tent (Am. Ind.)
10. Sharp
12. Verbally
14. Receptacle for dishes
15. Masurium (sym.)
16. Period of time
18. I have (contracted)
19. Wine receptacle
21. Removed, as liquid
23. Exclamation
25. Obscure
26. Earthy ore used as pigment
28. African seaport
32. Petty quarrel
34. Underground excavation
35. Reduces in rank
39. Seed vessel
40. Cathedral city (Eng.)
41. Bristle-like process
43. American moth
44. Mark on the skin
46. Godlike
48. Setting
50. Harbors
51. Spreads grass to dry
52. Female sheep

DOWN
1. Of pottery
2. Wallaba tree (Braz.)
3. Trust
4. Deleted (print.)
5. Sodium (sym.)
6. Perform
7. Engraver's tool
8. Barrel timber
9. Red, fleshy fruit
11. Looked at
13. Measure of length
17. Sudden attack
20. Tree
22. Mohammedan priest
24. Leading actor
27. Decays
29. Untanned hide of a calf
30. Oils
31. Does over again
33. Obnoxious plant
35. Morning moisture (pl.)
36. Precise
37. Affray
38. A short stalk (Bot.)
42. Affirm
45. Conclude
47. Anger
49. Plural suffix



See solution on page 6.

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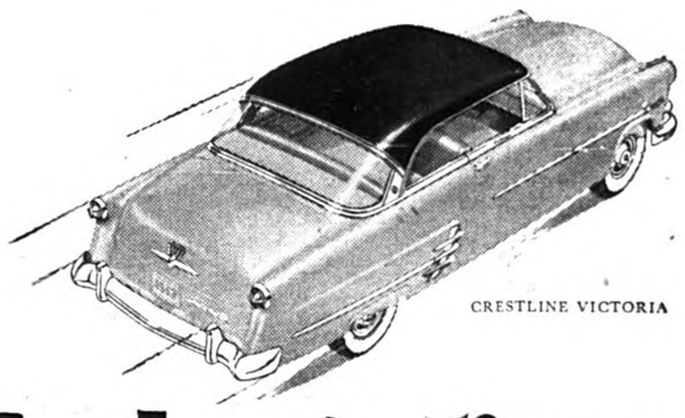
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Dave Campbell, Notable Figure in Sporting World, Sees Need of Skating Rink for Community Youth

Addresses Lachute Chamber of Commerce City Fathers Guests at Enthusiastic Meeting

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur Outlines Pressing Civic Needs, Solicits Co-operation in Problems

There were 110 members and guests in attendance at a supper Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall, for the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It was an event of dual interest, for Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur was present with most members of the Council, and Dave Campbell, of hockey fame, was the guest speaker.

President Gérard Lefebvre welcomed the large gathering and referred to the activities of the local Chamber. He was pleased to report the commencement of two new industries, though as yet small but with very good prospects — a sewing company employing at present some 20 females, and a radio and television assembly plant in the basement of the Beamish store, in which Mr. G. Lacoste is a partner. He also mentioned the radio program over CKAC every Tuesday from 10.30 to 10.45 a.m. in which Lachute was being well publicized.

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur expressed his appreciation at being invited, along with his Council, to this meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. He referred briefly to a rather extensive program which lay ahead, such as the waterworks, the garbage dump, a new city hall to replace the present one now condemned, the rebuilding of Barron's Bridge, lighting of the town, maintenance and repair of sidewalks, new sewers, and other necessities which had to be considered in due time. The main project at the present, however, was a new town hall. In closing he asked the co-operation of the Chamber and all citizens, for it was in their interest as well as that of the Council that there should be good administration.

President Lefebvre thanked the Mayor and assured him of the co-operation of the Chamber.

The guest speaker, Mr. Dave Campbell, was introduced by Gordon McOuat, who referred to the many honors which had been conferred upon Dave in his hockey career, since leaving Lachute at the age of 15 years. He was very well known as a player and a coach; he had been both professional and amateur, had toured Europe with a demonstration team, playing before His Majesty the King of Sweden, and had served in both Wars. These were only a few of his achievements, but Dave still loved hockey, and as a sideline enjoyed both golfing and curling.

Mr. Campbell opened his talk by congratulating the Mayor and Councillors and expressing his appreciation of his home-town, which is so well and widely known and a model of "bonne entente". He referred briefly to the old days when skating and hockey were favorite sports and deplored the fact that there was now no skating arena. He wondered just what Lachute had in mind for its youngsters, because good clean sport, he felt, was a great factor contributing to intellectual and healthy adults of the future. There must be a natural outlet for the vigor of youth, and he felt that the town should do something about it.

Three propositions were offered as suggestions:

1—Develop an open-air rink with artificial ice, at a cost between $30,000 to $40,000.

2—Build a closed rink, as in the communities of Western Canada, for approximately $75,000.

3—Build and operate a rink strictly as a commercial enterprise.

Of these suggestions the first and second were preferable inasmuch as they would be "community affairs".

It was thought that financial help could be obtained from both Federal and Provincial Governments to the extent of almost two-thirds, which would be an appreciable start.

Mr. Campbell was thanked for his interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Herb Graves, and following the challenge put forward by this speaker it is sincerely hoped that steps will be taken before too long for the establishment of a new rink here.

President Lefebvre also expressed his thanks to the speaker, and urged a large attendance at the next meeting, when Mr. W. M. Cottingham would have a very special message to bring to the Chamber.

Mr. Arthur A. McOuat was a guest of honor, this being his 50th anniversary since entering as a partner in the firm of T. McOuat & Son.

Further Sentence in Non-Support and Robbery

Nicole Lemieux, 23-year-old blonde whose theft of $800 resulted in a man going to jail for a year, was handed a similar term in Court of Queen's Bench on Monday.

Miss Lemieux, whose address was listed as 1051 Berri Street, was convicted last week by a jury of stealing the money from Emile Legault who had just returned from the Islands.

She stole the money in cash and cheques from Paquin on January 13 when he fell asleep in a hotel. The stolen money was to have gone to the support of his wife and family in Lachute.

When he failed to support his family because his money had been stolen, he was arrested and sentenced to a year in jail.

In imposing sentence, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure said he realized it was the accused's first conviction but he added: "But I cannot impose a lighter sentence than that handed the victim as the result of the robbery."

Insurance Pays ½-Million Daily On Various Risks

Speaker Heard at Brownsburg Rotary

Brownsburg — The fire, automobile and casualty insurance business has paid out an amount equal to Canada's total annual national defence budget — more than $2,000,000,000 — during the last 10 years to reimburse people involved in accidents or misfortunes, R. W. Harris, of the All Canada Insurance Federation, told members of the Rotary Club last Thursday.

"Actually, Canada's economy depends to a very great extent on the security and protection supplied by the insurance business", he said.

Mr. Harris, speaking on behalf of more than 200 insurance companies, said the 20-odd types of insurance that the business underwrites are "an outstanding example of the type of security afforded under the free enterprise system."

"There is no gambling element in insurance when you consider that the business pays out a half-million dollars every day to Canadians who pool millions each year to protect themselves and each other against financial hazards", he said.

"Some critics say that the insurance business is too slow or cautious, but consider the fact that thousands of claims were settled within one week after the disastrous Rimouski fire of a few years ago.

"I might also point to a survey taken a few years ago that showed that three major companies settled 50,000 claims between them during a one-year period and only contested three claims, two with the same claimant", Mr. Harris said.

Regarding automobile insurance rates, Mr. Harris said three factors — the number of accidents, repair costs and more generous court judgments in recognition of the cost of living — affect rates.

"Despite the fact that these three rate-boosting factors have increased anywhere from 100 to 300 per cent since 1939, the insurance business has succeeded in holding the cost of automobile insurance down largely by cutting back profits to less than one per cent", Mr. Harris said.

Car Stolen, St. Andrews, Recovered in Montreal

A worshipper at the St. Andrews parish church, Jean Paul Lalande, found his car stolen or removed from its parking place on leaving the church after Mass last Sunday morning. It is reported the car keys were in the owner's possession, but apparently the thief or thieves had connected the ignition circuit and made away with the car.

The case was placed in the hands of the Provincial Police, and it was reported yesterday from Montreal headquarters that the car had been recovered in the city.

C-I-L Ammunition Workers Receive Safety Awards

Brownsburg, Feb. 26 — Employees of the Brownsburg ammunition works of Canadian Industries Limited received their individual awards yesterday when the plant was presented with the President's Prize for having attained a record of 1,200,000 consecutive man-hours without a lost-time accident. This is the equivalent of one man working 600 years without a mishap.

At a mass safety rally in the plant, Works Manager Harris M. Sherwood introduced the guest speaker, Paul A. Cooke, Joint-Manager of the Quebec Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, who made the formal presentation of the President's Prize. In his address, Mr. Cooke commended the employees on their achievement.

Charles L. Stephens, safety supervisor, thanked Mr. Cooke on behalf of the employees, and pointed out that, since the inception of the C-I-L no-accident record plan in 1930, the employees of the Brownsburg Works have received 26 awards.

At a later meeting with senior supervisory staff in the afternoon, Mr. Cooke discussed the human factors in safety.

Victor Morin Article On Carillon Exploit

In this issue we present Victor Morin's article affirming the traditional Carillon site as the scene of Dollard des Ormeaux' stand against the Iroquois — to be concluded in a subsequent issue of The Watchman.

"The present article was not outlined to give a new account of the Long Sault exploit; past documents amply supply that information. But it is planned here to locate unquestionably the spot where this exploit took place", the historian explains.

Those who followed the dispute raised last year upon this subject will be interested in the result of Mr. Morrin's painstaking research.

Duplessis Points to British Solidarity

Quebec City (BUP) — Premier Maurice Duplessis last week cited the solidarity of Britain as an example for Quebecers who wanted to "breathe freedom" and not live "under a Federal oxygen tent".

"What is lacking among us is that solidarity which made Britain a world leader and the greatest empire in our modern world", Duplessis told Quebec's Association of Junior Chambers of Commerce.

"The constitutional questions must be settled before we can enjoy all the riches Providence has given us and the patrimony for which our fathers fought and died.

"The people of Quebec need unity and solidarity. . . We want to breathe real freedom, not spend our life under a Federal oxygen tent", Duplessis said.

Handicraft Prize List For Lachute Spring Fair

The list of ladies' handicrafts, home-cooking and flowers for competition at Lachute Spring Fair has been released by Secretary-Manager Sid Patterson. These are similar to last year, and for reference of those intending to enter exhibits, the list will be published in full next week.

Dates of the 1953 Fair are June 10-11-12-13.

T. McOuat & Son Ltd., Time-Honored Company, Has Grown With Lachute

"Industry of the Month" Plays Host to Chamber of Commerce and Friends on February Plant Inspection Tour

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

The industry which Lachute Chamber of Commerce salutes this month, merits the admiration of both this town and county. Established in 1879, T. McOuat & Son Limited is one of the oldest industries of our town; it has seen Lachute grow — and has grown with its community.

Small Beginnings

Founders of this enterprise were Thomas McOuat (father of A. A. McOuat and grandfather of Gordon McOuat) and John McRae, who established in Lachute after learning their trade in a foundry at Ottawa. Their first building was made of wood, 18 x 35 feet, situated on Foundry Street in the vicinity of the present Farmers' Supply Co. building, and it is assumed that this was the reason for the naming of this thoroughfare. Victoria Foundry, as it was then known, worked under rather primitive conditions, the forge being operated by horses, for at that time there were no electric motors or Diesel engines, and the use of steam was in the luxury class. It soon became evident, however, that larger premises would be necessary, with the result that a building was erected on Main Street on the banks of the North River, opposite the J. C. Wilson Paper Mill. Here they were able to use a water chute and wheel, which supplied power for the various machines. At this time they were manufacturing kitchen stoves, weeders, wheelbarrows, and other farm implements. Venturing still further, they supplied machines for textile and paper production.

More Space Required

In 1903 John McRae retired, and Arthur McOuat was taken into the Company. With business still increasing more space was necessary, and so the present steel and concrete building was constructed, 140 x 40 feet, at the corner of Princess and Millway Streets, with a store in connection, serving a large clientele. At this stage the name "Victoria Foundry" was dropped and replaced with "T. McOuat and Son". With a much larger floor-space available, growth continued, not only benefitting the proprietors but at the same time boosting Lachute, for prior to 1914, pumps were being made for use in the manufacture of paper and shipped as far as Russia. Additions and enlargements to both foundry and store have since been made.

Son Succeeds Father

In 1920, Thomas McOuat retired and his son, Arthur A. McOuat, then took over the management. Now, at the age of 74, Mr. McOuat looks back with pride and pleasure at the steady growth which has

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Old-Time Scene in McOuat Foundry



An old-time picture taken in the McOuat foundry. Seen in this casting operation are the following (left to right): Sam Graham (foreman), Earle Todd, Archie Middleton, George Quesnel, Hugh Gauthier, Theron Carpenter and Norman Beers.

February Meeting Ayersv'l Council

Ayersville — The regular meeting of Ayersville Council was held Monday under chairmanship of Horace Deslauriers, pro-mayor. It is expected, however, that a special meeting will be called early in March to decide on the appointment of municipal valuators.

An account of $200 was passed for winter road maintenance undertaken by Rosaire Quenneville.

The municipality requested to have its own postal box in the new post-office, where boxes for rental will be installed as soon as it is ascertained how many will be required.

A resolution was passed that civic notices be henceforth displayed in the local post-office, as well as on the door of the parish church.

If all those employed in the primary textiles industry worked in one place, with their dependents, they would populate a city exceeded in size only by Montreal and Toronto.

Census Figures On Wage-Earners

Facts and comparisons perhaps of greater interest on a community scale than in the astronomical zeros of a national tabulation — are still forthcoming from the 1951 Census.

One of the latest releases from government statisticians concerns the wage-earners in Canadian centres of 1,000 population and over, from which we glean the following information on this locality.

Lachute, with a population of 6,179 as at June 2, 1951, had 1,826 wage-earners (1,342 male, 484 female). Total wage-earners in this county were 5,187 males and 1,625 females. The classification includes those receiving remuneration in salary, wage, commission or piece-work payments; and the revenues shown take no consideration of salary deductions, unemployment or lost-time benefits, business profits, board, rent, investments or other such incidentals added to or deducted from earnings. Following are the figures for Lachute and two neighboring centres in this county, for the 12-month period previous to Census:

LACHUTE
1342 male, 484 female

$500 or less	101 male,	101 female
$ 500-$ 999	88 male,	106 female
$1000-$1499	182 male,	149 female
$1500-$1999	274 male,	95 female
$2000-$2499	369 male,	23 female
$2500-$2999	163 male,	7 female
$3000-$3999		99 male
$4000 or more		44 male

BROWNSBURG
738 male, 436 female

$500 or less	56 male,	71 female
$ 500-$ 999	56 male,	68 female
$1000-$1499	83 male,	142 female
$1500-$1999	89 male,	141 female
$2000-$2499	221 male,	9 female
$2500-$2999	116 male,	2 female
$3000-$3999		85 male
$4,000 or more		22 male

GRENVILLE
241 male, 79 female

$500 or less	7 male,	17 female
$ 500-$ 999	19 male,	24 female
$1000-$1499	42 male,	21 female
$1500-$1999	32 male,	8 female
$2000-$2499	71 male,	2 female
$2500-$2999	20 male,	1 female
$3000-$3999		19 male
$4000 or more		8 male

ON FARMER'S SIDE

The farmer works hard and his job is not always too pleasant. Certainly his worries about weather and pests exceed those of many other occupations. Why shouldn't he ask for more income? Everybody else is doing it.

— Claresholm (Alta.) Local Press

Seek Agric. College For Western Quebec

Ottawa — A delegation of officers of the Union of Chambers of Commerce of Western Quebec went to Quebec City last Friday to meet with provincial authorities and seek the construction of an agricultural college for the Western region of the province.

Officials said the delegates would also seek the establishment of a tourist bureau in the region and would ask fish and game department officials to establish additional conservation laws.

The delegation would also ask for continued progress in the rebuilding of roads in Western Quebec.

Leading the delegation was Lucien Lacroix, of Thurso, president of the Union. Members included John E. Brady, of Masson; George Lessard, Hull; Hubert Pettapiece, Kazabazua; Pierre Aubry, St. Andre Avelin; Sylvio Chalifoux, Notre Dame de la Salette; Thomas Gibeault, Aylmer; and David Richer, of Hull, president of the Hull Chamber of Commerce.

Canada has the most extensive fishing grounds of any country in the world.

Lachute Man in N.C.O. Candidates, Serving in Korea



Among this group of Canadian Army personnel serving in Korea is Sgt.-Maj. André Vaillancourt, of Lachute. All are members of the 25th Infantry Brigade who have latterly qualified in the non-commissioned officers' course. Vaillancourt appears in the above picture fourth from the right, middle row. — National Defence Photo

Baden-Powell Anniversary Observed Here in Various Scout, Girl Guide Functions

Parents Attend Scouts' - Guides' 'Show Night'

Parents attending the Scouts'-Guides' "show night" in the High School auditorium last Friday, found the ideals of Baden-Powell well exemplified in the activities of local boys and girls, who displayed various aspects of their training in Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies.

Bernard Jenkins, local Group Committee chairman, proved a capable m.c. for this annual parents' night, and leaders in charge of the respective groups were:

Scouts — Scoutmaster Basil Riddell; Asst. Scoutmasters Fred Stansfield and Ron Jenkins.

Girl Guides — Leader, Mrs. E. Morrow; Assistant, Mrs. E. Rice.

Wolf Cubs—Cubmaster, Howard Jones; Assistants, Fred Atkinson, Perry Rowe.

Brownies — Leader, Miss B. Vrooman; Assistant, Miss Anne Dwyer.

The program included instructive games, displays of knot-tying, crafts, physical exercises, first-aid and campcraft. The Boy Scouts' gymnastic drills were directed by A. Petersen, P.T. instructor at the High School, who gives valuable assistance to the troop in this aspect of their training.

Various Laurentian Division officials were present, and some interesting presentations were made.

District Commissioner Linton Armstrong presented the Queen's Scout badge, an exceedingly high recognition, to Troop Leader Scott Taylor. This is the first time the coveted badge has been won in the Lachute Troop for approximately six years. Scott was greeted by cheers and applause.

The District Commissioner also presented a plaque to Sixer Sandy Jones, of the Wolf Cubs' Blue Six, for the group having the highest standing in the point competition.

District Cubmaster Paul Villard, of Brownsburg, presented an Assistant Cubmaster's badge to Perry Rowe, and District Scoutmaster A. Edgell, of Rosemere, presented to Ron Jenkins an Assistant Scoutmaster's badge.

Chairman Bernard Jenkins, in his remarks, paid tribute to the leaders of all local groups, to whose efforts might be attributed the present flourishing condition of the movement in this district. He added, however, that further assistance was still required in specialized aspects of the training. Mr. Jenkins also voiced his commendation to the fund campaign collectors and to the parents, soliciting continued support from the latter — with a word also encouraging them to permit their boys to attend camp and derive full benefit from Scouting. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, another valuable assistant in the troop training, pronounced prayers during the program.

A large number of parents attended, and in conclusion refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Eloquent Tribute to Late Notary Valois

The January issue of "La Revue du Notariat", publication of the Chamber of Notaries, carried an eloquent tribute to the late Gaetan Valois, N.P., of Lachute. Mr. Valois was one of the most active members of the Chamber.

"He loved his profession, which he practiced with the integrity of a true notary; his record is a fine example to his colleagues", says La Revue.

The article pays tribute to his qualities as a speaker and litterateur, mentioning his libretto written for the operetta "Philippino", which was presented over Radio-Canada. At the time of his death (it states) the late Gaetan Valois was checking last proofs of a volume entitled "Memoirs of A Notary", which, it is hoped, will be published shortly.

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

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Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Laurentien Restaurant.
Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road.

LACHUTE MILLS — E. Harbour.

BROWNSBURG — Chez Maurice.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
Kilgour's Store.
Paul Tassé
Restaurant Chartrand

ST. ANDREWS — A. B. Ladouceur.

MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.

ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

Attended Boy Scout Patrol Leaders' Banquet in Mont'l

About 800 Patrol Leaders, Scouters and Group Committee members attended the Patrol Leaders' banquet at the Royal Montreal Regiment Armory in Montreal last Saturday evening.

Many Scout Troops from towns outside Montreal were represented, including Lachute, Brownsburg, Laval West, Rosemere and the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge.

Band music by the Montreal Boy Scouts Band, conducted by Alex Fleming, was greatly appreciated. A piano accordion, an electric guitar and a fencing exhibition rounded out the entertainment.

The guest of honor, J. L. Van Camp, general manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, gave a comprehensive outline of the many opportunities which were open to young men interested in outdoor life.

He mentioned that pulp and paper is Canada's largest single export item.

Of local interest, he also mentioned that Mansiel Wilson is in charge of the development of 9,000 acres of forest along the Rouge River.

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Other Scout and Guide observances elsewhere in this issue.

February Meeting Of Home-School At Brownsburg

Association Well Established, Purposes Understood and Program in Motion

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Brownsburg-Home and School Association was held last Wednesday in the school cafeteria, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Sarah Graham, vice-president, called the meeting to order, and outlined the following purposes of the Association: to promote the welfare of children and youth; to raise the standards of home life; to promote and secure adequate legislation for the care and protection of children and youth; to foster co-operation between parents and teachers in the training and guidance of children and youth, both during and after the school period; to foster high ideals of citizenship and patriotism and to promote through educational means international goodwill and peace.

The secretary, Miss E. Hanson, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Miss Hanson called attention to the fact that the president, Oswald Blouin, had been transferred from the district and in consequence it had become necessary to elect a new president. The executive council had elected Dave Atkins to carry on during the interim, and the meeting, on the proposition of George Connolly seconded by Howard Elliott, confirmed the election of Mr. Atkins, there being no other nominee for the position.

Mr. Atkins then took the chair and thanked his fellow members. He pledged his efforts to link the Home and School with other educational forces working for the welfare of the community and particularly the children and youth.

Harold Smith, chairman of the Student Recreation committee, reported on the success of two school dances held to date. He thanked all those concerned in making this form of entertainment a means of enjoyment whereby children were kept off the streets and employed in healthful recreation. There would be a skating party and refreshments as the next effort, and there were many more good things in the offing.

The treasurer, Charles Stephens, reported that membership was increasing and a large number of subscriptions to the Association's monthly magazine had been received. They expected to have every family in Brownsburg enrolled as members and to form a virile, active Association which would be a credit and a force for good in the community.

It was decided that teen-agers' recreation be held at the teen-age line and some different form of recreation be arranged to cater to the small fry. This motion was passed on proposal of Charles Stephens seconded by Andy Forbes.

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Gatineau LINES

TREES

At this time of the year, especially, trees can be a big nuisance to power companies and their customers.

This is the period when a heavy snow fall is always possible. Under the weight of snow, branches — even whole trees — may snap and pull down power lines. Or they may sag enough to touch a line and short circuit it. Then it takes time to locate the trouble and remedy it.

Breaks in service due to tree troubles are not as numerous as in the past. This is because of the co-operation of many customers in spotting and reporting trees and branches spreading so as to overhang power lines.

Gatineau Power Company

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 last of a series of five weekly articles he has written as team manager about their experiences and impressions.

I'll probably never be able to go to a cattle show again without thinking of fog and London, for it was there on our last full day in England that we visited the Smithfield Show in the gloom of the worst fog of the city's modern history.

The swirling, billowing clouds of dense, smut-laden fog turned the day into a weird twilight and the night into spooky blackness.

For the three of us — Doug Reid of Brampton, champion tractor plowman, Algie Wallace of North Gower, champion horse plowman, and myself, Roy Shaver, of Finch, Ont., team manager — it was an experience we will never forget.

We arrived in London on the Wednesday night, flying in from Paris, where we had spent a brief two-day trip visiting the war graves. Fortunately our first two days were fog free, and so we were able to visit Canada House to meet Canada's High Commissioner Norman Robertson, and then Ontario House to meet Ontario's Agent-General Major J. S. P. Armstrong. At Canada House we renewed acquaintanceship with Prime Minister St. Laurent, who was then in England to attend the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference. He remembered us all from the Ontario Plowing Association banquet after the International match.

Mr. Robertson placed a car at our disposal and that day, strangely enough in quite bright sun, we saw St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and watched the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. Only machines, I am sure, could match the clockwork precision of those soldiers. Our visit to Buckingham Palace provided an unexpected thrill, for while we were standing there, the little Princess Anne came to the window and waved. Perhaps she too liked our Western hats.

We visited our second House of Commons in less than three weeks. While in Northern Ireland we were shown through the House of Commons and Senate by Mr. A. Wilson, deputy to the Ulster Minister of Agriculture. We, of course, sat in the Speaker's Chair. In London we spent the best part of the Friday morning in the British House of Commons. It was, unfortunately, private members' day, and only 13 government supporters were present, with seven members of the opposition, one of whom was Opposition Leader Clement Attlee. In the visitors' gallery with us was a former Canadian, Russell Ubear, now living in London.

That afternoon the fog started to come down and it got progressively worse, until at night one could not see more than a few yards ahead. We were staying at the Cumberland Hotel, at Hyde Park Corner, usually one of the busiest spots in London, but that night and the next — Saturday — it was quieter than Toronto's King and Bay streets are supposed to be at 3 o'clock on a Sunday morning.

An American, who was staying at the Cumberland with us, had his own car with him. Saturday night he wanted to drive five blocks to the hotel garage. To do it he had to pay a man to walk in front of the car with a flashlight, while his daughter walked along the curb with one hand on the car's left front fender. It took them more than an hour to make the five blocks. Believe me, it was dark outside.

The usually brilliant west-end lights looked like tiny candles, even when you were standing beneath them. You could hear people and vehicles passing you on the street, but you couldn't see them. It was like moving in a void. If you opened your window to let in some "fresh air", within thirty minutes what looked like a cloud of smoke would be hanging from the ceiling.

However, the Londoner's native sense of humor came to his rescue and some very amusing tales came out of the fog. I cannot guarantee them, but I think some are worth repeating.

Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia was driving his aunt, the Duchess of Kent, through London but became lost in the fog. A constable approached his stranded car and asked if he could help.

"I should be glad to know the way to Buckingham Palace. I have to get my aunt there", the prince replied.

"Don't be sarcastic. I'm only trying to help", replied the cop. It apparently took quite a time to persuade him it was not a bad joke.

Just around the corner from us at Marble Arch a movie house displayed this sign: "Owing to the fog, the management cannot guarantee the clarity of the picture." The fog got everywhere. All surface transportation came to a halt several times and only the Tube (London subway) was running. But the fog even reached the platforms far below ground. There was no escaping it.

On the Sunday we made our way across the city to the vast Earl's Court arena where the annual Smithfield Livestock Show was to open the next day. Officials at Ontario House had arranged a preview for us.

The fog got there first though. By then several of the prize animals were suffering from severe respiratory ailments caused by the murk. Eventually, I understand, two of the animals died, and one big exhibitor fitted his animals with his own patent gas-masks — or should it be fog-masks. He poured bottles of whiskey over sackcloth and tied the cloth around the animals' nostrils. It was effective too, for the animals stopped coughing.

Smithfield has been compared to our Royal Winter Fair, but it is not a fair comparison, for Smithfield is a fat stock show only. The Royal is a retailers' exhibition with the exhibitors' eye fixed on the farmer. Smithfield is a wholesalers' show.

Machinery, and excellent machinery at that, was on show for foreign buyers rather than domestic farmers. Doug and Algie were particularly impressed with the machinery exhibition. On the machines, every part that could possibly be gilded had been chrome-plated, so the whole area glinted and glistened in the arc lights. One tractor company had a model with an all-plastic body, so the engine and frame was exposed to view.

The next day, our last in Europe, the fog lifted long enough for us to catch the boat train to Southampton and then the Queen Elizabeth. I could write a book about that ship, but I will spare you. I would like to say one thing — if you are thinking of going to Europe go by boat, it is a wonderful experience. We all appreciated the plane trip over, but it could never compare with the return journey on that beautiful craft.

Time-Honored Enterprise, Has Grown With Town

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taken place during the past, for this year will mark his 50th anniversary of business activity. Under the supervision of Mr. McOuat, himself a mechanical genius, many varieties of machines and special parts have been produced, and their name can be noted on garden water sprays, base chimney doors, parts used in paper-making machinery, buzz planers, and ammunition machinery. In this latter work, precision was most essential, and their war contracts were numerous.

Mr. McOuat was married to Miss L. Walker, and from this union there were three children, Janet, at home, Edith, nursing at Kirkland Lake, and Gordon (to whom we shall refer later in this article). In 1937 the family was suddenly bereaved when Mrs. McOuat was killed in a train accident here. Despite this cruel shock, Mr. McOuat continued to devote his life to his family and his business.

From Father to Son

It was in 1932 that Gordon McOuat became a partner with his father — such as had happened in 1903. Born at Lachute in 1911, Gordon attended Lachute High School and continued his studies at the Toronto Technical School, at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and finally at McGill University.

Through strict attention to business, and gaining a thorough knowledge of foundry work, Gordon became general manager in 1944. With still further aims in view, the hardware store was enlarged and completely modernized, with a showroom for the display of merchandise. Among the new lines handled is the distribution of "Pyrofax" gas. This fuel is advantageously and economically adapted to kitchen stoves, heating water, refrigeration, radiation, drying of clothes, and many other uses, as was demonstrated to Chamber of Commerce members and their wives, during their visit to this firm on Wednesday. Over 600 customers are now receiving "Pyrofax" service in the locality.

In addition T. McOuat and Son Ltd. are agents for Crosley television sets, the new Coleman heater (Blend-Air), C-I-L paints, and hardware of every kind.

Four Generations

Gordon McOuat was married to Miss Mary Fisher, of Sackville, N.B., in 1947, and at present they have three children — Graham, 5; Alan, 3; and Ann, 1½ years. They have a charming residence at Hill Head, where the children benefit by the mechanical genius of their grandfather, who has constructed a miniature railway to carry all three. In addition there is a merry-go-round, and for their winter pleasure, a toboggan slide.

As time goes on Graham and Alan will no doubt carry on the business of T. McOuat & Son Ltd., into its fourth consecutive generation of management.

Social Life

It is opportune to mention some of the social activities of this industrial family.

Mr. A. A. McOuat is a member and director of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club, and takes an active part in this and other organizations.

Gordon has recently been elected a director of the Canadian Retail Hardware Association. He is a past-president and active in the Lachute Lions Club, and a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He also belongs to the Curling Club and Lachute Golf Club.

Certificate of Merit

The Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the Lachute citizenry, expresses to T. McOuat & Son Ltd. congratulations on having built up a large and successful business which has been of service to so many, near and far, and as a token of appreciation has presented Mr. Arthur A. McOuat with a Certificate of Merit marking the 50th anniversary of his participation in the business.

Advertisement of 60 Years Ago

— And Firm Still Advertising !



Above is the reproduction of an advertisement in the April 13, 1894, issue of The Watchman and Ottawa Valley Advocate. The display ran vertically in the column, instead of horizontally — a popular means of attracting attention in those days. At this date, 59 years later, and under the present registration of T. McOuat & Son Ltd., this firm is still a regular and valued advertiser in The Watchman.

Motorists !

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Suggested Fruits For Home Gardens

Ottawa — The culture of fruit in most home gardens can be both an interesting hobby and a profitable undertaking. But this cannot be achieved unless the highly probable pitfall of selecting species or types of fruit which are unsuitable is avoided. Furthermore, only certain varieties are suitable for a particular area and only recommended varieties should be planted.

Because most home gardens are of limited size there is frequently not much choice in the selection of the area for fruit growing. Preferably the soil should be friable and well drained. The most important factor is good drainage, since most fruits will not thrive in poorly drained soils.

Plants from southern climates are either extremely difficult or impossible to bring into production in Eastern Canada. Obviously it would be a waste of time and effort to grow bananas in this area. Not all apple, strawberry and raspberry varieties are adapted to a particular area. The selection of varieties for your area need not be guesswork, since variety recommendations can be obtained from Agricultural Representatives, Experimental Stations or Colleges of Agriculture.

Some consideration should be given to the number of trees or plants required. If the fruit is to be grown for family use only, it should be remembered that a 15-year-old McIntosh apple tree in good condition will yield more than 10 bushels of apples; a 30-foot row of raspberries will yield 15 quarts; a 30-foot row of strawberries should yield 20 quarts.

Frequently a planting of one variety of a particular fruit is unproductive because a complementary variety has not provided for cross-pollination, L. P. S. Spangelo, Division of Horticulture, specialist at Ottawa, points out. Cross-pollination is the transfer of pollen from the anthers of the flowers of one variety to the pistils of the flowers of another. This work is done by bees and other insects. If the home gardener plants complementary varieties, he will be well assured of good pollination, which is necessary for good yields. Apple and certain plum varieties require cross-pollination, while raspberry varieties and strawberry varieties, if perfect-flowered (that is if they have flowers with anthers and pistils) do not require cross-pollination.

Fruits severely affected by diseases or insects are of little value. One troublesome pest of the apple is the apple scab fungus while another, the apple maggot, is frequently the downfall of apple culture in home gardens. Mice and rabbits can cause severe damage to fruit tree trunks by eating the bark. All fruits are troubled by some pests and an annual control program must be carried out.

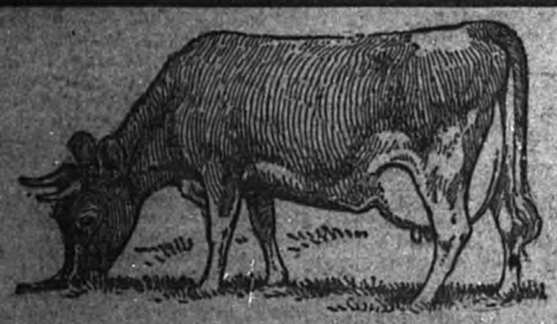
Some varieties of apples and pears can be stored for several weeks in a home basement storage. The condition of the fruit at the time of placing in storage and the temperature and humidity within the room are important. Other home garden fruits should be eaten or processed shortly after harvest.

In many areas of Eastern Canada the apple, pear, plum, sour cherry, currant, gooseberry, raspberry and strawberry can be grown. Since variety merits and recommendations for planting cannot be briefly given, it is suggested that further information be obtained from Agricultural Representatives, Colleges and Provincial and Federal Experimental Stations.

Of $58 million worth of harvesting machinery sold in Canada in 1951, $50 million worth was sold in the Prairie Provinces.

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We, Too, Have Open Quarries

TWO YOUNG children in the same family drowned through thin ice in an excavation at Ste. Justine Hospital, near their home, last Sunday. The Montreal dailies gave prominence to this tragedy next day, and the incident wrung the hearts of many readers.

Residents of this town have drawn our attention to the fact that Lachute still has similar danger spots — unprotected quarries with deep water — fascinating haunts for children living in the neighborhood. A child was drowned in one of these quarries a few years ago, and it was recommended by Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur (now Mayor Lafleur) that adequate safety measures be taken. It is understood there is a fence surrounding this particular spot, but the deep quarry off Barron Avenue and Bellingham Street still remains unprotected.

An imminent hazard exists at these places — a danger which will be more ominous with the spring thaws. It seems opportune therefore that the town authorities take stock of the situation without undue delay, and effect such safeguards as may be deemed necessary.

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Education Week

THE PURPOSE of Education Week — to be observed March 1-7 — is to focus the attention of all citizens on the important business of education. Our schools are what we, as parents and citizens, make them. The more we know about education — its achievements and its current problems — the better we shall be able to contribute towards its improvement.

The two problems that loom largest on the educational horizon today are the provision of an adequate supply of well qualified teachers and accommodation for the rapidly increasing number of pupils. For some time past the number of pupils entering the primary grades has taxed our schools to the bursting point; now the flow is damming the entrances to our secondary schools and on to the higher seats of learning.

There are two reasons for this trend. The higher birth-rate after the war and the increasing proportion of students remaining on into the upper grades — the latter attributable to higher family incomes, to a greater realization of the need of higher education, and in some measure to family allowances, which require that children be kept in school to the age of 16 years.

According to a survey prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 300,000 children remained in school until 17 years of age in 1952. Immigration for the year 1951 is estimated to add 10,000 pupils to secondary schools in 1961. The normal increase for the 12 years, 1952 to 1964, is calculated to bring the student number up to 620,000, or over twice the number of pupils going to school this present year. . . Where are the schools and teachers to take care of this enormous increase? Where are the taxes to pay the enormous sums necessary to meet this increase?

The Fathers of Confederation wisely decided that, in a land so vast and of so many diverse peoples, unity did not require uniformity of educational systems. Under the B.N.A. Act education was placed under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Governments. Thus, today we have 11 educational systems in Canada, one in each of the provinces except Quebec, which has two, Catholic and Protestant. The differences between these 11 systems are not as important as their similarities.

What to do about it? No matter who you are, you have to contribute towards the cost of education. You can sit back and pay whether you like it or not; or you can have something to say about it. Home and School Associations across Canada number approximately 3,000, with a total membership close to 200,000. Here are channels for mutual appreciation of the problems of teachers and parents. In these associations lies a great potential force for influencing the shaping of educational policy. We should get together and make plans to meet the great increase forecast to take place within the next ten years. . . That is the meaning of Education Week.

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Who Will Pay?

AMERICAN Federation of Labor leaders are calling upon all affiliated unions to press for higher wages this year "as a necessary measure to head off a major depression in 1954 or 1955." Boost workers' purchasing power, they threaten, or business will slump.

Regardless of the kind of reception that argument gets below the border, it simply makes nonsense or worse for Canada — comments The Financial Post.

If the A.F. of L. spokesmen are advocating a general boost for everybody, including those retired and living on pensions or savings, then we end exactly where we started. Wages would go up and prices would automatically follow — just another inflationary whirl. If only organized labor is to get the boost, then that privileged class benefits at the direct expense of all others in the community. They would have more money to pay higher prices for goods. Others would have less. In a country like Canada, that would be grotesquely unfair. Here we have a labor force of almost 5.4 millions or more than a third of our total population. But of the total workers only 1.2 millions are members of a labor union or less than 25%.

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The Free Ride

DEFENCE Minister Claxton observed not long ago that "A danger we have to face is growth of the feeling that anyone is entitled to a free ride. In these times some people look to government for social security and welfare payments from the cradle to the grave, for relief and assistance if there is too much or too little sunshine or rain, for higher handouts and lower taxes — all on a platter and all at once".

The Senate Finance Committee not long after restated the problem in these terms: "The increasing tendency of people to demand that the Government do something about all kinds of problems which the community or the individual should solve for itself or himself is, we believe, accountable for much mounting public expenditure and, if not checked, bids fair to undermine our present system of government."

Now the Prime Minister himself echoes the words both of Mr. Claxton and the Senate Finance Committee. Out of total Federal expenditures of $4,500-million, Mr. St. Laurent points out, more than $1,000 million goes for social security payments.

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School At Home

WHETHER parents like it or not, their children have to study at home. Teachers assign lessons which have to be worked out and submitted for correction the following day, and although there are some free periods when such lessons can be done at school, the curriculum is so crowded that homework is essential if a child is to keep up with the outlined course of study.

The merits or demerits of homework have never been settled, except by the fact that homework still remains, and if a child wants to keep up with the class in which he finds himself he must study outside of school hours to do so.

This time of year when examinations are in the offing, study at home becomes intensified. Thousands of Canadian children sit down to 'cram' for the examinations and the question which parents have to deal with is, how to study effectively and to good purpose. This is the problem which the parent has to deal with intelligently, for on its correct solution rests the very future of the child.

No child can study where radios are blaring, or father is absorbed in the TV program, or mother's bridge game is in progress. Distractions of this kind are responsible for the fact that 85 per cent of all students have one or more poor study habits. Physical factors such as poor light, improper seats and tables, shifting about from one place to another, and lack of materials such as pencils, ink, scrap paper, geometry sets and reference books, is a deterrent to study.

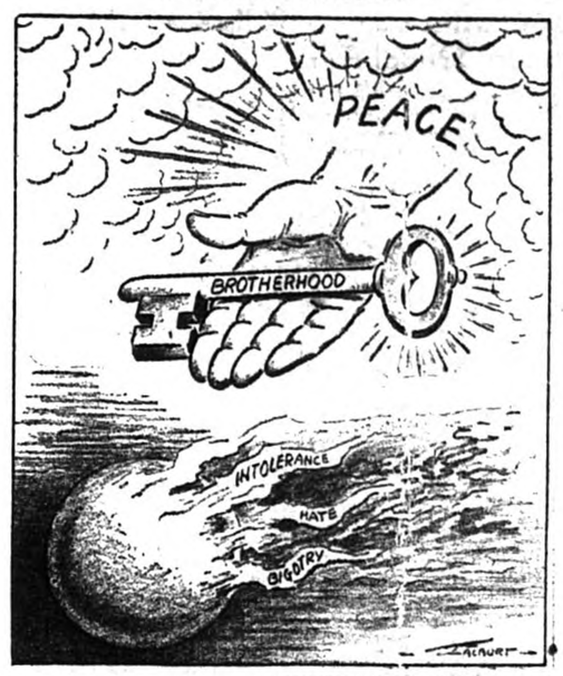
Children should have a regular period for study. A study-room away from the rest of the family would be ideal, but in the present crowded conditions of living this is not always possible. A corner in which a desk containing the necessary study materials can be carefully put aside, will encourage the student to develop the atmosphere essential to concentrate on his homework. Assistance by the parent, or at least a disposition to talk over the assignment, will help considerably, and a time schedule or study chart is an important asset.

One of the greatest drawbacks to parent participation in homework study is the manner in which the work is detailed by the teacher. If a definite, clearly marked goal is assigned so that a child can feel that he has completed his work, a mental satisfaction is his; but if an indeterminate "look over this" or "study the first section of your history" is the chore, no pertinent aim has been established and a feeling of indifference governs the work. Clarity is important, and is as necessary for the child and the parent to make study effective as for the one who assigns the work and expects to have it done efficiently.

— M.V.T.

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New Fur Fashions

I have before me a book that has been in my family for many years called "The Treasury of Natural History — A Popular Dictionary of Animated Nature", by one Samuel Maunder, published in London in 1849.

Although more than a century has passed since this book was compiled, I still go for it in preference to the far more modern books on similar subjects, for it is a veritable encyclopedia of over eight-hundred pages of very small type containing exhaustive descriptions of mammals, birds, insects, fish and other sea creatures, and many illustrations.

All the animals mentioned in the following poem are actual and not fictitious; in fact, I have seen many of them in the Bronx and Central Park Zoos, New York. Here we go. . .

I've lately been asked to submit new ideas at the great Fur Designers' Convention, but of all the ideas that have entered my head, there's only one worthy of mention.

Though fashions in furs change a bit with the years and styles show the latest creation, yet the furs that are used are the same every year and are unchanged with each generation.

Now, my big idea is to stimulate sales by using the skins of such creatures that never before have been seen in a store — new furs with unusual features.

Instead of conventional Muskrat and Mink, we'd have Margay and Oryx and Koodoo, or Lemur or Lory and Fennec, I think. I like 'em. I don't say that you do.

The wide use of Rabbit is only a habit that's hard to break off by the fur men, but if I'm not mistaken their place could be taken by all kinds of African vermin.

There's all kinds of varmints which, made into garments would make the dames dress up for Sunday in coats made of Kinkajou, Serval or Potto, or jackets of soft Coatimundi.

A long coat — a beauty, of sleek Ungkaputi — and then there's a rich looking cape to be advertised soon of Mutation Baboon with trimmings of Barbary Ape.

Just leave it to me and next season you'll see those lovely Rhinoceros muffs, and a three-quarter coat of Condylura fur, with Porcupine collar and cuffs.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

Father took his little son to the cellar to see the eggs in the incubator hatch. Dad, impressively: "Isn't it marvellous, son, how the little chickens get out of the shell?"

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— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

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— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

STATE SECURITY

Little wonder that when the cost of Ottawa's social security package works out, in direct and indirect taxes, at $284 for the average family of four, more Canadians than ever before are wondering whether they couldn't spend the money to better advantage and achieve greater security on their own.

— Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

TIMES CHANGE

It is quite detectable in recent years that much less furore is created when communities debate the advisabilities of "fast" versus standard time. From that, it is judged that a wider section of our populace has come to appreciate the benefits of "fast" or daylight-saving time.

— Indian Head (Sask.) News



CANADIANS AID IN DUTCH FLOODS — Working from dawn to dusk, Canadian sappers of the 58th Independent Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, have been scouring the area around Middleharnis, Holland, for dead livestock. Collecting the carcasses from the flood-swollen farmlands, the Canadians have forestalled the possibility of any epidemic. The engineers anchored dead cattle to posts where Dutch laborers collected them. Thousands of head of cattle lost in the disastrous floods will not be a total loss. Carcasses will be processed into vital fertilizer.

Gross "Misrepresentation" – Denies United Church Interest in Chain Letters

Secretary of Presbytery Refutes Reference in Text of Current Letters

Rev. Dr. R. DeWitt Scott, secretary of the Montreal Presbytery, United Church of Canada, issued a statement to the Montreal press last week denying that a chain letter, which has been circulated in the area, has any connection with the United Church.

Dr. Scott emphasized that it was only because "United Church officials" were referred to in the text of the letter that any comment was necessary or warranted.

In spite of refutations from United Church headquarters in Toronto and Montreal, the letter is still being circulated, judging from the number of protests being made to United Church officials and ministers, said Dr. Scott.

"The form of the letter", he added, "reflects a superstitious and ignorant mentality. The statement that it had been around the world four times, by United Church officials, is so unpardonable a misrepresentation that it calls for a vehement denial. That intelligent people can be taken in by this untruth or by such a letter is to be regretted and deplored," Dr. Scott declared.

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If you need money for home improvements, don't hesitate to call on Mr. Hay. "Lending money is my business", he says. "When you ask for a B of M loan, you do not ask a favor."

Every 15 minutes an amateur or professional inventor thinks up something that eventually will be patented, says The Reader's Digest. Although some 90,000 trained technicians in research laboratories are constantly looking for patentable ideas, about half of all patents go to garage-and-basement amateur inventors.

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CONNELLY — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Feb. 22, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Connelly (née Catherine Murdoch), Brownsburg, a son.

WAITE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waite, a son, on Feb. 4, at Dr. Smith's Clinic, Hawkesbury (Dwight Alexander).

DEATH

GOODFELLOW — On Feb. 16, 1953, at Watertown, N.Y., William Goodfellow, beloved husband of Margaret Watson, in his 70th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HINVES—Mrs. T. Hinves and the family of the late Ruth Hinves wish to thank relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DEWAR — In loving memory of Dwayne, who was accidentally killed Feb. 27, 1950. — Always remembered by his father, mother, brother and sister.
"Deep in our hearts the memory is kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of John, who passed away Feb. 25, 1950. — Always remembered by his wife, Mary, daughter, Elva, Willie and grandchildren.
"So sweet are memories silently kept,
Of one we will never forget."

McKAY — In loving memory of a dear aunt, Mrs. Kenneth McKay, who passed away March 1, 1952. — Ever remembered by Earl, Margaret and family.

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Always remembered by her loving husband and daughters, Catherine and Ruby.
"It is so lonesome here without you, Mother
And sad the weary way.
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
We still remember the way you looked,
The way you spoke and smiled,
And all the things you said and did
Are with us all the while.
Just how much we miss you, Mother,
Only God will ever know
For the ache in our hearts is here today
As it was two years ago."

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Forever remembered by her loving daughter, Margaret, son-in-law, Israel, and grandchildren.
"Beautiful memories are all we have left,
Of one we loved so dearly and shall never forget.
Her loving smile and happy days,
A broken link we can never replace,
Hard was the parting no one can tell,
So sudden and early the sorrow fell,
Memories we treasure no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal."

WILSON — In loving memory of Mr. E. Kilgour Wilson, who passed away March 2, 1952. — Always remembered by Norman, Mona and Shirley MacGeorge.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbie on Sunday. They also visited at East Templeton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Young and son, Gilbert, attended the Scout-Guide service held in Calvary United Church, Montreal, on Sunday morning. (Their elder son, Grant, is a Troop Leader in the Scouts.) Afterwards they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Corys.

A number of ladies from the Harrington Pentecostal W.M.S. attended a Missionary rally in Montreal on Monday evening.

The Harrington Farm Forum met in Grenville Monday evening; all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Young visited their nephew, Neil McTavish, who is a patient in the Shriners' Hospital, Montreal. They also called at the home of Cpl. and Mrs. J. Archer, Ville LaSalle.

Miss Marjorie Shaw, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

The Farm Forum members entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett in the form of a surprise party for the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavooy. The couple were presented with a set of lamps.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Bereaved Suddenly

Late Mrs. Jos. Bigras

Sympathy of friends and relatives here is extended to Joseph Bigras, a past resident, now of Montreal, in the sudden death of his wife. Mrs. Bigras, the former Martha Jones, died last Wednesday, February 18, at her home in Rosemount. Her funeral was held Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Canon Ellis, and burial was made in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Bigras is mourned by her husband; one sister, Mrs. H. Spears (Greta); two brothers, Peter and Alfred, of Montreal; also many nieces and nephews, several of whom reside in Lachute.

Funeral at Arundel of Late Miss R. C. Hinves

The funeral of Ruth Caroline Hinves, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinves, took place on Wednesday, February 18, from Arundel United Church. The Rev. Charles Cushing conducted the service. Miss Hinves passed away on February 13 in Montreal, at the age of 26.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and father, two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Harding, of Montreal (Margaret), Mrs. Joseph Champagne, of Arundel (Elsie), and one brother, George Hinves, of Montreal.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Earl Gray, Elmer Staniforth, Kenneth Ronalds, Lloyd Champagne, Gerald Gordon and Harry Bennett.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Joseph Loudin, Mrs. Paul Bernage and Mr. Elmer Staniforth, all of Montreal.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogbin, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar for the week-end.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve and daughter, Kathleen, spent a few days in Ottawa last week as guests of Mr. J. Villeneuve.

Miss Pearl Dawson, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Watson for a few weeks, returned to her home at Stonefield Heights last Friday.

Mr. Hugh Rayson spent several days in Montreal last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rayson. Mrs. Rayson returned on the week-end after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law. Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir will spend a few days in Montreal this week — Mrs. Weir attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and family, of Lachute, called recently on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar. Little Miss Judy Jones is visiting her grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lacuyer spent the week-end in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Chris Wheeler returned home after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Art White was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie McLeod.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart.

Mr. Chas. Watson, Mrs. Mervin Watson, Jr., accompanied by a friend, also Mr. Sanso, all of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage".

Mr. Thomas, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas.

Northern Grenville

Miss Lillian Murray is at present spending some time with relatives at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, motored to Cornwall on Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Waite; they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, Miss Florence Bradshaw and Mr. D. MacIntyre, all of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, of Stanstead College, spent last week-end at his home.

Mr. Bernard McCart attended the funeral of the late Mr. Richard Crissin, of Montreal (formerly of Calumet Island), who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and Stephen, visited Mr. Joseph McCart in Ottawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Mrs. L. Carrière spent last week with her brother, Mr. Fraser Carson, at Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.

Discuss Plans For Chatham Annual School Fair

The Chatham School Fair Committee held their first meeting of the year in the office of Alex Bothwell, agronomist, last Thursday, with a good number attending.

New officers for the year were elected: president, Ross Oswald; vice-president, Mrs. N. MacGeorge; secretary, Mrs. B. McGibbon; treasurer, Mrs. B. Clark.

The names of all those who require seeds will be taken by Keith Russell at the school, in the near future.

Any boy or girl is eligible to enter handicrafts for competition at the School Fair next September, providing they pay the 25-cent entry fee on or before the day of the Fair. The classes open for exhibition and competition are as follows:

Girls 8-10
Health Chart, not less than 11x14.
Knitted Dish Cloth, 12x12.

Boys 8-10
Wood Collection, 2 in. long, mounted on card, named, with leaves.
Sail Boat, or Door-Stop.

Girls 11-13
Cotton Print Apron, made on sewing machine.
Embroidered Linen Dish-Towel.

Boys 11-13
Nail Box, 6 compartments.
Chicken Feeder, 3 ft. long.

Girls 14 and up
Embroidered Pillow Cases.
Knitted Ankle Socks.

Boys 14 and up
Drawing of Plan of Farm Buildings, scale, 1 in. to 10 ft.
Milk Stool, or Weed Collection, showing root, stem and blossom.

Plans were made to hold a "military whist", announcement of which appears in "Coming Events".

Brownsburg

Congratulations to Miss Annie Stewart, who celebrated her 81st birthday on February 24.

Mr. Keith Graham, of Stanstead, Que., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham.

The Rev. N. H. Brock spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie this week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. James Devine and family in their bereavement. Mrs. Devine passed away Sunday evening. Funeral service was held from the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Cumming and Miss Irene Mitcheson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss W. White.

Stanley Greely and R. Elliott, having enlisted in the Black Watch Regiment, left Monday morning for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. F. Mullen and little daughter, Erin, of Rosemount, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie was the representative from here to the annual meeting of the Divisional Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was held in Montreal this week.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Maurice Bastable, recently returned from Toronto, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Walter Scott.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. Warren was at his home here over the week-end.

Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, motored to Montreal on Sunday afternoon for the christening of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mimee. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee remained in the city for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble. Mrs. Noble joined her husband for the week-end, returning home on Monday.

Miss Esther Gauley, of Rivington, spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr. Arthur Goslin, of Galetta, Ont., was a week-end guest at the Gauley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, Mr. Geo. Mortimer and Miss May Matthew motored to Montreal on Friday for the day.

Farm Forum

Grenville Farm Forum held a rally in the Consolidated School on Monday evening. Forum groups taking part were from Lachute and Harrington. Interesting films were shown and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Eddie Barron visited in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saunders and son, Bobby, and Miss Virginia Saunders, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

"Isn't there a smarter clerk available to serve me?"

"No, madam, the smarter clerks saw you coming."

February Meeting Of Home and School

(Continued from page 1)

The corresponding secretary, M. V. Trayers, informed the meeting that the Brownsburg Association was officially affiliated with the Federation and had been invited to send delegates to the Federation's annual meeting to be held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, in May. Mrs. Graham read a letter from a unit in Wainwright, Alberta, wishing the Association success and welcoming them to the fold. The letter gave many hints for success of the meetings.

At conclusion of the business the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Sexsmith, lecturer in Education at Macdonald College. Her topic was "Social Studies". Miss Sexsmith defined Social Studies in the various lands, and pointed up the different interpretations which the term connoted in different countries. In Canada the term had also different meanings, embracing different subjects; but in Quebec, Social Studies could be interpreted as the inter-relationship of Geography and History. The speaker gave numerous examples from the history and geography of Europe and Asia, and altogether gave a very informative talk.

A social period followed, in which a less formal atmosphere prevailed, and the proceedings concluded with the national anthem.

London (CP) — Forty Queen's Scouts from London and the home counties have been selected to help at the Lord Chamberlain's office during the Conoronation ceremony.

Morin Heights

Miss Barbara Anderson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

The Penguin ski race scheduled for St. Sauveur, and the Inter-Village event at Morin Heights, were both cancelled last Saturday due to unsuitable weather conditions.

Mr. Wesley Hamilton, of St. Johns, accompanied by his brother, Arthur, of Vancouver, B.C., visited relatives over the week-end-end. The latter had not been here for 45 years.

Ski Week is in progress, with various activities going on at all times.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in Trinity Anglican Church last Friday.

Voice of the Winds

Winter winds — a blizzard sweeping
From the northland's icy core,
Swirling snow and drifts uplifting,
Shriek of gale like trumpet's roar.
Gaunt trees bow, their stark limbs thrashing
Wildly as they writhe and sway,
Shadows race athwart the valley,
Giant forms in dark array.

Springtime winds — bring life returning
To leaf and branch and twig and blade,
With forest folk rejoicing over
Violet carpets in the glade;
There's April showers softly falling
Through the April breezes sweet,
And down each fragrant forest pathway
There's a dance of fairy feet.

Summer winds — a singing chorus
Through the cedars' spicy boughs
Where an unseen harpist's music
Through the distant forest soughs.
Then sweeping down the grassy meadows
Gleaming with the morning dew,
Flaunting in their ferny dells,
Waving flags of purple hue.

Autumn winds that whisper sadly
As they sigh about the eaves;
As we mourn for absent dear ones
Do they mourn the fallen leaves.
Field and hill lie still and silent,
Stalk and stubble brown and sere;
Sombre mountains scarved in purple,
Brooding o'er the waning year.

Weir, Que. — Sarah Beaven Bennett.

Racehorse Causes Parliamentary Issue

By Gerry Lougheed

There's quite a storm brewing in the parliament of the Republic of Ireland over a racehorse.

The row arose early this month when the government-sponsored Irish National Stud paid the Aga Khan £250,00 for his champion colt Tulyar, winner of the Derby and St. Leger in England last year.

The stud leases stallions to Irish owners for breeding and promotes the export of Irish bloodstock. But the stud has never before spent £250,000 — roughly $700,000 — for one animal.

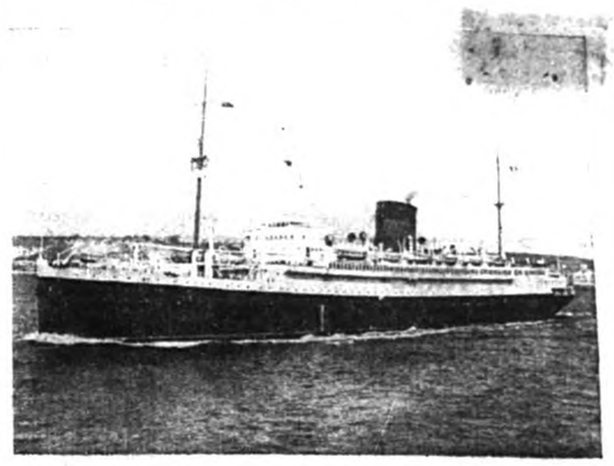
One opposition member submitted these written questions for Premier Eamon de Valera to answer:

"Is he aware that £250,000 in public money is being spent by the government in the purchase of a horse and if, further — in view of unemployment crisis; the mounting cost of living; and already heavy burden on the taxpayers—he will take immediate steps to prevent this expenditure?"

If the critics aren't satisfied with De Valera's replies, a parliamentary vote may be forced.

$120-million a year in purchasing power is provided by Canada's sugar industry.

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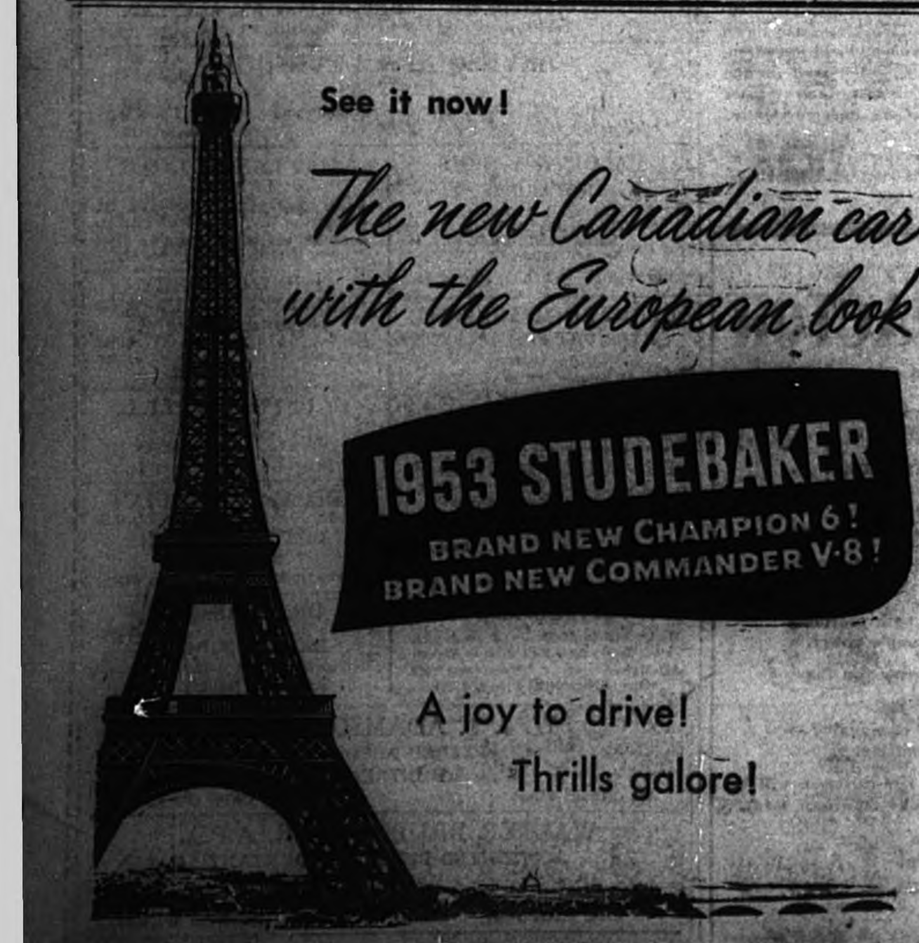


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Appointed Organizer for District Conservatives

Dr. A. R. Gobeil, provincial Conservative organizer, has named Notary Jacques E. Beaudoin, of Lachute, as party organizer for this federal constituency, Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes.

In a letter to the District Returning Officer, Dr. Gobeil advised him of this nomination, and requested that particulars on the polling districts of the constituency be forwarded to Notary Beaudoin in accordance with provisions of the Electoral Act. The new Returning Officer, Notary Richard Valois, has since furnished the necessary information, and Notary Beaudoin has started preliminary contacts with local partisans in readiness for the Federal Election campaign.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Flood Relief Collection

Recently the Bishop of Montreal asked for offerings from the congregations of the Diocese to help the unfortunate people suffering from the flood in England.

The congregations of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, St. Georrge's Church, Brownsburg, and Christ Church, St. Andrews East, contributed respectively $75, $11.98 and $39, making a total of $125.98. The total from the Diocese will be forwarded to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be administered by him.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will convene on March 2 at 10 a.m. at the home of the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, 110 Cottingham Blvd., Lachute. The Rev. G. W. Case will lead the devotional period.

All ministers of the county are invited to attend.

At Fellowships Hour

Dr. Lester McCallum, a former Argenteuil County boy, spoke on the topic, "A Doctor Looks at Marriage", at a fellowship hour in Outremont - Mount Royal Presbyterian Church, following the evening service last Sunday. This was the third talk in a series of four based on the theme, "As I See Marriage".

Tax Changes in Abbott Budget Bring Some Benefit to Nearly Every Canadian

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA
By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 23 (CP) — It was a typical pre-election budget that Finance Minister Abbott presented to an expectant House of Commons — and the Canadian people — last week.

He took a $237,000,000 slice out of the tax bill, making a delayed-action cut in income taxes, reducing the cigarette levy by four cents a pack and ending the radio license fee.

Nowhere did Mr. Abbott indicate the voting date. But his budget lent weight to speculation of a fall, rather than a spring, election, with its delayed cut of 11 per cent in personal income taxes, effective July 1. This will make the 1953 income tax reduction about 5½ per cent.

Other tax changes went into effect at once, and while the axe didn't cut particularly deep in most places, it brought some benefit to nearly every Canadian.

Immediate benefits included the cigarette duty reduction, concessions on personal taxes apart from the direct rate decrease, and removal of the "nuisance" stamp tax on cheques and similar documents. The $2.50 radio license fee will go by the boards next March 31.

Mr. Abbott labelled it the "social dividend" budget. He said the man in the street had earned the tax reductions by hard work and higher production — an increase in the gross national production of $1,000,000,000 that provided the leeway for tax cuts.

Election Thoughts

Immediate reaction came from J. M. Macdonnell, the Progressive Conservative financial critic, who said the reductions mean "an election year." He said they are "timed, having regard to the interests of the government and the party in power."

Unofficial observers, who foresaw a fall election, said the income tax reduction on July 1 would not catch the public interest in time for spring voting, and mid-summer balloting was out of the question because of the Coronation on June 2.

It was also learned on budget night that Prime Minister St. Laurent is against a hurried vote. He is the man who will call the date.

At any rate, Liberal members were jubilant, with ovations to Mr. Abbott both inside the Commons and out. They believed they had the kind of budget that would appeal to the electors whether the vote is taken this spring or next fall.

Hand in hand with personal income tax cuts was a reduction in corporation taxes. This had collected 20 per cent on the first $10,000 of profits and 50 per cent on all profits over that amount. The new rates, effective last January 1, will be 18 per cent on the first $20,000 of profits and 47 per cent on profits over that amount. This brought about 70 per cent of corporations entirely within the lower rate field.

Still unchanged, however, for both individuals and corporations, was the two per cent "social security tax" earmarked for old-age pensions. It also remains as part of the general 10 per cent sales tax.

One of the major changes affecting many households is the abolition March 31 of the $2.50 radio license fee, which had provided about $6,000,000 a year to the government-controlled CBC. Mr. Abbott also announced there will be no license fee on television sets. The CBC will be financed in future by some $12,000,000 a year taken from radio-television manufacturers by the regular excise tax of 15 per cent.

The 10 per cent sales tax, which includes the two per cent for pensions, remains unchanged. However, Mr. Abbott made some exemptions to the sales tax as a whole.

He abolished the tax on books and on materials going into the finished product of newspapers and magazines. Another exemption applies to materials used in the production of foods now exempt from the sales tax, such as bread.

Another major concession on personal income taxes gives taxpayers a better break on their medical expenses. The "floor" on deductions from net income is dropped from four to three per cent.

Other Concessions

There were other breaks for the individual taxpayer. Persons with dependents in university now can get tax deductions beyond the age of 21, and taxpayers can deduct from taxable income for dependents earning up to $750 a year. The limit for this deduction was $600.

It was Mr. Abbott's eighth — and likely his last — budget. He has said privately he hopes to be transferred to another portfolio in the cabinet.

Mr. Abbott said he is budgeting for an $11,000,000 surplus, compared with the estimated $48,000,000 of the current year that ends March 31.

He estimated expenditures for the coming year at a record peacetime high of $4,462,000,000 and revenues at a record $4,473,000,000.

TINY SWIMMERS IN LONDON CLUB

London (CP) — A swimming club which boasts more than 500 children as members — many of them only two, three and five years of age, and one as young as nine months — has just celebrated its first birthday. The Sans Egal Swimming club flourishes at Ilford, a London suburb. There are more children than adults among its members. Two "veterans", Linda Freeman and Richard McMillan, both aged five, cut a large cake at the birthday party.

Special Scout Service in National Observance At St. Matthew's Grenville

Grenville — Over 50 Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and their Leaders attended a special service at St. Matthew's Church last Sunday. This service was part of the country-wide observance of the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Scout and Guide movement.

Scout David Foreman read the scripture lesson from Chapter 5 of the Epistle to the Ephesians. Scouts Hartland Dewar, Gordon Dewar and Lloyd Morrow took up the offering, which was added to Relief Fund for Britain and Europe.

The rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote, in his address spoke of Scouting and Guiding as one of the practical ways to apply the Christian way of life. He used as the outline for his address the Scout Promise and Scout Law, showing that its source is in New Testament teaching, and that in order to carry out the Scout Law both young and old needed the resources of Christian experience. For example, to carry out the 10th item in this pledge, "A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed", takes more than a clean face and trim uniform, said the preacher.

The color-bearers for the service were:

Guides — Lucy Boyd, Barbara Dewar, Penny Foreman.

Scouts — Jimmie Boyd, Lyman Page, Morris Ozers.

Cubs — Robin Andrews, Danny Stote, Douglas Dubord.

"Thinking Day" And Guide – Brownie Service At Maple Ave. Church

Brownsburg — The Guides and Brownies of Brownsburg observed "Thinking Day" last Sunday by attending and taking part in the evening service of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

The parable of the Prodigal Son was read by Guide Joan Green, and a poem, "This Is God's World", was read by Brownie Nancy Freeland. Special music was rendered by the Brownie Pack and by six of the Guide Company, in turn.

Miss Isabel Low, Guide Captain, gave an account of the History of Guiding, its organization, aims and principles, and of the formation of the Brownies as pre-Guide training.

The "1st Girl Guide Company of Brownsburg" was formed in 1945. The leaders have changed several times, and at present Miss Low is Captain and Mrs. Geo. Helmer is Lieutenant. There are 28 members, two of whom are 2nd Class Guides. During the past eight years there have been six 1st Class Guides, and one Gold Cord — Miss Low. Several are working now on 2nd Class requirements.

The 27 Brownies are headed by their Brown Owl, Miss Alfreda Zimmer, and are busy working on different proficiency badges.

Mrs. N. H. Brock and the Rev. N. H. Brock, respectively, related the stories of "Miriam" and "Millie", girls who possessed the qualities of courage, obedience and loyalty — some of the aims of all Guides and Brownies.

Miss E. Hanson, president of the Local Association of Guides and Brownies, was in charge of the service.

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The Laurentian District Commissioner, Mrs. T. Pattison, paid her annual visit to both Guides and Brownies on Tuesday evening. On this occasion Mrs. Geo. Helmer was enrolled as Lieutenant. The evening closed on a social note, with refreshments provided by the Local Association.

Japanese Bride is "Introduced" to Canada



—Central Press Canadian.

Everything is new and strange to Mrs. Ken Beeds as she is shown around Edmonton by her new husband, Pte. Beeds, following their arrival from Japan. The fourth Japanese bride of a Canadian soldier to arrive in this country, Teruko met her husband in a tea shop in Kure, where he was stationed with the 2nd Battalion Princess Pats. Following stopover in Edmonton, the young couple departed for their home at Lloydminster, Sask.

Social and Personal

Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Boyd.

Mrs. H. O'Brien arrived home last Friday after visiting friends in Montreal and St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Angus Taylor in the death of his mother, Mrs. James Taylor, at Arnprior. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Jean and Scott, also Mr. Arnold Scott, were in Arnprior for the funeral last Monday.

Delegation to Ottawa

Messrs. R. A. Giles and André Lefebvre, vice-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Pat Carrière, secretary, were in Ottawa yesterday with a delegation from the Prov. Quebec Chambers of Commerce to meet Prime Minister St. Laurent and present the viewpoints of this organization on Federal-Provincial Relations.

Mrs. Alfred Parker is spending this week visiting friends in Toronto, Brantford and London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andress and family, of Welland, Ont., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dennis.

Mrs. Erle McMartin, and Mrs. H. Brown of Montreal West, were in Toronto recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) McMartin, and Mr. Dale Brown.

Messrs. Jack MacKimmie, Dave Schwartz, Sonny Ogilvie and Sterling Hodge returned Monday from California — all reporting their keen enjoyment of the trip.

At Woman's Auxiliary

Recent visitors to Montreal attending the Diocesan W.A. annual meeting were Mrs. C. R. Lang, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. E. Morrow, Mrs. E. Bazinet, Mrs. E. R. Barry and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt — the latter two acting as delegates from the St. Simeon's W.A.

Returns to Local Business

Mr. J. L. Landriault, who has been employed in the store business in Hawkesbury for some time past, has now returned to the staff of Roger Lamarche Furniture Store, Main Street, as manager. Mr. Landriault served several years in the Lamarche store before going to Hawkesbury, and previously was in the employ of the Tessier store on Main Street. Thus he has a long experience in furniture retailing; he is well known in this community for his friendly and obliging service to the public.

Mrs. R. Hurdman, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Evans, returned Saturday to her home at Breckenridge, Que.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. MacMillan were in Montreal attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Rutherford Cunningham, Mrs. MacMillan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat W. Boyd are leaving for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., expecting to be absent about a month on vacation.

Mrs. H. Watson and Mrs. Dave Schwartz are in Montreal attending the Provincial Red Cross annual meeting being held at the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday.

Give Your Support To Red Cross Appeal

During the next few weeks as you pass along the streets of our town, you will see many shop windows carrying Red Cross signs. You may have a canvasser, who gives voluntarily of her time, call at your door. If Red Cross means to you what it has meant to so many others — Mercy, Kindness, Hope — you will give generously so that Lachute may meet its $3,000 objective.

Let us help the Red Cross extend the Samaritan hand, whether it be to a country devastated by flood or fire, or to a patient in a hospital who needs a life-saving blood transfusion. Who knows but that patient might be you! Here in the Lachute Providence Hospital, 67 blood transfusions were given during the past year.

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Public Notice

Lachute Baptist Church

Notice is hereby given that Lachute Baptist Church will apply for incorporation in accordance with the Church Incorporation Act, Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1941, chap. 311.

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"You Can't Please Everybody. So What?"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Our Need of Vision".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Lenten Services - Weds. 7.30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28 - 7.30 p.m. Filmstrip on "Christ and Youth".
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
6.15 p.m. Filmstrip on "Christ and Youth".
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Lenten Services, Thurs. 7.30 p.m. at homes of Parishioners.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Shawbridge 8.15 a.m.
Saint Sauveur 9.30 and 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Morin Heights 7 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Service in Regular Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

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.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
2 p.m. Bible School.
3 p.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Y.P.U.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
LENTEN SERVICES
7.30 p.m. Wed. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. Thurs. Kilmar.
7.30 p.m. Fri. Holy Trinity.
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Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
2 p.m. Church School.
3 p.m. Worship Service.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11 a.m. Dunany.
2 p.m. Louisa.
7 p.m. Lakefield.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 8 p.m.

Resurrection

Items taken from the Bible study book, "Let God Be True", page 268.

The scriptures indicate that the number of those who participate in the first resurrection, is not a great number, but is "a little flock" (Luke 12: 32); and that it is limited to the Lord Jesus and the 144,000 members of the Church of God-(Rev. 7: 4; 14: 1-3). Paul exhorted his fellow Christians not to sorrow about the sleeping ones (1 Thess. 4: 13-15).

Being a spiritual resurrection, their rising first will be invisible to human eyes, as Jesus' resurrection was (I Cor. 15: 42-54). There will be an earthly resurrection. The greater mass of mankind will find life here on earth amid conditions of Paradise (Psalms 72: 4-8. Isaiah 2: 5. Ezekeil 36: 35. John 5: 27-29. Heb. 11: 33-35. Isaiah 32: 1. Psalms 45: 16.) A vision of the earthly resurrection is given at Rev. 20: 12-15. "God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world" (Acts 7: 1). Victory over Death shall be through our Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 15: 5-7).

Those who have not got a copy of the above-mentioned book, may procure one by sending 50c to Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

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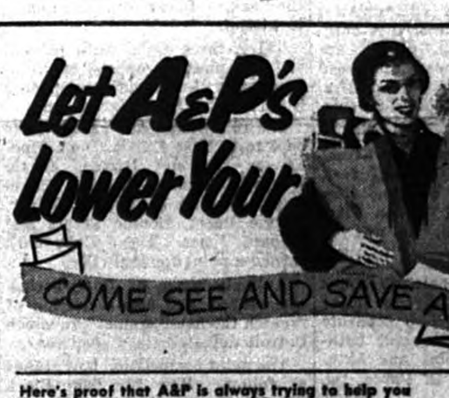
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Hawkesb'y Takes Lead in First Of Final Games

Hawkesbury 8, B'burg Seniors 5

Brownsburg — An exciting game was played Monday evening in Hawkesbury before a crowd of over 1,200, Rich-Port (Hawkesbury) beating Brownsburg Seniors 8-5 in the first game of the finals.

The game was well handled by P. Daoust and L. Lillico, with only four penalties. One was called in the first period to Ouellette at 13.37, when with Seniors short-handed, Rich-Port scored. Two were called in the second period, "Togo" Larocque of Rich-Port getting two minutes for boarding, but in arguing with the referee he netted himself another 10 minutes for misconduct. At 12.02 P. E. Hebert went off for tripping; these penalties did not affect the scoring. A third period penalty to C. Gagné at 10.17 saw Rich-Port score three times in rapid succession. Penalties to Seniors could almost be said to have been their downfall, though Pilon was off-standard on all three goals scored at that time. For such an important game it was unfortunate that Seniors were without J. Millette, top-scoring defenceman, who is out with torn shoulder muscles; also Seniors were without their third forward line as G. Lepage was unable to get off work to make the game. As Brownsburg have only 15 players at their disposal, injuries can be of serious consequence. We do not wish to make excuses for Seniors, but with only two lines to meet a strong, fast team like Rich-Port, it puts a severe strain on the remainder of the line-up and Pilon.

Goaler Pilon handled 49 shots, to Deslauriers' 41. Pilon was great on many of the plays, especially on a couple of solo rushes. Deslauriers also showed he is a hard man to beat.

Hewitt missed several scoring chances in the first period, while the line as a whole were not quite up to form — which was more noticeable to themselves than to the spectators.

Rich-Port opened the scoring at 13.33, A. Laliberté from Gelineau and Drouin, and again at 14.43 from Drouin. Pilon was sensational on a save from Charlebois, who skated alone up the ice and went in, shooting close.

The second line opened up in the next period after J. Leveillé changed his headgear. (For the superstitious, Leveillé has gone on the ice in three first periods without his cap, and when he returned with it, he invariably scored an all-important goal.) In this case he opened Seniors' scoring, at 2.58 on a pass from Ouellette. Racine came back to score at 3.33 from Leveillé. Rich-Port went ahead at 5.45 on a solo by M. Parisien. Seniors tied it up at 8.47, Ouellette from Racine and Gervais. At 9.13 P. E. Hebert put Seniors ahead on a long shot. Time was called when Pilon was injured on the face; the delay seemed to cool the Seniors' ardor, and as play resumed Rich-Port scored twice — at 14.18, Charlebois from Leveillé, and at 18.14, C. Drouin, from Laliberté and Gelineau.

The third period saw Rich-Port score three, as previously mentioned — R. Leveillé from Larocque, Parisien from Landriault, and Parisien alone from a face-off. At 19.16 Seniors came back on a beautiful play, with Hewitt scoring the marker from Racine and Gagné.

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Seniors play in Hawkesbury again Wednesday, Thursday sees them in Brownsburg, and the following game will be Tuesday, as far as is known to date. The games are subject to change.

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(Previous game, concluding the semi-finals, reported on opposite page.)

CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the school basement Monday evening.

The Leaders and Pack regret to learn that Cubs Bryant Graves, Del MacTavish and Robin Fraser are on the sick list, and hope they will soon be better and back with the Pack. "Baloo" was also unable to attend.

Thirty-three Cubs were present and the meeting opened with inspection, roll-call and the Opening Howl by Blue Sixer Sandy Jones.

The following Cubs passed their knot test: Kent Escala, Doug MacKenzie, Tommy Dwyer, Bertie Wigney, Ronnie Cairns, David Heggie, Ronnie Peters, Ian Cairns, Reggie Beers, Donnie Peters and Richard Jones. These Cubs each earned a point for their Six.

A lively game of floor hockey was played, and also a session of "snatch the handkerchief", in which Detroit defeated the Canadiens.

The point competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 206; Black Six 189; Tawny Six 168; White Six 175; Grey Six 179; Red Six 167.

Cub Sixer Sandy Jones, of the Blue Six, has successfully passed 13 different tests, to give his Six 13 points. Cub Second Richard Jones, of the Black Six, has successfully passed 11 different tests, giving his Six 11 points.

The meeting ended with the Closing Howl and the Cub's Prayer.

The Cubs are donating next week's dues to the flood relief for Britain.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, at 6.30 p.m.

B'burg Cub Pack Sees "Royals" Hockey Game

Brownsburg —

The 1st Brownsburg Wolf Cub Pack were guests of the Montreal Forum last Sunday afternoon and witnessed an exciting hockey game between the Montreal Royals and Valleyfield. The group of 30 boys greatly enjoyed the game but were somewhat disappointed that their favorites, the "Royals", were the losers. The youngsters were treated to peanuts, candy and soft drinks, which added to their enjoyment (and, we hope, not too many tummy-aches next day).

Six autos were required to take the group to Montreal, and the Pack leaders would like to thank Messrs. George Lefebvre, Keith Rutherford, Alvin Tomalty and Dave Atkins, who so kindly offered the use of their cars for the trip; these gentlemen also contributed generously to the refreshments. Many thanks are also due to Jim Murdoch, who made all the necessary arrangements with the Forum management.

The boys were back home by 7 p.m., some tired and ready for bed, some ready to go skating — but all exceedingly happy.

Several Teams In Edinburgh Trophy Games

With several teams playing out of town, there was not as large an attendance for the mixed games, last Saturday, but those present enjoyed themselves and endeavored to be winners of the prizes, which this week were donated by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

The high-plus score was made by Mrs. Simon Wilson, Jas. McGibbon, Mrs. A. Ogilvie and C. E. Richardson. At cards, Mrs. G. Davidson and Mrs. H. Morrison held the high count.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rigg were in charge of the games, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

In Edinburgh Games

Several teams have been playing in the Edinburgh competition, with varied results. On Friday, M. Johnston, H. Tomalty, H. Steele and K. McGibbon (skip) lost to L. Stapleton, of Montreal West, 12-9. The same evening, H. Morrison, L. Bedard, A. Ogilvie and G. Calder were defeated by Skip R. Eaton, of Outremont, 7-11.

On Saturday, S. Jones, R. McAdam, H. Watson and J. R. Charron (skip) were victors over Aubrey, 11-10. J. Maitland, A. Stewart, H. Dion and W. S. MacKimmie (skip) defeated Quent Miller, of Caledonia, 12-6.

Mackie Finals

There has been some rivalry in the Mackie Competitions, with the Seniors composed of skips and thirds, and the Juniors comprising firsts and seconds.

Finals took place on Tuesday, with R. Morin, K. Rutherford, J. Hadley, F. Stein (skip) playing against G. Kirby, J. Garber, A. Stewart and W. Lewis (skip). The latter team was victorious, 4-11.

Among the Seniors, S. Wilson, R. McAdam, K. McGibbon and R. Charron were in competition with G. Forbes, I. Gordon, H. Morrison and Mr. Luney. The last-mentioned rink had played a splendid game throughout the bonspiel but were just a shade off their usual, with the result of a 14-7 score against them.

At Montebello

Messrs. H. Cottingham, R. Hadley, D. MacKimmie and S. Drew, comprising one rink, with E. Tomalty, H. Rigg, L. Cruise and L. Bedard, the second rink, accepted an invitation to a friendly game with "Le Club de Granite de Montebello" last Sunday. They played respectively against Skips A. Labrosse and Dr. Biron, winning with scores of 15-3 and 8-7.

Three Wins at Beauharnois

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns were in the mixed 'spiel at Beauharnois. They won three games but lost the fourth, thereby missing out for the semi-finals.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Commercial Mixed
February 17

Optimists 8	vs	Jets 0
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High single, Marcel Brunette, 318.
High triple, Marcel Brunette, 798.

Girls' League
February 19

Young Stars 8	(Default)
Free Lancers 0	New Stars 8
Our Gang 4	Bolodrome 4

High single, Sylvia Venditelli, 290.
High triple, Claire Belanger, 650.

Grenville Consolidated School News

— By Elva Fowler —

Forty-five dollars was sent from this school, as a contribution from the teachers and pupils, to the Red Cross for flood relief in England and the Low Countries.

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A sleigh-ride was held from the home of Mrs. Leslie Cowan for the Girl Guides on Tuesday evening. About 40 were present and two teams were used to transport the happy crowd. A varied program of games, riddles and songs was held after the ride, and refreshments were served.

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On Sunday, February 22, the local units of Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies attended the St. Matthew's Church service honoring the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell.

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Grenville will play host to the Vankleek Hill basketball teams this Saturday.

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Spring must be just around the corner; the children from this school are outdoors playing marbles!

Beaudoin Building To Be Sold

For the advice of all interested, The Watchman is informed by Philippe Valois, M.P., that the building formerly owned by Notary Jacques Beaudoin, on Main Street, will be sold for demolition and material contents. This building was acquired by the Ministry of Public Works, to be cleared for site of the new post-office. Its disposal is in the hands of Crown Assets Corporation, and notice of sale is advertised in the post-office.

"Water Hockey" But Contest Keen

Brownsburg School Beats Macdonald High

Brownsburg — The "water hockey" match against Macdonald High School was far from being the farce it threatened to be. In fact, the crowd were held on tiptoe till the end of the game.

The visitors immediately took the initiative with two rapid-fire goals scored in as many minutes. Brownsburg's first marker was a nice team goal — a pass from MacAdam to Steele and a set-up for Hazel. Another shot on Brownsburg's goal resulted in a third score for Macdonald. Goaler Martin wasn't around for any of these shots, and the defence offered him no protection. Zimmer and MacAdam at this stage were just learning to swim. Two opportunist goals by Ken Fletcher paved the way to victory. They inspired the whole team to a little extra effort.

In the second period Martin played a much improved game, but hit a slump on returning to his bogey-nets. He fanned another two soft goals, though one was a screened shot. Zimmer was back to form after the first 10 minutes and can be well-pleased with his blue-liner which gave Brownsburg the points. MacAdam was banished once — but might have been oftener, under a more severe official. (Willis must remember that no team can afford to have its key-man in the sin-bin.)

Brent Steele must shake off his lethargy and put some fire into his attack. His passing has class, and his approach shows a good head for hockey — but you've got to put your heart into it too. Alan Moore's goal was the highlight of the game, although half-credit for it is due Ken Fletcher, who made the play. Fletcher with his two goals and assist was undoubtedly the hero of the day.

Melvin Tomalty scored the all-important tying fifth goal. This in itself made his presence worthwhile, but Mellie has more than that to offer. He keeps out of trouble, without shirking a scrimmage, plays good clean hockey, and shows very nice positional sense. Keith Hazel is a prospect. His rink-long sortie into enemy territory in the last period, which almost produced a goal, looked even better through the fact that, having beaten all but one of the opposition, he might understandably have tried to round this last opponent, but he passed instead to Brent Steele. He is an aggressive attacker, a vigorous back-checker, and an all-round hard worker. The third line found the adverse conditions a little too much for them.

Congratulations, boys, for beating a team which this time was more than your match in height and weight, and seemed to have the drop on you time and again. The will-to-win is half the battle.

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Gordie Howe in 200-Goal Circle

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings has joined a select circle — the National Hockey League's 200-goal club. Chances are he'll outshine all the other members before he hangs up his skates for good.

Howe, only 24 and in his seventh season with the Red Wings, is the youngest player ever to hit the 200-goal mark. He has won the NHL scoring title the last two years and is away out in front again this season.

The right-winger from Floral, Sask., also won the Hart Trophy for being the most valuable player to his team last year and it will be grand larceny if he doesn't repeat in 1953.

Most observers call him the greatest player in the game today and some admirers claim he's the best forward of all time.

Hap Day, a defenceman for Toronto Maple Leafs who later coached the club and now is its assistant general manager, says Howe is the best of them all. Sid Abel, a former team-mate of Gordie's and now coach of the Chicago Black Hawks, said recently, "I had to play against him to really appreciate how good he is.

"He's just the best. That's all."

The Honor Roll

Twenty-five players have scored 200 or more goals in their NHL career and seven besides Howe are still active: Bill Mosienko (Chicago), Elmer Lach (Montreal), Maurice Richard (Montreal), Ted Lindsay (Detroit), Milt Schmidt (Boston), Max Bentley (Toronto) and Woody Dumart Boston). Ted Kennedy of the Maple Leafs was at the 199-mark when he was injured in Boston New Year's night. It's doubtful whether he'll get back into action again this season.

Howe seems to fit the Hart Trophy's requirements more thoroughly now than he did last year when he won, easily. He's ahead of last season's pace in goal-scoring. That's an important point, for the Saskatchewan sharpshooter usually finishes the schedule with a burst of speed.

If he winds up the season this year in his usual fashion he could shatter Rocket Richard's record of 50 goals in one season.

Only two other players have won the Hart award two years running. They were pretty good players, too: Howie Morenz (1931 and '32) and Eddie Shore (1935 and '36).

However, there's one fellow who claims Richard is a better right-winger than Howe. Eddie Kullman, of New York Rangers, who shadows both players when they play Rangers, says:

"Richard is the tougher to handle. He can break faster, and always does the unexpected. He's much shiftier than Howe.

"The records make out a good case for Howe", Kullman admits. "He must be the better player. But I still say Richard gives me a tougher time and I doubt that Howe is as good as Richard was at his peak."

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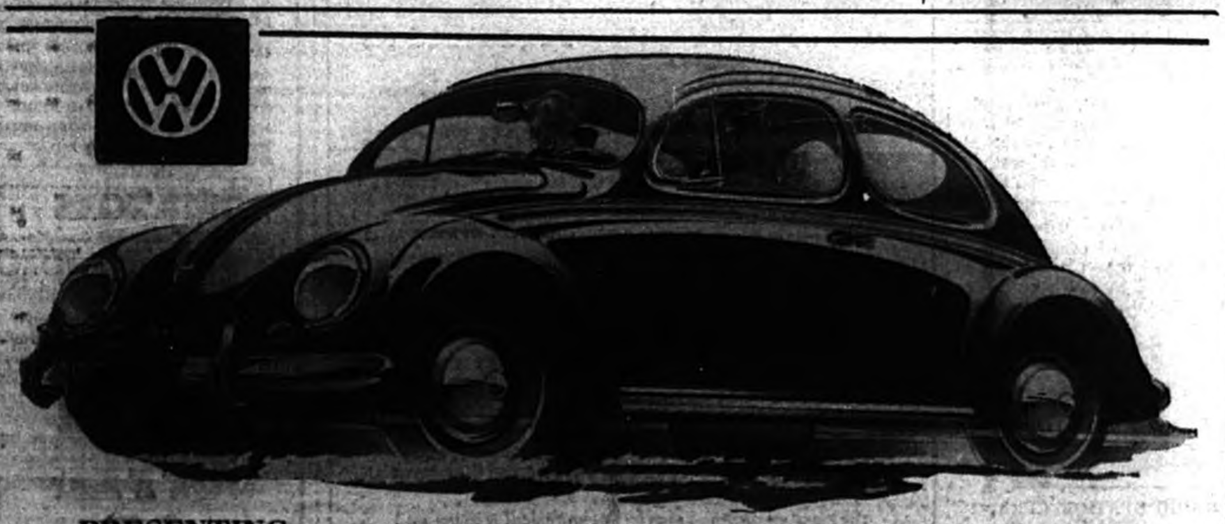
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Beauty and the Beast



TCA Stewardess Patricia Hayter isn't sure what to make of the Echidna she's holding. Better known as an Australian spiny ant eater, the animal was flown to Canada to inaugurate an exchange of school broadcasts between the CBC and the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Ontario children, who will be the first to hear these programs, were given the opportunity to name the Echidna. Each school picked a name and sent it to the CBC's Toronto studios — many hundreds of letters were received. A panel of judges, after considerable thought, selected "Adelaide" as the best contribution. The Right Honorable F. M. Forde, P.C., Australian High Commissioner; Mayor Lamport of Toronto; and a number of CBC officials were on hand for the presentatinn of the Echidna to the CBC. "Adelaide" now resides at Toronto's Riverdale Zoo.

"Manon" on Radio Opera

Claire Gagnier and Andre Turp sing the leading roles in Jules Massenet's "Manon", presentation of Le Théâtre Lyrique, sponsored by Molson's, on March 2. The program is heard each Monday over CBF and the French network from 9 to 10 p.m.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Jean Deslauriers. Albert Duquesne will be the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

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"Stelco" Singers Score Triumph in Ottawa Tests

In the National Music Festival at Ottawa last week the Stelco Choral Group of Montreal, directed by Bill Phipps, scored a triumph by winning their own class and then going on to win the P. D. Ross and E. Smith Memorial Trophy, emblematic of choral champions of the festival. In this shield, in which finalists of all choral classes compete, Stelco Choral Group in Elgar's "As Torrents in Summer" beat last year's winners, Mackay United Church Choir of Ottawa.

According to the adjudicator, Gordon Clinton of London, England, they sang "a magnificent Elgar with beautiful intonation throughout."

A further triumph was scored by the Stelco Male Voice Quartet who sang the difficult and trying test piece, Down in Yon Summer Vale, by Purcell, and came first in their class. The adjudicator commented very favorably on the blend and intonation of the quartet, but said "I was hoping that you would throw off your restraint and really give this number the treatment that I am sure you could give to it."

Lachute Spitfires, Café Marquise in Arg. League Finals

Brownsburg — The playoffs in the Argenteuil Hockey League have now progressed to the final series as a result of the 5-3 win by Brownsburg Café Marquise over Lachute Ayers Ltd., last Thursday night. This victory was Brownsburg's third in a row in the best-of-five semi-finals. (Scores in the first two games were 5-1 and 9-2.)

Thursday night's game was well-played and exciting. The Ayers team, facing elimination, took a 2-0 lead in the first period, only to have Café Marquise score one goal in the first, and the tying goal in the second period. Ayers then went ahead 3-2, but Brownsburg tied the score again, making it 3-3 at the end of the second.

Early in the final stanza the Café Marquise team took a 4-3 lead, and scored once again later on, without a reply from the Lachute squad.

Brownsburg now meets Lachute Spitfires in a best-of-seven final series. Spitfires, it may be recalled, entered the finals after St. Andrews Stars conceded their semi-final series following Spitfires' crushing 17-1 victory.

The finalists appear to be very evenly matched, as evidenced by the fact that, of the 11 games played during the regular season, each team won 7, lost 3 and tied 1, for a total of 15 points each. The fans of both teams are looking forward to a keenly-contested, action-filled series.

The first game of the finals, all of which will be played at the Brownsburg Arena, was played on Tuesday night of this week, Brownsburg defeating Spitfires 9-5. The second engagement is set for Saturday. All games are to start at 8 p.m.

SEMI-FINALS

	P	W	L	F	A
Lachute Spitfires	1	1	0	17	1
St. Andrews Stars	1	0	1	1	17

(Lachute Spitfires win semi-final series.)

	P	W	L	F	A
Brownsburg Café Marquise	3	3	0	19	6
Lachute Ayers Ltd.	3	0	3	6	19

(Brownsburg Café Marquise wins best-of-five semi-final series, 3-0).

Two small boys seated at the dinner table put their grimy little hands side by side on the white table cloth.

"Mine's dirtier than yourn!" exclaimed one, triumphantly.

"Huh!" snorted the other disdainfully, "you're two years older'n me."

CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Hawkesbury and B'burg Finalists In Senior League

B'burg Wins Semi-Final Series in Four Straight With Chute à Blondeau

Brownsburg 13, Chute à Blondeau 6

Brownsburg — In what turned out to be the conclusive game of the semi-finals, the Brownsburg Seniors defeated Chute à Blondeau 13-6 in Hawkesbury last Thursday, before a very small crowd.

Despite the high score the game was keen, and the losers were in their pitching until the closing whistle. K. MacDonald and L. Larocque of Ottawa were referees.

Chute à Blondeau's goaler seemed very weak on rebound plays, and their top line through the whole of the semi-finals just couldn't seem to click, making wild passes and poor shots. The game was fast throughout, and only close checking kept the score from being much higher. Hewitt and Lepage were stopped on breakaway plays for Seniors, and Pilon was called on for several fine saves. Six penalties were called, three to each team, for tripping, elbowing, slashing, boarding and holding the puck in the hand. Seniors scored twice when Chute à Blondeau were shorthanded. First two periods saw the best plays made by Seniors. In the last stanza there was too much thought to individual scoring; as a result Chute à Blondeau were good for three goals. N. Racine scored 5 goals.

Pilon was called on for 32 shots, against 37 for Desjardins.

Summary

N. Racine is 10 goals ahead of his nearest rivals, with 23 goals for the season thus far, while B. Hewitt is 10 assists ahead of his closest rival, having to date 32 assists. Conrad Gagné is well ahead for time in penalties, having spent 51 minutes in the box. Total points up to February 19, for 16 games:

	Goals	Asst.	Total Pts.	Penalties (mins.)
B. Hewitt	10	32	42	2
N. Racine	23	12	35	4
M. Gagné	13	22	35	6
A. Ouellette	11	17	28	7
J. Racine	13	14	27	10
J. Millette	7	13	20	4
J. Leveille	7	6	13	13
P. E. Hebert	1	11	12	6
J. Martin	6	4	10	9
C. Gagné	1	9	10	51
G. Lepage	3	5	8	15
Roland Hebert	3	4	7	4
R. Gervais	1	4	5	0
Ronald Hebert	0	1	1	8
J. Castagner	1	0	1	0
Pilon (goaler)				4

Seniors scored 101 goals in 16 games; game average 6.31.

Seniors had scored against them 69 goals; Pilon's average 4.31.

Exhibition Game

Brownsburg Seniors soundly trounced the Lachute Spitfires, 18-4, on Sunday afternoon before a crowd of over 200. Seniors had it all over Spitfires throughout the entire game, and even a change of goalers in third period failed to stop the Seniors, who were playing two defencemen short.

Seniors were coached by J. Millette and Spitfires by G. Legault (who played in goals last period, replacing J. Larocque). Pilon was in form and handled 30 shots, while Larocque and Legault were called on for 45.

On Seniors' line-up B. Hewitt and M. Gagné scored 4 goals and 5 assists each; J. Racine, 3 goals, 3 assists; A. Ouellette and N. Racine, 2 goals, 4 assists each; J. Leveillé, 1 goal, 3 assists; Jim Martin, 1 goal, 1 assist; G. Lepage, 1 goal; and C. Gagné 2 assists. Four penalties were called, all to Seniors, J. Racine getting three and Lepage one.

Lachute goals were all scored in the last period after Seniors had been leading on a score of 13-0. Spitfires' scorers were G. Copeland, F. Poirier, P. Lariviere and M. Paquette.

Interesting Talk To L.H.S. Pupils

SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Anne Dwyer

Phil Allen, an enterprising young Canadian who worked his way across the many miles of Canada, spoke to the pupils of Lachute High School on the "Canadian Eskimo", last Thursday morning, February 19.

Introduced by Mr. A. Thompson in the absence of Principal F. H. J. Royal, Mr. Allen commenced his talk by showing the pupils articles of clothing, weapons and utensils used by the Canadian Eskimo.

"The Eskimos, living in what an American negro once called 'Miles and Miles of Miles and Miles', call themselves 'The People'," said the speaker. A linguist, he has learned the Eskimo language, and he entertained the pupils with its many interesting sounds. Beautiful color pictures were shown, Mr. Allen interspersing commentaries where needed.

Mr. Allen, a musician, sailor, poet, pilot, mechanic, painter and glazier, is most of all — a Canadian. He loves the sincerity of the Canadian people, and urges them to get out and learn more about their beautiful country, as he has done. He travelled 15,000 miles in 15 months.

Mr. Allen wishes to bring Canada to the Canadian. He has been to schools all across Canada, as well as visiting many organizations and service clubs.

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Hockey

On Friday evening a game was played between the Lachute and Hawkesbury teams. It was a shutout, 5-0, for Hawkesbury goaler Jean Claude Cyr.

The game got under way when the first tally was made by Seguin, and the second by George Dupuis. After this head start, they did not practice good hockey etiquette.

Referee J. Martin tried to keep them simmered down by showering penalties on them, but this appeared to have little effect. Lachute had a rough time. Since Coach J. C. Hawes teaches the boys to play hockey and not boxing or wrestling, he was hard put to explain the way the game was turning out. Many times a good free-for-all was nipped in the bud by the referee.

In the second period Sager and Gluper scored goals for Hawkesbury. Marcel Larocque slipped in a puck in the third period.

The third session was the roughest ever to be played. Sandy McGibbon and Peter Lafortune were both laid out on the ice as a result of a speeding puck. Thus two of Lachute's players were put out of action. . . From the local point of view it was a disappointing game.

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Basketball

The Intermediate boys' team visited Brownsburg Saturday morning, and won with a final score of 30-14. Lachute was at an advantage with three seniors, Bill Cribb 8, Bruce Mason 4 and Bernie Golphin 2, playing — whereas Brownsburg was at a still greater disadvantage with Jacques Leveillé, Franklyn Jackson and Allan Johnston absent.

Ronald Rowe, playing exceptionally well, shot in 10 points. He was top man of the team. Malcolm Cairns 4 and Doug Thompson 2 also tallied for Lachute.

Ronald Seary 8, Vincent Trayers 4 and Brian Brownrigg 2 were Brownsburg players who split the mesh.

The Intermediate and Senior girls played a good game in the gym Saturday afternoon. The final score was 34-25 for the Seniors, which was less than 10 points to the advantage.

Seniors Marilyn Mitchell 18, Frances Laurin 6, Clare Laurin 4, Roseann Welden 4 and Jean Ogilvy 2, threw in baskets for the local team.

Audrey Copeland 16, Else Touchette 4, Doreen Laurin 2, Heather Jones 2 and Joyce Davis 1, tallied for the local Intermediates.

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Debate

The semi-finals of the Interscholastic Debating League are to be held Friday afternoon, February 27, at 2.45 in Lachute High School. The Lake of Two Mountains High School, for the affirmative, and Lachute High School, for the negative, are to discuss, "Resolved, that Woman's Place Is In the Home."

The winner of this debate will compete in the finals against the successful team of the Kilmar-Arundel semi-finals.

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Gadgets in the Baseball Camps

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The baseball training camps, equipped with more electrical gadgets than a modern kitchen, will be going at full steam soon. It will be interesting to hear what new gadgets have been devised in the off-season.

Last spring the St. Louis Cardinals had a rig which helped the players get in condition — without even moving. All the players had to do was roll the soles of their stockinged feet over two round balls which were violently agitated by electrical impulses.

The agitation shook their leg muscles like jelly and was supposed to condition them. Whether it did as good a job as the old tried-and-true method of galloping around the base paths was never established. But it sure did make training-camp a lot more comfortable.

At the Boston Braves' camp, Paul Waner—one of the game's hitting greats — had a pitching machine set up to instruct rookies in the art of hitting a baseball. He had several of the machines set up to give the fans a chance to slug a ball and test their prowess.

On the Treadmill

The Philadelphia Phillies had another gadget which made the players run in one place, as if they were treading water furiously.

It was an invention of Ben Ogden, track coach at Temple University, and was supposed to measure how fast a player could step. It involved running on a copper platform about two feet square, with electric wires attached to bands around the player's feet.

The player was supposed to lift his knees high, like a prancing horse, while harnessed to this vertical electric chair. The results of the tests were tabulated weekly.

In one week Richie Ashburn, speedy outfielder, went from 43½ steps in 10 seconds to 49. Pitcher Russ Meyer was a real slow poke the first week, stirring his dogs only 32 steps in 10 seconds. But he went to 43 about a week later.

To offset the tendency to run in one place too long, trainer Frank Wiechec devised a system for measuring the length of strides. Probably some of the Phillies wondered whether they were getting in shape for the baseball season or the Olympics.

When second baseman Joe Gordon was with Cleveland Indians one of the coaches giving calisthenics to the team noticed Joe in a rear row giving a little curtsy when he was supposed to be doing full knee bends. The coach shouted down asking Gordon what the big idea was.

"Listen", Joe replied. "I just want to play second base, that's all. Just play second base. I don't want to rassle anybody."

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CARNIVAL QUEEN



—Central Press Canadian.

Miss Edmonton of 1953, 17-year-old Carol Taylor, has been chosen to reign as queen of the Banff Winter Carnival next year. One of the most famous of all winter carnivals in Canada, the Banff festival of fun which lasts one week, features sports competitions, games, beauty parade and many other events designed to entertain spectators.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

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Remember the jingle we used to say when we were children about "Easter time is the time for eggs, and the time for eggs is Easter time". It may be rather early to be referring to Easter but the season of Lent is already here and it is a time for eggs as well. The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa say that they are sure that homemakers have noticed when doing their shopping that eggs are plentiful now and reasonable in price. All the more reason for eating more and more eggs.

The Consumer Section reminds us of the progress that has been made in the handling of eggs during the last few years. Through the constant efforts of officials of the Department of Agriculture poultry producers now realize how important it is to bring eggs to the grading stations regularly if they are to claim top quality. The storekeeper realizes too that he must stock eggs regularly and at short intervals if he is to sell top quality eggs.

As far as sizes of eggs go they run all the way from Extra Size ones weighing eighteen to twenty-one ounces per dozen. The Extra Large and Large Sizes are the most plentiful at this time of year and as for quality most of the eggs seen in the shops are Grade A.

Every homemaker realizes how important it is to store eggs in the refrigerator for it is in low temperatures that eggs retain their quality. But it is not enough that refrigeration of eggs start in the home. Eggs must be kept cool in the shops as well and it is noticeable that greater attention is being paid to this. That is one thing homemakers should watch. If they are kept in refrigerated counters they will be that much better than if they are displayed on an ordinary counter. Eggs do not like heat, not even room temperature. They lose their fresh quality very quickly if they are not kept cool. The home economists tell us that when complaints come in on the quality of graded eggs and an inspectorr of the Department goes to check the complaints, he usually finds that the eggs were bought in a store which did not sell refrigerated eggs.

When you break an egg into a bowl before you toss it into the frying pan, stop for a minute and consider its quality. It does not matter if the shell is brown or white for the shell color is no indication of food value or flavor. But look at the yolk. Does it stand up like a little ball and is the white clear and firm? If so, the egg is quite fresh. On the other hand if the yolk is flat and the white thin and watery, then the egg is a little on the stale side. When buying eggs, homemakers want eggs which are fresh but they cannot look through the shells to see how fresh they are. To take some of the chances out of buying eggs, the Canada Department of Agriculture developed egg grading standards. Expert graders of eggs tell by candling the eggs whether they are fresh or not. The graders classify eggs on the outside by cleanliness, shape and soundness of the shell. Internally the position and color of the yolk, the size of the air cell at the large end of the egg and the freedom from blood spots are what governs the grades. However, the job of the graders is to no avail if the eggs are not regrigerated in the store and in the home.

Sandwiches are becoming more and more popular as a luncheon dish and hot sandwiches seem to be all round favorites. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture mention that toasted sandwiches deluxe, a fancy name for French - toast sandwiches, are greatly enjoyed by most everyone. According to the home economists, meat, cheese and peanut butter sandwiches make fine French-toast sandwiches. After the filling has been added, quickly dip each sandwich in a mixture made by combining two slightly beaten eggs, a cup of milk and seasoning. This is sufficient for six full size sandwiches. Then brown the sandwiches in a buttered frying pan, and serve hot.

IN PANTOMIME ROLE

Miss Sheila Smith, Assistant Cubmaster of the 1st Lakeview, Ont., Wolf Cub Pack, played the part of the Fairy Queen in the Pantomime "Puss in Boots" recently presented by the Roland House Players in London, England.

An annual event, this year the pantomime raised about 500 pounds sterling for the Roland House Scout Settlement in East London.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"If the homemaker would like to serve more successful meals, she should plan to spend five minutes more each day making the food look attractive," pronounced the Chef.

"It is my considered opinion that many homemakers who are excellent cooks are not appreciated because the food does not look appetizing when served. A good chef knows that a food must look good or it will not sell, and it must taste good or the customer will not return. But the family has no choice!"

Good Background

"And, Chef," I added, "the very basis of attractive food service is a serving dish that forms a good background such as simple pottery, or dishes simply decorated with a border. No glaring colors or complicated designs. And the food should be neatly served—no drops of gravy on the plate."

"Also," the Chef finished, "the foods of every main course plate should present a color contrast, and be nicely garnished. A sprig of parsley, slice of pickle, curl of celery, red radish, a lemon wedge, et voila!"

Tomorrow's Dinner

Baked Bean Soup Hurry-up
Rye Toast
Scrambled Egg Salami Platter
Creamed Potatoes
Kale Vinaigrette
Apple-Gel
Gingerbread Squares
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level. Recipes serve four.

Baked Bean Soup Hurry-Up

In a saucepan put 2 c. homebaked or canned beans, 1 c. canned tomato, ½ sliced peeled onion, 3 c. water and 2 beef bouillon cubes. Simmer 15 min. Put through a sieve. Cream together 1 tbsp. margarine and 1½ tbsp. flour. Stir in ¼ c. of the hot soup; Stir into the simmering soup. Simmer 3 min. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Scramble Egg Salami Platter

Made this way, scrambled eggs won't stick to the pan:

Beat 5 eggs until frothy with ¾ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper. Add ⅓ c. milk and beat again. Melt 1 tbsp. butter in a smooth frying pan, turning the pan so it is coated. Pour in the egg mixture. Cook over a low heat 1 min. Then with a spoon scrape up into big flakes. Continue until cooked but still loose in texture. Serve bordered with panned salami.

Panned Salami: Heat a frying pan. In it heat through 8 slices salami. Do not brown.

Apple-Gel

To 1 pkg. prepared raspberry gelatin dessert, add ¾ c. boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Then stir in 1 c. apple sauce. Rinse custard cups with cold water. Turn in the gelatin. Refrigerate 2 hrs. or until firm. Unmold and serve with a whipped topping.

Suggestion of the Chef

Before cooking, season bean soup with ½ tsp. curry powder dissolved in 1 tsp. cold water.

Tiny French Miss, Now In Canada, Combines Ballet and Ice Skating

Edmonton (CP) — The experts cried "impossible" when petite Raymonde du Bief decided to combine the intricacies of ballet with figure skating. It took three years of practice but she did it.

Raymonde now is starred with a United States ice show touring Canada. At each performance she dons tiny ballet slippers fitted with skate blades and then goes out into the glare of the spotlights to stage one of the most unusual acts on ice.

The 24-year-old mademoiselle from Paris, France, has perfected a routine not duplicated by any other skater. Flawless performances before European audiences brought her to the attention of U.S. ice show officials and she came to America.

Diminutive Raymonde wears instead of regular skates soft ballet slippers secured to her feet with wide satin ribbons. In her act she goes through all the difficult twists, turns, twirls and jumps of classical ballet.

Skating experts said the feat was impossible because her ankles are without support.

After studying ballet and acrobatics in Paris, Raymonde decided to make it twice as hard by adapting them to ice. She started figure skating when she was eight and at 14 became a ballerina and acrobat on ice.

Sister A Champion

The du Bief family also includes another famous skating crown at Paris.

It was Raymonde who first gave her sister lessons and she was on hand when Jacqueline was proclaimed the world's best. Jacqueline also is in the U.S. now as star in an ice show.

Raymonde made her skating debut doing solo routines in a Paris ice show, then starred in two French motion pictures. Both were circulated throughout Europe.

For six years she worked with a London ice show and travelled all parts of the continent until noticed by American officials.

Raymonde's talents are by no means confined to skating. She is the author of a 500-page book, "Le Patinage", which tells the history of figure skating. During the second world war she worked as a reporter for a Paris radio station and was featured twice weekly on women's shows. She submits articles on skating to several French magazines and is the author of a syndicate crossword puzzle.

She has at times designed her own wardrobe, both for personal and professional wear.

One of Raymonde's greatest difficulties is the rapidity with which her ballet slippers wear out. Her acts requires about 25 new pairs a year.

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Left Stock Exchange For Housewife's Job

Montreal (CP) — Mrs. Bryan Giltsoff, who came to Canada recently from Ireland, gave up a position as the only woman member of a stock exchange in the Commonwealth for marriage and a family.

"Never regretted my decision for a moment", said Mrs. Giltsoff who with her family, makes her home at Oakville, Ont. Her Russian-born husband is a builder and a sculptor in his spare time.

Mrs. Giltsoff joined the Dublin stock exchange in 1925, giving up her membership several years later.

"My father was in the business, which accounted for my getting into it", she said. "But it cramped the men's style to have me there — they said they couldn't be so free and easy and they didn't like it. After I left they changed the the regulations so that now a woman can't possibly get it."

Mrs. Giltsoff was enthusiastic about the prospects of life in Canada.

"From what we've already seen of this country we're going to love it", she said. "With a bit of energy and hard work everything should go fine."

Little Bobby attended his friend's birthday party, and was offered a second piece of cake. He looked longingly at it, but refused with a polite, "No, thank you."

"Oh, Bobby", coaxed the hostess, "everyone is going to have another piece and you must too."

"Well", replied Bobby, weakening, "Mother told me one serving was enough, but probably if she knew how small the pieces were she would think it was all right."

"Spare the Rod" Booklet On Child Discipline

Love and understanding — not spankings — are the keystone to good child discipline, the Department of National Health and Welfare indicated recently in an outline on this subject.

Spanking a child, the outline said, "is a long way from the love and understanding he needs, and the intelligent parent will soon learn it does no good. Instead, it usually worsens the behavior for which the child was punished."

Reprimands, the Department suggested, should not be entirely negative. "You're a good boy, but why did you do that?" would be better than "you're a bad boy to do that."

Parents should be firm with their children without screaming and, when Junior seems to be going to do something wrong, he should be directed into "some other activity."

"Constant commands and repetition usually get you nowhere and dull the child's sensitivity to your requests."

The outline, contained in a folder entitled "How Can I Guide my Child's Behavior?" says firmness coupled with kindness will gain a child's co-operation. On the other hand, harsh, angry words will win only resentment, bitterness and probably frustration for parent and child.

The folder also urges parents to teach children what's right by their own actions and attitudes.

Bribes and rewards rarely obtain lasting results. "Even if you are immediately successful, you have unwittingly taught the child a lesson that doing things means payment. And he can become a shrewd bargainer."

But the use of bribes, it adds, should not be confused with payment for certain jobs — "a practice which can be very helpful in teaching your child the value of money."

The folder leaves an "out" for parent's occasional "sharp reaction" to misbehavior: it's only natural sometimes and "need cause you no remorse". If the fundamental atitude of love and respect for the child is there, the parent need not worry about an occasional outburst.

Young Woman Doctor Is Success in West

Leader, Sask. (CP) — Dr. Violet Larsen, for 11 years the favorite family doctor in this southwestern Saskatchewan town, says a woman has an advantage over a man in the profession of being a doctor.

This, says the tall, energetic young woman with a merry twinkle in her eye, is because a woman has sympathy and intuition as well as medical skills.

Dr. Larson established herself in a small practice at Leader, fitting her home with an office. Now her patients come from the district in a 100-mile radius around Leader.

District residents who have been under Dr. Larsen's care, attribute much of her success to her thoroughness. One said, "She's the greatest person for getting right at the root of the trouble."

Dr. Larsen recently sold her medical practice here to holiday for several months in California with her husband, L. Lung. When she returns, she says she'll take up practice again, probably in Swift Current, Sask.

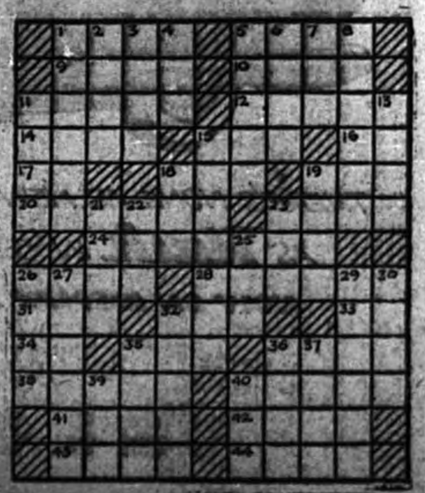
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9. To weary
10. Conceal
11. The betel palm
12. Semblance
14. Mother of Helen of Troy (Gr. myth.)
15. Some
16. Mister (abbr.)
17. Mother
18. Single unit
19. God of pleasure
20. To go on shipboard
23. One's father's sister
24. Without rays
26. Pass over lightly
28. Muse of lyric poetry (poss.)
31. Ignited
32. Shoshonean Indian
33. Perform
34. Part of "to be"
35. Italian goddess
36. Fuss (hyphen.)
38. Pellets of medicine
40. Path of a sphere
41. Strip of woven cotton
42. Shoe
43. Let it stand (print.)
44. Uselessly

DOWN
1. Body of water
2. Told a falsehood
3. An alms box (eccl.)
4. Beverage
5. The backbone
6. Resembling lime
7. Room in a harem
8. An integument (Bot.)
11. Egyptian dancing girl
13. Formerly
15. Bands for the ankle
18. Full of ore
19. Burst (slang)
21. Dry, as champagne
22. Swiss river
23. Man's name
25. Before
26. Strike
27. Defines
29. Peculiarity
30. Chimney dirt
32. Overturn
35. Leather flask for oil
36. Walked
37. Old coin (Gr.)
39. Monetary unit (Latvia)
40. Japanese sash

SEE SOLUTION ON PAGE 12.



Teachers Suggest Changes In Winter Togs

Say Youngsters Themselves Could Handle Full Winter Outfits If Changes Made

Toronto (CP) — After helping coveys of youngsters on and off with outdoor garments several times daily, teachers at Islington Public School feel they can speak with some authority about children's wear.

Recently the school staff pooled suggestions for improvements in children's garments and forwarded them in a letter to the Canadian Association of Consumers, a national organization dedicated to following up consumer complaints.

"Since children's clothing may create definite school problems if it is not easily handled by the children, we have held discussions in staff meetings to develop suggestions for improvement", said the letter signed by the principal, Gordon Kidd.

The teachers suggested that zippers be sewn on clothing in such a way that the sliding unit doesn't become jammed easily.

They've found that cuffs on the legs of many types of children's clothing frequently are too tight to go over the shoes.

Mitts might have small tabs with a dome fastener to fasten each to the other in order that they won't become lost.

The letter said the children themselves offered one suggestion — that one garment should have a pocket with zipper to close it, for carrying change, car tickets or other valuables.

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Marcel Therien, Ayersville, linotype operator for "L'Argenteuil", photographed with his three-months-old son, Jacques, who appears to be well satisfied on the merits of his home-town paper.

Never soak a wooden salad bowl in water. After using, rinse quickly with lukewarm water, then with cold. Dry thoroughly and store in a dry place. Some prefer to simply wipe the bowl with a clean cloth and salad oil after each use.

Modern Youth Surveys the Scene; Food for Thought on Education

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

We are over the hump of winter. In spite of a wild, wintry wind and a thermometer stubbornly pointing to 20 F., we feel that the worst is over. Subtle signs confirm our judgment. A deep ochrish rose has invaded the lower trunk of the crabapple tree in the back yard and is inching up with each succeeding noon; some hardy crocuses have sprouted along the sunny side of the house; as we drive through the marshlands to the south, the tall willows are patterns of yellow lace against a March sky, while other willows, near the road, sport "pussies" which have already thrown back their dark brown winter coats to show off their silky grey beneath; in the same district, fishermen run to and fro between the lanes of little flags that dip when an unwary fish nibbles at the bait beneath the ice; every day at noon, the sun casts a longer shadow on the piano as Betty practises, and — most emphatic of all — the first marble has rolled! . .

Nature knows all this, but man is still feverishly occupied with such things as operettas, drives for this and that, military whists and ice carnivals. It is the time of year when women sigh with mock woe, "We haven't had a good night's sleep since November". It is also the time when heart attacks and pneumonia cases are a commonplace. It is a horrid time of year.

Like all the rest of the social sheep, we frequent trains and trams and thereby acquire perspective as well as colds. A few nights ago, we were the fascinated third in a comedy trio, featuring two teen-age girls and the writer. One girl, sporting the most magnificent "pony tail" we had ever seen, was a student of one of the better-known private schools in the city, and the other, wearing a habitant toque whose tassel reached down to her derrière, commuted to one of the large high schools. Their conversation ranged from the physical fascinations of the conductor of one of the lighter operas, to the amatory escapades of various historical characters; it also touched on the sound effects when the skin of a dead frog is peeled from the corpse long pickled in formaldehyde. "And", said Pony-tail, "we had to go to lunch directly after." Several people around shuddered and raised eyebrows of pity at the writer. They need not have — I was thoroughly enjoying myself!

History was discussed because some alert teacher of literature at the private school had made an assignment of a short skit, suitable for radio production, on some dramatic historical episode. The Pony-tail had interpreted dramatic as amatory and began busily and accurately reviewing all the known scandals of the past five hundred years, in which she was aided by the remarkably well - informed Toque. They babbled happily and audibly about the mistresses of Charles II, the entanglements of Frederick the Great, the rebuff of Napoleon by his Polish lady. When the conversation languished, I remarked that they had overlooked the juiciest scandal of all, that of the affair of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. They pounced upon this with cries of chagrin that they had forgotten such a lovely episode, and proceeded to inform the commuters of some bits unknown to me. Then Pony-tail regretted that she had felt obliged to turn down the offer of her father to write up the last conversation of Hitler and Eva Braun in the bunker just before their deaths. "He said he would do it in German, and it would have been really something." Just then, the trainman called our station and I had just time to say, "Thanks for the copy, girls. I have a column in a paper." . . I am not sure, but I think there was a small, stricken silence. But not for long, I am certain.

Although the reporting of the above may lead the reader to think that the world is certainly getting worse, that was not the effect on the writer. We were astonished and delighted at the extent of the girls' historical knowledge, far, far in advance of that of our contemporaries at their age; also, at sixteen, we knew nothing of the inner workings of a frog; we did know something of operas, but we are inclined to believe that was a lucky accident due to the presence of a real, live musician, complete with degree, in the circle of our parents' acquaintances. In languages and mathematics, the girls seemed little interested and in this we feel they were no better than our own generation. But, on the whole, this generation is well-informed and more adult for its age than any other we have encountered through the years. We see this, too, in our own child at the Grade VI level. Learning may not be so deep but it certainly is a lot broader. So, take heart, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, perhaps your money will return to the world, if not to you, in the form of better-informed, more tolerant citizens.

On the home front, we have discovered and tried two new cake recipes, both a success; one is called Molasses Mint and the other, Choco-Mint, from which, dear Watson, you will deduce that we are fond of mint. We have also given two dinner-parties recently, at one of which we offered the famous dessert referred to in our household as Fish Fillets. This, because it is rolled in graham cracker crumbs and, without its accompanying sauce, looks exactly like breaded fillets. It is fun to see the bewildered, doubtful look on the faces when one demurely murmurs 'Fish Fillets" and sets the plate before the helpless guest. The proper name for this delicacy is Frosted Snow Squares and the sauce is quite the most delicious one we have ever tasted. The whole thing is a boon to harried hostesses in these days of no domestic help, as it can be all prepared well in advance. As this recipe came from Lachute, we do not feel that we must print it here; it can readily be obtained from the lady who is always our hostess in Lachute, who is well-known to you all for her hospitality and her efficiency. (Just two guesses are allowed.)

The hot sun cries, "Come out, come out!" and we are going to oblige; in fact, we are going to have tea in one of those delightful old stone houses on the banks of the St. Lawrence near Boucherville. Our friends there have two and a half horses (interpret two horses and a pony), and several dogs, Collies, so those who are not intrigued by the scene from the windows can always hie themselves to the barn; thus one is assured of a pleasant time no matter what. Would that all tea-parties were thus!

B.C. Student to See Coronation on Behalf of Junior Red Cross



—Central Press Canadian.

Among thousands of Canadians attending coronation of Queen Elizabeth on June 2nd in London will be 16-year-old Virginia Kaimakoff, seen here holding her pet cat. A high school student, at New Westminster, B.C., Virginia was chosen, along with another student from same school, to represent Canadian Junior Red Cross at famous event.

CHILD SKELETONS

Vancouver (CP) — The skeletons of two children discovered in Stanley Park have been described as those of a girl of eight or nine years old, and a boy six or seven. Police think they may have been in the park since 1948 or 1949.

BRAVE YOUTH

Winnipeg (CP) — A 14-year-old skier, Luxton Ferguson, suffered a broken leg on a narrow trail at Snow Valley, Man. Another skier had fallen in front of him and the boy headed into the trees to avoid hurting the other.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Try Indirect Control

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

A mother who was constantly ordering her only son to do this and don't do that, was surprised and annoyed when he became rebellious and contrary. She asked a friend, who had brought up a large family successfully and happily, what suggestion she would make. What would she do if she had the responsibility of training this boy who was resisting her guidance? The friend said quietly, "Try indirect control!"

There are sometimes very poor reasons why adults order their children about. Two of the weak motives rise from parental pride and a desire to display their power. Indirect control is often to be preferred to verbal directions. This quiet control can frequently prevent anti-social behaviour. It can also help the child to substitute desirable behaviour for unsuitable or unsound actions. Control of any kind should produce peaceful social living and be a means of educating the child so that he can control himself.

This indirect control is used by a parent arranging the child's social and physical environment so that it is easy for him to be good. A busy child is a happy child and likely to keep out of mischief. Thus providing suitable play material is one way a parent indirectly controls his child's recreation, both indoors and outdoors. Good toys are never a waste of money, especially toys which keep a child interested and active — paints, crayons, plasticene, and blocks. Today there is a large range of play material which a child can manipulate himself.

A child must always be safeguarded from harm. A small boy or girl living in a second or third floor apartment should have bars on the window to protect him from falling to the pavement below. No matter how often mother may give the command, "Never play on the window seat near the open window!", and no matter how constant is her watchfulness, a day may come when he is suddenly in danger.

Mother is called to the phone. Son has been trying to "fly" his favorite little glider plane. Unfortunately it flies out the window. He rushes to see if it has been smashed to pieces — and there is just a chance that he may lean over the sill too far. . .

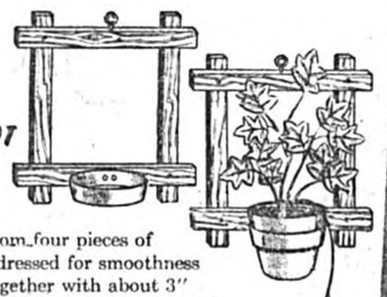
An adult can often guess what is likely to happen! Imagination aids a parent to deal with a situation before a crisis arises. Tom, John and Billy have been racing on their tricycles for some time. Billy is the youngest and he cannot quite keep up with his chums. He is getting too tired and is becoming cross. Mother exerts indirect control by calling the trio into the kitchen for a treat, giving them a drink of fruit juice, which will not take away from their appetite for the next meal. Then mother gives the boys a rug to stretch out on and provides them with picture books to look at. Billy gets just the break in strenuous activity and the little rest which he needs.

It is a wise parent who avoids head-on collisions with a child as often as possible. It is so much more pleasant living in a home where conflict over obedience to commands or rules is not coloring the whole day. Many verbal orders and regulations can be dispensed with when parents utilize indirect control methods.

No one wants a spoiled child around and an uncontrolled child acts in an undisciplined or "spoiled child" manner. On the other hand, children are not consistent in their behaviour. They want to be good and they also want to be bad. Doubtless they find it a little monotonous always behaving in the approved way! They long to have the thrill of danger, to discover just what Mummy will do when they are naughty!

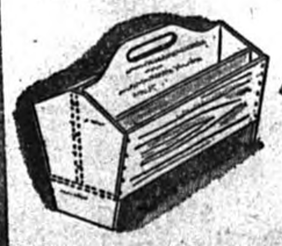
Children also vary greatly. Some are much easier to discipline than others. Boys are likely to be more active and resist authority more than girls. But every child appreciates a parent reducing direct commands to a minimum. Do use indirect control whenever possible in guiding your child's actions!

AROUND THE HOME

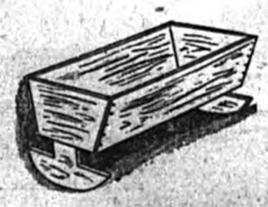


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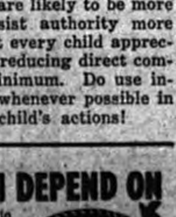
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Historian Affirms Carillon's Claim As Site of Dollard's Historic Stand

A lengthy article in pamphlet form, prepared by that eminent historian Victor Morin, refutes an argument that Carillon may not be the actual site of Dollard's stand against the Iroquois — doubts voiced on the basis of more recent discoveries at Chute à Blondeau, on the south side of the Ottawa River. In this and subsequent issues of The Watchman, with the author's permission we reproduce (in part) a translation of his article on this subject.

"THE SITE OF DOLLARD DES ORMEAUX' FORT"

— By Victor Morin —

Part I (Translation by G.M.)

Historical accounts and traditions three centuries old have established in a precise way that the site of the marvellous exploit of Dollard des Ormeaux and his companions took place at Carillon, on the north shore of the Ottawa River. History has also demonstrated that it is due to their generous sacrifice that the weak establishment of France and America has survived.

But how many times people have tried to run down the accomplishment of these saviours of New France. Abbé Lionel Groulx, however, has refuted these newspaper articles in his publication entitled "Le dossier de Dollard".[1]

The latest attempt on this subject is to displace the site of the exploits of Dollard from Quebec to Ontario; it takes root in the works of certain scientists to whom the Geological Survey of Canada has asked to make some excavations on the Ross farm, located on the south shore of the Ottawa River, 5 miles from Hawkesbury in the Province of Ontario, and 7 miles from the frontiers of Quebec, facing the site known as Grece's Point on the other side of the river. These excavations were begun because an old Indian woman is supposed to have said: "That a terrible combat had taken place at this spot between the French and the people of her tribe very long ago." The works of these scientists are very interesting from a technical point of view. The excavations were continued up to November, 1951, and have been related in a report which we had the opportunity of reading before its publication. But this report concludes too hastily that the site which has been dug is really the Fort of Dollard des Ormeaux; their hypothesis is not based on any document whatsoever; it is gratuitous supposition and all the references and other historical documents absolutely contradict their sayings. Would the gossip of an old ignorant Indian have more authority than the writings of serious historians and the traditions which have been religiously transmitted from century to century? One must not forget that during the combats between Indians and the Palefaces, palisades were built at many different points of our country.

Garneau, Ferland, Faillon, Parkman, Suite, Fauteux, Massicotte, Atherton and other writers have strongly refuted such theories in basing themselves on first-hand documents. Abbé Guindon has confirmed the conclusions of the above-mentioned historians in making hydrographic surveys of the Long Sault; his definite conclusion is that Dollard's exploit took place at Carillon, on the north shore of the Ottawa River, which is the sole passage where the "Coureurs de Bois" and the Indians would necessarily follow. In 1865, Abbé Faillon had the hope that a monument would be erected in Montreal in honor of Dollard and his companions. Benjamin Suite, one of the most erudite of our historians wrote, in 1891, in his book entitled Pages d'Histoire du Canada: "We have surveyed these places and everything tells us that the hill of Carillon is the pedestal for a statue which will be erected some day and which this lovely section of the Ottawa is missing."[2]

Since 1658, it was known in Quebec and in Montreal that the Iroquois were preparing a mass invasion of New France in order to destroy forever this French settlement. From this very year, the French colony of Onnontague established two years before with a view to assure a lasting peace with the 'Cinq Cantons', were running away during the night to escape from an impending slaughter. M. de Maisonneuve decreed an order forbidding the inhabitants to depart on excursions of fish and game to prevent surprise attacks of a constant enemy. During the next following years, the Iroquois who were seized and condemned to be burnt at the stake defied their executioners and declared with boastfulness that a campaign was underway in order to attack the colony at different points and destroy from top to bottom the settlements in Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal.[3]

In order to keep the enemy at bay, Dollard and his companions offered to sacrifice their lives. After thinking it out, M. de Maisonneuve admired the boldness of this project and gave it his approbation. This he would have refused absolutely, under the circumstances, if it had been an ordinary ambush and more so, if the expedition had meant the seizure of a fur convoy, as some malevolent writers have given to understand.

On June 3, 1660, the first account of this hecatomb was brought to Montreal by a Huron named Louis, who had succeeded in escaping from the hands of the conquerors. It is on the strength of his information that the parish priest, Father Souart, wrote the necrology of his seventeen parishioners in the register of Montreal. Later, two more Hurons having also escaped from their captivity confirmed this narrative, and Father Chaumonot, a Jesuit, gathered the details in a letter which, in turn, prompted the Rev. Mother Marie de l'Incarnation to send its account to her son in France; she referred to it in another letter dated November 2nd, adding the corroboration of another Christian Huron, whose testimony strengthened that of the others.

Father Lallemant, Superior of the Jesuit Mission in Quebec, relates at length the exploit of Dollard and his companions in "Relation de 1659-1660" sent to his Superior of his Order in France, as it was the custom since 1632, gathering the testimony of three more Hurons who had also taken part in the combat with the enemy. Marguerite Bourgeoys, foundress of the Congrégation de Notre Dame de Montréal, commended Dollard's patriotic move who "assembled sixteen or seventeen courageous men to attack the Savages and gave their lives as God had willed it so."[4]

A few days had hardly gone by since the struggle, when Pierre-Esprit Radisson, that 'coureur de bois' who had twice deserted from France to England, was passing through the scene of the tragic hecatomb coming back from Lake Michigan and saw the fresh traces of the comings and goings of Iroquois bands all along the Ottawa River.[5]

But the most authentic version of this battle, worthy of figuring in the records of great deeds of humanity, is supplied by Dollier de Casson, a Sulpician Father, author of "Histoire de Montreal" written in 1673 and published by the Historical Society of this town in 1869. Having arrived in Ville-Marie in 1666, that is, six years only after the Long Sault exploit, this historian was able to question the numerous contemporaries still living at that date and notably the Curate Souart, Jeanne Mance, Marguerite Bourgeoys, the notary Benigne Basset who had drawn up the will of one of the combatants, the notables Charles Le Moyne, Zacharie Dupuis, and especially a few of the Hurons who had taken part in the drama. In pursuing his enquiries from one side to another, he managed to control the accuracy of the information gathered up to then and the character of this ex-officer who had served in the Turenne army permits us to rely upon his narrative.

In 1680, Abbé Vachon of Belmont came to reside in Montreal. The beautiful history of this straggling village lost among the Indian barbarism and the greatness of the feat of arms accomplished by the pioneers captured him so, that he undertook to write a story with the help of the documents collected for half a century.[6] He had the good fortune to make contacts with the chiefs of several Indian tribes gathered at Ville-Marie by the Governor de Callières in 1700 and 1701 for the signing of a general peace treaty and it is he who learned, thanks to his knowledge of the Indian language, from this Iroquois named Tsondechoran, that the combat of the Long Sault had cost the attackers one-third of their warriors.

In his turn, the Sulpician Father Faillon gathered these several historical sources to which he added his personal researches in the public and private archives. He published them in his book entitled "Histoire de la Colonie Française en Canada" the publication of which began in 1865 but was, unfortunately, discontinued after the third volume. His narrative of the exploit of Dollard and his companions is altogether the most complete and the most touching one that we know of. The historian Parkman largely drew from it to write his book entitled Old Regime in Canada which is part of his series of historical works.

The present article was not outlined to give a new account of the Long Sault exploit; the above-mentioned documents amply supply that information. But it is planned here to locate unquestionably the spot where this exploit took place so that we can venerate without the slightest doubt, the ground imbued with the blood of these saviors of the country.

Let us establish first, the origin of the project and the route followed by these brave fellows in order to realize it:

"At the end of April", writes Dollier de Casson, "M. Daulac, great-hearted youth of good social position, who had assumed command in the French army at one time, wanting to undertake a task worthy of his courage, tried to recruit fifteen or sixteen Frenchmen, to lead them in a war party above that island, something that as yet had been feared to attempt. He found some brave youths who promised to follow him if M. de Maisonneuve deemed it advisable. Daulac made the proposition and received his consent, then everybody prepared himself to leave, but beforehand they made a pact not to ask for quarter and swore faithfulness on this point."

"Thus, Dollard is neither an adventurer nor a scatter-brain. He is a great-hearted youth of good social position who had assumed command in the French Army" and our historians even add that he was in command of the garrison at Ville-Marie. His purpose was not to attack the Iroquois on their way back from their winter hunt in order to seize their furs, as some have dared insinuate; he wants to lead his companions in a war party against the irreducible

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1 Refer particularly to "Le Devoir" dated May 7 and 11, 1932.

2 This monument stands today in the Lafontaine Park in Montreal and a bust of Dollard was erected at Carillon near the Ottawa River, on ground given by the Factory of this parish which undertook its keeping by writ on May 24, 1919.

3 See "Lettres de la Mère Marie de l'Incarnation" to her son, Dom Claude Martin, dated June 25th, 1660.

4 Cf. Faillon, Histoire de la Colonie Française en Canada, Vol. II, p. 414.

5 The Memory of His Voyages, written in English, was published in the series of historical documents of the Prince Society.

6 This Histoire du Canada, which remained in manuscript form at the National Library of Paris, was published in Quebec by the Literary and Historical Society of this City in 1840.

FARMERS BUILD HOMES FOR MIGRATING GEESE



Migrating Canada geese will find nesting quarters already built for them in central Saskatchewan next spring. A large marsh, called the Jay Ding Darling project by the sportsmen-supported Ducks Unlimited, is being spotted with straw islands, as shown here, in which the geese can set up housekeeping instead of flying a thousand miles further north, where they have been accustomed to nest. If the experiment is successful, the area may be declared a game preserve where thousands of geese may raise their young unmolested. Here farmers of the area, interested in the project, lay the islands of straw. —Central Press Canadian

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Last year the federal government collected $25 million from Newfoundland in direct taxes and returned $45 million to the province in subsidies, welfare payments and grants.

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200 Added During 1952, 60 Others Pending

The number of shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada increased during 1952 to 100,890, or nearly four times as many as there were seven years ago, the company's 73rd annual report, issued this week, discloses. No other Canadian company has as many shareholders.

Ownership of the company continues to be predominantly Canadian. Shareholders living in Canada control 90 per cent of the stock; those living in Ontario and Quebec, the two provinces the company serves, hold 83 per cent. The shareholders include 10,359 company employees and pensioners.

The construction of new facilities during the year was the most extensive in the company's history and 136,373 telephones were added, bringing the total number in service to 1,976,123. There were even more new applicants for service than in 1951, but the total of 58,354 unfilled orders at the end of the year was the lowest at any year-end since 1945.

While the report deals with the company's over-all operations, L. W. Ball, Bell manager for this region, supplied local figures. He said that 200 telephones were added in Lachute during 1952, bringing the number in service to 2,475 and leaving 60 unfilled orders at the year-end.

Other highlights of the report: net income amounted to $2.17 a share, compared with $2.08 in 1951; the usual $2 dividend was paid and an amount equivalent to 17 cents a share was added to surplus; the expenditure of $85,300,000 for new construction, required by the continuing demand for service, was the highest amount for a single year in the company's history; total taxes levied on the company during the year were $30,742,000, equivalent to $15.91 a telephone or $3.32 a share of stock.

Telephone service for vehicles was provided over a greater area by extensions of the mobile service radio network. A microwave radio-relay system to transmit long distance calls and television programs is near completion between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Other special types of telecommunication facilities are also being provided to meet particular needs of other industries and government services.

Driving through the wilds of Maine, I got lost and soon found myself stuck fast in two feet of mud on one of the worst roads I've ever seen. I had struggled for about twenty minutes when an old man appeared, leading a horse with a chain thrown over its back. Without a word he hooked the chain to the car; the horse pulled taut and I was out of the mud.

The man turned to me and said, "Twenty dollars, mister."

Cursing under my breath, I handed over a bill. "Is this all you do for a living?" I demanded.

"Yep."

"But how did you know where to find me?"

He pointed to a farm on a distant hill. "My house. Put me a spy-glass in the kitchen last winter and retired." — The Reader's Digest

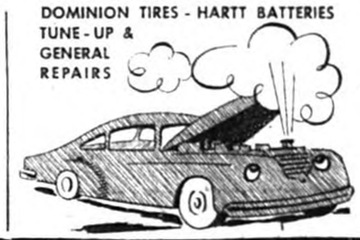
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Avoca

Mrs. Neil McCallum, who has been on a visit to her son, Dr. Lester and Mrs. McCallum, and to other friends in Montreal, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Allan McPhee spent the week-end with her daughter and grandchildren in Aylmer, Que.

Mrs. Ed C. Young visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacLeod on Monday last. Mrs. MacLeod is improving slowly after an accident in which she fell and hurt her back.

Miss Vivian Waite, of Pte. au Chene, entertained at a stork shower for Mrs. Alex Waite on Monday evening last.

The Red Cross drive is on again. Will everyone give as generously as possible, as the Society has many urgent demands upon its funds.

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

Mrs. Edward Moncrieff arrived home Wednesday after spending a visit with her mother, Mrs. Millar, at Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. W. Y. King and Mrs. A. Graham left for Montreal on Tuesday to attend an all-day session of the provincial executive of the Quebec Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in First Baptist Church, Montreal, and remained for the sessions of the Women's Missionary annual conference of the United Church, held in St. Luke's Church on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and family, of Montreal, motored to Cushing on Sunday and spent the day at their summer home here.

Printer's Error

Last week we mentioned that a quilt had been quilted at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Monday, but the printer's ink ran the wrong way and it came out "pieced". Now, pieced means sewing the small particles together to form the top. Quilting means quilting the top, the interlining and the lining together, which is quite different. Two quilts were quilted instead of one — they having been previously pieced by Mrs. I. H. Fuller, convener for Economics for Frontier W.I.

Old Resident Passes

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jos. Lavigne and other members of her family in the passing of her sister, Mrs. Olivier Brosseau, last Wednesday. Mrs. Brosseau was a former resident of Cushing, having lived with her husband on the old Brosseau homestead adjacent to the farm of Mr. Archie Graham, until after Mr. Brosseau's death, some years ago now, when she moved to Brownsburg and lived there for several years. During the past two years, however, she had made her home with Mrs. Lavigne. Mrs. Brosseau was of a quiet, friendly disposition and a good neighbor. Masses were sung for her on Friday in St. Philippe Church.

Arundel

Mr. Don Chisholm, who has been spending the winter months with his sister, Mrs. Everett Noall and her husband, has now returned to his home at Antigonish, N.S.

Mr. Clarence Dobbie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dobbie.

Miss Diane Barrie and Miss Beverley Graham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan.

Miss Madeleine Swail, Miss Barbara Staniforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carll Staniforth, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. George Kilpatrick has returned to Montreal after spending five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. Swail and Mr. Swail.

Mrs. C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. Wm. Swail is spending some time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swail, at St. Jerome, Que.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

The Rev. P. Busing held an Ash Wednesday service in Grace Church.

Following the service, the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Busing, with Mrs. Henry as hostess. Three members of the Woman's Auxiliary attended the annual meeting in Montreal, on which they gave a short discussion. There were 17 members present, with one new member added to the roll.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for the lovely luncheon, the Rev. Busing closed the meeting with prayer.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde were guests of Mr. K. de la Ronde on Saturday.

Capt. C. Clattenburg spent several days in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. C. Clattenburg and daughter, Janet, spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Owens, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks with Miss Prevost.

World Day of Prayer

The service of the World Day of Prayer was held in the United Church last Friday, the three Protestant churches uniting. Representatives from Cushing were also present. The meeting was conducted by Miss Mary Lamb, and the address was given by the Rev. G. W. Case.

Arundel Social Evening, Flood Relief Benefit

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel—The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association, in conjunction with the Farm Forum Groups, staged a very successful "community night" last Saturday in the school auditorium.

Dancing, cards, community singing and games were enjoyed by the large gathering and the sum of $90 was raised for the European flood relief.

Four out of five of the men working in Canada at the time of the 1951 census earned less than $3,000 a year; five out of a hundred earned more than $4,000 a year.

ALASKA SOURDOUGH COLLEGE BOY AT 83



—Central Press Canadian

John D. Ely, 83, is shown busily taking his final exams at John Muir college, Los Angeles. He earned a degree in music, played in the junior Rose Bowl band, and is planning to enter UCLA. Ely panned gold in Alaska when most of his classmates were unborn. The amazing oldster taught music at the Hardin Simmons university and wrote four symphonies, five concertos and 150 songs.

Historian Affirms Carillon's Claim As Dollard Stand

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enemy, "something that as yet had been feared to attempt". This aim is given a strict confirmation in Jean Valets' will, one of the companions, passed under Master Basset, notary, on April 18th, 1660, in which he declares what is the goal of this expedition in saying: "Who desiring to join a war party with Sire Dollard, running over the small Iroquois bands and our enemies". In her turn, Mother de l'Incarnation writes to her son: "Seventeen brave Frenchmen, from Montreal, voluntarily enlisted, took upon themselves to ambush the Iroquois." But due to the severe regulations established since 1658 by M. de Maisonneuve in order to protect those under his jurisdiction, it was necessary to obtain his consent before attempting the expedition and the project seemed so disinterested and sublime to the founder of Ville-Marie, that he agreed to it. Do we believe that he would have given his approval if he had suspected a plot planned by bandits?

Let us now follow the route which our conspirators take to reach their destination; it is "Relation des Jésuites" for the year 1660 which will show it to us. "Having reached Lake Saint Louis, which lies above the Island of Montreal they circle to the right, penetrate the river that leads to the Hurons 7 and posted themselves under the Sault de la Chaudière waiting for the Iroquois hunters who according to their habit will cross it, Indian file, in returning from their winter hunt." Here, it is necessary to clear up a point: the Hurons who have related the adventure of the Long Sault to Father Lalemant, presumably the editor of this Relation à Quebec, have not specified which "sault" was in question and the good missionary, who was familiar with the "sault" de la Chaudière, having often passed it, inscribed the name without stopping to think that it would have been humanly impossible for Dollard and his companions to reach that place in two days of going up stream, what with the ice breaking and the numerous "portages". Furthermore, let us note that, in this narrative, it is said that one must go down those rapids Indian file, in order not to capsize, evident proof that it cannot be the "sault" de la Chaudière which is far too impetuous, but surely the "infallible passage" of the Long Sault at Carillon.

Dollier's account is more precise in this case by saying: "They reached the foot of the Long Sault where, finding an uninhabited fort, totally unguarded, surrounded with old useless stakes, bounded by a nearby slope, they went in it having nothing better" and, in his turn, Vachon de Belmont writes: "At the foot of the Long Sault, he found an old fort built with stakes bounded by a slope and threw himself into it."

On the other hand, the Relation of 1660 adds: "as the ardor of the combat was great and the attacks almost continuous, thirst was more pressing than the Iroquois. It was neccesary to face a shower of bullets and at the point of the sword fetch some water in the river which was at two hundred feet from the fort, until we finally found, after a long search, a small muddy stream, but with so little water that blood was running out of the veins of the dead and the wounded more abundantly than the water from this burby spring."

We are now somewhat informed on the locality where the valiant phalanx of Ville-Marie went to meet the Iroquois warriors who came down the Ottawa River to join hands with those who had camped in the Islands of Lake Saint Pierre via the Richelieu. It is at the foot of the rapids, at about 12 miles from the Island of Montreal and the "wretched fort" they found to take refuge in, had been built by the Algonquins the preceding year, near a close-by slope and at two hundred steps (that is at about 500 feet) from the River. The spot is of a good choice for an ambush, as the canoeists going up stream have to make a stop-over at this very place in order to make "portage" so as to circle the rapids, while those coming down stream must navigate "Indian file" going along the bank by the "infallible passage" so as not to capsize in the waters of the sault, the voyagers "going up" the river and those "coming down" having as their objective the small bay which forms an eddy at the foot of the rapids.

(To be continued)

7 It is the Ottawa River named also "Grande Rivière".

PORCUPINE QUILLS SEND OWL INSANE

Marmora, Ont. (CP) — An owl that attacked and killed a six-pound cat recently is thought to have been driven insane by porcupine quills.

Harry Vansickle said a great horned owl swooped down on his cat, dug its razor-sharp claws into the cat's sides and beat it to death with its beak.

Mr. Vansickle shot the bird and it started to fly with the cat before collapsing.

Merle Moore of Springbrook, a youthful amateur taxidermist, found more than two dozen porcupine quills in the owl's body. Most of them had been there for some time.

It was suggested that one of the quills in the bird's head pressed against a nerve and caused the owl to go mad. The owl, fully grown, weighed four pounds and had a wingspread of more than four feet.

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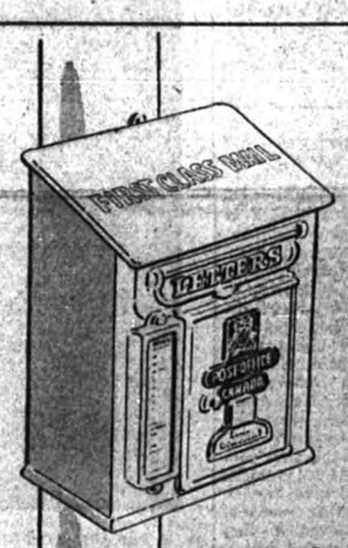
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No Trouble Keeping This Pioneer Family "Down on the Farm"



Eighty-eight years ago William Kuhl sailed from Germany and hewed a productive farm out of the Sullivan township bushland, 15 miles south of Owen Sound, Ont. Today his grandson, Julius Ernest Kuhl, five of his six sons and two daughters, all have farms within a few miles of the old homestead totalling 1,816 acres, and none wants to be anything but a farmer. The sixth ron is on the home farm. Although some of his family have tried their hand at other callings, all returned to farming after a short time. Besides his farming activities, 59-year-old Julius has taken an active interest in community projects. Kuhl family are, from left, front row: Mrs. Gordon Garvie, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kuhl, Mrs. Harvey Crowe; back: George, Gordon, Ernest, Otto, Alvin.

—Central Press Canadian

Murder Suspect Now Linked With Disappearance Of B.C. Couple

Henry Seguin, Maxville murder suspect — whose abandoned car was found near Calumet, proving he had hidden in these parts some time after the crime — is serving a prison term for attempted armed robbery of a bank at Williams Lake, B.C. It now appears, also, that he is linked with the strange disappearance of a couple near Kamloops recently. Following is a current news story:

Vancouver, Feb. 17 (CP) — Police have linked Henry Seguin, Ontario murder suspect, with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Labrie, who vanished mysteriously from a Kamloops auto court three months ago.

He was identified as the man who lived in the auto court with the couple prior to their disappearance November 17.

Seguin, now serving a five-year sentence in penitentiary at New Westminster, B.C., following an attempted bank robbery at Williams Lake last December, admitted to police he knew the Labries, but denied all knowledge of their disappearance.

Police said murder was suspected in the disappearance of the couple.

Seguin told R.C.M.P. investigators that the Labries left the auto court while he was still staying there. "Labrie went to find another job", he was quoted as saying. "Mrs. Labrie moved into Kamloops."

Mr. and Mrs. Labrie and Seguin, police said, moved from Williams Lake to Kamloops on November 9. Police sources disclosed that furniture from the Labries' suite had been sold in Kamloops by Seguin about two weeks after the couple disappeared. It was also learned that an automobile used by Seguin was owned by Labrie.

Seguin returned to Williams Lake early in December and on the night of December 16 attempted a holdup of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

At gunpoint, he forced his way at midnight into the car of bank manager Leonard Hillier, who drove the gunman around town and then entered the bank.

Seguin fled when two men entered the open bank door to investigate, firing a shot which wounded Hillier.

He fled to the badlands 16 miles north of Williams Lake, where he was surrounded by an R.C.M.P. police posse. When he opened fire police guns blazed and he was wounded in the chest. He spent several weeks in hospital.

In mid-January he was sentenced to five years in prison.

Seguin is wanted on a charge of murder at Maxville, Ont., for the robbery-slaying of taxi driver Leonard Hurd last July.

Alex Stevenson, driving with his son to Morden, Man., had the car seat burst into flames, burnt his hand, then later had it frost bitten in the bitter cold. . . The Lacombe, Alta. Globe, commenting on the bit of cold weather reported coming from northern Siberia, thinks: "We might have known that we'd get nothing good from the Russians".

Bill Martsch, of Kitchener, Ont., is doing a 6,000-mile jaunt on his roan gelding Rocky, right across Canada, taking 8 months, for his sightseeing tour. . . Signs of spring at Rossland, B.C., where Henry Matthews, according to The Miner, is enlarging his basement so he can get his boat in for overhauling. . . Tenders called for by members of the city council at Vernon, B.C., must in future be opened only during public session — so decreed Mayor A. C. Wilde.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Who was the Prime Minister through the years of the 1st World War?

2—What manufacturing industry leads all others in number of employees and total salaries and wages paid?

3—In what year did we harvest our greatest wheat crop?

4—Canadian steel production was just over a million tons in 1939. What will it total this year?

5—For every hundred dollars collected in taxes by Canadian municipalities, how much is collected by the federal government?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5—About one thousand. 3—1952, 688 million bushels. 1—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden. 4—Four times as much. 2—Primary textile industry.

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

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. My husband paid unemployment insurance contributions for many years and never drew any benefit. He died very suddenly and I cannot work. Is there any way I can get something in return for all the money we paid you?

A. It is the worker himself who is insured against loss of employment. The filing of a benefit claim is a personal matter between him and the Commission and benefit rights cannot be assigned to another person. A deceased person is presumed to have enjoyed the protection of unemployment insurance during his working life and therefore the contributions properly paid on his behalf for this purpose cannot be refunded.

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Q. We have no pension plan where I work, and we must retire at 65. It is the custom of my employer to give each of his men $500 when they retire if they have been with him for some time. If I receive this $500 when I retire will it have any effect on my benefits when I make a claim?

A. A claimant is not considered unemployed while in receipt of monies from an employer upon retirement unless such payment is made under a retirement, superannuation or pension plan or is for overtime. Thus if a person received the sum of $500 on the occasion of his retirement and the payment was not made under a retirement, superannuation or pension plan or for overtime, he would be disqualified from receiving benefit for the number of days represented by that sum when divided by the normal daily remuneration that he had received from that employer.

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Westerner Grows Frost Resisting Variety of Wheat

Northern Alberta Farmer Says Grain Rigidly Tested Over Several Years

Jarvie, Alta. (CP) — E. W. Manchester of Jarvie, who likes to experiment with cereals and other plants, has a frost-resistant wheat and so far as he knows it is the only one in existence.

Mr. Manchester, who grows about 30 varieties of his own as well as many other kinds of cereals as he can get, was testing this wheat as a heavy-yielding kind when it proved itself something of a freak by turning out to be highly frost resistant. He called it Endurance.

In 1950 there was 13 degrees of frost for three hours, August 16. That spoiled all the standard kinds of wheat but Endurance matured into a pretty good grain.

"It has been rigidly tested for frost resistance for several years by planting some of it very late", Mr. Manchester said. "It has always withstood frost abnormally well when standard kinds planted beside it at the same time were completely spoiled by frost."

Mr. Manchester, who breeds purebreed Tamworth hogs and with his son operates a nursery to produce ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and bulbs, also has produced a wheat that will ripen before the normal frost-hazard period becomes a threat to harvest and shatter-proof oats that should be ideal for the combine harvester.

He farms in the Jarvie region 75 miles north of Edmonton and has been growing and selecting wheat, oats and barley for 15 years, an arduous task for any individual dependent on his own resources.

Tedious Work

Intricate plant breeding, selecting the best strains, testing for yields, growing habits, disease resistance, milling and baking qualities are usually left to the experimental farms and universities which have the finances, trained technical staff and facilities required to conduct the long, involved and often tedious years of testing and proving before a variety is licensed for sale in Canada.

So far Mr. Manchester has had no official check on his selections but he has arranged to place some of his best samples with the University of Alberta field crops department for field and laboratory testing.

Because he is not working with registered or certified varieties of grain, he was unable to obtain any field inspections from the plant production services of the Dominion government.

Mr. Manchester said he fared no better in requests to the provincial department of agriculture and has been unable to find any public facilities available to him for milling and baking tests.

Reviewing his 1952 activities, Mr. Manchester reported that his Early Harvest variety of wheat started to head out seven weeks after planting. No Alberta frost would occur early enough to spoil Early Harvest if seeded as early as possible.

Early Harvest yielded 49½ bushels an acre while other early kinds such as Early Sunrise No. 1 and Early Sunrise No. 2 gave more than 52. Rainbow yielded 65 bushels to the acre and Oilar yielded "only 57" because the seed was old and the land dry.

He has developed a variety of oats called Gibraltar which he describes as 100 per cent shatterproof. Because the oats does not shatter, parts of fields on high ground where grain ripens earlier may be safely left standing, waiting for the grain on the lower ground to ripen.

A farmer in the Foremost, Sask., area sowed 30 acres to mustard seed in January this year. The land was unfrozen and dry, the farmer having the idea that such seeding would germinate early in the spring with moisture from later snows. . . The Oakville (Ont.) Recorder-Star tells that Hazen Hayward of Bronte walked out of Milton court a free man after he said he aimed a blow at his brother-in-law and hit Constable H. McDonald instead, knocking out one of the officer's teeth.

Germany Exports Automobiles

With production already exceeding pre-war figures and with an urgent need to expand their foreign markets, German motor manufacturers are undertaking sales campaigns in many countries, including Canada. The recent appearance of German passenger cars in Canada and in many other countries has brought considerable speculation, both in trade circles and on the part of potential owners about the revival of the West German motor vehicle industry. Production figures for the first nine months of 1952 (315,354 vehicles of all types) should give competing industries in other countries food for thought, even if they have not yet felt the full impact of the German drive for foreign markets.

In 1951, Germany came fifth in world production of automobiles (including passenger cars, trucks and buses) with 373,615 units. Canada's output totalled 413,345 units. If the rise in production continues, Germany may well regain her pre-war position of the third largest producer, after the United States and the United Kingdom.

None of us liveth to himself.
— Romans 16: 7

Canadian Airmen Help Battle Floods



In the desolation caused by the ruinous floods in Eastern England, airmen from the RCAF's No. 1 Fighter Wing at North Luffenham did yeoman work in rescuing householders and their belongings from the ravages of the sea, and filling and carrying heavy sandbags to fill the great gaps in the sea dykes. A gang of airmen are seen at work filling bags and loading them in an RCAF truck at Great Yarmouth for transporting to the damaged dykes.

— National Defence Photo

TWO MEDICAL CARS FOR EASTERN AREA

Montreal — Two new medical cars, used to give periodic medical check-ups to C.N.R. employees in the running trades, were recently added to the railway's fleet of "clinics on wheels".

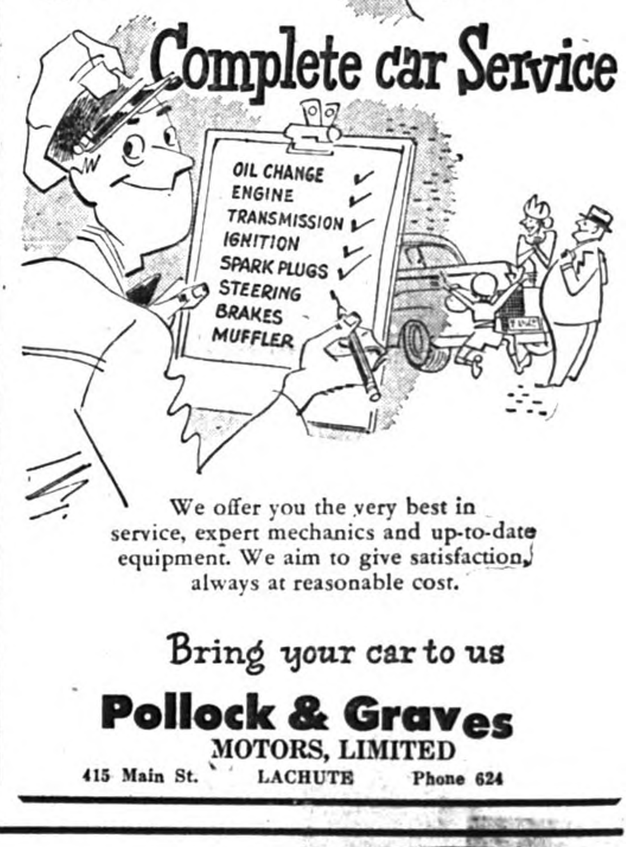
Dr. K. E. Dowd, Montreal, chief C.N.R. medical officer, said the cars will be operated on the Central and Atlantic regions of the system. They bring to six the number of railway travelling clinics in Canada.

Equipped to carry out vision, color sense and hearing tests as well as routine examinations, each car will be capable of handling over 200 cases a month.

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