Epigram of the Week

The man who asks advice is usually wiser than he who offers it.
— Lions International Newsletter

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Group Discussion at Rotary On Central Board Tax Policy

Farm Forum Method Adapted by Clubmen For Opinion Poll on District Controversy

The regular weekly dinner meeting of the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club was held, with President Mac Walker in the chair.

Guests of the evening included Jimmy Murdoch, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Jones, of Low, Que. A club has just been formed there and Mr. Jones was asked to take greetings back from the local club. The president welcomed back the three "musty-steers" from their extended trip to California.

The president reminded the members that this was the 48th anniversary of Rotary International, and read excerpts from a Rotary news-letter. Briefly he reviewed the formation of Rotary in February, 1905, its rapid growth, with representative clubs in 7,600 centres, in 84 countries and regions of the world. He mentioned the formation of Rotary Fellowships, and the community service objective. The Paris convention is to be held May 24-28 of this year.

The local club was commended for its attendance record, being third in this division, with 93.31% for the month. Two of the members vacationing in Florida had made up attendance at Fort Lauderdale, namely Edgar Pollock and Tom Hall.

Rotary has always canvassed a portion of Brownsburg for the Red Cross, and as usual this year, will undertake the same section. John Chalmers was chosen chairman of this campaign, and will select his own canvassers.

President Mac Walker thanked all those who had taken part in the hockey game Wednesday night against the Lachute Lions Club, and those who had contributed to the success of this event. The District Governor wrote concerning the Flood Relief Campaign, stating that contributions sent to him would be forwarded to needy districts.

In place of a speaker for the evening, Secretary Sid Stilwell invited Art Lapp to lead the group in a discussion of an important topic. Art is convener of the Vocational Service Committee, which sponsored the program. (On a former occasion, Jim Davidson of Farm Forum spoke to the club and provided groundwork for a similar discussion.) Art and his committee chose as the topic, "The Central School Board". He asked

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Maryfield, Sask. (CP) — A half-century of continuous service to his community ended with the recent resignation of Charles Scott. He had been secretary-treasurer of McNaught school division north of here since January, 1903.

Forums to Study Co-op Medicine

Argenteuil Groups Hold "Fourth Night" Event At Grenville

The Farm Forum "fourth night" was held in Grenville School last week, with a large attendance — 10 Forums being represented out of the 11 groups in Argenteuil County.

Two interesting films were shown.

President Guy Smith gave an account of the Farm Forum conference which he attended in the Mount Royal Hotel on February 18-19. He emphasized the progress on the co-op medical services in the counties of Pontiac, Gatineau and Brome, and stated his belief that a similar service was needed in Argentuil. The Rev. P. R. Stote, of Grenville, gave a brief outline on how the Pontiac County medical service works, as he was the first president of the service.

It was unanimously agreed that the Forums should look further into this scheme; and arrangements have been made to have Mr. Wm. Segould, of Moose Creek, Ont., a director of the Ontario Co-op Medical Services Federation, address the next "fourth night", to be held on Tuesday, March 24.

There will be films shown in the United Church hall this Monday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock by Mr. E. Emmett.

Crash Victim Known to Lake Louisa Residents

Sympathy is felt for the relatives of J. R. Cooke, 41-year-old radio navigator who died in the crash of a CPA jet aircraft last Monday in India. His remains were buried at Karachi following the tragedy.

Rated as one of Canada's top radio navigators, Mr. Cooke was known to many habitués of Lake Louisa, where his family have a summer home. His bereaved wife and twin children reside in Vancouver, besides whom he is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. Cooke, of Ahuntsic; a brother, Robert Cooke, Town of Mount Royal; and two sisters, Miss Rosamond Cooke, a nurse at Canadair Ltd., and Mrs. William Birch, of Ahuntsic — all of whom are known to the Lake Louisa summer community.

Mrs. Birch said that the family had received very little information about the crash and the death of her brother.

Violin Virtuoso For March 16 Community Concert

Third Performance in This Season's Series

The brilliant young violinist Dorotha Powers, who will appear on the Community Concert program March 16 at the High School auditorium, has won laurels on two continents, but has a completely American musical heritage. Both her parents are musicians. Her father, Prof. J. Harold Powers, was for thirty years, until his recent retirement, director of the music department at Central College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Her mother, the former Mary Brainard, taught piano for years.

Miss Powers' first musical training came from her parents. In her early 'teens she headed her own

Dorotha Powers

family string quartet which included three brothers, one of whom, Dudley, is first 'cellist of the Chicago Symphony. The young artist also studied in California and New York before beginning her professional career, which recently has received the encouragement and guidance of Zina Francescatti, the famous French violinist.

In the spring of 1948 Dorotha Powers made her European debut in Paris, where she was recognized as a virtuoso of brilliance. Her Paris success was followed by appearances in the music capitals of Switzerland and The Netherlands.

Since then she has toured most of the U.S.A. and has played with many orchestras. Under Dimitri Mitropoulos she has been soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and the Minneapolis Symphony during their regular subscription seasons and with the Philadelphia Orchestra during the summer at the Robin Hood Dell. Under the baton of Serge Koussevitsky at the Berkshire Music Festival she played with the Boston Symphony. She has also appeared as soloist with the orchestras of Evansville, Houston, Canton, Huntington, Oklahoma City, Portland (Maine), St. Louis, Cincinnati and Scranton, among others. In Vancouver, British Columbia, under Jacques Singer, she introduced the Violin Concerto of the American composer David Diamond.

Miss Powers has recently purchased the famous Joseph Guarneri del Jesu violin, dated 1731, which is known as the Baltic.

'NEW CANADIAN' IN SPEAKER'S ROLE INFORMATIVE TOPIC AT LIONS' MEET

Gives Enlightening Address On Netherlands - Indonesian Union

Laurens Van Haften, one of the New Canadians who have found haven in this Dominion from grim experiences in different parts of the world, proved himself an interesting speaker at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. His remarks regarding the Dutch East Indies, where he spent 30 years, were very enlightening.

The visitor was invited to Lachute, and introduced to the club, by Lion Ernest Snadden. The pair had met in a hospital ward in Montreal, on a mutual mission of "internal inspection", and Lion Snadden had been initially impressed with Mr. Van Haften's aptitude as an interpreter. It transpired that he was a linguist of many tongues.

The island archipelago, now the Republic of Indonesia, is almost as large as Canada and has a population of 75,600,000 people representing 43 races.

Alluding to inter-racial mingling and "the sins of the fathers", the speaker expressed a belief that the problem of mixed blood is "one of the most acutely dangerous which the world will ere long have to face". The Portuguese, French, Dutch and British have left their legacies of mixed blood; but only one country with a foothold in Asia has recognized its obligations to the race of half-bloods which pioneer days have created. Holland — stated the speaker — has to her everlasting credit behaved fairly and generously to these people, who have become a buffer-race between full-blood Hollanders and the peoples of the Indies.

To travel from one end of the Indonesian archipelago to the other entails a 17-day journey by fast mail steamer. Java, the richest island, alone has a population of 45,000,000 people, and, being of volcanic origin, the soil is very fertile. For upwards of three centuries these islands were ruled by the Netherlands, which was represented by a population of about 450,000, who gave the natives a wise and beneficient administration.

Mr. Van Haften served for a time as a shipping executive, later as an official with a railroad in the East Indies, but eventually acquired a five-thousand-acre estate where he was engaged in agriculture when the Japs arrived in 1942. As a result of the invasion he lost everything and eventually returned to Holland, only to discover that there was great devastation there also as a result of the war, and an acute unemployment problem due to over-population. Accordingly he decided to emigrate to Canada, which he did, having since resided at Brighton, Ont., where he became a member of the Lions Club.

In tracing the economic structure, the social, political and cultural aspects of the Indonesian Republic, Laurens Van Haften showed the Netherlands influence working progressively for advancement. Cultural co-operation, he believed, could form one of the strongest ties in the future. "Through its relations with the Netherlands, Indonesia will be able to strengthen its contact not only with the Netherlands but also with the whole Western culture, which appeals so greatly to the awakening East."

The speaker was warmly thanked by Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald.

The latter, in the course of the proceedings gave a boost to the Easter Seals campaign, which gets under way this week. Lion Roger Regimbal was welcomed back from his recent assignment to Geneva. Ian Gordon reported on the Lions-Rotary hockey game, from which proceeds to both clubs would prove the venture well justified, making a worthwhile contribution to European Flood Relief.

President Bertrand L'Heureux was in the chair. This being "guest night", a number of friends attended the gathering. An appreciable collection of clothing was turned in, in response to Chief Donat Villeneuve's appeal on behalf of l'Ouvroir Ste. Elisabeth. Dr. Florent Terriault continued his productive role as Tail Twister, and Dr. R. A. Dumais, another stalwart of the dental fraternity, gave a humorous glimpse of that profession while "tooting his horn" in modest fashion. Dr. Dumais' gift was awarded to Lion Lorne Duncan.

The most recent census lists 105,000 teachers, 5,422 professors, 35,138 nurses, 9,038 lawyers and 14,325 doctors.

Mayor Sees Waterworks Secondary, Town Hall Most Pressing Problem

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

For the further information of our members and readers we present a resumé of the talk given by Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur at last week's general meeting of this Chamber:

It has been evident to me (said the mayor) the Lachute Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in publicizing this town, both widely and effectively, in a brief space of time — by the radio, "caravan" visits, and other means — and you deserve warm commendation for these efforts. We thank you, both on behalf of the administration and of the citizens whom we represent.

Town government is a complex affair, and it is your business, as much as ours of the Council Chamber. You are aware that your Council comprises nine aldermen, the mayor and the secretary. You may not all be aware, however, that it is the aldermen who make proposals and vote on resolutions, while the mayor has the right to vote only when there is a deadlock or even vote, which is very seldom. While the mayor presides, and is free to express his opinion either for or against any subject, yet he must always have the interests of the municipality at heart. So it must be with the councillors. Your Municipal Council must act in conformity with the rules laid down; a variety of problems must be studied, such as waterworks, roads, sewerage, public safety, management, purchase of materials, sidewalks, municipal buildings, contracts, and many other projects and phases of administration.

Let us, however, deal with something concrete. Last year Mayor Jas. McGibbon gave a speech on the complex problems of our waterworks, our municipal buildings, the matter of a new dump site; but all was left in abeyance. Tonight I wish to lay before you some of these problems from a new angle.

First of all I will deal with the water system.

Lachute was incorporated in 1885 within the following limits:

Starting from the north-east at Copeland's bridge and following a line parallel to the North River as far as the Hay farm on the Brownsburg Road, thence another line across to Hamford Street near the Exhibition Grounds, following the east side of this street to the Ayers Mill; from here across the North River on Dam No. 1, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, then along approximately the centre of Henry Street to the Cottingham Apartments, on through the Filion farm to the rear of the Protestant Cemetery, and back to the starting point at Copeland's bridge.

In this somewhat irregular quadrangle called the Municipality of Lachute, we have a population of 6,200, composed of French and English people, living, working and trading harmoniously together.

Of these 6,200 persons, do you know of any who have not sufficient water for their own consumption, for their business or fire protection? I admit that our water system is not perfect; but it is not contaminated, because each week samples are sent to the provincial laboratory for bacterial analysis, and we take precautions through chlorination.

Looking ahead, this same amount of land which now comprises the Municipality of Lachute will not accommodate more than 1,500 in new residential locations.

Our former heads have acted wisely in giving Lachute a water system which in 1953 still supplies the demand, and we must follow their good example. We therefore propose to improve our system by a better distribution of supply throughout the different parts of town. We are sure that our present dam can be repaired and improved, and that our flow can be bettered at Lake Sir John.

While we would like to aid our neighboring municipalities wherever possible and furnish them with as much water as they require in their progress of development, yet it is impossible, in our

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RAF PRAISES CANADIAN WING IN U.K.

—Central Press Canadian

Now ready for instant action, Canada's jet fighter wing stationed at North Luffenham, England, was the first RCAF base established outside Canada since the war. Today there are two other bases established in Europe, with a fourth one scheduled for completion soon. All are part of Canada's commitments to NATO. Regarded by the RAF as one of the best fighter wings anywhere, men who comprise this force are highly trained in their respective fields. One such representative of Canada's fighting force is LAC Ed Holmes of Portage la Prairie, Man., seen above examining the wing's motto on tail assembly of jet.

Fair Directors Open Entries to Less-Known Breeds

The Directors of Lachute Spring Fair have decided on certain changes in the livestock classes this year.

A new attraction will be added for the horse lovers this time in a class for eight-horse teams. This will be a driving competition competed for nightly, with the total score to count on the final placing Saturday evening. The entrants must hitch their teams in tandem style, that is two, two, two and two, rather than four and four as in some shows.

In the cattle classes the directors will extend the dual purpose classes to include both milking Shorthorns and Red Polls. In the beef section the Hereford and Shorthorn classes remain the same, but the Aberdeen-Angus classes will also embrace any registered beef breeds other than Shorthorns and Herefords.

In the sheep section the classes formally listed for Dorset Horned will embrace all other registered breeds exclusive of those separately listed in the prize list.

Consequently, as a result of this opening up of these sections, the way is clear for the few breeders specializing in the more uncommon breeds to exhibit their stock and so advertise it to the general public.

The prize list is going to press shortly. Dates of the Exhibition are June 10 to 13.

Montfort Truck Driver Arraigned After Accident

Montreal — A 23-year-old truck driver from Montfort, Que., was arraigned on Monday on a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident after knocking down and critically injuring a 13-year-old girl.

The driver, police claim, struck Ghislaine Bigras, of Mont Rolland, at 7.45 p.m. Sunday on Route 11. The girl is in the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome with severe head injuries.

Police said the man was picked up at Ste. Adele en Bas, an hour after a description of the truck was given by witnesses.

Various Projects By Ch. Commerce At Morin Hts.

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The February meeting of the Morin Heights Chamber of Commerce took place with President A. Basler occupying the chair, and in the absence of Fred Muncey, who is an unwilling patient in the Veterans' Hospital, F. C. Cameron accepted the post of secretary.

The president asked for reports from the different committees. . . Since Mr. Dagenais was among those present, the president asked the meeting to review progress made toward the fruition of the "lake project". It was finally decided this undertaking should be proceeded with, and the secretary was also instructed to contact the C.N.R. for their co-operation with regard to railway tracks and culvert.

Mr. Fitzpatrick advised that the Chamber booklet was now in the hands of the printer and should be available for distribution shortly.

The question of a better bus service was again discussed and it was finally decided that a representative body should contact the president of the Victory Bus Lines to look further into this matter.

A letter was read from A. G. Munich regarding his co-operation in having a route number given to the cross-artery from Peidmont through to Arundel and Huberdeau.

Paul Baumel advised that his committee was still working upon the question of the Business Tax to be presented to the Council.

The suggestion on the Tourist Bureau was advanced further by an offer from W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., to meet with the Chamber, and it was suggested that Mr. Cottingham be invited to be present at the next meeting, to be held in March.

Mrs. Graves advised that negotiations for restocking of the lakes were proceeding satisfactorily, and that results would be reported at a later meeting.

Various accounts were passed for payment, and it was also decided that the Chamber should purchase a typewriter. There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Hilarious Hockey Lions vs. Rotary

Commendable Venture for European Flood Relief

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Lions rampant blew into Brownsburg on an icy blast to meet the rotating Rotarians in a hockey game at the Brownsburg Arena on Wednesday of last week, and blew out again still rampant, despite weather prognostigating saws of lambs and lions. There was a large crowd on hand to witness the various events marked up on the program. All expressed their enjoyment, the competitors no less than the audience, with vocal variations providing a melody of laughter and noise.

A prelude of figure skating by Mme Desforges, one time member of the Silver Blades Club of Lachine, introduced the evening's events. Eights, splits and frees intertwined in delightful abandon. Prolonged applause greeted the skater, who did much to set the motif for a pleasant evening. Miss Nancy Freeland presented Mme Desforges with a lovely bouquet of flowers as she left the ice.

The main feature, a hockey game between Lachute Lions and Brownsburg Rotary Club, followed — although to discern who played for what became more intriguing and complicated as the game progressed. At times, it became somewhat like Abbott's and Costello's baseball game, everyone seemed to be going to "church", though not with such devout intentions as one would reasonably expect.

At the other end the goalie felt he was gazing out upon agricultural acres, and kept his nets like the description of home in the old song: "open wide to the poor and the stranger, with kind hospitality hearty and free."

The first period ended at the trumpet blast, and it is not recorded how many points were scored, or just how they played the game.

The first heats of a boys' and girls' speed-skating race were staged between periods. There were numerous entrants from Lachute and Brownsburg, and several close finishes. The "Home of Dominion Ammunition" produced a misfire (whether actual or intended, we haven't inquired) from the starter; but the kids couldn't understand having to return and start all over again.

The second spasm was a repetitious caricature of the first —

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B'burg Tax Rate Unchanged, No Major Works Anticipated

Valuation at $2¼-Million; Budget for Small Surplus With Estimated Revenue $29,719, Disbursements $29,598

(Our District Correspondent)

Municipal Finances

Brownsburg — The annual budget brought down by the secretary-treasurer, Emile Hebert, is based on a tax rate of $1.05 for the coming financial year. The Council had hopes that the tax could be reduced to $1.00 this year, but some unexpected items came in at the last minute, chiefly a County Council levy of $1,200, which necessitated the mill rate remaining the same as last year.

From a valuation of $2¼-million, an expected revenue of $23,616, brought up to $29,719 from other sources such as license fees, amusement taxes and so forth, will be realized. Disbursements such as salaries, public assistance, electricity, maintenance repairs, garbage collection, gas, etc., are expected to cost $29,598, leaving a surplus of $121.00 after the year's operations.

No New Works

Mayor H. Pariseau pointed out that, unlike Lachute, which had mapped out an extensive program of new civic improvements including a costly waterworks overhaul, Brownsburg was in the happy position of needing but to maintain the "status quo". There was no new work up for consideration, and now that Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., had undertaken the maintenance of the main streets, a considerable burden of expense had been lifted from the shoulders of the taxpayers. Secretary Hebert said it meant a great saving to the taxpayers of Brownsburg.

Insured Taxi Service

The Council allowed 30 days' grace to all taxi owners to provide passenger insurance or forfeit their license. Special plates were available denoting insured vehicles, and no taxi will be allowed to operate in Brownsburg unless passenger insurance is carried. An increased tax of $20 is to be levied on taxis from outside the municipality operating in Brownsburg or picking up fares within the village limits.

Salary Hoist

Council employees received a raise in salary to a base rate of $1 per hour. Casual labor was granted a rate of 75 cents. The town foreman and secretary-treasurer also received an increase in pay. Roland A. Morin, of Lachute, was appointed auditor for the coming year.

Donations Received and Reversed

A donation of $25 was granted towards the upkeep of an open air rink at Bouchard School. Councillor Ball moved, and Councillor Lafleur seconded, that amusement tax money collected by the Council on skating arena events be refunded to the Community Skating Rink building fund. The tax amounted to over $150 this season, so far. An application will be made to the government for a refund of the much greater amount collected for return to Quebec, to help complete this necessary community project.

Appeals for contributions were received from the local chairman of the Boy Scouts campaign and the local Red Cross branch.

Secretary Hebert advised the meeting that contributions of $25 to the Red Cross and $15 to the Boy Scouts were paid last year.

Councillor Rose: "Those sums should be reversed". Councillor Charbonneau agreed. . . A cheque for $25 was accordingly forwarded the Boy Scouts and $15 to the Red Cross campaign.

Fire Insurance

An application by the Council to have the insurance rates revised in view of improvement in the fire protection equipment brought a fire underwriters' assessor, Mr. E. R. Serbutt, to inspect and test the system and apparatus. Fire Chief A. Robbins reported Mr. Serbutt was impressed with the results of his test on the pumper, which delivered 510 gallons per minute at 120 lbs. pressure to the square inch at a 5 foot lift — 10 gals. more than called for. Tests of the hydrants were being worked out but not yet completed. The inspecter pointed out that an outside starter to the fire siren was favorably considered by the underwriters, so that an early alarm could be rung in by anyone on the spot. It was decided to have this connection installed.

There was one chimney-pipe fire reported, no damage resulting. The Chief commented that, after the firemen had gotten the fire under control and they proceeded to check

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Floods Illustrated Immediate Action Of Red Cross

First Shipment to Leave Canada Was Despatched By Quebec Organization

The 1953 Red Cross campaign is already in progress in the large centres, and the canvassing is now getting under way locally.

Floods which recently inundated Holland, Belgium and England with such tragic results, brought Red Cross into the news very prominently. Through the voluntary contributions received in previous campaigns, the Red Cross was prepared to take action as soon as the news was received. The first shipment to leave Canada for Holland was supplied by the Quebec Red Cross. The supplies consisted of more than 5,000 articles of children's clothing, sheets, layettes and quilts. These figures do not take into consideration the hundreds of working hours put in by the women volunteers of Quebec.

The Women's Work Rooms at 3420 McTavish Street, Montreal, are overflowing with supplies, but the Trans-Canada Airlines hangar is literally bulging with Canadian Red Cross supplies arriving from all parts of Canada. About February 20 more than 30 tons of relief supplies had been handled at Dorval Airport.

Recent disasters have illustrated the value of having stock-piles of Red Cross supplies at strategic points across Canada and throughout most of the free countries of the world.

When a volunteer convasser calls to solicit your subscription to the Red Cross, please be generous.

Year's Officers Elected For Lachute W. Inst.

The regular meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 3. The president, Mrs. A. Taylor, was in the chair. The roll-call was answered by the payment of fees.

The secretary read a letter from Lachute Red Cross branch appealing for more workers to sew; the ladies were reminded that the workers meet every Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the United Church.

Miss Janet McOuat gave an interesting report on the C.A.C. meeting held in Montreal last week.

Miss A. Smith, Library convener, mentioned that five new books have been purchased recently, and in her annual report stated that there are now 870 books in the library.

Annual reports were read from the various conveners.

Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne then presented the new slate of officers and conveners for the coming year, as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. F. A. Brennian.
President, Mrs. A. Taylor.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Mair.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. Gulbert.
Secretary, Mrs. E. Snadden.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. Tattersfield.

Conveners

Agriculture, Mrs. George McGibbon.
Education, Mrs. H. Riddell.
Health & Welfare, Mrs. E. Pollock.
Home Economics, Miss Janet McOuat.
Citizenship, Mrs. Holland Menard.
Publicity, Mrs. Rod Carreau and Miss L. Stalker.
Finance Committee — Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. K. Clark, Mrs. F. Sanford, Mrs. G. Davidson.
Nominating Committee — Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne, Mrs. Ross Brown, Mrs. M. Copeland.
Library Committee — Miss A. Smith, Mrs. S. Milnes, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. G. Dobbie.
Social — Mrs. D. Shearer, Mrs. F. Legault.
Auditors — Mrs. W. F. Shearsmith, Mrs. W. Morrison.

Mrs. F. A. Brennian moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the ladies, to the officers and conveners for their service during the past year; this was seconded by Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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BROWNSBURG — Chez Bessette, Brownsburg Pharmacy, Hillsgrove Store, Paul Trudel Restaurant Chamberl

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VETERAN GARDENER

Vancouver (CP) — Charles Miller McLeod, who died here at the age of 78, served with the Vancouver School Board for more than 35 years before he retired as landscape gardener in 1950. In the First World War he served overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corps.

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Uses Pig Spleens To Gauge Weather

St. Regis, Que., Indians Swear By Odd Forecasting Method

Cornwall, Ont. (CP) — Pig spleen and muskrat houses aren't usually associated with weather forecasts.

But two residents of St. Regis, Que., near here, use these unusual objects for their prognostication, and claim at least as much accuracy as the accepted versions issued by official agencies.

Andrew Benedict, and his nephew David, whose forefathers inhabited the land before the advent of the white man, still use the tricks of weather predicting handed down by their ancestors.

"I think it will be around February before we get real winter", David said recently. "Then it will be bad for a little while, but spring will come early."

Easy After All

Well, that's quite a mouthful. How does he figure this? By examining the spleen of a freshly-killed pig. "It was thin this year until the end, then there was a little thickness to it, and then thin again until the end. That means not much snow and an easy winter", David said.

"Also, if you find the leaves very thick that means little snow, for the leaves will protect the roots instead of snowbanks. If the muskrats build big houses in the marshes it will be a hard winter; if it is not going to be cold they will be smaller", he added.

His uncle Andrew, the oldest resident on the St. Regis reserve, said weather forecasting has been a little more difficult in the last 25 years because he thinks the world has turned south a little.

David says his pig-spleen method of forecasting has always been "very nearly right".

Victoria (CP)—A tiny community on the giant aluminum project in northern British Columbia has been incorporated as the province's newest village municipality. The Kenny Dam industrial townsite will be under the department of lands and forests.

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Seasonal

Farm Topics

Soil Erosion Threat To Agriculture

Wastage of soil by erosion on agricultural lands in many countries has seriously depleted their productivity. At present, Canada is one of the more fortunate countries, because the amount of permanent damage caused by soil erosion is comparatively small. But such damage is clearly evident in all parts of the country where conditions permit the washing or blowing away of soil. Most farms are affected by soil erosion to a greater or lesser extent and many farmers are faced with the difficult problem of trying to restore fertility which has been depleted, because of the removal of soil by natural agencies.

While it is impossible to determine exactly how much damage the arable lands of Canada have suffered by loss of topsoil or by gullying, a recent estimate by soil surveyors indicated in a broad manner, the present situation. According to this estimate, reports A. Leahey, soils experts at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the productivity of about one-quarter of the arable lands of this country has been lowered to a moderate extent by soil erosion. Severe damage has occurred in many agricultural areas but the total amount of land so affected is relatively small. While about three-quarters of the arable land has escaped any appreciable damage as yet, erosion is occurring on some of this land, which if unchecked, will lead to noticeable depletion of its productivity.

Plan Your Garden

In laying out the vegetable garden, plan it so that the tall plants, such as corn, staked tomatoes, and pole beans will be at the north side where they will not cast shade on smaller plants.

To allow for cultivation, place asparagus, rhubarb, and other perennial vegetables on the edge of the garden, about three feet from the grass line. Plant the vine crops in the centre of the garden, and the other crops on each side with two rows of early vegetables along the edges of the vine crops. These will be out of the way when the vine crops spread.

The square or nearly square garden is usually easier to handle than a long narrow one, if worked by hand. If a garden tractor is used, however, more headland space will have to be sacrificed and more turning is required. If possible, rotate the different plantings so that the crops will not be on the same ground year after year, particularly cabbage and turnips, if club-root is to be kept in check. Onions and vine crops may be continued on the same soil year after year.

This and many other hints for the gardener, including a table on the best varieties to grow, the amount of seed or the number of plants required for garden rows of 50 feet and the probable returns obtainable, are contained in "The Gardener's Handbook" available on request from Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for publication 877, The Gardener's Handbook.

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Seed Potatoes Go To Nine Countries

Substantial quantities of Canadian certified seed potatoes have been ordered by United States importers for delivery early this year, reports the Division of Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Export sales from the 1952 crop up to December 31, amounted to almost two million bushels, a considerable increase over the less than 1,200,000 bushels sold for export in the same period of 1951.

Export sales from the 1952 crop have been made to nine countries, with the United States taking 1,109,616 bushels, Cuba 352,193 bushels, Uruguay 258,153 bushels, Venezuela 182,484 bushels, and the balance going to the Dominican Republic, South Africa, British West Indies, and Panama.

Prince Edward Island exported the largest total — 1,294,747 bushels up to December 31, compared with 699,118 bushels for the same period in 1951. New Brunswshipped 562,635 bushels compared with 461,034 in 1951. Alberta exported 2,712 bushels to the United States and none in 1951; British Columbia 46,011 bushels in 1952 and only 5,300 in 1951. Ontario and Manitoba, however, exported none in 1952 compared with 725 and 1,530 respectively in 1951.

Inspired by a film "The Smugglers' Banquet", which is now being shown in Belgian cinemas, a smugglers' gang recently held a Grand Ball on their side of the Belgian-Dutch frontier. The occasion was to celebrate the smuggling of the 100,000th kilo of Dutch butter into Belgium. It is reported the ball was well attended, but Customs officials who had been invited preferred not to accept. According to the newspaper La Libre Belgique, an estimated 8 million kilos of butter, worth 500 million francs, were smuggled into Belgium from Holland in 1951.

College Men Need Co-op Movement

Antigonish, N.S. (CP) — Dr. Daniel MacCormick says the co-operative movement in Canada needs more college-trained personnel.

There is a "glorious future" in store for students who enter the movement, the director of radio education for the St. Francis Xavier University extension department told an International Co-op Club rally.

At the present time, he said, there are 2,700 co-operatives in Canada with a total membership of 1½-million. They are doing a billion dollar business. In addition Canada has 3,100 credit unions with about a million members.

"If you are working in the co-operative movement", he said, "you're dealing with people — taking a human being and trying to help him. It's not all success. But in your work you will get a thrill whether it be success or failure, for you are trying to make a better world, a better community."

Rotary Club Holds Group Discussion

(Continued from page 1)

Linton W. Armstrong, secretary of this Board, to pose the problem. Rotarian Armstrong spoke for a few minutes and then gave each member of the group a copy of the following:

The act providing for the incorporation of Central School Boards states that one of the chief benefits will be the adjustment of taxes over wider areas, so that all ratepayers in the area concerned would pay on an equal basis, taking into consideration all the factors which make up the various property valuations.

As the revenues from certain sections are considerably larger than others in proportion to the number of children to be educated, this resulted in certain municipalities collecting more taxes than they actually needed for the operation of their own schools. It was finally accepted that this was one of the main reasons for the establishment of the Act, namely, that the "strong" would help the "weak".

In endeavoring to apply these principles, however, it was found that certain local school boards and individuals were not prepared to abide by them.

Do you feel that it would be better to revert to the old system whereby each local school board balanced its own budget, thereby offering only that standard of education which it could afford?

— or —

Do you feel there should be legislation to oblige those who do not wish to abide by this principle to fall in line?

In the event that your property belonged to one of the stronger boards, would you be agreeable to a portion of your taxes being applied to help some other school board possibly 40 miles away?

Each group of four was to answer a definite Yes or No, and give reasons for so doing. After a prescribed period of five minutes, spokesmen for the various groups announced their decisions. These, with reasons in each case, were posted on the blackboard; and the opinions by an overwhelming majority were:

Do you feel that it would be better to revert to the old system whereby each local school board balanced its own budget, thereby offering only that standard of education which it could afford?

NO, because there is a desire to get the same standard of education for all and it would be a disadvantage to the youth of the area if we reverted.

* * *

Do you feel there should be legislation to oblige those who do not wish to abide by this principle to fall in line?

YES, because all would benefit, the greatest good for the greatest number, which is the foundation of Democracy. . . . However, this answer was qualified, to the effect, "We would agree to this if assessments were equalized."

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The third and final question:

In the event that your property belonged to one of the stronger boards, would you be agreeable to a portion of your taxes being applied to help some other school board possibly 40 miles away?

YES, because this would raise the standard of education and give each an equal opportunity, and thereby benefit the entire group and our county at large.

The members appeared to enjoy this type of program and some mentioned that they would like it repeated in the near future, to discuss other topics of local interest. Rotarian Armstrong summed up the answers and briefly discussed each one.

FOREST REWARDS 23-YEAR WAIT

—Central Press Canadian

Planting of six square miles of timber in 1930 is paying off now in Vivian Forest, York County, Ontario. William C. Hood, 68, is one of 20 lumbermen employed in thinning out the forest which at first cutting will yield thousands of feet of valuable lumber, firewood and pulp. With the reduction of the number of trees, those that are left will have a chance to grow to the size of those in Canada's virgin forests.

Start at Age 40 to Prepare for Retirement, Says Industrial M.D.

Until they have passed the age of 55, most people won't give serious thought to what they will do when they retire, in spite of the fact that they should begin when they are 40 to condition themselves for retirement.

"Even the distress of friends who have retired at age 65 or earlier often does not change the attitude, 'It will not happen to me'," comments Dr. R. B. Robson of Walkerville, Ontario, in his article in the current issue of Health.

"There is a deep-dyed idea in the minds of many people that there is something not entirely respectable about growing old", he adds. "The idea is fostered very greatly by the advertisements for all kinds of nostrums which claim to help one mask the advancing years, and the hormones and vitamins, hair dyes and cosmetics, and all the host of products which are glibly prescribed to make one feel young."

Dr. Robsoon, who is medical director for the General Motors Corporation at Walkerville, points out that 30 years of medical practice have shown him that longer life is not necessarily a key to disillusionment, worry and distress, and the number of such unhappy cases is multiplying rapidly — hastened both by the increasing life span and by the tendency of industry and business toward compulsory retirement at 65.

The solution to this multiplying unhappiness of the aged is not to be found in economic security and the aid of paternalistic agencies, in the view of Dr. Robson, but in individual preparation for old age.

"No federal, provincial or industrial relations plan in our country can dictate the thoughts and behavior pattern of any one individual — whether he be possessed of courage or fear, loneliness or contentment, physical and mental health or ill health", he observes.

Dr. Robson then goes on in the article, "R-Day Can Hurt You if You Don't Prepare", to outline instances of how his experimental plan at General Motors has assisted workers in reducing the frustrations of the changeover period from active daily work life to retirement.

In 1941 a population check showed the average number of children per family in Canada by racial origin as: British 2.87; French 5.35; others 3.23.

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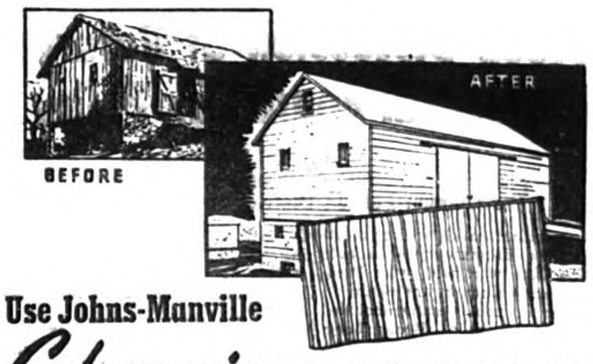

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Carillon – the Evidence of Historical Data

THOSE who have read, in two current issues of this journal, the translation of Victor Morin's research on the site of Dollard des Ormeaux' exploit, will find his arguments well substantiated. His citations from the diary of Chevalier de Troye, who on a military expedition to Hudson's Bay in 1686 saw, at the end of the Long Sault, traces of "the 17 Frenchmen who sustained during the previous wars with the Iroquois the continued efforts of 700 of this brutal tribe . . ", will prove specially convincing to readers familiar with the Argenteuil riverfront, the Ottawa north shore; for it clearly identifies the path of this expedition as the north shore route, and consequently is historic evidence of Dollard's stronghold on this side of the river.

While recognizing the ability of a geologist and an antiquarian who studied the report on the more recent Ontario findings, Mr. Morin, in his article published last fall, believes these gentlemen swayed by local tradition to the disregard of historical records. The eminent historian issues a challenge: "Let the Geological Survey of Canada come (to Carillon) and make excavations; they will not fail to find traces of the Algonquins' fort . . ". Should any doubts remain, we suggest that the acceptance of this challenge might remove all shadow of uncertainty.

(We are much indebted to Mr. Morin for the privilege of reproducing this article, from "La Revue d'Histoire de l'Amérique Française", Montreal, 1952.)

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Well Spoken, Mr. Campbell

A NOTE of recognition is due to an old friend and former townsman, Dave Campbell, who came last week to address the Chamber of Commerce, telling the membership — and through our news reports, the populace at large — something they already knew. Lachute needs a skating rink, said Mr. Campbell; and Lachute is well aware of it! But it sometimes takes a strong, authoritative voice to awaken the community from its complacency. There has been much comment on the subject since Dave Campbell administered this friendly dig. There is even a letter in our correspondence columns this week, by way of reply.

To those who remember Lachute's rollicking hockey days, the demolition of the old arena on Barron Avenue caused a heart-ache. It was something of a paradox, to see parts of this structure coming down for scrap, while Brownsburg was feverishly endeavoring to finance the erection of a new community rink. Those efforts in our neighboring village have been well repaid, even though, as our correspondent points out, there is still much to be achieved. The news stories of Brownsburg's hockey this season have made happy reading, at least to those who count this sport a factor in community spirit, wholesome diversion and competition.

Here, it seems, is the ideal objective for those organizations which would pool their efforts in some worthwhile enterprise. (Or the letter on this page offers an alternative suggestion.) Other centres have succeeded; and other towns are operating their rinks on a paying basis.

How about it; can we accept Dave Campbell's message as a community challenge?

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IT IS about time the point was driven home at Ottawa that the automobile has arrived. For too long now there has been a tendency to regard a car as a luxury which should be taxed as such. This view is held in spite of the fact that about half of all employed persons use a car in earning a living — says the Prince George (B.C.) Citizen.

"Ordeal by Water"

A SPECIAL edition of "Het Vaderland", published at The Hague, Netherlands, in collaboration with K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines, graphically illustrates in word and picture the recent flood havoc in Holland. A copy of this edition comes to our hand through Mr. Laurens Van Haften, a visitor in Lachute this week, and we only regret that we cannot portray its contents more fittingly.

The special supplement was produced by the regular newspaper staff, all working overtime without pay, and was distributed by the airlines company, the entire proceeds going to Dutch victims of the floods. Following is the introductory editorial, simple but poignant in every word:

"The first week of February, 1953, has written a tragic chapter in the chequered history of the Netherlands.

"This country, which for centuries has fought a mighty battle against the turbulent waters of ocean, sea and river, was suddenly overwhelmed by floods unprecedented in the nation's memory. An unexpected and unpredictable combination of storms and high tides on the night of Saturday, January 31, and the early hours of Sunday, February 1, battered for hours against the dykes which had for so long defied the waters. Most of them withstood the hammering, but when the abnormally high tide cascaded in bitter violence over the tops of or through gaps torn in believedly safe sea defences, the peaceful villages and scattered farms were caught in a deadly trap, the water in some places rising 16 feet in less than 15 minutes. Houses were crushed; farms were destroyed; families were drowned in their beds.

"By midday on the black Sunday, February 1, about one-eighth of Holland had been flooded. Much of the land wrested from the sea in many centuries of reclamation had temporarily been snatched back.

"But the real tragedy for the Dutch was the misery and suffering the calamity had caused — a tragedy that became almost unbelievably staggering as its magnitude was unfolded during the following days.

"Told in figures the story is bad enough, with a human death-roll of about 1,400, a loss of livestock running into hundreds of thousands, destruction of thousands of buildings and about 500,000 acres of Holland's best agricultural land (its industries are settled elsewhere and safe) not merely ravaged by many days of swirling tides but permeated with a salt that will take years to eradicate. But when told in human suffering, it will be an epic in the country's history.

"Families died together in one another's arms, or lived together on rooftoops and trees for days. Children saw their parents washed away in front of them, and were helpless to save them. A husband gave his life to save a wife; a wife sacrificed herself in the bitter cold to provide warmth for a child. A newly-married couple spent their three-day honeymoon alone on nine square yards of dyke in an ocean of angry grey water.

"But behind all this dark cloud of suffering, there was seen from Monday the silver lining of unstinting efforts at rescue and relief. A great mercy armada of ships was mobilized all over the country; a mighty land and sea "invasion" of Dutch, British, American, Belgian and French troops poured in to liberate Holland once again; a spectacular fleet of hundreds of aircraft flocked to Dutch skies to carry out one of the most remarkable air-lifts in the history of aviation.

"That is the outline of the Ordeal by Water through which the Netherlands has passed. . . "

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"PRICES and taxes are too high. Parents are neglecting their children, and everyone wants to write a book. The world is in a sad state."

— Inscription from Syrian tablet, about 1000 B.C.

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

On the Derivation of Words

Quite frequently one hears the expression, "Truth is Stranger than Fiction". But whoever created this expression had never read any of my fiction, which is even stranger than Truth. F'r example:

Many, many years ago — in fact, even longer ago than that (and that's a conservative estimate) — there lived in Sunny Italy a fruit grower named Egnaro Edalamram, who with his two brothers Emil and Nemol operated a large citrus farm. In a good season they were just glutted with unsold fruit, that rotted on the ground or on the trees, because at the time there was no known way of cooking or preserving the oranges, lemons and limes. But brother Emil had imagination. He had watched the women making jam from berries, so decided to experiment with citrus fruits, cutting them up and boiling with sugar. After a few failures he succeeded in producing a tasty compound that would keep for several months. Nemol was a good salesman, and succeeded in getting many orders from the local villages and later from the larger cities. One day he came in, all excited, saying: "Business is wonderful. I've just got a huge order from the A. & P. for 100 dozen 24-oz. jars and 40 dozen 5-pound tins."

"Don't be crazy", said Egnaro. "The A. & P. are not yet in existence, and glass jars and tin cans have not been invented yet".

"Gee! You're right", said Nemol, "I never thought of that."

"I know where we can get small wooden kegs made in quantity", said Emil. "And we can get leather olpes for the smaller sizes. What we need most is a name for our product."

"Let's do what that smart Englishman did", said Nemol. "He invented a kind of fluid beef and couldn't think of a name for it so he took his own name and spelt it backwards and gave that name to his product."

"And what was his name?" asked Emil.

"Oxo", replied Nemol. "So he called his product OXO."

"Swell idea", said Egnaro. "Gimme a piece of paper and I'll dope it out. Lemme your ball-point pen."

"Are you nuts?" said Nemol. "Ball-point pens won't be invented till 1946. I'll get you some stylus and papyrus".

They all retired to the potting shed for the necessary materials and there was born their first directors' meeting.

"Lemme see," said Edalamram. "My name spelt backwards spells Orange Marmalade. How does that sound?"

"Kinda phony", said Emil, "but it has a sound about it that may arouse public interest. The suckers that buy our stuff will wonder what it means. Now my own name comes out Lime Marmalade. How about that?"

"And mine's Lemon Marmalade!" said Nemol. "I have it!"

"Well, don't stand near me", said Emil. "I don't want to catch it."

"Listen, youse guys. We have three kinds of goo to sell. We have three names. What more do we want?"

"Glass jars and tin cans", said Egnaro, "and a bunch of flashy labels. Don't you know nothin' about merchandising display?"

"They can wait", said Emil, "we can get along the way we are until Supermarkets are invented, but that won't be for several hundred years."

— And that, my friends, is how Marmalade came into being.

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How's that? Isn't that stranger than Truth? When worse fiction is written, I will write it.

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— Uncle Walt.

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From 1945 to 1951 Americans invested $521 million in the Canadian oil industry, while Canadians invested $406 million. Canadians now own 47 per cent of their oil industry, U.S. residents own 52 per cent.

THE HELPING HAND

Indian Head, Sask. (CP) — The pioneer spirit of helping a neighbor to help himself is being practised here through a fund to assist semi-disabled John Kuffner to purchase a second-hand tractor so he can do jobs in the district.

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Federal Aid for Skating Rink – What Hopes!

(CORRESPONDENCE)

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To the Editor,
Lachute Watchman

Dear Sir:

I read in The Watchman last week under a four-column heading, Dave Campbell had suggested to the Lachute Chamber of Commerce Federal aid could be obtained to the extent of almost two-thirds the cost of erecting a skating rink at Lachute. What a hope!

Dave is no Simple Simon in matters political, and he must have heard Mackenzie King's famous "not five cents". If he has not inquired lately, I can tell him, the same hoary tradition still inspires the party in office at Ottawa, because, in response to a request for assistance from the Brownsburg Rink Association, our Federal representative Mr. P. Valois gave the same old "not five cents" reply.

This Youth Welfare theme makes good reading, but when it comes to action the most we can hope for is a few cents reduction in a package of cigarettes. Lachute, Ayersville, Brownsburg, Morin Heights, Chatham and St. Andrews municipalities are forced to borrow money at high rates of interest to carry on their civic affairs, because their fields of taxation have been encroached upon by the Federal Government, which brings in a "sunshine budget" with the taxes we should have for skating rinks and housing.

But to get back to the rink. You can't get structural steel to build a rink now. Hawkesbury just built one of laminated wood because of that. So why not Lachute combine with Brownsburg in finishing the one there, and install artificial ice. It's a community affair. Lachute merchants, clubs, and school children are up there most of the time anyway; and the senior team has as many members from Lachute as from Brownsburg playing on its roster. Later when the flow of materials becomes eased, and the need arrives, both communities could combine in erecting a rink at Lachute.

— "C. Mostly"

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Editor's Note

A slight correction. Dave Campbell stated (according to our reporter): "It was thought that financial help could be obtained from both Federal and Provincial Governments to the extent of almost two-thirds . . . "

A western sheriff confiscated a bunch of slot machines on the basis of a law banning the use of steel traps for catching dumb animals.

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(CORRESPONDENCE)

Shawbridge, Que.

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

I see in one of the papers that school children in Ste. Adele are receiving free lessons in skiing and that it is something new. Well, I would like you to publish in your paper that it has been going on for years in Shawbridge. Mario Gabriel, the noted Swiss skier, used to teach all children, French or English, who wished to take lessons. One of his pupils is the instructor now — Vincent Thorburn, who went to ski school, and won his badge and license. These children have downhill and slalom races. The winners receive good prizes, such as, first, silver engraved cup, skis, poles, socks, mitts, etc. A good supper with ice cream and all the trimmings at the Laurentian Lodge, under the auspices of Ski Club members, is given after the races. They work very hard and some of them may turn out to be future instructors. Lessons are also given by Mr. Thorburn at the Boys' Farm and Training School, which they enjoy very much.

Yours truly,

— Interested Reader

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.

— Valois & Valois, Notaries.

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Two Notable Figures, An Intriguing Subject

When Yousuf Karsh, the world's most famous photographer, met Camillien Houde, one of the world's most famous mayors, there seemed to be a fine chance of some histrionic fireworks. Karsh, through his series of frank portraits in a well-known Canadian magazine, has become a controversial figure, his remarks on Canadian cooking in particular raising ire in some quarters. Houde, to whom controversy is as normal as breathing, has a vast reputation as a gourmet.

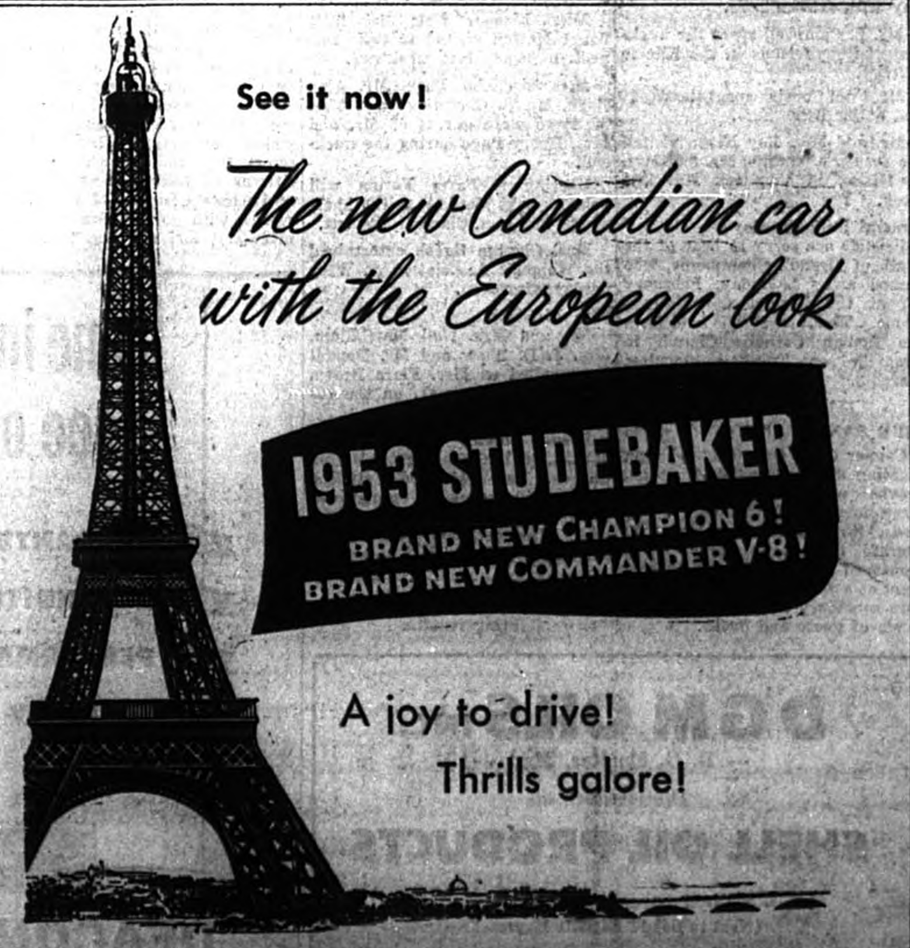
When Karsh, gathering material for his camera interpretation of Montreal, met Houde in his office Houde was, in fact, busy receiving a group of gourmets for it was the week of Les Amis d'Escoffier.

In his photographic treatment of this subject, however, Karsh seems to have revised his opinions on Canadian cuisine. Fortified by Bollinger brut 43 from the cellar of the Ritz-Carlton, Karsh even decided that the city itself had some of the qualities of good wine — age, mellowness, sparkle and constant surprise.

Mr. Houde, who appears in six photos, filled in his posing time by keeping up a running patter of quickfire Houdisms. Sample: "All the people of Westmount become Montrealers when they go to New York. But when they come back here they are Westmounters again."

Mr. Karsh decided that Houde was "perfectly enamoured of his own city. He believes in it. In his love for Montreal he is completely sincere."

Karsh himself found Montreal "an exciting city, an amicable if worldly town where two races dovetail neatly together and where, if the inclinations of the flesh are indulged, the needs of the heart and of the spirit are never neglected.



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OBITUARY

Brownsburg Lady Died Recently

Late Mrs. James Devine

Though in ill health for some time, but confined to bed for only a very brief period, Mrs. James Devine passed quietly away February 22 at her home in Brownsburg, in her 69th year.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid conducted the funeral service at Brownsburg Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 24.

Mrs. Devine is survived by her husband; one son, Christopher, of Ville St. Laurent; two daughters, Mary, of Lachute, Lillian, of Montreal; two sisters, Mrs. G. Kelk, of Lombard, Illinois, and Mrs. F. Emerson, of Lincolnshire, England; also seven grandchildren.

A niece, Miss Lillian Kelk, of Lombard, Illinois, attended the funeral. Pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Galbraith, A. Robinson, W. Brown, E. Gagné, G. Castle and E. Castle.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATH

BARLEY — At her residence in Windsor, Ont., on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1953, Laura Calder, beloved wife of Leslie Barley, in her 57th year. Interment at Windsor on Saturday, Feb. 28.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DEVINE — Mr. James Devine and family wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from kind friends and neighbors before and during their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Richard J. Graham, who passed away March 7, 1951. — Ever remembered by the family.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, with their daughter Linda, of Montreal, spent the week end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and son, Keith, of Montreal, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Beaven and Mr. Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerr, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. Robt. Williams returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending a fortnight visiting friends here.

Miss Hilda Thompson was home from Montreal to spend a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

We are pleased to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, who have returned to their residence here after spending a couple of years in Montreal.

Miss Jeannine Pinon, of Rockway Valley, spent the past fortnight as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emile Durocher.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel spent a few days in Montreal last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tresidder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig entertained at a family re-union and social evening on Saturday, having as their guests Mrs. R. Williams, of Montreal, Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss Joan and Masters Phil and Hugh Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, all of Weir.

Cushing West

Week-end guests of Mrs. E. Edgerton included Miss Ann Russell and Miss May Whyte, of Ottawa.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gain for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, accompanied by LAC. Dawson, of the RCAF Station, Uplands, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

John Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson are leaving this week-end for North Bay, where they will be guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredenburgh, for a couple of weeks.

The annual congregational meeting of the St. Mungo's United Church was held at the manse on Saturday evening.

St. Andrews East

Miss Janet Wallace is visiting her mother in Verdun this week.

Mr. Geo. Bryson and Petty Officer Wm. Bryson spent several days last week visiting friends at Huntingdon and Ormstown.

Miss Evelyn Wales and Mrs. C. Clattenburg attended the Presbyterial of the United Church last week, held in St. Luke's Church.

Mrs. H. Foster and little daughter, Sherry, are in Montreal with Mr. Foster's father.

We congratulate Miss Heather Rodger on the successful part she took in the recent debate between Lachute High School and St. Eustache Intermediate School.

The flowers in the United Church on Sunday were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derrick in loving memory of their little nephew, Michael Fields, who passed away February 26, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne are spending this week in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall and family, of Beaurepaire, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Miss Micheline Barsalou and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Grenville

AC-1 Donald Dawson, of Uplands, Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson. Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dawson, of Belleville, Ont., is leaving this month for overseas.

Mr. John Owens attended the funeral last Wednesday of the late Mrs. Bert McMurtrie, at Como, Que.

Mrs. Annie Langille, of New Brighton, Penn., has arrived here to help take care of her mother, Mrs. A. Laughren, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cousins.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff and Mrs. Neillie McLeod, at Kilmar.

Friends here are pleased to hear that Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, has returned home from hospital in Montreal; best wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Miss Winnifred Palmer, of Alwin Station, Que., was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Miss Ramona Barron and Mr. Arnold Spencer, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Champagne was held Tuesday morning from the parish church; burial was made in Calumet Cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGerrigle; friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. McGerrigle is confined to her home through illness.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew on Monday evening. The next meeting is at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hillrich, of Montreal, have spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillrich.

Mrs. Frank Davis, of Valleyfield, Que., spent the past week at her residence here, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Carslaw and daughter, of Ste. Rose, Que.

Mr. Herbert Cooke has returned from a vacation in Florida.

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Graham, who has returned from a lengthy visit to Montreal.

Mr. John Smith visited friends in Montreal last week and attended the Winter Fair at Macdonald College.

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

The Misses Mary Smith, Rose Cooke, Barbara Staniforth, Madeleine Swail and Messrs. Leslie May and Earl Graham were week-end guests of their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pound, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

Mid-week Lenten services are being conducted each Wednesday by the Rev. P. Busing, in the United Church and Anglican Church alternately.

Mr. Sellars, of Montreal, is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Grenville Consolidated School News

— By Elva Fowler —

On Friday, Grade X spent the afternoon canvassing for advertising from Hawkesbury, Calumet and Grenville, to be featured in the "Lampada".

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Mrs. McGerrigle has been absent from the school teaching staff since Wednesday, February 25. Mrs. Whinfield, Grade IV teacher, who has been absent for a month, has now returned to her duties.

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Grenville played host to Vankleek Hill basketball teams on Saturday. Although both of the local teams lost, the games were keenly enjoyed.

The score for the girls was 19-36. Those scoring were:

Vankleek Hill — J. Newton 19, M. Ashley 10, M. Barton 6, R. Byers 6, M. Byers 4, M. Vogan 2, I. Allen 1, J. Butler 1.

Grenville — E. Fowler 26, V. Beauchamp 4, N. Mott 2, H. Prophet 2, B. Dewar 1.

The boys' score was 83-21. Those scoring were:

Vankleek Hill — M. McIntyre 37, P. Hurley 33, G. Larocque 7, C. McNabb 4, D. Mahon 2.

Grenville — A. McVicar 10, B. Perry 4, E. Beauchamp 3, H. Dewar 2, L. Beauchamp 2.

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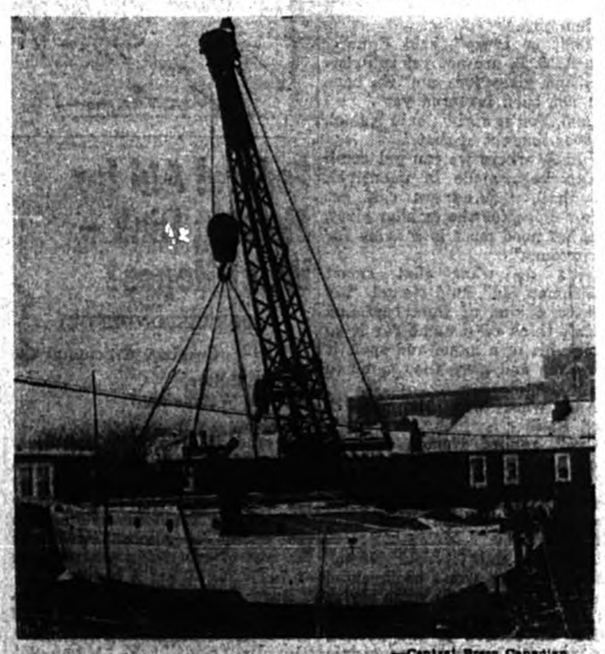

—Central Press Canadian

The dream of a lifetime was realized by John Lancaster and family recently when his 42-foot home-made schooner reached completion in his Toronto backyard workshop. It took the RCN veteran, family and friends three years to build the two-masted vessel at a cost of $10,000 and years of sacrifice. Although outfitted for the sea, the schooner will ply the more placid waters of Lake Ontario this summer. But in the years to come, Lancaster, father of two, plans to complete his boyhood dreams by sailing the West Indies and South Seas.

Northern Grenville

Miss Effie Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Saturday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Walter Murray, who is 83 years of age, is at present suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Messrs. Hilary McCart and Michael McCart, Sr., Miss Anne McCart and Mrs. Bernard McCart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart in Senneville, Que., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edley Woodbury and family, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. L. Campbell spent the week-end visiting friends in the Kilmar district.

Mr. Fred Cousins spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nixon, in Vankleek Hill last week.

Funeral Held Tuesday

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. L. Champagne, who passed away Saturday, February 28, at the Rizand Convalescent Home. The funeral was held from the Roman Catholic Church in Grenville on Tuesday morning, March 3.

BIRD SANCTUARY

Copper Cliff, Ont. (CP) — Frank Fielding and his brother, Carmen, provide winter protection for a large number of Canadian game birds, through a sanctuary they operate at nearby Kelly Lake. Approved by the Federal Government as a wildlife refuge the 3,200-acre sanctuary has attracted thousands of geese and ducks.

Bell Falls

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Rosemere, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week-end.

Messrs. Allan McMahon, Charles Campbell, William Smith and Marcel Leclerc spent some time in Montreal recently.

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

Mr. Joseph Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mrs. O. Bronson in Cornwall on Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Page spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Eleanor Fox and Miss Janet McNeil visited at their respective homes last week-end.

Miss Josephine Page, Mr. Alex Page, Mr. S. Carruthers and Miss M. Page were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page during the week-end.

Harrington Farm Forum will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mrs. Clayton Smith entertained the Women's Association on Wednesday afternoon.

89th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Mrs. J. D. Shaw and Mr. Dougal Page called on Mrs. Flora Brown at Lachute last week, on the occasion of her 89th birthday.

Sunday service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church. Mr. MacLeod, student pastor, will preach the second in a series of three sermons, on the topic, "The Mountain of Despair". All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mayor Sees Town Hall Most Pressing Problem

(Continued from page 1)

position, to further tax or increase capital expenditure on the present system, which with slight improvements will serve for years to come.

If at any time these municipalities wish to aid us in an enlargement program, and furnish us with guarantees to this effect, we will study the matter and probably adopt the proposed plan, with the understanding that the new system would be ours and remain ours.

We believe, however, that the most important item on our present agenda is that of a new Town Hall, to replace the present one which has been condemned. It is here that we would appreciate the help of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, a civic-minded body — urging that steps be taken at the earliest possible date in this regard.

What are some of the other problems at hand? For one, replacing Barron's Bridge, which incidentally belongs to the Town of Lachute; the sidewalks which we have to make; and the Main Street sewer, which has been in abeyance for the past 10 years. We have also to think of the purchase of snow-clearing equipment, for we will not always be as fortunate as we have been this year. Our big truck is getting old and has often to be repaired. What do you think of our street cleaning? Is it adequate? How about our unpaved streets? Our dump — condemned again and again, and infested with rats?

Can we, in face of all these problems, conscientiously say that our waterworks is the most pressing? I do not think so, and we must act on what is most important to the Municipality of Lachute. . . "What is done today is the answer for tomorrow".

In closing, let me inform you that the Municipal Council of Lachute, with all the honors accorded, receives as recompense a great amount of more or less flattering criticism, a heap of unnecessary telephone calls, and many suggestions for the most part inspired by personal interests. Despite this, without pay or remuneration, with no grudge and with great modesty, your mayor and councillors are ready and willing to serve you.

Thank you for your kindly reception.

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Tribute to Business Man

In addressing Mr. A. A. McOuat, on the occasion of his 50th year in business, President Gerard Lefebvre said, in brief:

"It is fifty years since you joined the then young 'Victoria Foundry' at which time Lachute was also a comparatively small but growing town, looking forward to future prosperity. You have played your part in the town's development and, during your half-century of activity, built up a successful and important business, which has meant much to this community and elsewhere. The citizens of Lachute and members of Lachute Chamber of Commerce rejoice with you on this your anniversary, and ask you to accept this Certificate of Merit as a token of appreciation for services rendered to your town and community."

The executive of Lachute Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday visited three new industries in the town, an account of which will appear in next week's edition of this column.

R.C.A.F. Airwomen Go Overseas

Montreal — First group of R.C.A.F. airwomen to go overseas for duty since the war, sailed from Halifax Sunday in the Cunard liner Ascania.

Representative of all provinces, the group includes 47 women, whose average age is 21. They are under command of F O C. C. Frew, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Comprising mostly clerks and stenographers, the Canadian airwomen will go to Grostenquin, France, to work with No. 2 Fighter Wing, R.C.A.F. They will serve two years in France.

A second group of 24 airwomen, en route to serve in an R.C.A.F. division at Metz, France, will sail from Halifax March 6, and another party comprising 50 R.C.A.F. airwomen is scheduled to sail April 3.

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Germany – Russia's Greatest Disappointment

(Specially Contributed)

I have news, this week, for the hard-working Argenteuil farmers. Hard as our work may be, let us be thankful we live in Canada, and not under the red flag.

We have all heard in the news, how 100,000 East Germans flee from their homeland every year to escape Soviet tyranny. Just last week, a report came over the radio that the latest to flee was the police commissar for East Berlin!

I have also heard that 36 East German farmers have committed suicide lately. Just why do the East Germans hate Communist rule? True, the Russians are conscripting Germans in their zone to serve in an East German army, but that is not the only reason or even the main one.

Recently I learned interesting facts, coming from a direct and reliable source in that old German province of Saxony.

I was enlightened first on the difference between the terms "Volk-deutch" and "Deutch - im-ausland". The first means people of German extraction, or ethnic origin, often, but not necessarily, residing in foreign lands; the latter term applies to all Germans living abroad.

But returning to the province of Saxony — numerous Canadian scientists and doctors used to finish their education there — many years ago, that is, before our enmity with Germany. The Anglo-Saxon people always favored this part of Germany, because of our historic ties with it.

The Saxons have always been a freedom-loving people. Probably the greatest Saxon that ever lived, King Alfred the Great of England, built the British navy, that England might preserve her freedom.

The present facts will be of particular interest to our farm friends. . . . Here is the yearly quota which must go to the government, for a farm of 75 acres in East Germany, including 1952:

They must sell at least 1,645 lbs. of beef and 4,250 lbs. of pork to the government. (The reason for the odd figures is because kilograms are here translated into pounds.)

A particular farmer keeps six to eight cows on his 75-acre farm. He has to send 19,000 lbs. of milk, and no moulée in purchasable, to the government agencies. His quota in poultry is 40 chickens and 3,000 eggs.

He has to grow 47,500 lbs. of rye, which comes to 846 3/7 bushels, off a farm of 75 acres! I have never seen a farm of that size yield that much in oats, which are lighter than rye.

All the best potatoes grown must go to the government. The marble-sized potatoes are left for the farmer's use.

Machines sell at fabulous prices. A truck tire costs $1500 (correct). The government pays pre-war (lower) prices for the grain and dairy produce; and they charge post-war prices for machinery.

At threshing time, the Saxon farmer must hurry to get his grain threshed as the appetite of the Soviets is insatiable. He fills his barn during the day, and has to thresh at night. The government truck comes first thing in the morning and hauls the grain away. This grain competes with Canadian grain in the world market; it does not return to the Saxon people.

Sometimes the farmer does not taste butter for months, although he makes it every day. (It seems the Russians, too, prefer butter to margarine.)

If the farmer fails to meet his quota, he has to forfeit his farm, with visions of Siberia in his mind.

I must say I never got a more intimate picture of life under the Kremlin rule in all the anti-Soviet propaganda I have ever read.

Here was the stark and naked truth, the actual case of a farmer in old Saxony, whose heart and soul is anchored to his ancestral soil.

Some of the farms in Saxony have been turned into the famous collective farms of the Soviets. Then the homes of the former owners, which are often beautiful, castle-like structures, are razed to the ground, so that the people will have nothing to remind them of their historic past and the well-to-do farmers of olden times. Thus the iron rule of the Communists bows the Saxon farmer to its will.

The Germans are a talented and ambitious race. They are also proud. Communism has little use for personal ambition; that is why most Germans dislike Communism.

The Russians tore the old German province of Prussia to pieces. The cry went up, "Delenda est Prussia", and Prussia was destroyed. The most warlike of German tribes now are exiles or live in slavery. The claws of the Bear have sunk deeply here. But the Prussian yearns for revenge.

A German immigrant told me that when the Russians came to Koenigsberg, the capital of East Prussia, they told the inhabitants that if they swore allegiance to the Communists they could remain: Out of a population of 300,000 only 1% or 3,000 East Prussians live there today. The rest chose to leave their homeland.

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It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the sun was sinking low. The fate of Waterloo hung in the balance. Napoleon was preparing his old guard for a last great charge to annihilate Wellington and his continental army composed of British, Dutch, Belgian and German troops — when lo, on the horizon appeared Blucher and his Prussian horde. They were four hours late for their appointment with Wellington. Blucher had promised Wellington to meet him at noon. He had been delayed by De Gruchy, the French general.

If there has to be a second Waterloo — and the history of the French and Russian revolutions and their aftermaths have many similarities — I do not think the Prussians will be four hours late in settling their old score with their eastern foe.

Was it fear of the Russians and Communism that led the Prussians, a cold and unemotional people, to listen to the excitable and erratic Hitler?

Old Von Hindenburg did not like Hitler, and it was only very reluctantly that he handed over the reins to this man, who wrecked his country.

I am well aware that we have fought two terrible wars with the Germans. Many of the gentle readers of this letter have suffered terribly at the hands of the German army. But fate plays strange tricks with men. The Germans have had a good chance to embrace Communism wholeheartedly. Russia and the Communists exerted all their blandishments for this purpose. I may be wrong, but I believe they have failed. Russia would like nothing better than the friendship of the German people. To date it has not obtained this.

If the Germans offer us today their friendship, I think we would be foolish to refuse it.

— Norman Thorburn

FORGOTTEN MAN

Much fuss is made over the bride before the wedding. Meanwhile the groom sits back and watches the festivities. There are no gifts and usually he is practically ignored until his presence becomes necessary at the wedding.

— Strathmore (Alta.) Standard

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MILITARY WHIST

Chatham School Fair will hold a "military whist" at Mr. James Welden's home, Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. Adm. 50c. Refreshments. (Please bring your own cards). M5.2p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

St. Simeon's Ladies' Guild will hold their St. Patrick's tea on March 17 in the church hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. Home-cooking and novelty tables. M12.2c

MILITARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 70, will hold a "military whist" in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, on Wed., March 25, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. M19.3c

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BENEFIT SHOW

Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary No. 70 will hold a benefit show on Tuesday, March 24, at the Cinema Lachute. M19.3c

AMONG THE CHURCHES

"Archaelogy" Topic at Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last Monday at the home of the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Lachute. The president, the Rev. W. H. Britton, was in the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Britton, Argenteuil County's representative on the Quebec Temperance League, gave an interesting report of activities of the League during the past year. The educational work in the province by means of films is much in demand. It is hoped that the Rev. J. Linton, general secretary of the Dominion Temperance work, will visit Argenteuil County in early May.

Plans are being made to hold an annual joint meeting with the Ontario East Ministerial Association.

The Rev. G. W. Case gave an interesting address on the subject of Archaeology, the science of "digging up the past". It is thought that St. Patrick, because of need, became the first to indulge in this science. Since then many others have undertaken the work, and through their enterprise the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been deepened by the ability to confirm the accuracy of places and narratives of the Word of God.

A new day coach today costs the Canadian railroads $130,000, a dining car $190,000, a sleeping car $200,000; cost of equipment in a transcontinental train is $2,000,000.

Alberta Mayor Sports Booster

Harry Veiner's Stunts Good Publicity for Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP) — Harry Veiner, 48-year-old mayor of this southeastern Alberta city, has carried his love of sport and belief in the benefits of competition right into the mayor's office.

One of his first acts after being elected mayor in 1951 by a big margin in his debut into municipal affairs, was to donate a shield for monthly competition among the various civic departments. It is awarded on a point basis for devotion to duty, courtesy to the public and other things.

Believing also that a city should be run the same way as a business, Mr. Veiner visits with workers on the job — not to see if they're working but to see how they're getting along.

He carried his love of sport to the point where he issued a challenge that he could beat any Canadian mayor in the 100-yard dash. He admits it was a publicity stunt to put Medicine Hat on the map, but says that if it raises money for charity he'll follow through with it.

First to accept the challenge was Mayor Louis Lewry of Moose Jaw, Sask. Racing on arena ice, the 230-pound Mr. Veiner beat his younger opponent easily in a home-and-home series of dashes. Other mayors will tackle him soon.

Times Change

Mr. Veiner, a big friendly chap, says that "up to 28 years" he "didn't do a thing but live off the fat of the sports world". Things have changed since then, though. He runs a chain of hardwares in Medicine Hat and country centres, city apartment blocks, and 1,200 head of cattle and 2,000 sheep on various farms he operates.

Born in Dysart, Sask., he played soccer, baseball, ran in road races and in 1931 did a stint with Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The Regina Leader-Post promoted a 12-mile race each summer and Mr. Veiner won it in 1926, getting back from the gruelling grind in time to run a 100-yard dash and play two games of soccer before nightfall.

As an army captain and district inspector of messing and catering for Alberta in the Second World War, he thought competitive spirit would do no harm so he donated a shield for the best kitchen. Standards of kitchens under his jurisdiction became among the highest in the country.

Every morning when he is at his dairy farm — 100 of his cows are milked every day to make him the biggest milk shipper into Medicine Hat — the mayor gets up at 4.30 a.m. to help milk. He says he does this so the men will have some confidence in him; so they will know the boss can do the job, too.

AIDS TRAVELLERS

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — When Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Vancouver found themselves stranded here they went to Rev. Meredith Banting of Trinity United Church. His congregation agreed to turn over the church collection of that night to the Taylors to enable them to repair their car and continue home.

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. Davidson travelled by plane to New York early this week, on a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lightbound called on friends here last week-end en route from Brantford, Ont., to Montreal.

Wayne Riddell spent the week-end in Kingston, Ont., visiting his brother, Clayton and Mrs. Riddell.

Miss Beverley Riggs, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Miss Margaret MacKimmie.

Mrs. T. J. McMahon is making good progress following an operation in the Ross Pavilion, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Comings and Goings

The popularity of Florida for winter vacations becomes more evident each year among the residents of these parts. In addition to the many from Lachute already mentioned in this column, the following have been noted during the past week:

Returned home: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L'Heureux. Mrs. H. L. Partridge and Mr. Robt. McFaul. Messrs. Edgar Pollock and Thos. Hall.

Left for Florida last week: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milnes. Messrs. Jas. W. McGibbon, Herb Graves, W. M. Steeves and Ewen Albright.

Mrs. George Muir and her father, Mr. John Hadley, leave by plane today for Fort Lauderdale, to join the former's husband, Mr. George Muir; they will remain in Florida until the end of this month.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton is spending a few days at the Seigniory Club as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas W. Massie and Mr. Massie, of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Pilon, of Shawbridge Boys' Farm, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morrison.

At 80th Milestone

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. James A. Logan, of Lachute Mills, who attains her 80th birthday on Friday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Oulton, of Verdun, Que., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

89th Birthday

Miss Ella Jones, resident of East Ward, Lachute, and aunt of Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison, celebrated her 89th birthday on Sunday last. Still physically active, Miss Jones enjoys remarkably good health; she is keenly interested both in her immediate surroundings and in matters of the day.

Remaining in Lachute

Sinclair Crone, O.D., optometrist, who anticipated moving to Montreal in the near future, has decided to remain in Lachute, and will continue to conduct his practice at his present office address, 593 Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Houston, of Montreal, visited with Mrs. J. S. Houston during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finnamore, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have been in Lachute during the past week owing to the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Painter, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. Ross Oswald travelled by plane to Moncton, N.B., during the week-end, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison, former residents of Lachute.

Winners at Auxiliary's Military Whist Party

At the Legion Auxiliary "military whist", held in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, on Wednesday evening of last week, Chas. Gordon's table (Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. W. Welden, Mrs. B. Welden, Toronto) were the winners, taking 34 games out of 40. Each member of the winning table received a souvenir cup and saucer showing a portrait of Queen Elizabeth and the Royal coat-of-arms.

Lucien Savard was captain of the second winning table (Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Guilbert, and Mrs. Savard), who each received the prize of a flashlight.

Miss Helen Martin was the winner of a quiz contest, the prize being a set of three cereal dishes.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. Tom Iddon.

Refreshments were served in conclusion of this successful evening.

At Brownsburg Council

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the premises for any further evidence of fire, it was discovered a young woman had remained asleep in bed during all the commotion. If the fire had gone out of hand, her chances of survival would have been small. The premises were on Pine Avenue.

Not Responsible

Mayor Pariseau made a pronouncement that the Council is not responsible in law for any excess flooding caused by floods or ditch water entering cellars or basements. If the water does not come from a sewer by overflow or breakage, the Council is not responsible.

A Friend of Ex-Premier Godbout

Geo. Wilkinson wrote two letters to the Mayor and secretary, regarding a site for a lumber planing and matching mill. He liked "the beautiful little town of Brownsburg" and wanted to settle there for the mutual advantage of both the people and himself. He was a friend of Senator Adelard Godbout (A councillor: "Keep him out!") and would like to erect a sawmill outside the village nearer the source of materials.

Mayor Pariseau: "He must be a Liberal".

The secretary was directed to reply, pointing out the building laws and government regulations applying to such enterprises.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Ever-Burning Fires".
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "Losing One's Life to Find It".
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.
7 p.m. Filmstrip on Christ and the Home.
Lenten Services - Weds. 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
To be conducted by Mr. J. M. Carver.
Lenten Services, Thurs. 7.30 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.

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.

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.
Saturday, 2 p.m. Mission Band.

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.

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

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.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. at Kilmar.
LENTEN SERVICES
7.30 p.m. Wed. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. Thurs. Kilmar.
7.30 p.m. Fri. Holy Trinity.
Inquire re - Confirmation Classes.

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

(Continued from last week's study)

Christ Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. (Matt. 20: 28). . . . All those that exercise faith and obey his Commandments.

Paul believed in the resurrection of the dead. "Both the just and the unjust". (Acts 24: 15). Concerning this, Jesus said "they would all hear his voice and come forth." (John 5: 28-29). . . The Christians, who are members of the body of Christ, come forth first, as mentioned last week, to life in the spirit plane, unseen by man; they are limited to 144,000. (Rev. 7: 4-14).

"Man is of the earth earthly". (I Cor. 15: 47.) "The Earth he has given to the children of men." (Psalms 115: 16.) "The memory of the just is blessed, but the name of the wicked shall rot." (Proverbs 10: 7.) During Christ's millenial reign, they will return from the realms of the enemy, and will ultimately, if obedient, see the promise fulfilled. "As the last enemy, Death, is to be destroyed." (I Cor. 15: 26.)

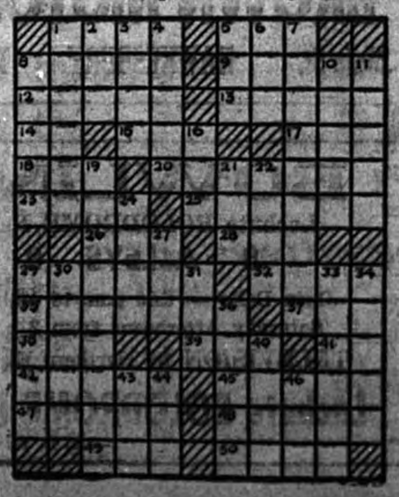
— So let us give praise to Jehovah for his wondrous plans of redemption, and to his Son, who gave his life to redeem us. . . The booklet, "Hope for the Dead, For the Survivors of Armageddon, in a righteous New World", can be had for 10 cents. Better still, send a dollar bill, get 10, and pass them on to comfort those among your neighbors and friends who mourn for their loved ones. — Write Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Avenue, Toronto.

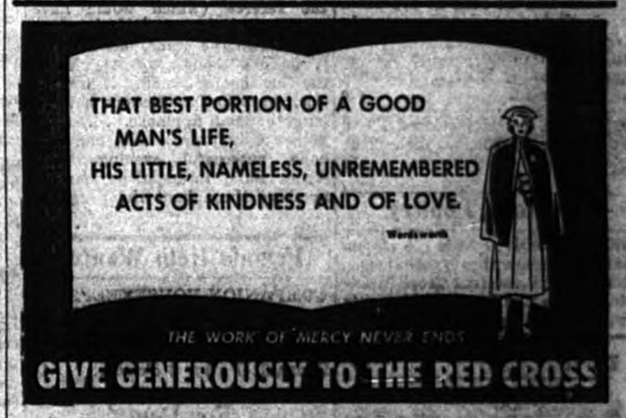
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Kind of nut (var.)
5. Part of a locomotive
8. Goods
9. Deputy
12. Rosaceous herb
13. Kind of bear
14. Earth as a goddess
15. Any split pulse (E. Ind.)
17. River (So. Am.)
18. Before
20. Whimpers (Dial.)
23. Thin, brittle cookie
25. Makes cloth
26. Steal
28. Assam silkworm
29. Boil slowly
32. Recognize
35. Flexible
37. Antelope (Afr.)
38. Norse goddess of healing
39. Silent
41. Exclamation
42. Prods
45. Antelope (Asia)
47. Creep furtively
48. Eucharistic plate
49. Arid
50. Asterisk

DOWN
1. Cave
2. Metallic rock
3. Furnish temporarily
4. Analyze, as ore
5. Crown
6. Past
7. Trusting
8. Salary
10. Mother-of-pearl
11. Rock common along Rhine
16. Legal action
19. Having an identification mark
21. East Indian tree
22. Sign
24. Pomeranians (colloq.)
27. Wager
29. Percolates
30. Name of ancient Troy
31. Border
33. Wild ass (Asia)
34. The Han Cities of China
36. Points of teeth
40. Goddess of truth (Egypt. Relig.)
43. Organ of hearing
44. Firmament
46. An Eskimo group

See solution on page 6.





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Hilarious Hockey, Lions vs. Rotary At B'burg Arena

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perhaps more so. Phil Grant assumed a serious injury, to be unfeelingly greeted with raucous laughter and shouts over the address system of, "Is there a doctor in the house?" There was, apparently, as "Dr." Bourne ambled across the ice to the side of the stricken competitor, who had lain prone for some time surrounded by his harassed comrades. The "doctor", with the aid of the evening's jester, produced a number of most unorthodox surgical instruments and set to work in sawing off the injured limb. As an after-thought some XXX-elixir was syphoned into the animated corpse, after which he rose to great heights in his aimless perambulating around the ice sheet.

The finals of the speed-skating kept the show in motion between periods, and several nice prizes were awarded to the winners by Rotary President Mac Walker.

The final period made confusion worse confounded, when the Lions donned Indian regalia for their defensive section and adopted pierrot capers up front. At one time there were 25 players belaboring the boot-heel around the ice. Everything went except assaulting the referee (which would have been a good idea considering how he handled the game, but evidently no one thought of it). When the final hooter sounded it brought a surcease to a continuous howl of laughter and applause. . . Altogether a very enjoyable, and let's hope, successful evening. The Ayers Band interspersed musical numbers throughout the program, which added much to the entertainment.

— This report is like the game, Strictly for the Birds.

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Other Highlights

Brownsburg — Winners of the Lachute-Brownsburg school children's speed skating races were:

Girls, 10-14 Years
1st, Joyce Davis, Lachute High School.
2nd, Audrey Copeland, Lachute High School.

Boys, 10-14 Years
1st, Lucien Bertrand, l'Ecole Superieure, Lachute.
2nd, Marcel Charlebois, l'Ecole Superieure, Lachute.
3rd, Leonard Poirier, l'Ecole Bouchard, Brownsburg.

Due to the large number competing, groups were formed and two heats run off in the girls' section and four in the boys'. A winner was taken from each heat to determine the above winners in the finals.

Prizes were presented by Mac Walker and B. L'Heureux, presidents of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, respectively.

John Duncan officiated at the main event and kept smiling in spite of all the clowning — and some good hockey. He even got some laughs with his special puck, one of solid lead and one of foam rubber, which were dropped in unsuspectingly. At one time there was a puck hotly contested for in each end of the rink.

The Rotarians, under the generalship of Leonard Wilson, had an abundance of players, all eager to "relieve the flood". They even recruited three midgets, in the persons of Leslie Murdoch, Terry Lee and Junior Jackson flying as Rotary Tigers.

Everybody was a star, of course, but Larry Pressault, Don Steen, Jack Reade and Dudley Boal seemed to keep their sticks on the rubber a little longer than their co-hockeyists.

The colorful costumes as well as some straight shooting of the roaring Lions should have taken a prize.

Stan Church as goalie was the star, with Joe Dumais, Ian Gordon, Mozart Carrière and the other Lion stars making it a sure win.

Jimmy Murdoch, with his huge rubber nose make-up and mammoth hockey stick (with puck attached) filled in with periods of laughter, even going to the extent of sitting on the bottom of a large tub (half full of water).

It was rough in spots — but not half as rough as the flood has been to our neighbors in Europe; and the two service clubs thank all those who contributed to help this relief project.

Female Help Wanted

COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER — wanted for elderly lady. Light housework, plain cooking for three adults. (Preferably sleep out.) — Phone 61-J after 6 o'clock. -1c

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Ladies' Curling Games

The Wilson Challenge Cup was played for on February 18, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie and her rink losing to Mrs. G. G. Mitchell's foursome. On the same day, in the Granite Challenge, Mrs. H. Rigg's foursome won from the holders, Mrs. T. Bishop and rink.

Mrs. W. MacKimmie, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. A. St. Onge and Mrs. G. Davidson had a pleasant outing at the Montebello Curling Club, The Seigniory, last Tuesday. They were invited for play and tea.

The Heather Curling Club entertained, among others last Wednesday, a rink from the Lachute lady curlers. Those who attended were Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. G. Davidson and Miss H. Bedard.

The President's and Vice-President's Prizes are being played for in granites, and there have been many exciting games. This bonspiel will continue until the middle of next week.

Mixed and Men's Curling

Mixed games were enjoyed on Saturday afternoon and evening by a large number of enthusiasts. The high-plus was won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Calder, with the prize for cards going to Mrs. F. Stein and Mr. M. Walker.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which there was a session of square and round dancing.

Play for the President's Prize is now in full swing, with keen competition.

Public Notice

District of Terrebonne
No. 22253
Superior Court

DAME GERTRUDE LEMAY, domiciled and residing in the parish of St. Hippolyte, in the District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Roger Gingras, laborer, of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property against her husband.

St. Jerome, March 3, 1953.

(Signed),
de Martigny & Marchessault,
M12.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Café Marquise Leads Spitfires 2-1 In Final Series

Three of Seven Played In Concluding Round of Argent'l Hockey League

Brownsburg — Brownsburg Café Marquise scored 1-0 in an overtime period against Lachute Spitfires on Tuesday, in the third encounter of the final series, giving Brownsburg a 2-1 lead at this date in three games.

The fourth match of the 4-out-of-7 series is arranged for next Saturday.

Following is a more complete story on the two initial games:

Second Game

After being defeated 9-5 in the first clash of the Argenteuil Hockey League finals, Lachute Spitfires "came back with a bang" last Saturday night to beat Brownsburg Café Marquise 6-4 and tie up the best-of-seven series at one game apiece.

Brownsburg opened the scoring, on G. Cowley's goal, assisted by Gerald Fletcher. Lachute, attempting to overcome their one-goal defeat, came remarkably close to scoring on numerous occasions. Tommy Jamison finally tied the score, assists going to Glen Copeland and G. Joly. R. Legault added another one, Roger Leclair receiving an assist. However, Brownsburg's Robert Lepine then made it 2-2, aided by E. Blanchard. Near the end of the session the latter received a penalty, which carried over to the second period. Spitfires were unable to score during the time they had a one-man advantage.

The second period started off at a slower pace, but soon picked up speed. Maurice Charlebois slipped in ahead of the other players and beat Lachute's goaler to give Café Marquise a 3-2 lead. But Lachute replied with two markers — G. Joly, from Copeland and Jamison; and Jamison from Joly and Copeland.

The Spitfires retained their 4-3 lead until the end of the second period, and, in the third, increased it to 6-3. Roger Leclair scored twice, getting his second goal on a breakaway while his team was shorthanded, R. Legault serving a penalty at the time. The final goal was banged home by Yvon Legault of Brownsburg, unassisted.

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Opening Game of Series

As noted above — Café Marquise posted a 9-5 victory over Spitfires in the first game of the finals.

Brownsburg ran up a 5-0 lead before Lachute could score, four of these goals coming in the first period. The first was scored by Maurice Charlebois, on a pass from Lorne Brewer, Jean Gratton scored at 16.18, assisted by Raymond Carrière and Mason MacAdam. Gratton got his second goal two minutes later, assisted by E. Blanchard and Yvon Legault. In the last minute of play, Charlebois got his second marker, aided by Ronald Cousineau.

In the way of penalties, Brownsburg's Joly and Brewer each served two minutes, the latter (for tripping) being undeserved, in the opinion of many of the fans. However, no damage was done, as Lachute was unable to score either time. Both penalties came while the game was a scoreless tie.

In the second period, Blanchard made it 5-0. After that, Café Marquise seemed to tire. Spitfires rallied, and the combination of circumstances brought three goals in a row for Spitfires. At 8.48 it was Tommy Jamison, from G. Joly and L. Brasseur; at 11.00 F. Poirier (Glen Copeland, Marcel Paquette), and at 12.54 Paquette scored. The count remained at 5-3 until the 19.18 mark, when Lorne Brewer got an unassisted goal to make it 6-3 in Brownsburg's favor.

One penalty was awarded in the second period, to Brasseur of Spitfires, shortly after Lachute's three goal rally.

The third period saw three more goals rapped in by Café Marquise — J. Gratton (Cousineau); Legault (Charlebois); and J. Gratton (Blanchard). Gratton's last goal brought the count up to 9-3, and was his fourth of the game. Before the period ended, Lachute scored twice, Roger Leclair and G. Joly being the marksmen. There were no penalties in this period.

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FINALS

Brownsburg Café Marquise	P	W	L	F	A
	3	2	1	14	11
Lachute Spitfires	P	W	L	F	A
	3	1	2	11	14

(Best-of-seven series
Café Marquise 2, Lachute Spitfires 1)

COMMISSION AUCTION

At the farm of —
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This week's consignments consist of a number of heavy close springers from Western Quebec, besides usual run of cattle, horses and pigs.

— Geo. MacKenzie, llc. auctioneer.

WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The Opening Howl by Sixer Malcolm MacDonald set the regular Cub meeting on its way last Monday.

A total of $4.38 was collected among the boys for the Flood Relief fund.

Seventeen of the Pack were absent due to sickness, making a total of 22 Cubs present.

The following gained a point for their respective Sixes by passing their knot test: Jimmy MacRae, Wayne Cox, Teddy Houston, Del MacTavish, Billy MacAllister, Harold Barker and Malcolm MacDonald. The following also gained a point for "good carriage": Peter Riddell, Wayne Langille, Robert Silverson, Ian Vessie, Melvin Rowe, Jimmy MacRae, David Rowe, Teddy Houston, Donald Peters, Wayne Cox, Laurie Houston, Kent Escala and Billy MacAllister.

A game of floor hockey, with Brucie Hay and Douglas MacKenzie as captains, ended in a 1-1 tie.

The point competition stands as follows: Blue Six 214, Black Six 199, Tawny Six 180, White Six 183, Grey Six 188, Red Six 175.

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

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Due to the current epidemic of sickness, the Leaders have cancelled the Cub meetings until further notice.

YOUNG WOODSMEN

Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP) — Fifteen boys who are interested in lumbering and forestry got their chance to cry "timber" when the Kiwanis club took them to see the operations of a lumber camp. For a day, they lived the life of a lumberjack.

Down the Alley

By S-T-RIKE

Commercial Mixed
Monday, Feb. 23

Legion 8	vs.	Hotel Palace 0 (Default)
A. Malacket 8		H. M. Lavigne 0 (Default)
Dow Breweries 8		Jos. Malacket 0
Brading's 8		Seven-Up 0

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Hotel Leonard 8	vs.	Western Pool 0 (default)
Armand Rochon 8		T. McOuat & Son 0 (default)
Hotel St. Onge 8		United Auto Parts 0
La Ruche 4		Lowe Bros. 4

SOLUTION TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE (Page 5)

Teen-Age Skiers At Morin Heights Inter-Village Meet

Morin Heights, March 2 — The Dominion Ski Meet at Mont Tremblant may have been the main ski event of the week-end, but for more than 100 Laurentian Mountain residents, all under 17-years old, the Inter-Village Ski Meet held here Saturday had its own particular appeal.

With ideal snow conditions prevailing and numerous prizes at stake, competition was keen as the youthful skiers from schools in Ste. Agathe, St. Sauveur, Montfort, St. Jerome, Morin Heights, Ste. Adele and St. Donat, took part in cross-country, downhill, combined, slalom and jumping events.

Organized under the direction of Bunny Basler, ski pro of Morin Heights, the Ste. Agathe French school team won the Nymark Challenge Trophy nosing out St. Sauveur by two points. Members of the Ste. Agathe team were Maurice Parent, Claude Guindon, Georges Lamontagne, Jean Guy Brunet and Gilles Godon.

In addition to this, individual racing events were held in both junior and senior groups, the juniors classified as 13 years old and under and the seniors, 16 and under.

For the senior cross-country race, winners were Stanford Riddell, Brian Ward and Dante Sicuso, all of Morin Heights, while senior slalom winners were Rejean Leonard, St. Sauveur, Gilles Leonard, St. Sauveur, and Gilles Godon, Ste. Agathe.

Rejean Leonard also won the downhill title with Claude Guindon and Georges Lamontagne, both of Ste. Agathe, placing second and third. Leonard added his third first in the meet in the newly organized jumping competition, with Don Young of Ste. Agathe and Paul Seguin of Lisbourg School, Montfort, runners up. Jumping was included in the list of events for the first time in this annual Laurentian school meet.

In the senior girls' section, Pat Beatty of Ste. Agathe's English school placed first in the combine, followed by Doreen Dorion of the same group and Anne Brown of Morin Heights. Lise Christofferson of Morin Heights won the cross-country title, with Marilyn Dey and Beryl Pollock of the same club close behind.

In the junior events for boys, Jim Shearer of Ste. Agathe English school won the combine, followed by Marc Leonard and Yvon Leonard, both of St. Sauveur. Downhill winner was André Compeau of Ste. Adele, with Richard Rochon, of Ste. Adele, second, and Marc Leonard third. Compeau was also winner of the cross-country title, winning over Roger Miron of Ste. Adele and Jim Shearer of Ste. Agathe.

In the slalom event, Shearer again paced the field to win first place over Yvon Leonard of St. Sauveur and Marc Leonard of the same club.

In the girls' section, Marilyn, who also competed in the senior cross-country event, won first place in the junior downhill. A member of the Morin Heights club, she beat out Martha Shearer of Ste. Agathe and Sandra Seale of Morin Heights, while Martha Shearer was winner of the slalom.

Youngest competitor of the meet was six-year-old Barry Baumel whose father, Paul Baumel, as president of the Morin Heights Ski Club, was another of the chief organizers of the meet. Other officials were Bill Bell, Marven Blakely and Ed Kneeland.

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Many Contributed to Success of Event

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Inter-Village Ski Meet was held here under almost perfect conditions, the weather man having provided about four inches of new snow on top of a well-packed surface. The show got under way at an early hour and continued throughout the day. Refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Institute, in the dance hall at the Commons Inn, which was kindly thrown open by the owner, Germain Lussier, for the use and comfort of the participants.

One accident was reported and the victim had to be sent home by ambulance after being treated in the St. John Ambulance Hut. Considering the numbers present, this single incident was a credit to the skiers themselves, proving their ability to handle themselves under the conditions as they existed. The coaches in charge were exceptional in their handling of the various teams.

BIG COLLECTION

Elora, Ont. (CP) — Elora Boy Scouts, thanks to co-operation by citizens, collected the most waste paper in their drive that they have ever picked up. They gathered 12½ tons to be sold for the Scouts building fund.

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On behalf of Canada's 110,000 Scouts and leaders, Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief Executive Commissioner, cabled a message of sympathy and offers of help to the Scouts of England, Holland and Belgium, following the disastrous storms which hit those countries early last month.

AID BLOOD-DONOR MARATHON

For a 37-hour period, working in three-hour shifts, Boy Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders were on duty at the recent Blood Donor Marathon in Montreal which resulted in collection of 2,040 bottles of blood for the Red Cross. Some Scouters and Rovers stayed on the job from start to finish.

FOR THE BLIND

Wolf Cubs of the 10th Moncton, N.B., (Synagogue) Pack, recently raised $85 by their own efforts and presented it to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for the purchase of a miniature bowling alley, to be used by the blind in their Club, at gatherings and social events.

CIVIL DEFENCE AWARD

Patrol Leader John H. Antimiuk of the 1st Dunburn, Sask., Scout Troop won an award of $25, presented to the best student out of 109 lads taking a High School Fire Wardens' Traning Course at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. recently. Some 30% of the students taking the course, under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Civil Defence Organization, were Boy Scouts.

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Hawkesb'y Wins Second and Third Of Hockey Finals

Hawkesbury 6, Brownsburg 5, In Thrill-Packed Game

Brownsburg — A thrill-packed game was witnessed by over 1,500 people at Hawkesbury last Wednesday when Brownsburg Seniors met Rich-Port. The game went to overtime, with Rich-Port notching the winning goal, 6-5.

Don Kennedy and Red MacDonald, both of Ottawa, refereed the game.

In the first period Seniors couldn't get the puck to the Hawkesbury end, and Deslauriers was called on for only five shots, while Pilon was extremely busy handling 18. C. Gagné got a holding penalty at 2.15, but the team held. Rich-Port scored the first goal at 5.31, Gelineau from Danis and Laliberté; at 7.14 they scored again. BelleIsle from Charlebois. Leveillé scored at 9.14 for Brownsburg Seniors, from Millette. J. Racine had a breakaway but missed on the corner shot. Provost of Hawkesbury was penalized at 15.19 for holding, but Seniors could not break through.

J. Leveillé in second period went back to his old cap, and once again it seemed to pay off; in the opening 25 seconds he scored on a pass from J. Racine to tie the count. Rich-Port stepped ahead at 3.03, Parisien scoring on a pass from Larocque. Pilon handled 15 shots, to 15 for Deslauriers. Seniors had a lot of trouble getting through a strong defence, whereas Brownsburg defence was quite weak and too often out of the play on goals scored against them. At 7.20 H. Danis went to the penalty box, and Seniors were able to score a nice shot by J. Leveillé, who made it a hat-trick; he was assisted by Ouellette. With the score again tied, Rich-Port went ahead at 11.53, Laliberté from Gelineau. At 12.06 Provost went off for interference, but Seniors could not break through.

In the third session, Pilon was called on for 11 shots and Deslauriers 10. Both teams were tiring due to softness of the ice, and Pilon was sensational, being instrumental in keeping the score as low as it was. Gervais was penalized at 3.10 for hooking, but at 6.44 J. Racine scored from Leveillé, and on face-off came back to score again at 6.48 (again from Leveillé). Hawkesbury tied the game at 9.31, Charlebois from R. Leveillé and BelleIsle. At 11.34 M. Gagné and Charlebois went off together for roughing. As Seniors made many a rush they were held tight by the Rich-Port defence. M. Parisien in trying to put Leveillé out of play high-sticked him, drawing blood, at 18.30 and was given a minor penalty, 5 minutes. The period ended a tie.

Overtime (first goal to end game) terminated at 2.28 when BelleIsle went in on Pilon and shot — the puck bounded out and Charlebois caught it to end the game; Rich-Port was still a man short, too. In the opening seconds Seniors' second line muffed three shots on Deslauriers before the puck went to the Brownsburg zone.

J. Millette played in this game, but was not effective due to the soreness of his shoulder. Some of the Seniors' defence on a whole were playing up too much; when Seniors were ahead they should have held the play, leaving the offensive to the forwards. Seniors' first and third lines were not at their best. R. Gervais was a big help to Pilon, however; his part should not be overlooked.

Third Encounter, 6-5, Thursday Night

Brownsburg — The third of the finals has passed, and as far as excitement goes, this series leaves little to be desired.

Rich-Port won again Thursday night, 6-5; but it was the luck of goaler Deslauriers that a play by N. Racine and B. Hewitt did not reach the twine to tie the score at the last minute of play. Just over 1,000 fans witnessed this game, which was well handled by P. Daoust and L. Lillico.

In the first period the score ended 3-2 for Rich-Port. Deslauriers was lucky on many plays, as Seniors outshot their opponents 21 to 10 in this frame.

Rich-Port scored at 4.30, a goal by defenceman Provost from E. Landriault. J. Racine made a breakaway but his shot went wild. At 9.23 B. Hewitt scored on a pass from M. Gagné and N. Racine, while R. Leveillé of Rich-Port was sitting out a slashing penalty.

Rich-Port scored again at 10.26, M. Pariseau from Landriault. C. Gagné was off at 12.04 for interference, and at 14.28 BelleIsle scored on a pass from Charlebois and Leveillé; Seniors' defence was very weak on that one. At 18.13 N. Racine scored from Lepage and P. E. Hebert, thus ending the first period.

Second period was a sizzler, when at 34 seconds J. Leveillé shot from the blue line and the puck sailed straight and even between the pipes, to tie the score. Rich-Port put all they had into the play; and with 10 shots on Pilon they were able to get three into the twine. C. Gagné did not play a good defensive game for Seniors, and was in some measure responsible for two of the Rich-Port goals. At 4.36 Landriault broke the tie on a pass from Provost and Parisien. At 5.17 Danis made a sólo. At 7.15 Gagné went off again for charging. Pilon was great on many occasions but at 14.59 he was a little slow on what looked to be an easy save, Bender scoring on a pass from Danis and Larocque. At 19.15 Landriault went off for tripping; 19.52 saw Seniors in there still trying, when a shot by Hewitt hit M. Gagné who was skating into position — it deflected over the goaler and in. Deslauriers handled 12 shots.

Third period was thrill-packed to the last second, and Seniors outshot Rich-Port 19 to 13. Rich-Port played defensively, trying desperately to hold their lead. The ice was getting soft and watery and the going was hard; the puck sticking after every shot, resulted in a lot of over-skating. At 5.58 Gagné again saw the penalty box, this time for a cross-check, but Seniors held. In fact, they had a couple of scoring chances but missed. On a nice play by Lepage and J. Racine, A. Ouellette tallied at 14.54, making the score 6-5 in favor of Rich-Port. Deslauriers was called on for his best, and still today it is not known how he made some of those saves. Lady Luck was for sure on his side, as Seniors' first line made rush after rush. At 17-16 Gervais got a boarding penalty, but still those last seconds stayed in the Hawkesbury zone. With nothing to lose and everything to gain, Pilon was called from nets; no one knew he was missing. Lepage took to the ice and rushed in. Gervais was back on the ice — Hewitt, Lepage, and Racine battled in front of the nets, but could not hit the twine before the whistle ended the game.

Seniors were without the help of Millette and Martin, and as mentioned in last week's reports, only 13 men for play-offs is hard going for those on the ice. Gervais was again the best defensive player in the game. Pilon himself made a fine save on a breakaway when he sailed out of the nets to meet the puck coming in, sending it to the side.

As Hawkesbury are now in the playdowns for The Citizen shield, it is not known when the next game will be. This climax is billed for Brownsburg Arena.

Exhibition Game

Brownsburg Seniors met a Montreal team, Taverne Lussier, last Sunday at the Arena before a crowd of 200. Seniors won easily, 15-4. The Montreal team were no match at all for the Seniors; it was a disappointing game, both for the home team and the spectators. Rene Ouellette replaced M. Pilon in the nets for the last period, and showed that he can handle himself still. In fact, he looks better than last year; he is the Seniors' spare goaler.

N. Racine scored 5 goals and had 3 assists; Hewitt 1 and 7; M. Gagné 3 and 4; J. Racine 2 goals; Martin 1 and 1; P. E. Hebert, 1 and 1; G. Lepage, 1 and 1; Gervais 1 goal; Cousineau 4 assists.

"Il Trovatore" in Radio Opera Series

"Il Trovatore", Verdi's ever-popular opera, will be performed on Le Théâtre Lyrique, Monday, March 9. The program is sponsored by Molson's and is heard each Monday from 9 to 10 p.m. over CBF and the French network. Louise Roy and Gilles Lamontagne will sing the leading roles and the orchestra is under the direction of Jean Deslauriers. Albert Duquesne is the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

Scotsman (puffing): "Well, Molly, I saved a dime."

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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Anne Dwyer

Relief Fund

In a drive for contributions to the Flood Relief Fund, Grades VII and VI managed, through the sale of candy, to bring in $53.31. This successful effort was under the direction of Miss M. MacLachlan.

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Career Topic

Mr. Dick Johnson,, a staff advisor at the Sun Life Insurance Company, Montreal, spoke to the pupils, February 23, on career opportunities in that business institution.

"Not only has the Sun Life Insurance Company many opportunities for advancement," said Mr. Johnson, "but it has many recreational facilities for fun after hours." The pupils were shown a colorful picture of work at the Sun Life.

This talk was arranged by Vocational Guidance instructor Mr. J. C. Hawes, as part of this year's guidance program.

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Debate

Brian Gray and Heather Rodgers carried off top honors again in the semi-final debate between the Lake of Two Mountains High School and Lachute. Representing the affirmative, Barbara Anderson and Mary Lou Jarand of St. Eustache tried hard to prove that "Woman's Place Is in the Home". However, the judges came to a unanimous decision for Lachute, representing the negative.

The Rev. Dr. W. MacMillan, the Rev. J. A. Alldis and Mrs. Angus Taylor, as judges, and Ronald Armstrong, chairman for the occasion, were the officiating members. Dr. MacMillan, in commenting, gave credit to Brian Gray and congratulated him wholeheartedly on his success. The judges were thanked by Ronald Neil.

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Three-Act Play

The Students' Council sponsored a comedy, "The Absent Minded Professor", presented by the Kilmar Home and School Club, last Friday evening in the gymnasium. This comedy, in three acts, produced gales of laughter throughout the evening.

Members of the cast, directed by Adela Smith (who also took the part of Imogene Gene in the absence of Mary Carson) were:

Prof. I.Q. Allen	Cliff Perry
Mrs. Allen	Marie Bray
Z. Templeton Barr	John Kenny
Z. Templeton Barr	Al Comba
Biff Terry	Norman Dewar
Davey Brewer	Orton MacLeod
Hiram Hummel	Lester Gauley
Lillian Brewer	June MacLeod
Betty Ann Mason	Flo Kirby
Kate Cole	Kay Madden
Sadie James	Carmie Thomas

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Basketball

On Saturday morning the Lachute Intermediates visited Ste. Agathe. In the absence of Mr. A. Peterson, Mr. K. Dixon was in charge of the trip.

The Lachute girls took the game with a score of 23-19. Audrey Copeland 8, Beverley McDonald 6, Joyce Davis 4, Elsie Touchette 3, and Betty Underhill 2, were scorers for Lachute.

Sheila O'Neill 8, Carol O'Neill 4, Betty Hoyer 3, Marilyn Singer 2, and Jean Sloan 2, threw in the points for Ste. Agathe.

The boys' team lost to Ste. Agathe with a score of 78-19. Malcolm Cairns, high scorer for Lachute, with 10, Duncan McGibbon 5, Scott Taylor 2, and Ronald Rowe 2, tallied points for Lachute.

Peter Tang, in a wonderful display of basketball, "squished" the net for 27 points, as well as André Liboiron 17, Teddy Cole 14, Bob Wong 10, Jim Tang 6 and Michel Provost 4, for Ste. Agathe.

During the afternoon a new experience for Lachute was a game with some Y.M.C.A. boys of Montreal. Though the score was 58-27, a faster and neater game was never played in the school's experience of basketball. Every move was measured and made to count. Baskets were scored in quick succession. The lucky ones for Lachute were Bob Duncan 12, Bernie Golphin 10, and Bill Steeves 5.

Toke 19, Randmere 14, Zommers 12, Zimnicks 5, Palets 5 and Trusis 3, represented the "Y" in the scoring record.

Two volleyball games were also played, the "Y" coming out on top again, with scores of 15-0 and 15-4. Marked precision and teamwork was also displayed in this contest.

Brownsburg School Hockey Team in Two Engagements

Brownsburg — This week's school game saw the man-sized Hawkesbury High School give way to Brownsburg's local lads.

The game was a personal triumph for net-minder Martin. There are two ways to react to adverse criticism. You can say, "Oh, they're crazy", or you can go right out and show them they're crazy. Donny adopted the second method, and with a sparkling display of goaltending dispersed any doubts as to his worthiness. He was as difficult to pass as Cerberius at the gates of Hades, with his sprawling, diving, batting and catching; and he even looked good in his commendable attempts to reach the three pucks that beat him.

This was a worthwhile time to shine too, as Zimmer was a few slots below his usual high standard and MacAdam was serving four terms of imprisonment.

Hockey is a rugged game with plenty of scope in the rules for rough play. There is plenty of room "upstairs" for hard-hitting, fiery players of MacAdam's type if they can stay off the red bench. Will is the school's best man when short-handed. Trouble is, he's usually the hand they are short. Eight minutes out of 55 is a long time for a team to be without its leader.

The other defencemen, Mander Gardiner and Charlie Mosely, if less spectacular than Zimmer and Mac, are steadier. Mosely must be a constant headache to opposing forwards when they find they've got to beat him several times to pass him. And Gardiner must look like the Empire State Building blocking the path of would-be goal-getters.

Brent Steele proved what an asset he is when he adds a little fire to his customary poise and heady play. His passing and positioning was up to its usual high standard, while his checking had a drive that's been lacking in some of his previous showings.

Ken Fletcher again took the scoring honors, with two opportunist goals, while his line-mates were a shade off-color. Keith Hazel, the second line's pay-off man, scored the first goal while deputizing for Melvin Tomalty, and the big one, the winner, was scored by the little one, Peter Brewer, the outcome of persistence in a scramble.

This may be a good time to congratulate Coach Lorne Brewer on the grand tailoring job he has done on the good material he received. We think the boys appreciate the big help he's been to them.

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Brownsburg vs. Lachute

On Saturday afternoon the boys locked horns with the Lachute School crew. In a two-period game (surely none of the skaters would have objected to a third), they beat the local rivals 2-1, though Lachute were coming more into the game, and may have taken the reins in a third period. Bobby Thompson, the captain, and Sandy MacGibbon played rugged, hard-hitting hockey and the goalkeeper kept the score down when early in the game Brownsburg were waltzing through the defence.

Brent Steele added to his improved performance of the previous evening, by attacking with more enthusiasm, and at the proper time reverting to his old slogan "I've got all the time in the world", to give the goaler no chance with a very coolly-executed breakaway goal. Ken Fletcher augmented his points harvest with another of his chance-is-a-good-thing goals. MacAdam was hard as usual, kept his head, stayed out of the cooler — and that was probably the reason Brownsburg won. Zimmer was the only member of the team who played below standard. But he set such a high standard in previous games, that a comparatively good game is a disappointment.

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Cushing

Mr. John Phillips, Jr., of Montreal, entertained a party of friends from the city at "Green Acre", their summer home in Cushing, on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Chapman spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston will entertain the W.M.S. of St. Mungo's at her home for their monthly meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, March 10.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the greater part of the week in Montreal attending meetings of various organizations, and also was the guest of Mrs. Latter for that time, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of Mrs. R. T. Holmes in N.D.G.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie was the guest of Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, for several days during the week, and also attended the United Church annual Presbyterial meetings, as a delegate.

Mrs. Archie Graham was a luncheon guest at the home of the president of the North American Travel Association, Mr. Laurence C. Tombs, of Préville, on Wednesday; she also spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall.

An interesting annual meeting of St. Mungo's Church was held at the manse on Saturday evening. There was quite a good attendance and satisfactory reports were heard.

Capt. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Friday.

Mr. Sandy Pinkerton, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. Roy Dobbie on Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Fuller spent the latter part of the week with her sisters, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

The Rev. Dr. H. A. Carson, of Hawkesbury, will conduct the service at St. Mungo's on Sunday.

Avoca

Miss Margaret Bates spent the week-end in Harrington as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and son, Mark, attended the birthday party of their nephew, Bobby Dobbie, in Harrington on Saturday evening.

Mr. Geo. McArthur has been confined to his bed for the past week; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family. Mrs. Tomachevsky is recovering very slowly from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, has spent the past week with her mother.

Mrs. S. E. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elden Bates, in Eganville, Ont.

Miss Frances Tomachevsky entertained a few friends Saturday evening to a sliding party.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs is at present a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital; her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clayton Burwash, of Ottawa, is visiting her father this week.

Mrs. Harry Young is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Young and Mr. Young.

Mr. Jesse Crawford is at present on the sick list.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, visited his family over the week-end.

The Misses Marylin and Jean Crawford, and Mr. Keith Cameron, spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Please remember your donations to the Red Cross.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones and sons, Tommy and Brian, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kirkpatrick had the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rideout, also Miss Lucy Black, of Montreal, as week-end guests.

Miss Norah Gilmore, of Montreal, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton had Mrs. Ted Greene, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Miss Margaret Johnson as guests last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughters, Miss Vera, and Mrs. Jack Gowan and her two children, all of Montreal, spent last week-end at "Elm Lodge".

Mrs. Bernice Coolan, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coolan, spent the week-end at her cottage here.

Miss Bessie Scott, of Montreal, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock have Mr. Wm. Dalles, of Toronto, as a guest this week at their cottage, Lake Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightbound (formerly Ruth Hall) spent Ski Week at Bellevue Hotel.

Mrs. E. Harvey returned to Montreal on Wednesday after being the guest of Mrs. E. G. Graves at Rockcliffe Inn since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow had Miss Mary Orme, of Montreal, as their guest for Ski Week.

Mr. Gerry Boyd and Gordie Nose-worthy, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

Mrs. Cammy Paquette and son, Ricky, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basler.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Romney and daughter, Janice, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Copeman, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, at Christieville. Mr. and Mrs. Romney left early last week to spend a month at Coral Gables, Florida. Little Janice is spending the month here with her grandmother.

Miss Corinne Watchorn spent the week-end as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watchorn, at St. Jovite and enjoyed the skiing at Mont Tremblant.

Miss Laura Diolio and Keith Nesbitt are spending a week's vacation here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. Fred Muncey, who has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital, Montreal, for the past few weeks, was transferred to the Militay Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, Bonnie and Jan, of Lachute, spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

Cross-Country Ski Winner

Congratulations are extended to John Goodfellow, who is now Provincial Junior Cross-Country winner. John brought home the coveted prize last week-end from Three Rivers.

Two men were discussing the coming marriage of their buddy. "He's getting a wonderfully accomplished girl", said one. "She can swim, ride, drive a car, play golf and pilot a plane. A real all around girl!"

"They ought to get along fine," observed the other. "He learned to cook in the army."

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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 last week's issue of The Watchman, with the author's permission we have reproduced (in part) a translation of his article on this subject.

"THE SITE OF DOLLARD DES ORMEAUX' FORT"
— By Victor Morin —

Part II (Translation by G.M.)

One might ask: "But on what ground do you base your assertion that the route followed by Dollard and his companions was that of the North Shore of the Ottawa since the navigation on calm water and the portage along the rapids could be equally made by the South Shore where the Geological party found traces of the fort, which would better answer the idea that we may have of a twenty-six day siege?"

The answer is quite simple.

If the 'Relations des Jésuites', the historians, missionaries, 'coureurs de bois', voyageurs, chiefs of expedition and the majority of those who have left their Memoirs have not felt it necessary to give any specification of the route they were following going towards the Northwest Territories, it was because there was but one which was usually followed, since Champlain who had lost his astrolabe in 1613, up to the 'Bourgeois' of the Northwest Company in 1825,[8] The Ottawa River was followed upstream, in making portage on its north shore facing the rapids and was travelled downstream by the "infallible passage" along the same shore. The same route was followed by the Iroquois during the winter hunt on the Lièvre and the Petite Nation River; we would take the Ottawa River up to the Mattawa where we would branch off towards the North to go to the Hudson Bay or towards the West for the Great Lakes. Later the military and civil authorities officially recognized it also in digging the canal of Carillon at Grenville; also, the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, in order to facilitate the transport of merchandise. The minutely detailed diary of Chevalier de Troyes' expedition to the Hudson's Bay, made by land in 1686, gives us a definite proof while it also locates exactly the scene of the combat of the Long Sault.[9] He was leading a war party of thirty soldiers from the regular army and seventy men well trained for such difficult trips, with the assistance of Jacques Lemoyne of Saint-Hélène, Pierre Lemoyne d'Iberville, Paul Lemoyne de Maricourt, Zacharie Robutel de la Noue, brother-in-law of the last-three mentioned above, and Pierre Allemand, noted pilot and ration commissioner, with the Rev. Father Silvy as Padre. The following extracts of the diary of this expedition, which began in Montreal on March 30, 1686, take us as far as Mattawan which was reached the following 12th of May; we have retained the style and the orthography:

"Next morning, the last day of the month, many of our men sank in the ice, which was so soft that the Sr. de St. Germain had to send back his oxen, which sank again at 20 steps from the camp with their sleighs and were saved by the help which was given them. . . I camped in a cove where I found the Sire de la Forest, captain of the troops of which Mr. de la Salle was in command, who was leaving for Illinois with a crew of three canoes, keeping our route as far as Mattaouan.

"On April 1st, I sojourned there, the whole crew having not been able to follow the previous day, being contented to let go ahead those who could proceed with the walk which the thaw had made extremely arduous, being forced to drag their kits, walking in the melted snow up to the knees. They were camped in Carillon Island,[10] where an old rotten tree fell on one of their canoes and crushed it in its fall, which compelled me, on the advice that I received, to order some people to go fetch another one at the end of the Island.

"On April 2nd, I went to Carillon Island with the rest of my troops, accompanied by Rev. Father Silvie, who joined me on that day. . . I remained there on the third of April because of the rain, but having frozen all night, on the 4th I made camp at the foot of the Long Sault. I walked with my sword drawn, feeling my way on the thin ice which had frozen the night before . . over the thick ice which I imagined to be under, but the frequent use of my sword made me realize my error and the danger in which I was. This forced me to leave the canal,[11] which was a short cut, to continue by way of land. The Rev. Father Silvie was following me step by step and ran the same risks. We saw at the end of the Long Sault traces of the seventeen Frenchmen who sustained during previous wars with the Iroquois, the continued efforts of seven hundred of this brutal tribe of which they killed and wounded a considerable number.

"On the fifth day of April those who were left behind arrived at the camp where we remained to repair our canoes, to reglue them and make poles and paddles, having to take all these precautions because we were at the foot of rapids that never froze and where we had to drag and pole. The Sire de St. Germain whom I had sent to reconnoitre through the woods, having assured me that portage was impossible, made me decide to go up the rapids as in the summer, that is, in the water up to the waist.

"On April 9th, Messrs. de Ste. Hélène et d'Hyberville, accompanied by capable canoers started to go up, the Long Sault.[12] They carried their baggage over the first rapids which are one league to the point of the Lake called des Deux Montagnes[13] which starts at the tip of the Island of Montreal and ends at the foot of the Long Sault.

'On the 10th of April, I sent the canoes which had remained at the camp, and started through the woods along the river with Father Silvie and those who were not needed to help with the canoes of which several were damaged. . . On April 11th, I started in my canoe with Messrs. d'Hyberville et de St. Germain to explore the way followed by three canoes and the men needed to make a path in a portage within the length of a gunshot.[14]

"On the nineteenth we struck camp very close to go to a place called 'la chaudière' approximately nine leagues away,[15] but could not reach it because we had to stop to mend our canoes. We crossed the rivière du lièvre[16] to get a canoe which having been left there during the winter had to be completely reglued. We pitched camp two leagues farther on where all the canoes, but 5 or 6, joined us the next day. All through this trip we met several bands of Christian Iroquois who kindly wished us to stay in places where they could prepare feast for us, which we could not do as we had to hasten.

"On May 12 we went to Mataouan which means in Indian language "river fork" since there was actually one there of which the left, which is at the south, is the road of the Outaouais, and the right, which is at the north, consequently my way, leads to Themiskamingue. . . I dined with le Sr. Juchereau who came from Michillmakina, and was hurrying to Quebec to bring news to M. le marquis de Dononville."

Will this quotation which we have purposely reproduced at length convince the most incredulous that the route followed by the Iroquois to go up to their hunting grounds of the rivers 'la Petite Nation", 'Lièvre', and 'la Gatineau', as well as by the discoverers, missionaries, 'coureurs de bois', and militaries to reach Michillimakinac and in the area of the Great Lakes, as well as the "infallible passage" to come down, on the edge of the Long Sault rapids, was running along the north shore of the Ottawa River and that to inevitably meet the enemy, it is there that Dollard and his companions had to station themselves?

Will it be sufficient to prove to them that "the traces where seventeen Frenchmen sustained . . the attack of seven hundred of this brutal tribe" were at the foot of the last of the three rapids of the Long Sault where the chevalier de Troyes established camp on April 4th, 1686, on which day he visited, together with the Rev. Father Silvy the battle area and where he remained until April 10th to reglue his canoes and cut his poles and paddles in order to go up the rapids?

If this testimony, which is historical and traditional, does not seem sufficiently conclusive to them, we will furnish them two others, of a scientific nature, in order to conquer their stubbornness: the first based on the hydrography and the second on the topography of the area.

Abbé Arthur Guindon, priest at Saint-Sulpice, has made a special study of the hydrography of the two banks of the Long Sault, as much on the area itself as by means of maps drawn before and after the construction of the Carillon canals at Grenville and the dam which has practically obliterated

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8 In an article published in January 1931, in the Canadian Geographical Journal, George R. Rumney clearly indicates the route followed by canoe to the West Territories through the Ottawa River and Lake Nipissing, and adds illustrations.

9 The original manuscript of this precious document is among the Clairambault's collection. It is catalogued under No. 1026 at the Library Nationale de France' in Paris and it was published for the first time by Abbé Ivanhoe Caron at Beauceville in 1918.

10 This name comes from the Seigneurie granted to Philippe Carrion du Freenay in 1670, and from the fur trading privilege which was allowed on the Ottawa River at the same time. It was later extended to the parish and the village of the same name.

11 That is the stagnant bay leading to the "infallible passage" where the water was more calm.

12 i.e., the three rapids which are today between Carillon and Grenville.

13 This is the place which le chevalier de Troyes has previously indicated as being the fort where seventeen Frenchmen were attacked by 700 Iroquois.

14 It is the second portage going up the River, that is to say, the one necessary to avoid la Chute-à-Blondeau. This fall was practically eliminated in 1830 by the building of the Carillon dam.

15 It is the actual Chaudière Falls located between the present cities of Hull and Ottawa.

16 Let us not here that the Rivière du lièvre runs on the north shore of the Ottawa so that the route followed was really situated on the north shore.

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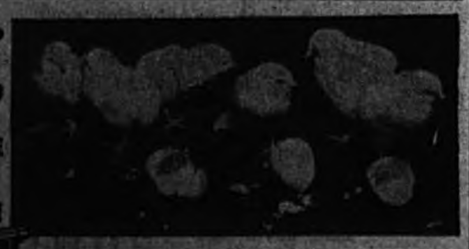

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Spring Is Just Around the Corner

It is March already, how the months do fly. We are not sorry that winter is just about over for another year, because spring is coming and it is suc ha wonderful season. In all parts of Canada people are waiting for the day when they can walk through the woods and breathe in that longed-for smell of spring, the perfume of the flowers that are blooming, the violets with their old fashioned spicy scent or the dogwood with its sweet aroma. It is hard to describe each individual smell, for they are all full of sweetness and sunshine. Spring has so many treasures, the plants are breaking forth into blossom, the trees are bursting with budding leaves and the animal kingdom is bringing forth a host of new arrivals, fleecy lambs, gangly-legged colts and fluffy little balls of fur that are kittens and puppies.

The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa are blossoming forth too. They have new spring outfits and like everyone else, they can hardly wait until Easter to wear them. It is with new food ideas, however, that they are really greeting spring. They say that a few simple food tricks can make many spring surprises. Desserts are sometimes a problem are they not? The home economists have a few interesting suggestions along the dessert line. What with both St. Patrick's day and Easter not far off, why not make a lovely cake for the festive dessert. Can the budget stand it? The home economists say that even if the budget is a little slim, it will stretch enough to make an Angel Cake for it uses only about eight egg whites. The yolks can be used later for custards or for scrambled eggs. This handsome cake can be bedecked with creamy white frosting and decorated with green cherries for St. Patrick's Day or with jelly beans for Easter. The frosting may be almost any hue if it is tinted with vegetable coloring. The home economists also mention that the new jelly-ice cream desserts have caused many oh's and ah's around the dinner tables. They are simple to make and they are so attractive. To make them, dissolve a flavored jelly powder in two cups of hot water or hot fruit juice and stir until the gelatine is completely dissolved. Then cut a pint brick of vanilla ice cream into the hot gelatine mixture and with a fork blend until the ice cream melts and mixes with the gelatine. Let the mixture cool until it is partially set. Watch carefully because it sets quickly and it should not be too stiff. When the mixture is beginning to stiffen turn it into a cooled, baked pie-shell. For variety, crushed or diced fruit may be added to the filling or different types of crusts may be used. One crust that is particularly colorful is made of chocolate cookie crumbs. It is made this way. Mix about one cup of the crumbs with one-quarter cup each of brown sugar and melted butter. Firmly pat this mixture into a 9-inch pie plate. Bake eight minutes in a moderately hot oven, 375°F. If you use a lemon jelly and vanilla ice cream filling with the chocolate cookie crumb crust it will be wonderful to look at and perfect to eat.

Easter is not far off and the home economists of the Consumer Section have some ideas for you to use at that time. It seems to be traditional to serve ham at Easter time. With thoughts running to spring bonnets decorated with green leaves and pastel flowers why not garnish the Easter ham in spring colors too? The home economists mention that the delicate pink meat is a perfect background for mauves, yellows and greens. What about tinting pear halves pale pink and green by coloring the syrup and letting the halves stand in the colored syrup for a few hours. When these pretty pears are placed in beds of parsley around the ham, they look just like flower blossoms surrounded by clusters of leaves. For another garnish try coloring hard-cooked eggs pink and green, then place the colored halves around the ham on beds of cooked spinach.

Royal Family Returns to London to Prepare For Coronation

Princess Anne waves merrily with one hand while the other holds a tiny muff, following her arrival in London, along with her mother, the Queen, her father, the Duke of Edinburgh, and brother, Prince Charles, from holiday at Sandringham. For seven quiet weeks the Queen rested with her family at country estate before preparing for a round of engagements which will climax the coronation on June 2. With less than four months to go, she has dozens of functions to attend and decisions to make. Some of the load of everyday affairs will be taken by the Duke of Edinburgh, who will stand in for her at many functions ranging from movie premieres to ceremonial banquets.

—Central Press Canadian.

Gladys: Mother, dear, I have a confession to make. I advertised in the paper, under a different name, for a friend interested in a romance.

Mother: "How dreadful! And did you receive any replies?

Gladys: Only one. It was from father.

For Lent We Present

By Betty Barclay

The following food tips are something which will enhance any meal during these 40 days of the Lenten season. As a matter of fact you will probably want to use them long after Lent is a thing of the past.

Layered Cheese and Apple Salad

1 Package lemon-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup minus 3 tablespoons cold water, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup diced red apple, 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, ½ cup broken walnut meats.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water, salt, sugar and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold apple into half of mixture. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm.

Place remaining slightly thickened gelatin in bowl of ice and water. Whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Soften cheese with fork, add a small amount of whipped gelatin, blend, and fold into remaining whipped gelatin. Then fold in nut meats. Turn into mold over firm gelatin. Chill until firm. Cut in slices or squares. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise. Makes 8 servings.

Creamed Shrimp with Rice

1⅓ Cups (5-ounce package) precooked rice, 1½ cups water, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 can cream of mushroom soup*, ½ cup milk, 1 cup cooked shrimp**, dash of pepper.

Combine pre-cooked rice, water and salt in saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine soup and milk in saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally. Add shrimp and pepper. Mix and heat thoroughly. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Serve Over the Rice. Arrange rice in serving dish and top with the creamed shrimp.

Serve Mixed with the Rice. Add rice to the creamed shrimp. Mix lightly and serve at once.

Casserole. Add rice to the creamed shrimp. Mix lightly and turn into 1-quart casserole. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and broil 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly browned.

* Or use cream of celery soup, cream of chicken soup, or cream of green vegetable soup.

** Use one 7-ounce can of shrimp. Or cook and clean about ½ pound fresh shrimp.

Pancakes in Lent

Pancakes and syrup with scrambled eggs make a good combination for luncheon or supper. You can make them big or little; use your own favorite recipe, or a prepared pancake or biscuit mix. But, in any case, add to the batter 1 or 2 tablespoons dark corn syrup for an even, appetizing browning.

Serve the pancakes with a hot spread made by heating in a small saucepan, 1 cup dark corn syrup with ¼ cup butter or margarine. Bring mixture to a boil and stir until syrup is well blended. Makes about 1¼ cups syrup.

Orange Rennet Desserts
(No cooking, easy-to-make)

2 Cups milk (not canned), 1 package rennet powder.

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. When comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package of rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Chill in refrigerator. Top with whipped cream or meringue.

Fashions

Nicely scaled to the smaller figure is this young and attractive suit in fine textured rayon. It is a good item to take south, to wear under furs, and to do a good job come spring. This one has many attractive details which include the peplum defined by double seaming and lined with buckram designed to contrast with the slim-as-areed skirt. Smoked pearl buttons close the snug front beneath high-laced revers.

FATAL EFFORT

Montreal (CP) — Verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Miss Rachelle Desjarlais, 50, burned to death in her home. The jury was told she tried to extinguish a fire in her home all by herself.

Women's Exhibits Crafts and Cookery For Spring Fair

Following is the list of handi crafts to be exhibited in competition at Lachute Spring Fair 1953 — also home-cooking and floral entries. Prizes are awarded by the Argenteuil Agricultural Society for winning exhibits in these classes.

HANDICRAFTS

1—Appliqued Quilt.
2—Pieced appliqued quilt.
3—Pieced quilt.
4—Crib quilt.
5—Crocheted tablecloth (any size).
6—Crocheted or knitted afghan
7—Crocheted rug (silk or cotton) approx. 24"x 36".
8—Braided rug (any size).
9—Hooked rug (any size), wool or cotton rags.
10—Hooked rug (any size) wool yarn.
11—Hand woven cloth (material).
12—Embroidered tablecloth (any size).
13—Cutwork tablecloth (any size).
14—Catalonge.
15—Embroidered pillowslips.
16—Embroidered pillowslips with lace.
17—Place mats any type (4).
18—Chesterfield set.
19—Crocheted dolly 8" or over (1).
20—Ruffled crocheted dolly (any size).
21—Child's smocked dress (2-8 years).
22—Sweater & Socks to match (boys' or girls' 4-10 years).
23—Men's fancy socks (not diamond).
24—Men's work socks.
25—Men's gloves (home manufactured wool).
26—Baby's sweater, bonnet & booties.
27—Best dressed doll (complete costume judged).
28—Men's pyjamas.
29—Ladies' housedress.
30—Ladies' slip.
31—Fancy bed jacket (not knitted or crocheted).
32—Work apron.
33—Fancy apron.
34—Pair slippers or after-ski socks.
35—Crocheted hat.
36—Tea cloth and 4 serviettes (made from bags).
37—A remake article (made from warm clothing).
38—Child's sun dress or suit 2-6 years.
39—Shopping bag (not knitted or crocheted).
40—Fancy pot holders (2).
41—Kitchen-novelty.

HOME-COOKING

1—Banana Cake.
2—Date nut loaf.
3—Half dozen date squares.
4—Half dozen shortbread.
5—One loaf white bread.
6—Half dozen rolls.
7—Apple pie.
8—Pumpkin pie.
9—Lemon meringue pie.
10—Oatmeal cookies, half dozen.
11—Gingersnap cookies, half dozen.
12—Doughnuts, half dozen (any type).
13—Angel cake.
14—Rolled jelly cake.
15—Fudge, 6 pieces.

FLOWERS

1—African Violet (any color).
2—Begonia (any variety).
3—Coleus (any variety).
4—Gloxinia.
5—Geranium (any variety).
6—Sensevierie or Snake Plant and Artillery Plant.
7—Fern (any variety).
8—Foliage Plant.

CUT FLOWERS

1—Table Centre, 10" or less in height.
2—Mantel arrangement, 18" or less in height, suitable for mantle.
3—Living Room Bouquet, in suitable container.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

What Value Recess?

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

Do you remember recess when you were a youngster? Was it not one of the really bright spots in the school day? Did you not get to know other children with a special kind of insight into what they were really like when you played at recess, or talked (or even quarreled) with them?

Education is not just "book learning". One of the most important parts of education is "social learning". A child must have some standard by which to size up the character of other people. Is Bill a "decent guy", a "chicken" or a "bully"? During recess, he has the chance to make this kind of appraisal of personality.

Weather conditions do affect the feasibility of recess. Cold and rainy, sleety weather require warm apparel, raincoats, rubbers, etc. Children are apt to catch cold sitting in wet clothes. But they should be sent to school adequately protected against unseasonable weather. Getting in and out of snow suits is quite a task for little folk. But skilfulness in clothing oneself is one of the ways of developing independence.

For boys particularly, undoubtedly there are hazards during a recess period. Scraps occur and children get banged up. Occasionally a fairly serious accident occurs. Before the days of more durable eye glasses, often these were broken. Supervision by the teaching staff to prevent harm to limbs or property, is essential. It is not an easy job to give enough and not too much direction to recess. If your child's teacher does this, why not express appreciation for this task well done?

During recess a scholar has the chance to make progress in his attitude to rules. If he will not conform to the necessary safety regulations, he must suffer consequence of losing the privilege of recess. If his class also suffers, they are likely to do some disciplining of the "non-conformist". An opportunity is provided by recess for older boys and girls to look with the teacher at rules and suggest changes and additions. Co-operation of a really useful kind is likely to appear when youngsters feel they have some part in governing their play time.

Do you know whether your child in public school at recess lives under a dictatorship or a democratic regime? The attitude of the teaching staff to rules at recess is one possible yardstick for the "climate" of the school.

We are not communists and we realize that one of the ways in which democracies claim their way of life is superior to a Fascist regime is in greater freedom for the individual. With crowded classrooms and the shortage of teachers, a great deal of regimentation in an ordinary public school is almost a necessity. But recess has special worth when it is not "regimented". Exercises in the classroom from this standpoint, are no substitute. Neither do they fill young lungs with fresh air or let active young bodies "let off steam" in a spontaneous joyous fashion.

Tests have proved that only inefficiency results from too long a span of time of concentration on any one subject. This is true of both children and adults. Most youngsters appear to be able to concentrate more easily on their studies for the last periods of the school half-day, if recess has given them a real change from classroom routine.

Modern specialists in education point to many improved methods, such as radio and visual aids which children enjoy today. But an inquiry into the value of recess for children's physical and mental health and social development might well be made by educational authorities in our different provinces.

The difficulties of recess in a crowded schoolyard or in bad weather are apparent. The burden of supervision of recess is a very real one. But if recess is a good idea for children, then progress ficulties and solve the problems. riculties and solve the problems. Recess may be "old-fashioned" but is it a "frill" or a valuable part of the school day? Its merits seem to far outweigh its disadvantages, if it is to be judged by what is best for the school children!

Do the men in your family shy away from green salads? Try adding some thin strips of meat or even a few cubes of cheese. These protein foods make the salad more filling and nutritious.

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Historian Affirms Carillon's Claim As Dollard Stand

(Continued from page 8)

the Chute-à-Biondeau. Therefore he has published, in the newspaper Le Devoir, dated August 6, 1910, a conclusive article, accompanied by an explicit map, in which he brings out that especially before the construction of the Carillon dam, the waters of the rapids precipitated themselves impetuously from the south shore to the north shore and that the "draveurs" of the "cages de bois" had considerable difficulty in keeping their rafts from breaking on the rocks of the south shore at this place.

With the help of the documents mentioned above (with the exception of the narrative of the Chevalier des Troyes which had not been published at that time) the learned Abbé located in addition the place where Dollard des Ormeaux' fort had been built at the top of a small transversal street on the route which follows the north shore of the river at Carillon and had a cross erected on the Séguin property, at the intersection of the old railway which led from the Carillon wharf at Grenville at this spot.[17] Let the Geological Survey of Canada come and make excavations; they will not fail to find traces of the palisades of the Algonquins' fort which have not been completely disrupted by the construction of this railroad. Let us now examine the topography of the area and see if the traces of palisades found on the south shore of the Ottawa River can be related to the Fort of Dollard des Ormeaux.

1—The south shore of the river is steep and rocky at the place where traces were found that a fort of stakes had been erected; the rapids of the Chute-à-Blondeau precipated themselves on the slope with such force, before the construction of the Carillon dam, that canoers could not attempt it without risking the loss of body and goods.

But the "infallible passage" where canoers could go down the River in safety between the ruggedness of the rapids and the shore, is found only along the north shore and ends at Carillon; it is there that the Iroquois troops which Dollard had decided to face must "inevitably" pass.

2—The palisaded enclosure of which the Geological Survey has found traces on the Ross farm represents a fairly regular ellipse of sixty by seventy feet; its site was the result of a strategic choice and its construction, especially on the side of the river, was made with meticulous care. We recognize the consummate skill of the Iroquois.

But the "poorly built fort constructed by the Algonquins the previous year" was more or less a fortuitous shelter; the palisades were rather shaky; it was necessary to fasten them at the top to nearby trees and to fill the interstices with stones and earth.

3—This "poorly built fort of the Algonquins" was "dominated" by an adjoining hill although it was not close enough to be within range of the muskets of that time.

But the fort on the Ross farm had, on the contrary, been built on more or less level ground; in fact it is more the site which dominates the surrounding terrain.

4—The fort of Dollard des Ormeaux was located at "two hundred steps" that is, approximately five hundred feet of the river, where it was necessary to draw water under enemy fire.

But that on the Ross farm was at only one hundred and ninety feet of the south shore of this same river.

5—The Narrative of the Jesuits tells us that "after much digging" at the interior of the fort, we found a "small muddy stream".

But the soil on the south shore was such that it did not even permit "digging" with success.

6—Furthermore, a small stream runs at the back of the site of the fort of the Ross farm, 30 feet only from the south palisade, which would have brought an easy solution to the problem of water supply to Dollard and his companions if their fort had been situated on that side of the river.

We must forcibly conclude that traces of the palisade found on the south shore of the Ottawa River cannot be related in any way to the fort of Dollard des Ormeaux.

In that case . . what would then be this fortified site of which the Geological Survey seems to have unquestionably made the discovery on the Ross farm five miles downstream from Hawkesbury? Mr. T. E. Lee, who prepared the report on this survey, is an experienced geologist, and the reputation of Dr. Marius Barbeau, whose collaboration he solicited, is firmly established an an anthropologist of great merit. We have carefully studied this report, together with the maps prepared for its comprehension, and we are of the opinion that these learned men have made an interesting discovery at this site, but, that they were too hasty in identifying it with the exploit of Dollard and his companions in basing themselves on a vague local tradition[18] to the effect "that a great battle occurred between the French and the Indians", without sufficiently taking into account the precise data of history on this subject.

After a study of the historical texts and the topography of the sites, we have dared to conclude that the fort of which Mr. Lee so carefully found traces at a third of a mile lower than the stream of the 'Petit Rideau' on the south shore of the Ottawa River, was more probably built at this site by the dreaded chief Onnontague named "Chaudière Noire" with all the strategic skill of the Iroquois warriors, to make it a refuge in his ambush warfare on this artery of communication with the "pays d'en haut". It is only a theory, if you wish, but it can be established more logically than the hypothesis on the Ross farm on the following facts which are related in the historical accounts of that area.

The 'Chaudière Noire' and his band were warring on the two banks of the Ottawa and as far as the St. Lawrence River at the entrance of Lake Ontario. If they were too strongly pressed on the north shore of the Ottawa, where they preferred to operate because it was the artery of communication with the "pays d'en haut", they crossed the river in order to barricade themselves in the fortress where the most solid entrenchment stood toward the shore, because the attack was more logically to be feared on that side.

In fact, we read in Bacqueville de la Potherie[19] and in Charlevoix[20] that, after exerting his pillage and his murders at Pointe aux Trembles and at La Chesnaye in the month of July, 1692, the band of 'La Chaudière Noire' retreated towards the rapids of Long Sault and that M. de Callières, then Governor of Montreal, had them pursued by the Chevalier de Vaudreuil assisted by Du Plessis Faber and Villedonné at the head of four hundred men, a hundred of whom were Indians from 'La Montagne' and from 'Sault Saint-Louis'. In order to close in upon the enemy, M. de Vaudreuil left his flotilla of canoes on guard by a hundred men on the river at a certain distance before reaching the Long Sault and took to the woods with the main body of his army converging its left wing towards the river. His tactics were quite successful because in attacking the Iroquois Fort in its most vulnerable place, he drove them so near to the river that they had no other course but to start to swim or to throw themselves so precipitately in their canoes that the major part were killed or drowned.[21] The clever 'Chaudière Noire' was amongst these who succeeded to swim away; but even though he was brave, smart and vigorous, he was unaware of the principles of the French chivalry, as he was leaving behind Mrs. Chaudière Noire with eight other women, five men and five children to the hands of the conquerors who in turn, delivered nine French prisoners and three Indian children that he had made prisoners at La Chesnaye a few days before.[22]

In our opinion, this is the story of "the great combat between the French and the Indians" which took place on the south shore of the Ottawa River, at the spot discovered and described by Mr. Lee, but which he has too hastily tried to identify with the immortal exploit accomplished by Dollard des Ormeaux and his valiant companions at Carillon.

Well then . . why rack our brains after three centuries past, ever doubting the testimony of our worthy historians and pretend that their findings are worthless, whereas only we, thanks to the modern knowledge of our time, are the keepers of the Truth?

Do we dream, in taking that attitude, that, maybe, our ancestors will come to declare in their turn, with proof in hand, that we were but blockheads and maybe even say that the most heroic facts of our history are little more than tales for our grandchildren? This is a bit what we have attempted to do to the detriment of Dollard and his companions.

Let us then be respectful for the authentic documents and the ancestral traditions so well established. We will find there a great comfort which hypotheses, more or less justified, will never succeed to replace.

(Signed) — VICTOR MORIN

17 Abbé Guindon has continued his studies on this question afterwards and has summarised them in a pamphlet entitled "Les Trois Combats du Long Sault" published in 1923.

18 They say that they have it from the fishermen of the locality.

19 Cf. Histoire de l'Amérique Septentrionale, Vol. III, p. 159-161.

20 Cf. Histoire et Description Générale de la Nouvelle-France, Vol. II, p. 114-116.

21 Cf. Guindon, Les Trois Combats du Long Sault, 1923.

22 In an article published by the Revue Nationale of the Saint Jean-Baptiste Society, Gérard Malchelosse has given an account of the piratical acts of 'La Chaudière Noire' on the Ottawa. It is a young Algonquin warrior of eighteen years old, by the name of Kiset who put a stop to it in the summer of 1697 in killing the formidable Chief in an ambush at the Quinté Bay and scalping him. This supreme affront was humiliating to the point of his saying: "I, who have made the earth tremble, die by the hand of a child". Cf. Les Ursulines des Trois-Rivières, Vol. I, p. 21.

Trio "Hook" Wolf on Frozen Lake Simcoe

—Central Press Canadian.

Gordon Barrowclough of Beaverton, Ont., displays the pelt of a brush wolf he and two other men killed on the ice of Lake Simcoe. The trio were crossing the ice in a truck when they spotted the wolf. Barrowclough climbed into the back of the truck and the chase was on. As they neared the animal Barrowclough was able to stun it with a cant-hook.

WILLOWS BLOOM

Del Bonita, Alta. (CP) — An indication of the mild winter in this southern Alberta district was seen during February, when pussy willows were in bloom.

New Game Fish In the Making

Canadian-Born Trout Fry Hatch from African Eggs

First of their species ever to become native born Canadians, 3,000 baby trout have hatched during the past 10 days from eggs of African origin, according to the Quebec Biological Bureau, University of Montreal.

The eggs were brought to this country as part of a swap arrangement between the Quebec authorities and Le Fishing-Club de Fès, French Morocco. They are of a species of brown trout that is new to this continent. All but 10 of the eggs have produced lively young fry which, it is hoped, may prove adaptable to some of the brisk, cold streams of the northern Laurentians where even the hardy speckled trout survives only with difficulty.

Their original home is the icy, torrential waters of the Great Atlas Mountains. They are a different species from Canada's present brown trout, which came originally from the British Isles. If the newcomers prove able to thrive in their new homeland, these 'Salmo fario macrostygma' will become the 102nd species of freshwater fish of the Province of Quebec.

At the moment they are being kept in carefully controlled tanks while they reabsorb their attached yolksac, which is their means of subsistence during the first few years of their life. Feeding with chopped beef liver will follow. Next fall they will be fingerlings, four to six inches long, and it is expected that experimental plantings will be made in the streams of Mont Tremblant park.

On the other side of the international swap, the Fès fishing club received 3,000 fertilized eggs of Canadian gray or lake trout. These native Canadian fish often weigh from 20 to 30 pounds in the adult stage. It is learned that the eggs are coming along nicely in their new home. However, correspondence reveals the palpitating little drama that attended their shipment from Dorval airport, Montreal, and the City of Fès, via Paris and Casablanca.

It happened that letters air mailed to French Morocco suffered a delay by being routed through Spanish Morocco, and on top of this there was some delay in transshipment of the Canadian eggs from one air line to another at Paris. Finally they were picked up at Casablanca, restored to proper conditions with cold water and ice, and rushed to Fès where, at latest word, they are about to hatch on wicker screens with only three blank eggs among the total 3,000.

Oil Tanker Studio For Sailor-Artist

Sarnia (CP) — Tim Houston, a 23-year-old freshman, is a deckhand on the Great Lakes tanker Imperial Woodbend. His spare time is devoted to oil painting with a space spare cabin aboard the ship serving as his studio.

All summer long Houston works his way from Sarnia to the lakehead and back, painting and sketching when off duty. During the winter months he acts as watchman aboard the Woodbend with unrestricted use of his floating studio.

His subjects range all the way from the traditional apples and oranges to views of the St. Mary's River, near Sault Ste. Marie, scenic shore lines and Lake Huron sunsets seen from his ship's portholes.

A native of Belfast, he was evacuated to nearby Ballymonie during the Second World War. At the ripe age of 15 he ran away from home and spent nine months hiking through England, Scotland, France and Sweden, with only 10 shillings in his pocket.

He came to Canada with his family four years ago, settling first in Toronto. However, the urge to travel hit him again and he hitchhiked from Toronto to Halifax and as far west as Regina. He came to Sarnia a year ago.

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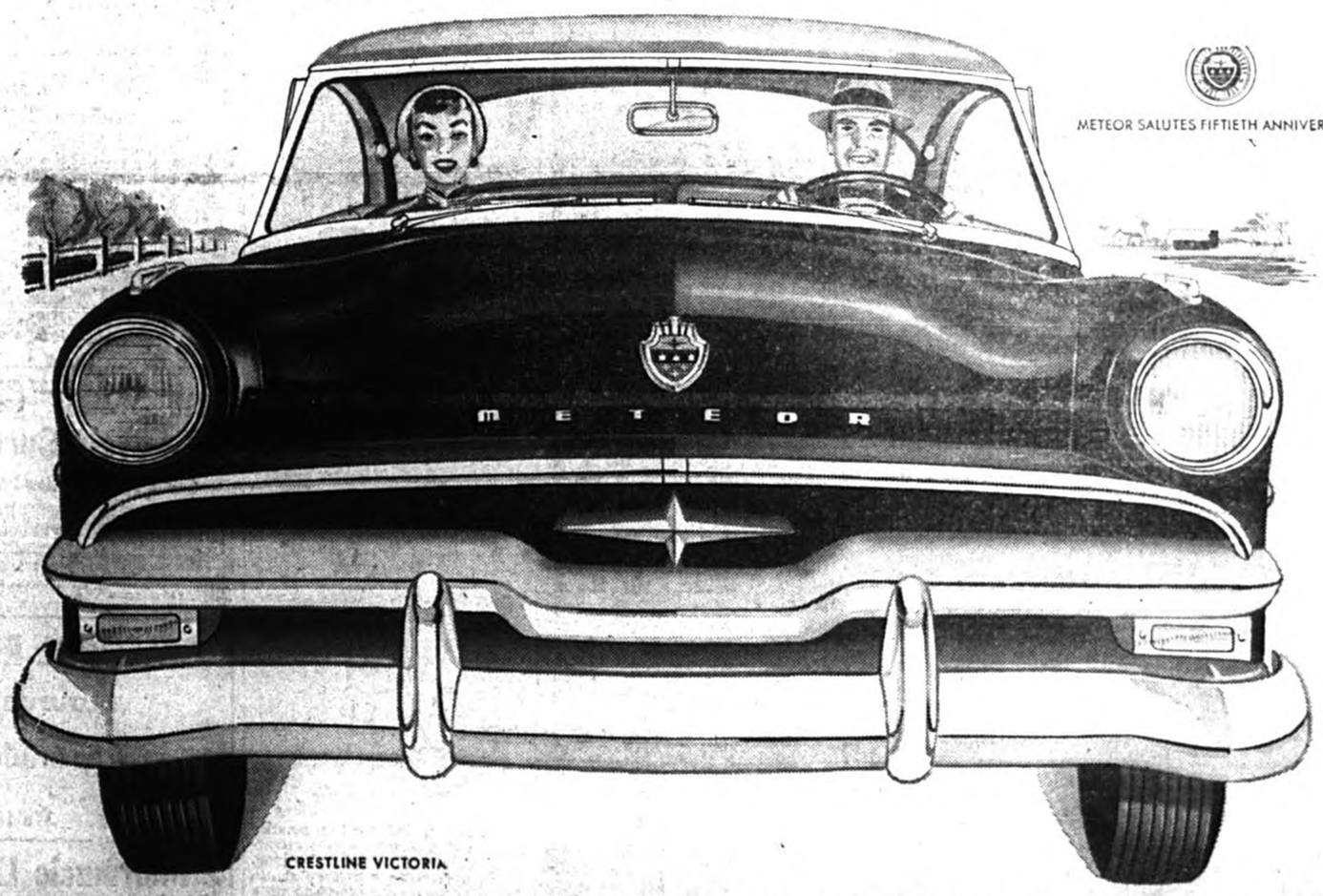

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Epigram of the Week

Most folks make more enemies by what they say than friends by what they do.

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PROTESTANT COMMITTEE REQUESTS CENTRAL BOARD TO RESCIND MOTION FOR DISSOLUTION

Lachute Local Board to Relinquish Music, Agriculture and Grade XII Courses

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

A letter from Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, was read informing the Board of certain resolutions which had been adopted at a special meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education.

The meeting, it was stated, was specifically for the purpose of studying the letter received from the Central School Board and to enquire into the Board's resolution to dissolve, adopted November 10, 1952.

Attention was drawn to the Central Board Act which stated that, should a dispute arise between a Central Board and a local board, it shall be submitted to the Protestant Committee, from whose decision appeal may be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. It appeared to this Committee that one of the reasons for the resolution to dissolve was the dispute between the local board of Morin Heights and the Central Board. However, as both the Central Board and the Morin Heights board had requested the Protestant Committee to arbitrate the dispute, and agreed to accept the decision, the Sub-Committee recommended to the Protestant Committee their decision as follows:

"(a) That it is the opinion of the Protestant Committee that the Argenteuil-Two Mountains Central School Board should immediately cause the Morin Heights School Board to levy taxes sufficient to meet its share of the expenses anticipated in the combined budgets as proposed by the Central School Board for 1952-53, and —

(b) That it is the opinion of the Protestant Committee that the Central Board should instruct the Morin Heights board to fix, for 1952-53, the assessments of the three municipal corporations comprising the school area, by such means as the Morin Heights School Board may decide."

This letter further stated that, although one of the reasons for the passing of the resolution of the Central Board to dissolve was that in certain respects the Central Board Act was unworkable, it was the opinion of the Protestant Committee that the establishment of Central School Boards had proved to be a decided step forward in Protestant education, and stated that "the achievements of the Argenteuil-Two Mountains Central School Board have been notable; the Sub-Committee recommends that the Protestant Committee request this Central School Board to reconsider and rescind its resolution of November 10, 1952."

The final recommendation was that the Legislative Sub-Committee proceed to study the Central Board Act at the earliest moment, with a view to recommending to the Legislature such amendments as may be deemed desirable.

Another letter was read from Mr. O. J. Desaulniers, Superintendent of Education, in reply to the resolution of the Central Board to dissolve. This letter stated that "Act 8, George VI, Chapter 15, which is an Act to provide for the incorporation of Protestant Central School Boards, does not make provision for dissolving a school board erected in conformity with this Act."

Considerable discussion took place regarding a salary scale and the engagement of teachers for the year 1953-54. An examination of the Central Board Act revealed that the Central Board was in duty bound to engage all teachers. In view of this it was decided to proceed with the engagement of teaching staffs for the coming year according to the revised salary scale, it being understood that the local boards would specify the number of teachers needed or such specialists as may be required, particularly in the case of Lachute, where the local board had decided to dispense with Music and Agriculture next year, and also Grade XII. At the same time this local board had decided that only one Grade XI would be necessary next year.

The meeting also discussed the purchasing of Morin Heights School bonds with the funds paid by the Minister of National Defence as its contribution towards cost of that school in behalf of the children from the RCAF Radio Station at Lake St. Joseph, who are at present attending the school at Morin Heights.

Prof. Wayne Hall Stresses Need of 'Democracy'

A regular meeting of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Teachers' Association was held on Thursday evening in the Lachute High School.

The Education Committee of this Association reported decisions which had been made at a meeting held earlier the same evening. It was decided to hold the finals of the Debating Contest and a Public Speaking Contest in Lachute High School on Wednesday evening, April 1. Pupils from the various schools of the unit will be competing for prizes offered by the Teachers' Association. There will also be a short variety program made up of brief items contributed by each school. Anyone interested will be welcome and their support will be appreciated by all who are taking part.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Wayne Hall, a well-known and highly respected educationalist. Mr. Hall has been both a teacher and principal in high schools in the Eastern Townships. He was for some time an inspector for the Department of Education and is at present Professor of Education at Macdonald College.

His topic for the evening was "The Teacher and His Public". He pointed out that by the public, he meant the members of the community which teachers serve most directly through their close contacts with the pupils. He stressed the need of teaching more than the prescribed course of study, and urged teachers to help build up ideals of democracy, good citizenship and a sense of responsibility. His address was indeed an inspiration to all who heard him.

After the meeting was adjourned delicious refreshments were served in the cafeteria by some of the ladies of St. Simeon's Church.

Every 24 hours in 1951 seven persons died and another 150 were injured on Canada's roads and highways.

Work Proceeding All Winter on Highway Undertaking, Route 31

"IN BROWNSBURG"

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Very little has been heard, and no "letters to the editor" have appeared, on the condition of Route 31 within recent months.

Although the critics are silent, drills, shovels and bulldozers are resounding against the twists and turns along the road. All winter, work has proceeded at different levels, and over ¼-million dollars has already been expended on surfacing and preparing this highway. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., is hopeful the road will be ready for through-traffic in four years. It is an enormous undertaking, and the work being done is based on the expected requirements of 50 years. No blind turns or high grades are being left. This far-sighted policy will go far to provide enjoyment and safety along one of the grandest vistas of scenery to be found in Canada.

Safety Thwarted

McFaul's Corner at Brownsburg, where Route 31 meets Main and Maple Avenue at right-angles, was the scene of an early morning smash-up last week. A heavily loaded truck of pulpwood barged into a trim ranch wagon, with dire damage to the wagon. Fortunately both drivers were observing the admonition flashed by the traffic light overhead, and no personal damage resulted. . . For some nonsensical reason the traffic light had been put on "caution", an amber light flashing, with no traffic policeman on duty.

An amber flashing light is a regulatory provision for a three-road intersection like Wilson's Garage corner on Route 8, or at St. Philippe. A four-road intersection requires a regular traffic "stop" and "go" light, so that traffic clears alternately without doubt as to drivers' intentions. This Brownsburg corner is "blind" because of high buildings, making it necessary for a driver to over-run the line to see if his road is clear — so to provide a safe, clear signal a traffic light was installed, at considerable cost to the taxpayers of the municipality. . . This accident occurred because this safety guide was unable to discharge its function owing to the silly action of changing it to "caution" flashing.

Brownsburg Hockey Team

The Seniors are out of the playoffs, losing 4-1 to Hawkesbury. They put up a good fight, and provided some worthwhile hockey. They lacked depth and reserves to meet a capable, well-staffed team such as Hawkesbury is. Although they played their hearts out, they couldn't overcome the numbers at their opponents' disposal. It was a good try, and neither the Lachute boys nor Brownsburg boys who make up the team have anything to be ashamed of.

Three New Industries Augment Local Payroll This Year by $100,000

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

The three industries recently established in Lachute, will pay $100,000 in salaries this year. This represents an appreciable boost to local buying power, and will also help those industries already established in Lachute.

Officers of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce made a tour of inspection recently to these three new establishments to extend a formal welcome and view the various operations, which proved most interesting.

It was unfortunate that only the officers were present, but it is hoped that a visit may be arranged later for all members and their wives.

A brief outline of each activity follows:

Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins Co., Ltd.

This industry, the first to be visited, occupies a floor space of 1,600 square feet on the second storey of Giles Publishing House Ltd., Foundry Street. Here we were courteously received by the manager, D. A. Cooke, and the superintendent, H. Caron, who explained the operational details.

This is a branch of the company of the same name which has its main office in Galt, Ont., which manufactures all varieties of saws bearing the trade mark "Maple Leaf": Here at Lachute the saw blades are received in boxes of 50 dozen each; they are unpacked and put through eight different operations: (1) Filing of the teeth. (2) Setting the teeth. (3) Jointing and filing "rakers". (4) Bevelling teeth. (5) Acid-etching the trade-mark. (6) Oiling. (7) Inspection. (8) Wrapping and packing blades.

At present they employ 24 men — 16 local residents and eight having moved in from outside. Each employee earns 85 cents an hour to start. After one month he should be able to complete 77 blades a day, when his salary will automatically be increased to 95 cents an hour with a bonus for production of over 77 blades. Certain employees, after three months of apprenticeship, make up to $15 per week extra through this bonus.

The different operations already mentioned are interesting to watch, and the employees seem well satisfied in their work.

It is expected that Shurley-Dietrich-Atkins Ltd. will increase production before long and will rank among the more important industries of our town. In the first year of operation in Lachute, this company will disburse more than $50,000 on its payroll, without considering the other expenses distributed in the immediate locality such as taxes, rents, transportation, etc.

It is gratifying to note that Lachute was chosen among several other centres for the establishment

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Community Concert Monday, March 16

The Community Concert program next Monday in the High School auditorium, featuring Dorotha Powers, violin virtuoso, will commence at 8.45 p.m. instead of the usual hour, 8.30. This change is for the convenience of friends and members attending the Lenten retreat of the Catholic Church.

TO APPEAR BEFORE ASSIZES AT ST. JEROME

Among those who will come up for trial at the Criminal Assizes at St. Jerome on April 7 will be Lionel Larocque, of Lachute Mills, accused of "Manslaughter", as the result of an accident which cost the life of Rodrique Durocher. It happened near St. Philippe, on route No. 8, while the victim was riding a bicycle between Hawkesbury and Lachute, July 22nd, 1952.

Larocque, aged 21 years, was driving a three-ton truck, and reportedly struck the victim from the rear, while travelling east. No-one evidently came to the rescue and Durocher was later found dead in the ditch. When aware that the Provincial Police were on his trail, Larocque gave himself up a few days later.

Detective P. Therriault was on the case.

Official Visit of D.D.G.M. to Lachute Masons

One of the largest gatherings for some time was held in the Masonic Hall, Lachute, on Monday evening when Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. McLean, District Deputy Grand Master, paid his official visit to Argenteuil Lodge No. 67. He was welcomed by Wor. Bro. Russel Graham, Master of the Lodge, who with his officers exemplified the first degree in full, and in a very proficient manner. The honored guest expressed his appreciation of the excellent work done and of the cordial reception extended.

Somewhat of a coincidence occurred in the fact that R.W. Bro. McLean had with him his three sons, and met Rev. Dr. W. MacMillan whom he had not seen for thirty years, and by whom he was married at that time. The candidate also was of the same name, Bro. R. O. McLean.

There was a large number of visitors present with representatives from near-by lodges and even as far as Scotland.

Apple Sale for Baseball Club

An apple sale will be inaugurated within the next few days to aid finances of the Lachute Baseball Club. Apples will be displayed at advantageous places, and any who would care to promote this fund may help themselves and deposit 10 cents or more in the box provided for this purpose.

$3,000 Objective Lachute District Red Cross Drive

When the Red Cross employs the slogan "Answer the Call", it practises what it preaches. . . The president of the Lachute branch, Mrs. H. Watson, gave an interesting account of proceedings at the annual meeting which she attended last week in Montreal.

It is not surprising that $100,000 is needed to maintain Red Cross services this year when one hears the varied reports of this organization's activities. One-third of the Red Cross budget goes to Blood Service. Did you know it cost $6 to process each pint of blood received from a donor? Each bottle is handled more than 15 times. Each local donor should feel proud that he or she has played a part in the sending of 10,000 bottles of plasma to Korea; and — as maybe you are aware — it takes three pints of blood to make one pint of plasma, so this means that 30,000 pints of blood were assigned to Korea.

Last year 241 disasters were reported to Montreal divisional headquarters — three classed as major disasters. A total of 350 families, comprising more than 2,000 individuals, were given emergency help in the way of food, shelter, clothes and blankets, at a cost of nearly $35,000.

Much has been done to educate the Quebec public in Swimming and Water Safety during the past year, Mrs. Watson stated. Every summer an Aquatic School is held at Lac Trois Saumons. The candidates, when qualified as Water Safety Instructors, return to their home towns and impart their knowledge to their fellow citizens. These courses are open to boys and girls over 17 years of age. Transportation is paid and the cost of board is approximately $15. (Anyone interested may contact the local convener, Mrs. George McGibbon).

During the year 64 Home Nursing courses were given to 1,224 individuals. This basic course grooms women to face a new situation of illness in the family with self-confidence. More and more people are taking advantage of another remarkable service of the Red Cross — the "loan cupboard", complete with all sick-room necessities.

The Veterans' Welfare services are an activity that appeals to the kindly spirit of all Red Cross workers. The organization assists needy veterans and their dependants. Red Cross workers have a friendly visit with veterans in hospitals and distribute candy and cigarettes. They also help them with letter-writing and personal problems. Arts and crafts are taught in three D.V.A. hospitals. This not only helps the veterans pass the time but is of potential value on their return to civil life. Movie programs are shown to veterans too. A guest lodge is maintained at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where veterans' friends may stay overnight, and a library is maintained.

— But readers, it is only through your continued support that the Red Cross can carry on such wonderful work. The Flood Relief Fund should not be confused with the Red Cross Campaign. The Red Cross does nothing with the collecting of this fund, but the Red Cross organization does administer it. Won't you, too, accept the Red Cross slogan, and when the local canvasser calls on you — "Answer the Call!"

The local Supply convener, Mrs. J. R. Charron is kept busy ordering supplies and shipping out finished garments. This work has tripled recently in order to help Red Cross to replenish its supply cupboards which were depleted by emergency shipments to flood victims. There are doubtless many others who would like to share in this work of mercy. Come along Wednesday afternoon to the United Church hall; you will be welcome.

In charge of the Lachute District financial appeal are Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Edgar Pollock, co-conveners. Mrs. F. E. Earle fills her customary role as treasurer. "Special names" are entrusted to Mrs. C. D. Richardson and Mrs. Mac Walker as collectors, while the complete list of Lachute and district canvassers in this campaign includes:

Lachute Town

Mrs. Fred Sanford, Mrs. Ross Muir; Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Earle Tomalty; Misses C. Esther and P. A. Carriere.

Mrs. Jack Archer, Mrs. Lorenzo Turcotte, Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. John MacKimmie, Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. D. Ogilvie.

Mrs. H. R. Church, Mrs. M. Jamieson, Mrs. T. Bishop and Mrs. E. Bradden, Mrs. Perry Rowe and Mrs. Leo Holt.

Mrs. Jack Gorman, Mrs. Donald Beets, Miss Bessie McOuat, Mrs. Bernard Marion, Mrs. Lucien Desjardins, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. R. Fitzgerald.

District

Mrs. Harold Brannan, Calumet.
Mrs. C. Neill, Laguna.
Mrs. Ross Evans, Lakefield.
Mrs. W. D. Hume, R.R. 3
Mrs. Jas. Berry, Thomas' Gore.
Miss Thelma Clarke, Upper Lachute.
Mrs. Walter Gauley, Chatboro.
Miss Margaret Walker, St. Jerusalem-Bethany, to and including B. Emmett's.
Mrs. A. MacPhee, Avoca - Pie. au Chene.
Mrs. N. Morrison, Dalesy.
Mrs. Randolph Rogers, R.R. 4.
Mrs. Chas. Pollock, Hill Road.
Mrs. Roy Morrison, R.R. 4.
Mrs. D. Bradford, North River.

Busy Session for Lachute Council

At the March meeting of Town Council, with Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur presiding, considerable discussion was held on matters of the fire department and the resignation of Chief Geo. Y. Deacon (reported elsewhere on this page).

A new practice was noted on this occasion — the opening of the Council meeting with a prayer. Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, presiding, requested the attendance to stand, and pronounced a suitable invocation in both French and English, asking divine guidance in the Council's deliberations.

Among other items of business Mr. Deacon requested a donation on behalf of the Boy Scouts' financial appeal. Ald. Alcidas Laurin, supported by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau, proposed a contribution of $25, which was duly approved by the councillors.

Jean Belanger entered protest on valuation of his property in Mountain View, claiming inaccuracy in measurement. It was voted to allow a credit note to Mr. Belanger to adjust the error — Ald. W. S. MacKimmie moving and Ald. Edgar Pollock seconding.

Representing Shell Oil Company, Mr. Larsen, of Montreal, requested permit to erect a new service station on Main Street, fronting the Christie building at the Harriet Street intersection. Permit was granted for this construction, subject to approval of the Roads Committee, and also recommending that the structure be in line with neighboring buildings. Ald. MacKimmie sponsored the motion, seconded by Ald. Alcidas Laurin.

Daylight Saving Time will be officially adopted by Lachute from April 26 to September 27, according to Council ruling.

An account from Deacon Motor Sales of $292.57 for repairs to the police patrol truck, held over from last meeting, was passed for payment. Other accounts totalling $7,943.49 were also approved. Detailed bill of $50 damage claim due to drain overflow in the basement of J. A. M. Clairoux, was tabled, however.

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Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon Hands In Resignation After 35 Years of Service

Council Accepts — Chief Agreeing to Continue "Two or Three Months" Until Suitable Successor Appointed

Fire Chief George Y. Deacon, who has served Lachute Town in this capacity for the past 35 years, tendered his resignation at the regular Council session March 4, but on the instigation of Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur he agreed to carry on for two or three months pending his replacement. Meanwhile Chief Deacon will be paid $50 salary and $150 expenses a month, instead of $200 straight salary.

Mayor Lafleur, before accepting the resignation, wished to thank Mr. Deacon for his long service in the interests of his town. The fact that Lachute enjoyed such low fire insurance rates was directly due to efficiency of its Fire Department. Up to 1945 he recalled, remuneration paid to the Chief had been far from making it "worthwhile", and even up to date had never been more than adequate.

This resignation was as surprising, said the Mayor, as if an "atom bomb had dropped on the Auditorium"; he requested the Chief to reconsider his decision. In view of the costly improvements to be undertaken, the necessity of reorganizing the fire service at this time would burden the budget by a further $15,000 at least. . . Mayor Lafleur also wished to emphasize that the services performed by Chief Deacon had never been fully recognized or appreciated by the taxpayers. He requested the Chief to continue for a while longer.

In reply Mr. Deacon gave assurance that he remained vitally interested in maintaining efficient fire-fighting service, but he wished the Council to accept his resignation. However, as he would not see the Town left without a Fire Chief, he agreed to continue for not longer than two or three months.

Chief Deacon mentioned that in the past six weeks' period he had answered 14 fire calls in his own automobile—minor incidents which would not require turnout of the fire truck and crew, and in consequence had saved the town considerable expense. The Chief also pointed out that his present remuneration did not amount to much in view of the fact that he furnishes his own car, pays his own expenses on it, and in addition, through his functions as Fire Chief, meets heavy car insurance and life insurance premiums. Considering everything, he felt he had done his duty in serving for 35 years. But he was always ready to co-operate in the matter of fire protection.

The Mayor asked Mr. Deacon to supply names of any whom he could recommend to take charge of the department. The Mayor also desired to thank Mrs. Deacon for her collaboration, little known to the public, in having sounded the night-time alarms to summon the fire brigade.

Alderman Georges Beaulieu said that since his election to office he had visited the fire department and learned that its equipment costs the corporation practically nothing. It was on the proposal of Ald. Beaulieu, seconded by Ald. D. G. MacRae, that the change in remuneration to Chief Deacon was adopted, retroactive to January 1, 1953. The change added no expense to the town, but would relieve the Chief in the matter of taxation on income.

Chief Deacon then requested the Council to invest in two gas masks, for protection of firefighters against smoke. Ald. Beaulieu moved, and Ald. Edgar Pollock seconded, that the Council authorize purchase of two such respirators at a cost of $40 apiece.

SHOWS THE WAY

Wolfville, N.S. (CP) — Miss Beatrice Sharp of Hampton, N.B., who took pre-law training at Acadia University here, has been appointed clerk of the King's Circuit Court in New Brunswick. She is believed the first woman appointed to such a post in New Brunswick.

Scenes at Teen-Agers' Ski Meet, Morin Heights

FOUR TITLES BETWEEN THEM: — Stanford Riddell (centre) got one prize and Réjean Leonard got three prizes for first place victories in the Laurentian Mountains Inter-Village Ski Meet held recently at Morin Heights. The two senior stars of the meet receive their gifts from Bunny Basler, ski pro of Morin Heights, organizer of the meet, which represented eight school districts in the Laurentians. Riddell, of Ste. Agathe, won the cross-country event while Leonard, of St. Sauveur, was first in the slalom, downhill and jumping events.

A JUNIOR JUNIOR: — Four-year-old Garry Baumel looks up at his big brother proudly as the elder one returns from the cross-country race in the Inter-Village Meet. The big brother is six-year-old Barry, youngest competitor of the meet. He didn't win any prizes but he was far from last in all three events he entered. Paul Baumel, father of these two youngsters, is president of the Morin Heights Ski Club.

(Photos, Canadian National Railways)

Paul Desnoyers — from Bus Driver to Restaurateur

A well-known figure, popular with the commuting public and also with the bowling fraternity, has changed his occupation. Paul Desnoyers, 17 years with Provincial Transport on the Brownsburg and Montreal routes, has set up business in the "Miss Lachute Bar-B-Q" situated near the local Golf Club, having purchased this establishment from Philippe Masson. The new owner has plans for its development as a tourist spot.

Left — Paul punches a ticket for his last customer, Edouard Girard, in a local P.T. bus. Right — Spic and span in new uniform, the "restaurateur" greets one of his first customers at "Miss Lachute", Adelard Ouellette.

Schools Closed Through Sickness Epidemics

The Intermediate Protestant School at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac is closed this week through prevalence of influenza among the pupils. Grades I to VI of Lachute High School are also suspended for the week due to current epidemics of influenza and scarletina (a mild form of scarlet fever). In the case of Lachute there were around 170 pupils reported absent at the end of last week.

The Immaculate Conception school at Ayersville is also reported closed by reason of sickness.

Richelieu Club Effort For Needy Children

A charitable effort by the Richelieu Club, Lachute, takes the form of an Easter Egg sale, through which the members hope to raise $1,500 for needy children. Instead of appealing for direct gifts, the club has adopted this novel procedure. Any who contribute in the region canvassed — Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Hermas, Huberdeau and district — will be well repaid in the satisfaction of aiding sick, indigent and needy children.

Menard Parlors Official "Morgue"

The Menard funeral establishment on Foundry Street has been designed as official "morgue" for coroner's cases in Argenteuil County.

A letter from the Attorney-General's Department at Quebec, addressed to Dr. Jules Lafleur, joint district coroner, gives notice that the parlors will be used in future for inquests, autopsies and coroner's cases, and issues an official license to the proprietor for this purpose.

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

LACHUTE — Bester's Pharmacy, Rex Cafe, Main Street.
Cliff Cunningham, Public Square.
W. Raymond Rice, Gateway.
Bernards, Carrière Grocery, Main.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Lamontion Restaurant.
Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road.

LACHUTE MILLS — E. Harbour.

BROWNSBURG — Chas Masefield, Brownsburg Pharmacy.
Kilgore's Store.
Paul Tassé
Restaurant Chartrand

STE ANDREWS — R. N. Gardner.
MORIN HTS — Public Restaurant.
ARUNDEL — Dodson's Store.

Gatineau LINES

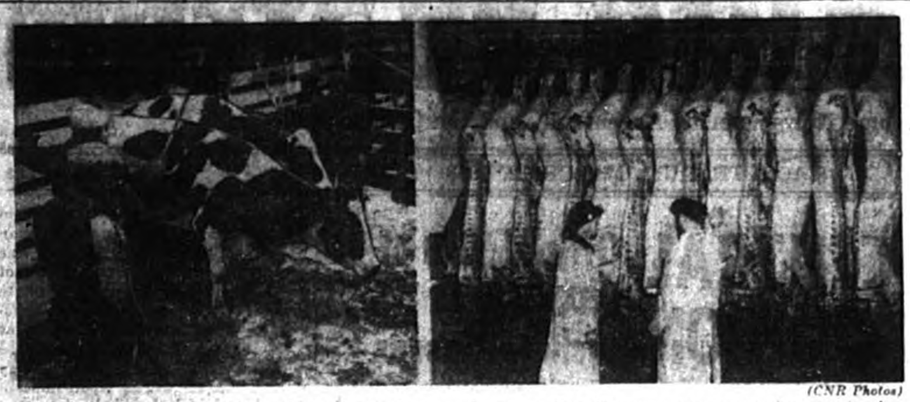
Storms and Trees

There were a couple of pretty bad storms recently, but we are pleased to report that power interruptions due to falling or sagging branches weren't as numerous as they have been. For this we can thank our many customers who have co-operated in spotting and reporting trees and branches which overhang power lines.

These customers may not have realized it but by helping us they were also helping themselves. When there is a power interruption due to a falling or sagging branch or tree it takes time to locate the trouble and fix it. That's why we like to hear about these things — on the theory that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

So, if you see a tree that is a potential trouble maker, don't hesitate to let us know.

Gatineau Power Company



(CNR Photos)

BEEF ON MOVE: The lifting of the United States embargo on Canadian meat exports to that country has stepped up activities in stockyards and meat packing plants throughout the country. These cows and steers being unloaded at the CNR's stockyard in Montreal, left, will end up "on the hook", right, and shipped as dressed beef. During 1951, Canada exported 272,850 head of cattle and other livestock to the United States and 107,735,416 pounds of dressed meat. A large volume of meat traffic was also carried by the CNR from Chicago to New England through the Niagara "gateway" in southern Ontario. The U.S. embargo was imposed a year ago because of a serious outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in western Canada. It was lifted March 2.

OBITUARY

Mille Isles Loses A Beloved Citizen

Late Alex "Sandy" Riddell

The sudden death of Alexander (Sandy) Riddell, on March 5, came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. "Sandy" Riddell was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell. He was in his 70th year and had spent his entire life at the family homestead in Mille Isles with his brother, Amos, who survives him, along with one sister, Mrs. Matthew Elder, of Lachute, and a brother, Robert, of Ottawa, to mourn his passing. Two brothers and two sisters predeceased him.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Stanford Reid, of Montreal, was held from the Presbyterian Church in Mille Isles on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reid chose for his message, Hebrews 11: 8-9-10, a favorite text of the deceased.

The large attendance at the service showed the esteem in which the late Mr. Riddell was held by his friends and neighbors.

Pall-bearers were — Silas Elder, Roy Riddell, Harvey Kerr, Keith Morrison, Alton Riddell and Alvin Riddell.

Pioneer Critical Of Modern Trend

Says "Inferiority Complex" Reason For Canadians Emigrating to U.S.

Calgary (CP) — The man who pioneered the town of Didsbury, 40 miles north of Calgary, has condemned what he calls the present "inferiority complex" in Canada.

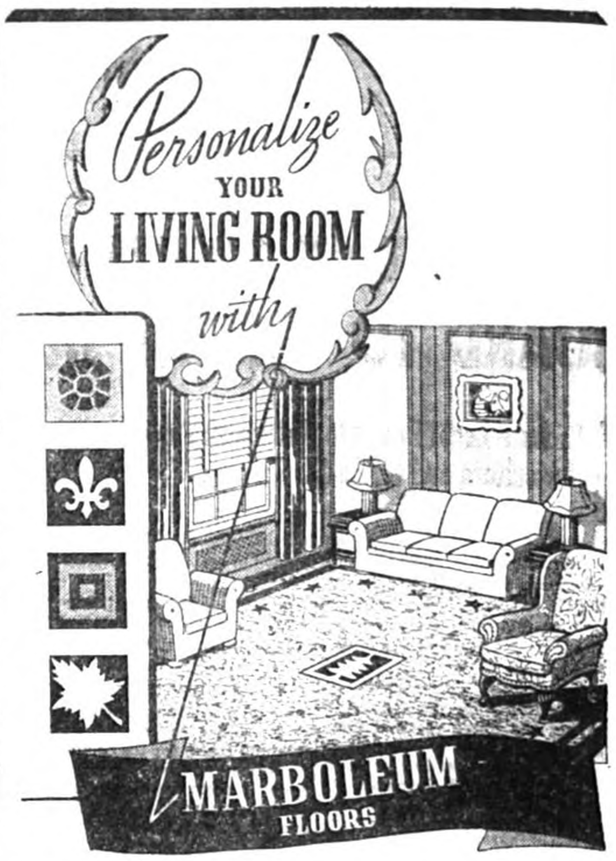
Eighty-year-old Manesseh Weber, who arrived at Didsbury in 1894 at the age of 21 when the town was nothing more than a signpost, believes this inferiority complex is the reason so many young Canadians emigrate to the United States.

Mr. Weber arrived at Didsbury with a party of 35 other Mennonites of Pennsylvania Dutch descent to homestead the district. The first task was housing, and then drilling wells for water, without the aid of drills or dynamite. Explosives had to be hauled from the settlement of Olds, 11 miles away.

The homesteaders had many difficulties and discomforts to overcome, including mosquitoes, flying ants and prairie fires. Marketing their produce also was a problem. Mr. Weber returned from his first trip to Calgary still in possession of a tub of butter which the town's grocers had refused to purchase.

Prosperity came to Didsbury with the opening of the railroad through the Crow's Nest Pass, and in 1907 Mr. Weber built a flour mill. It was burned to the ground three years later.

Mr. Weber rebuilt his business following that disaster, with the same pioneering spirit that first brought him to Alberta and which still hasn't left him.



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CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Rejuvenation of Pasture Lands

Ottawa — Results from studies conducted on Illustrated Stations at widely scattered points in eastern Canada reveal that substantial increases in the yield of pasture can be obtained through the judicious use of management practices such as fertilizing, liming, reseeding, and cultivating.

R. R. Cairns of the Illustration Stations Divn., Central Experimental Farm, reports that on five Illustration Stations in Lennoxville, Que., district, where Ladino clover is particularly adapted, fertilized Ladino-timothy grown in a four-year rotation of oats, pasture, pasture, and pasture has been compared to fertilized and unfertilized old sod pastures. The two-year average production of first-year rotational pasture has been 16.49 tons of green herbage per acre compared to 8.47 tons on the fertilized old sod and 5.27 tons on the unfertilized old sod. Second year rotational pasture averaged 12.24 tons per acre.

On the Illustration Station at Welsford, N.B., detailed studies were established in 1950 to determine the relative value of liming and fertilizing old sod and cultivating and re-seeding the land. The various plots were grazed in 1951 and 1952 and yield records were kept. The untreated area gave an average yield of 1,168 pounds of oven dried herbage per acre while the limed and fertilized sod yielded 6,435 pounds. The areas which were surface worked with either a spring tooth or disc harrow, limed, fertilized and re-seeded yielded more than the unworked areas but less than the surface worked plots.

Somewhat similar studies conducted on three Illustration Stations in eastern Nova Scotia have also revealed remarkable increases in the yield of herbage obtained through various management practices. On these studies which have been conducted since 1950 the average yield on the untreated areas in 1952 was 3.22 tons of green herbage per acre. Plots which were plowed, re-seeded, limed, and fertilized yielded approximately 10 tons per acre as compared to 12 tons on plots similarly treated but disced rather than plowed. Twelve and one-half tons were produced on areas which were surface seeded, limed and fertilized while over 9 tons were produced on surface seeded areas fertilized but not limed. All treatments provided at least a three fold increase in the yield of green herbage.

The best fertility seeding and tillage practices for any one farm will depend somewhat on local soil and climatic conditions and more specific information can be obtained from the closest Experimental Farm.

LESS PORK IN SIGHT

It looks like a big decrease in pork production this year, says The Financial Post. Breeding stock is away down, over 20% for first six months, and the ration between hogs and grain greatly favors the selling of the latter direct rather than feeding to pigs.

3 New Industries Augment Payroll

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of this industry, and the Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the manager, Mr. Cooke, and the proprietors, for this favorable selection.

"Tiny Town" Kiddie Togs

The second enterprise visited by officers of this Chamber was that of Tiny Town Kiddie Togs, under the direction of Yvon St. Denis, formerly in the employ of Ayers Limited. The location of this firm is the beer distribution depot belonging to Godfrey Delorme, on Main Street, opposite the west-end post office.

In this workshop, where huge piles of linen are made into children's wear, there are 11 sewing specialists, while 78 are also employed doing part-time work in their homes, 68 in Lachute, 11 at St. Hermas and three at St. Philippe.

Although the home-sewing has been going on in town for over a year, the new workshop has been in operation for only a month and it is expected that, if things go well there will be 50 ladies operating sewing machines before too long.

Around $15,000 will be paid in salaries to the permanent employees of this firm, while those doing work at their homes will receive upwards of $20,000. — This is good business, both for the town and for those employed.

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L'Heureux & Theoret Shirts

The third venture we visited here, had been in operation only a week. This concern is engaged in the manufacture of shirts.

The business is situated at 435 Henry Street, a newly opened stret south of Bedard Boulevard, and occupies a floorspace of 2,000 square feet in L. Theoret's building. In partnership with Mr. Theoret is Wilbrod L'Heureux, of Ste. Therese de Blainville, who will shortly take up residence here.

The equipment here consists of nine precision sewing machines specially adapted to the different stages through which each shirt passes in the process of assembly, the last operation being the attaching of buttons. After a slight pressing, the shirts are wrapped over a card and packed in Cellophane for shipping.

Information was given that the proprietors had an important contract with the Astoria Shirt Co., and that there would be plenty of contracts available.

A "homey", sociable atmosphere will exist at this factory, and if business progresses as it should, at least 30 sewing machines will be in operation.

Through this manufacturing concern there will be a distribution of some $15,000 in salaries during the current year, which means again more prosperity for the town and district.

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These three thriving businesses give an example of what can be done, without undue fanfare, in the encouragement and placing of new industries. Well trained workers to the number of 50 are earning their living in manufacturing plants which three months ago did not exist.

What has been accomplished by these three industries is also an example of what others can do, and Lachute Chamber of Commerce is proud to have played an important part in their coming to Lachute. The Chamber has not been dormant, by any means, and it may be confidently said that this is only a start. Lachute Town has all the necessary requisites for new industries; it hold an enviable reputation, both within and outside the province, and is on the threshhold of a new era of development.

Council Session, Month of March

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Motion was passed for installation of three street lights on Berry Street, and three on Sydney between Barron and Mary.

A letter was read from the Quebec Department of Health approving lot 856 of Chatham Township as the site for a garbage dump. It was decided that a by-law should be drawn up to provide for purchase of this land, building of a road one-mile long, acquisition of right-of-way, and increased cost of garbage hauling.

A letter was read from the assistant-secretary-treasurer, Jacques Poitras, requesting increase of salary by $5 a week. The Mayor stated that a raise had been granted last summer, and that the 1953 budget gives no provision for further increases. Ald. Beaulieu expressed an opinion that in principale there should be no adjusting of individual salaries, but that a schedule of the civic payroll should be drawn up and compared with rates paid for comparable qualifications in local industry. Mr. Poitras' request was therefore tabled and it was decided that Ald. Beaulieu's suggestion be followed.

Jean Lemay, appearing before the Council, drew attention to the fact that outsiders were installing automatic amusement machines in town without paying the required licenses. Ald. Georges Beaulieu moved, and Ald. D. G. MacRae seconded, that the Business Tax by-law (172) be applied in all such cases.

A letter was read in which Ovila Payer requested authority to park his potato wagon near the Auditorium on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and at Foundry-Bethany and Main-Robert Streets other days of the week. On proposal of Ald. Réal Morrissette, seconded by Ald. W. S. MacKimmie, permission was granted to applicant to do business at the latter two intersections but not at the Park or Auditorium.

On a similar request by Lucien Menard, potato wagon operator, permission was given to park on the south side of Millway east of the Main Street intersection in west ward. Ald. Morrissette's motion in this case was seconded by Ald. Ludger Gibeault.

Ald. Réal Morrissette proposed, and Ald. Judes Charlebois seconded, that Roland Duquette be appointed guard for the town cells, replacing Aurèle Chevrier. An amendment was moved, however, by Ald. Cousineau, seconded by Ald. Laurin, that decision in this matter be left to the Police Committee. The amendment was passed by a vote of 6-3.

A ruling, sponsored by Ald. MacRae and supported by Ald. Pollock, was passed to the effect that water pipe into private or double-tenement homes must not exceed ¾-inch, and into buildings of four or more tenements, not larger than 1-inch in diameter.

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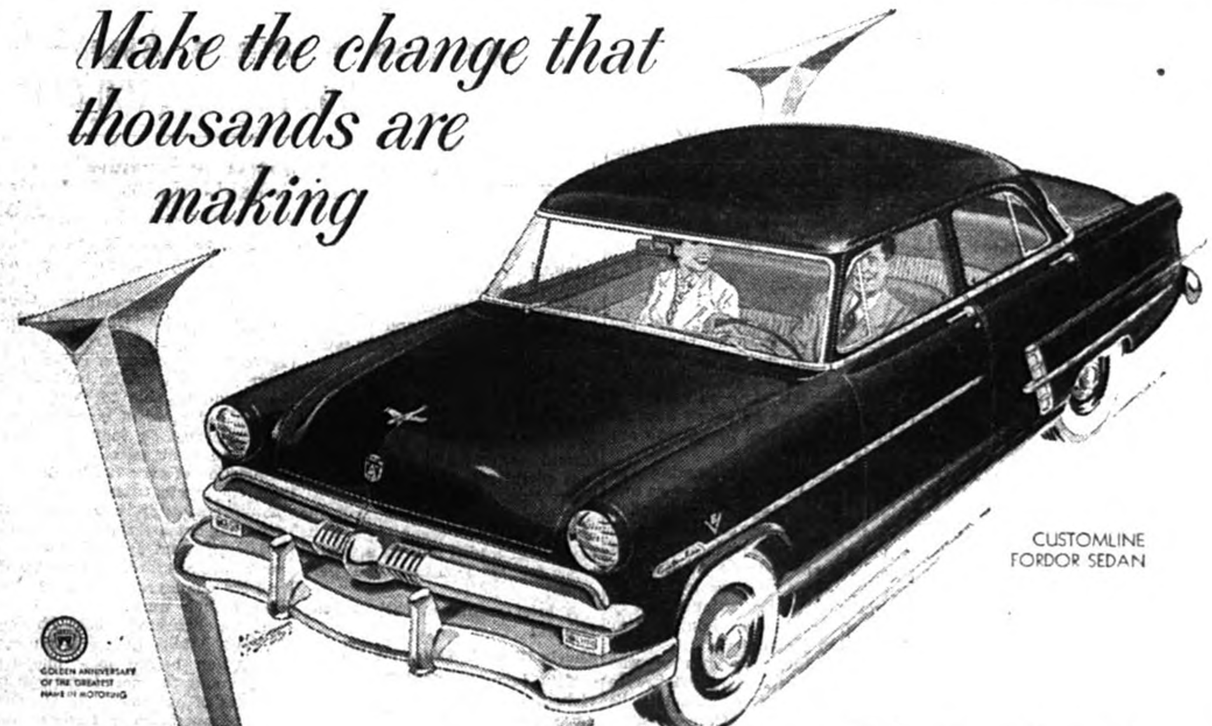

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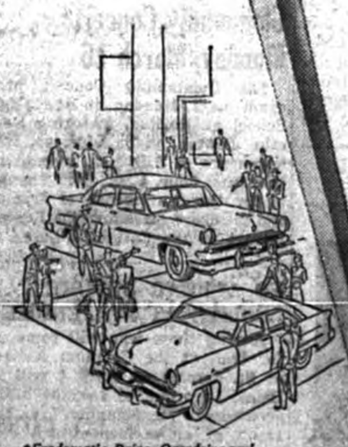

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St. Patrick's Day

IT IS a boast of Irishmen that no other country in the world has produced so many great men per square mile of territory than did Ireland — and the greatest of these is their national apostle, St. Patrick.

If we are to judge by the genealogy claimed by many of the speakers who avail themselves of the great Irish celebration of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, this could very well be true. In fact, the theme of the addresses leads one to believe there are only two kinds of people in the world — the Irish and those who claim to be! The Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Quebec are among those who claim maternal kinship with the old sod, but then, Canada has many associations and connections, from Sir Guy Carleton, first governor of North America, who fought at Quebec, to Darcy McGee, one of the fathers of Confederation, and down along an illustrious list of political, business and religious leaders in Canadian life and history.

Though many countries lay claim to the birthplace of St. Patrick, and although he came to Ireland at a very early age, he was not born there. The most authentic source points to Gaul or France, to which country Patrick returned after many years a captive tending sheep on Slieve Mis mountains in northern Ireland. During the years Patrick studied in preparation for his missionary labors, till his consecration as bishop by Pope Celeste, he heard the voice of Ireland calling him back to its emerald shores. The history of Christianity is marked by the martyrdom of its teachers all down the ages, but Patrick's mission in Ireland began as a triumphal procession, with Kings and Queens among his earliest converts, and remained so to the end — the snakes symbolic of his enemies driven into the sea, and the trefoil shamrock, an emblem of the mystery of the Holy Trinity, growing ever stronger in the sacred soil he Christianized and loved.

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Antarctic Friction

AMID all the uproar in the world today there's a fascinating flavor about the dispute over the Falkland Islands. So far at least, the Communists haven't stuck their oar into this old-fashioned type of argument.

The Falklands are a group of about 100 islands with a total area of 4,800 square miles, lying 300 miles east of the southern tip of South America. The dispute between Britain on one hand, and Chile and Argentina on the other, actually concerns Deception Island which is a lot farther south, but which is one of the South Shetland Isles, in turn a dependency of the Falklands.

The British base their claim to the Falklands as a crown colony on discovery by John Davis in 1592. A French settlement was established on one of the islands in 1764, but since 1834 the group has been a British possession. In one of the epic naval engagements of the First World War a British naval squadron under Admiral Sturdee destroyed a German armored squadron under Admiral Graf Von Spee off the Falklands, in 1914.

Since the Second World War ended, Chile and Argentina have laid claim to some of the islands in the Falklands on the theory they own all land between their borders and the South Pole.

Chile and Argentina actually built huts on Deception Island a few weeks ago, but practically nobody heard about it until Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the British parliament that the British government had ordered these huts dismantled. At the same time two Argentines found there were expelled.

Apparently there was no particular excitement at the scene. The polite British tossed the intruders out on the grounds they were illegal immigrants, violating the civil laws of the dependency. But Mr. Eden made it quite clear the British government takes a firm attitude on such "encroachments".

Chile and Argentina have demanded the huts be replaced and have reasserted their claims to the territory in question. Britain has again offered to refer the controversy over Antarctic territories to the International Court of Justice.

The Chileans and Argentines have rejected this offer. Apparently they can get on to the islands easily enough. What they are trying to figure out now is how they can get on and stay on. That's a real puzzler.

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Five Minutes to Zero

A RULING from a farm section near Stratford in Western Ontario strikes at women's basic privilege of exchanging neighborhood gossip in leisurely fashion. The Mornington Township telephone system has put a five-minute limit on rural party line conversations.

It took this drastic action by a vote of subscribers at the telephone company's annual meeting. The limit on gossip sessions goes on for a year's trial and there is to be another vote on the question next February.

There is little doubt the recent move has given the women of Mornington Township plenty to talk about since then — within the five-minute limit, of course. The claim the women themselves made the measure necessary, is sure to come in for vigorous denial.

One irate subscriber said at the meeting he has found it quicker to drive over to a neighbor's place for an important discussion than to wait for long-winded conversationalists to get off the line.

John Atkin, commissioner of the telephone system, said most of the offenders were women, tirelessly engaged in traditional woman talk about "cake baking, putting the children to bed, and the like."

The meeting authorized operators to enforce the limit by cutting the connection on any conversation after the five minutes are up, regardless of how interesting the chit-chat may be.

Thus the Age of Speed has come to peaceful Mornington. Housewives will have to condense their accounts of their domestic dramas with the skill of radio commentators. For the woman at the other end of the wire — and for the party line — they will need to talk rapidly but clearly, cutting out ruthlessly all non-essential details, and shaping their story swiftly to its climax.

Under the new rule, it's five minutes to zero. In this case, zero will be marked by a sharp click as the operator pulls the plug.

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REPORTS from London tell of an insurance clerk whose $1.86 bet on U.K. football pools won him $305,000. Significance of this is that he will pay no tax on it. If he had earned the money — or even one-thousandth of it — by work, the government would have taken nearly all of it away from him. Since he won it by luck, he keeps it. This explains why many Britons are more interested in gambling than in productive effort — remarks the Fort Erie "Letter Review"

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ESTEVAN (Sask.) Mercury: They say the meek are going to inherit the earth, but the shape the world's in today you'd have to be terrible meek to want it.

FORK IN THE ROAD

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
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Uncle Walt's Kitchen

Before the war, when I worked as a chef, the maitre d'hotel came to me one day and said, "I'm sorry you're leaving us, Walt. We're all going to miss you."

"But I'm not leaving!" I replied.

"Oh yes you are", he said. "You're fired!"

There's no justice in this world. When I asked the reason, he said that I had offended a customer who had ordered his eggs turned over and that I had not turned them over. I swore and declared that I had turned them over. And anyhow, how could the customer know whether I had turned them over or not? A boiled egg looks pretty much the same at either end. It turned out that he had wanted them fried. Why didn't he say so? All he said was, "I want two eggs, turned over."

It was no use arguing. The maitre d'hotel (whose real name was Joe Slopchuk, proprietor of Joe's Snack Bar) was quite unreasonable. He said two words I didn't like, so I took off my apron and quit. He said "You're fired!"

Then and there I decided not to do any more cooking an a commercial basis, but only for myself and any friends who are likely to move in to my summer camp at Lost River (it won't be long now). Why should I waste my culinary skill on the unappreciative public? After spending many years developing a special wrist-technique with a can-opener, that and a frying-pan are really the only two utensils I need. I don't even need a cook-book. Why should I, when the directions are plainly printed on each package of Red Riding Hood Oats or Angelina's Pancake Flour? If you've never tasted my cooking, you've missed something — including a sleepless night. Cook-book? I could write one. Any recipe I can't remember, I can create, even one for Head Cheese out of my own head.

Guests at my camp always tell me that the tea I make is better than any they've ever tasted. Part of this quality is due to the water I use, which is hand-picked and carried uphill from the creek in pails; but the real secret is one of my own, and I'll tell you, confidentially, what it is. I bore a few small holes in the bottom of the teakettle, thus permitting some of the smoke from the campfire to permeate the water. This makes all the difference in the flavor, and the Fire Warden told me that it is a very sound practice.

Come up and see me some time. Anybody can direct you to my camp. It's right near the cemetery. If you forget to bring your lunch I can satisfy your gastronomical requirements with beans, bacon, pancakes, eggs any style or no style at all. But you'll have to turn them over yourself!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

Cheating the Reaper

On reading, in "Le Progress de Hull", that Quebec's record for longevity was lower than other provinces, a smart-thinking octogenarian is recently reported to have moved across the river to Ottawa, and got himself an apartment there.

Six warships of the Royal Canadian Navy were assigned during the summer of 1952 to training University Naval Division Cadets, with three cruises to Europe and three to West Coast ports from Alaska to southern California.

South Shore Investigation Merited on Historic Basis

(CORRESPONDENCE)

386 Lisgar Street, Ottawa
March 7th, 1953

Editor, Lachute Watchman,

Dear Sir:

Having noticed with interest in recent issues of The Watchman Dr. Victor Morin's article on the Battle of the Long Sault, I cannot help feeling that it is unfortunate that the recent archaeological discovery at Little Rideau, below Hawkesbury, has been used as the subject of such an inflammatory article based largely upon misconception, which is likely to cause friction between French and English Canadians, rather than to increase their friendship with benefit to both.

Dr. Morin appears to think that the work was undertaken upon very slight evidence of historical interest. As a matter of fact practically all the old historians which he mentions, as well as modern ones, were consulted before the Department was satisfied that the site merited investigation.

Of course it is important that different opinions and as many proofs as may be available should be brought to light before the matter comes again to the attention of the Sites and Monuments Branch. The Government welcomes as full and free discussion of the situation.

Dr. Alcock, Chief Curator of the Victoria Museum, under whose direction the work was carried on, is writing to you, I understand, and I feel sure that The Watchman will give equal consideration of both sides of the question.

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Metropolitan Life Reports New High Records for 1952

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"Our business in Canada hit new high records during 1952, with $253,039,000 new business issued, investments in Canada increased to a total of $637,590,000, and the number of Canadian policyholders up to 2,530,000" said Second Vice-President Glen J. Spahn, who is in charge of the company's operations in Canada.

It is reported that life insurance in force here is now $2,821,693,000, 56% in the Ordinary department, 27% in Industrial, and 17% in the Group department.

Mr. Spahn called attention to the fact that the total amount the company has paid Canadians since it started business here in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the premiums received from Canadians by $416,000,000. "This gives some idea of the significant contribution that the Metropolitan has made to the economy of the country in our 80 years of operation here", he said.

For the entire company it was reported that payments to policyholders and beneficiaries averaged $7,840.43 a minute of each business day; $336,000,000 was paid in death claims, and $609,000,000 — almost twice as much — to living policyholders.

Accident and health protection continued to grow in public favor during the year, the company reports, and this was particularly true of the new forms of protection provided by hospital, surgical and medical expense policies. At the end of the year, about 6,200,000 persons were protected by accident and health coverage under group and individual policies.

GLEN J. SPAHN

Second Vice President in charge of Canadian operations of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who reports that life insurance issued in 1952 by the company established a new high record.

There also were 549,000 group certificates and individual contracts for annuity payments in force providing for total annuities of $201-million a year year. Of this, $37-million of annual income is currently being paid to annuitants.

New long-term investments in 1952 totalled $1,600,000,000. The major part of these funds went to finance the needs of commerce and industry, helping thereby to bring to the public the benefits of technological progress in such fields as chemistry and electronics.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Catherine McKechnie, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Arthur Tomalty of Mt. Maple, who passed away Monday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Warwick, Lachute, Que.

Mr. Arthur Holden of Weston, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker on Wednesday.

Miss Clarice Mason, R.N., of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason.

Mrs. E. MacLeod and daughter Marilyn, of St. Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend.

Morin Heights

Miss Mary Earle, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Grant Seale and Mr. Seale.

Mrs. E. G. Graves spent a few days this week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Melvin Woods, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Ernest Thompson of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woods.

Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and daughter, Debbie, of Montreal, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt. Miss Laura Diolio, Bobby Pasmore, Gordon and Keith Nesbitt, were there also for both week-ends.

Mrs. Frank Bickerdyke spent last week as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Davis, then she and Mr. Bickerdyke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis at their cottage here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey were, Albert Rutledge, of Montreal, Hector Dey of St. Laurent, Ernest Dey of Ste. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, and Matt Dey of Otterburn Park, the latter remaining for this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyd and daughter, Marjorie of Ste. Genevieve, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth and children, Bryan and Margaret, of Dixie, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Carl Seale and Mrs. Seale.

Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe of St. Laurent arrived last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock and daughter, Sandra, returned to Montreal Friday after spending five weeks at their cottage at Lake Echo.

Corinne Watchorn, Doreen and Jean Elder were unable to participate in the Kandahar at Mont Tremblant over the week-end. The three of them were laid up with 'flu. However, Beverley Bell was there and kept Morin in the picture by placing 3rd in the combined slalom and downhill.

The young people of Westmount Baptist Church held their mid-winter Retreat this past week-end at Campbell's Farm. Conferences were held, also a program of outdoor sports. They attended Morning Service in the United Church. Al Ingram is president of the association, while group leaders are Bruce Daniel, Ann Sutton Brown, Ron Gibson and Ann Morrin.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mrs. J. D. Shaw visited friends in Lachute recently.

Mrs. Mel Rayson and little daughter, of Montreal, are visiting at present with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. E. McRae, of Brownsburg, is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. John McRae.

Miss Pearl McRae of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell entertained a number of young people at their home on Saturday evening last. A very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Warren spent from Friday to Sunday night at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Mrs. Wilfred Morrison and Mr. Coral Swail attended the funeral service of the late Mr. Drummond Kid in Lachute, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Misses Isobel and Edith MacCallum, Mr. W. S. Horsnall, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacTavish, Mrs. Mary Court, and Mr. Dougal Page were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morrison on Friday evening.

Service will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m. in Harrington United Church, the Student Pastor will preach on the last of a series of three. . . The topic will be "The Mountain of Dilusion". A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Weir

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig included Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, Mrs. C. O. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loughren and family, all of Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and sons, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. Warren.

Mrs. E. J. Craig accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. H. Moore, as far as Montreal on Friday, where Mrs. Moore will spend a few days before leaving for her home in New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison with their sons, Barry and Dawson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, of Hudson Heights, visited at the home of Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Dugan spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

Mrs. David Harvey, with her son Kim, and daughter Carol, of Montreal, are spending the present week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison included Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Miss Inez Swail, of Arundel, and Mr. L. Cantin, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd, with their daughter, Marjorie, of Ste. Genevieve, called on friends here on the week-end.

Item in the London Times: "The Clairvoyant Society will not have its usual meeting this week, due to unforeseen circumstances."

— The Reader's Digest

Harrington

Miss Lois Bennett and Miss I. Savjoya, of Lachute, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. The topic under discussion was "More Attractive Farmsteads".

The Harrington Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mrs. G. Trineer and little daughter Lyanne of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Miss Ann Perrigo, of Montreal was a recent guest of Miss M. F. Dobbie.

Brownsburg W.I. Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Mason Crosby was re-elected as president of the Brownsburg W.I. at the annual meeting which was held in the Consolidated School on Thursday evening last; excellent reports were given in all departments of the work. Mrs. Crosby thanked the members for their co-operation in the past year and urged everyone to do their best in the future. This meeting was preceded by a turkey supper which was enjoyed by 42 of the members, Mrs. Charles Vary, social convener was in charge. Mrs. Mason Crosby and Mrs. H. Elliott were chosen as delegates to the Provincial Convention.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. J. T. Seary.
Past Pres. Mrs. C. L. Stephens.
Pres., Mrs. Mason Crosby.
1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Howard Elliott.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Helmer.
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Barker.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts.

Conveners

Agriculture, Mrs. H. Zimmer.
Citizenship, Mrs. N. E. Smillie.
Health and Welfare, Mrs. Reg. Morrow.
Home Economics, Mrs. Herbert Potter.
Publicity, Mrs. George Connelly.
Social, Mrs. Charles Vary.
Sunshine, Mrs. J. T. Seary.

Grenville Consolidated School News

— By Elva Fowler —

The First Grenville Company of Boy Scouts is now meeting on Friday night at 7 p.m., in the School, under the able direction of Mr. Charles Cotton, Mr. Fitz Allison, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. Robert Campbell, of Grenville.

In all grades, write-ups for the "Lampada" are being made and pictures are being taken.

Mrs. McGerrigle, who was absent from the school teaching staff for ten days has returned to her duties.

Grenville played host to Hudson basketball teams on Saturday. The Hudson girls took the game with the score of 26-6. Grenville was at a disadvantage with three players absent.

Joan Wright 8, Elspeth Wright 6, Joan Brown 4, Joan Milkman 4, Sandra Rattray 1, were scorers for Hudson. Elva Fowler 4, Jean McMichael 2, put in the points for Grenville.

Although the boys showed better competition, they also lost with the score of 33-22.

Billy Seguin 17, Dave Hunter 9, Dave Hawley 3, Don Raven 2, Wiert Brunema 2, tallied the points for Hudson. Alvin McVicar 7, Bob Perry 6, Eric Beauchamp 5, Hartland Dewar 2, David Foreman 2, scored for Grenville.

AID NEWCOMERS

Simcoe, Ont. (CP) — Members of IODE chapters in several communities met here to form a "Council of Friendship" to assist new immigrants to establish themselves in their adopted land. Similar councils have been established in many other places.

OBITUARY

Passes Away at East Ward Home

The Late Mrs. Wm. Black

After an illness of some four years, borne with patience and fortitude, Mrs. William Black passed away at her home here on Saturday, March 7.

Deceased lady, who was 71 years of age, was formerly Miss Miriam Louise MacAdam of St. Canute, and was married to Mr. Black in 1905. There were two sons from this union, both having died, Quinton at the age of 12 years and Gilbert, 16.

After spending the first three years of their wedded life in California, where misfortune overtook them, Mr. and Mrs. Black returned to Lachute where they have since resided.

Besides her husband there remain to mourn her passing, one sister, Mrs. J. Taylor, of Detroit, and two brothers, Richard MacAdam, of Lachute and Garrison MacAdam, of British Columbia.

The funeral service was held in the United Church of which she was a devoted member, on March 9, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. L. Hammond, M. Walker, B. Jenkins, P. Murdoch, D. MacKimmie and A. Scott.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Arthur Tomalty Passes in Lachute

The Late Arthur Tomalty

After a lingering illness, Mr. Arthur Tomalty, husband of the late Agnes Calder, passed away early Monday morning at the home of his daughter in Lachute Mills. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, William and Carson, of Brownsburg, Bert of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Arthur Pollock, of Galt, Ont., Mrs. James Warwick, of Lachute Mills and Mrs. Robt. Gibson, of Ottawa. Three sons pre-deceased him, Lloyd in 1929, Alex. in 1933 and Ernest in 1952. He is also survived by seventeen grand-children and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was largely attended Wednesday afternoon in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church. It was conducted by Rev. N. H. Brock, assisted by Dr. W. H. Reid. Mrs. Robt. Blakely rendered a beautiful solo, a favorite of the deceased, and the hymns sung were "The Sands of Time are Sinking" and "Unto the Hills".

The pall-bearers were three nephews, Lorne, Urbane and James Tomalty, and three grandsons, Donald, Linton and Gerald Tomalty. The many beautiful flowers were a sincere tribute to the deceased. Those present at the funeral from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tomalty, of Waltham, Mass. Mrs. T. E. Tomalty, Miss Elva Tomalty and Mr. Donald Tomalty, Miss Jean Tomalty, Mrs. Sydney Cloake, and Mrs. Geo. Bale, from Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, of Galt, Ont., Mr. J. A. Gibson, Mr. J. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tomalty, Mrs. Wm. Prophet, Mr. Guy Tomalty, of Ottawa. Interment was in Lachute Cemetery.

Mrs. Keith Pelton Dies at Kingston

Late Mrs. F. Keith Pelton

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. F. Keith Pelton, aged 32, wife of the wire editor of The Recorder and Times, Kingston, which occurred in the General Hospital on Sunday, March 1st.

Mrs. Pelton was the former Edith Irene Dempsey, a daughter of H. R. Dempsey and Mary Isabella Dempsey, née Morrow, of Russell, Ont.

She had many friends in Brownsburg, where she worked for C-I-L in 1940-41, and resided at Maple Avenue North. Her brother, Rev. W. A. Dempsey, now of Millgrove, Ont., was minister at St. Mungo's, Cushing, in the late thirties and early forties. Another brother James is on the police force at Brockville.

Her passing came as a distinct shock to her many friends as well as her sorrowing family. She leaves three young children and her parents to mourn her passing.

The remains were interred in the family plot in Oakland cemetery. The Rev. F. J. Armitage conducted the funeral service.

Chamber of Commerce Recognition

Certificate of Merit for Half-Century of Business Life

Gerard Lefebvre (left), president of Lachute Chamber of Commerce, presents a Certificate of Merit to Arthur A. McOuat in recogntiion of his half-century as member of the pioneer local business firm fo T. McOuat & Son, founders, machinists and hardware merchants. The presentation was made on occasion of the Chamber's recent visit to the plant and showrooms of this company.

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DEATHS

BLACK — At her residence, Lachute, on Saturday, March 7, 1953. Miriam Louise MacAdam, beloved wife of William Black, aged 71 years. Funeral was held Monday, March 9, in the United Church.

RIDDELL — Suddenly at Mille Isles, on March 5, 1953, Alexander (Sandy) Riddell, in his 70th year.

TOMALTY — At Lachute Mills, March 9, 1953, Arthur Tomalty, husband of the late Agnes Calder, in his 90th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

RIDDELL — The family of the late Mr. Alexander (Sandy) Riddell wish to thank relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. Walter Wert wishes to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness extended while she was in hospital.

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The family of the late Arthur Tomalty, wish to sincerely thank all those who sent flowers or assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

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Many thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted in various ways, also for the many expressions of sympathy and floral offerings. Wm. Black.

Canada Outstrides Russia In Canned Food Output

Hamilton — Although Russia's population is 14 times that of Canada, this country produces about twice as much canned food as the Soviet Union, according to a calculation by statisticians of the American Can Company, manufacturer of food cans.

Government sources indicate that the U.S.S.R. produced 890,000,000 cans of food in 1950, the last year for which Soviet statistics are available. Canada packs about 2,000,000,000 cans of food annually.

If the production of canned food is measured on a per-capita basis, the contrast is even greater, observed Gordon Mann, Canadian general manager of the can-making firm which pioneered in the development of high-speed can production equipment, making possible tremendous expansion of Canada's canning industry.

"Canada's production is equivalent to 143 cans of food for every man, woman and child in the country", he pointed out, adding: "That's 31 times greater than Russia's output of a mere 4.6 cans of food per inhabitant."

Collision . . .

On Sunday evening two autos collided at Pt.au-Chene, one driven by R. Jean, of Montreal, the other by L. Cossette, of Orleans, Ont. Two occupants of the latter car Messrs. Aubé and Larose were injured and taken to Dr. Smith's Hospital in Hawkesbury, where they were treated by Dr. A. Hunter.

Cossette was placed under arrest and taken to St. Jerome, where he will appear for reckless driving.

R. Jean's car, a Mercury Sedan, 1950 model, suffered damages to the extent of about $800, while the 1938 Oldsmobile belonging to Cossette was smashed beyond repair.

In Spain a wine cellar is called a bodega; in many other countries it is the name for a wine bar.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN — In loving memory of a dear brother, John Brown, who passed away March 9, 1949. — Ever remembered by his brother, Moses.

"Oft' and oft' our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our dear brother
Just four years ago today."

BOYD — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Walter Boyd, "missing, presumed dead", March 2, 1944. — Father, Mother, Viola and Dorila.

"Loving memories will never die
As years go on and days go by
Deep in our hearts the memory is kept
Of one we loved and shall never forget.
To be with us today in the same old way
Would be our dearest wish today
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain of the heart in not saying farewell."

MOUNT — In loving memory of the Rev. A. E. Mount, who passed away March 11, 1951. — Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheritt.

"Deep in our hearts the memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

MOUNT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Rev. A. E. Mount, who went to his rest March 11, 1951. — Always remembered by Mrs. Mount and family.

"He went about doing good."

TODD — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away March 14, 1937, and dear Father, who passed away May 2, 1944; also dear sisters, Lizzie (March 27, 1922) and Jessie (May 31, 1937). — Ever remembered by Stuart, Alice and Emma.

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(CORRESPONDENCE)

March 9, 1953

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

Quite often the services of public officials and employees go unappreciated as far as a public expression of thanks goes. I want to commend our Town Officer, Mr. Joseph Senecal, and his men for the good job they are doing within the limits laid down for them. During the winter, the men spreading sand have, for instance, spread perhaps half a shovelful on my walk as they sanded the sidewalk, and this has been a tremendous boon to the old folks in my house who have to use this walk. Perhaps the town workers never gave a second thought to this little act, but I want them to know that it did not go unnoticed.

It seems to me that this good will grows from Mr. Senecal's attitude towards the public. I have always found him courteous and ready to help. Not all public officials in the towns and cities of Canada have these qualities, and since Lachute is fortunate enough to have in her services such a man, I think it only right that these fine qualities should be publicly acknowledged.

Yours in appreciation,

— A Taxpayer.

USEFUL MEMORIAL

New Glasgow, N.S. (CP) — As a memorial to the late J. N. Fraser, secretary of the New Glasgow music festival, associates have launched a fund to purchase a grand piano to be used for community purposes.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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.

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.

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.
Lenten Services - Weds. 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Lenten Services, Thurs. 7.30 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.

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.

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.
Saturday, 2 p.m. Mission Band.

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

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"God's Part and Man's Part in Human Salvation".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Essence of the Christian Religion".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Tuesday, March 17, at 8 p.m., a special meeting of the Official Board will be held, when the Rev. D. M. Grant, of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, will be present as the official representative of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Morin Heights, 7 p.m. Evensong.

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. at Kilmar.
LENTEN SERVICES
7.30 p.m. Wed. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. Thurs. Kilmar.
7.30 p.m. Fri. Holy Trinity.
Inquire re - Confirmation Classes.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Ordination of Elders, and Communion 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.
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Simon's Crossing Scene of Crash

Damages of about $1,000 were caused to a 1952 Pontiac Sedan, on Thursday night last, which had been stolen from its owner, Mr. Roger Durivage, of Montreal, and driven to Hull. Here a room was requested at the Interprovincial Hotel, but none being available a Mr. R. Marcoux was invited to return to Montreal with the unknown driver. Accepting the invitation they started eastward, taking a third passenger named Mrs. L. Dagenais.

At Simon's crossing the car overran the turn with disastrous results. Assistance was obtained from Mr. Simon. The unknown driver went to Lachute for aid, but changed his mind and proceeded to Montreal by taxi, and has not been heard of since. MacKimmie's ambulance transported the victims of the accident to the Providence Hospital where the woman received 25 stitches for facial and head cuts, and the man was treated for cuts and bruises.

Constable Jones investigated the accident.

Lest We Forget God

By Lewis Milligan

When Nebuchadnezzar walked in his hanging gardens and surveyed his domain, he expanded his chest and said: "Is not this great Babylon that I have built, for the house of the kingdom, by the might of my power, and for the honor of my majesty?" He had hardly got these words out of his mouth when "there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; the kingdom is departed from thee; and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field . . . until thou know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will."

That is an old, old story, and it has been repeated down through the ages. We have seen it re-enacted in our own times. We have actually heard Godless dictators utter similar boasts, and have seen their downfall to below the level of the beasts. Mussolini fled for his life from the "New Roman Empire" he had built. He was hunted down and killed like a wild beast by his own people, and his body was hung by the feet like a pig and scoffed at in the market place. We heard the beastlike voice of Hitler on the radio boasting of the new and mightier Germany he had built in the brief space of seven years, until the whole structure fell about his ears, and he crawled like a rat into a hole beneath the ruins of Berlin and blew out his mad brains.

That is no fable, it is current history. These examples of pride and arrogance are tragic reminders of the fate of all rulers and peoples who forget God. Addressing the Canadian Club in Toronto, Mr. Henry Borden, President of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, after presenting a graphic picture of the great industrial development in Brazil, and comparing it with that of the Dominion of Canada, uttered a timely warning against pride and self-sufficiency in those material achievements. "As a nation, as citizens and human beings", he said, "we have yielded to the temptation to become so immersed in material pursuits that we have come to accept the high standard of living, the comforts and blessings which we enjoy, as entirely of our own handiwork." He quoted the following words by Abraham Lincoln in one of his proclamations of thanksgiving:

> "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. . . . but we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and prosperity, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with our unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

Lincoln was no plaster saint, but he never allowed the power he wielded to go to his head. He had the saving grace of humility in the presence a Power above and beyond that of any or all earthly potentates. Kipling uttered the same warning to the British Empire when he wrote, "If drunk with sight of power we loose wild tongues that have not Thee in awe. . . For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!"

In this atomic age an even greater power than ever has been placed in the hands of men and nations, and only a sense of reverence towards God and sacred responsibility toward man can save us from using that power to our own destruction. Before the First World War, when Germany was at the height of her power, Nietzche declared, "God is dead!" Karl Marx had said or assumed the same thing when he prescribed for and predicted the coming of the Kingdom of Man. Russian Communism is based on that assumption and prescription. If that Godless doctrine and outlook were to spread over the whole earth, Man would be dead or descend to the beasts of the field. But the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

COMING EVENTS

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ST. PATRICK'S TEA

St. Simeon's Ladies' Guild will hold their St. Patrick's tea on March 17 in the church hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. Home-cooking and novelty tables. M12.2c

MILITARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 70, will hold a "military whist" in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, on Wed., March 25, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. M19.3c

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

— At MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Sat., March 14, at 9 p.m. Good program featuring Mr. Frank Yarwood, comedian of stage and screen; Mr. Art Girr, popular Irish tenor; pipers and Irish dancers from Montreal; also popular local talent. Dancing after entertainment, to MacIntyre's Orchestra. Adm. 75c. M12.2p

BENEFIT SHOW

Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary No. 70 will hold a benefit show on Tuesday, March 24, at the Cinema Lachute. M19.3c

TEA AND SALE

Salad tea and sale of home-cooking, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Lachute Presbyterian Church, to be held in the church hall on Friday, April 17, from 3 to 6 p.m. -1c

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

Kindly note, date reserved for fall bazaar has been changed from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7. -1p

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

Under auspices of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church, to be held Sat., March 14, 6.30 p.m., at Elliott's Hall, Cushing. Admission 75c. -1c

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY BROWNSBURG

A meeting will be held, March 23, at 8.15 p.m. at the Social Club, for the election of officers for the Brownsburg Section of the Canadian Cancer Society. M19.2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The valuation roll for Rouge River School municipality has been homologated and deposited in the office of the secretary-treasurer. Taxes are now payable.

— J. M. Doherty, Sec.-Treas.
M19.2c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The W.M.S. of the United Church, Brownsburg, will hold their Fruit Salad tea on Tuesday, March 17, in the Church Hall, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Home cooking will also be on sale. Admission 40c. -1p

CFRA, OTTAWA

Don't forget Sunday morning, at 8.05, to tune in for an inspiring Bible Talk by Frank and Ernest. (The Manner of Our Lord's Return). This book will be sent free by writing to the above station. -1c

Social and Personal

Miss J. Wickenden is spending a few days in Three Rivers.

Mr. Robert Giles, Jr., of Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

AC-1 Geo. Barker, 427th Fighter Squadron at St. Hubert, left Montreal recently for Germany — his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barker, having since received word of his safe arrival.

Mrs. Matthew Elder of Grace Street, was bereaved recently, when her brother, Mr. Alexander (Sandy) Riddell, passed away suddenly in his 70 year.

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace G. Baugh will be "at home" to their parishioners and friends on Saturday, March 14, at 381 rue Principale, St. Sauveur des Monts, from 8 to 11 p.m., on the occasion of the rector's birthday.

Among those attending a Lenten Retreat at the Foyer Notre-Dame at Ste. Agathe des Monts, were — Mrs. Henri St. Onge, Mrs. Reg. Courtien, Mrs. Lucien Savard, Mrs. Gérard Ampleman, Mrs. Z. Harbour, Mrs. P. A. Therriault, Mrs. Philias Masson, Mrs. Gaétan Cousineau, Mrs. Germain Filion, Mrs. R. Chevrier, Mrs. Lionel Plouffe, Mrs. Robt. Marcil, Mrs. Donat Daigneault, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mrs. E. Provost, Mrs. Romain Desjardins and Mrs. Hector Chartrand.

90th Birthday on Friday "At Home"

Another to join the nonagenarian ranks is Mrs. W. J. Rogers, who reaches her 90th birthday this Friday, March 12. Good wishes of many friends are extended to Mrs. Rogers, who resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarence Rogers, East Ward.

Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss M. Graham, Messrs. J. McKenzie and H. Dion left the early part of this week on a visit to Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. G. A. Clunie left on Tuesday for Boston, owing to the serious illness of her grandson, Master George C. Cummings, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Gardiner, Maine.

Mrs. G. Clarke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, for the week-end.

Miss Grace McMahon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Pearson and Mr. Pearson, at Shawinigan Falls this week.

Mrs. Albert Dew, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

Mr. Geo. McGibbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson at Lindonville, Vermont, last week-end.

Seven Million Is No 'Small Peanuts'

Every year Canada's import bill for edible peanuts runs to some seven million dollars. Every year we buy abroad about 60 million pounds of edible peanuts to be turned into peanut butter, candy fillings, topping for cakes, etc., or roasted and sometime salted, to be sold across retail counters.

Where do these peanuts come from? Over the years, sources have changed as war has cut off one supplier and given another fresh opportunity. In 1938 North China had a commanding lead, sending Canada three-quarters of our total peanut kernel imports. India took second place. The Second World War cut off purchases from China and Canadian buyers turned to India and to a nearer but more expensive source — the southern United States — to fill the gap. At the same time a new supplier appeared — Mexico. Its share of peanut kernel sales to Canada was modest in 1944.

China had scarcely made a market come-back when the outbreak of the Korean war once again cut her off from the Canadian buyer. China's loss became Mexico's gain. In the last two years, all but a fraction of our peanut purchases have been made from Mexico, India and the United States.

How Boys May Become 'Lone Scouts'

A Lone Scout is a Boy Scout in the full sense of the word — the difference being he does most of his Scouting by himself or with a few pals, assisted by a "Counsellor and Friend". It is a branch of Scouting for the lad who is isolated and has not the opportunity of joining a Troop.

The Lone Scout. — A boy living in a locality where there is no Scout Troop may become a Lone Scout. Any lad 12 or over may join if a Troop does not meet within three miles of his home. The Lone Scout carries on his Scouting through correspondence with the Lone Scout Department.

Regular Scout Tests are used and information for the studying of these tests may be obtained through several sources. First there is "Tenderfoot to Queen's Scout" edited by Dominion Headquarters, and given free upon the Lone Scout's registration. This book gives the requirements for all tests. Second there is Baden-Powell's "Scouting for Boys" on general Scouting, which will prove of interest to any boy. Third, if he needs help he may write the Lone Scout Department on his problem.

The Counsellor and Friend. — Each boy who wishes to become a Lone Scout must have an adult friend known as his "Counsellor and Friend". This adult may be his dad, some relation, minister or priest, or neighbor. Anyone who will take an active interest in the lad's Scouting is eligible.

The duties of the Counsellor is to help the Lone Scout, first to achieve the objectives of the Scout program — Character Building and Citizenship Training. He will act as examiner in the Scout's advancement from Tenderfoot to First Class Scout. He should exchange visits with the Lone Scout during the year, at either's home, on fishing trips, on hikes or overnight camps, or any other opportunity to "get acquainted".

The Lone Patrol. — If four to eight Lone Scouts live close enough together to occasionally visit, they may form a "Neighborhood Patrol", and hold meetings in the regular Scouting way. One lad is elected as the Patrol Leader, and one his assistant or Second.

Two or more neighborhood patrols in the same district may form the nucleus of a Troop. It will be up to the Scouts, with the assistance of their Counsellors, to locate a meeting place and appoint their Scoutmaster.

Camping. — The Lone Scout may take overnight hikes or fishing trips with his Counsellor and Friend, or with his pals, with his parents' permission. If he wishes to attend a larger camp he may, through the Lone Scout Department, make arrangements to attend Camp Tamaracouta, in the Laurentians, where all Scout activities are participated in as well as handicrafts, swimming, boating, etc.

The Lone Scout Department

The Provincial Council has set up a Lone Scout Department to direct, organize and handle all correspondence pertaining to this branch of Scouting. This Department will correspond directly with the boys and Counsellors and assist them in every way with their Scouting.

Boys wishing to become Lone Scouts and others requiring additional information should write to: W. Noel Reakes, Boy Scouts Association, 1523 Bishop Street, Montreal, Que.

HANDY WEAPON

Ansonville, Ont. (CP) — A wolf that was reported to be the largest ever seen in this Northern Ontario district was killed near here. A car driven by Red Robichaud struck the wolf and he finished it with a shovel.

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HONORARY DEGREES FOR TWO CANADIANS

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that she will not be held responsible for any debts in the name of Régis Joly, from this date, March 9, 1953.
M26.3p — Mrs. M. A. Joly

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Café Marquise Leads 3-1 in Finals Of Arg. League

Brownsburg Team and Local Spitfires Clashed in Heated Session Saturday

Brownsburg — Café Marquise took a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Argenteuil Hockey League finals, by virtue of their 6-4 victory over Lachute Spitfires last Saturday night.

Fourth Game of Series

When neither club could seem to score in the first period, many spectators were wondering if this would be another thrilling "scoreless-till-overtime" match, similar to the third contest. However, before the period ended, Brownsburg had made it 1-0, on R. Joly's goal, assisted by Y. Legault and L. Brewer. In the last two minutes of play, Roger Leclair received a penalty, but Brownsburg were unable to increase their lead.

Early in the second period, Réal Joly of Café Marquise, was penalized, but it was not until after he had returned to action that Tommy Jamieson got a clear shot on goal and scored, on assists from Glen Copeland and Pitou Girard. With the count at 1-1, the team moved up and down the ice like smoothly-working machines, making many end-to-end rushes. Frankie Boyd and Jean Gratton served two-minute penalties, and shortly afterwards Gratton put Brownsburg ahead, aided by Raymond Carrière. M. Cowley increased the lead, on an assist by G. Fletcher. However, Lachute got one back, Roger Leclair being the marksman, assisted by R. Legault. The second period ended with Café Marquise in front, 3-2. Each team had scored twice in this period, which fact accurately represents a comparison of the teams' playing.

The third period was the roughest of any in the finals. Before the fighting broke out, however, Brownsburg built up a convincing 6-2 lead. Lorne Brewer's unassisted goal was followed by one banged home by Gerald Fletcher, from Mickey Cowley, Jean Gratton, leading goal-scorer of the finals, got his sixth of the series on an assist by Georges Goyette.

Then the fireworks started. G. Joly, of Spitfires, received a two-minute penalty for boarding, and objected so strenuously that he was given a 10-minute misconduct. The players joined in the dispute over this and other matters, and for a time it seemed that things would get out of control. The disturbance died out after more penalties were awarded, to Fletcher and Roger Leclair, Carrière and Poirier. By that time manager-goaler Gaetan Legault, of Spitfires, had decided to return to his goaltending, albeit with an ordinary hockey stick. (apparently during the preceding fracas he had broken his goaler's stick.)

With five men in the penalty box, three from Lachute, two from Brownsburg, but with each team skating four men because of substitution on G. Joly's misconduct, Lachute's Marcel Paquette got a goal, with an assist from G. Millette. Later, Spitfires added another, René Leclair from P. Larivière, making the final score 6-4 in favor of Café Marquise.

1-0 For Brownsburg In Preceding Game

In the preceding game, third of the finals, Café Marquise and Spitfires battled on even terms through 67 minutes of scoreless hockey before Café Marquise notched what was to be the only tally of the game.

The two teams began the encounter rather cautiously, but gave each other's defensive abilities severe testing on numerous occasions. In the second stanza, play speeded up, and the first penalties were handed out. Brownsburg successfully defended while they were short-handed. Afterwards, Lorne Brewer of Brownsburg and M. Grondin of Lachute went off together for roughing, but their penalties had no effect on the scoring.

The third period was even faster, and it was difficult to believe that not a single goal was scored during the wild forays around both nets. Even a penalty to Lachute's Frankie Boyd failed to pave the way to a goal.

Following an intermission, the teams turned on all the power they could muster during the 10-minute period of overtime, the winner to be the team scoring most goals during this session. However, both goalers, Gaetan Legault of Spitfires and Yvon Racine of Café Marquise, withstood every assault. Both were sensational, as they had been throughout the game. Finally, in the seventh minute of overtime, Robert Lepine, of Brownsburg beat Legault cleanly to make it 1-0, and in the remaining couple of minutes the Brownsburg boys were able to retain their advantage.

This 'n That

Spitfires were indignant over what they considered partial refereeing in Saturday's game. They talked of protesting the match because of this, before realizing that such a protest was impossible.

Yvon Racine's shut-out in the third game of the finals is the only one registered by any goaler so far in the play-offs. J. G. Larocque, who played for Lachute most of the regular season and in the first two playoff games, "goose-egged" the opposition once during regular play (the opposition being Café Marquise, incidentally). . . . The task of picking a "three-star selection" in the third game would have been an extremely easy one. First and second spots, in this reporter's estimation, would go to Robert Lepine and Yvon Racine, respectively, the heroes of the night. Third star would be given to Gaetan Legault of Spitfires, who, as we said before, played sensationally. . . Come to think of it, on Saturday night the Spitfires "really lived up to their name, didn't they?

Café Marquise could end it all with a victory tonight (Thursday), the fifth game of the play-offs. The sixth game if necessary will be staged Saturday night. It is expected the starting time for both games will be 8.30 p.m.

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FINALS
(As of Thursday a.m.)

Brownsburg Café Marquis	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
	4	3	1	20	15
Lachute Spitfires	**P.**	**W.**	**L.**	**F.**	**A.**
	4	1	3	15	20

(Brownsburg Café Marquise leads best-of-seven final series, 3-1).

Royal Caledonia Draws Large Entry

There's always fun at the week-end Mixed Bonspiels at Lachute Curling Club and last Saturday was no exception. During the afternoon and evening there were 32 teams participating, with Mrs. G. Calder, W. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and S. Wilson winning prizes for the high plus. At cards Messrs. Don Hay and Dennis Staniforth took the honors with a score of 1900. Refreshments were served by the ladies, with dancing topping off a very pleasant evening.

Saturday next should also be a most interesting evening as there will be a two piece orchestra to add to the enjoyment of the dancing.

Caledonia Games

In connection with the Royal Caledonia Trophy Draw, there are some 25 entries for the Hawkesbury Centre, comprising six teams from Lachute, six from Vankleek Hill, four from Hawkesbury, four from Alexandria and five from Montebello.

The play for the Vice-President's Prize has been somewhat disrupted owing to the Caledonia games, some of which are being played here, and there are also teams entered in the Elgin Draw at Montreal.

The President's Prize was won on Monday evening by F. A. Brennian, S. Wilson, E. Rice and L. Duncan.

Hockey Highlight

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, hockey fans are invited to see the play-off game between Shawinigan Falls High School and Shawville High School, which is being held in the Brownsburg Arena. Winners will be champions of the league and the game should be an interesting one.

Diversified Interest In Ladies' Curling

Play was concluded on Tuesday for the President's and Vice-President's prizes. Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. G. Muir and Mrs. E. Pollock won the President's prize, while the Vice-President's went to Miss A. Riddell (skip) Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. A. Scott.

The Challenge games were played again on March 4, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon and rink taking the Wilson cup from Mrs. G. Mitchell's foursome. In the Granite Challenge, Mrs. Fraser's foursome lost to Mrs. Rigg's rink.

Last week Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. MacTavish and Mrs. L. Carrière visited Beauharnois Curling Club for luncheon, played 10-ends in the afternoon and won the prize. The Thirds and Skips, Leads and Seconds' Bonspiels started yesterday, final to be played on March 17.

The members are enjoying a Gala Day today with curling, bridge, luncheon and tea.

There is none so blind as they that won't see. — Johathan Swift.

St. Simeon's Completes Bowling Season

The regular bowling season at St. Simeon's Church was completed on Monday night. The season was extended to 20 games. The play-off contests are to commence March 23, all teams playing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Canadians vs. Stars
Swallows vs. Our Gang
Jets vs. Sterling

Final standings are:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Canadians, A. G. Leggett	20	13	4	3	213	132	29
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	20	13	7	0	177	147	26
Jets, W. Strong	20	8	11	1	169	179	17
Stars, G. E. Silverson	20	7	11	2	167	174	16
Our Gang, D. Dempster	20	8	12	0	137	180	16
Sterling, R. Dorney	20	8	12	0	133	183	16

Competition Tightens-Up In Church Bowling

After 14 weeks of contests, the Lachute United Church league has tightened up quite a bit. The Young Women's Auxiliary, ably skipped by Mrs. L. Dion, has only lost one game all season, and heads the standing by two clear games. The Raps of L. W. Hammond are next in line with 19 points. There are four regular games to be played before the play-offs, which start in early April.

Due to other commitments in the church, the games next week will be played on Thursday, March 19, at the regular times.

The standing to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Young Women's Aux. (Mrs. L. Dion)	14	10	3	1	140	94	23
The Raps (L. W. Hammond)	14	9	1	4	118	99	19
W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	14	6	3	5	118	111	15
S.S. Teachers (Herb Graham)	14	6	2	6	100	118	14
St. David's (Merlyn Evans)	14	5	3	6	102	120	13
W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	14	5	2	7	126	97	12
Red Cross (Mrs. J. P. Lamontagne)	14	6	0	8	119	124	12
Young People's U. (Roy Boyd)	14	4	3	7	108	110	11
St. Andrew's (Mrs. E. Noble)	14	5	1	8	97	125	11
Thistles (Les Thompson)	14	5	0	9	100	112	10

Community Concerts Campaign in Hawkesb'y

Hawkesbury — Details for the membership campaign of the Hawkesbury Community Concert Association, beginning Monday, March 16, are completed, according to J. J. Edmond Woods, President.

The campaign dinner meeting will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Hawkesbury, at 6.30 p.m. Sunday. The occasion will be attended by Albert Delormier, representative of Community Concerts Inc., who will address the meeting and be present for the entire week to assist in the campaign.

The campaign will close Saturday, March 31, after which no more members can be accepted. The artist committee will meet immediately after and choose the programs — a series of four in the season — from a list of artists including the most celebrated names in the music world.

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With a desire to help victims of the recent floods, the Lachute Boy Scouts had coin containers placed in numerous restaurants and stores around town. While the collection from this source was not as large as was expected, yet the Scouts were able to turn in about $40, which will definitely be used to good advantage.

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Ice Carnival Successful Affair At B'burg Rink

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Rink Association's carnival was held last week and provided a rare evening's entertainment. The attendance was affected by the unfavorable weather conditions; nevertheless, there was a good crowd and as many not in attendance held admission tickets for the event, it proved a financial success as well.

Many attractive prizes were on display to be awarded to contestants in the various events. Merchants in Lachute and Brownsburg contributed generously in this respect, and their co-operation did much for the success of the entertainment.

Paul Villard and his committee achieved a smooth-working efficiency in every detail of the varied program. Mayor H. Pariseau was his usual picture of good humor as patron, and discharged the function in a manner which might well be envied by one half his age. His Worship crowned the Queen with a "bon mot" which would do credit to Mayor Houde. It sounded better than it reads.

The chief feature, and the one most enjoyed, was the exhibition of figure skating by Charles Sirois and Mme Laura Sirois, of Montreal. Mr. Lapierre and Miss Denise provided a comic interlude which brought roars of applause and demands for more.

Costumes were many and varied, and presented a beautiful spectacle as the skaters whirled around the rink. The judges had a difficult time deciding to whom the prizes should be awarded — and took a long time in deciding too. Obstacle races were a lot of fun, especially the married ladies' effort in pushing an inflated balloon around the rink.

The puck-carrying race was won by the juniors over the senior entrants, and produced many thrills and spills.

The Queen of the Carnival was selected by popular applause, and Mlle Francine Rochon was the decided victor; a beautiful Queen she portrayed, in her splendid attire.

Harris Sherwood thanked the audience and competitors for their generous support towards the rink funds, and had a word of praise for the committee which had worked so hard.

François Massé, complete with top hat and tails, supplied the ubiquitous jester to lighten the heavy spots, of which there were few, and display his undoubted ability to execute trick turns on the silver blades. Omer Carrière handled the "mike" with his usual clarity and aplomb.

Ski Honors for Morin Heights

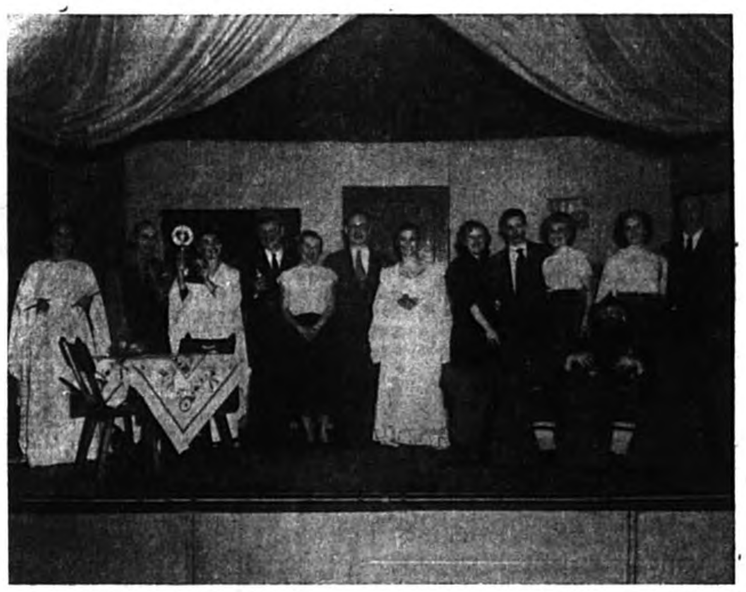
(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The past skiing season has shown what can be done by perseverance and good sportsmanship. Three young skiers of this municipality have earned their laurels and are deserving of great credit. First we have John Goodfellow, who has earned the title of Junior Provincial Cross-Country Champion. Next on the list are Corinne Watchorn and Doreen Elder, who have surpassed themselves by being among the line-up for the International Women's Ski Team, and are in fact on this team. . . We shall look forward to hearing of their further success when the results are published.

"La Bohême" as Radio Opera Presentation

Puccini's "La Bohème" will be performed on Le Théâtre Lyrique, Monday, March 16. The program is sponsored by Molson's and is heard each Monday from 9 to 10 p.m. over CBF and the French network. Claire Gagnier and André Turp will sing the leading roles and the orchestra is under the direction of Jean Deslauriers. Albert Duquesne is the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

Cast of "Absent-Minded Professor"



A three-act comedy, "The Absent-Minded Professor", has been presented before district audiences by the Kilmar Home and School Association, the performers winning hearty acclaim on each occasion. Above are members of the cast: (left to right) Kay Madden, Al Comba, Carmie Thomas, John Kenny, Marie Bray, Cliff Perry, Mary Carson, Del Smith (Director), Orton MacLeod, Flo Kirby, June MacLeod, Norman Dewar and "Constabule" Les Gauley — seated.

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CANADIAN farmers know the struggle, at maple sugar time, of hauling the sap to the sugar house — especially if there has been an early thaw. So we were interested in hearing how one farmer, who used aluminum tubing for summer irrigation, also used it as a spring pipeline to carry the sap from his trees to the sugar house some distance away.

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L.H.S. Takes Zone Title in Basketball

SPORTS, ACTIVITIES AT LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

By Anne Dwyer

Guidance

The fourth in the series of Vocational Guidance talks, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Hawes, was held in the music room on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Commander George L. Amyot, R.C.N., Director of Studies of the Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean, was the visitor.

Cdr. Amyot briefly outlined the requirements for entrance into the Tri-Service (Army - Navy - Air Force) College for Officer Cadets. He also gave the boys some idea of the routine followed in choosing the candidates. Information was given concerning rank, rates of pay and the advantages of an Armed Forces career.

This talk is the last one on the Guidance program, as the usual procedure is to have four during the year.

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Junior Grades Closed

As a result of contagious diseases, many pupils have been absent in the last week or so, and it was decided to cancel the classes in Grades I to VI for the current week. These grades will consequently have their exams postponed; the rest of the school are taking exams on schedule, starting March 9.

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Basketball

The senior basketball teams journeyed to Buckingham on Friday last. Intermediates Heather Jones, Audrey Copeland and Douglas Thompson played especially well for the Seniors:

The girls tied their game with a score of 41-41. Marilyn Mitchell "split the mesh" for 23 points, Frances Laurin 10, Marlene Trayers 4, Jean Muir 2, and Audrey Copeland 2. Scoring for Buckingham were Joyce MacEwen 28, Linda Bryant 8, and C. Milkey 5.

The boys' game was tense all the way. Several times each respective team was ahead by only one point. When the final whistle blew, the score was 44-38 for Lachute.

B. Cribb 24, B. Duncan 13, B. Golphin 6, and Bill Steeves 1, shot the ball through the basket for Lachute. P. Fong 16, B. Baldwin 8, T. Dunn 7, B. Johnson 6, and Guy Weir 1, tallied for Buckingham.

Buckingham came to Lachute Saturday, March 7, for a return engagement. Lachute won both games, making them Zone champions. They now have to play another Zone champion in order to be able to enter the finals for the Provincial Championship of schools outside the Island of Montreal, which will be held at Bishop's University, March 21.

Again the girls' game was fast and rough. Two girls suffered mishaps and, as chance would have it, both girls were on the Lachute team. Marlene Trayers and Heather Jones both suffered knee injuries.

Final score was 44-37 for Lachute. Both Marilyn Mitchell and Frances Laurin made 16 points. Marlene Trayers 10, and Audrey Copeland 2, also tallied for Lachute. Joyce MacEwen 24, C. Milkey 12, and N. McCullough 1, shot in the baskets for Buckingham.

The final score in the boys' game was 43-41 for Lachute. Bernard Golphin 15, Bill Cribb 3, Bob Duncan 9, and Bill Steeves 6, scored for L.H.S. Throwing in the baskets for Buckingham were B. Johnson 17, B. Baldwin 13, T. Dunn 7, James MacLachlan 2, and Guy Weir 2.

HAWKESBURY RICH-PORT TAKES PORTELANCE TROPHY OUSTING B'BURG – QUE.-ONT. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Final Series Between Ontario Team and B'burg Seniors, Runs to Five Exciting Games

Brownsburg — Congratulations to Hawkesbury, for having won the F. Portelance Trophy in the Quebec Ontario Intermediate League for 1952-53.

Hawkesbury Rich-Port showed class and style throughout the series, with very strong defence, while Seniors were not as strong, especially on defence. Had this team not been riddled with injuries, the series would more than likely have gone to the seven games, for in many cases, especially in the first games, the winning goal was a lucky one and the Seniors really did have many more shots on goals that were hard shots, ones that seemed sure, but just wouldn't get over the crease.

Both teams can thank the fine work of their goalers, for they were outstanding in many cases.

Brownsburg Seniors enjoyed this series with Rich-Port, for it was clean hockey throughout. The games were also enjoyed by the fans as the close scores indicated.

Brownsburg 6, Hawkesbury 5. In Fourth Game of Series

Over 1,000 fans witnessed a spectacular game at Brownsburg last Thursday between the evenly matched Brownsburg Seniors and Hawkesbury Rich-Port. The game was keen from the opening whistle until the final showdown, when N. Racine notched the winning goal in overtime sudden-death. Y. Renaud and M. O'Brien, of Ottawa, refereed.

With 17 shots on Deslauriers in the opening frame, Seniors scored twice, while Pilon, handling 12 shots, allowed one to pass him by — and it looked like an easy save, the puck going slowly in between his skates.

At 1.29 Leveillé of Seniors was penalized for tripping. At 4.18 Rich-Port opened the scoring, a goal by Landriault from BelleIsle and Laliberté. Five minutes later, Martin caught Lepage's rebound to send it home and tie up the game. Charlebois went off for puck holding at 9.51, and at 11.30 P. E. Hebert was penalized for cross-checking, while Leveillé of Rich-Port went off with him for high-sticking. Leveillé of Seniors had an excellent scoring chance, but shot over the top of the net. His game was a little off-standard in this one. Gervais was excellent again on defence, stopping Rich-Port cold several times. At 15.32 Hewitt put Seniors ahead on a nice play by M. Gagné and N. Racine.

Pilon handled more shots in the second period, 13, against 9 for Deslauriers. Pilon and Deslauriers were great in the nets for both teams. At 55 seconds Leveillé, of Seniors, again got a tripping penalty, but the play was held. At 5.53 Hewitt put Seniors ahead 3-1 on a pass from N. Racine. At 6.42 Gervais got a puck-holding penalty, and Rich-Port beat Pilon on a fine display by Charlebois, who got the puck from BelleIsle and Larocque at 7.14. At 12.15 Seniors came back again, this time Lepage getting the play from P. E. Hebert and Roland Hebert. A. Ouellette was alone with the goaler and had a perfect chance to score, but shot over the top of the net. N. Racine had a nice chance, with Deslauriers down, but he was too close to the nets, and with players closing in, he shot, but the puck would not lift. Rich-Port came back at 18.35, Gelineau scoring from Danis, and the period ended with Seniors ahead 4-3.

Rich-Port came back to tie the score at 2.10 of the third period, BelleIsle scoring from Drouin and Leveillé. Then they went ahead at 5.28 BelleIsle scoring an easy unassisted marker while Seniors' defence was out of the play. At 8.55 Larocque got a slashing penalty, which marked their downfall, for at 9.32 Hewitt went in alone and tied the score. P. E. Hebert assisted on the goal, giving the pass at the blue line. Ronald Hebert went off at 10.53 for charging, but the team held off all Rich-Port's drives as they sent a final count of 18 shots at Pilon, while Deslauriers was called on for only 12.

The overtime period, a sudden-death affair, was tense as each team tried to notch the winning goal, which could have meant the series for Hawkesbury. The play was up and down, neither team getting effective shots on goals. At 6.30 Lepage got a tripping penalty. Rich-Port put on a power play and Pilon was outstanding on a save from Gelineau which looked as though it would be the game. Pilon handled four shots, and play went to Hawkesbury zone to be finished off. Players were changed often by Rich-Port as they tried desperately to control the game. Seniors matched them for every change, though it meant changing lines every few seconds. At 9.36 Provost was penalized for tripping Hewitt, who was going in alone. With Deslauriers handling only 3 shots, the third went in at 9.45, when N. Racine scored the winning goal on a beautiful play by Hewitt and M. Gagné.

C. Gagné played a much improved game for Seniors, while P. E. Hebert was inclined to be ahead too much. J. L. Millette's shoulder was bothering him still, but his efforts on the second line replacing J. Racine are worth mentioning. J. Racine broke his shoulder Wednesday night at the Carnival when he tripped and crashed into the boards during a puck carrying race. His play was missed by Seniors, just when it was thought the team would be back to full strength.

Rich-Port 6, Seniors 3. In Final Engagement

A crowd of close to 2,000 people at Hawkesbury Arena last Friday night saw Rich-Port defeat the Brownsburg Seniors, 6-3. And thus win the League title. P. Daoust and L. Lillico, of Buckingham, handled the game.

Five penalties were handed out, three in the first period — Larocque for tripping, M. Gagné for boarding and C. Gagné for holding; in the second period — Larocque again for tripping; and in the third, BelleIsle for holding the puck. None of these penalties figured in the scoring.

Maurice Pilon handled 40 shots, while Deslauriers handled only 34. Both goalers were again right on their toes, though both let in a couple of dribblers.

Rich-Port opened the scoring at 3.41, R. Laliberté on a pass from M. Parisien. From that moment onward Rich-Port played a very defensive game, and Seniors found it pretty tough going to get by them. A. Ouellette helped Seniors' goaler on a play when Pilon was pulled to the side and the puck was left there in the open for seconds before he jumped to cover it. P. Leveillé had a near-goal in a better played game than the previous evening, but Deslauriers was able to stop the shot. Gervais of Seniors tied up the score on an unassisted goal at 13.37, when he let drive from blue line, the puck sailing straight down the ice and through Deslauriers' skates.

In the second period Pilon again foiled Charlebois on a breakaway. Rich-Port seemed to have advantage of play all through the period. At 6.48 they notched number two, BelleIsle from Charlebois and Leveillé. At 12.54 they came back again, when Danis scored an unassisted goal. Seniors tallied at 13.21, Millette from Ouellette and C. Gagné. Rich-Port scored again on a nice play by BelleIsle and Leveillé, who passed the puck out to Charlebois and the latter sent it home at 13.35. Seniors' first line was held at every turn, J. Racine was missed from the second line in in this game; the other two boys seemed lost without him—not discounting the game staged by Millette, which netted Seniors a goal, but he seemed at a loss with them, also, and was badly needed on defence. His shoulder also prevented him from playing a top game; it was very painful in both concluding games, and a lesser player would not even have appeared on the ice with such a handicap.

The third period saw Rich-Port go ahead with two more goals at 11.26. Laliberté scored from Gelineau and Danis, and their final goal was scored when Seniors were playing five forwards in an attempt to get in near the nets; at 17.10 Parisien scored from Bender. Seniors came back with a final goal at 19.16, N. Racine from M. Gagné and Gervais. The third period saw only 8 shots on Pilon, and 9 on Deslauriers, showing that Hawkesbury were content to ride on goals scored, while Seniors could not break through. Hewitt had a break-away shot on Deslauriers, but it was stopped and that was possibly the only shot Hewitt had on the goaler all night.

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	Goals	Assts	Total	Pen. in Mins.
R. Hewitt	15	34	49	2
N. Racine	26	16	42	4
M. Gagné	14	27	41	12
J. Racine	16	17	33	10
A. Ouellette	13	20	33	9
J. Millette	8	14	22	4
J. Leveille	12	9	21	17
P. E. Hebert	2	15	17	10
G. Lepage	4	8	12	17
J. Martin	7	4	11	9
C. Gagné	1	10	11	63
R. Gervais	3	5	8	26
Roland Hebert	3	4	7	4
Ronald Hebert	0	2	2	10
J. Castagner	1	0	1	0

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Brownsburg Seniors' line-up: Goal, M. Pilon. Defence, R. Gervais, R. Hebert, J. Millette, C. Gagné, P. E. Hebert. Forwards, R. Hewitt, N. Racine, M. Gagné, J. Racine, A. Ouellette, J. Leveille, J. Martin, G. Lepage, Rol. Hebert.

Hawkesbury Rich-Port: Goal, Deslauriers. Defence, Larocque, Bender, Provost, C. Drouin. Forwards, Charlebois, Danis, Parisien, A. Laliberté, R. Laliberté, BelleIsle, Leveillé, Landriault, Gelineau, L. Drouin.

Down the Alley

By S-T-RIKE

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Canadian Apples

Apples are one Canadian commodity which can be found in almost every degree of size, quality and condition and it is a fruit which can be used fresh practically the year round. Actually, there is no other Canadian fruit which is available for so many months of the year. Our apple industry is an important one in Canada. Even though the crop was lower than usual last season, Canada produced nearly 13 million bushels of apples. Of this amount, British Columbia produced about half, and the Maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec together produced the other half. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa, point out that great strides have been made in the apple industry within the last 25 years. Like other industries it has become specialized. New sprays for insects have been developed, new varieties of apples have been produced and most important of all, storage of the fruit has been completely changed.

Throughout all the growing areas of Canada, cold storage warehouses have been built and the apple grower now has his product stored under controlled conditions. In years gone by the grower's only means of storage was his root cellar, which was not controlled as to temperature and humidity and in many cases was limited in size. He stored away as many apples as he could for sale during the winter and those which were left over or which were not quite up to standard went into the cider barrel. With the improvement in the storage of apples, the grading and packing of apples is done as they are brought out to be sold. The apples are harvested and placed in storage at their best stage of maturity and with the least possible delay. This retains their quality and adds to the storage life of the apple. If any Canadian does not like apples, he should be ashamed to admit it, for crisp, juicy apples are traditional Canadian favorites from Saint-John's to Victoria.

What part should an apple play in the diet — is it just a relish or in-between snack, or does it have a definite place in the daily fare? It should be considered as the latter for Canada's Food Rules stipulate that we should eat fruit every day. Though this year's apple crop is smaller than usual there are still plenty of graded apples in the grocery stores. The sale of apples by grade is increasing in Canada and more and more apples are being packaged for sale in various types of transparent bags which are marked with the grade, often the variety, and sometimes suggestions for using the apple.

Firm, tart apples are best for cooking. It is important that the homemaker know when to buy the various varieties. The home economists say that the Newtown apple, which is greenish yellow in color, is available now and it is a dual purpose apple, that is, it is good for cooking and for eating. Incidentally, this apple was one of the first apple varieties which our country exported to England. Queen Victoria was so charmed by this apple when a American minister presented her with several barrels, that she had the tax lifted so that her subjects might enjoy it too.

The Rome Beauty is a good cooking apple and is a fair eating apple and it is on the market now as well. This variety of apple has established itself in several apple growing districts and is one of our leading varieties. It is an excellent baking apple, slightly sweet, but still tart enough for cooking.

The Northern Spy apple is available also. It is good for cooking as well as for eating.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

One of the most attractive centrepieces I saw at a recent spring table decoration preview featured spinach. A wooden mug contained rosy young rhubarb stalks with their pale yellow tops against a background of shining green spinach leaves, nestling a cluster of red radishes.

And the most appetizing and interesting spinach dish I ever tasted was proudly made for me by my daughter, a young homemaker, who brought back the recipe from Argentina.

Spinach Spanish

Cook 1 (14-oz.) pkg. leaf spinach as directed on the package, then chop. Meantime, soak 3 slices crumbled enriched bread in ½ c. milk. Press out the liquid. Mince or chop a large section garlic with 10 sprigs parsley. Add to the spinach with the bread, 2 well-beaten eggs, ¼ c. grated cheese, ½ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper.

Rub a qt.-size casserole with butter or margarine; line with ½ c. fine bread crumbs. Spoon in the spinach mixture. Pour over thick creamy cheese sauce; bake about 30 min. at 375 deg. F., or until lightly browned.

Cheese Sauce: Make a white sauce as usual with 2 tbsp. butter, 2 tbsp. enriched flour and 1 c. milk. Season with ¼ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper; stir in ¼ c. grated cheese.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Grapefruit Juice
Panned Squares of Liver with Bacon
Flaky Rice Spinach Spanish
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Juleps
Coffe Tea Milk
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Planned Squares of Liver with Bacon

Scald 1 lb. calf, beef or pork liver, cut thin, with boiling water. Drain and dry on absorbent paper towels, cut in 1-in. squares. Cut 3 slices bacon in ½-in. squares and slow-fry until half-done. Add 1 thin-sliced, peeled medium sized onion; saute until the color turns.

Dust the liver with 2 tbsp. enriched flour mixed with ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1 tsp salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Fry the liver in the bacon fat about 4 min. Add ½ c. tomato juice, simmer 5 min. Serve with rice.

Pineapple Juleps

Combine 1 can pineapple chunks, or 1 pkg. half-defrosted frozen pineapple with 1 tbsp. honey, 1 tbsp. lemon juice and ¼ c. undiluted concentrated frozen orange juice. Serve in sherbet cups. Garnish with mint.

Trick of the Chef

Add a dash of aromatic bitters when tossing a green salad.

Fine Food -- Pancakes And Variations

Homemakers sometimes forget that pancakes can be more than just a breakfast dish, they can be served for breakfast, dinner or supper. The home economists of the Consumer Section say that it seems to be only in America that a pancake is served mainly at breakfast. In other countries, pancakes are served as an appetizer, a main course or as a dessert. Take for instance the Chinese egg roll, that delicious roll the Chinese serve as an appetizer before the main course. All it is is a very thin pancake filled with a mixture of bamboo shoots, water chestnuts and little pieces of sea food. The filled pancake is rolled up and fried in deep fat. Another well-known dish is the Italian "Gnocchi" (pronounced knock-ee). The Gnocchis are small pancakes filled with tomato meat sauce which are served as a main course.

Imagine for a moment having dinner at a beautiful restaurant with soft candlelight, sparkling crystal and exotic food. In such an atmosphere can you think of anything more irresistible for dessert than Crêpes Suzettes? There is much ceremony associated with preparing this rich French Dessert. Usually the maitre d'hotel himself officiates. This alluring expensive dessert is actually the lowly pancake served with a rich sauce. The home economists have sent us a description of how Crêpes Suzettes are made. Usually, while these thin pancakes are being cooked, a table is put in front of the guests and on it is a lighted alcohol chafing dish surrounded by a galaxy of bottles — orange juice, lemon juice, liqueurs and so on. The maitre d'hotel mixes a sauce from these juices right in the chafing dish and cooks it over the flame. Then the waiter brings in the pancakes piping hot from the kitchen. They are dipped into the sauce and then the sauce is allowed to catch fire so that the whole pan is enveloped in flame. Immediately the pancakes are removed from the pan, rolled up, sprinkled with powdered sugar and served.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, have been working on pancakes lately and they remind us that the thickness or thinness of pancakes depends upon the amount of liquid, either milk or water, used in making the batter. There is a right and wrong way to cook pancakes. The frying pan or griddle should be greased very lightly and slowly heated. To test the frying pan for correct temperature, sprinkle a few drops of water on it. If it is hot enough, the water will bounce a second before evaporating. The richer and sweeter the mixture is, the more slowly it should be cooked. To avoid burning the pancakes watch them carefully and regulate the heat accordingly. Luncheon pancakes can be interesting to look at and good to eat. A number of easy variations can be prepared from a standard batter. For example, to batter, sufficient for about 12 to 16 pancakes, a cup of grated cheese, minced ham or cooked bacon may be added. When you serve these pancakes to your family, put lots of butter on the table. A little Chili sauce is good too. Another very good luncheon dish is plain pancakes topped with Curried Chicken, Chicken à la King or Chili Con Carne.

The home economists suggest that dessert pancakes are very tasty and very easy to prepare. Thin rolled pancakes with a sweet filling should appeal to every member of the family. Make the pancakes from a thin batter. When the pancakes are cooked, spread with jam, marmalade, jelly or date filling and roll them up. Sprinkle a little icing sugar over the hot pancakes and serve. My, they are good! They just melt in your mouth. Another pancake the home economists suggest, and this one they say was the favorite when they were testing them, is the blueberry pancake. Using an ordinary pancake batter, make fairly good-sized pancakes and just before turning, sprinkle them with frozen or fresh blueberries. Serve hot with a dab of whipped cream or hard sauce.

Pancakes

2 Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons sugar (optional), 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon shortening (melted).

Mix and sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add milk to well-beaten eggs and stir quickly into dry ingredients. Mix until smooth. Add melted shortening. Pour onto a hot slightly-greased griddle or frying pan. Cook until bubbles form on top and begin to break and edges are cooked. Turn and cook on other side. Serve immediately. Yield: 16 4-inch pancakes (about 4 cups batter).

Note: If pancakes are to be spread with a filling and rolled add an extra ½ cup milk to the above recipe.

Variations:

1. Add 1 cup of the following to batter before cooking; grated or chopped raw peeled apples; chopped cooked bacon; chicken or ham; drained chopped cherries, peaches or pears; cooked kernel corn; grated Cheddar cheese; or chopped nuts.

2. Replace 1 cup flour in above recipe with 1 cup cornmeal.

3. Just before turning pancakes, sprinkle with thin slices of weiners or fresh or frozen blueberries.

4. Spread cooked pancake with one of the following fillings and roll:

(a) combine 2 cups creamed cottage cheese, ¼ cup chopped celery, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onion.

(b) Hot Chili Con Carne or baked beans and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon each of minced onion and grated Cheddar cheese.

5. Serve with one of the following sauces:

(a) Heat together 1 cup honey, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg.

(b) Heat together 1 10-ounce can cream of mushroom soup, ½ cup milk, ½-1 teaspoon curry powder, 1 cup diced cooked chicken.

Yield: 1¾ cups.

Supper Dishes - Pancakes

Gnocchi

2 Tablespoons salad oil, 1 cup minced onion, 1 clove minced garlic, 1 pound ground hamburg, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 8-ounce cans tomato paste, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1½ teaspoons marjoram, 1 teaspoon onion salt, 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese (medium or old), 2½ cups thin pancake batter, 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese (medium or old).

Heat salad oil in a large heavy saucepan, add onion and garlic and sauté until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Add hamburg and salt and cook until meat is lightly browned. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, salt, pepper, marjoram, onion, salt and the 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese and simmer slowly until thickened, about 2½ hours. Cook pancakes. Spread each pancake with about 2 tablespoons meat sauce, roll and arrange in two rows in a greased 12"x8"x2" baking dish. Pour remaining meat sauce over pancakes and sprinkle with the 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., until thoroughly heated, about 1 hour. Yield: 6 servings (2 pancakes each).

Saint Patrick Desserts

By Betty Barclay

If good old Saint Patrick himself were to act as your host, I feel sure he would delight in presenting the following dishes for your menu consideration — not only for a St. Patrick Day dinner or party, but for any time at all.

St. Patty's Snowballs

½ Cup sugar, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, 2 tablespoons water, ½ teaspoon peppermint extract, few drops green vegetable coloring, ¼ pound (16) marshmallows, 1 cup shredded coconut.

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and water in small saucepan. Place over medium heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Then bring to a boil and boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add peppermint extract and vegetable coloring. With a toothpick, dip each marshmallow in hot syrup, then roll in coconut. Makes 16 snowballs.

Shamrock Cup-cakes

2 Cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon soda, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, 1½ cups granulated sugar (or 1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar), 2 eggs (unbeaten), 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, milk (see below for amount), 1 teaspoon vanilla.

(With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1 cup milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk.)

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased muffin pans, filling them one-half full. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 20 large cup-cakes. Frost tops with Fluffy Frosting. Decorate each with a shamrock, using halves of green cherries for leaves and strips cut from other halves for stems.

Salt Water Taffy

¾ Cup light corn syrup, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon corn starch, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ½ cup water, 2 teaspoons vanilla, few drops green vegetable coloring.

Combine all ingredients except vanilla and vegetable coloring in saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly and cook until sugar dissolves. Continue cooking to hard ball stage (256°F.) or until a small amount forms a hard ball when tested in very cold water. Remove from heat; add vanilla and green vegetable coloring. Stir gently until vanilla and vegetable coloring are well blended. Pour into buttered pan; let stand until cool enough to handle. Pull until taffy has a satin-like finish. Pull into long strips ½-inch wide. Cut in 1-inch pieces with scissors. Wrap in wax paper. Makes 7/8 pound.

Penuche Peanut Butter Frosting

4 Tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons water, 1 package penuche quick fudge mix, 2 tablespoons peanut butter (crunch type).

Keep water boiling in bottom of double boiler. Into top part put butter, water, and peanut butter. When butter and peanut butter has melted, add entire contents of package of penuche quick fudge mix. Stir 3 to 4 minutes — until glossy. Do not beat! Frost cake layers immediately.

Having the knob of a chest of drawers pull loose in one's hand is a great annoyance. Probably the screw has worn a hole too large to grip the wood. An easy remedy to to fill the hole with plastic wood, let it dry for a few hours, then screw the knob in place. Plastic wood handles like putty and hardens into wood.

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Eskimo Girl Tells Her Story in Illustrations

—Central Press Canadian.

Last August, Mary Koodlayak was flown from Hudson Bay, mangled by the fangs of sled dogs in front of her igloo. Today she is ready to leave hospital in Toronto and return to her Eskimo family in perfect condition. She did not know a word of English when she arrived in hospital so she drew this illustration of what happened to her—how she was bitten, taken to a government post, then flown to Toronto.

Judging Q. W. Inst. Tweedsmuir Entries

Warden Women's Institute wins first place with its quilt in the provincial elimination contest of the Tweedsmuir Competition.

Appliqued quilts formed the handicraft section of that competition, this biennial term of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, and four entries were received from Quebec — Warden, South Bolton, Fordyce and Cavagnal. The quilt were judged at Ecole des Arts Domestiques, Quebec, and the results have just been announced. Scoring was very close but the entries from the first two named, in that order, were selected to compete for the cup donated by Lady Tweedsmuir in the national competition.

Results in all three sections of the contest, essay, handicraft and village history, will be announced at the F.W.I.C. Biennial Convention, to be held in Toronto this summer immediately following the ACWW Conference. The Q.W.I. had no village history this term, and only one essay. This was submitted by Mrs. D. M. Laurie, a member of Hemmingford W.I.

Fresh or fast-frozen raspberries may be used in raspberry trifle, which consists of custard laid on successive layers of crushed macaroons soaked in sherry and raspberries.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Book Magic

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"I want a book on elephants!" announced Jimmie, aged six, to the librarian of the Boys' and Girls' Division. Jimmie after a few weeks in Grade I, was almost bursting with pride in his new ability to read. The school readers were illustrated with colored pictures with one or two simple sentences with brief, easy words under each illustration.

The librarian could locate only one book on elephants, and she suggested to Jimmie that he ask Mother to read it aloud to him. But that was "baby-stuff" to Jimmie. He wanted to read himself! Now he had seen the elephant book, he certainly was not going to be persuaded to change in his choice of literature. The librarian feared it was too difficult for his reading ability, but Jimmie insisted on striding off with the chosen volume.

The following afternoon after school a somewhat crest-fallen Jimmie returned the elephant book. The sympathatic librarian asked, "Was it too hard to read?" Jimmie shook his head, and said bravely, "No-no, but this book has more in it about elephants than I care to know!"

Librarians need a great store of understanding, tact and interest in people, and they usually possess these fine qualities to an exceptional degree. One very good why that Jimmie's mother or any other parent could ecourage an interest in reading would be to visit the Boys' and Girls' section of the Library and say a very warm "Thank You". Take time to express your appreciation in the adult section too for the constant thoughtful and courteous service provided to anyone in search of reading matter!

Encouragement of reading should be the constant aim of parents, every day in the year. The "Library Lady" is one of the best loved individuals in a small child's circle of acquaintances if he has had the chance to visit the library regularly.

In many public schools the classrooms take turns in going to the library and taking out and returning books. Teachers do their best to encourage good reading, but there is no substitute for a cultivation of a taste for books in the home. Why not "take stock" of the Family Library? How recently has a new book appeared on its shelf? Are birthdays marked by at least one good book gift? Is reading material for each member of the household included in the Family Budget of necessary expenditures . . or does it get crowded out by all kinds of other things? Is the pile of dog-eared Comics the only really treasured books belonging to the "small fry" in the home?

Among the new books on literarature is an inexpensive little volume which is excellent reading for any parents. It is called "Recipe for a Magic Childhood" by Mary Ellen Chase. The author grew up in a family on a Maine farm with three other children. Money and toys were scarce, but there were books. The mother read aloud to her children and so did the father. In later life the author would certainly agree with Gibbons' comment: "My early and invincible love of reading, I would not exchange for the treasures of India."

Every child should have his own book shelf in his room. If Dad is handy with tools he can make one, and if necessary an orange crate can be painted and converted into a book case. Purchasing a new volume for the child's collection . . and there are quite a number of excellent juvenile books written by Canadians available . . is a good idea for every gift occasion. Nancy Byrd Turner must have been thinking of a child when she wrote:

"The Bookshop has a thousand books
All colors, hues and tinges,
And every cover is a door
That turns on magic hinges."

Hat Remodelling, New Course in W.I. Handicraft Instruction

Instruction in hat re-modelling is now being offered by the Quebec Women's Institutes. This new course will be taught by the Handicraft Technician, Miss Ida R. Bruneau, and promises to make a popular addition to the services offered by the Q.W.I.

In the report presented by Miss Bruneau at the recent Q.W.I. board meeting, she stated 12 classes in the various crafts had been given during the fall of 1952, with active participation by 115 women. In some of the Institutes visited, where weaving had been taught, plans are now being made to buy a floor loom, taking advantage of the grant offered by the Department of Agriculture, Quebec, to apply on the purchase price of looms bought for the use of a branch.

In this same report, Miss Bruneau called attention to the Handicraft Exhibit to be held at the time of the Q.W.I. annual provincial convention in June. The best articles displayed at that time will be selected to go on to Toronto for the exhibit to be held in connection with the ACWW Conference, August 12-22 of this year.

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Morin Council Supports Chamber of Commerce For Re-Stocking of Lakes

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The regular monthly meeting of the Council took place with Mayor Campbell in the chair and the following councillors present: Max Baumel, Edwin Holgate, R. E. Jamieson, Paul Baumel, Edward Greer, and the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Green.

The Mayor opened the meeting with prayer, and minutes of the previous assembly were read and adopted. Following the usual custom the Mayor then declared the meeting open to the public for matters to be placed before the Council.

Mrs. Graves, as representative of the Chamber of Commerce, asked the Council for their support in having the lakes of this district restocked, and this matter was left over for subsequent discussion.

Fire and police reports for the month were read and adopted, and Councillor Jamieson asked that the police report should in future contain the name of any person who had occasion to call upon the police for action.

Geo. Binns had consented to the Council taking over Sixth Avenue, and the necessary authority was given to the Mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign the deeds or documents for this transaction.

The monthly accounts were presented for payment and approved.

The municipal employees were then appointed as follows: Municipal Inspector — the secretary was instructed to call for tenders for a man with a truck who would be willing to act in this capacity, tenders to be opened at the regular meeting in the month of April; Rural Inspector, Joseph E. Brown re-appointed; Pound Keepers, R. J. Seale, Cecil McCullough, Lionel Belisle, Honore Belisle, Matt Kirkpatrick.

As regards the stocking of the lakes, the Council after discussion decided that they would give support to this worthy object, and authorized the secretary to sign the documents necessary and to work with Mrs. Graves to bring this matter before the proper authorities.

Arundel

Mrs. Rhodes Oulton, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur.

Miss R. Cleary, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Owing to the illness of Mr. J. Stern, services in the United Church were conducted by the Rev. Charles Cushing, of Montreal West, who was accompanied by Mrs. Cushing. For many years Mr. Cushing was in charge of this pastorate and his many friends are always happy to welcome him back.

Mrs. T. Sevigny, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family of Hampstead, Que., were week-end guests of Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Donahoo and the Misses Viola and Margaret Millar, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar.

Mr. Melvin Graham spent the latter part of the week in Montreal where he attended meetings of the P.A.P.T.

Mrs. Percy Gordon, who spent the past week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Swail has returned home after visiting friends in St. Jerome, Dalesville and Kilmar for the past few weeks.

NEW CRACK FILLER

Coming on the market is a new synthetic rubber crack filler for industrial use, says The Financial Post. It comes in a black paste which cures, without shrinking, to a permanent flexible rubber solid form. It fills cracks or holes in almost any surface and joins or seals wood, metal, masonry or glass.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. I. H. Fuller spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montreal and also attended a meeting of the United Church Presbytery.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Monday in the city and was the guest of her brother, Mr. Lemuel Cushing.

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

Mr. Frank Pitt, with his daughter and son, Danny, of Montreal, motored to their summer home and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie at Ogdensburg.

The ladies of St. Mungo's Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's supper in Elliott's Hall on Saturday night.

Frontier Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Lachute, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. I. H. Fuller; treasurer Mrs. John Douglas; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Heatlie.

The April meeting will also be held in the Orange Hall. The program committee met at the home of Mrs. R. Swail on Friday to arrange the new program.

This Branch, under the leadership of Mrs. Archie Graham, makes scrap-books and collects cancelled stamps for the Junior Red Cross. In this connection the following letter has just been received by Mrs. Graham:

Dear Mrs. Graham:

Would you please thank the ladies of the Frontier Women's Institute for the many lovely scrapbooks they made, and also the used stamps.

The scrap-books will be sent to the children in hospitals, where they help to cheer and keep them amused. These scrapbooks are a very nice size for bed-patients as they are small enough to be easily handled in bed.

Thank you very much once again.

— Yours sincerely,

E. Loraine How, Director.

St. Andrews East

Petty Officer Wm. Bryson left for Halifax, N.S. Wednesday to resume his duties.

Mrs. Kenneth MacAllister, of Maynard, Ont., visited friends here on Thursday.

Master David Heggie, of Lachute, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Misses Barbara Anderson, Elizabeth Robertson and Dilly Clattenburg, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Dr. W. A. Pitcairn, of Como, Que., and Mr. K. S. Pitcairn, of Montreal, visited their mother on Saturday.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Phyllis Richards, of Montreal, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rodger and family spent Sunday in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hyde.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Brownsburg

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, also Mrs. James Darlington, and little son Bobbie, all of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

Mr. Harold Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and family in Buckingham recently.

The Rev. N. H. Brock was in the Eastern Townships to attend the funeral of a member of a former pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and family, of Montreal, were guests of relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson and granddaughter, Miss Marlene Hebert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert in St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and little daughter, Erin, of Rosemount, spent a few days with relatives here.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and daughter, Maureen, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa, motored to Montreal on Sunday. The former's mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, returned home with them.

Mrs. N. Houben with her two little sons, has returned home after spending the past four months visiting her parents in Holland.

We are glad to report that Mr. Geo. McArthur is making progress towards recovery.

Service for the members of the United Church of St. Andrew will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates on Wednesdty evening, March 18, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastwood, of Lac Commandant, last Sunday.

Kindly send in your donations for the Red Cross as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS HELP

Edmonton (CP) — Ninety members of the Westminster United Church have contributed more than 2,800 hours of volunteer labor since last September, helping to construct their new church building.

End Stormy Session In Quebec Legislature

By Ken Stewart

Quebec (CP) — The first session of the 24th Quebec legislature was prorogued after more than three months of some of the noisiest and stormiest debates since the 1948 election year.

Its program of legislation — 169 government and private bills — was one of the heaviest in years. It included bills tightening margarine controls, imposing television censorship in Quebec, and a 90-clause measure amending the Quebec election act.

Other important legislation set up new automobile driving regulations and provided for compulsory driving tests. The legislative assembly also approved formation of a Provincial transport board.

Members voted a record budget of $286,904,800 for the fiscal year starting April 1. No new taxes were imposed.

One of the most controversial bills of the session was the 90-clause measure amending the Quebec election act. Liberals raised a storm in the assembly and charged it was designed to "steal" the next provincial election.

Emilien Lafrance, Liberal member for Richmond, was expelled from the assembly in January during debate over the bill and Arthur Dupre, Liberal member for Vercheres, was named for repeating the charge.

Mr. Lafrance was expelled a second time, for three days, when he charged Premier Duplessis established a policy of "tolerance and indulgence" in administration of the Quebec liquor act.

No session under the Union Nationale has gone by without elaborate discussion over a government bill dealing with Federal-Provincial relations and this year Mr. Duplessis established a royal commission of inquiry into constitutional questions.

As the session ended a parting gesture of the government was to propose adoption of a bill increasing indemnities of members of Quebec's two-house legislature from $4,000 to $6,000.

Premier Duplessis' salary was increased from $18,000 to $22,000.

Liberal House Leader George Marler's salary and indemnity were increased from $12,000 to $16,000 annually, the equivalent of what ministers with portfolio receive.

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—Central Press Canadian

Lord Salisbury, in charge of seating arrangements for peers at the coronation, found himself with too many noble lords and too few seats in Westminster Abbey. So he drew names out of a hat and the losers were consigned to a pavilion outside. When the losers protested, Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords, assured the peers that there was nothing "underhanded" about the selection and that his ruling would stand.

Communist Exposure

Quebec (CP) — Pat Walsh, 37-year-old former organizer of the Independent Canadian Woodworkers' Union, resigned from a number of Communist organizations, claimed he had remained a member only to obtain information on their activities and told of Kremlin-directed orders for wartime sabotage in Canada.

Walsh said he plans to expose Communist activity and sabotage plans in unions, the army, shipping, west coast smelting plants, Yukon mines and elsewhere.

He said in a statement that the woodworkers' union had received orders from Moscow to prepare to dynamite hydro-electric plants and set forest fires in the event of a war with Russia.

Walsh, a veteran of the second World War with the famed Regiment de la Chaudière, became the third labor official to resign from Communist-led Canadian unions in recent years.

The others are J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, founder of the Canadian Seamen's Union, who resigned from the presidency in 1948, and T. G. (Gerry) McManus, who resigned as CSU secretary about 1½ years ago.

Walsh, however, said he had never been a card-carrying party member but was only known as a "fellow-traveller" who held the esteem of Communist leaders in Canada and the United States.

EARNS PROMOTION

Toronto (CP) — Former chief inspector William H. Lougheed of the Ontario Provincial Police now is deputy commissioner, taking the post held by E. V. McNeill, who became commissioner on the recent death of W. H. Stringer.

Premier Duplessis Highest Paid Leader

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis of Quebec is the highest paid provincial premier in Canada.

Increases adopted recently by the Quebec Legislature for its members boosted his salary to $16,000, including an expense allowance of $4,000. His sessional indemnity is $6,000, bringing his total earnings to $22,000.

Second highest-paid provincial premier is Premier Frost of Ontario who receives $15,300, including $1,300 for expenses.

Prime Minister St. Laurent receives $19,000 including $2,000 for expenses and $2,000 for car allowance. His sessional indemnity brings his total to $23,000.

Lowest paid premier is Premier Fleming of New Brunswick, who receives $5,000 plus a sessional indemnity of $1,500.

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Metropolitan's 85th Annual Report to Policyholders

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The daily transactions of Metropolitan are intimately interwoven with the hopes and aspirations of men and women throughout the United States and Canada. Behind the annual accounting lies the story of families helped toward security, of widows cared for, and children educated.

These human objectives far transcend the procession of cold figures across the pages of account books. Yet the figures reflect the planning by policyholders to help assure the fulfilment of their ambitions.

At the end of 1952, policyholders were protected by $51,900,000,000 of Metropolitan Life insurance—a new high record. Old and new policyholders increased their insurance protection by buying $3,600,000,000 of new Life insurance.

New long-term investments in 1952 totalled $1,600,000,000. The major part of these funds went to help meet the needs of commerce and industry. In many instances, Metropolitan financed the expenditures necessary to bring to the public the benefits of technological progress in such fields as chemistry and electronics.

Some $369,000,000 was invested in city and farm mortgage loans in 1952. Part of these funds helped finance 30,000 new homes, and they brought the total outstanding home loans of the Company to 197,000 at the year's close.

The net rate of interest earned on Metropolitan's total investments after deducting investment expenses was 3.21% in comparison with 3.07% in 1951. However, the United States Federal income tax reduced the net investment return for 1952 to 3.00%. On new long-term investments made last year, the net interest rate, after all investment expenses but before the United States Federal income tax, was 3.73% — the highest since 1934.

Other high lights in Annual Report:

1. The number of policyholders increased to 33,700,000—a new record.

2. Accident and Health protection continued to grow in public favour, and this was particularly true of the new forms of protection provided by hospital, surgical, and medical expense policies. At the end of the year about 6,200,000 persons were protected by Accident and Health coverage under Metropolitan Group and individual policies.

3. The mortality rate among Metropolitan's policyholders continued to be favourable. Death rates from many causes — particularly tuberculosis and most of the common childhood diseases—reached all-time lows.

4. In common with the experience of business generally, Metropolitan's expenses increased somewhat last year. A continuing effort is made to keep them at a low level consistent with proper service to policyholders.

5. Dividends to policyholders in 1952 amounted to $192,000,000—the largest sum in the Company's history.

Metropolitan's Report to Policyholders for 1952 would not be complete without appreciative reference to the loyal and capable Metropolitan men and women who made possible the efficient and progressive service which our policyholders quite properly expect.

Additional details of the Metropolitan's service last year are given in the Company's Annual Report, copies of which may be obtained on request.

CHARLES G. TAYLOR, JR.
President

METROPOLITAN ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS . . .
DECEMBER 31, 1952

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		
Bonds		$7,996,545,124.86
U.S. Government	$1,844,608,305.55	
Canadian Government	143,537,746.75	
Provincial and Municipal	66,051,354.87	
Railroad	660,243,225.66	
Public Utility	1,514,241,381.02	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	3,767,863,111.01	
Stocks — All but $18,064,177.72 are preferred or guaranteed.		177,509,022.72
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		2,076,077,747.18
On urban properties	$1,914,495,597.64	
On farms	161,582,149.54	
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of $1,900,000 in the aggregate)		439,038,209.64
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	$391,638,408.63	
Properties for Company use	46,718,864.57	
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which $2,059,121.24 is under contract of sale)	2,600,936.44	
Loans on Policies — Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		465,211,481.47
Cash and Bank Deposits		175,519,891.02
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection		161,709,504.12
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.		100,898,064.65
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$11,592,529,045.66

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		
Statutory Policy Reserves — This amount, required by law, together with future premiums and interest, is necessary to assure payment of future policy benefits.		$9,856,893,709.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company at Interest — Funds left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be paid to them later.		653,976,566.00
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment in 1953 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		181,782,277.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding — Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.		55,011,011.17
Other Policy Obligations — Including premiums received in advance and special reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations.		76,947,311.14
Taxes Accrued (payable in 1953)		47,012,225.46
Security Valuation Reserve — Prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.		23,176,699.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans		7,150,000.00
All Other Obligations		25,851,692.57
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$10,927,801,491.34
SURPLUS FUNDS		
Special Surplus Funds	$106,783,000.00	
Unassigned Surplus	557,944,554.32	
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS		664,727,554.32
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS		$11,592,529,045.66

Note—Assets amounting to $552,449,409.65 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

METROPOLITAN OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These high lights of the Company's business in Canada during 1952, our 80th year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries
Metropolitan paid in 1952 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries $45,499,950 in death claims — matured policies — accident and health and disability benefits — dividends and other payments. Of this amount, 68% was paid to living policyholders.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $416,000,000.

Life Insurance in Force
In 1952, Canadians bought $253,039,328 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, and at the year's end the Company was serving 2,530,000 Life insurance policyholders in Canada insured for $2,821,693,811. Of this amount, 56% was Ordinary business, 27% was Industrial and 17% was Group.

Total Investments in Canada
Metropolitan investments in Canada amounted to $637,590,599 at the end of 1952. These investments are playing an important part in the economy of Canada with substantial totals of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal bonds and with sizeable totals in the obligations of steel and paper companies, the oil industry, railroads, electric light and power companies, and others.

Health and Welfare Work
Since 1909 Metropolitan has conducted a continuous health education campaign in Canada and during 1952 participated in numerous activities. More than 2,200,000 pamphlets on a variety of health and safety topics were distributed — monthly health advertisements appeared in national publications — "Good Hints for Good Health" was a daily feature on many radio stations.

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2 One-Act Plays Highlight Program By B'burg School

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The school auditorium was crowded to its limits when the house lights dimmed and the curtain went up on the pupils' variety concert at Brownsburg last Thursday evening. Principal G. King Amos acted as m.c. and at the conclusion of the entertainment thanked the audience for their co-operation and support.

"High School Daze", a one-act play, opened the show and was very much enjoyed. This little play is a replica of what is likely to take place in any well-ordered family where a sophisticated high school girl runs her home, her mother and her friends and their boyfriends too. Anne Hazel made a good job of doing just that, with Pearl Besserer taking the part of her mother in patient resignation. Campbell Stephens as the awkward, shy football hero was right in his element, with Shirley Gagné playing the social siren to perfection. Lorna Clark was the distressed female wanting and unwanted, but confident of winning, with the assistance of the fixer-upper — which of course she did. Vincent Trayers was the subdued heart-throb of the masterful Anne, with Allan Johnston giving a good performance as her kid brother. The action was a little stilted and halting in parts, but deserving of commendation for a first appearance.

Helen Kettyle and Ruth Maslin were very good in nonsense chat. Two numbers by the Glee Club were much appreciated and showed neat harmony and arrangement.

Franklyn Jackson was away out by himself in his rendition of "It's in the Book". His performance could hardly be improved upon. Donna Graham, Sandra Silverson, Willow Smith and Joan Murdoch gave a tap dancing number, accompanied by Mrs. M. Beaudry at the piano. This quartet put on a very nice number, appropriately attired with Irish motif and dancing, to "The Same Old Shillialah".

The school orchestra, composed of a variety of instruments blended into a harmonious whole by the masterful purpose of Phil Grant, was very good. Considering the time and material, the result was surprising. A vocal duet by Mr. Amos and Shirley Gagné was well rendered and well received. Brian Brownrigg and Ronny Seary were both wise and otherwise.

Another one-act play directed by Lyla Primmerman was, if anything, better than the opening number, though there was not much to choose between them. "Ten Per Cent Tommy" was another teen-age set-up where everyday teen-age complications are argued and enacted, to the delight of some and the chagrin of others. Tommy wanted 10 per cent from every contact he made, and the surprising thing was that in the end he got it, and got two girls too. It never turns out like that in real life. Tommy did not deserve his good fortune — but this was just a play.

All in all it was an enjoyable evening and many of the audience expressed a hope that another will soon be presented, as this form of entertainment fulfills a community need.

Public Notice

District of Terrebonne
No. 22253
Superior Court

DAME GERTRUDE LEMAY, domiciled and residing in the parish of St. Hippolyte, in the District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Roger Gingras, laborer, of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property against her husband.

St. Jerome, March 3, 1953.

(Signed),
de Martigny & Marchessault,
M12.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22281
Superior Court

NORTH RIVER MOTORS LTD., body politic incorporated according to law, having its principal place of business at Lachute, District of Terrebonne, plantiff
vs
ALBERT PAGE, formerly of Lachute, and now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 5th day of March, 1953

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

Roger Lagarde,
Attorney for Plaintiff
M19.2c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22284
Superior Court

PAUL LAROCHE, employee of the Dominion Rubber Company, domiciled and residing in the Parish of St. Jerome, in the district of Terrebonne, plaintiff;
vs
ELIZABETH BRYAN, domiciled and residing in the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, defendant;
and
BELAIR AUTOMOBILE LIMITEE, tierce-saisie.

Notice

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month of the date of the last publication of the present notice.

St. Jerome, 4th day of March, 1953.

(Signed) J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Terrebonne.

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—Central Press Canadian.

U.N. Assembly President Lester Pearson, Canada's secretary of state for foreign affairs, wields the gavel as the assembly debates get under way. The debate—as usual—settled down to accusations by Russia against the U.S. and by the U.S. against Russia.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. I have three dependents. Why do you only pay me for one?

A. The Act does not take account of the number of dependents. The only distinction is that a higher rate of benefit is paid to a person with one or more dependents than to a person who has no dependents.

* * *

Q. I am only working part-time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Can I claim benefit for Thursday, Friday and Saturday?

A. If you are employed regularly by the same employer on short time, benefit is not payable for the first day of unemployment in each week. Therefore, provided all conditions governing the receipt of benefit are fulfilled and you have served the five waiting days, benefit would be payable for Friday and Saturday.

* * *

Q. A friend of mine is getting $4.00 a day in benefit at the dependency rate. I am only receiving $3.50 a day. Why should this be, as we were doing the same type of work?

A. The rate of benefit has no relationship to the type of work done. These rates are based on the average amount of the last 180 daily contributions paid by you as an employee and the rate of contribution rises as earnings increase. A person with higher rate of earnings will thus draw a higher rate of benefit when unemployed. Also a married person or a person with a dependent will draw a higher rate than a single person although both might have been doing the same type of work.

Way Back When —

Pictured in the role of a "cylinder jockey" (forerunner of the modern disc jockey) is Ed Manning, genial host of "Roll Back the Years" heard every Tuesday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network. Times have changed it's true, but there is still a good deal of entertainment to be found in listening to music that was popular many years ago. Manning's record collection is probably one of the most extensive private libraries in the country, with selections dating back to the earliest days of recording. By way of these old records, dance bands, opera stars, vaudeville artists and other great personalities of the past are brought to life again on "Roll Back the Years".

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Queen Elizabeth was the first woman to ascend the British throne in how many years?

2—Ship-to-shore telephone was first introduced where and when?

3—In the first 10 months of 1952 we exported almost half a billion dollars worth of wheat. In the same period we exported almost three quarters of a billion dollars worth of what products?

4—Of their total populations, which provinces have the highest and lowest percentage of native-born?

5—Does Ottawa currently collect more or less taxes than the provincial and municipal governments?

ANSWERS: 5—Ottawa collects about ten times as much as the municipalities, about four times as much as the provinces. 3—Pulp and paper, our leading export. 1—114 years. 4—Newfoundland has 99 per cent native born, British Columbia has the lowest proportion at 71 per cent. 2—In early 1920 by Canadian Marconi on the west coast of Canada.

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

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To Discuss Results of Farm Forum Study

The international implications of Canada's National Farm Forum will be discussed in the regular Farm Forum broadcast of March 16, when a study of the program made by the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization will be reviewed by three men who made important contributions to the study.

They are O. J. W. Shugg, director of publicity for the Dairy Farmers of Canada; R. Alex Sim, assistant professor of political economy at the University of Toronto; and P. James Giffin, a sociologist at the University of Toronto.

The study was financed and undertaken by UNESCO with the idea that the Farm Forum technique might be applied on a world-wide basis, with particular benefit to those countries that are backward agriculturally. Farm Forum has already served as a model for similar organizations in other countries.

Those studying the situation have come to the conclusion that wherever Farm Forums have been set up successfully, they have helped, among other things, to restore the sense of community or neighborliness that was once the principal characteristic of rural life.

The CBC's part in the Farm Forum project is a weekly discussion broadcast throughout the winter on the Trans-Canada network. This provides the occasion for farmers to get together, talk over mutual problems, and to discuss the broadcasts and study the printed material which is sent out to all groups.

National Farm Radio Forum is a co-operative effort of the CBC, the Canadian Association for Adult Education, and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The radio phase of the project numbers more than thirteen hundred listening groups, making it the most extensively organized program of its kind in the world.

Anglers Grow Soft, Says Banff Editor

Banff, Alta. (CP) — The angler who loves a cross-country jaunt on foot to his favorite fishing stream apparently is a vanishing species, in this mountain resort, at least.

The Crag and Canyon, Banff weekly newspaper, reports stream fishing near Banff is practically non-existent and that there's very little of any other kind of fishing either.

It goes on to say:

"There are plenty of lakes and streams way back in the hills where anglers can get their limit at almost any time.

"But today's fisherman, especially the visiting kind, is seldom interested in footing it for miles for a few trout. What he wants is a little stream by the side of the road, or of reasonable proximity, where he can fish until he's tired of it, get back into his car and drive home again."

The Crag and Canon says nothing near Banff fits this description. "The lakes nearby are practically fished out."

Affairs in Legion Branch At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The regular monthly meeting of Morin Heights Legion Branch 171 took place, with the newly-elected president, Peter Whalley, in the chair. Regret was expressed at the absence of Fred Muncey and F. C. Hicks, both of whom are patients in hospital.

Minutes of the previous meeting, also the executive meeting, were read by the secretary, M. Simms, and were duly approved.

Arrangements were made to have a Legion Night, which should afford enjoyment to all those wishing to attend. The rink was bringing great pleasure to its users, and a further broom-ball game was arranged with the Air Force team, for Monday, March 9.

The treasurer, receiving annual dues from the members, found the response to this request quite satisfactory. The question of this branch endeavoring to secure suitable quarters of its own was thoroughly threshed out, and all were in favor that this effort should proceed as soon as possible. Comrades Greer and Vaillancourt were appointed as a committee to work with the trustees.

There being no further business the comrades enjoyed refreshments of coffee and sandwiches.

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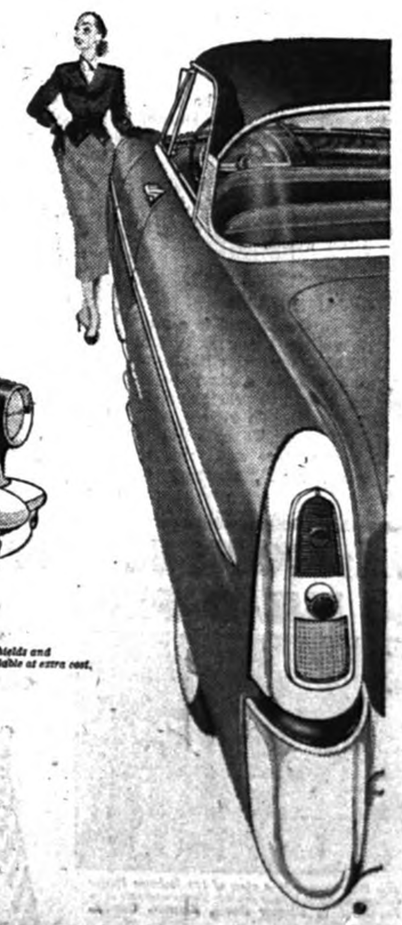

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Epigram of the Week

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Brilliant Young Violinist on Stage At Lachute Community Concerts

Miss Dorotha Powers Has Fine Musical Heritage.

The third concert of Lachute Community Concerts Association for this season was held in Lachute High School Auditorium on Monday evening, and once again the choice of an artist was well made. Dorotha Powers, of U.S.A., a serious, though attractive young person, who has packed almost a career into her short years, was the guest . . . she was accompanied by another gifted artist, Joseph Rezits, who in his own rights, was an accomplished pianist, who seemed to enjoy his profession, and enjoy the lighter side of music.

Dorotha Powers, possessing an instrument with rare beauty of tone, gave her audience a real thrill, when as the first number, she interpreted the famous Bach

Miss Dorotha Powers

"Air for the G String", a soul-searching melody, of deep, sonorous richness. In a brief, though much lighter rendition, variations to the "Theme of Corelli" by Tartini, gave the artist an opportunity of showing five various ways or movements, to interpret upon the violin. The saltato, the flying staccata and the double-triple stops, really had to be seen as well as heard, to get the full appreciation of the piece.

The major work on the program was "Concerto in D Major", Op. 77, by Brahms. The introduction started with a grand pianoforte phrase, soon joined by the violin, and the entire composition was one of great team-work by Miss Powers and Mr. Rezits. During this very fine composition, many solo passages were interpreted splendidly by the violinist.

Another major theme, "The Prophet-Bird" by Schumann, arranged by Heifetz, was a difficult musical picture to interpret, but Miss Powers, who seems to strive for perfection, gave a fine rendition of this arduous composition.

Three lighter musical scores with Debussy and Paganini being represented on the program, with fine contrasting numbers. Concluding with the traditional "Deep River", arranged by Heifetz, and Bazzini's "Ronde des Lutins", the violinist brought a very fine concert to a fitting climax.

Several encores were generously given by Miss Powers, and her interpretation of "Ave Maria" will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear her.

Distracting Condition at Performances

During the last two performances of Lachute Community Concerts, there has been a persistent banging of doors, either at the entrance, behind stage, or out in the lobby . . a condition that the artists find very disturbing, as well as many in the audience. Several times on Monday, Miss Powers looked quite concerned with this annoying type of competition, and it is to be hoped that in future, those responsible for the control of this annoyance, will place responsible persons at all doors, and only allow them to be opened while performance is not in progress.

$1,500 Objective For Brownsburg Red Cross

Following the pattern used in the past several years, a representative group of citizens met in the Social Club, Brownsburg, on Thursday, March 12 to get the 1953 campaign for funds underway.

Mr. H. M. Sherwood is again acting as Chairman, with Mrs. N. E. Smillie as Co-Chairman.

The various organizations are represented as follows: —

Canadian Legion, Brownsburg Branch, Sydney Seary; Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas Williams; Women's Institute, Mrs. H. Elliott; Presbyterian Church, John Connelly; Regular Baptist Church, Alvin Connelly; United Church, A. R. Williams; Rotary Club, John B. Chalmers and Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, Roger Raymond.

A. G. Talbot is again acting as treasurer and G. H. Quinn is handling publicity.

The objective for Brownsburg was set at $1,500. Mr. Sherwood stated that this objective was not quite reached last year. However, he emphasized that the need for funds was greater than in past years, owing to the disastrous floods in Holland, England and Belgium.

Financing of the services of the Red Cross is done on a voluntary basis, just like the other phases of Red Cross activity. Each year the Red Cross is maintained by voluntary subscriptions collected by volunteer canvassers.

In view of the diversity and scope of the Red Cross program, its cost is surprisingly low. This is due to the fact that Red Cross is able to operate with a very small personnel of salaried technicians and administrators because more than 95% of its work is done by volunteers.

Duplessis Appoints Commissioner

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman
By Ken Stewart

Quebec, March 17 (CP) — The first step towards a commission study of greater Montreal's problems was announced by Premier Duplessis in naming a Chairman — Chief Municipal Judge Roland Paquette.

The commission will have power only to make suggestions to the City administration.

The appointment of Judge Paquette, who retains his judiciary post, was one of several announced by the Premier.

Georges Robert, chairman of the board of trustees of the Sulpician Fathers' property, a government-appointed body, becomes Montreal's seventh municipal judge. The new judge was named at the request of the Montreal authorities.

Demetrius Baril, at present a trustee, becomes chairman of the board set up in 1937 to administer the Suplicians' Montreal property as a guarantee required by the provincial government for assuming debts amounting to $7,000,000.

Philippe Ferland, a Montreal lawyer, was named a trustee, joining Chairman Baril and trustee Paul Dansereau.

Another major appointment announced by Premier Duplessis at his regular press conference, was Montreal lawyer Edouard Masson's elevation to the legislative council, provincial upper house.

Mr. Masson succeeds Georges A. Simard, who died February 26, as member for Repentigny division.

Standing in the council now is: Liberals, 14; Union Nationale, 19; vacancies, none; total 24.

Montreal district court was given another judge with nomination of Antoine Lamarre, chairman of the provincial public services commission. A successor on the commission will be named later.

Two special officers were named to the Royal Commission on Federal-Provincial matters on the recommendation of the commissioners. They are Charles de Koninck, dean of the faculty of philosophy at Laval University, and Francois-Albert Angers, economics professor at Montreal's Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales.

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Premier Duplessis said a $10,000,000 asbestos plant nearing completion in Quebec's Eastern Townships was another example of the province's "colossal and phenomenal" industrial expansion.

He credited the "stability and energetic policies" of the provincial adminstration and "logical" anti-Communist legislation as being responsible for making Quebec attractive for industrialists who want to invest here.

Mr. Duplessis said development of the Normandie asbestos mine in the Black Lake - Coleraine district of the Eastern townships had already brought at least $2,000,000 in wages to workers hired for the construction of mills and other establishments.

Richelieu Club To Help the Under-Privileged

The campaign to raise funds for under-privileged children, under direction of the Richelieu Club, is progressing most favorably and it is hoped will continue successfully. The objective set is $1,500; all gifts of money are gratefully accepted and those donating $2 or over receive a box of Chocolate Easter Eggs, in return for their gift.

At the meeting last Thursday, Mr. Jean-Yves Chartrand was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Mr. L. G. Bertrand and gave a most interesting talk on the manufacture of fine papers, of which there are some 500 different varieties. The address was most interesting as the various methods of manufacture were explained, each brand being made according to requirements.

Mr. Chartrand was thanked by Mr. B. L. Gosselin.

Has Lucky Escape

Last week while cutting logs in his bush Mr. Stanley Smith met with what might have been a very serious accident, when a tree struck him on the side of the face. X-Rays taken at the Royal Victoria Hospital revealed that the upper jaw bone was dislocated and although somewhat painful, Mr. Smith is working and busy again as usual.

He is not great, who is not greatly good. — Shakespeare

Discusses Complex Education Problems

By M. V. Trayers

"To have and have not".

There was a picture showing around the circuit a few years ago with the above title, and like Little Bo Peep's sheep which were lost 'and she didn't know where to find them", if she did, it goes without saying they certainly were not lost or if they were lost it also goes without saying "she didn't know where to find them".

Those seemingly contradictory statements sometimes contain a germ of truth. Today a lot of people are trying to explain the contradiction that we are educating more people in more subjects in our schools than ever before and producing less educated people. It is said we have increased the quantity and have adversely affected the quality.

Last year a shocked public read that a group of students sitting an entrance examination at Toronto University received very low marks in grammar, spelling, and punctuation at a time when their knowledge of these subjects should almost be complete; 38% of those first year students failed. Would the class of thirty years earlier have done better? There is some data from which an answer to that question could be gleaned, but it is a difficult problem to settle. Employers are complaining that the product of our public and high schools cannot meet the needs of business and university teachers claim that a majority of high school graduates are poor university prospects.

The average Canadian child today goes to school at least two years longer than did his parents. During the last thirty years the population of Canada increased by fifty per cent, but the enrolment of high school pupils has increased 200%.

This change has been brought about by legal means to some extent such as compulsory education, school leaving age, and family allowances, but there is another factor as expressed in the final report of the Canadian Research Committee on Practical Education. "Education benefits the individual and society. As society becomes more and more complex, the individual requires a better education for maximum self-realization and for the proper discharge of his duties and responsibilities as a citizen."

Not alone are there more children going to school and remaining longer in school, there is also more schooling. Thirty years ago the standard high school curriculum contained about six or seven subjects. Today there are more subjects than there is time to teach them. For instance in Quebec Protestant high schools the following optional subjects have been added within the last twenty-five years: agriculture, art and crafts, book-keeping, household science, industrial arts, music, instrumental music, N. American literature, Spanish, shorthand and secretarial practice, typewriting and office practice. We have now a wide range of subjects, sufficient to meet all individual needs and aptitudes, but actually high schools restrict their offerings to matriculation credits and very little is gained by this wide number of subjects. Let's consider this aspect next week.

K. of C. Plans New Hall

The project for the building of a Knights of Columbus Hall is now turning into a realization, and plans were discussed, fully at a meeting held in the basement of St. Julien's Church on Monday night. Mr. Roland Huseau, Grand Knight, presided.

The contemplated building, will serve as a meeting hall and will also contain recreation rooms. The situation will be on Foundry Street, on the opposite side and a little eastward of the Giles Publishing House Ltd., and the structure will cost in the neighborhood of $23,000.

Stone is being blasted for the basement, and when suitable weather comes, work will no doubt commence on the new structure.

Women's Institute Studies Quebec's School Courses

What could be done to improve the curriculum now existing in rural high schools of Quebec? This is a question that has been causing much concern in the Quebec Women's Institutes and a committee appointed for that purpose has been making an exhaustive study of the problem for the past year. The committee was composed of Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Ayer's Cliff, chairman, and the provincial convener of Education, formerly Mrs. Earl Gardiner, Dundee, now Miss Verna I. Hatch, Sherbrooke.

Their report, in the latest draft, was presented for approval at the last board meeting and received its final checking by the Q.W.I. executive at a meeting held last week. Copies will now be sent to the various bodies responsible for the curriculum in this province, and to interested organizations.

Added science subjects, more attention given agricultural subjects, and greater emphasis on English grammar were some of the recommendations made in this report, and although the facilities made available by composite high schools were acknowledged it was felt these transferred the interest of young people away from their own smaller communities, leading to a consequent lack of interest in farm life. Travelling teachers to serve several schools in a county were suggested as a possible solution and at no great cost.

Nominations for Morin Heights School Commission

Acting under orders issued by Mr. Deslaunier, Superintendent of Education, Mr. A. Hamilton, posted notices calling for the nomination of eligible persons to be elected as Protestant School Commissioners, to replace the previous board who resigned, owing to differences which had arisen between that board and the Central School Board. Nominations were declared open by Mr. Hamilton at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 16, and at 11 a.m. when the time limit had expired, the following were nominated:

Paul Baumel, contractor, Morin Heights.

Rev. H. G. Baugh, minister, Morin Heights.

Duncan Dawson, farmer, Mille Isles.

Mrs. M. A. Dey, housewife, Morin Heights.

Col. J. W. Green, M.C., D.C.M., V.D., Sec.-Treas., Morin Heights.

Charles Hannah, woodworker, Morin Heights.

Lawson Kennedy, contractor, Morin Heights.

Col. Garnet M. Strong, merchant, Montreal.

Fred T. Watchorn, merchant, Morin Heights.

Four other citizens were also nominated, but have withdrawn since, leaving a total of nine candidates for the five available seats. The election will take place on Monday next.

It is reported that a Citizens' Committee proposed a complete slate, which it felt would serve the people in the best interests of the school community.

RECORD SPOILED

Regina (CP) — Don Oakes, presiding at a Rotary Club meeting here, called on two members to take a bow for perfect attendance — for eight years and one year respectively. The two members could not be found. They had missed their first meeting.

St. Andrews E. Country Club To Re-Open

The St. Andrews Country Club has been formed to operate the golf course at St. Andrews East, and to develop the swimming, yatching, riding and other sporting possibilities of that lovely 600-acre penninsula of forest land, hills and sandy beach, situated between the Ottawa and the North River.

The golf course was laid out in 1928 by Herbert Strong and George Low, the famous golf architects of New York, and it rapidly became one of the most popular courses in the vicinity of Montreal. Originally laid out for 18 holes, only 9 were in operation at the time of the death of its' owners.

It is the intention of the Country Club to improve and develop all the facilities offered by this ideal golfing terrain. The Club House with its spacious lounge and locker rooms is being made ready for the 1953 season. Bar and dining facilities will also be available.

Mr. Jim Seeney, the popular pro at Tadoussac last year and one of the most promising young golfers in the Montreal district, has been retained as club professional for the coming year. Every effort is being made to have the course in shape for early golfers.

Membership in the Club will be by invitation only, and normal green fees will be charged guests.

The fine sandy beach will be enlarged, and a club house for those interested in yachting will be available.

It is also proposed to have horse riding, where the fine natural trails on the property will give much pleasure to those interested in this sport.

The president of the Club is Antoine Paré, the secretary-treasurer, David E. Howley, C.A., and on the advisory committees are noted the names of M. G. Ballantyne, Basil D. Hobbs, G. W. Huggett, Dr. Jules Lafleur, J. P. Lanctot, A. S. Nobbs, Hugh Owens, F. H. Phelan, L. T. Porter, Muriel V. Roscoe and R. E. Thorne.

The executive committee comprises Major Stuart Forbes, Richard Paré, Reginald D. Quart, Rolland La Prairie, Antoine Paré and David E. Howley.

Debating League Reaches Final

A great deal of interest has been aroused during the past two months by a contest in Public Speaking and Debating sponsored in the schools of this district by the District Teachers' Association. The culmination of the contest is scheduled for April first in the Lachute High School.

This contest is the result of a desire on the part of the teachers in this district to sponsor a contest which would interest more than the athletic-minded pupil. Last year a Public Speaking Contest was held among the pupils of the district and the finals were held in Lachute with cups and prizes going to a variety of contestants. This contest is to be held again.

This year, besides the Public Speaking Contest, a Debating League is being run and preliminaries have left Lachute and Arundel as the finalists. Their topic is to be "The pen is mightier than the sword". That debate will be heard by the public on April 1. These young debaters have proved themselves very good speakers already and adults who attend will envy their ability to express themselves in public.

In addition to these portions of the program a plan has been made to include several items of entertainment which will be indicative of the dramatic talent available in the schools of Lachute, Kilmar, Grenville, Arundel, Brownsburg and St. Eustache. Short skits and musical selections will be presented.

There is a feeling among both pupils and teachers that this will be an evening which will be both instructive and entertaining.

RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTH BAY FEVER

—Central Press Canadian.

The prospector who made the discovery which led to the claim-staking rush at North Bay, Ont., is Martin Vancleaf of North Bay. He found what is believed to be sizable deposits of uranium and tantalum ore on islands in Lake Nipissing, near North Bay, and immediately after hundreds of citizens were searching for more deposits with geiger counters and pickaxes. Tantalum, considered more valuable than uranium, is used in the manufacture of jet engines and commands a price of $240 a pound.

Phil Roy Speaks on Lionism; H. Cottingham Tells of Travels Can. Refractories also Topic

Diversified Subjects Discussed at Lachute Lions Club Industry, Travel and Community Service are Topics

The regular supper meeting of Lachute Lions Club was held in the Legion Hall, on Tuesday evening, with Lion E. M. Jones acting for President Bertrand L'Heureux, who is away on holiday for several weeks.

Mr. John Duncan, of Canadian Refractories Ltd., gave a short resumé of their manufacturing operations from the Kilmar Mines to the new plant at Marelan, which he stated would shortly be opened.

This being Lions Education Month, an interesting talk was given by Lion Phil Roy on the first of a series, as follows:

The Local Club

"Many of us believe, and rightly so, that a Lions' Club is just as essential to a community as any other institution — for a Lions' Club is an institution, composed of leaders who have united and bound themselves together for the purpose of doing things. History does not record a time when people looked to the business and professional men of a community for leadership, as they do today, and a Lions Club in a community can and does furnish this united leadership. A leader is one who leads . . a person that goes before to guide or show the way . . a person who precedes or directs in some action, opinion or movement. A Lions Club represents the collective or united leadership in a community for the purpose of doing, collectively, the things outlined in the definition of a leader: for don't we precede, or direct in some action, or help mold public opinion, or organize and help to execute some movement? Nor does history record the name of any association or group of men that are responding to the demands made on them as the Lions are doing today, which establishes beyond question the fact that a Lions Club is just as essential to a community as any other institution.

On January 31, 1953, there were over 10,000 Lions Clubs in 43 countries of the world, with a membership of more than 460,000 members who accomplished 138,595 separate and distinct service activities in 1952.

In 35 years, Lions International has developed into a world-wide organization of more than ten thousand individual units, from a small group of twenty-five clubs which participated in the organizational meeting in Dallas, Texas, on October 8-10, 1917.

Dir. General Roy Keaton's Philosophy of Lionism

My Lions Club has played an important role in my life. It has been a vital influence for good. My Lions Club is in my blood and heartbeat. It has awakened in me a consciousness of my many obligations and has added fuel to my burning desire to be of useful service.

It has taught me not to take myself too seriously, yet it has taught me to enjoy life more fully and to put to maximum use my enthusiasm for worthwhile civic improvements. These are essential to all busy business and professional men — essential to their happy handling of all of life's multiple problems.

My Lions Club has helped me to overcome my own timidity and has, instead, developed my latent talents for leadership and service. My Lions Club gives me a better opportunity to associate with the leading men in my town — my neighbors, my competitors, and my associates. My Lions Club has given me a medium of analyzing, assaying, and comparing my own life with the lives of my friends and in so doing, I have taken my own rough idea-nuggets and attempted to refine them into a more useful ore of life — a more useful elixir of courage, love, and human understanding.

I respect my Lions Club because it teaches me the real meaning of teamwork. Individual participation is of little value except in a few isolated cases. Teamwork is ultra essential to build, to win, and to succeed.

My Lions Club has a strong representative membership. Practically every business and profession is represented by one or more members. We have good attendance, excellent programs, and hard-working, vision-minded Committee activities. Good activities make our club stronger, for we are always happiest when we are performing services that represent our sincere, heartfelt convictions. In fact, no greater thrill can come to a man than to help another.

Our Club must have a representative membership in order to ensure the smooth functioning of all departments. With an adequate membership activities of value may be sponsored which will increase prestige and will enable our Club to maintain a prominent position in the community.

In closing, I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that our Club will only be as active and as successful as the enthusiasm and support of each individual member permits it to be. Our Club is what the members want to make it.

Enthusiasm on the part of the members is definitely essential, as the success of any Club is based on enthusiasm. In fact, I may go as far as to say that even all success is based on enthusiasm.

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Phil Roy also presented a resumé of what had been accomplished by the local club, the financial outlays being:

Donations for Boys and Girls	$1,565.00
Contributions to Citizenship and Patriotic Organizations	9,473.91
For Civic Improvement and Community Betterment	3,725.00
Education	670.00
Health and Welfare	2,568.00
Safety	700.00
Sight Conservation	275.00
TOTAL	$21,151.91

Howard Cottingham Gives Talk on European Trip

Howard Cottingham, who was introduced by Lion Fernand Légault, gave a talk on his summer holidays from Ashbury College in Ottawa. Howard had a pleasant

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Little strokes fell great oaks.
— Benjamin Franklin

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

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French Paper Celebrates First Birthday

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

It would be unfair to let pass without comment an Anniversary which represents an event of great importance in the intellectual, cultural and social life of Lachute and its surrounding community. We refer to the French language weekly newspaper L'Argenteuil, which made its first appearance on March 13, just a year ago. The birth of this paper was due to the initiative of a group of our local citizens whose efforts have been rewarded in the realization of an ideal long thought of and meditated upon.

It is well to recall the active part played by the Chamber of Commerce in helping start this paper, and everything possible was done to assure its commencement on a strong and solid foundation. During its year of existence it has passed through the difficult stage of organization and steadily grown until it now enjoys an important place in our community.

This success was not however accomplished alone, but was made possible through the efforts of the Giles Publishing House Ltd., to whom we owe our sincere appreciation for their realization of the fact that a weekly paper was greatly needed for our French speaking people.

We can flatter ourselves in having one of the best produced and edited weeklies to be found anywhere, and having attained this enviable position, its high standard must be maintained. It is therefore a duty for each one of us to encourage and help the progress of L'Argenteuil. We are free to live in a country where there is Freedom of the Press. Many of us, however, do not realize the value of this liberty. Why not let us enjoy it to the limit. By a renewal to L'Argenteuil, a new subscription or taking advertising space, you will be making your contribution to its success and the maintenance of a Free Press, which we all value so much.

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The next general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is on March 24 following supper which will be held in the Lachute Auditorium. The reason for going here is that our increasing membership demands larger quarters.

On this occasion our guest speaker will be Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., who will have a very special message for us. At the close of his remarks, an open forum will be held when an opportunity will be given for members to ask questions and present ideas.

The following day, Wednesday, March 25, members and their wives will visit two of our local industries, L. St. Jacques Ltd., and E. Laurin & Son.

Gatineau LINES

BROODERS

With the increased electrification of farms many of our customers have put in brooders and this week we'd like to say a word or two about these pieces of equipment.

If you have any brooders operating on your farm we'd like to hear from you. When we know that brooders are operating on any particular circuit we make a special effort to keep power flowing on that circuit. If the power has to be cut off in order to make repairs or changes, we try to advise brooder owners so that they make other heating arrangements if necessary.

So if you have a brooder or are going to install one, will you please let us know for your own protection.

Gatineau Power Company

Alfalfa Increases Hay Crops

Ottawa, March 16, 1953 — Alfalfa is one of the most popular species in hay and pasture crops. Its popularity and importance is clearly demonstrated by the fact that the acreage devoted to the growing of alfalfa in Canada has increased five-fold in the last 30 years and the crop now occupies nearly 1½-million acres of improved farm land. Ontario alone grows close to 800,000 acres of alfalfa either in pure stands or in mixtures.

Alfalfa has become popular because of its ability to yield well over a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. It distributes production throughout the growing season to a greater extent than most legumes.

In numerous tests made by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, mixtures with alfalfa produced nearly 30 per cent more hay than similar mixtures involving other legumes, during the first crop year. When mixtures were left down for hay for more than one year alfalfa outyielded all other legumes. Mixtures with alfalfa cut for hay for two years and pastured for two years produced nearly 40 per cent more than similar mixtures without alfalfa. When the mixtures were used continuously as pasture for four years, the results were in favor of alfalfa combinations by over 25 per cent as compared with other hay and pasture legumes.

In various other tests conducted in areas where alfalfa is adapted, this legume has increased the production of high quality hay and pasture.

With the comparatively low prices now prevailing for alfalfa seed it is expected that many farmers in Eastern Canada will take advantage of this opportunity to include alfalfa in their new seedlings for hay and pasture in the spring of 1953.

Turkey Preferred Weekly Newspaper

Winnipeg (CP) — There was once a Manitoba turkey who preferred weekly papers to dailies — but it doesn't bother him now.

Mrs. Roxie Holmes of Winnipeg, recently began to dismember a turkey that had been in her deep freeze since Christmas and discovered a rolled-up double tabloid page from a farm weekly in its stomach.

The paper was perfectly readable, untorn and dated March 6, 1952. "You could have knocked me down with a feather", said Mrs. Holmes.

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Candy Coated Potato Chips

Potato chips are providing an important outlet for increased sales of potatoes. The magazine "Canadian Food Industries" reports that as early as 1950 factory sales of potato chips and flakes, in Canada, totalled 3¼-million dollars. In the United States the cash value of chips produced in 1951 was almost 185-million dollars. A survey of what "Teen-agers" there prefer for snacks, revealed that potato chips were among the top ten snack foods.

Recent methods have been developed experimentally to give the chips candy, chocolate, or cheese coatings to further increase their popularity.

Ethel Dixon and P. M. Townsley, Fruit and Vegetable Processing, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have tested a wide variety of coatings and candy recipes. They found nine which gave desirable coatings. These were: white powdered sugar; caramel, molasses, molasses and peppermint, peanut taffy, spice, corn syrup candies; nut brittle, maple and lemon candy glazes.

It was found that candied coatings had to be applied at temperatures above 180 degrees F. or transfer of moisture from the candy to the chip resulted in a soggy confection.

Candies were applied by cooking the candy mixes in double boilers with oil as a heating medium. The cooked candy was poured into greased trays to cool and harden. Pouring was done at 310 degrees F. The candy was then ground to a fine powder. Non-salted, fried potato chips were mixed with this powder until the chips were given a thorough coating. These can be used as powdered chips or further treated to give them a glazed, candied surface. Glazing consists of exposing the powdered coated chips to an instantaneous flash heat of 1,000 to 1,300 degrees F. which spreads the powder in an even thin glaze over the chips.

Chocolate coated chips are made simply by dipping the unsalted potato chip in a semi-sweet baker's chocolate at 80 to 85 degrees F.

Should flavors such as peppermint, maple, lemon, various spice oils, or ground spice be desired, the flavor should be added to the candy either after it is concentrated to the desired temperature, and immediately before the candy hardens, or if the flavor is a powder, it may be added to the ground candy.

Cheese coated chips, a more recent development, have also proved popular with a tasting panel to whom they were submitted. Powdered skimmilk cheese, dusted on the chips and heated about three minutes at 350 to 400 degrees F., proved the most satisfactory. Skimmilk cheese adhered to the surface of the chip whereas fatty cheese did not. Chips coated with liquid cheese were unattractive in appearance and in taste. The cheese flavor combined well with the flavor of the potato chip and in the case of the skimmilk cheese coating the chips were attractive in appearance, particularly when toasted.

New Cabbage Highly Regarded

Difficulties in making seed supplies of new varieties of crops quickly available to growers, is well illustrated by the experience of W. Ferguson, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Canadian Acre, a new variety of cabbage recently developed at the Farm, shows excellent promise for many Canadian conditions and for the United States — it was highly regarded at Cornell University. It has also had a very favorable reception in Southern England. But seed of the new variety will not be available in quantity until a year later than intended.

After thorough testing at Ottawa, a limited supply of the seed was placed with the Co-operative Seed Growers of British Columbia for multiplication in 1950. The seed was planted that year but the following season the area experienced a severe drought and there was no crop of seed to harvest. Small quantities of seed produced at the Central Experimental Farm provided a sample lot for testing purposes at a large vegetable grower's farm at Ringwood, Hampshire, England, and the new variety was so highly regarded there that prompt requests were received for additional seed supplies.

This year small lots of seed are being supplied to several growers in Canada and to selected growers in Europe and the United States. Additional supplies will also be grown at Ottawa, so that by 1954 it is expected a limited amount will be available for the commercial cabbage grower.

Canadian Acre plants are very uniform, small, with a spread of 18 to 20 inches, and the outer leaves flattened or rosette-like. The stems are very short and the foliage has a pleasing bluish-green cast. Heads are round, small, attractive, and uniform in size. The heads are exceptionally uniform in the date at which they reach maturity, and with a weight of about two pounds. It frequently matures several days earlier than Golden Acre and does very well under irrigation.

The distance across Hudson Bay, 605 miles, is greater than the distance from Montreal to Windsor.

Seeds Have a Better Chance

Soon all the snow will disappear from the Canadian scene. Ploughshares will be biting into the moist soil. Many kinds of seeds will be planted, always in high hopes for a bumper crop next fall.

But before the crop is harvested, a seed must surmount numerous obstacles and fight off hordes of enemies. Let's take a wheat seed for example. Its fight for survival began last fall after it was reaped and stored. Rats and mice could have eaten it up. Poor storage may have caused it to freeze or spoil early. Insects may have rendered it useless for reproduction.

Once planted, it is open to the attacks of soil-borne insects such as wireworms. Root rots and seedling blights may prevent the young plant from maturing. Bird or animal predators could use it for a tender snack. Grasshoppers or cutworms may destroy it. Weeds will try to choke it out. It has excellent chances of being infected by rust and loose smut. If it manages to get anywhere near maturity, adverse weather may prevent it from ripening. And if it does ripen, prolonged rain or snow might stop it from being harvested. If it is harvested and stored, the fight for survival starts over again.

Fortunately for humanity, a seed has much more than a 50-50 chance of bearing fruit — something it didn't have 50 years ago. The chemical industry has played some part in this improvement. Powerful fungicides have been developed to destroy soil and seed borne diseases. Chemicals are available to curb practically every insect attacking our plants. Selective weed killers control weeds without harming the crop. New poisons have been developed for successful rodent control. In addition, scientific storage methods have been devised. Man is even trying to control the weather — by seeding clouds with frozen carbon dioxide to produce rain.

New Bug Bomb

A new, low-pressure aerosol "bug bomb" said to be effective against most household insect pests, is being introduced by Canadian Industries Limited.

Using "Freon" gas as a propellant, the "bomb" contains three active ingredients — DDT, pyrethrins and beta butoxy beta thiocyano diethyl ether, a combination which is capable of knocking down even insects resistant to DDT. A fourth chemical, piperonyl butoxide, has been added to increase the knockdown action of the pyrethrins.

According to J. A. Oakley, entomologist of C-I-L's agricultural chemicals department, the new aerosol insecticide bomb will destroy flies, moths, mosquitoes, silverfish, bed bugs, cockroaches, fleas and other hard-to-get-rid-of household insects. For killing wasps and hornets, an average room should be sprayed for 12 seconds. For smaller insects, five to six seconds is sufficient. The bomb should be held three feet away from room surfaces and clothing to prevent straining.

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Spring — 1953 Model

SOMEONE reported seeing the first robin the other day, for decades a sure sign that balmy days are on the way. However, one thing makes it certain this robin was a herald of Spring, 1953 — he was sitting on a television aerial.

And so it goes. We have our televiston, our push-button washing-machines and jet planes, but we still get enjoyment from the same things our grandparents did.

In the next few weeks any number of persons will report finding pussy willows in the marsh or perhaps a dandelion on the lawn. Then there will come the first cabbage butterfly and someone in Ontario is almost certain to discover a brand-new patch of trilliums about the time another metal find is announced in New Brunswick or another oil well found in Alberta.

And in the long run who's to say the former "discoveries" aren't every bit as valuable as the latter? The finder is a person still warmly appreciative of things on which no money value can be placed.

Back in 1492 Christopher Columbus set foot on this continent and history books tell us that while the new country's material possibilities were duly noted, the strange land's natural beauty was what first filled the explorer with delight.

Those with eyes to see never fail to appreciate the changing of the seasons. They enjoy spotting early signs of the next one "just around the corner". In summer they'll be the ones to see a maple tree with turning leaves and they'll discover the first icicle of late Autumn.

The fact is, they're the true nature lovers, permanent fans who'll keep the first spring robin high on the list of popular favorites long after television has become just another household commodity.

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On Showing Appreciation

During the 35-years that our fellow citizen Geo. Y. Deacon has served this community as Fire Chief, we have from time to time, voiced our appreciation of his great worth to Lachute Town. We were happy to find that Mayor Jules Lafleur stated his own sentiments along this line, while accepting Mr. Deacon's resignation recently.

It is impossible to estimate in financial terms, the saving that the Lachute Fire Brigade, under the able direction of Geo. Y. Deacon, has saved this community, or of the time spent "on the job", while others were enjoying their country homes in summer or flitting to Florida in winter.

We are at a loss to know just what will happen in the future and are hopeful that something may be done in order to maintain our Brigade as it is, for we know of no other town where men and equipment reach a fire in as short a time after the alarm blows than do ours.

Cost of maintenance is at a minimum and their experience in fire-fighting has saved many a home from loss. This is proven by our insurance rates, which are low in comparison with other towns.

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THE ONLY true national unity is that which, like Canadian unity, arises from the needs and desires of the people. Unity foisted on a people from above, such as that in the USSR, is not unity but tyranny.

An Apportunity for Lachute Community Concerts Assn.

During the Massey Commission investigating the merits of Canadian culture, and the needs of Canadian artists and musicians, a stress was made from many briefs presented, to the fact that more encouragement should be given our own people of artistic ability . . . so that they would stay in Canada, instead of settling in the U.S.A. where greater acclaim and monetary recompense is offered.

Community Concerts Association of Canada is one outlet where this objective may be encouraged, and even our Lachute branch may possibly do a little to foster this important aspect of encouraging Canadian artists.

We have in mind that fine and talented soprano, Lois Marshall, of Toronto, who last December made the New York critics "sit up" and take notice, after showing her real qualities in her debut at Town Hall. Immediately after this concert, Arturo Toscanini signed Miss Marshall for his performance of "Missa Solemnis", which is to be heard on the French network of CBC on March 28. Also the Columbia Artists (of Community Concerts) signed this talented Toronto singer for a tour. To add to her laurels, Sir Ernest MacMillan will feature Miss Marshall in his annual broadcast of St. Matthew's Passion, on CBC, March 25.

As a suggestion to our local association of Community Concerts, it might be well worthwhile to invite Miss Marshall for next season, and possibly in future, to have at least one Canadian artist on the program each year.

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Need for Agriculture Course

The W.I. of Quebec has recently completed a survey into the needs of rural education in this province. One of the items stressed in their report, is the teaching of agriculture in our schools. They felt that in a farming community, there was definite need for this course.

In our news columns last week, it was stated that Grade XII, music and agriculture would disappear in Lachute school next year. Though sorry to see the music course go, it was a recognized fact that students and parents did not fully appreciate efforts of musical education. The disappearance of Grade XII was indeed a backward step, but it is hoped that this is only a temporary need.

But the dispensing of the agricultural course in an agricultural community is more than a backward step, it is a calamity, and it is hoped that the school board will re-consider, and re-engage a teacher for this important course.

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THE Brampton (Ont.) Conservator notes that great forward strides have been made by the women of this country in the last 35 years. "While there are still those who argue that women's place is in the home, the broader-minded folk seem to feel that they have every right to function in the wider field of business and politics and can make a contribution in this field equal to or greater than men."

Plans Made for Lions Tournament

The Lions 8th Annual Pro-Golf Tournament — fourth largest of its kind in Canada — will be held in Montreal on September 12th and 13th, it was announced today by Frank C. McGrath, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The tournament which is open to members of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association of Quebec has been sponsored by the Lions Clubs of greater Montreal for the past seven years, and over that period has raised close to $60,000 for the furtherance of welfare activities undertaken by these groups. This year's tournament will once again be a medal play competition and it is expected that the prize purse will reach $5,000.

Besides raising funds for welfare activities, the tournament also serves to promote Professional Golf in this province as well as the interests of the C.P.G.A. of Quebec.

Joint sponsors of the tournament are:

The North-Mount Lions Club of Montreal, The Verdun Lions Club, The St. Lambert Lions Club, The Lachine-Lakeshore Lions Club, The Ile Bigras Lions Club, and The Lachute Lions Club.

Those on the planning committee besides Mr. McGrath are: — H. E. Potter, Vice-Chairman; J. A. Brosseau, Treasurer; J. R. Ashton, Secretary; M. Gauthier, H. Magee, G. Warnica, C. Costello, E. Manuel, J. E. Brown, A. Gauthier, D. Jackson, W. Forrest.

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ECCENTRIC THIEF

Winnipeg (CP) — Some persons will steal anything. A barber pole was stolen during the night from its usual spot outside the St. Charles Hotel here.

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It Happened in England

A man stood on the street in a small English town outside the village pub. Just as the door opened at 10 a.m. he entered and ordered a double whiskey. He was the only customer. He, the bartender, and a painter working on a ladder near the ceiling were the only ones present.

Suddenly he pulled his hat down over his eyes and hurried out leaving his untouched drink on the bar. The painter came down from his ladder, walked to the bar and began to drink the glass of whiskey.

"You can't do that!" said the bartender. "That drink belongs to the gentleman who just went out."

"I know that" said the painter, "But he's not coming back".

"How do you know he's not coming back?"

"Because he recognized me."

"Recognized you, what do you mean?"

"Do you know who he is?"

"No. I never saw him before."

"Well", said the painter. "He's the president of our Temperance Society, and I'm the secretary!"

(When the laughter has subsided, I'll tell another.)

Three men walked into a pub looking for a fourth man to make up a team so that they could have a game of darts (a dart-board being, I understand, standard equipment in an English pub.) They invited a stranger who was sitting alone, to join them.

"Not I" said the stranger. "I never played darts in my life."

But the three insisted, explaining that they would instruct him in the game as they went along. When it came to the stranger's first turn he made a perfect score, which they attributed to "beginner's luck", but the second time around, he again made a perfect score!

"What do you mean by telling us that you had had no experience with darts?" said one. "You're better than any of us."

"I didn't say that." said the stranger. "I only said I'd never played the game. I've been throwing darts for years. I use them at home for killing flies!"

"Do you mean to say that you can hit a fly with a dart?"

"Certainly. As soon as a fly lands on the wall I spear him with a dart."

"But doesn't it make an awful mess of your walls?"

"Not the way I do it." said the stranger modestly. "You see, I always aim for the legs!"

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

McGill Graduate Called World's Best Doctor

Canadian-born William Osler discovered no miraculous cure or wonder drug. Yet at his death he was "the most beloved physician since Luke", claims the April Reader's Digest.

Osler was a brilliant diognostician, a practitioner in "psychosomatic medicine" long before the term was invented, and the most effective public-health crusader of his time. His books and articles numbered 1,200; one of the books led to the formation of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The Digest article traces Osler's career from his birth in an Ontario parsonage in 1849. His first aim was the Anglican ministry, but his early curiosity about natural science shifted his focus to the study of medicine.

Graduating from McGill Medical School in Montreal, Osler pursued his studies in Germany, Austria and England. In London, his discovery of the "third corpuscle" contributed much to the knowledge of blood clotting, and McGill called him home to become, at 24, a professor of physiology.

At McGill, Osler's investigations of trichinosis revealed that the disease was widespread and brought about the first municipal meat inspection. While at McGill, he also did much to change the gloomy aspect of hospitals by suggesting flowers for the rooms and pastel colors for the walls.

Osler left McGill to teach at the University of Pennsylvania, and later went to John Hopkins, in Baltimore. By 1905 his fame was such that a wealty Canadian offered McGill $1,000,000 to bring Osler back. But his choice was made when the King of England appointed him Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford. Later the King conferred on him the baronetcy which made him Sir William. In World War I, Osler was consultant to Canadian and American hospitals in England.

He died in 1919, but 30 years later the Journal of the American Medical Association claimed: "No one has in any way taken his place as the world's best doctor!"

The operations of life insurance companies operating in Canada are strictly supervised and regulated by the federal department of insurance and the department of insurance of all ten provinces.

Hammocks are becoming a thing of the past in the Royal Canadian Navy. As new warships are constructed and the older ships modified and refitted, folding steel bunks are being installed in messdecks.

Gilbert and Sullivan On Canadian Radio

It will be Gilbert and Sullivan night on the Canada Packers "Pop" Concert of Friday, March 27th (8.30 - 9.30 p.m. E.S.T. Trans Canada Network).

Excerpts from the work of the famous light operatic team will be sung by the Canada Packers Operatic Society, conducted by W. Richard Curry.

The guest soloists will be Nellie Smith, contralto; Victor White, tenor; Doreen Hulme, soprano; and Arthur Sclater, baritone.

Ernest Horgan will act as commentator. The orchestra will be under the direction of Paul Scherman.

Formed more than 20 years ago, the Canada Packers Operatic Society has sung practically the whole Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire. As it is strictly an amateur group, all proceeds from its many performances in Toronto and other Ontario points go to charitable causes. The total given to charity so far is well in excess of $25,000.

Director Curry is a Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiast and played with the old Savoyards in almost every role; and has directed the production of many Gilbert and Sullivan operas in Toronto.

RALLY ROUND

Red Deer, Alta. (CP) — After Knud Johansen lost his garage and store in a December fire, the Popular Ridge local of the Farmers' Union of Alberta rallied around. They rebuilt the building and Johansen set up business again a few weeks ago.

LONG LINE

Red Deer, Alta. (CP) — Jennie Frizzell here talked by long distance telephone to a friend in Ailwell North, South Africa, and reported the transmission was very good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Levine, with heir small daughter Sharon, of Montreal, spent a few days recently as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her son, Ray and Mrs. Craig, at Valois.

Mr. Royce Williams accompanied by Miss Alice Hussey, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mr. Wm. Thompson spent a few days recently in Montreal, where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. Murdoch and Mr. Murdoch.

Among those who spent the week-end at their respective homes were the Misses Norma and Shirley Williams, Hilda Thompson, Nora Marion and the Messrs. E. J. Craig and J. N. Courte.

Private Emile Durocher was home from Kingston to spend the week-end with his family.

The service in the Church of the Redeemer was fairly well attended on Sunday afternoon, where Miss Florence A. Filer, of the extension department of the Diocesan College spoke briefly on the problem of religious education in the home, and also the part Sunday school plays in the lives of our children.

Mrs. Gordon Beaven with her son Ralph are spending a few days in Montreal this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Morin Heights

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair had their three sons home for the week-end, Douglas of Carleton College, Ottawa, Ont., Ralph, of R.M.C., Kingson, Ont., and Bernard, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, and Miss Bernice Lacken, spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. C. Cameron and Mr. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watchorn had her mother, Mrs. Arthur Bethell and sister, Miss Beatrice Bethell, for a long week-end before they left for a couple of weeks vacation in New York City.

Mrs. Jos. Isenberg flew to North Bay last week to her father, Mr. Sam Woods, who was critically ill with pneumonia. However, we are glad to report that the crisis is past, and Mr. Woods is now improving daily.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church W.A. was held in the church hall on Tuesday last. The president, Mrs. Chas. Campbell was in the chair. Due to the illness of both her parents, Mrs. T. McConnell, the secretary, was unable to attend, so Mrs. C. Seale took the minutes of the meeting. On the resignation of Mrs. C. Cameron as treasurer, Mrs. E. Kneeland was appointed to take her place. Tea was served by the hostesses Mrs. Jos. Brown and Mrs. M. Dey.

Miss Beverley Laurin, of Lachute, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Joan Laurin.

Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey, Carl Seale and Matt Dey, spent Thursday in Ste. Jovite visiting Mrs. Harry Boyd, who is a patient there in St. Paul's Hospital, and her daughter, Mrs. D. Théroux.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton.

The interior of the new Anglican Rectory in Morin Heights has now been completely renovated, and the Rector, Rev. H. G. Baugh, is expected to move in very shortly. Under the supervision of Col. G. M. Strong, workmen during the past two months have changed the general layout of the house, and finished it along modern lines. The rear of the building has been made into a splendid Church Office.

The exterior work will get underway in the spring.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. Fred Cousins and her daughter, Miss Elsie Cousins, motored to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, and Wendy, of Ottawa, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

A "military" Whist for the Brownies will be held in the Grenville Consolidated School on Friday evening, March 20.

Mr. L. S. Campbell who has been a patient at the Montreal General Hospital has returned home.

The St. Patrick's Concert, held at MacIntyre's Hall on Saturday evening, March 14, was well attended and much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Stuart's mother during the week-end.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of the Rev. P. R. Stote. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett were — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray of Ottawa and Mrs. Walter Gauley, of Chatboro.

We are sorry to report that Master Murray Bennett is confined to bed with scarlet fever. There have been so many cases of this disease that it was necessary to close the Grenville Consolidated School from Grades I to VI inclusive.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley's were — Mr. John Stewart and Mr. Guy Tomalty, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tomalty, and Mrs. Wm. Prophet, of Edwards, Ont., and Mr. Carl Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gauley, of Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McGirr, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cavanagh.

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

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Geo. M. Rodger was in Montreal Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Miss Phyllis Richards.

Miss Antoinette Dorion, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Miss Micheline Marsalou, and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. Geo. Driver, of Toronto, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Simpson, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hills, of Los Angeles, is visiting Mrs. W. Carr.

Mr. Robert Robinson, of Verdun, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mrs. H. W. Flower, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger, over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin were at their home here recently.

Miss Audrey McOuat was one of the delegates from the Lachute High School to the model United Nations Assembly, which was held in Westhill High School, on Friday and Saturday.

Bell Falls

Mr. Glendon McNeil, Miss Eleanor Fox and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young.

Master Johnny Fox spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family.

Mr. Alex Page, Mr. Allen McMahon, Mr. Billy Fox, and Mr. Victor Provincial, motored to Port Colborne on Sunday and returned on Tuesday after attending the funeral of the late William Page.

Service in Harrington United Church Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Blair MacPherson who will administer the Holy Communion following the regular service.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. S. James, and daughter Judy, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Staniforth and son, of Bell Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mrs. Ainslie Ivall, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyd.

Mr. Gordon Moore was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. Roy Cooke of the Town of Mount Royal visited with relatives over the week-end.

Lakefield

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherritt were the guests of Mr. B. and J. Baker, and Miss May Baker at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. J. H. Rowlatt, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherritt, of Lakefield, Que., for the week-end.

DROWNING TOLL

Regina (CP) — Forty-three persons were drowned in Saskatchewan in 1952, according to the Saskatchewan Red Cross. This is the highest figure since 1945, and is three more than the 10-year average.

Grenville

Mr. Geo. Mortimer returned recently from Mont Tremblant, where he spent two months. After a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, he left by motor for Victoria, B.C. He was accompanied as far as Montreal by his parents.

Flight Lt. A. B. Mimee, was the guest of his parents on Friday and Saturday, motoring through from Summerside, P.E.I. to London, Ont. He also called on the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Miss Esther Gauley of Rivington, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. Arthur Goslin, of Galetta, Ont., was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fry, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

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

There was no services in St. Matthews Holy Trinity and Kilmar on Sunday owing to the illness of the rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote, who is confined to his home with the 'flu. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tait has returned to her home in Frelightsburg, having spent two months with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson were in Hudson on Saturday for the Christening of their grandson, Ronald Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson, of Montreal. The christening took place in St. James Anglican Church on Saturday, March 14, Hudson Heights, by the Rev. E. C. Royle.

Miss Grace Hartley, R.N., of Hawkesbury, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Fred Rounts and son Douglas, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the White home.

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

The Misses Catherine and Mary Bynne and Mr. Eddie Bynne of St. Philippe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

Miss Anita Dupuis of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Dupuis.

A "Military Whist" is being held for the Brownies on Friday evening in the Consolidated School, to replace the money that was taken when the school was broken into.

A number of people from here attended the Fashion Show on Thursday evening, held in the Hawkesbury High School.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Charles Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his cottage on Lake McLeod.

Dr. O. R. McDonald, of Montreal, spent a few days at his cottage, "Twin Pines", last week.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Misses Gail and Vera Young held a skating party at the home of their father, Richard Young, recently. Many of their little friends were present and a wonderful time was had.

Mrs. D. Barnes, of Hawkesbury, Ont., spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar.

Friends and relatives of this community are sorry to hear of Mrs. David MacVicar's illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

NORTHERN LEADER

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — Joseph Alphonse LaForest, who died in hospital here at age 63, had recently been elected 1953 president of the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association. He was appointed assessment commissioner here in 1948.

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DEATHS

LOGAN — On March 18, suddenly at her late residence at Lachute Mills, Lucy Elizabeth Mansfield, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of James A. Logan, and mother of Mrs. Fred Stein, Sr., Miss Jessie Logan, Mrs. Ernest Ringe and James C. Logan. Funeral on Saturday, March 21, at 2.30 p.m., St. Simeon's Anglican Church.

WAY — At his late residence, Lachute, on Friday, March 13, Herbert D. Way, in his 87th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

RAPSON — Mrs. C. Rapson wishes to express her appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by friends and neighbors, in her recent bereavement.

The family of the late Geo. Alex MacMillan, of Buckingham, Que., wish to thank all kind relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness in their recent bereavement. — Mrs. Geo. A. MacMillan, and the Rev. K. G. MacMillan.

IN MEMORIAM

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. Ever remembered by his wife Mabel and family.

We remember him in silence,
And make no outward show,
But what it meant to lose him
No one will ever know.

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young who passed away March 18, 1942. — Always remembered by Greta, John and grandchildren.

"Oh how patient in thy sufferings,
When no hand could give you ease
God the helper of the helpless
Knew your pain, and gave you peace.
Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true.
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you."

Grenville Consolidated School News

— By Elva Fowler —

Due to much sickness in the school, Grades I to VI inclusive, have been closed until Monday, March 23.

Tryouts were held for the public speaking which will take place in Lachute, April 1. The following spoke on a variety of subjects: Eunice McMichael, Barbara Andrews, Lenora Eastwood, Penny Foreman, Percy Kelly, Shirley Cameron, Katie Kelly, Maris Ozers and Lyman Paige.

Eunice, Barbara, Lenora and Penny were chosen to try out again — one to be selected to represent the Junior Section in Public Speaking.

Bob Perry, Eric Bates, and Alvin McVicar are trying out for the Senior Section.

David Foreman represented the Grenville Consolidated School in the preliminaries of the Public Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Rotary Club held in Hawkesbury, March 17. His topic was "How Can School Further Democracy".

This school has completed all write-ups and pictures which are to be featured in the Lachute Lampada.

The Grenville basketball teams were to have visited Vankleek Hill on Friday night, but due to icy roads the game was postponed. Grenville will visit Hudson on Saturday, March 21.

Friday evening, March 20, a whist will be held in the school for the Brownies.

Boy Scouts The World Over

CAMP OUT IN SUB ZERO WEATHER

When 104 Rover Scouts camped out at Springwater Park, Midhurst, Ontario, recently, while attending the annual Winter Rally of Ontario Rover Scouts, the temperature dropped to 10 below during their overnight camp. These older Scouts, from 11 centres, cooked all their meals out of doors and enjoyed an adventurous program of winter activities. Plans were laid for the 1954 Roover Mootette at Niagara Falls.

TO LEAD CORONATION CONTINGENT

Leaders of the Canadian Boy Scout Contingent to the Coronation have been announced by Major-General D. C. Spry, Chief Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada. Scoutmaster of the Contingent will be J. Barry Cale of Shawinigan Falls, P.Q.

DEATH

MORRIS — At Lachute, Que., on March 18, 1953, Florence Gauley, in her 78th year, widow of the late James H. Morris, of Lachute. Funeral, Friday, March 20, at 2.30 p.m., from Lachute United Church. Interment at Lachute Cemetery. Remains resting at J. P. MacKimmie Reg'd Funeral Home.

Lachute High As Norway In U.N. Meet

By Anne Dwyer

Lachute High School, as Norway, was one of twenty-six schools to attend a mock United Nations session, March 13-14, in West Hill High School. Both Quebec and Ontario schools were represented.

This mock session, sponsored by various business firms of Montreal, was held to give high school students an idea of the procedure taken in a real United Nations session. The Lachute High School Staff elected Audrey McOuat, Grade XIA, Paul Zsombor, Grade XIB, and Vivian Heatlie, Grade X to attend.

The Lachute delegates left for the City, Thursday evening, March 12, accompanied by Mr. R. Wyse, staff advisor. The meeting was officially opened the next morning by Mr. E. Carter, who was in charge of the venture. The representatives were then given various instructions and shown around the school.

After lunch in the cafeteria, the pupils split up into three committees. Paul Zsombor spoke on "Repatriation", Audrey McOuat on "Tunisian Question", and Vivian Heatlie on "Racial Segregation Act of South America". They gave Norway's views on the subject in each case.

At the night session, against a background of flags, the delegates aired their respective countries views to the public. The program was so arranged that only one delegate from each school spoke at the night session. Audrey McOuat was the speaker for Norway.

A dance was held for the delegates after the session was ended at eleven o'clock.

Saturday morning, March 14, the delegates toured the city in chartered buses, viewing such attractions as the St. James Cathedral and the CBC Building, which was missed by one of the Lachute delegates, Paul Zsombor.

The interesting and informative conference was officially ended with a delicious luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. building, given by Birk's of Montreal.

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The A.T.M.T.A. education committee, under the direction of Mr. A. Thompson has organized a Variety Program for Wednesday, April 1. It will consist of vocal, instrumental and dramatic skits as well as the public speaking and debating finals. All schools of the county will participate in the event.

This is the first event of this kind to be held in Lachute. For this reason, public support is encouraged.

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Even though Grades I to VI were closed down, the exams were not to be postponed for the upper grades, so few pupils in the High School were able to come, that it also had to shut down Wednesday, March 11. Regular classes for the whole school recommenced March 16.

GOLFER'S RETRIEVER

This may cut golfing expenses. It is (says The Financial Post) an economical device for extracting balls from muddy river beds. It will give average players a ten-foot reach. It is collapsible and fits inside any golf bag.

Windsor Hotel Has New Proprietor

The Windsor Hotel, situated on Bethany Street, Lachute, and presently owned by Mr. W. St. Onge, has been sold to Mr. Henri Fournier, of Montebello.

The new proprietor, Mr. Fournier, formerly of Lachute, has been running the Central Hotel at Montebello for some time.

The change of ownership took place last Thursday. Mr. Fournier has many friends here, this being his home for several years at which time he ran a Service Station and garage on Bethany Road, near the town limits.

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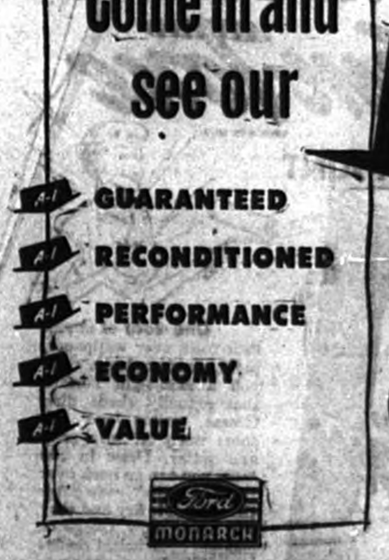

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Elders Ordained At Lachute

A service of great importance in the history of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, was held in Lachute on Sunday morning, March 15, 1953, for the ordination and induction of six elders by the minister, the Rev. W. Harold Reid, M.A., D.D.

At this service, four members who had recently been elected by the congregation were ordained to the office of Ruling Elder, Messrs. Grant Beattie, Donald M. Hay, S. Ward Moncrieff and Mac E. Walker.

Two others, Mr. R. M. Cairns and Mr. A. D. McGibbon, who had previously been ordained as elders in the Presbyterian Church at Beauharnois and Quebec City, respectively, and who had been elected by this congregation, were inducted to this office.

Following this impressive service of ordination and induction, the newly-received elders assisted the former members of the Kirk-Session in dispensing the elements of bread and wine to the congregation for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

TRAVELOGUE

Natural color slides of a trip over the Green and White Mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire to the coast of Maine will be shown by the Rev. W. Harold Reid in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church Hall on Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. Silver collection in aid of the Bible Fund. All welcome.

Patience is not passive; on the contrary it is active; it is concentrated strength.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m. Easter Class.
Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., special Official Board meeting to meet with Rev. W. T. Eddy, Montreal, official representative of the Presbytery. Courtesy visit.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Lenten Services - Weds. 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector

Saint Sauveur, 9.30 a.m. Mattins.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m. Mattins.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m. Evensong.

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.

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.
Saturday, 2 p.m. Mission Band.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Service in Regular Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
YOUTH RALLY, Monday at 7.30. Speaker: Rev. Bob Holmes, of Ottawa. Singers, and teen-age male quartette.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"On Being Ready".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Not Ashamed of the Gospel".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. at Kilmar.
LENTEN SERVICES
7.30 p.m. Wed. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. Thurs. Kilmar.
7.30 p.m. Fri. Holy Trinity.
Inquire re - Confirmation Classes.

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.
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"Let God be found true, though every man be found a liar". (Romans 3: 4). So wrote the apostle Paul, and Jehovah's witnesses today adhere strictly to that principle, even as evinced by the foregoing. For further proof see the Bible study aid "Let God Be True", which discusses such subjects as Jehovah, the Messiah, Satan the devil, man, the soul, prayer, the sabbath, baptism, salutes and politics, images, etc. Contains 320 pages, with scripture and subject indexes. Bound in beautiful green cover, gold leaf stamped. Available on a contribution of 50 cents. Write to — The Watchtower; 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto 5.

CHURCH ORGANIST EARNS A PLACE AMONG CLASSICS

—Central Press Canadian.

Healey Willan, organist of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto, has written a homage anthem that will be played at the coronation ceremony. It will be played by an orchestra of 70 and sung by a choir of 400 during one of the most impressive moments of the coronation. It is the first time a composition by a Canadian musician has been selected for the ceremony where only classical works are played.

Montreal Representatives Of Montreal at Lachute United Church.

Three representatives of the Montreal Presbytery of the United Church of Canada were in Lachute on Tuesday evening, to meet the Official Board of the local church. The Rev. D. M. Grant, Minister of St. Andrews Church, Westmount, accompanied by Messrs. James and Spearman, laymen of that church, composed the delegates. A fine representative gathering of the Board was present.

The idea behind the conference was to see how effective the working church was in a community, to discuss any problems of mutual interest. The Rev. Grant gave an inspirational discourse at the commencement, which was followed by discussion of the general work of the church, financial standing, shortage of ministers and the Observer Plan.

It was shown that in years past, the rural areas supplied the majority of candidates for the church, but that in recent years, the metropolitan cities had the larger number of men in the ministry. It was suggested that with the vocational guidance at the local school, ministers should have a part in encouraging students to enter into the ministry. The importance of parental encouragement to their children was also strongly emphasized.

"Matter" is Subject Of Christian Science

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 22nd, 1953.

This Lesson-Sermon teaches that to regard matter as the reality and substance of the universe is to believe in a creation apart from God; for God, Spirit, could not create what is utterly unlike Himself.

The Golden Text is from I John: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

Bible citations include the following from Ezekiel: "Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel that seeteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the Lord will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols."

Correlative passages from the denominational text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following: "A correct view of Christian Science and of its adaptation to healing includes vastly more than is at first seen. Works on metaphysics leave the grand point untouched. They never crown the power of Mind as the Messiah, nor do they carry the day against physical enemies — even to the extinction of all belief in matter, evil, disease, and death — nor insist upon the fact that God is all, therefore that matter is nothing beyond an image in mortal mind."

4-H Club Holds Quiz Night

The monthly meeting of the 4-H Boys and Girls Calf Club of Lachute was held Friday night in the Lecture Room of Lachute High School. The general business of the meeting was followed by a Quiz in which Mr. K. Russell asked the questions. A prize which was donated by Farmers' Supply went to Kenneth McOuat for the highest points in the quiz.

The next meeting will be held April 10, at Mr. Bud MacGeorge's where a beef judging contest will take place. Further plans were also discussed for the 4-H Dance to be held on March 20, at the Legion Hall.

COMING EVENTS

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

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 70, will hold a "military whist" in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, on Wed., March 25, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. M19.3c

BENEFIT SHOW

Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary No. 70 will hold a benefit show on Tuesday, March 24, at the Cinema Lachute. M19.3c

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY BROWNSBURG

A meeting will be held, March 23, at 8.15 p.m. at the Social Club, for the election of officers for the Brownsburg Section of the Canadian Cancer Society. M19.2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The valuation roll for Rouge River School municipality has been homologated and deposited in the office of the secretary-treasurer. Taxes are now payable.

— J. M. Doherty, Sec.-Treas. M19.2c

FARM FORUM DATE CHANGE

The Farm Forum Meeting has been changed from Tuesday, March 24th, to Monday, March 23rd. Mr. William Legault will be guest speaker at a later date. -1p

MILITARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 71, B'burg, will hold a 'military whist' in the Café Marquise, Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. Please bring your own cards. -1c

4-H SQUARE DANCE

The 4-H Club will hold a square dance in the Legion Hall, Friday, March 20, 8.30 p.m. Refreshments sold. Adm. 50c. -1c

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Thursday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. By order of the President.

— H. M. Gall, President.
— Alex Bothwell, Sec.-Treas. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

At Grenville Consolidated School, Friday, March 20, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds for 1st Grenville Brownie Pack. -1c

CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED

When the Fifth World Rover Moot (an international gathering of older Boy Scouts), opens in Switzerland on July 29, Canada will be represented by a contingent of 65 Rover Scouts. Provinces represented on the contingent are British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Miss M. B. St. Laurent and Miss J. St. Laurent, of Ottawa, also Miss Corrigan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss J. Rodrigue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson, of Bronxville, N.Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Anderson. They were accompanied also by Mrs. Harder, who will remain here visiting her daughter Mrs. Anderson for a few weeks before returning home to Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery and son, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geo. Leggett, on Sunday.

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Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur and Mrs. Lafleur.

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Miss Lillian Harrison spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Pte. Garfield Thompson is spending a few days visiting his parents and friends in Lachute after serving with the 17th Brigade at Hanover, Germany.

Mr. Ronald Houston, of Pointe Claire, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morrison.

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Mrs. Cecil McFaul, accompanied by Miss Lois Smith, spent the week-end in Quebec City.

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Mrs. D. R. McRae, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. W. McGibbon.

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Miss Joyce Fenner spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

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That Florida is becoming more popular than ever is evidenced by the large number of Lachute people who are enjoying its sunshine and paddling in the sea, while we at home are paddling through Spring slush, patiently looking forward to summer weather. No need to be lonesome for the town folk down there, as on a recent occasion the following were noted on the beach at one time: — Mr. and Mrs. J. McOuat, Mr. and Mrs. G. Muir, J. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd, W. M. Steeves, E. Albright, H. Graves and J. McGibbon.

CURIOUS CANADIANS

Canadians are eager to learn — according to figures released by the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The huge volume of mail addressed to Family Herald "Service Departments" in 1952 bears out this fact.

Help in solving practical problems was the motivation of most enquiries — technical information furnished by the Farm Mechanics Department which answered 1252 enquiries, the Veterinary Department with 1220 queries, the Horticultural Department with 825 questions and the Legal Department with 1077.

The majority of the 734 letters addressed to the "Voice of the Farm" came from men, the 1404 Medical queries and the 807 requests for "Old Favorite" songs from men and women alike. 120,675 readers sent for one or more patterns from the three special pattern services offered by this famous farm magazine. The 3465 letters from children taking part in the Maple Leaf correspondence club indicate the all-round nature of the service.

The Family Herald provides interesting reading for every member of the Family . . in one year the agricultural information would make up an encyclopedia of several volumes . . enough recipes are printed to fill a 300 page cookbook — book-length novels, short stories, special sections for girls, junior farmers and children, round out the fare. And to the wealth of reading has been added new features — Greg Clark's "Packsack" adds a bit of homey philosophy — the new Farm Engineering Page has received popular acclaim and children everywhere enjoyed the recent coloring contests.

Individuals soon get tired of being asked interminable questions, but magazines like the Family Herald and Weekly Star are eager to be asked, and pleased to answer — for the volume of such practical appeals for help is a good measure of a magazine's value and appeal to its readers.

Celebrating 91st Birthday Next Monday.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Murray, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. W. Boa, East Ward, Lachute, will be happy to know that she is celebrating her 91st birthday, on Monday next, March 23. Still enjoying remarkably good health, and with a keen mind, Miss Murray is likely looking forward to another happy milestone. The Watchman joins with others to say "happy birthday and continued good health."

Renews Friendship After 45 Years

Friends of Mr. D. J. Christie, who 45 years ago, occupied the farm sold to Wm. J. Burke at Centerville, were pleased to see him back in town last week-end, renewing acquaintances and meeting new friends.

Starting out from Edmonton, where they reside, Mr. and Mrs. Christie motored to the West Coast, then took a southern route through fourteen States, arriving at St. Mary's, Ont. Here Mrs. Christie remained to visit while Mr. Christie accompanied by his nephew Mr. W. Elston, came on to these parts.

On arrival here, 8,500 miles had been covered, and another 4,000 will be added before home is reached again.

During his short stay, Mr. Christie visited several relatives and at the Curling Club on Saturday evening was, with his nephew, accorded a hearty welcome, for which he expressed his appreciation and stated that it was nice to come back to his old surroundings once again and meet so many of his former friends.

They left on Monday morning on the home stretch.

OBITUARY

Respected Citizen Passes in East Ward, Lachute

The Late Herbert D. Way

In failing health for the past few months, Mr. Herbert Doel Way passed away peacefully at his home in East Ward, Lachute, on Friday evening, March 13.

Deceased gentleman, who was in his 87th year, was born in Wimborne, England, and married Miss Selina Edwards, of Dorsetshire, England, in 1895. They came to Canada in 1910 taking up residence in Lachute. In 1913 Mr. Way entered the employ of Canadian Industries Ltd., at Brownsburg, where he worked in the powder department until his retirement in 1935. Mrs. Way predeceased him in 1941.

A daughter, Doris (Mrs. C. Rapson) is left to mourn his passing.

The funeral service was held at his home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Pall bearers were Dr. W. M. Hooper, L. W. Hammond, B. Jenkins, W. Black, A. Falconer, and R. A. Giles.

The remains were taken to Montreal for cremation, and burial will take place later in the family plot at Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Omission . . .

In last week's account of the death of Arthur Tomalty, the name of his youngest brother, George, was omitted from the list of those surviving. George Tomalty is a farmer in Stayner ville and is now the only living member of the large family of the late Thomas Tomalty, and Elizabeth Burns.

Charity

There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behoves any of us,
To find fault with the rest of us.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Ontario Veterinary College Draws Students From All Over World

Guelph (CP) — Sick animals admitted to the small animals' clinic of the Ontario Veterinary College receive the same kind of care and attention given to human beings at hospitals.

Zoos, private individuals and animal breeders in Canada and the United States send patients to the clinic, where students are taught to make every effort to save them from pain.

Dr. J. Archibald, animal surgeon and head of the clinic, says his staff guards against infection during operations just as vigorously as any hospital.

A dog recently in for surgery was from Nova Scotia, another from Ottawa. There are frequent patients from the United States. A baboon from Toronto's Riverdale Zoo is recovering from an ovarian operation.

Several thousand patients, including a large number of kittens with broken legs, pass through the clinic each year.

Anaesthetics are used before operations. The clinic is equipped with modern operating tables, X-ray and fluoroscopic equipment and an electro-surgery machine for bloodless surgery.

Twelve persons staff the clinic, and from 80 to 100 students assist at various times each year. They come from all over the world.

TOUGH YOUNGSTER

Vancouver (CP) — A 15-year-old boy who escaped from the boys' industrial school while serving a sentence for 15 burglaries, was rearrested as he and a 14-year-old companion were ransacking a house. Police claimed the boy had committed four robberies since his escape.

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RARE VISITORS

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. (CP) — Two bluebirds were seen on the farm of Frank Ankle in the west-central foothills country. This is believed the first time bluebirds have appeared during the winter.

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At the residence of
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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Brownsburg Team Wins Laurin Hockey Trophy

The Brownsburg Arena was the scene of much jubilation last Thursday night, as a predominately "home-town" crowd cheered the Brownsburg Café Marquise hockey team on to victory and the Lionel Laurin Trophy, symbolic of the Argenteuil Hockey League playoff championship. Final score of the game was 9-4 for Brownsburg over Lachute Spitfires.

The Brownsburg boys began the match seemingly determined to outdo their previous playoff feats. One could almost hear them telling their supporters, as Al Johnson would say, "Folks, you ain't seen notin' yet!" For, by the end of the first period Jean Gratton had himself a hat-trick and Brownsburg had a 6-0 lead, greater than in any of their other playoff contests; and, at the end of the game, their five-goal margin of victory was the greatest of the finals. In the last half of the first period they simply overwhelmed the Spitfires. And all of this in a game that was generally expected to be very close because Spitfires faced possible elimination from the playoffs.

The scoring summary for Café Marquise in the first stanza was as follows: Jean Gratton (Raymond Carrière, Mason McAdam); Jean Gratton (Carrière); Gerry Fletcher (Carrière); Maurice Charlebois (Réal Joly); and Edgar Joly (Fletcher).

The only penalty of the period went to Jean-Lys Joly of Lachute.

In the second frame, play was more even. Lachute's defence tightened up after looking weak in the first period, but their players missed several good chances at the Brownsburg's goal. The Spitfires spoiled Yvon Racine's shutout when Pitou Girard made it 6-1, helped by Glen Copeland. However, Café Marquise replied with two tallies. Defenceman Mason McAdam received a pass from Carrière and stick-handled almost the full length of the ice only to find himself unable to get a clear shot on goal. He passed the puck over to Mickey Cowley, who beat goaler Gaétan Legault for Brownsburg's seventh marker. Their eighth was scored by Charlebois, with assists credited to Yvon Legault and Lorne Brewer.

E. Joly, of Café Marquise went to the penalty-box at 19.30, his penalty carrying over to the third period without being the cause of any goals scored against his team.

Just before the beginning of the last period, Roger Leclair, of Lachute, was presented with the Sabourin Trophy, donated by Mr. Armand Sabourin, which goes to the highest scorer during the league's regular season. Leclair led the league with 15 goals and 21 assists, a total of 36 points in 11 games. Mr. Hector Bourgeois, vice-president of the league, made the presentation.

Spitfires switched goalers in the last period, Legault being replaced by Pitou Girard, who, we understand, is a very versatile player. Girard held Brownsburg to one goal, though in fairness to his predecessor it should be stated that he must have had considerably fewer shots to handle than did Legault in either period. With a lopsided 8-1 score and soft ice, play slowed down, though Spitfires kept trying. R. Legault got one back, with the assistance of the Leclair brothers, Roger and René. Spitfires put on sustained pressure during the two minutes that defenceman Ronald Cousineau was penalized, but just couldn't seem to put the puck in the net. McAdam scored the ninth and last goal for Café Marquise, helped by Mike Gratton and Fletcher. J. L. Joly got Lachute's third marker, assisted by Marcel Paquette; and Copeland scored the last goal of the playoffs, unassisted. Racine appeared to have Copeland's high shot stopped, but apparently there was too much force behind it, and the puck escaped from his grasp.

As the buzzer sounded, ending the game, the two teams skated out to centre ice amid cheers from the crowd. Then began a round of handshaking and congratulations. The Spitfires had played valiantly, but just couldn't match the scoring power of the Café Marquise team. The turning point in the series seemed to be the 1-0 Café Marquise overtime win in the third game. Had that game gone to Spitfires, as it might well have, the final result of the playoffs could have been quite different.

The presentation of the Lionel Laurin Trophy to the victors was made by Mr. Jean-Jacques Dupré, league president. Lorne Brewer, popular young captain of the

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Lachute Lions Hear Several Speakers

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and educational trip to the continent and told the gathering some of his experiences. A resumé of his travels follows:

Leaving Montreal on June 27 by C.P.R. liner Empress of France, with two college chums arrived at Liverpool after a pleasant voyage across. One day was spent in London where they picked up their car and preceeded to Dover. Crossing the English Channel to Dunkirk, a really rough trip, the tour commenced, passing through Amiens and on to Paris where they spent a week. In Geneva they stayed two days then visited Toulon and the French Riviera. Accommodation and meals at $3.00 here was found quite reasonable. At Monte Carlo the boys had hoped to get into the Casino but having shown their passports for identification purposes were refused admittance as being too young.

Along the Mediterranian to Rome was picturesque, but at Naples, baggage had to be watched very carefully or it might mysteriously disappear. The trip from Pompei to Sorento and by boat to Capri was much enjoyed for its beautiful scenery and reasonable overnight rates which seldom were more than $1.00 per room.

At Rome an interview with the Pope was one of the highlights, followed by a visit to the beautiful City of Florence. Milan being very communistic, they did not remain long, but crossed the border into Switzerland. At Lugano the boys met a bell hop whose brother was working at Montebello. Zurick was a good shopping centre and at Strasbourg a good clean bed and breakfast was available for 55 cents. Calls were made at Luxemburg, Belgium, Brussels, and at Antwerp, a Canadian family was met, being on tour and using an Austin car.

In Holland the people were most friendly, a considerable number of them being able to talk in English and it was noted here that the cemeteries were extremely well kept and constantly attended.

From Ostend another rough trip landed the travellers at Dover whence they visited London, Cambridge, York, Durham, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Dundee, Perth, Aberdeen, Inverness, Thurso (their farthest stop north), Glasgow, Carlisle, Exeter and Wells (famous for their Cathedrals), Windsor, Eaton College, and finally a six day stay in London —the greatest City in the World.

On September 6, Howard left by plane, from London, to Preswick, Shannon, Goose Bay and home to Montreal.

In all they had travelled over 6,500 miles, had a good time and gained a wonderful experience.

Mr. Cottingham was thanked by Lion R. Regimbal for his enlightening and interesting address.

HAPPY REUNION

Weyburn, Sask. (CP) — John H. Keen of Weyburn and his brother Charles Haughm of Regina held their first reunion here in 25 years. They had been separated in their youth, when they were adopted by two different families.

NO CONTEST

Middleton, N.S. (CP) — When nomination day here passed with three councillors returned by acclamation, Middleton continued a practice that has been unbroken since the Second World War — not in all that period has there been a civic election.

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Lachute Curling . .

With play on for elimination in the Caledonia Trophy Competition there has been little doing of local interest, the Vice-President's games having been postponed. Several teams however have been playing here in the Caledonia with good success, and are still in the running.

Saturday Games

The Saturday mixed drew a large attendance and music by Wayne Riddell and William Steeves added much to the enjoyment of the evening. High plus winners were Mrs. Forbes, S. Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Earle and S. Forbes, skip. Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. D. Heggie took the honors at cards. A good time is again being looked forward to for this week-end.

Golf House Displays Historial Mementoes

(SPORTS CAMERA)

By Gerry Lougheed
Canadian Press Staff Writer

There's a collection of golf mementoes in New York City that seems to answer every question about the game except how to play it.

It is at Golf House, located at the United States Golf Association headquarters, and its three floors of exhibits range from the earliest known clubs to the sleek tools by current champions.

The display provides a visual history of the sport and proves that some of the comparatively recent refinements were tried out years and years before they became generally accepted.

Take metal-shafted clubs for an example. Most golfers figure they're of recent vintage. Well, there's one on display that was made in 1904.

It is an open-work cast iron affair. Probably it wasn't too successful because steel shafts weren't made in quantity until about 1929. Bobby Jones was still using wood-shafted clubs in 1930 when he made golfing's Grand Slam.

Artificial tees? They were known in 1894 and a patent was granted for one in 1899. They came into general use about 1923.

The displays are varied and range to a gavel made of wood from an old apple tree at St. Andrews, Scotland.

Famed Putter

There is a copy of golf lessons printed in braille. In a big case on the main floor is Jones' famed "Calamity Jane" putter, a warped battered old relic you might expect to find in an ash can.

The development of the golf ball is traced from the earliest stages, with a generous display of the gutta percha spheres and hand presses thrifty players used to bring them back into shape when they were knocked lop-sided.

There are freak clubs of all descriptions, most of them illegal, including one with a ladle-shaped head which was outlawed on the grounds that the player hit the ball twice with it on the same stroke!

On show is a replica of the ball Francis Ouimet used to "drive himself in" as captain of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews last September. He was the first American to receive that honor.

Ouimet had a dozen balls made up for the occasion, each bearing the British lion and the American eagle. The original ball now is the prized possession of some caddy. All the St. Andrews caddies line up along the fairway for the event and there's a mad scramble for the ball once it hits the turf.

There's even a complete club-maker's bench dating back to 1904. Old pros, schooled in that art, have tried without avail to find any item missing from the collection of chisels, files, bits, buffers, scales and saws.

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Down the Alley

By S-T-RIKE

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North River	46	37	1	8	124
Power Glide	50	32	1	17	108
Optimistes	39	28	0	12	100
Dansereau	47	34	1	12	100
Rockets	50	27	1	22	92
Jets	49	25	0	24	82
Lachute High	50	19	2	28	74
Lucky Strike	35	15	0	20	44
Cross Eyes	50	11	1	38	40

Ten High Averages — 16 March

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Bud Langille	14806	66	227
Jim Duncan	9420	42	224
P. Desnoyers	7950	36	221
D. Joly	12438	60	207
Miss T. Lafleur	11640	57	204
L. Roy	9020	45	204
G. Chartrand	9681	48	202
Claire Belanger	10574	54	195

CAMPAIGN EMPHASIZED

Raymon, Alta. (CP) — The volunteer fire brigade here did not have a call for three months, until Fire Prevention Week came along. In the first day of the "week" the brigade responded to three calls.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. J. J. Bell, of Montreal, spent a week-end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

The Guild of Trinity Church held their March meeting in the Red Cross Room on Thursday last with Mrs. A. Millard as hostess.

Miss Beverley Bell and Mr. Grant Seale spent the week-end at Mont Tremblant and competed in the Kandahar Race on Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. H. Gillingham Jr. Friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. David Wells spent the week-end at the Gillingham home and Mrs. W. Marston visited them on Sunday.

The teaching staff attended a meeting of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Association at Lachute on Thursday evening last.

Several from here attended a kitchen shower on Thursday evening given by Mrs. David Wells in Montreal, in honor of Miss Margaret Kennedy, whose marriage to Mr. Ross Gillingham takes place on Saturday, April 11th.

A dance sponsored by the Racing Team of the Morin Heights Ski Club was held in The Commons on Friday.

On Friday the parents visited the school in the afternoon and at night Dr. Turcotte from Lachute showed films. (Nurse Bennett was also present). Refreshments were served by the teachers. There was a very small attendance.

Graeme Bell who has been granted his release from the R.C.A.F. arrived on Monday from Claresholm, Alberta, and is spending this week at his home here.

Cushing

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

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

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Friday in Montreal.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Argenteuil and Vaudreuil will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent Monday of this week in Montreal.

The St. Patrick's supper put on in Elliott's Hall on Saturday night, passed off very well in spite of inclement weather and icy roads. The attendance due to this was not as large as usual and those not present missed a splendid showing of pictures on International Pulp and Paper Making from start to finish, put on by Mr. M. Wilson, after the refreshments had been served. Mr. Wilson also had a second film on the Budworm that is destroying our balsam trees, with pictures of these pests in their various stages, also of the attempt at controlling them by spraying from the air by the Government of New Brunswick, which was very interesting.

The sincere sympathy of this community is tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Lindly Kerr of Pusslinch, Ont., also to the family of Mr. Robt. Morrison, in the passing some weeks ago, of Mr. Kerr's sister Emma, Mrs. Lindlay, of Hamilton, a former Cushing girl, and sister of Violet Kerr, the late Mrs. R. Morrison, formerly of Lachute Road.

Dinner Opens Drive For Hawkesbury Com. Concerts

The Hawkesbury Community Concert Association held its dinner meeting Sunday, March 15, at the King Edward Hotel in Hawkesbury. The dinner was attended by more than 50 people, including members of the Executive Board and volunteer workers of the Association.

The enthusiastic meeting marked the opening of a one-week campaign during which, the association plans to enroll a capacity audience which will insure another full series of concerts for the season.

J. J. Edmond Woods, President of the Association, presided at the dinner and said that he was pleased to see so many people interested in the Association. Mr. Albert Delormier, representative of the Community Concerts Association explained how the campaigning will be done and added that he was sure of its success in Hawkesbury.

In an interview following the meeting, Mr. Woods said that the Executive Board and the workers of the Hawkesbury Community Concert Association were contributing their efforts during the campaign week in order to accomplish something eminently worthwhile for the community — entertainment, coupled with inspiration on an adult level.

Gerard Chénier, Membership Chairman, reminded the citizens of Hawkesbury to make the work of the volunteers as easy as possible by getting in their memberships early. He added that no memberships would be sold after Saturday, March 21. The cost of memberships is $6 for adults and $3 for students. This membership entitles holder to a series of four concerts to be presented in the High School Auditorium next winter.

The Defence Research Board maintains close liaison with the U.K. and the U.S., to ensure the Armed Forces obtain the latest research and development information concerning their activities despite Canadian research in these fields.

Dies at Buckingham

The Late George A. MacMillan

Friends and relatives paid their last tribute to the memory of George Alexander MacMillan, who died suddenly at his home, David Street, Buckingham, Que., Thursday, March 5, 1953, in his 69th year. Born in Lachine, Que., on November 21, 1884, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacMillan (Allison Muir). He married in Lachute, Que., in 1907, Katherine Adeline Armstrong, who survives. Taking up residence in Buckingham over 13 years ago, Mr. MacMillan has been a herdsman on the R. M. Kenny's farm and previously an employee of the James McLaren Co. of Buckingham. He has been retired for over two years. A member of St. Andrews United Church, Buckingham, Mr. MacMillan was an Elder of the Church. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Rev. Kenneth George MacMillan, pastor of the Wesley United Church of Fort-William, Ont. Two grand-children, Keith and Lillian MacMillan, of Fort-William, Ont., and three brothers, William and Norman, of Lachine, Que., and Lesley, of Chapleau, Ont.

The remains rested at the Vincent Brunet Funeral Home, 20 MacLaren Street, East Buckingham, until Saturday, March 7. The funeral service took place in St. Andrews United Church, Buckingham, with the Rev. R. A. Gregoire officiating. The pall-bearers were: W. D. MacMillan, Norman MacMillan, Leslie MacMillan, Andrew Gray, James Thomson and Phil MacLennan. The interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery, at Pointe Claire, Que., where the Rev. J. A. Patterson of St. Andrew United Church, of Lachine, Que., officiated.

Among those attending the funeral were: Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Messrs. Linton Armstrong, Clifford Armstrong, Leonard Armstrong, Stewart Armstrong, Wesley Armstrong, and B. F. Rogers, all of Lachute.

Mrs. Russel Herdman, Breckenridge, Que., Mr. Leslie MacMillan, Chapleau, Ont., Mr. A. MacVicar, Ottawa, Mr. Andrew Thomson, Ottawa; Miss Helena Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heartley, Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Miss Christine MacMillan, Ernest Keiller, and Arthur Keiller, all of Montreal.

Quebec Fishes As Big Tourist Lure

Second largest contingent of visitors to Quebec's fishing centres comes from Ontario. This, at least, would appear from breakdowns made at provincial fish hatcheries two seasons in a row, based upon automobile license plates.

A sharp, all-round rise in the number of tourists attracted by the fishing resources of Quebec can also be gathered from the listings.

Taking only the St. Faustin hatchery as typical, records show that last season, April 20 to November 5, Quebec visitors took the lead, followed, in order of the number of automobiles, by tourists from Ontario, New York State, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia scored respectively 11th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, and 33rd places in the list of 36 provinces, states and nations. Pakistan was represented by one automobile carrying six persons, Spain by a car of five persons,

Total visitors last season were 41,722. They came in 8,163 cars. Of these, 7,137 cars, transporting 37,415 persons, originated in Quebec province itself.

This compares with a total of 37,380 visitors, in 7,253 automobiles, in the season of 1951. At that time 6,823 automobiles, carrying 36,030 persons, were from Quebec itself.

Similar figures from other hatcheries reflect much the same picture, Ontario usually leading the list of out-of-province visitors, followed by New York State, with Massachusetts and New Jersey also invariably near the lead.

While no exact accounting was made, it was noteworthy that a large number of these visitors carried fishing equipment, and hatchery staffs reported a generally keen interest among these tourists in fish raising and angling.

Electric Eels to Help Medicine

Observation of electric fishes may bring important contributions to biology and medicine. This is stated by scientists noting the powers of two electric eels in the Quebec Biological Bureau, University of Montreal. The eels came here from the New York Aquarium and later will be permanently housed at the Lachine Hatchery.

Even humans, as well an animals and some plants, produce electricity, it is explained. Although this is very slight by comparison with that of the electric eel, it can be scientifically measured. In the state of Colorado, professional boxers must have their brain waves audited regularly, and unrhythmic patterns may indicate damage. Humans and some animals have fits when something like a short circuit occurs in the brain; and in a certain kind of medical treatment shock is administered artificially.

In the electric eel the switchboard is the spinal column, not the brain. The electric organ itself, a muscle running through four-fifths of the eel's body, is triggered by a series of 200 nerves connecting it with the spine. The difference between this muscle and any other striated muscle is that it has been so altered that the production of electricity has become its main function istead of just an incidental process. The organ is positive in front and negative in rear, and the many cells of which it consists fire individually. Discharges of 500 volts and 40 watts have been recorded.

The fish produces a field, much as a straight magnet does. As has been observed at the Quebec Biological Bureau, where the electric eels are kpt in a shallow wooden tank, a large minnow caught in a discharge field is instantly paralyzed. It may sometimes recover, however, if the eel does not swallow it.

Jungle lore says a sufferer from rheumatism, parolysis and other ills may get benefit by subjecting himself to shocks from the electric eel. The ancients said the same about the Nile catfish, another electric fish, going so far as to prescribe potions and ointments made from its flesh.

The aim of present day research is to accumulate data as to the mechanism whereby the specialized organs of electric fishes produce potentials and, by comparison, learn more about similar but much tinier phenomena in humans and animals.

The electric eels are a part of the exhibit of the Quebec Biological Bureau, Department of Game and Fisheries, at the Sport Show, Montreal Show Mart, March 14-22. They will demonstrate their power to flash 17 electric bulbs.

Canuck Magistrate Envied by Indian

Ottawa (CP) — A former police magistrate in India thinks Canadian magistrates have it pretty soft.

M. A. S. Rajan, now an assistant census commissioner in India's Mysore state, sat beside deputy magistrate Joachim Sauve during a regular session in city court.

Later, he said the court procedure here was virtually the same as in India, but Canadian magistrates had considerably less paper work to do.

"In India", Mr. Rajan said "each charge and plea is recorded in the magistrate's own handwriting and he writes out the evidence himself."

Mr. Rajan served as a police magistrate for two years in Madhugiri, Mysore, a city of 500,000.

Canadian Milk for Korean Tots

The pangs of hunger are relieved for these tiny Korean tots with wholesome powdered-sweet hot milk provided by Canadians. Through the efforts of the Unitarian Services Committee of Canada, headed by Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, 210,000 pounds of the powdered milk was provided last month, enough to give every Primary School child in Seoul, Korea, one glass a day for a month. Appeals for more funds for the Canadian organization is urgently needed to carry on this work of mercy. Seated, extreme right, is Major G. Fraser, senior Protestant Chaplain with the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea. An Ottawa woman, Mrs. Theresa A. Potter, is the Canadian Field Representative for the UCS in Seoul.

Lions Motto Contest

Somewhat paradoxically, the world's largest service club organization — Lions International — has never had a motto of its own. True, the Association does have a slogan — Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety — but it has never had a motto. The need for some short, catchy statement that depicts the true spirit of our worthy aims and ideals has been long felt. The Officers and Directors of Lions International, aware of the importance of selecting a suitable motto for the Association, have authorized the holding of a Motto Contest.

The official announcement of this motto contest was made in the February issue of the Lion Magazine and every Lion member (except employees of Lions International) is invited to submit as many entries as he desires. Entry blanks will be printed in the Lion Magazine.

The winner will be presented with a specially designed Lions medal.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1—Any Lion member in good standing, except employees of the Association, may enter the contest.
2—Mottos may not be more than five words in length. (Hyphenated words count as one word.)
3—Any Lion may submit as many entries as he desires.
4—Entries to receive consideration must be post-marked not later than June 30, 1953.
5—All entries become the property of The International Association of Lions Clubs.
6—In order to have an exact translation of each entry, entries submitted in any language other than English must be accompanied by the translation of such entry in English.
7—If the motto which is declared the winner is submitted by more than one person, the entry with the earliest postmark will be given the award.
8—All entries are to be referred to a committee of the International Board of Directors, and the International Board shall decide whether any of the entries are suitable as a motto for this Association or whether the contest should be extended and additional entries requested.
9—The decision of the Board will be announced at the 1953 International Convention.

Moon Affects Fish — Barometer Does Not

White suckers entered nets and traps much more freely on nights when the moon was full, but showed no effect one way or the other as the barometer changed, in fishing experiments made at Mont Tremblant biological station, Quebec, two summers in a row, according to a report by Prof. Albert Courtemanche, station director.

While anglers should not consider these findings as necessarily applying to other species, nor to fishing with hooks, the tests intrigue the imagination because they were conducted along strictly scientific lines.

The experiment in continuous fishing, using hoopnets, gillnets and wire traps, was conducted in Lake Lauzon. A graph of fishing yield closely follows that of the moon phases, many more fishes being taken each time the moon was full. There appears to be no relation, however, between the graph of fishing yield and that of barometric pressure.

It appeared to make little difference whether the traps and hoopnets were baited or not. Use of an underwater light, however, invariably boosted the yield sharply.

"Operation Squirrel"

WE KNEW ALUMINUM was used for artificial limbs, crutches and other aids to the fractured human frame. Now word comes from England suggesting still wider horizons for this versatile modern metal. Seems an animal lover of Twickenham found a squirrel with a broken leg and fixed it up with a pair of wooden splints. These his furry patient immediately ate. So he made two more, this time of aluminum. No more trouble.

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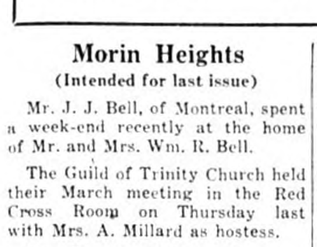

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Coast to Coast, 1903

How the first automobile was "wrestled" from coast to coast despite incredible difficulties half a century ago, is recalled by the April Reader's Digest. The trip required 63 days; for 19 of them, because of mud and mishaps, no mileage was recorded.

The car was a two-cylinder Winton and the route across the then roadless west followed railroad tracks for long distances, the car actually bumping over the cross ties. Telegraphers flashed ahead word of his approach. Cowboys who had never seen an automobile rode miles to see the "mad driver" and his car.

The historic trip started from San Francisco on May 23, 1903, with a $50 wager that the country could be crossed in three months. The mud-covered Winton ended its run in New York on July 26th, 1903.

Nine years later, in 1912, A. E. Todd, ex-mayor of Victoria, B.C. offered a handsome gold medal for the first motorist who crossed the continent on Canadian highways. It was not until 1946, says Reader's Digest, that the medal was claimed! That year two ex-servicemen soaked the wheels of their car in the Atlantic and then headed west. Nine days and 4,743 miles later they reached Victoria with their car intact, without once crossing the Canadian border.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Dutch Family Realize Ambition

Four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Walthuizen and family of four, arrived from Holland as new residents of Canada and were employed on the farm of Mr. Harrington, where they stayed for three years. The daughter married and two sons are working elsewhere, but Mr. and Mrs. Walthuizen and son Enne have been on the Cottingham farm for the past year.

Although unable to speak any English, they were not long in picking up our language and customs, and with considerable study are now able to speak our tongue quite fluently.

Since arriving it has been their desire to own a farm of their own, and their wishes have now come true for they have purchased 65 acres at Spencerville, Ont., and early this week the three left to take up residence there. During their short stay here, they became members of the Lachute United Church and won a warm place in the hearts of many.

The fact that this trio is well thought of was evidenced on Saturday evening last, when a surprise party was put on for them, and they were presented with a floor lamp by their numerous neighbors, while the Women's Institute gave them a teapot as token of appreciation of their friendliness.

Best wishes from their many friends go with them in their new venture.

Sightless Woman Teaches Dancing

Toronto (CP) — Although Mrs. E. Frank Hinch became blind over a year ago she hated to give up teaching.

She continued to give private lessons in English ballroom dancing to sighted couples in her home, and recently she attended the first evening gathering of her class.

Daughter of a former Norwegian consul in Toronto, Mrs. Hinch has been teaching dancing and her native language up to 12 hours a day since 1937.

She says if her present group gets any larger, it may meet two nights a week.

DIES AT 104

Maidstone, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Mattie Mayes, 104 died recently. A Negro, born a slave on a Georgia plantation, Mrs. Mayes resided in the Eldon district 20 miles north of here for 43 years. She and her family homesteaded in a log cabin there.

How COLDS affect Your KIDNEYS

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Hazeldine Hall, "Cuckoo Clock House's" charming hostess, gets good advice while coloring Mr. Easter Egg. Matilda the Cuckoo and a perky Easter bunny are on hand to put in their two cents worth with every stroke of the brush. Miss Hall and the saucy little bird are heard regularly on the lively children's program. Other participants include host Kenny Graham, Lou Snider, Bernie Johnson, Bill Needles and, of course, Basil and Bullfrog. The broadcasts encourage listeners aged eight to twelve to widen their reading range by introducing them to good books. Equal portions of fun, frolic and fine music are mixed in to make "Cuckoo Clock House" a favorite with young listeners to the CBC's Dominion network.

Makes Long Study Of China Painting

Regina (CP) — Mrs. Roland Fischer, a native of Switzerland, who went back to school at the age of 30 to learn the ancient art of china-painting, has settled down in Regina where she plans to study before branching out into contemporary design.

Mrs. Fischer says she always wanted to be an artist but her parents — being practical Swiss — insisted she train to be a secretary. She worked for a number of years as a copywriter at a commercial art studio.

But then the old desire for art returned and she enrolled in an art academy at Basel, Switzerland, to study china-painting.

In 1947 she married Dr. Roland Fischer, now a biochemist at the Regina General Hospital. Three years later Mrs. Fischer went to the United States on her own for further study at New York.

She visited Trenton, N.J., site of some of the largest potteries in the country. Mrs. Fischer says "their china is as beautiful as any in Europe."

Later she studied at a private school and worked for a well-known Philadelphia artist restoring sculpture, pottery, china and old Egyptian and Chinese art work belonging to museums and private collections.

Dr. Fischer then joined her and they moved to Montreal. Now in Regina, Mrs. Fischer plans to enroll in the Regina college arts class for two more years of study before taking up contemporary design.

Most of her painting so far has been traditional, to conform with the fine Limoges china and other pieces she obtains from Germany, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Switzerland, Denmark and the U.S.

The Canadian 1952 tomato crop was harvested from 42,630 acres.

Smart Young Women Assist Toronto Trams

Smart Young Women Sell Tickets and Manage Crowds for Transportation Commission

Toronto (CP) — Street-car riders here in rush hours rarely buy their tickets from tram operators. Instead they hand their money to a pretty girl — she may be blonde or brunette — who you can bet is wearing long underwear during winter weather.

The Toronto Transportation Commission employs 55 capable and usually well set up young women to sell tickets and manage crowds at busy intersections.

It's no innovation for the commission. Women drove the trams themselves during the war. But now they stand outside in all kinds of weather, aid passengers and sometimes take a little abuse from passengers forced to wait for the next car.

The commission picks women between 21 and 30, and five-foot-six or over, so they'll be easy to see. They wear uniforms of air force blue, caps to match and really cold days perhaps a pair of flannelette pyjamas between their woolen slacks and the scarlet longs.

Such a guide is Dawn Marshall. Her job has brought her curses, compliments, gifts, the family secrets of others and requests to mind babies. Men, she claims, are easier to handle than women.

She says women dither. "First they want three tickets, then six, then they don't know. But men always know what they want.

Sunshine A Tonic

"The weather seems to make a big difference in people. Sunny days, people are happy. In blizzards they're mean. They say rude things about the TTC, but I let the remarks go by. It does them good to get them off their chests, and it doesn't hurt me."

Duty outside a tavern brings unwelcome advances, "but you just walk up and down. Nothing is quite so discouraging to a drunk as trying to make a date and have to keep walking steadily at the same time."

Once an intoxicated man she was helping on a street car told her he didn't have to take orders from a woman. He swung his fist.

"But he didn't connect. I called a policeman and that was that."

Corps of women guides such as Toronto has are scarce in North America. Buffalo and San Antonio are the only two cities with similar groups.

Girls often leave the service to get married — and most of the time it happens the guides choose a policeman. Often the officer believes he is capturing the criminal annoying the maiden and ends up captured himself.

There's one thing still puzzling Miss Marshall.

"At one corner a black dog got off a street car every day at 12 noon and trotted south. He knew exactly where he was going.

"At four o'clock every day he came back and boarded a car at the same corner. And I've never yet found out what that dog was doing."

Opera "Louise" next Monday on CBF

The opera, "Louise", will be performed on Le Théâtre Lyrique, Monday, March 23. The program is sponsored by Molson's and is heard each Monday from 9 to 10 p.m. over CBF and the French network. Louise Roy, Denis Harbour and Jacques Gérard will sing the leading roles and the orchestra is under the direction of Jean Deslauriers. Albert Duquesne is the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

LET ME HELP!

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"Let me help!" What happens in your home when your small son or daughter asks to join in some grown-up job? A child watches mother or dad engrossed in a task with great interest. His eagerness to be of assistance is a precious thing. If a small child's offer of assistance is refused or postponed to some other day he will be less likely to want to help another time. Children don't like to be rebuffed any more than adults!

It does take time and patience to include a little boy or girl in performing some job. Dad can bring in the wood and light the stove faster all by himself than if he waits for Junior to collect his pile of sticks. Mother can mix muffins much more quickly if she does not stop to delegate the beating of the egg or the greasing of the tins to Mary — but how much Junior and Mary will miss not only in training to be contributing members in the work of a home, but in the sense of comradeship and in the pride of achievement which a father-and-son or a mother-and-daughter completed job brings with it!

When a child wants to help, if at all possible, put the youngster to work then and there. See that daughter is properly clothed for the job — an apron on for baking. Make sure that your child has the right work tools — such as a mixing bowl and beater to beat an egg. Then work alongside the child at your part of the job. If you must give more instructions or criticize the way the child is working, do it in a constructive, kindly way. If a task is a little too difficult for a child or he is taking too long to do it, help him finish it. Don't take over the job and do it yourself!

The next time the child is helping, delegate more responsibility and cut down on directions. If the child is old enough and keen about that particular task, work toward the time when the son or daughter can complete the task all by himself or herself. Use encouragement and show a child how to avoid making the same mistake twice. Be generous in your praise of a job well done.

Sometimes in a home there are older boys and girls at school, the youngsters have become more and more preoccupied with their school work, with friends and their own interests and activities. They rarely ask, "Let Me Help!" Often mother, in a mistaken idea that she is being "good to the children", asks little or nothing from them in assistance in the work of the home. She may not realize it, but a house where mother does the children's beds, tidies up and picks up after them, is an excellent training ground for her son and daughter to become a selfish husband or a helpless wife in a few years' time.

In the fair division of the work of the home, father, because he is away so much and can look on things with a more impartial view, should give some direction. Everyone, even a small child, should have some work to do. A family council when father reviews all the work mother does each week is a good idea. In some homes each child is allowed to choose at the end of the week some job he likes to do which he will carry out the next week. The tasks that no one is likely to pick such as washing the dishes, are written out on slips and rotated around so that each one has a turn.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Wanting to work is so rare a merit that it should be encouraged."

For Television Parties

By Jane Ashley

Here is an unusual chocolate square that is rich enough to serve plain but it becomes very "special" when spread with a rich, creamy frosting. Fine for family dessert or party refreshments!

Frosted Chocolate Squares

⅓ Cup shortening, ⅓ cup sugar, ½ cup syrup, 1 egg, beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ¾ cup sour milk.

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar, and beat until light and fluffy. Add syrup, beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk, stirring just until smooth after each addition. Pour into well-greased oblong pan (12x7x2 inches) or two 8-inch square pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes. When cool, spread with your favorite chocolate butter-cream or fudge frosting and cut into 2-inch squares. Makes about 18 squares. Note: For thick cake-like squares, bake in 8-inch square cake pan in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes. These squares make an excellent party dessert when topped with ice cream or whipped cream.

P.E.I. Air Free Of Ragweed Dust

Charlottetown (CP) — If you suffer from hay fever, you may find a lot of sympathizers in Prince Edward Island this summer. But you won't find a trace of a sneeze or a sniffle.

The provincial government says the island now has "an established air index which will be recognized by hay fever suffers as tops in North America. It could mean a rush of hay fever patients to the seaside province in late August and during the month of September when the need for relief is at its worst."

Basis of the glowing prediction is a Quebec botanist's survey of ragweed last summer.

The findings, said Dr. Elzear Campagna, showed P.E.I. "practically free from ragweed and therefore a near perfect haven for hay fever patients."

Dr. Campagna set up eight stations to measure ragweed pollen content in the island air. The pollen, as any sufferer knows, is the pesky dust which causes all the trouble.

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A new technicolor film produced by the Cunard Line which takes its audience on a round-trip crossing of the Atlantic in the giant Cunarder Queen Elizabeth had its first Canadian showing in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, recently, before more than 100 transportation officials, travel agency heads and their staffs, and representatives of the press.

Titled "Getting There Is Half the Fun", the new film took 18 months to produce and it runs for 30 minutes. The film opens with an historical prologue illustrated with original oil paintings by the American artist Philip Santry which highlight the progress of the Cunard Line from its founding in 1840 to the present day.

In vivid color, "Getting There Is Half the Fun" depicts the gaiety, relaxation, sports, variety of cuisine and shipboard life that is typical of a voyage across the broad Atlantic in the Queen Elizabeth. Shipboard sequences were actually filmed aboard the 83,673-ton Cunarder during a round-trip Atlantic voyage.

Prints of the 16 mm. film will be loaned free to clubs, civic, social and religious organizations which have sound projection equipment. Applications giving the name of the organization and the proposed date of the showing should be addressed to the Cunard Line, 230 Hospital Street, Montreal.

INDIANS FAVOR ACT

North Battleford (CP) — John Tootoosis, president of the Union of Saskatchewan Indians, says there is practically no opposition to the new Indian Act among Indians of this province.

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Bach's Passion Features Pre-Easter Music

The "Passion of our Lord", according to St. Matthew, by J. S. Bach, will be presented in Massey Hall, Toronto, by the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra with a number of outstanding Canadian soloists including: Lois Marshall, soprano, Edward Johnson, tenor, Margaret Stilwell, contralto, and James Milligan, bass. Conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan, and produced by Ernest Morgan. The program will be heard at 8.00 - 11.00 p.m., March 25.

Miss Lois Marshall is probably in her most important engagement since she was acclaimed in New York last December. Canadians have acclaimed her many times in the past for her singing of the soprano solos in J. S. Bach's great oratorio. Listeners in the area served by the CBC's French network will be able to hear her again later in the week (5.45 p.m. Saturday) in a performance of Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

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A PERFECT FIT

By Betty Barclay

Looking for a salad that's simple-to-prepare, hearty, nutritious yet tasty and a delight to see? A rather large order to fill — but Beet Luncheon Salad fits it to a "t". Why not try it soon — perhaps the next time the gals meet at your home?

Beet Luncheon Salad

1 Package lemon-flavored gelatin, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup hot water, ½ cup cold water, 3 tablespoons vinegar, ½ teaspoon grated onion, 3 tablespoons water, 4 tablespoons beet juice, 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced lengthwise, 1 cup seasoned diced cooked beets, 1¼ cups seasoned shredded cabbage.

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add cold water, vinegar, and onion. To 1 cup mixture, add 3 tablespoons water and chill until slightly thickened.

Combine beet juice and remaining gelatin. Pour about half into 1½ quart ring mold to cover bottom. Chill until slightly thickened. Arrange egg slices in the gelatin. Chill until firm.

Fold beets into other half of slightly thickened beet juice mixture. Turn onto firm gelatin in mold. Chill until firm. Fold cabbage into remaining slightly thickened gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Garnish with additional sliced hard-cooked eggs. Makes 6 servings.

To make Bordelaise sauce, chop up a small onion and a clove of garlic, mix these with brown sauce to which has been added a tumbler of Canadian claret. Simmer it down, cool and serve.

Interesting Facts About Twin Births

Twins occur about once in 80 births and for every 97 girls there are 100 boys, according to Dr. R. E. Morrison, a prominent Hamilton physician. He says Quebec usually leads Canada in multiple births, with Ontario a close second.

Dr. Morrison's comments followed nation-wide interest in an announcement by Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited that it would give identical appearing electric washers and clothes driers to parents of all twins born in Canada on March 17. Doctors and hospitals in all provinces have been asked to inform the company of possible twin births in their communities.

Public interest in twins has existed since the dawn of time. Twins who occupied prominent places in the world's literature included Jacob and Esau, and Romulus and Remus.

Shakespeare made effective use of the twin theme in his famous comedies. The two Dromios in "The Comedy of Errors", being identical twins, are in accordance with scientific experience, says Dr. Morrison. But the Hamilton medico says Shakespeare was in error when in "Twelfth Night" he portrayed twins of the opposite sex as being identical.

Identical twins are always of the same sex, while fraternal twins, which do not always resemble each other, may be boys or girls or boy and girl.

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Zone Ski Meet And School Races At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The famous Kicking Horse Trail was used by the Laurentian Zone during the past week for the Zone Downhill championships. The organizing of this event involved much work, and after it was over the Morin Heights Ski Club officials were warmly congratulated on their arrangements, and for the condition of the hill itself.

The next major event on this club's calander will be the Club Championships, to be held on the Kicking Horse on the week-end of March 21 and 22. The Cross-Country will be held on Saturday, and the Downhill and Slalom on Sunday.

The Club now has on hand ski-trail maps of this area, which may be obtained from the secretary at a cost of 25 cents to members and 50 cents to non-members.

We also hear that the closing event, the annual dinner and election of officers for the coming season, will be held April 25.

Ski Pro on Loan to the Grey Rocks Ski School

The achievements of our local ski fraternity have made themselves felt in the ski world. Information is on hand that the local ski pro, Bunny Basler, is to leave us for a couple of weeks to conduct ski instruction classes at the famous Snow Eagle Ski School at the Grey Rocks Inn, Lake Ouimet Club.

Intermediate School Ski Races

The ski races held each year for the Morin Heights school children took place during the past week, and some very fine performances were witnessed — which should augur well for our future entrants in the more advanced competitors. The results were as follows: —

GIRLS

Downhill

Junior — 1 H. Seale, 2 P. Breakspear.
Intermediate — 1 S. Seale, 2 M. Dey and B. Pollock.
Senior — 1 A. Brown, 2 L. Christoffensen.

Slalom

Junior — 1 K. Mancey, 2 L. Marcon.
Intermediate — 1 M. Dey, 2 B. Pollock.
Senior — 1 Anne Brown, 2 Doreen Seale.

Cross-Country

Junior — 1 P. Breakspear, 2 H. Seale.
Intermediate—1 M. Dey, 2 B. Pollock.
Senior — 1 L. Christoffensen, 2 M. Black.

Combined

Junior — H. Seale and P. Breakspear (tied).
Intermediate — M. Dey.
Senior — Anne Brown.

BOYS

Downhill

Junior — 1 G. Kilpatrick, 2 A. Elliott. Elliott.
Intermediate — 1 J. Matheson, 2 P. Mattenberger.
Senior — 1 B. Ward, 2 S. Riddell.

Slalom

Junior — 1 J. Seale, 2 A. Elliott.
Intermediate — 1 P. Mattenberger, 2 B. Roberts.
Senior — 1 B. Ward, 2 D. Sicuso.

Cross-Country

Junior —1 A. Elliott, 2 J. Seale.
Intermediate — 1 S. Kirkpatrick, 2 P. Mattenberger.
Senior — 1 B. Ward, 2 D. Sicuso.

Combined

Junior — A. Elliott.
Intermediate — P. Mattenberger.
Senior — Brian Ward.

Six cups are awarded to the winners of the combined races. These belong to the School, and the child who is successful in his or her group each year, has his name added to it. Six of the trophies are for girls and six for boys — Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The Rev. Horace Baugh and Mr. Bunny Basler presented the cups, and the various other prizes were presented by the teachers and Principal Mr. Blakely. Mr. Basler and the Rev. Baugh also presented the trophies donated to the best entrants in the Combined who are members of the Laurentian Zone holding zone cards. Beverley Bell was the winner of the Basler trophy and John Goodfellow won the Baugh trophy. There were numerous other prizes which had been donated by parents, business houses and interested citizens.

Officials of the meet included the principal, the school staff, Paul Baumel, president of the Morin Ski Club, B. Basler, ski pro, Grant Seale and Skippy Bell.

Brownsburg Team Wins Laurin Hockey Trophy

(Continued from page 6)

Brownsburg team, accepted the handsome trophy on behalf of his club. Following this, the team posed for a group picture. (The presentations of the two trophies had also been recorded on film, previously.)

Later, the players of both teams were the guests of Mr. Hector Bourgeois, sponsor of the Café Marquise team, at his establishment. They were accompanied there by a group of their supporters, as well as league officials.

The line-up for the two teams in the final playoff game were as follows:

BROWNSBURG

Goaler — Yvon Racine.
Forwards — first line: left wing, Maurice Charlebois; centre, Lorne Brewer; right wing, Yvon Legault. — Second line: Mickey Cowley, Gerald Fletcher, Mike Gratton. — Third line: Jean Gratton, Raymond Carrière, E. Blanchard. — Utility player, Edgar Joly. Defencemen — left defence, Ronald Cousineau, and right defence, Robt. Lepine. — Mason McAdam and Réal Joly. — Utility forward not in uniform, Georges Goyette.

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Goalers — Gaétan Legault (first two periods), Picton Girard (last period). Forwards — First line: left wing, René Leclair; centre, Roger Leclair; right wing, R. Legault. — Second line: P. Larivière, Marcel Paquette, Frank Poirier. — Third line: Glen Copeland, Pitou Girard, Tommy Jamison. — Utility forwards: Yvon Larocque; Jean Lys Joly (also played defence). — Defencemen — left defence: Marcel Grondin and right defence: C. Gravelle, L. Brosseur and Frankie Boyd.

This 'n That

The final series wasn't as close as most prognosticators, including your observer, had expected. We had picked Brownsburg to take it in six games. . . Bill Tessier did a fine job as manager-coach. . . The result of the final game was pleasing to Brownsburg's supporters, but the play wasn't so enjoyable from the spectator's viewpoint. Soft ice was the villain of the night, slowing the players and the puck; and once again pointing up the need of artificial ice.

Architects of victory: Yvon Racine, who played coolly throughout the series, and was an important factor in his team's success. His shutout was richly deserved. Robert Lepine, defenceman, who got the all-important overtime goal that was probably the turning point of the series. Lorne Brewer, team captain, who fostered a spirit of "bonne entente" among the players, and made many a clever play on the ice. Jean Gratton, whose scampering up and down the ice gained him nine important goals. Gerald Fletcher, who kept "trying, trying, trying" to get on the scoring sheet, and succeeded handsomely in the last two games. Each and every player on the team, who gave their best and found that it was more than sufficient.

The champions' trophy is on display at the Café Marquise. In our account of the fourth game of the finals, the Lachute player receiving the misconduct penalty was mistakenly listed as Joly. Actually, Pitou Girard was the penalized player. Our apologies for the error. Both Spitfires and Café Marquise are hoping for a return to colder weather this week, so that they may have an exhibition game or two. Spitfires would like a game with Brownsburg Seniors, and Café Marquise hopes for a match with a team from Montreal or some other district. Mother Nature, the rest is up to you!

Individual scoring and penalty records in the Final Series:

BROWNSBURG

	G.	A.	P.	p.i.m.
Jean Gratton	9	0	9	2
Maurice Charlebois	5	1	6	0
Gerald Fletcher	2	4	6	2
Raymond Carrière	0	6	6	2
Mickey Cowley	3	2	5	0
Lorne Brewer	2	3	5	4
Yvon Legault	2	3	5	0
E. Blanchard	1	3	4	2
Mason McAdam	1	3	4	0
Réal Joly	1	2	3	4
Robert Lepinq	2	0	2	0
Ronald Cousineau	0	2	2	2
Mike Gratton	0	2	2	0
Edgar Joly	1	0	1	2
Georges Goyette	0	1	1	2

Complete statistics on Lachute's scoring in the finals are not available; however, Girard, Copeland, Roger Leclair, Jamison and R. Legault were among the leading scorers.

Goalkeepers' Records in the Finals

	G.	A.	S.O.	Av.
Yvon Racine, B'burg	5	19	1	3.80
Jean Larocque, Lachute	1	9	0	9.00
Gaétan Legault, Lachute *4	19	0	4.75	
Pitou Gérard, Lachute **1	1	0	1.00	
Lachute Totals	5	29	0	5.80

*Played in three full games plus first two periods of fourth.
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Yvon Racine, B'burg	5	19	1	3.80

FINALS

Brownsburg Café Marquise	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
	5	4	1	29	19
Lachute Spitfires	**P.**	**W.**	**L.**	**F.**	**A.**
	5	1	4	19	29

(Brownsburg Café Marquise wins best-of-seven final series, 4-1).

EXPANDING BAND

Vancouver (CP) — Additional members were sought for the Burnaby Concert Band which plans appearances for charitable purposes. The group recently presented its first concert for prisoners in the B.C. penitentiary.

BUSINESS MAN DIES

Nelson, B.C. (CP) — Roy White Sharp, 70, widely known business man and sportsman, died suddenly here. He was secretary-treasurer of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia and a former alderman.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Montreal, with some friends spent Sunday at their farm.

Miss Margaret Bates who has been on the sick list the past few days has recovered sufficiently to return to school.

Miss Lois Ann Smith accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul, of Lachute, on a visit to the Rev. Howard and Mrs. Doig at Valcartier.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, who is a patient in Dr. Smith's hospital, in Hawkesbury.

The Messrs. Grant Arthurs, Tom Kelly and Gerald Kelly, of Humberstone, Ont., visited their parents over the week-end.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Page and her family in the sudden death of her husband and father. Also to the father and six brothers of the deceased.

The Misses Marilyn and Jean Crawford, also Mr. Keith Cameron spent the week-end with their parents.

There will be service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee, on Sunday, March 22, at 2.30 p.m. The rector of Montebello will officiate.

The Red Cross Campaign will soon close — will all who have not sent in their contributions, please send them in as soon as possible.

Silver Lake Lodge Destroyed By Fire

Laurel — The boarding house known as "Silver Lake Lodge" was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. The proprietor, Mr. D. Adamson, states that he will commence reconstruction shortly.

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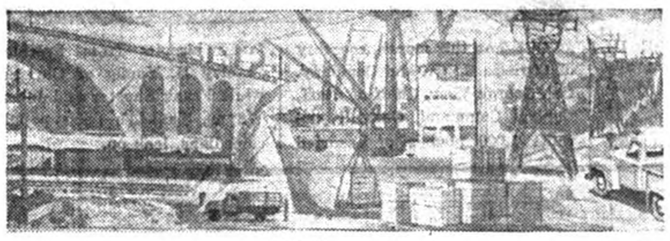

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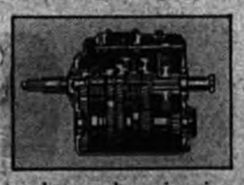

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Official representatives of the Taxation Division, Department of National Revenue will visit

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(1 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in this area in preparing their 1952 Income Tax Returns and answering inquiries on other Income Tax matters. These representatives will be available for consultation at the

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MOST CARS?

Vancouver (CP) — A survey here claimed British Columbia has a higher proportion than any other province of persons who own cars and drive them to work. It estimated that on an average day 46 of every 100 adults in B.C. ride in cars, and that 59 per cent of privately-owned cars are used to take them to and from work.

"Memories of Ireland"

Loving thoughts go back to Ireland,
Where no clouds of heaven frown.
And I see that wee thatched cottage
Near the Mournes in County Down.

To see again lower lake Killarney
When the mists of morning rise.
Where the toomies mountain group
Majestic domes lift to the skies.

The winding streets of fair Cork City,
What dear memories they bring,
There's the church against the skyline
Where the bells of Shannon ring.

Around the glens of Ballymena
Where St. Patrick as a youth,
Tended herds and dreamed of bringing
To the pagans, Christian truth.

To see the peaceful Slaney flowing,
Through Wexford hills unto the sea.
Or wander far around Lough Gill
And view the Isle of Inishfree.

In fancy I will journey back those
Hills and vales to see once more.
To sit again and dream again
Beside that humble cottage door.

Weir, Que. — Sarah Beaven Bennett

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22281

Superior Court

NORTH RIVER MOTORS LTD., body politic incorporated according to law, having its principal place of business at Lachute, District of Terrebonne, plantiff

vs

ALBERT PAGE, formerly of Lachute, and now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 5th day of March, 1953

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

Roger Lagarde,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22234

Superior Court

PAUL LAROCHE, employee of the Dominion Rubber Company, domiciled and residing in the Parish of St. Jerome, in the district of Terrebonne, plaintiff;

vs

ELIZABETH BRYAN, domiciled and residing in the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, defendant;

and

BELAIR AUTOMOBILE LIMITEE, tierce-saisie.

Notice

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month of the date of the last publication of the present notice.

St. Jerome, 4th day of March, 1953.

(Signed) J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Terrebonne.

de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. M19.2c

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Public Notice

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. 22055

EDWARD BIGRAS, employee of the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs. ADOLPHE and NOE DUMOULIN, farmers of the Township of Chatham, said County and District, defendants.

As belonging to Adolphe Dumoulin:

(a) "That piece of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the Township of Chatham as forming part of lot number four hundred and seventy-nine, (pt. 479), measuring two acres in width by a depth of six acres; bounded north by the public road, south by part of same lot 479 pertaining to Noé Dumoulin, or representatives, east by the lot 478 and west by part of lot 480 hereinabove described in the second paragraph;

(b) That piece of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the said township of Chatham as forming part of the lot number four hundred and eighty (pt. 480) measuring two acres in width by six acres in depth; bounded east by part of lot 479 described in the first paragraph, south by part of same lot 480 pertaining to Noé Dumoulin, or representative, north by the public road and west by the lot 481 hereinabove described;

(c) That farm known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the township of Chatham as being the lot number four hundred and eighty-one (No. 481);

(d) A certain piece of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the said township of Chatham as being part of the lot number four hundred and eighty-two (pt. 482).

As belonging to Noé Dumoulin:

11. A certain piece of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the municipality of the township of Chatham as being the south half of the lots numbers four hundred and seventy-nine and four hundred and eighty (s½ 479 and 480) with all the buildings thereon erected; bounded south by the road of the first range, north by the north half of said lots 479 and 480, east by lot 477 and west by lot 481."

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, APRIL EIGHTH 1953, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Dated at St. Jerome, z
March 3rd, 1953.
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HEADS PROSPECTORS

Rouyn, Que. (CP) — William J. (Bill) Wiltsey of Noranda, was re-elected president of the Northwestern Quebec Prospectors' Association at the annual meeting held here.

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.

Unemployment Insurance or Employment?

Q. May I notify the local office of my absence from home by mail if I normally report by mail? May I draw benefit for this time?

A. You are required to notify the local office of your intention to leave home before your departure. Depending upon the purpose of your absence and your being prepared to curtail the period of absence in order to accept suitable employment notified to you, you may receive benefit for the time that you are away. You may report your intended absence by mail.

Q. Since I have been disqualified indefinitely from receiving benefit why cannot I get refund of my contributions?

A. Refunds are only made when the contributions were paid in error. The indefinite disqualification lasts only so long as the circumstances bringing it about continue. Should the circumstances alter, then you may be entitled to benefit. The contributions previously made on your behalf remain to your credit for a limited period and are taken into account in computing your future benefit rights.

Q. When a continuing claimant has to file a new initial claim on exhaustion of his benefit year, why does he have to put in the waiting days again?

A. A claimant who files a new initial claim within two weeks of the exhaustion of his previous claim and has worked less than a full working week or on less than six days in the interval is not required to serve waiting days at the beginning of the new initial claim. He will however serve these waiting days if at any time during his new benefit year he works on six consecutive days or for a full working week, or on eight days in any two consecutive claim weeks.

Another British Aviation "First"

Another British "first" in jet-propelled commercial airliners is the 100-seat Britannia, which has now successfully completed the first phase of its flight trials. The Britannia is expected to make its first appearance in Canadian skies in 1955 on a planned 18-hour one-stop B.O.A.C. schedule between London and Tokyo, via Greenland and Edmonton.

B.O.A.C. have ordered 26 of the new Britannias and these, when delivered, will complete the Corporation's round the world routes in conjunction with the world's first all-jet airliner, the Comet.

Some 114 feet long, the Britannia has a wing span of 140 feet and an all-up weight of 70 tons. It can carry 25,000 lbs. over 4,000 statute miles at an average speed of 369 miles an hour.

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FOR THE 25th BRIGADE IN KOREA. The cute cookie sitting on the Christie biscuit boxes is Terry Dale, featured singer with the Wayne and Shuster show. The biscuits and the show go to Korea this month, courtesy of Christie Brown and Company. Col. George Weir, Chief of Staff, Central Command, Oakville, accepts 1,000 pounds of assorted fancy biscuits from President Stanley H. Young of Christie's while Frank Shuster and Johnny Wayne, Canada's most popular comedians, look on.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—How many miles long is Prince Edward Island?

2—Before the war Canadian steel averaged 4,300 tons of ingots per day. What is present production?

3—Where are the Cobequid Mountains?

4—Aside from defence what six federal government departments will spend more than $100 million each in the coming year?

5—What was Canada's leading export last year?

ANSWERS: 5—Wheat, replacing newsprint as 1951 leader. 3—In Nova Scotia. 1—110 miles. 4—Veterans affairs ($233-million), Transport ($105), Public Works ($121), Post Office ($110), Health and Welfare ($773), Finance ($846). 2—More than double, 9,835 tons per day in 1952.

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

UNLUCKY DAY

Eastend, Sask. (CP) — Occupants of a two-storey house here are convinced they're jinxed. A thief took $80 from the purses of two women while they were out. One of the women then suffered a broken arm while fetching water, and a male member of the household fractured his leg in a fall downstairs.

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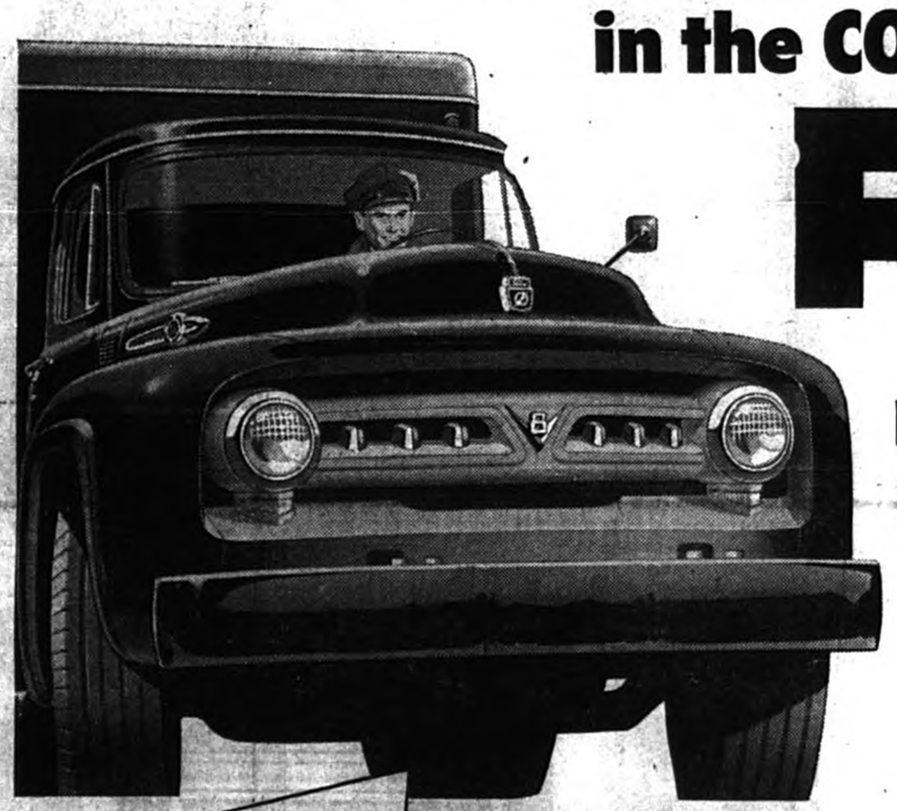

Finest truck cab on the road . . . with every feature *Driverized* to make driving more comfortable—safer—more efficient! New one-piece curved windshield is 55% bigger . . . new full-width rear window . . . new larger side windows with sills at arm-rest height. New wider seat—new counter-shock seat snubber! New wider doors! New curved instrument panel! New heating and ventilating system! New interior trims! New rugged hardware throughout! Choice of standard or Deluxe Cabs!

HERE . . . now! All-new *every way* for '53—the greatest Ford Trucks of all time—introducing, *for the first time,* a completely-new idea in truck engineering—DRIVERIZED DESIGN. Now, at last, here are trucks specifically designed and built to increase driver efficiency . . . to get jobs done faster! With this entirely new principle of design and all-new time-saving features, Ford Trucks take the lead again in providing new hauling economy!

Driverized Design has developed the greatest advance in truck cab comfort . . . Driverized Design combines shorter wheelbases, wider front tread and new brakes for greater manoeuvrability, shorter turning radius and better control. With Driverized Design, Ford Trucks offer the greatest choice of Synchro-Silent transmissions in any line!

For 1953, Ford Economy Trucks present a greatly expanded line . . . 8 new Series . . . 17 wheelbases . . . with ratings that range from G.V.W.'s of 4,000 lbs. to G.C.W.'s of 55,000 lbs. With over 100 models and a choice of four great V-8 engines, there's a Ford Economy Truck that's right for your job . . . to save time—cut costs—last longer. See your Ford Truck Dealer!

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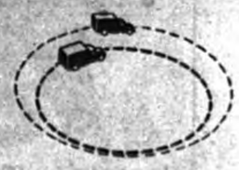

Ford's new 4-inch shorter wheelbases and new, wider front tread offers greater manoeuvrability, shorter turning on all models—provides easier handling—faster, time-saving operation. With the new front axle location, driver sits in the comfort zone where the riding qualities are finest.

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Epigram of the Week

The panalty paid by good men for refusing to take part in government, is to live under the government of bad men. — Plato

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W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., Answers Questions, Guest Speaker at Chamber of Commerce

Enthusiastic Assembly at Auditorium Hears Reports on Industrial Survey, Group Insurance and Town-Planning

Owing to increasing interest and a growing membership, the Lachute Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting in the civic auditorium on Tuesday evening.

President Gérard Lefèbvre welcomed the gathering, which included as honored guests the members of Lachute and Ayersville School Boards. Also seated at the head table were the Rev. C. R. Lang, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and the Rev. Fr. Clément.

Group Insurance

G. Kilgour Hardie gave an interesting report on the Chamber of Commerce group insurance, stating that the present rate would continue for the next year. New members would, however, be limited to age 65, but those already enrolled over that age were still eligible for benefits.

Town-Planning

A short resumé of town-planning suggestions on which Paul Laliberté, civil engineer, is now working, was given by Mr. Laliberté. Stress was placed upon the shortage of swimming pools and parks. The survey comprises what might be termed "Greater Lachute" and includes Lachute Town, Lachute Mills, Ayersville, St. Jerusalem, Chatham and Brownsburg. Development plans are being formulated, and these will be presented later.

Industrial Survey

Horace Lamarche gave the results of a survey on industrial conditions in Lachute, which was most encouraging and proved that this town was advancing. Figures showed that there are 21 industries here employing 1570 workers (1334 male and 236 female), which is 15 per cent higher than in March of last year. Salaries paid in 1952 amounted to $3,543,689.20. The estimated payroll for 1953 is $4,062,000, showing an increase of $518,311, or 15 per cent. . . In short, Lachute is steadily progressing; there will be over half a million dollars extra being spent this year in the community, and there is indication of a bright future ahead.

Principal Speaker

Principal speaker of the evening was W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., who after being introduced by Fernand Legault, thanked the president for his kind invitation and stated that he was "not here to talk politics or make a lengthy speech" but rather to answer any questions that might be asked.

Prior to this, however, Mr. Cottingham gave a short resumé of the work that had been done throughout the county on the various highway routes, of which 400 miles had been maintained during the winter for the benefit of the travelling public. This is quite a problem, and detrimental to the roads. "But", said Mr. Cottingham, "there is only so much money granted for road maintenance, and as there are other places which feel they are just as important as Lachute, it is only fair that all be treated according to their needs."

Questions as to aid for invalids, children's welfare, the Barron Bridge and a new hospital, were directed to the speaker's attention, but he informed the audience that these were local matters and had to be considered as such before help could be obtained from the government.

One of the major questions for consideration was that of the Trans-Canada Highway and its location. In answer to this Mr. Cottingham stated that different surveys were being made to endeavor to reach a solution to the best advantage of all concerned, but that up to the present he knew of nothing definite having been decided. His main hope was first to complete, as far as possible, the main arteries such as Route 31 and other necessary highways in this area.

The speaker was thanked by J. Romeo Charron, who lauded Mr. Cottingham's fairness to all parts of the county. Appreciation was also expressed by President Gérard Lefèbvre.

During the meeting apples were passed around on behalf of l'Association Sportive, which this year will increase its activities in more baseball games and still better players. An amount exceeding $50 was realized in donations from this effort.

Car Plunged Into Disused Canal

Cushing — Jean-Georges Montpetit, of Monalea (an employee of Ayers Limited) while driving on the riverfront road near the upper Carillon lock on Sunday afternoon, plunged through the fence and into the old canal. Montpetit, who stated he was crowded off the road by an approaching motorist, was alone in the car — a fortunate circumstance which enabled him to keep a grasp on the wheel and escape dire consquences in the half-submerged auto. The car was completely wrecked, but the driver suffered only facial cuts and shock.

5 C-I-L Employees Reach Aggregate 195 Years Service

Brownsburg — This month of March is no ordinary month for five employees of C-I-L's Brownsburg Works. Two men reach the 45-year service mark, while three others hit the 35-year mark. Altogether their years of service make an impressive total — 195.

Ferguson Kettyle and Adelard Lupien, Sr., are the two men to join the 45-year service group.

Mr. Kettyle began his working days in the metallic factory in 1908. Four years later he transferred to the loading room, where he remained until he joined the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles (Sherbrooke) in January, 1918. He returned to C-I-L after his discharge. Following a brief period in stores, he gained experience as a foreman in the loading room. In 1944 he transferred to the electric blasting cap department, as a toolsetter. Recently Mr. Kettyle moved to the ballistic laboratory as a technician.

Adelard Lupien, Sr., began his service in 1908 in the centre-fire priming department. He transferred to the blasting cap department two years later and spent 22 years there. In 1932, he moved to the composition department but returned to blasting cap in 1944, where he is presently employed. He has spent 45 years handling high explosives and has never lost time due to an accident.

Bill Brown, Manly Gardiner and Percy Martin are the three men to complete 35 years of service this month.

Mr. Brown started his career in February, 1918, in the metallic shop. From there he was transferred to the test house, where all products manufactured at the Brownsburg Works are checked. Besides the shooting required on the job, Bill is regional vice-president of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association. A member of the Montreal Rifle and Revolver Association and the Canadian Civilian Association of Marksmen, he holds the Alfred Eaves Intermediate Championship trophy of the P.Q.R.A. for 1952, as well as several cups and other prizes won in competitions in Brownsburg and vicinity.

Manly Gardiner began his service in 1918 in the bullet room. About a month later he transferred to the machine shop. There he served his apprenticeship, learned his trade, and has remained ever since.

Percy Martin, also in the machine shop, began his service in the tool shop 35 years ago. After four years he transferred to the machine shop where he served his apprenticeship and, having learned his trade, remained as a first class machinist.

At Coldwater, according to the Barrie Examiner, they haven't had any Currie investigations, but they have actually a horse on the town payroll, being Bruce Speerin's roan Belgian mare, which pulls the plow to clean the streets of snow; and that's that, honest and aboveboard. . . Familiar figure at the Digby, N.S., Forum is Joshua Reynolds, who at 71 shows the youngsters a thing or two about fancy skating, his speed and grace being exceptional.

Death of Dowager Queen Mary

The death of Mary, the Queen Grandmother, aged 85, was announced with deep regret on Tuesday. The Dowager Queen will be buried in Windsor Castle beside her husband, George V, and her son, the late King George VI.

New School Board Chosen by Electors At Morin Heights

To fill Need Occasioned By Mass Resignation Of Former Commission

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Democracy in action through the secret ballot, expressed the wishes of the populace in no uncertain manner at the election of representatives for the Morin Protestant School Board.

Last Monday the secretary-treasurer of the local school commission, Archie Hamilton — acting under authority of the Superintendent of Education for the Province of Quebec — opened the polling booth in Morin Heights and called upon the proprietors to cast their ballots for the election of five school commissioners.

There were seven candidates listed upon the ballot paper, and each proprietor was entitled to vote for five of those listed.

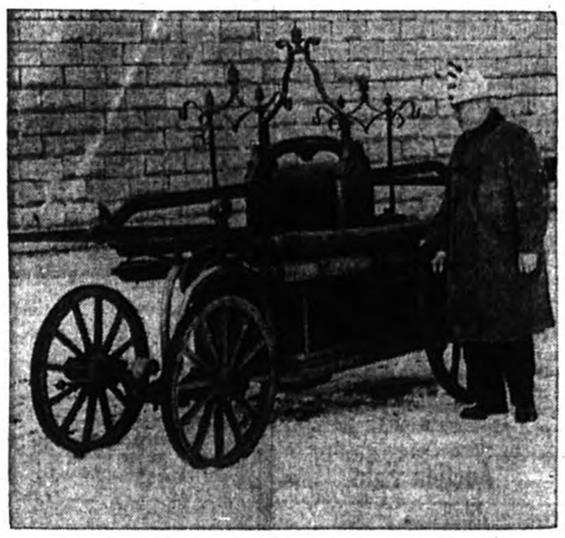
At the nominations there had been 13 candidates, which included the names of the old board, but these subsequently held a meeting and decided they would withdraw their names, thus leaving the seven candidates for public choice.

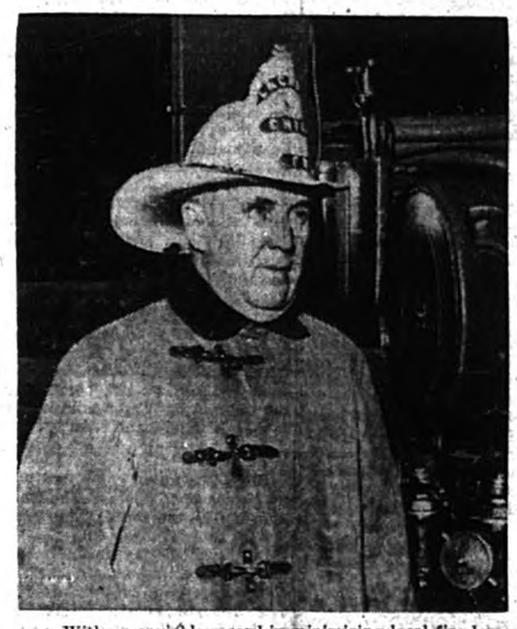
When the poll closed the selection was as follows:

Col. Garnet M. Strong, Fred T. Watchorn, Duncan Dawson, Lawson Kennedy, J. W. Green.

The number of eligible voters who turned out was very disappointing, considering the seriousness of the situation in the calling for a new school board, and also considering the efforts made previously by the old board, who had resigned fighting for what they considered their rights as a local body.

FIRE CHIEF LOOKS BACK ON 35 YEARS' SERVICE





Literally "looking back", Fire Chief George Y. Deacon took a peek last week at an exhibit which now ranks among the prized antiques of this community. Housed in the fire station with its more modern counterparts, and unknown to the present generation of Lachute, this antiquated handpump was the local fire crew's original equipment when Chief Deacon organized the brigade 35 years ago. This ornate land-craft was drawn by a horse or team. The pump was hand-operated by a crew of 10 or 12 pumpers. The brigade then numbered around 10 men.

The fire brigade acquired a Ford 1-ton truck in 1923 largely at their own expense, and built a fire body on the chassis to their own specifications with pump mounted ahead of the radiator. Later this conveyance was equipped with a "Ruckstel Axle", predecessor of the present-day reduction gear. This outfit, with an additional hose wagon, served the fire department until the addition of the present Bickel pumper in 1934, at which time the Ford truck was relegated to secondary or auxiliary uses.

With an enviable record in minimizing local fire losses, Chief Geo. Y. Deacon is here seen beside the more complex controls of the present fire engine. The brigade today includes 22 men, still on a volunteer basis, and among the personnel are Chief Deacon's two sons, Harold and George, Jr., with several veteran employees of his shop and garage staff.

Mr. Deacon recently tendered his resignation to Council after 35 years' loyal service at the helm of the fire department, and is awaiting the appointment of his successor.

— Photos by Sid Drew

Dramatic Rescue From Asphyxiation

Prompt Team-Work and Lions Club Inhalator Save Man's Life

Roger Trudel, 19, employee at Lachute Creamery Ltd., had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation while painting the interior of a 1,400-gallon tank at the Creamery plant on Water Street.

The accident occurred around 9 p.m. last Thursday. A fan had been installed at the manhole at the top of the tank, to circulate air from the only other opening, a four-inch hole at the bottom. In addition, it is stated the worker had been instructed to "come up for air" every five minutes. In his haste to complete the job, however, it appears he stayed in the tank too long and was overcome by fumes.

A fellow employee, Maurice St. Jacques, found Trudel huddled unconscious at the bottom of the tank. He rushed to the home of Laurent Lamarche for assistance, and the latter summoned Dr. Marc Papineau and also called the fire department to despatch their oxygen inhalator.

The physician, Asst. Police Chief D. Lepine, a priest, the Rev. Fr. Beaulieu, and a respiration crew of George Deacon, Jr., and Geo. MacKenzie from the fire department, were soon on hand. Meanwhile, however, Maurice St. Jacques had climbed into the tank and secured a rope around the victim's body; the fan had been disconnected by the latter's fall, and the fumes were so pungent that St. Jacques had to make two trips into the tank at the risk of his own safety. The 220-lb. Trudel was then hauled with considerable difficulty out through the opening.

A stimulant was administered by the physician, the inhalator was applied and within a few moments the victim was on his way by ambulance to the Providence Hospital, where he made a satisfactory recovery, being able to return to his work last Monday.

The Lachute Creamery management takes this occasion to pay tribute to the prompt assistance of all who were instrumental in saving this young employee's life. Public recognition is also given to the value of the Lions Club community inhalator, without which this rescue would not have been possible.

Lions Urge Support To "Easter Seals"

An encouraging response at the outset of the Easter Seals campaign is now somewhat "lagging", according to Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Lions Club committeeman in charge of this appeal.

Dr. FitzGerald and others on the Lions' committee can vouch for the fine work made possible by funds from the sale of Easter Seals — both in assistance to crippled folk of this community and in the wider organization for crippled children and adults throughout Quebec; this assistance takes the form of financial aid in treatments, orthopedic appliances and rehabilitation, and counts immeasurably in overcoming physical and occupational handicaps.

Generous support of the public is urged once more, to ensure the success of this effort in Lachute and district. Easter Seals have been widely circulated, and donations will be gratefully received through means of the addressed, pre-paid envelopes.

Memoirs To Be Published Shortly

Following the announcement of a Quebec columnist that the late Notary Gaetan Valois' memoirs were in course of publication, enquiries on this subject were directed to his family here. The Watchman is informed that the proofs are in their hands and will be approved shortly for final printing. This volume, when published, will be an object of considerable interest to friends and fellow citizens of the late Mr. Valois.

Spring Is Here, Triple Proof!

Observations by a Brownsburg reader last Sunday left no doubt in her mind that Spring is here to stay. . .

Perched on the wall of the Anglican Church was — a large yellow butterfly.

Returning from church our informant saw — a robin in the tree outside her home.

Indoors she encountered — a lively mosquito.

Officers for K. of C. Building Corporation

Henri Legault was elected Monday evening as president of the "Knights of Columbus Club Inc.", a body entrusted to handle affairs of the new Knights of Columbus Hall, now under construction on Foundry Street.

Other officers elected were H. Stanley Church, 1st vice-president; Henri Trichard, 2nd vice-president; Chas. E. Dorris, secretary; Roland Husereau, treasurer. Roger Lagarde, a former director, was appointed legal advisor, and Robt. Marcil was named to fill his place on the directorate. Other directors are Théo Mallette, Horace Lamarche, Rod Carreau, Notary Jacques Beaudoin, Georges Raymond, Philippe Masson, Gérard De Bellefeuille, Rosario Lemay, Gaetan Masson, Antonio Laurin and Philippe Guénette.

The corporation will meet next Wednesday to consider important details in construction of the building.

At Melita, Man., the school board took an unprecedented step by forbidding any student curling between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during February, which incidentally is when the annual bonspiel is held there, the board holding that sporting activities are now creating numerous academic problems in schools throughout the country.

Dog lover: Driving from Picton, Ont., to Bloomfield, Jim King went in the ditch and overturned his car rather than strike a dog which ran in front of the vehicle on the highway.

Lachute Broadcasts Temporarily Suspended

The regular CKAC programs sponsored by Lachute Chamber of Commerce at 10.30 Monday evenings have been interrupted by reason of the hockey playoffs being broadcast at this time.

There remain three programs to complete the series of 13, which will be resumed on termination of the N.H.L. broadcasts — according to the Chamber president, Gérard Lefèbvre.

Launching Apple Campaign for L'Association Sportive

Group photographed at recent launching of the Apple Campaign on behalf of "L'Association Sportive de la Jeunesse de Lachute". Lionel Laurin, president, is seen handing an apple to the first purchaser, Donald M. Hay, honorary director, at the local branch of Bank of Montreal.

In the background (left to right): Roméo Legault, baseball announcer; Romain Beaulne, director; Laurent Lamarche, vice-president; Fred Atkinson, director; Ted Vachon, business manager and promoter of the campaign; Gabriel Valois, secretary; Dr. Jules Lafleur, Mayor of Lachute; and Fernando Lamarche, director.

SITE OF DOLLARD DES ORMEAUX EPIC; DISCUSSION ON HISTORIAN'S ARTICLE

Commentary on Treatise by Dr. Victor Morin Regarding Site of Long Sault Battle

— By Anne Forbes Dewar —

Specially Submitted by Department of Resources and Development, Ottawa

Dr. Alcock has done me the honor of asking me to write a reply to Dr. Morin's highly emotional contribution on the subject of Daulac or Dollard des Ormeaux and the Battle of the Long Sault. I have read the paper with great interest, but a good deal of it seems quite irrelevant to the subject under discussion at this time, which is not the study of the plans, aims and expectations of that gallant little band, nor the influence of the combat on the Iroquois, nor even the relief to the French colony, which came as a result of their sacrifice. We are merely trying to gather information which may help to ascertain the true site of that encounter, which by some historians was thought to have been at Carillon, where a monument was placed to those heroes in 1919.

At the outset Dr. Morin states that the Government excavations were begun because of a story told by an old Indian woman that a terrible conflict between French and Indians occurred at Little Rideau, below Hawkesbury. Surely no one could for a moment believe that Dr. Alcock, nor any geologist or archeologist of standing, would consider that tale sufficient to warrant the work and expense of this investigation. As a matter of fact the squaw's story only came to light some time after the remains of the palisade had been discovered, but it adds to the legends.

On the contrary, many historical documents were consulted, traditions of that neighborhood were taken into account, and several trips to the locality were made by Dr. Alcock and Dr. Barbeau before the work was begun.

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Trout Fishing Opens April 15 in Quebec

No Change in Cost Of Fishing Licenses

Quebec (CP) — The fishing season, for brown, speckled, grey and red trout will open one day earlier in Quebec Province this year, the Quebec Department of Game and Fisheries announces in its summary of fishing laws and regulations for 1953.

The fishing dates for these species will be April 15 to September 30 instead of April 16 to September 30.

Only other major change in the regulations for 1953 is that restrictions have been taken off legal catch of large mouth and small mouth bass in lakes in the counties of Terrebonne, Argenteuil and Labelle. The season for bass last year was from June 16 to October 15.

The catch limit for bass in Brome County, except Lake Memphremagog, is six fish a day. Elsewhere in the province the bag limit is 10 fish or 15 pounds.

There are no restrictions for northern pike except for areas north of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers. Grass pike may be caught without restrictions except at Brome Pond, near Sweetsburg, Que.

There are no limits for striped bass, grass pike, smelt, sturgeon, white fish and Atlantic salmon.

Fishing through the ice for brown, red, speckled and grey trout is prohibited in any part of the province.

Fishing license costs remain the same as last year, $1.10 for residents of the province and $5.25 for non-residents for all fish except Atlantic salmon. For Atlantic salmon, a seasonal license is $15.50 and a three-day license $5.25.

Grenville School Closed

Avoca — The Grenville Consolidated School closed March 23 for three weeks due to serious sickness amongst the pupils, including cases of scarlet fever and influenza.

Alexandria Plans $170,000 Waterworks

Alexandria, Ont. — A by-law for construction of waterworks costing $170,000 including $129,287 for a filtration plant, was given first and second reading by town council of Alexandria last week. Third reading has to await approval of the Municipal Board in Toronto.

DEER HERDS

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — Growth of deer herds in Nova Scotia in the last decade was described as "terrific" by E. A. Curtis, president of the provincial branch of the Fish and Game Association. Taking issue with statements in the legislature that deer in Cape Breton were threatened with extinction, he said the increase has been "phenomenal".

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FARM TOPICS

Seed Grain for 1953

Ottawa — Many grain crops in 1952 were harvested under rather bad weather conditions, reports R. A. Derick, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Some of these crops were threshed with too high a moisture content for safe storage. The germination of grain, harvested under such conditions, may have been seriously affected and if so, would not be fit for seed.

Much of the barley and oats harvested last year in the Ottawa Valley was badly discolored. Some crops will make good seed in spite of being off-colored. On the other hand, it is estimated that the germination of more than half of these crops has been cut down to the point where either the rate of seeding should be increased to take care of the lowered germination or better seed should be obtained.

To be safe, says Mr. Derick, if there is any suspicion that grain may have lost some or all of its vitality for seed, it should be given a germination test, either at home or a sample sent to an office of the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, accompanied by the fee of 75 cents per sample.

SUNNY SPELL

Annapolis Royal, N.S. (CP) — This part of Nova Scotia enjoyed 87 hours of sunshine in February, compared to 63 hours in the same month last year, according to weather records. Temperatures varied from a high of 58 to seven below zero.

OBITUARY

Late Wm. Painter Was Veteran Employee of Wilson Paper Company

After a few weeks' illness Mr. Wm. Painter, an old and respected resident of this town, passed away in the Montreal General Hospital on March 19.

The late William Painter was born May 4, 1868, in Devonshire, England, where he lived until about 12 years of age. He came with his parents and several brothers and sisters to settle in Ballston, N.Y., where he spent several years employed in the paper-making industry. In 1900 he came to Lachute with his wife and infant daughter, and was a faithful and trusted employee of the J. C. Wilson Company for almost 40 years.

His wife, the former Martha Davey, predeceased him January 27, 1927. Left to mourn his passing are his daughter, (Maude) Mrs. Cecil Finnimore, Brooklyn, N.Y., and one son, William, and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Jeanne and Billy, of Long Island, N.Y.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of Mrs. J. Warwick, to St. Simeon's Church, and was conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, who thoughtfully referred to both Mr. and Mrs. Painter's faithfulness to their church and community. His sermon theme compared human lives with that of a tree which each year leaves its identifying mark of growth, and as each year passes the preceding year's growth determines the growth of future years. So in life our spiritual growth is determined by how our lives are lived each year.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Angus Taylor, Roy Carpenter, John Falconer, Donald Beers, Gilbert Demerse and Albert Mitchell. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent tribute to the popularity of the deceased.

Those attending the funeral service from a distance were — Mrs. C. Finnimore, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Painter, of Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. E. Harrington, of Schenectady, N.Y., Mr. Walter Davey, of Ballston, N.Y., Messrs. Robert and Bruce Gibson, of Ottawa.

Weyburn, Sask. (CP) — A federal veterinarian has made his final inspection of seven farms in this district that were involved in the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease just over a year ago.

Lady Resident Was Of English Birth, Settled Here in 1910

Late Mrs. James A. Logan

On Wednesday, March 18, after a very brief illness, there passed peacefully away at her late residence in the west-end an old resident of this town, in the person of Mrs. James A. Logan, formerly Lucy Mary Elizabeth Mansfield. Born January 7, 1872, in Summers Town, Surrey, England, she was married in 1897 to James Albert Logan, who survives her. Some five years ago, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Of the union, six daughters and one son were born. Three daughters, Lucy, Martha and Ada (Mrs. Frank Roe) predeceased her. Left to mourn her passing in addition to her husband are — Grace (Mrs. Fred Stein, Sr.), and Jessie, both of Lachute; Dorothy (Mrs. Ernest Ringe), of Ottawa; and James C. Logan, of the Town of Mount Royal.

The late Mrs. Logan came with her husband and four daughters to Canada in 1910 and has lived in this town ever since. Of recent years, the deceased lady confined most of her activities to her home and garden, where she took great delight in the springtime distributing thousands of tulip blooms to her friends and neighbors.

The service at St. Simeon's Church on Saturday afternoon was conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of the United Church. Hymns sung were, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me". At the late Mrs. Logan's request, a solo, "In the Garden", was rendered by Mr. Stanley Goldsworthy.

Messrs. Fred Stein, Sr., Fred Stein, Jr., Albert Winmill, Russell Lukas, Cecil McFaul and S. Goldsworthy acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winmill, Dorval; Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Moore, Town of Mount Royal; Mr. Wm. Painter, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon, Picton, Ont.; Mr. Frank Roe and family, Rockland, Ont.; Miss Effie Knight, Mrs. David Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lukas, Miss Olga Lukas, Mr. Russell Lukas, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Miss Ruth Henderson, Mr. Albert Henderson, Mr. William Low, Mr. Richard Low, all of Montreal.

Sugar-Bush in Springtime, and Candid Views of 'Great' Interiors

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
By Margaret Cook

In common with hundreds of other city-dwellers, we are just back from our annual jaunt to the sugar-bush. The sugar was delicious but was only incidental to the sun, wind, tinkle of the freed brooks, blue of a Spring sky and the general air of "Le Printemps". We often envy the joyous temperament of our French-speaking compatriots; none so gay as they on these excursions. What laughter about the merest trifle of a joke, what happiness over the smallest event, what good-natured bantering, what gallantry! Of the last, we saw a moving example. A large pool stretched across the woodland road, so two young gentlemen gave their blondes a piggy-back ride; they passed out of sight, the small riders swaying lightly on the backs of their willing mounts. But alas for romance, even it must succumb to weighty facts. When the party returned, only one swain was still a beast of burden and he was heard to utter but one word, "pésante", as he stooped to let his rider down.

This Freedom

We had with us a young German girl, who not only had never seen wax on snow but had not, before today, seen a Canadian farm. We were pleased to watch her reactions; it always gives us pleasure to entertain these new Canadians. Seen through their eyes, Canada takes on a new significance. We see it as they do, as a land of beauty and of freedom. How easy it is to write that word, how casually we accept its blessings. Yesterday, we were told of a Latvian who saw her husband taken from his home and hanged before her sickened eyes. The wife is now in Canada, and to her this is Paradise. Most of these people seem to agree that the greatest blessing of all is to be able to talk freely with anyone. As one who is a confirmed, uninhibited and steady talker, we are horrified at the thought of what would happen to us in a Communist country!

Early Blooms

From the sugar-camp, we went into some open spots in the woods and dug up the roots of hepaticas, one of our loveliest wild flowers; they are called Mayflowers in some localities, a misnomer, as the flowers are gone long before May. The delicate mauves, pinks and white of the flowers are a delight to the eyes, as is the lovely, spicy scent to the nose. They are the second flowers to bloom, being preceded only by the crocus, of which some are already blossoming at the front of the house. Yes, verily, as our editor has so artistically and acutely observed in a recent issue, the beginnings of things are fascinating. But clever of the Deity so to arrange things that, just as our fickle fancies begin to tire of one panorama, another is pushed forward for our delectation.

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Housecleaning

Before our farmer readers throw this aside in disgust (for woods mean hard, laborious hours to them), we hasten to hurry indoors and face such grim facts as the urge for housecleaning. This is merely a sop to convention, since we do not feel that there is an actual need for this annual orgy; it is, rather, an instinct which we would do well to quell. In this day of light, efficient electric cleaners, houses can be kept habitually and sanitarily clean without the hysterical outburst of activity so beloved by our immediate ancestors. Nevertheless, come that first hint of Spring and the housewife casts a glance of repugnance at her clean and comfortable home and begins to murmur about paint and soap and wallpaper. Then it is that the wise male finds extra work at the office, or develops a sprained wrist or ankle, or both. If no male of the family is available, the thing is to find one temporarily out-of-work and buy or beguile him into service. Following some such tactics, the writer has three rooms washed and one painted and, for some unknown reason, feels light and virtuous, though tired — the last for no cause, since the actual work was done by the unfortunate hireling. All will be quiet now for a few weeks and then we shall find ourselves casting scornful glances at other rooms and shall again begin asking the char hopefully if Sam, or Eddy, or Jim is still working.

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Death "Pushed Back"

In our quieter moments, we are still poring happily over the details of the diseases from which the great and near-great suffered before their demises. It fascinates us to learn that Napoleon did not die of a stomach cancer but from a perforated stomach ulcer; that Byron undoubtedly expired in a fit of malaria; that Stevenson did not die quietly from an ancient tuberculosis but dramatically from a cerebral hemorrhage, which gave him time to cry out to his wife, "Do I look strange?" Catherine the Great was similarly stricken but not before she had "her customary five cups of coffee". George Washington, says the author (a Californian doctor), died not of diphtheria as popularly believed, but of the streptococcus infection of the throat. Our old friend Pepys succumbed at length to the "Stone" about which he writes so much and delightfully in his diary. William the Conqueror was finally conquered by a peritonitis caused by seepage from a wound in the lower bowel. . . In all, thirty-three medical biographies are to be found in the book and, quite apart from the enjoyment of the satisfaction of curiosity, the writer is intrigued to note that, with the exception of the cerebral seizures, nearly all of the ailments could have been successfully remedied by modern treatment. Thus, doses of quinine would have set Byron right; Napoleon's ulcer, even as yours and mine, would have yielded to treatment; William the Conqueror could have been saved by surgery, and George Washington by one of the sulfas or by penicillin. Death is not being conquered but is being slowly pushed back by modern research. This reminds the writer of our old neighbor who always averred that the cure for every disease lay under our fingers in the fields and woods. His theory was that every ailment had its opposite number, so to speak. We used to laugh, but that was before the day that Dr. Fleming developed a medical miracle from a bit of mould. Perhaps in the wild, stony pastures of the Laurentians lies the cure for that most dreadful of diseases, cancer. . But there we go, being Beverly Nichollish again!

We are almost burning the midnight electricity, so we prepare to stop before the lateness of the hour becomes apparent in the prose.

We can now all put away the snow shovels and get out the screens. Along with that freedom about which we were raving a few paragraphs back, we have climate — and what a climate!

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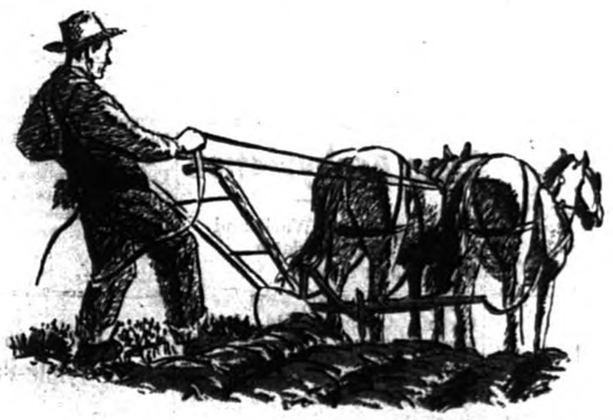

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A Gracious Queen

QUEEN — Queen Mother — Queen Grandmother — a full lifetime in the service of the British people ends with the passing of Queen Mary, at the ripe age of 85.

We recall the gay coronation of King George V, her husband, successor to Edward the "Peacemaker" — the triumphal processions of the Royal couple through the streets of London, when world horizons were serene and the most tremulous issues confronting Britain of that day were women's suffrage and free trade. . .

Times changed. Their reign was shadowed by more ominous events. The First Great War — the general strike — depression — and bereavement in the Royal family. Yet withal, it was a momentous period of history, a period of inspiring trends and phenomenal advancement. And through its trials was knit that closer bond between Royalty and the far-flung Commonwealth, as their reign of over a quarter-century terminated and the Crown was acceded to Windsors of younger years.

Through the troublous times of three succeeding reigns the Dowager Queen Mary, "Grandmother of England", fulfilled the duties of her retiring role with the same charm and character which had won the love of British subjects and world-wide respect. — Truly she was a gracious Queen.

"This Week"

APRIL showers are on the program, Spring is in the air — and whereas the local news at times may be dull and unexciting, it seems "This Week in Lachute" may well compare with those headline commentaries, "The Week at Ottawa" and "The Week in Quebec", for things provocative of thought.

May we commend to our readers some of this week's highlights: Our old friend from Sunnyacres breathes a note of Spring with her usual spice of philosophy (page 2). For thrills of the season, a reader spies a butterfly, a robin and a mosquito, while Quebec announces the coming trout-fishing dates (page 1). Of more weighty fare, but equally intriguing to those who love the Ottawa Valley, is Miss Anne Forbes Dewar's reply to Dr. Victor Morin on historic incidents of three hundred years ago (also on page 1). And for those whose fancy lightly turns to thoughts of travel, an old friend under anonymous signature pens the diary of a wartime Joe now returning to visit Old England. His first instalment (page 7) reads like the Adventures of Grandpa, but the facile pen gives promise of refreshing observations upon our writer's arrival overseas.

Finally, to these appealing themes we add a dramatic and inspiring rescue story — the case of an industrial worker who owes his life to the quick action of fellow men and the instrumentality of Lachute's public inhalator (more commonly mistermed "pulmotor"). This oxygen inhalator, it is recalled, was donated to the community by Lachute Lions Club a few years ago. In the keeping of the fire brigade, it has been brought into action for many emergencies, but in no more decisive instance can it be claimed to have saved a life. . . Year in and year out, our service clubs work abstractly for the "building of bodies", "moulding of characters" and "saving of lives". In this concrete case, the fact that one Lachute man literally owes his survival to this gift of the Lions Club, is enough to justify every donation, every gesture of co-operation, which you and other citizens have extended in the past to local service groups. . .

If this proves uninspiring, we regret that we have nothing better in the way of local news!

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Academics First

THE CANADIAN who gets a brainy neighbor to help with his income tax — or to help him gyp the government — can't complain if his children fumble simple arithmetic and crib their homework.

Editor Sidney Katz, in a controversial article in a current Canadian magazine, makes the point that the academic battle between "traditionalists" and "progressives" in the modern educational field often loses sight of the fact that "education is everybody's business". What's being taught in Canadian schools rules what kind of citizens the nation eventually possesses.

Good teachers are using progressive methods to foster a sense of social responsibility in their students, he says. But in many schools, he claims, traditional subjects are skimped to make room for "frills" like social studies and vocational guidance. The girl who's heading for a nursing course doesn't always have time to learn fractions, and ends up unable to measure a dose of medicine.

Professor Charles Phillips, of the Ontario School of Education, says, "Today many of our students have little interest in academic subjects and small ability to pursue them."

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Election Date

WHILE the first Spring robin on Parliament Hill was building its nest, thoughts of members of parliament were all on the autumn. That's when most members expect to face a general election.

In his strongest forecast to date, Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons that the record of his Liberal government will be placed before the Canadian people "within the next few months."

His statement was interpreted as meaning the election will be called this year although the life of the present Parliament does not expire until August 25, 1954.

Election-date speculation ranged over several Mondays in August, September and October as possible dates. The favorite guess was Monday, October 5. But the man who picked the right date for the 1949 election, Progressive Conservative Senator John T. Haig, said he thinks this year it will be October 19 — also a Monday. . Those more enthusiastically concerned may count upon this speculation, or make their own.

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The Need of Sleep

THE QUESTION of how much sleep a person needs is generally a matter of controversy, with the eager early-risers always ready to holler "sleepy-head" at those who just hate getting up in the morning.

Recent scientific researches have provided some strange new answers to those delving into the physical aspects of sleep. An American scientist, Dr. Gerald Wendt, attached to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, says flatly that in a purely physical sense one needs to be awake only long enough to obtain and eat the food that keeps one alive.

Human babies, and very young animals, waste no more time being awake than is necessary to eat, and then they go back to sleep.

Of course, you have to be awake to make a living so you can eat. It is human to live actively and awake, and the highest intelligence makes the best use of the waking hours that have been wrested from the sleepy animal nature.

The sleepyheads needn't feel ashamed. This type wakes up slowly, is dull all morning and comes completely to life late in the day — then dislikes going to bed in good time. Many others awake suddenly and eagerly, are active at once and are at their best physically and mentally in the morning.

"Both types", says the learned doctor, "whether they welcome the day gladly or whether they resist going to bed at night, show a cultural achievement that is far removed from the primitive pattern that awakes only to eat."

And he has a caution for those impatient ones who regard sleeping hours as time wasted. This group argues that by eliminating the usual eight hours of unconsciousness every night, the life span could in effect be extended by one third.

"Such an extreme departure from nature, through the use of drugs, is not at present foreseeable", reports Dr. Wendt. "Artificial attempts to reduce the sleeping period below a certain point, differing somewhat between individuals, continue to be penalized severely. Efficiency is lost, not gained. The life span is shortened, not lengthened."

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LAST YEAR 40,000 Canadians visited the British Isles and they spent more than $25,000,000 while they were there. Every $100 a Canadian spends on travel in Britain gives the Britisher another $100 to spend on Canadian wheat, lumber, aluminum, cheese or fish — observes the Elmwood (Man.) Herald.

SPECIAL HONOR

Vancouver (CP) — Dr. D. E. H. Cleland and Dr. Frederick J. Buller now hold the PGF — Prince of Good Fellows — degree. It was conferred by the Vancouver Medal Association at the annual Osler dinner, for outstanding loyalty, honesty, unselfishness and good work.

OLD COMPLAINT

Many telephone subscribers who are tied into Prince George's archaic two-and three-line party systems are wondering if something can be done about the long-winded conversationalists who daily monopolize the service.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON
Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

Capital and Labor

"I wish I were a millionaire", said Patrick Q. McGee, "there's no one in the whole wide world who's quite as poor as me. I labor with my brother, Mike, each day with pick and shovel. I've got a wife and seven kids — my home is just a hovel.

"I envy those two husky guys", said Millionaire O'Rourke. "I watch their rippling muscles when I see them at their work. Although I am a millionaire, I'd give up half my wealth if I could do the jobs they do, they have such perfect health!"

"I wish I were that millionaire", said Michael P. McGee. "I wish my brother Pat and I were half as rich as he. We have to rise at dawn each day, and when the evening comes, I eat, and then flop into bed at my house in the slums."

"I've two directors' meetings and a conference today", said Millionaire O'Rourke, "I'm sick. My hair is turning grey. My stomach ulcers bother me, my appetite is flat. I'd give the world if I could be like those guys, Mike and Pat!"

"We'd like to be like that O'Rourke", said Pat and Mike to me. "If we had half his money sure, how happy we would be."

"If you were like him", I replied, "you'd be a sorry sight. It's in the morning papers, see? He hanged himself last night!"

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

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Tito's Break With Stalin

By Lewis Milligan

When is was first announced that Marshal Tito had broken with the Soviet Russia, the news seemed to be too good to be true, and doubt was expressed as to the Marshal's sincerity. It was suggested that this might be a ruse agreed upon by Stalin and Tito to throw the Western allies off their guard in the belief that there was now no fear of a Russian drive through Yugoslavia. There was some ground for this suspicion in the memory of Moscow's double-dealings and in the fact that Tito still claimed to be a Communist.

But these suspicions were dispelled, for me at least, on reading Tito's story, "My Break With Stalin", portions of which were published as a serial in The Sunday Times (London), in which the Marshal presents pictures of Stalin as a crafty and unscrupulous despot and his ministers as fawning sycophants. Tito says he first met Stalin in September, 1944, and had several talks with him at the Kremlin and at his private house. Stalin promised to send a "whole tank corps" to enable Tito to "liberate" Belgrade and agreed to withdraw Russian troops from Yugoslavia when this was accomplished. These first talks were "very cool" and Tito later learned from Dimitrov, the Bulgarian premier, that "the Boss was terribly angry with you and stamped with rage" because of a telegram Tito had sent to him which began, "If you cannot send us assistance, at least do not hamper us." At this first meeting, Tito says, "I noticed that Stalin could not bear to be contradicted. In conversation with the men around him, he is coarse and touchy."

After this "very painful" interview Stalin invited Tito to supper at his villa, where he says, "we drank toasts deep into the night. I had not been used to drinking, and I felt sick. I cursed myself out loud for having drunk so much, and I heard Beria's voice behind me: 'That's nothing, these things will happen'."

Tito's next visit to Moscow was in the spring of 1946, and Stalin is said to have "appeared to be most cordial, if there can be any talk of cordiality on Stalin's part. . . He behaved diplomatically and slyly. As we entered he smiled at us with yellow, irregular teeth." During the conference he asked many questions about the resources of Yugoslavia and turned to military matters and foreign policies, especially with Bulgaria, Hungary and Albania. It was long past midnight when Stalin laughingly invited the whole party to his home for supper. He ordered a secretary, a typical Russian colonel, to have the cars ready. Then he turned to his guests and continued to jest. He was extremely courteous, witty. Not two minutes passed and he summoned the colonel again. He asked whether the cars were ready. The colonel became fidgety. Stalin suddenly changed. The pleasant, witty host turned into another man. He trembled with rage, he shouted, his features became distorted, he sharply motioned with his hand and poured invective into the face of his secretary, who was trembling and paling as if struck by heart failure."

The former round of toasts was repeated well into the night. Stalin rose from his chair and went to a corner and began to play records of Russian folk music. "Singing softly, he began to dance to the music. Molotov and others shouted out to him, 'Tovarish Josif Vissarionvich, how strong you are!' But Stalin's mood suddenly changed. 'Oh, no, no, I won't live long', he said. 'The physiological laws are having their way.' Molotov and others got to their feet and shouted, 'Nyet, nyet, Josif, we need you, you still have a long life ahead of you.' Stalin shook his head in denial." That was in the spring of 1946, and it took another seven years for the physiological laws to dispose of the dictator. Needless to say, Tito shed no tears over the passing of the "Boss" of the Balkans.

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MORRIS — The family of the late Mrs. James H. Morris wish to thank relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement.

PAINTER — The family of the late Wm. Painter desire to express sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way at the funeral, and also to those who have thoughtfully done so many things for Mr. Painter during the last few years.

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To the grave not far away
Where we laid our dear mother
Just one year ago today."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford and son, Hugh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges for the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Gaston and daughters, the Misses Myrtle and Myrna Gaston, spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, accompanied by Miss P. Dawson and Mr. C. R. Dawson, motored last Sunday to Rednersville, Ont., where they attended the funeral of their late sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Clarence Dawson, formerly Miss Margaret Tompkins, of Ottawa, who passed away on Friday at the Belleville General Hospital. The funeral service was held from the John Bush Funeral Parlor at Belleville on Monday afternoon, with interment in the family plot at Allbury United Church graveyard.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and family.

Brownsburg

46th Wedding Day

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Galbraith, who celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on Friday, March 27.

Mrs. Hector Mason has returned from Montreal, where she was a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Misses Annie and Mary Kilgour spent Sunday in Montreal visiting relatives.

Pte. W. F. Greely, stationed with the Princess Pat's near Calgary, spent the past week on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Greely.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser, also Mrs. Wm. Petley and little daughter, Judith, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, of Montreal, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Miss Clarice Mason, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Duman, also Charlie Nixon, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dubeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter and family, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Young and Gilbert were in the city last Sunday to visit their son, Grant, who is confined to his bed at the McKay Institute. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Louden while in Montreal.

Farm Forum held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett on Monday evening.

An evangelistic service will be held in Kilmar Community Hall on Sunday evening at 7.30. Speaker will be the Rev. E. H. Kerr, of Ottawa, with special singing by Frank and Lillian Kettyle, and other talent from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall on Sunday.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son, Bruce, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Week-end and Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley's included — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and daughter, Bernice, of Kilmar, and Mr. Arthur Goslin, of Galetta, Ont.

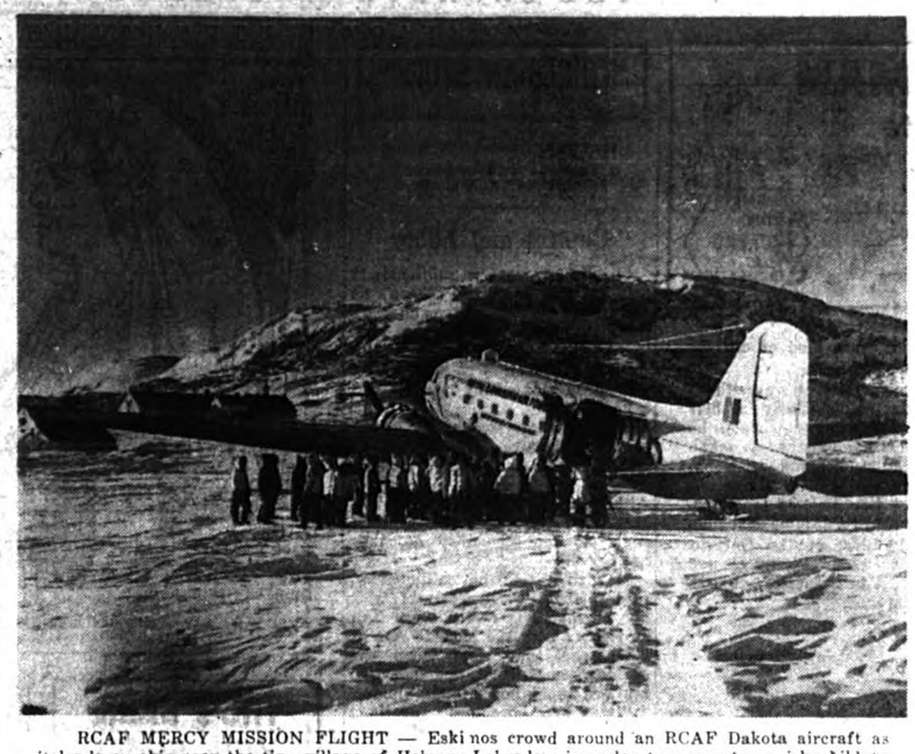
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosse, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Densmore.

Friends and relatives are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Clarence Dawson, of Carrying Place, Ont., who passed away Saturday, March 21, at her home. She was the former Margaret Tompkins. . . Mr. Ray Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, who motored to Carrying Place for the funeral on Monday.

Bell Falls

Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., of Port Daniel, Gaspé, visited with Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mrs. Arnold for a few days last week.

Strathmore, Alta. (CP) — An eight-ender, comparatively rare in curling, went to waste in the annual bonspiel here. The Rockyford county rink turned the trick but still lost the match.



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Japan's Export or Die Drive

"Japan's Export or Die Drive" written by George Bruce for "The Recorder" and later appearing in the December 3rd issue of the paper "Freedom", a New Zealand weekly that comes to the desk of R. J. Deachman, is of no less interest today than when it was originally presented. The threat of the 'shilling shirt' as the London papers phrase it, has become an issue of still greater concern to us in the interim, although the novelty has worn away, so reducing the apparent urgency for a solution of the problem. This has peculiar interest, for it may well be taken as representative of the vast conglomeration of difficulties embroiling world economics in a seemingly insoluable cycle of increasing stress.

In the present instance, Great Britain's financial basis for political independence is all too obviously imperilled by the ruthless price undercutting of her marketable goods by Japan. George Bruce suggests that " . . . production costs in Britain could be lowered if British textile operatives would agree to handle more spindles per head". However, he goes on to remark that this would cause more unemployment in the industry — and unemployment is one of the last luxuries that Britain can afford. Bruce proceeds further: "(This) restrictive policy is more likely to lead to unemployment because it hinders competition . . and helps (others) to capture our markets."

What, then, is Britain to do? By attempting to maintain the current rate of prices and employment, she faces eventual disaster; by lowering her number of employed she faces present danger, and there seems to be no other alternative remedy. This problem under very thin guises, affects the whole of our Western economy.

On the immediate issue both parties seem adamant. Bruce quotes the head of the Japanese delegation to the international textile Conference Mr. Kojiro Abe, as saying, "We shall resolutely oppose British effort to further strengthen their present nationalistic restriction of textile imports by Singapore, Malaya, West and East Africa, Ceylon and Hong Kong. Apart from Japan's legitimate rights and needs, British colonial territories desire cheap goods, and it is unreasonable to deny such a desire." Certainly the Japanese goods are cheap enough, Bruce quotes a few price examples, which can only fill the Western manufacturer with dismay.

It is strange to read of the American investments in Japanese industry, for sooner or later this same problem will reach our own shores; unfortunately George Bruce makes no comment on this eventuality, nor any real suggestion for a solution before such eventuality becomes a present reality. Imperial preference is proving too feeble a barrier, in any event would be likely only to prove a cure more dangerous than the disease, and it is needless to remark that the Asian States are reluctant to increase tariffs against goods so necessary for their own development. Only Kenya and Uganda have imposed a ban on the import of Japanese goods. One solution offered is that the Japanese manufacturers be forced, through the Textile Workers' Federation, to increase the standards of living for their employees but this surely is fraught with danger.

It is against all reasonable regulations of state rights and self governance to meddle with the internal affairs of a foreign nation, and once such tinkerings were actively under way, who or what would bring a halt to them? We should not take very kindly to the Japanese attempting to exert pressure to force us to lower our standards of living. And the last terrible world conflict was largely begun in the search for 'living room', to the Japanese a necessary quest, the necessity not likely to be diminished by increased standards of living.

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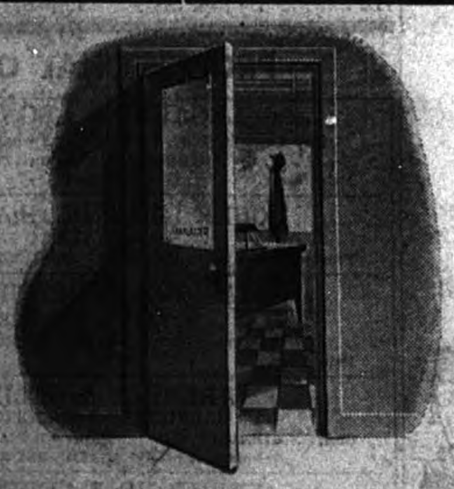

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The president and founder of this wood-working firm is Lucien St. Jacques, a son of the late H. St. Jacques, who in the earlier days was a carriage maker. Lucien was born in Lachute and has given several years' service to his community as alderman.

While still young Mr. St. Jacques worked with his father in the carriage shop, learning the trade, then spent five years in the employ of Ayers Limited, three years in the O. B. Lefleur & Sons furniture factory, and eight years with Ed. Charlebois in manufacturing doors and windows. (This firm is now absorbed by Lachute Lumber and Millwork Limited.)

It was in 1928 that Lucien St. Jacques decided to launch out on his own and, like most other concerns just starting up, he experienced difficult times. He turned to the manufacture of sashes, doors and windows, having only one employee with him, working in a 20 x 40 building, and from 1930 to 1938 found business somewhat "tough".

In 1938 Mr. St. Jacques' son, Gaetan, entered the business and with increased effort the crisis was passed and business started to increase. Larger buildings were constructed, until today the establishment occupies a floor space of 7,000 square feet.

It was during the last war, in 1943-44, that L. St. Jacques Ltée really made progress, as was evidenced by the large contracts they handled, one of which was from Mount Enterprises Ltd. and comprised all the doors, windows, stairs, cupboards and interior woodwork for 600 houses in the Town of Mount Royal. Further contracts were received from Grenon Construction and the Benny Farm Development.

Locally, we may cite the building by this firm of three houses in Lachute, two schools at Calumet, one at Pointe-au-Chene, one at Carillon, the remodelling of a house at Grenville, and the Dansereau School. They also completed the office of Notary Jacques Beaudoin, the Liquor Commission Store, and had a considerable part in the construction of the Immaculate Conception School in Ayersville.

In 1950 a third partner was taken in, at which time a limited company was formed — with Lucien St. Jacques as president, Gaetan St. Jacques vice-president, and Lévis Clement secretary-treasurer.

A recent contract from the Department of National Defence calls for the fabrication of special boxes to hold torpedoes for use by the Navy. It is very interesting to note the procedure in this manufacture, starting with boards of different sizes until the box is completed, including the painting. Fifteen men are employed in this branch, and in order to complete the order in time a further 15 will likely be taken on. The firm is to be congratulated for having brought thousands of dollars for distribution here, and for having constructed specialized machines to tackle this special job.

Doors, windows, woodwork and interior finishings are not their sole business, for this company distributes all kinds of builders' supplies and has a large quantity of lumber always on hand. The firm, from a modest beginning, has made steady advance, and will no doubt continue in its healthy progress.

Lucien St. Jacques is married to Miss Victoria Morrissette, daughter of William Morrissette, and there are three children, one son, Gaetan, and two daughters, Lucille (Mrs. Lévis Clément) and Denise, attending St. Julien School.

While still young, Mr. and Mrs. St. Jacques are grandparents of the 10-months-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Lévis Clément and the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan St. Jacques (formerly Madeleine Guenette).

Mr. St. Jacques has been active in social, church and municipal affairs. He served four terms as town councillor, from 1940 to 1948, being twice elected by acclamation and twice winning in a contest. During his term of office he worked actively in the interests of the town. He also gave much time to the building of the St. Julien Church, and in appreciation his name was engraved on the bells, an unusual honor. As one of the founders of the Knights of Columbus here, he has been active in the order for the past 33 years. Other worthy objects have also demanded considerable of his time.

That this firm will continue to grow and prosper is almost an established conclusion, and good wishes are extended for continued success.

INDIAN MAIDEN AMONG 50 TO GO TO CORONATION

—Central Press Canadian

To celebrate her good fortune, Muriel Hill, full-blooded Mohawk Indian from the Six Nations reservation near Brantford, Ont., puts on her best beads and feathers. She is one of 50 Canadian teen-age girls who have been chosen to see the coronation as guests of Garfield Weston, Canadian industrialist. They will sail for Britain, May 22.

New Curling Rink Five-Year Effort

Hard Slugging Pays Off For Northern Ontario Community

Temagimi, Ont. (CP) — The citizens of this Northern Ontario town will never put more sweat into their curling game than they did into building the community rink.

The rink was opened recently after nearly five years of hard slugging by almost every member of the community. By dint of determined co-operation and ingenious financing they put up a $40,000 rink for one-fifth of that cost.

The idea was first proposed in 1948 by Lou Riopel. The prospect of raising enough money among 1,000 people struck townsfolk as a long-shot proposition, but they were willing to try.

After one look at the price of lumber they went into the logging business. With government permission they cut 600 logs. The timber was milled at cost by Milne's sawmill.

While the men were lumbering, the women were busy raising money. Dances, bingos, raffles, and even bean-guessing competitions brought in a steady trickle of cash.

Local businessmen gave their employees time off to work on the rink. If they couldn't work themselves or spare an employee, the businessmen donated a day's pay for hired help.

Gradually, the rink took shape. Interest in its progress was chief topic of the day through its various stages of construction. When it was finally finished, finance chairman Manse Miller said:

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Social and Personal

Miss Lorna McKenzie and Mrs. Ruth Jack, of Otawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. McDonald.

Mr. Phil Prior, of Maidstone, Kent, England, spent the week-end in Lachute visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. T. Spriggs and the Rev. Mr. Spriggs.

Mr. W. K. McArthur was in Montreal on Wednesday playing in the Plumbers' and Manufacturers' Curling Bonspiel, and was on the winning team.

Miss M. Dorion spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Miss Gwyneth Beavis, of Brownsburg, Que., to Mr. Arthur Frederick Bond, of Saint John, N.B., will take place quietly on April 7, 1953.

Mr. Allan Biggar with Joan and Jimmie, also Mrs. J. H. Mason, were here from Ste. Agathe on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser and little Katherine Biggar.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drysdale and little daughter, Judy, from Gatineau Mills, spent part of the week in Lachute as the guests of Mrs. G. H. Staniforth and Miss M. C. James.

Friends of Mrs. Duncan McPhail, 83 years of age, who has been in poor health, are pleased to know that she is now making a steady recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Terrebonne Heights, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lem Watchorn and Mr. Watchorn, also renewing friendships in the district.

Mrs. Jos. McMahon spent a week-end in Ottawa recently.

Miss F. Mildred Douglas, of Montreal and Cushing, is expected to remain for a further few weeks in Vancouver, B.C., where she has been since January.

Christening Ceremony At St. Sauveur

On March 22 at 2 p.m. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dion was christened "Richard James", in the Church of St. Francis, St. Sauveur des Monts, the Rev. H. G. Baugh officiating.

Godparents were Miss Joyce Fisher and Mr. Russell Murray, both of Montreal.

A reception was held at the parents' home. Guests attending were the Rev. and Mrs. H. Baugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, Miss Ruth Fisher, Mrs. E. Murray, Miss W. Mace, Mr. E. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garon, Misses Laure and Mariette Belisle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chartier, Miss Joan Laurin, Mr. W. Haire and Dr. D. Reid.

Prize Winners at Orange Whist Party

A successful "military whist" was held in the Brownsburg Consolidated School last Wednesday evening under auspices of the local L.O.B.A.

First prize winners were Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mrs. L. Gauley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland.

Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowan.

The novelty prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe Cumbers, of Brownsburg.

Mr. Thos. Iddon was m.c. for the evening's games.

Evening of Dramatics, Debating, Public Speaking At Lachute High School

Culmination of District School Debating Series; Public Invited

A debate, a public speaking contest and a dramatics night are on the program being prepared by pupils of this school district for next Wednesday night, April 1.

During the last three months a debating league has been operating within the schools, and following an interesting series of debates, the finals are to be held next Wednesday. Two debaters from Lachute will meet two from Arundel, and the resolution will be, "The pen is mightier than the sword." Parents and friends who are interested in the art of debating should find the proceedings well worth hearing.

Besides the debate, a public speaking contest will be held. There will be a Junior Class including competitors from Grades VII to IX; and a Senior Class including competitors from Grades X and XI. This contest proved highly interesting last year and should be even more so this year, since the pupils have had training for the event during their regular school sessions. It is noted that some youngsters are showing remarkable talent in this field.

The dramatic presentations should both lighten the tone of the evening and give some indication of the talent in this district. Pupils from Brownsburg, Grenville, St. Eustache, Kilmar, Arundel and Lachute will send representatives from their respective schools.

Altogether, this occasion in the Lachute High School auditorium should prove a very interesting evening. There are a great many teachers among the parents of this district, and they are especially aware of the importance of an ability to express oneself in public. Others, too, who never had this training will be convinced of its necessity in the modern world. Everyone is invited to attend and to see what is being achieved along these lines in the district school system.

Wedding in Ontario Of Interest Here

Titley - Hawkeswood

A quiet but pretty wedding, of interest in these parts, was solemnized recently at Queen Street United Church manse, Kingston, Ont., when Miss Dorothy Hawkeswood, daughter of Mrs. E. Taylor and the late W. E. Hawkeswood, of Calgary, Alberta, was united in marriage to Mr. Eldon Titley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Titley, of Harrowsmith, Ont., formerly of Lachute district — the Rev. H. M. Servage officiating.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of pink nylon net over silk with gloves and headdress to match. The matron of honor, Mrs. L. Titley, sister-in-law of the groom, wore a floor-length gown of blue net over silk, with matching headdress and gloves. Both wore corsages of shaded pink carnations. The bride carried a jewelled gold purse.

Mr. Percy Titley, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a supper was served at the home of the groom's parents at Harrowsmith, presided over by Mrs. P. Titley, sister-in-law of the groom. The house and tables were suitably decorated for the occasion.

The couple left for a short honeymoon in Watertown, N.Y., the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with fawn accessories.

Out-of-town guests were from Montreal and Hartington, Ont.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Roy and Dorothy Dixon wish to express their most grateful thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends who helped in any way during their recent sickness. -1p

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Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m. Easter Class.
Good Friday Service 11 a.m.

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "Enlisting for Christ".
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "The Captain of Our Salvation".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Good Friday
11 a.m. Worship Service.
Rev. H. A. Carson, D.D.
Guest Preacher.

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

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.

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.
Saturday, 2 p.m. Mission Band.

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

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Mon. at 8 - Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Lenten Services - Weds. 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Lenten service, Thurs. at 7.30 p.m.

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.
HOLY WEEK SERVICES
7.30 p.m. Wed. St. Matthew's.
Maundy Thurs. 7 p.m. Kilmar.
Good Friday, 12 to 3, "The Crucifixion", St. Matthew's.
Good Friday, 7.30 p.m. Holy Trin.

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
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3.30 p.m. Louisa.
7 p.m. Dunany.

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.

Is Man A Soul?

In describing the original creation of man, Genesis 2:7 very clearly states: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Thus we learn that man is a combination of two things, namely, the "dust of the ground" and "the breath of life". The combination of these two things (or elements) produced a living soul, or creature, called man.

You can look up Gen. 1: 20-30, and note that fish, birds and animals are in the living creature class. The marginal reading shows "soul" for life in these verses.

The Bible principle that men and beasts are souls, is also indicated by the statement in Numbers 31: 28 which says: "—And levy a tribute unto the Lord of the Men of War which went out to battle, one soul of five hundred, both of the persons, and of the beeves and of the asses, and of the sheep." Thus we see that the claim of the religionist, that man has an immortal soul, and therefore differs from the beast, is not scriptural. The Bible shows that both men and beasts are souls, and that the pre-eminence of man, is due to the fact that he is a higher form of creature, and was originally given dominion over the lower forms of life (Eccl. 3: 18-21). The first man, Adam, was created a living soul (1 Cor. 15: 45), and nowhere is it stated that he was given an immortal soul.

So let us abide by facts of God's holy word. The fact that the human soul is mortal, can be amply proved by a careful study of the scriptures. Ezekiel 18: 4 says: "Behold all souls are mine, the souls that sinneth, it shall die." At Joshua 10: 28-39 you will find seven instances in which the soul is spoken of as being killed, slain or destroyed. Many scriptures clearly prove that the term souls is used as synonymous for creatures.

Now that we have examined just a few of the scriptures referring to the word soul, it is well to see what God's word teaches regarding immortal and immortality. It clearly teaches that man (the soul) is subject to death, being mortal, and although man and beast (the Bible says) go to the same place, as the one dieth, so dieth the other. Yes, they have one breath, so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast. "For all is vanity, all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again." (Eccl. 3: 19-20).

The question now arises, who does possess immortality, and is it ever shared with others? (Continued Next Week).

For a further study on the above subject see the book, "Let God Be True", page 59. If you have not got the book in your home, send 50 cents to — Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irvin Ave., Toronto.

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Annual Invitation Curling Bonspiel Starts Monday

Saturday Events

The Saturday mixed curling was well attended and the high-plus was won by Mrs. E. K. Wilson, G. Davidson, Mrs. Geo. Calder and S. Forbes (skip).

Miss M. Scott and C. Drew took the honors at cards.

This Saturday will be the last of the mixed week-end events and, with special music arranged for, a good time is expected.

Invitation Bonspiel

The annual Invitation Bonspiel, which has entries from near and far to a total of 130 rinks, will start next Monday and continue on over the week-end. This event is becoming more popular each year; there is invariably keen competition and interesting rivalry.

The ladies will serve meals during this period, and it is expected that the local members will patronize them along with the visitors, so as to help make their contribution the success it has always been.

Caledonia Play-offs

Of the 25 district rinks entered in the Caledonia elimination games, all Lachute teams remained until the finish. Finals were held in Hawkesbury, with S. Jones, P. Jobin, R. McAdam and J. R. Charron (skip) defeating L. Carrière, H. Morrison, L. Bedard and W. J. Deacon (skip), who subbed for Geo. F. Calder. The game was very close and a perfect shot by Skip Charron decided the final score of 13-12. This team will now go to Montreal to meet with winners from other districts.

Visit Huntingdon

Messrs. E. Pollock, L. W. Armstrong, T. Hall, and W. K. McArthur visited Huntingdon on Wednesday in a competition for the Chateau Trophy. They lost against Aubry and tied with Beauharnois.

Vice-President's Prize

In the semi-finals of the above competition, played on Tuesday, Skip W. Pollock defeated R. P. Fraser, and H. Morrison lost to K. McGibbon, (subbing for Mr. Lunny). This game was also very close, being won on the last end in a score of 11-10.

Finals will therefore be between Skips Lunny and W. Pollock; this contest is booked for Thursday evening.

Play at Hudson

Although both local teams lost last Saturday on invitation to Hudson, an enjoyable time was spent — the play being against Vankleek Hill teams, who came on to Lachute for a pleasurable friendly evening. The two Lachute rinks comprised — T. Hall, J. P. Jobin, S. Wilson, F. Pring (skip) and A. Stewart, A. Ogilvie, R. P. Fraser, W. S. MacKimmie (skip).

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Visitors' Day and Full Week of Ladies' Curling

Last Thursday was Visitors' Day for the Ladies' Curling Club, when rinks were entertained from St. Anne's, Montreal West, St. George's, Royal Montreal, Outremont, Heather and Lachine, at luncheon and tea. A rink from Beauharnois was unable to attend. Prizes for curling were won by Lachine and Royal Montreal.

Two rinks comprising Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. Calder, Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. L. Carrière, and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. R. Muir, and Mrs. E. Pollock, played in Ottawa last week, competing for the Wood Trophy. Mrs. Cottingham's foursome advanced to the semi-finals for the Lubuc Trophy, but lost out.

The Granite Challenge was played on March 18, Mrs. Fraser's rink winning from Mrs. L. York's foursome.

Play has been completed for the Skips' and Thirds' Bonspiel, which was won by Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Miss A. Riddell and Mrs. L. York. Runners-up were Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, Mrs. R. Fraser and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. Tomalty won the finals of the Leads' and Seconds' Bonspiel from Mrs. D. MacTavish, Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. S. Forbes and Mrs. E. McFaul.

Two rinks skipped by Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. D. McGibbon went to The Seigniory on Tuesday to compete for the Cottingham Cup, but did not succeed in bringing home the trophy.

Junior and Senior Doubles are being played this week, with the finals to be held on Friday.

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Public Notice

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she will not be held responsible for any debts in the name of Régis Joly, from this date, March 9, 1953.

M26.3p — Mrs. M. A. Joly

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
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No. 22334
Superior Court

ADELARD HOTTE, manufacturer, domiciled in the Municipality of Lesage, district of Terrebonne, and doing business in the said place, alone, under the name of "Shawbridge Lumber Emrg.", plaintiff.

—vs.—

LEONTINE SADOSKY, wife separate as to bed and board of Leon Ceffman, formerly living in the city and district of Montreal, now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, this 23rd day of March, 1953.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court.
A2.3c

Farewell to Hockey, League Review And Possibilities

Brownsburg — Mother Nature declined to co-operate by sending colder weather last week, and the exhibition games planned by the Brownsburg Café Marquise and Lachute Spitfires with hockey teams from other districts had to be cancelled. Consistent with a trend of climate noted by our weathermen, the local hockey season this year started later and was over approximately a week earlier than last year.

With the season definitely finished, hockey fans are speculating about next year's set-up. Having made a successful debut, the Argenteuil League plans to continue operations next season, but with some probable changes. Hockey executives and fans in Lachute are pleased with the talent displayed by members of the two Lachute teams, Ayers Limited and Spitfires; so pleased, in fact, that there is talk of having a senior Lachute team in the Quebec-Ontario League next year. The big drawback to this plan is the lack of a covered rink in Lachute. This could be partly overcome by staging some of Lachute's "home" games at the Brownsburg Arena.

Should the plan for a Senior club materialize, presumably Lachute's participation in the Argenteuil League would be limited to one team. However, regardless of these plans, possibilities of enlarging the league are being explored. Teams from Hawkesbury and Belle Rivière are being mentioned as possible additions next year.. This would make for competition and interest even keener than that experienced during the season just ended. At the present time, of course, all these plans are far from finalized.

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This 'n That

Continuing our speculation, and recalling that Lachute Spitfires had three different goalkeepers in the playoffs, we wonder who will guard their nets next season. . . Anyone wishing to purchase pictures of the Brownsburg team may obtain full information from Mr. H. B. Raap, P.O. Box 516, Brownsburg (or telephone 2511). Pictures of the team, as well as the presentation of the championship trophy, are now ready, and individual photographs of the players will be available shortly. . . Photos of the presentation of the leading scorer's trophy to Roger Leclair, Lachute, may be ordered through Mr. Leclair.

Aside from local hockey, we cannot resist including this little item. It seems that on the morning following the last hockey games of the N.H.L. season, which games eliminated Toronto Maple Leafs from the Stanley Cup playoffs, a loyal young Canadiens supporter appeared at school carrying a rope — with a glib explanation to Toronto Maple Leaf supporters: "I thought you'd want this to hang yourself, along with all the other Toronto fans."

An error appeared in our column last week; the paraphrased come-on we quoted, "Folks, you ain't seen nothin' yet!" was originated by Al Jolson, not Al Johnson, as printed. "De name is Jolson, suh!" (Mr. Editor, the Al Jolson Memorial Club will have your head for this!) To make amends, we should give the Jolsonairs a free plug. Seriously though, anyone, of any age, who might be interested in joining this really great organization, may write to The Jolsonairs, Dept. A, 1329 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for full information.

Projected post-season activities for the Lachute Spitfires include a trip to the Montreal Forum to view a hockey game; also a maple-sugar party. Sounds interesting!

In conclusion, your observer wishes to thank those who in any way helped to make these reports possible. Your co-operation added greatly to the pleasure of reporting the hockey games.

Public Notice

Public notice is given that the undersigned has accepted under Benefit of Inventory the Estate of Rev. Léo Barron, Pastor, in his lifetime of St. Paule, in the Town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne.

Ste. Therese de Blainville,
March 20, 1953.

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WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack resumed their meetings in the school basement on Monday evening; 25 Cubs were present, with 14 members absent.

The meeting commenced with the Opening Howl by Cub Sixer Sandy Jones. A lively game of Floor Hockey was played, in which Detroit beat Canadiens 2-1.

The remainder of the evening was spent in tests, the following Cubs earning a point for their Six in "Telling the Time" test: Bobby Hay, Robert Silverson, Tony Holt, Ronnie Peters, David Rowe, Donald Peters, Bertie Wigney, Wayne Cox, Bryant Graves, Terry Scott, Billy MacAllister, Rodger Titman, Teddie McKyes.

The following passed the "Good Carriage" test: Bobby Hay, Bertie Wigney, Tony Holt, Bryant Graves, Ronnie Peters, Terry Scott, Rodger Titman, David Heggie, Teddy McKyes, Philip LaChapelle.

The Point Competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 221; Black 208; Tawny 186; White 192; Grey 201; Red 182.

The meeting closed with the Grand Howl and the Cub's Prayer. . . . Next meeting will be held in the school basement on Monday, March 30, at 6.30 p.m.

Church Bowling Teams Meet Stiff Competition

Four teams from St. Simeon's Anglican Church Bowling League spent an enjoyable evening at Chalmer's United Church in Verdun last Saturday, participating in the International Carpet Bowling Competition bonspiel. Although the teams failed to qualify for a cup, it was felt that all members gained something from playing against experienced and seasoned bowlers. The skips were — A. G. Leggett, G. Silverson, W. Shearsmith and D. Dempster.

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Tennis – the Pro And Amateur

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Since the storm that blew up after Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor turned pro, a number of Australian tennis enthusists have been urging open tennis tournaments in which amateurs and professionals could compete against each other as golfers do now. But few expect any change in the rules to permit such a show.

The ruling bodies of amateur tennis in Britain and the United States won't even consider such a thing. They have bluntly told Australia that it would be "very difficult" (that's "impossible", in diplomatic language) to alter the International Tennis Federation rules forbidding such contests.

Adrian Quist, the former Wimbledon and Australian champion, believes amateur players wouldn't object to open tournaments. But it appears that as long as amateur tennis draws crowds to the Davis Cup matches, world tennis councils will never approve.

The consensus seems to be that as long as amateur officials control tournament play and the Davis Cup arrangements, professionals never will be able to crash the tight framework of international administration.

Quist, now a director of an Australian sporting goods firm, says that whether anything is done about open tournaments or not, the amateur rules which govern world tennis must be standardized.

He believes the Australian way of allowing amateurs to work for sporting goods companies does more for young players than is done anywhere else.

"If you like you can term these players 'shamateurs'. Nevertheless, in my experience, many of these youngsters do an excellent job when they are employed with manufacturers. In the United States and Canada, top amateurs are able to draw fairly heavy expense accounts from clubs and associations, which, in this country, is not possible."

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Lefty Gomez, once a pitching star for New York Yankees, believes too many present-day baseball managers and trainers are making young pitchers wild by tinkering with their style.

"Too many managers are trying to pour 90 per cent of all pitching out of the same mould", Gomez says. Suppose some yoounggster comes up to the major leagues with a good record and a sidearm delivery.

"The first thing he's told that he is getting the ball away all wrong. With his stuff, he's told he should use a straight overhand motion or some such.

"That motion isn't natural for him and he turns out to be as erratic as a weathervane."

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Sharpshooting Housewife Bags Second Wolf

—Central Press Canadian

Brush wolves in Algoma, Ont., district had better beware of a sharpshooting housewife who recently killed her second wolf in a year. The markswoman, Mrs. Roy Beharriell, almost bagged a third but her shooting was a little off. Here Mrs. Beharriell shows gun with which she felled the second wolf. Not sure he was dead, she finished the job by beating the animal with her son's hockey stick.

"Do you prefer monogamy or polygamy?" a film director said. "It all depends. In my own home, I like monogamy. But for the office, give me light oak every time."

"My good friends", boomed the political speaker, "I'm pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight."

"Well", said a voice from the back of the hall, "don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."

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(Being the diary of an average Canuck on a visit to pre-Coronation England)

ARTICLE I

New York, March 20 — Any travelling I have done by sea, up to now, has been as an unwilling guest of the Canadian government. In retrospect, it seemed simple enough. Four days confined to barracks; march to the train; kiss the girls goodbye; get your berthing ticket, and cast off. I wonder now why I ever grumbled. Certainly, I never had it so good! And if that long-suffering and much-maligned Sergeant-Major can find it in his heart to forgive me, I hereby tender to him my heartfelt apologies.

For over a year now, preparations for this pre-Coronation trip to Britain have been under way. By Ash Wednesday, negotiations with the Cunard Steamship people had been completed to our (Grandfather decided he might as well make the trip, too) satisfaction, and the Cunard Company's despair. Railways, hotels, taxi-company's agents — all were apprised of our impending departure. And, through no fault of our own, we find ourselves tonight in New York.

Grandfather is a stickler for punctuality. Although I told him that the shipping people suggested we take the overnight train, he would have nothing of it. So, after 10 long hours on board the D & H from Montreal, we have settled down for the night in a Times Square hotel. And, at Grandfather's direction, we shall be up at six and will reach the docks well before embarkation begins at eight a.m.

Travelling with the aged can be fun, I have found. And, too, it can be embarrassing. Take the incident that took place in the hotel's lounge not half an hour ago.

"There are two things I want to do", the old boy informed me. "First, I want to get some post-cards to send the kids. Second, I want to get a drink!"

Dutifully I led him over to the post-card and stamp counter. He bought cards and stamps and I made a few small purchases also, including, of course, some stamps and cards.

"Where's the bar?" Grandad asked, his purchasing business completed.

"Over here", I replied, leading the way.

In the Lounge, I placed the orders. A tall one for me and a short one for Grandfather. The waiter disappeared and Grandfather, left with nothing to do, began writing to his friends and relatives in Canada.

Out of the corner of my eye I caught a glimpse of a few bemused glances from other occupants of the Lounge. The head waiter was beside himself; the cashier was convulsed. That was too much for me. Grasping a few cards, I got into the act as well. I doubt if the hotel management will ever recover.

As I finished writing the address on my third card, the waiter came over and presented me with three post-cards which depicted the hotel lounge.

"I saw you writing some cards", he said in the way waiters will when they mean to say 'Drop dead'. "Here are a few with a picture of the lounge; perhaps you'd like them."

"Oh, good", I said, grasping the cards avidly. "Now we can send a couple to our drinking friends. Is there any charge for these?"

"No, sir", the waiter replied, getting ready to play his trump card. "Are you sure that will be enough? Can I get you some more?"

"Oh no, thanks", I answered. "These will do us nicely".

The waiter retired, a beaten man. Hurriedly, he conversed with the head-waiter who, by this time, was livid. The head-waiter summoned the butt-remover and ash-tray cleaner. He whispered something in this worthy body's ear and the cleaner swept his way toward us.

"Can I bring the post-box in to you, sir?" he asked, using much the same tone as the waiter.

"Why, thank you", said Grandfather. "It's very good of you to offer, but we'll post them on our way out."

The cleaner made his exit, also, and the head-waiter threw up his hands in despair and made a mental note to shoot us on sight if we ever crossed his path again. I was in my element and Grandfather was most impressed by the courtesy of the hotel staff.

"Imagine", he said, "wanting to bring a mobile post-box into the lounge for us. What will they think of next?"

"I'm afraid I don't know", I answered, "but if the headman, hereabouts, has his way, it won't do us any good."

Ah, yes. Travelling with the aged can be a lot of fun — at times.

After leaving the lounge, both Grandfather and I retired to bed. At least, he retired and I set myself to recording the foregoing incident. I was just on the point of packing up the typewriter when Grandad burst into my room, fully dressed for the street.

"I'm going out", he said.

"At 11.30?" I asked. "What on earth for?"

"I want to find a store that will sell me a sponge bag, razor, toothbrush, and other bits and pieces."

"Well, what's the matter with the shaving-gear you packed in your suit-case?"

"That's the hitch", Grandfather said. "I packed it in the little black case that's gone direct to the boat, marked 'Not Wanted on Voyage'."

Ah, yes, it's fun . . but I've said all that before. Well, if nothing untoward happens to us in the week to come, I'll let you know how well we made the voyage across the broad Atlantic — or how ill.

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Lachute High Takes City Teams By Storm

Into Finals and Narrow Miss For Coveted Visser Basketball Trophy

By Anne Dwyer

The Lachute senior teams travelled to Lennoxville to compete for the Visser Trophy at Bishop's University, Saturday, March 21, thus putting Lachute on the basketball map of the province. The games started at 1.30 p.m.

"On the near court", said the microphone, "Lachute High girls will play the Drummondville girls."

"Lachute! Who is Lachute? Why, we never heard of the place. They must mean Lachine!" said everyone.

They soon learned who "Lachute" was. . . The girls breezed through the first game with Drummondville with a score of 67-29. The next girls' game to be played was between Quebec High and Three Rivers. (Both teams were thoroughly afraid that they would have to play Lachute after they heard the previous score!)

While Quebec and Three Rivers were playing off, the Senior boys were playing a match with Granby. It was a fast, rough game all the way. A few times they were even losing. They finally pulled ahead in the last quarter, with a score of 36-34.

After a half-hour rest, they played Stanstead. At one time it was thought that the boys had the game all sewed up. However, during the last quarter Stanstead picked up. By the time the final whistle blew, the score was 47-40.

During that time the Lachute girls were fighting off the Three Rivers girls. It was a fast, high-scoring game. Invariably after a pass to centre, there would be the usual quick, snappy passes between the forwards and — "swish", a basket for Lachute.

The same thing happened to the other team just as often as to Lachute, however. The game was all tied up and there was only 45 seconds left to play in the last quarter. Marilyn Mitchell was fouled, but in the high tension, she missed it. She took it out at the side and shot to Audrey Copeland. Then a chest pass to Frances Laurin, and — "swish" the ball was in. The crowd roared, Lachute had done it again! They were now in the finals.

All they had to do was to win the next game and the beautiful Visser Trophy would have been theirs. But there were two serious drawbacks which prevented the girls from winning. Firstly, they had been up since 5 a.m. and had travelled approximately 150 miles; and secondly, they had played two hard games in one afternoon, which left them so dead tired that they could hardly stand to play.

St. Helen's School for Girls had played their game in the morning and also won a "by" into the finals. That meant that they were thoroughly rested up.

However, Lachute played splendidly. They were winning right up until the last quarter. By that time they hardly had an ounce of strength left in them. St. Helen's pulled ahead. When the final whistle blew the score was 34-25, only four baskets ahead.

This lost the Visser Trophy for Lachute. However, next year, with better organization, the teams will not be playing at such a disadvantage.

The best local players will still be playing next year. Coach Mr. R. Bailly and Mr. R. Burton have done splendid work with the basketball teams.

"Believe me", said Mr. Bailly, "I am proud of my teams." He has a perfect right to be — for now everyone knows what and where Lachute is. Why — Lachute is that little unheard-of village outside of Montreal, which is the home of the basketball teams who took the city teams by storm!

Girls' Game

	Drum'd-ville	Three Rivers	St. Helen's
Marlyn Mitchell	35	35	7
Frances Laurin	18	10	9
Audrey Copeland	14	7	4
Marlene Trayers			6

Boys' Game

	Granby	Stanstead
Bob Duncan	7	14
Bill Steeves	1	6
Trenton Boyd	7	2
Bernie Golphin	6	8
Bill Cribb	15	10

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Variety Program

Wednesday evening, April 1, the educational committee of the A.T.M.T.A. is sponsoring a Variety Program, which will consist of the public speaking and debating finals. The public are cordially invited to attend.

JOB FOR PARENTS

The age-old debate on the question of raising children in the small towns as against the larger cities has again come into prominence. It is not where the youngsters are raised, but how they are raised, which, to the dismay of some people, leaves the problem in the lap of the parents, who in this fast-moving age are leaving that duty up to someone else.

— Hanna (Alta.) Herald

Discusses Complex Education Problems —

The Larger Curriculum

By M. V. Trayers

— ARTICLE II —

In our last article we noted that high schools today offer a much wider range of optional subjects than was available to students of 25 or 30 years ago. In Quebec Protestant high schools 12 subjects have been added to the curriculum within that space of time.

This broader concept presents some difficulties before a practical realization can be gained; and before we rush to the conclusion that with an overcrowded curriculum containing all these subjects we must be "spreading education too thin" so that children today know a little about everything and not much about anything, we should consider what Dr. M. E. LaZerta has to say on this position. "While the high school program as printed and authorized appears to offer a wide range of courses designed to meet individual needs and aptitudes, the actual school offerings are in the main restricted to matriculation credits."

There is a limit to the number of subjects which can be taught to a child during school hours. So it is only natural that the teacher, who is judged by both parents and school boards by the number of "passes" he can turn out, will work to a tight schedule to gain the most "passes" when examination time rolls around. This affects the smaller school much more than the larger institution. An effort has been made to meet this problem by educational authorities in some provinces building what are called composite schools. These schools are designed to provide city educational opportunities for rural pupils. But the success of this departure depends on finding the money to provide this form of education, which involves the whole question of providing equal opportunity for children, no matter where they reside, city or country.

In considering this question of a larger curriculum, we must also take into account some changes that have taken place in the amount of time spent in school by the average pupil of today, as compared with the days of the "little red schoolhouse". During the past 50 years, attendance at school has increased from 62 per cent to 88 per cent on the average. Within living memory many schools were open only six months of the year, and a great number of children attended only during the winter months. So today children have a lot more time to study the "three R's" as well as the additional subjects being allotted to them; therefore there should be no reason to believe they are only getting a smattering of education, or that what they learn is "spread too thin".

Then again, the majority of teachers in elementary schools are high school graduates with at least a year of professional training. High school teachers possess equally increased qualifications, when we compare them with the teachers of 50 years ago, half of whom had only two years of high school with three months' training at model schools. In 1900 only seven per cent of public school teachers held a first class certificate, while today 76 per cent hold this qualification.

Hockey Sticks Made of Aluminum

(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

A young hockey player was seriously injured at Saskatoon when his thigh was pierced by a broken hockey stick during the course of play.

A few years ago a Port Arthur boy lost an eye when it was pierced by a broken hockey stick being discarded over the boards.

Injuries due to broken sticks have been so numerous that the rule makers have ordered that, when one is broken in play, the player must drop it on the ice immediately. They will not even permit the player to carry it off for deposit in the players' box or timekeepers' box. That is for the referees.

There was talk some time ago of using an aluminum stick, which should, of course, be made to match the wooden stick in weight and balance. That should not be difficult. With less breakage they might be more economical, too.

Parking Place: An unfillable opening in an unending line of autos near an unapproachable fireplug.

"Carmen" Radio Opera

Georges Bizet's masterpiece, "Carmen", will be performed on Le Théâtre Lyrique, Monday, March 30. The program is sponsored by Molson's and is heard each Monday from 9 to 10 p.m. over CBF and the French network.

Nicolaidi, Jacques Gérard, Napoléon Bisson and Andrée Lescot will sing the leading roles and the orchestra is under the direction of Jean Deslauriers. Albert Duquesne is the narrator and Roger Baulu the announcer.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Variety Meats

To achieve variety in three meals a day, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest using the so-called "variety meats". These meats include the liver, heart, kidney, sweetbreads, tongue, brains and tripe from beef, veal, pork and lamb. Variety meats have a distinctive flavor and when properly cooked, are attractive in appearance. Most of them are relatively inexpensive and are considered economy buys because they furnish so much food value. These meats are perishable and for this reason should not be stored more than one day in the refrigerator. They must be absolutely fresh, firm to touch and sweet in odour.

Kidney is one of the variety meats which may be served in several appetizing ways. It is quite understandable that kidneys are not of the same size and color. Beef kidneys are a dark brown and weigh from one to one and one quarter pounds. Veal kidneys are similar to beef kidneys only they are lighter brown in color and weigh about half a pound. Pork kidneys, also light brown, weigh about one-quarter of a pound, while lamb kidneys are dark brown and weigh only two to three ounces. Kidneys also differ in flavor and tenderness and, because of this, they should not be cooked the same way. The less tender, beef kidney, should be cooked slowly by moist heat, whereas pork, veal and lamb kidney may be pan-fried or broiled.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest Braised Beef Kidney, a very tempting dish. First, the kidneys are soaked for one hour in cold salted water using one tablespoon of salt to four cups of water. This gives the kidney a milder flavor. The kidney is then dried and split in half lengthwise. The fat and tubes are cut out with a pair of sharp pointed scissors. After the kidney is sliced one-quarter inch crosswise, the slices are rolled in seasoned flour and browned over high heat in enough fat to prevent them from burning. Two beef kidneys will serve six people. This amount is best browned in three lots. If more than one half to two-thirds of a pound is browned at one time, the kidney is apt to lose some of its juices, become dry and not brown properly.

After browning the kidney slices, cool the pan slightly and add enough water to cover, about three cups for two beef kidneys. Cover pan tightly and simmer on top of the stove or in a 350°F. over from twenty-five to thirty minutes or until the slices are tender.

For a quick tasty meat dish the economists recommend fried veal kidney and bacon. Allow one pound of kidney and six strips of bacon for three servings. Remove the outer membrane and cut the kidney in half lengthwise. Cut out the fat and tubes with a pair of sharp pointed scissors. Slice kidney one-quarter inch crosswise. Fry the bacon, remove it from the pan and keep it warm while frying the kidney. Add the kidney slices to the hot bacon fat and brown over high heat. To prevent the kidney from burning, reduce the heat and turn often. Continue cooking until tender, about five minutes. It is wise to fry only about half a pound of kidney at one time. Serve the kidney immediately either on toast for a supper dish, or with vegetables for a dinner dish.

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SPECIAL SITTERS

Montreal (CP) — Formation of a baby sitters' unit to give some relief to parents of mentally-retarded children is planned by the Association for the Help of Retarded Children. The Thomas More Institute plans to organize volunteers for the work.

LINK WITH PAST

Camrose, Alta. (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Hammon, 73, one of the first white children born in the Northwest Territories, died here. She was born at Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills when that area was part of the Northwest Territories.

OTTAWA'S CIVIL SERVICE GIRLS STAGE BEAUTY CONTEST

—Central Press Canadian

The hundreds of girls employed in the civil service in Ottawa have decided to settle, once and for all, the question: Which department has the most beautiful girl? They'll stage a contest on March 27 with representatives from all branches of the service.

Here are four of the contestants: Jackie Provost, "Miss Civil Service Commission"; Mary McFadden, "Miss DVA"; Mrs. Walter Sermidt, "Miss Department of Transport," and Fernande Lesage, "Miss Trade and Commerce."

No matter what may be the latest word in coats, full, boxy, wrapped or slim, the shortie that is so nice to throw over suits or dresses turns up each spring with detail that is a little new or different. This one is of textured boucle worsted in creamy beige. Stitching in cartridge pleat effect forms bands down the front, tuxedo effect, and slantwise oversize cuffs on the short sleeves. The coat flares gracefully from gently rounded shoulders.

Women's Institute Branch Meetings

The Argenteuil County W.I. held a board meeting in the Legion Hall at Lachute on March 13, with Mrs. G. Cooke, the president, occupying the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the county convention on May 23.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 22 members present. A debate was held on the topic, "Resolved that the average housewife works as hard as her husband". The branch sponsored motion pictures in the High School, arranged by Mr. E. Emmett, health inspector, and Dr. L. Turcotte, health officer. Upper Lachute branch were guests for the evening.

The new slate of officers comprises:

Hon pres., Mrs. A. Ogilvy; pres., Mrs. H. Todd; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. G. Hay; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. N. McGeorge; sec., Mrs. D. J. Rodger; treas., Mrs. K. E. Gordon.

A donation of $15 was voted to the Calf Club, and $10 to the Red Cross; also two quilts were donated to the Red Cross, and two more were started.

Frontier Branch reports 18 members present. Conveners' reports were heard and the election of officers held, as follows:

Past-pres., Mrs. R. Warwick; pres., Mrs. I. H. Fuller; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. P. Clarke; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. N. Morrison; sec., Mrs. A. Heatlie; treas., Mrs. John Douglas.

Three full-size double quilts and one cot quilt were made and handed in to the Red Cross, for Holland and flood devastated countries.

Arundel meeting was attended by 29 members, and two new members were enrolled. Officers were elected. Dates were set for the bazaar and the school fair. Reports were read from the conveners. The history of Argenteuil is being compiled by Mrs. A. Scott. Scrap-books are being made by members to be given to delegates at the Country Women's conference.

At Lachute Branch meeting, the roll-call was answered by payment of fees. Annual reports were read and adopted. Miss Janet McOuat gave an interesting report on the Canadian Consumers' meeting which she had attended in Montreal.

At Brownsburg the following officers were approved:

Past-pres., Mrs. Chas. Stephens; pres., Mrs. Mason Crosby; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Howard Elliott; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Helmer; sec., Mrs. Fred Barker; treas., Mrs. Lloyd Roberts.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. H. Zimmer; Citizenship, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; Health & Welfare, Mrs. Reg Morrow; Home Economics, Mrs. H. E. Potter; Publicity, Mrs. Geo. Connelly; Social, Mrs. C. Varey; Sick Committee, Mrs. J. T. Seary.

Delegates to provincial convention — Mrs. M. Crosby, Mrs. H. Elliott.

The branch is continuing its Red Cross work. A donation of $5 was voted to the local Boy Scout Committee and $5 to the Girl Guides.

Pioneer Branch had eight members present for the March meeting. Quilts were made for the Red Cross., The year's program was made out and adopted.

At Lakefield Branch the roll-call was the payment of fees. One new member was welcomed. Donations were voted — $5 for the Red Cross, $5 for the Cancer Fund, and $5 for the Children's Protestant Home at Rosemere.

Morin Heights reports 24 members present — the yearly meeting being held with reports of officers and conveners. The slate of officers was presented, and Mrs. Green, past-president, conducted the installation ceremony. Mrs. F. C. Cameron took the chair as new president. The branch received an invitation from the R.C.A.F. Women's Auxiliary, Lake St. Denis Station, to a social evening to be held in the drill hall; a film entitled "Top Roots" is to be shown. On February 28 an inter-village ski meet was held in Morin Heights, 150 children taking part, and the Morin Heights W.I. ladies served hot soup and hot chocolate at lunch time.

1,000 Delegates To Represent 25 Countries at Country Women's Conf'ce

Nearly 1,000 delegates and visitors, from at least 25 countries, will be attending the 7th Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held in Toronto, August 12-23.

The president, Mrs. Raymond Sayre, of Ackworth, Iowa, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, reports that women will be coming to the Toronto Conference, for the first time, from Pakistan, Egypt and Lebanon. Other countries to be represented at the conference include: Australia, British West Indies, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Eire, England and Wales, Finland, France, Germany, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, and several parts of Africa. It is hoped that representatives may also come from Japan and Jamaica.

This will be the first time the ACWW has met in Canada, although the founder and first president was a Canadian woman, the late Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. This international organization was founded at Stockholm in 1933 and now has a membership of over 5,000,000 country women around the world.

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Shyness Conquered

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"Jim is so shy, I'm ashamed of him! The more I urge him to get out and mix with the children in our block, the more timid and sulky he gets. I don't know what to do with him!"

* * *

"When I have a caller Marilyn runs and hides. She hates meeting strangers and cries if I insist that she say "Hello!" to Mummy's guests."

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Shyness can be the source of a great deal of misery for both a child and a parent. To feel ill at ease with others is a painful emotion. The mother who has lots of self-assurance often finds it difficult to be patient with her timid offspring.

There is no use urging him to "get out and play" without giving him tools with which to play. The skilful mother can use her imagination in drawing her child into a game or an activity with a playmate. The very shy pre-school child needs supervision in his play or he is apt to be bullied and discouraged.

Making a child "be sociable" when visitors arrive is equally frustrating. There is nothing more uncomfortable for the poor caller than a hostess standing over her small son or daughter and ordering him to "be friendly".

The child needs a little time to look at the newcomer until the strangeness wears off a bit. Then if he makes any small advances, the adult who knows the ways of children will chat with him in a relaxed and natural way and not expect him to answer questions. The timid youngster usually likes his new shoes, or the color of his sweater or some other article of clothing admired.

Some children do seem to be born with a more self-conscious personality than others. But if the discipline in the home is excessively strict, fear of bringing down his parent's displeasure upon some action or remark makes him hesitant of doing or saying anything. The too protective mother who is always urging her child to "be careful!" may also produce a rebellious, timid son or daughter.

Shyness can be a great cause of unhappiness to an adolescent or an adult. For that reason it is of great importance that parents do all they can to help their child conquer it at an early age. This cannot be done in a hurry. It does help a youngster if Mother is encouraging or if Dad says, "When I was a kid I was often scared of other fellows. But when I got to know them, some of them became my friends. Then I forgot about myself and enjoyed their company."

The mother who prides herself on "never leaving her child in the care of others", frequently produces a boy or girl who is tied to her apron strings. How can he help but be dependent upon the only adult who has loooked after him? If mother will allow a loved granny or aunty to look after Junior occasionally and search for a satisfactory teen-age "sitter" who is genuinely fond of children, the child will make real progress in self-confidence.

The shy child needs to think well of himself and gain prestige in the eyes of his comrades. If he is not goood at one skill, perhaps there is something else at which he excells. Mary may be a flop at skipping, but she is a whiz at roller skating. Rupert may muff the ball which it is thrown to him, but when it comes to skating he really shines. By praising Mary and Rupert in the things which they do easily and well, they gain confidence to try thir luck in other activities. Anything a parent can do to help a child conquer shyness is very worth while.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. McCaskill, of Vankleek Hill, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mr. Brown, at Pte.-au-Chene.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs has returned home from hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. Emmett Nixon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates were their son, Evan, of Eganville, and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal.

Visitors at Mrs. Tomachevsky's on Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Truhine and family, of Montreal.

Little Miss Gloria Andrews was the guest of her uncles and aunts in Pte.-au-Chene over the week-end.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews' on Sunday were the Misses Joan and Marjory Vaillancourt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family.

The Red Cross canvass closes at the end of this week. Will those who have overlooked sending in their donation kindly do so before that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, with their family, spent Sunday with the former's brother, James, of Lachute.

School Closed

The Grenville Consolidated School closed March 23 for three weeks due to serious sickness amongst the pupils, including cases of scarlet fever and 'flu.

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Northern Grenville

Mrs. Irene Dupuis, of West Meath, Ont., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart. Sunday visitors at the McCart home were — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Denis, of Hawkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gauley's were — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gauley and Heather, Mrs. Fred Cousins, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and Mr. Asa Young, accompanied by Miss Rose Cobb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cross in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and little daughter, Sherrie, of Montreal, also Mr. R. Coghill, were at their summer homes here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Canning spent the greater part of the week with friends in Grenville.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie at Chatboro last Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Heatlie spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and children, of St. Laurent, accompanied by the Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and little son, John, of Montreal, were recent guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mr. Roy Dobbie is spending some weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Charles Gray, of North Battleford, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and family, of Montreal, were at their summer home on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Pitt and daughter, Edith, also Mr. Douglas Taylor, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Pitt cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, visited Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Sunday.

St. Andrews East

Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Pitcairn, of Como, Que., and Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin occupied their house here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snadden, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison during the week-end.

Messrs. Pete and Bruce Clattenburg left last week to resume their work on the steamships.

Mr. D. J. Christie, of Edmonton, and his nephew, Mr. W. Elston, of St. Mary's, Ont., spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

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

Miss Micheline Barcelou and Mr. Paul Winters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and family, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craig, with their son John, of Valois, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. R. B. Owen is spending some time visiting her son, Billy and Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank left Friday to spend a fortnight with their son, Rolland and Mrs. Greenbank, at Huntingdon.

Mrs. M. Kaarlo and son, Eric, were here from Montreal to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mrs. H. S. Croysdill spent the past week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Chartier was in Montreal last week to see her son, Robert, on his departure for Bermuda, where he expects to spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCuaig and son, Bobby, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Murdock, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, visiting with her father, Mr. Wm. Thompson, who has been confined to bed there.

Wood-Cutting Accident

On Tuesday of last week Mr. William Thompson met with a serious accident while helping Mr. William Owen cut wood with a power-saw. A piece of wood flew from the saw hitting him on the head, causing quite a severe gash and slight concussion. Dr. R. B. Henry was called to the scene, giving the victim treatment and ordering him to remain quiet for a few days.

Arundel

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

Mrs. K. Higginbotham and Mr. J. Fergus spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

Mr. R. Gilker, of New Carlisle, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.

Mr. R. Moss, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Madeleine Swail, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Rose Cooke, Miss Barbara Staniforth and Mrs. Harry Johnston spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. Leslie May, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Entertained for Prospective Bride

Among those who have entertained for Miss Inez Swail, whose marriage takes place in April, are Mrs. Walter McMahon, Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, Mrs. Syd Swail, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Swail, Jr.

Farm Forum Dinner

The local Farm Forum groups held a dinner in Maplewood Inn on Monday evening as the closing event of the season. Guest speaker was the Rev. Mr. John Peacock, of Cowansville, Que., whose topic, "Food and Peace", proved most interesting and instructive. During the course of the evening Mr. H. Ronalds, who is leaving shortly for an extended visit to England, was presented with a gift from his fellow members of the Farm Forums. The speaker was thanked by Dr. R. B. Henry, after which all present joined in a singsong.

W.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Thompson, with Mrs. Joe Boyd assisting as hostess. There were 15 members present, and one visitor.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the hostesses for the luncheon, the Rev. P. Busing closed the meeting with prayer.

BIG DOINGS

Coleman, Alta. (CP) — This coal mining town in southwestern Alberta will celebrate its golden jubilee this year. Celebrations likely will start on July 1.

Parents' Night Successful Event At Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The annual Parents' Night was held last Friday in the Arundel School auditorium, attended by an encouraging audience of parents and friends. Features of the program were chaired by the students. The final debate in the inter-class competition was held, under direction of Ronnie Swail. Grade VIII pupils, Shirley Labelle and David Beatty, won the negative of the resolution, "Resolved that sale of margarine should be permitted in the Province of Quebec". Another public speaking item featured three-minute talks by Ronnie Allen, Grade VII, and Barbara Sinclair, Grade VI, one of whom will participate in the county public speaking contest to be held in Lachute on April 1.

A French play was presented by the girls of Grades VIII and IX under the direction of Georgine Drouin. The presentation was introduced in French by Joyce McConnell. A short physical training demonstration was presented under the chairmanship of Douglas Staniforth. Selections by the Senior Choir filled out the program.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth presented the Women's Institute prizes for general proficiency. Dr. W. L. Morrison presented the special teachers' prizes and Dr. R. B. Henry presented the awards and trophies for sporting events held in the past year. Following the program, the audience visited the classrooms to chat with the teachers and examine the work of the current year.

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Halifax (CP) — A five-man committee of the Nova Scotia historical society is launching a search of long-forgotten documents to track down the roots of the province's family trees.

The newly formed Genealogical Committee intends to collect, classify and preserve Nova Scotia genealogies and family records for present and future generations.

Chairman Charles St. C. Stayner feels there is a wealth of material stored away in attics and cellars, much of which should be of real help in building up the society's files.

The society has made an appeal for all available information bearing on families in the province.

"In simple words", Mr. Stayner said, "we are anxious to organize all the information of a genealogical nature that we can secure, and make it accessible to those interested. What we feel particularly important is that we will be preventing the destruction of facts that are of value, and which, once lost, can never be replaced."

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Discussion on Site Of Dollard Epic

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Local Traditions

First, with regard to the traditions:

Many of the older families in the district on both sides of the Ottawa River were, and still are, quite sure (partly because of stories handed down, and partly because of trophies found there) that the famous Battle of the Long Sault was fought close to Baie de Sauvages, or Indian Bay, where a current from the Long Sault would bring the canoes to the shore after the dangerous descent of the rapid. This had always been a favorite stopping and camping place for voyageurs, and the placing of a monument at Carillon made no impression on their convictions. For example, the young son of the present owner showed the writer with great pride the ruin of a stone foundation with, "Voila: le fort de Dollard!" This has since been identified as a very old lime kiln. There used to be excursions of picknickers from Hawkesbury to the spot until a little girl was drowned by falling over the rather steep bank into the rapid, after which the picnics were discontinued.

Letter from Hawkesbury

To quote from two or three of the former residents:

Miss Maria Higginson, of Hawkesbury, a retired high school teacher of History, writes: "I walked over the site presently located with the late Mr. Robert Ross. He was quite sure that it had been a camping ground for Indians; it is one of the few quiet spots between Grenville and Carillon. Mr. Ross felt that here, not at Carillon, would be the site chosen."

From Waterdown, Mr. A. B. Higginson writes, after seeing the press release of the finding of the palisade: "Robert Ross, my brother-in-law, spoke many times of the Dollard tradition and its connection with this property (the Ross farm). . . I have been many times over the ground in the last fifty years, and have looked carefully for traces of the palisade . . the tradition was strongly held in those parts that this was the place that the historic event took place."

The late Dr. Kirby, of Hawkesbury, was very keen on the subject. In 1949 he wrote: "I still believe that the battle of Daulac, 1660 or thereabouts, was fought on what we know as the Ross farm, which is now owned by Mr. Lavigne." Dr. Kirby and the late Mr. Sam Stevens met Dr. Alcock and Dr. Barbeau there in May of that year, and both were very much pleased that at last the place would be investigated scientifically.

On the Quebec Side

On the opposite shore of the Ottawa, the same tradition prevailed. The Reverend Jas. Fraser, of Angus, Ont., recently wrote: "Father (the Reverend Jas. Fraser of Cushing) used to point to the shore at the Little Rideau as the scene of Dollard's stand."

The late Charles Kains of Grece's Point, who was very much interested in local history, used to take visitors across the river to show them the historic ground. This was a special treat. One of the tomahawk heads, which Mr. Kains had picked up there, has been photographed by the Museum. It is said to be either a French or English hand-made short axe.

A recent letter in The Lachute Watchman came from Concord, New Hampshire. It reads:

"I read with much interest and considerable pleasure the article concerning the site of the historic and famous encounter between the savage Iroquois and Dollard des Ormeaux, supported by his little band of heroic French and Indians, as published in the Watchman of February 7, 1952.

I was born and 'raised' on the banks of the Ottawa. The spot on the river shore which everyone in the district believed to be the scene of the battle, was on the Ontario side almost directly opposite my father's farm. There was no question as to its right location at that time, 60 or 70 years ago. In fact, it was tradition with old river men and 'habitants' that the exact spot was on the shore a short distance below the foot of the Long 'Soo', and it was known as Kirby's fishing ground. Many arrows and tomahawk heads were known to have been found there. These signs of battle were probably carried away and lost, which would account for the failure of recent searchers to find such authentic clues.

"The claims of the residents down the river that the Carillon shore was the scene of the action has always seemed far-fetched and ridiculous. I hope the question will be decided in favor of what I am convinced is the proper opinion.

"You may feel free to publish this letter if you think it would be of interest to those concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Whelehan"
(resident of the Ottawa River front for 85 years).

Writer's Experience

As for myself, in early years a resident of St. Andrews, two miles below Carillon on the Ottawa, I had the opportunity of studying for a time at Bellevue, the residence of the late Commissary Forbes, while the canal was being built, where Mr. Cyrus Thomas with his wife and daughter kept a private school. They were all keen about local history, but I cannot recall ever hearing a word about Carillon as that historic site. Mr. Thomas was at that time gathering material for his "History of Argenteuil and Prescott", in which he devoted almost five pages to the account of the battle of the Long Sault, taken principally from Parkman — The Old Regime — and, after quoting Murray's impassioned poem, he makes a strong appeal for a monument to mark the place. He considered it a disgrace to Canada that none had been erected. He says, "Every patriotic Canadian should desire to show to the foreign visitor who passes up and down the Ottawa that Canada has her Thermopylae. . . "

Cyrus Thomas

When writing about Little Rideau, he says: "Mr. Ross and his two sisters, Isabella and Charlotte, comprise the family — a family whose knowledge of ancient as well as modern literature shows that their library has not been neglected. They have many Indian relics found on the premises, and these, together with a tradition which has been handed down from an aged squaw, who used sometimes to call at Mr. Goudie's, whose family lived here many decades ago, leads to the belief that this is the identical spot where Daulac made his heroic stand."

Omission of Paragraph

Before Mr. Thomas' History was published in 1896, Dr. Suite's article in favor of Carillon had appeared in "Pages de l'Histoire du Canada". Whether out of deference to Dr. Suite's opinion, or a fear of taking a side in what might become a controversial subject, we cannot say, but Mr. Thomas, in quoting Parkman's story, very carefully omitted the paragraph which side-tracked Carillon, altogether, viz:

(Portion omitted appears in black-face type.)

"They meanwhile had passed with difficulty the swift current at Carillon and about the first of May reached the foot of the more formidable rapid called the Long Sault, where a tumult of waters foaming among ledges and boulders barred the onward way. It was needless to go farther. The Iroquois were sure to pass the Sault, and could be fought there as well as anywhere else." (See page 131, Volume I, The Old Regime, Frontenac Edition).

Parkman's Sources

Since we have already progressed from tradition to history, it will be well to note that the painstaking historian, Parkman, had visited Montreal, Two Mountains, the Long Sault, Quebec, and had even done research in Europe before "The Old Regime" was published. (See "Life of Francis Parkman" — Farnham; Morang & Co., Toronto, 1900). Apparently, he had access to the oldest records. He refers to the letter of Chaunonot to his friends at Quebec, the substance of which is given in Marie de l'Incarnation's letter to her son, June 25, 1660; to d'Argenson's letter of the following July; to Belmont's statement; to The Jesuits' Relations; Radisson's Diary; Dollier de Casson's "History of Montreal"; as well as Abbé Faillon's careful summing up of all the evidence. (See footnote on pages 137-138, The Old Regime.) Is there any reason to think that Parkman was mistaken?

But Dr. Morin places reliance on other writers. Shall we just see for ourselves what these historians say, since he fails to quote them? Garneau is one. In "Histoire du Canada" translated by Andrew Bell (1860), Vol. 1, page 155, the story of the battle is disposed of in two paragraphs, the only reference to locale being "In 1660 seventeen of the armed inhabitants, commanded by Daulac, were attacked unawares by 500 or 600 of these savages in a palisaded post at the foot of the Long Sault."

Other Historians Mentioned But Not Quoted

Ferland says that the action took place at the foot of the Chaudière on the river of the Outauais. (See Dr. Sulte's "Siege of the Long Sault".)

Faillon, Dr. Sulte says, is more precise: "On the Outaouais river, 8 or 10 leagues above the Island of Montreal, below the waterfall called the Chaudière."

Fauteux — nothing by him on this subject could be found in the Canadian Archives.

Massicotte — sheds no further light on the situation.

Atherton, writing in 1914, reviews the story thus: "On the first of May, they reached the tumultuous rapid of the Long Leap or the Long Sault, at the foot of the Chaudière Falls on the Ottawa River."

Dollier de Casson contents himself with "our braves found at the Long Sault a little Indian fort."

Jesuits' Relations

As far as settling the matter, none of these is helpful to either side of the argument. So much depends on the answers to what is the Chaudière? And where is the Long Saut or Sault? Let us look in the Jesuits' Relations, Vol. 12, page 276, where the footnote reads: "The Long Sault of the Ottawa River, about 45 miles above Montreal, is over six miles in length. Navigation past these rapids is now secured by the Grenville Canal, excavated in most of its length from the solid rock. At the Pass of the Long Sault on the western shore (we are familiar with the old designations "Canada West" and "Canada East" for Ontario and Quebec) occurred, 1660, the heroic defence of an entrenchment by Daulac des Ormeaux (more commonly known as Dollard) and eighteen comrades against 500 Iroquois, the Frenchmen, by the sacrifice of their lives, having saved Montreal from destruction by these savages."

There was still a rather loose habit of travellers and others in speaking of the Long Sault to mean either one of two different places, one, the series of rapids, and the other, the very dangerous rapid, is three parts above Little Rideau.

Père Rousseau

Père Rousseau draws attention to this in "Histoire de la Vie de Paul de Chomedy" (1886), pages 149-50: "The combat which we are going to relate took place on the left bank of the Ottawa at the foot of the Long Sault. Most of the travellers place it at Carillon . . but the raftsmen, who know the rapids better, place it at Grece's Point (some writers used the names Grece's Point and Chute à Blondeau as applying to both sides of the river) five or six miles above Carillon. There the Long Sault finishes. . . It is there where the portage begins — where our Frenchmen must have awaited the Iroquois.

Old Palisade at Carillon

"The fight then took place either at Carillon or at Grece's Point, but where it occurred one should have found traces of it in clearing the ground: the debris of Indian or French arms. I have no proof that at Carillon anything of the sort has been found. On the site of Mr. Bell's house they found the remnants of a palisade, but this palisade may have been more recent, and it is too close to the river." (Mr. Bell lived for a time in the barracks, which is now the Argenteuil Museum on the bank of the river.)

Relics Found at Grece's Point

"At Grece's Point, on the contrary, on the farm of Mr. Ross, have been found relics of the battle: heads of arrows, hatchets or axes, pikes, pieces of musketoons, and locks of firearms with the bullets. Some of these relics have been sent to the Museum at Ottawa, others are the property of Mr. Masson, to whom we owe some details, which had been reverently gathered by his father.

"It was then at Grece's Point, at the foot of the Long Sault, eight or ten leagues above the Island of Montreal where was exhibited the feat of arms of our seventeen French Montrealers."

(To be continued)

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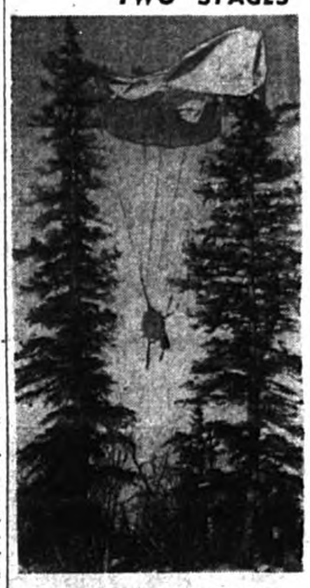

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