Epigram of the Week

Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.
— James R. Lowell

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Snow-Blowers, Modern Equipment Rated as Expense-Savers for Town

Investments Appear Well Justified in Economy of Time, Labor, Horse-Power

Favorable comments have been heard from all sections concerning the town's recent purchase of snow-clearing equipment — the road snow-blower and three sidewalk blowers which have now been in operation for more than a week.

The three sidewalk machines, one for each ward, will be able to clear all 18 miles of sidewalks within the town limits in less than four hours after a medium snowfall. It was done last Sunday afternoon in four-and-a-half hours, using two machines and two regular town employees. Up until this year, when horses were used, the operation required six horses for over five hours, to do the same job with the same snowfall. On top of the additional time, the town had to pay for the horse and the driver besides their own man who looked after the scraper.

The only unfavorable comments are that, although the snow-blowers did an excellent job, the path they cleared was too narrow. Actually, the sidewalk blowers, when equipped with wings that give them a wider sweep, clear a path 42 inches wide — or only four inches narrower than that cleared by the horse-drawn equipment.

According to town officials, the cost of operating these blowers is next to nil, and the machines are capable of blowing the snow up to a distance of 40 feet. The gas consumption for one of the machines is four hours to the gallon, and when the machine is running at full speed ahead (there are three forward speeds, as well as reverse) the operator sometimes has to run to keep up with it, which is something that never happened with a horse-drawn scraper!

The road-blower was put through a major test Tuesday morning when it cleared the centre of Main Street in less than two-and-a-half hours. Three trucks were kept busy, and occasionally, the blower had to be kept waiting for a truck to fill. The corporation truck was filled to capacity with hard-packed powder snow in just 69 seconds. Minor adjustments had to be made to the blower when it first arrived, but it is presently doing more than was expected of it when it was purchased.

In two years, the Town of Lachute has purchased $16,500 worth of equipment which is presently paying for itself in one way or another. Equipment in the town garage, besides the newly purchased blowers, includes a compressor ($6,000), a cement mixer ($1,000), and a $350 pump used to clear the water mains.

In using the compressor and the cement mixer, Secretary A. Laurin figures the corporation saved $1,500 on tne new chlorination building. The new tractor is also expected to result in considerable savings to the taxpayers.

Fire Loss at St. Placide Involves Local Interests

A $20,000 creamery fire in St. Placide, Tuesday at 4.45 a.m., resulted in the temporary closing of the plant, which is jointly owned by Horace Lamarche, president of the Lachute Creamery, and Bernard Lalonde and Miss A. Lalonde, of St. Placide.

The blaze, which is believed to have been caused by faulty wiring, was fought by fire-crews from Lachute and St. Benoit. The local brigade received the call from Mr. Lamarche, and four men under the direction of George Deacon, Jr., were on the scene some 30 minutes later and fought the blaze for 3½ hours. The St. Benoit brigade arrived a few minutes after arrival of the Lachute crew.

Each brigade laid a line of hose from the Lake of Two Mountains, a distance of just over 1,500 feet — the St. Benoit brigade having sufficient pressure from their new equipment to run three fire-fighting lines from the main hose.

The building is still standing but burned beyond repair, with only the office and boiler useable. The creamery, in which Mr. Lamarche has been associated since May, 1946, buys and sells all farm products; their supply of milk comes from over 150 farmers in the district.

St. Placide, summer resort and centre of a large farming area on the Lake of Two Mountains, has no fire-fighting apparatus.

At Hanover, Ont., a Chronobel Bell system has been installed in Holy Family church which automatically causes "The Angelus" to sound 12 noon and six o'clock every day — a bequest from the C. E. Henning's estate.

Miner Killed, Another Injured In Rock Cave-in

Bruno Charbonneau, 35, of Grenville — married and the father of three children — was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon in a rock-slide in one of the underground workings at Kilmar mine.

According to Det. Maurice Lamoureux, Charbonneau was drilling at a 975-foot level with a fellow-worker, Lawrence Gray, of Hawkesbury, when a collapse occurred and buried the two miners under 1½-tons of earth and rock.

Nearby workers rushed to assist the two men. Charbonneau succumbed to his injuries five minutes after he was liberated, while Gray was found suffering from severe injuries.

Members of the Pictou, N.S., fire department are a community club in themselves; they are now considering purchase of the community rink there to maintain it as a centre for skating, hockey and other events — among other projects.

Radio Producer Gives Glimpse Behind the Scenes

Clubmen figuratively rubbed their eyes — when so familiar a "commodity" as a radio program was unfolded as a complex manufactured product. This, briefly, was the impression conveyed by Ken Withers, producer of many well known CBC features, who gave an interesting talk to the Lions Club Tuesday evening.

Radio is taken so much for granted that few stop to question how a program is made. In his discourse on the role of a radio producer, Mr. Withers gave some intimation of the mass of detail in preparation and presentation of even a brief program. In the various types of entertainment — drama, music, comedy, talks and special events — the producer on the job is usually a specialist in that particular line. Timing and pick-up (reproduction) are two exacting details in the final presentation of a program, but the preparation up to that stage involves many factors less readily apparent.

Regarding "Fiddle Joe's Yarns", a popular CBC Sunday feature interpreting French-Canada and a program of which Mr. Withers is the producer, he mentioned a paradoxical fact — that the writer of the script is an Austrian of Jewish extraction, at the present time residing in Austria! . . In regard to this and other programs, the speaker stressed the value of listener reaction and comment. Production staffs welcomed mail, both critical and complimentary, as a guide to their success or shortcomings.

The following facts and figures are of interest:

The CBC is patron of the nation's talents. In one year CBC radio paid out more than 2½-million to musicians, singers and actors across Canada. Radio is virtually the sole livelihood of many of these artists. Writers collected 255 thousand dollars; music arrangers, composers and copyists received 185 thousand dollars; while 80 thousand dollars was paid out in the form of subsidy for symphony orchestras.

Of the 24,926 radio hours per year, 82.7% of the programs originate in CBC studios, 14.7% are brought in from the U.S. and BBC, and 2.6% originate in Canadian private radio stations.

78.7% of the year's broadcasts are paid for by the CBC; the balance, 21.3%, are commercial.

The CBC has the largest radio network system in the world, and at the moment it has the only transmitter "getting through the Iron Curtain".

In Canada there are approximately 115 producers, turning out 75,797 programs a year.

— In a question period which followed, Mr. Withers admitted the power of the Musicians' Union, but saw no way out, since it had the backing and support of other unions which could soon paralyze production.

Ken Withers started his career as an electrical engineer. After war service, he gravitated into radio scenario work with the impetus of a family background — theatricals and dramatics being impractical on a career basis. . . He was introduced to his audience by Lion Gérard Lefebvre and thanked by Lion Ernest Snadden.

There were 40 members and guests present at this meeting, chaired by Vice-president Jos. Dumais in the absence of President E. M. Jones.

Charged With Selling Possessions Stolen From Parked Autos

A Belgian immigrant living in Hawkesbury was arrested Monday by Traffic Officer Roger Massie and held in local cells before being turned over to Det. Maurice Lamoureux by Donat Villeneuve, Chief of the Town Police.

The license number of the car driven by Willey Vandaele, 24, a former Lachute Mills resident, was given to the local authorities, who informed the Traffic Police. He was held on a charge of selling stolen tires, flashlights, blankets and other articles from parked cars.

Vandaele was arrested in connection with several thefts from automobiles parked in front of a local theatre and near the Curling Club. He was identified by a local garage owner as the person who had sold him tires which were stolen from a parked car.

Ontario police are investigating similar thefts in connection with the arrest.

Front Page Editorial

A CHALLENGE TO OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

Local hockey has commenced once again — and again this season, Lachute has had to play its opening game in the Brownsburg Community Rink. It is bad enough for Lachute boys having to play the opener in the opposition's home-town; but having to play all home games there, due to the lack of facilities in Lachute, is a little too much for self-satisfaction. Still more disconcerting to Lachute, is the fact that Brownsburg, which is only a quarter the size of this town and surrounding district, is presently planning on artificial ice next season; and with the community spirit that is in evidence there, nothing will stop them. Our neighboring community is not by any means the only one of its size that is so equipped or has artificial ice planned for the near future.

Alexandria, a community of 2,300 a few miles south of Hawkesbury, has its arena constructed and the seven miles of pipe completed; the remainder of the necessary equipment is expected anytime now, and it is anticipated the artificial ice will be in use by the middle of this month.

It is true there are communities besides Brownsburg which are having some difficulties in financing an arena and artificial ice; but we venture to say that all are smaller than Lachute, which when considering suburban Ayersville and St. Jerusalem, almost reaches the proportions of a city.

An arena project for Lachute will require much careful organization, but there are surely enough of our population interested in the welfare of their children and other children of the community, to organize a committee and tackle a job that should have been done when the former Lachute Arena ceased operations years ago. It is not a project for one man or for one organization; it is an enterprise in which the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Legion and other men's, women's and children's organizations will have to participate.

We have been sitting back looking the situation over for long enough. The time has come to DO something, so that we will not be in the same unhappy position next year. We need an Arena in Lachute, and WE are the only people who can build one.

Police Report Good Order Over Holiday Season

The provincial officers here report no accidents caused by excessive drinking over the recent holiday week-ends. Several minor collisions were investigated, but no major mishaps were reported.

Police Chief Donat Villeneuve gives the same favorable report. The Chief adds that, to date, he has not had to order a single car towed from the curbside to facilitate snow removal. "The citizens of the town seem to be abiding by the law, and it is making the work much easier all round", he stated.

Woollen Imports Still Increasing

Toronto — Imports of woollen and worsted cloth into Canada from Great Britain continued at a high level in October, the latest month for which figures are available.

October imports totalled 1,618,000 square yards compared with 1,306,000 square yards in September. The October total brings the amount imported in the first 10 months of last year to 18,496,000 square yards. This compares with 12,827,000 imported during the first 10 months of 1952 and 16,484,000 imported during the whole of 1952.

Two Issues in Brownsburg Fire Report: Auto Damage to Fire Hose, Agent's Responsibility in Disclosing Insurance

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Municipal Council was held here Monday night, with Mayor James B. Donaldson presiding, and Councillors E. Lavoie, V. Charbonneau, E. Ouellette, R. Lafleur and S. E. Rose in attendance.

The secretary, Emile Hebert, read the minutes of last meeting which were duly approved.

Barbers' Opening Hours

A notice of motion by Councillor Ouellette to amend By-law 84 to allow alteration in present hours for barbers, was considered and passed. The present hours are thus abrogated and the following substituted:

Monday and Tuesday closing at 6 p.m., Wednesday 12 noon, Thursday 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 p.m.

Excessive Valuation

Two protests in writing were before the Council on the recent raising of property valuation. Mr. E. Choux wrote that his valuation was grossly exaggerated and claimed an error was made in the excessive upward revision. Mr. Choux appeared before the meeting to support his complaint, and spoke at some length.

Mayor Donaldson asked for particulars, and if an increase was put on last year.

Councillor Ouellette: "There was a lot of improvement in that property."

The secretary nipped a prolonged discussion by explaining it was now too late to consider the valuation roll as it had been homologated. This roll is made up in June and notice is posted on both bulletin boards that a period of 30 days is open to receive applications for revision; up to that date the Council is empowered to review the valuation figure, but when the books are closed no change can be made until the next year. . . In the case of Mr. Choux the valuators passed the C-I-L Club on a valuation of $11,000; the next was Mr. Choux with a much more valuable property at $7,300. The valuators increased it to $12,000.

The secretary drew attention to the second complaint, from the Brownsburg Hotel, which was increased from $18,500 to $30,000. Another property went up $11,000 and there had been no complaint. The secretary himself had had his own property advanced $1,000, but he was not kicking. There was no redress; it was an all-round increase.

The Mayor: "I got an increase of $1,000, but where is the use of complaining? In some cases the rate for one reason or another is kept low. Then comes a boost, and owners get a shock. It is only coming into line, but they think it is unjust."

Councillor Lavoie: "The taxpayer and general public take very little interest in municipal affairs. Their ignorance of the most elementary facts would be amusing if it were not so tragic. The only time they wake up to the responsibilities of civic affairs is when it hurts or affects them personally, and then they cry 'Unfair!' or criticize."

Mayor: "There is nothing we can do now. Come around next year."

Fire Report

There was fire in more than one sense in Chief A. Robbins' report! There were four outbreaks since last meeting. . . At Yvon Seguin's, the fire brigade attended from 8.50 to 11 p.m.; it was the usual story — a duplex, lots of smoke downstairs, no one home. The fire went up the wall and caught on the roof; damage was small; $2,000 insurance on the furniture and $1,000 on the house. . . On December 14 at Carl Clauson's, a small chimney fire; no damage; time 11.40 p.m.. . . On December 15, at the Crown Theatre; a lot of smoke — the oil furnace was back-firing and fume pipe unable to take the smoke away. "It's a poor installation, with the oil-feed pipe lying along the floor. The firemen tripped over it." Over the adjoining Hebert store the wires were bare and sparking. (The Chief warned Mr. Hebert to have them insulated.). . . The fourth fire was at Mr. Lepine's again. (Mr. Lepine gave them a lot of business.) This was a defective chimney once again; Mr. Lepine told the Chief the contractor did not do the job well. This was correct, as there were two halves of a tile and no clearance where the pipe entered the chimney. The damage was about $50; but there was insurance of $3,000.

Mayor Donaldson: "Mr. Lepine said there was no insurance."

Councillor Charbonneau: "He said he didn't know he had insurance on the building."

Fire Chief Robbins: "When I asked the agent about it, he was very evasive. He said he had never been asked such a question before, and told me it was none of my business. I told him I had to report those fires to the Council and wanted the information, and no other insurance had demurred.

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Setting Hockey Season In Swing



The opening face-off of the season in the Brownsburg Arena last Friday when the Brownsburg Bombers, represented by Red Charlebois (left) and the Lachute Canadiens, by Gaston Pagé (right) clashed for the first time. The face-off puck was dropped by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau of Lachute, representing Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur — with referees Leblanc (left) and Daoust, and Canadiens' defenceman Gagné, right background, looking on. The Bombers play in Hawkesbury while the Canadiens will be hosts to L'Orignal in Brownsburg tomorrow night, Friday.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

Battle Is Over for Hollinger Mine Strikers



After 171 days of striking, miners at Hollinger gold mines are tearing up their picket signs and preparing to go back to work. Hollinger men received a five-cent-an-hour increase for the 1,500 union members. Other mine union locals are expected to vote soon on settlement proposals to end the series of strikes which have crippled Northern Ontario and Quebec mining towns.

Central Press Canadian

Morin Hts. Busy, Conditions Good For Holiday Season

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — King Winter has acted considerately to the Laurentians — the holiday season supplying an abundance of snow to gladden the hearts of all ski enthusiasts, and sufficient to make the area attractive to the tourist trade. Reports from the various hotel owners indicate that bookings were heavy and every hotel filled up for the two festive week-ends. The roads were in good condition for motoring. All the ski-tows were in operation and well patronized. The St. John's Ambulance Brigade were on the look-out for those who might need first-aid attention, but as the snow was sufficient to cover the hazards, no accidents were reported in this locality.

EARLY CEMETERY

Swift Current, Sask. (CP) — What is believed to be the first cemetery in Swift Current was unearthed here by an excavating crew. Three bodies were discovered. Between 30 and 40 are believed to have been buried in the area in the late 1880's.

SMALL INTRUDER

Edmonton (CP) — A mouse stole the show at a celebrity concert here. To the accompaniment of shrieks and giggles from women in the audience, it ran about the front-row seats and then made periodic sorties around the platform during the concert. No one caught it.

CHILD VICTIM

Ashern, Man. (CP) — Lawrence Cope, 6, was accidentally shot and killed by his 7-year-old brother Bernard. The two youngsters were playing with a rifle left in the house by two older brothers who had been out rabbit hunting.

10 Properties Selected for Chamber of Commerce Awards Outstanding Yule Decorations

Notable Efforts on Local Residences, Industries, Businesses and Stores

As promised by the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, an independently-appointed committee toured the town during the holiday season to pass judgment on the festive decorations, and to select 10 residents meriting awards for the best decorated properties. Following is the committee's choice of ten winners, each to receive $5 cash:

Philippe Masson, 660 Paquin Ave.
Fraser C. Morrison, Francis St.
J. P. Gagné, 606 Sydney St.
Ernest Gagné, taxi, 161 Elizabeth.
W. K. McArthur, Foundry St.
Horace Lafleur, Bedard Blvd.
Mme. E. Deslauriers, Bedard Blvd.
Dr. R. A. Dumais, Bedard Blvd.
Jacques Bedard, Princess St.
Roger Regimbal, Princess St.

The committee reports there were many other striking decorations — notably around the Ayers properties at the homes of Messrs. Gilbert, Leonard and Thomas Ayers; at Clement Tremblay's; on Bedard Boulevard; in Mountain View (Gaetan Paquette's); Ayersville, where G. Lacasse had the only outstanding display, on Durocher St., and his home was next in line of merit; on Main Street East (Colin McOuat's, Thos. Milnes'); in the Fraser-Carriere development; on Hope Street (Ernest Provost's); on Bethany Street (Raoul Joly's, Jas. MacKimmie's), and many others.

Honorable Mention

Special credit is accorded to Gilbert E. Ayers, whose home was a showplace and a mecca for sightseers. There was a flow of spectators, autoists and amateur photographers to visit this spot, with its colorfully lighted tree, its crèche with life-size animals and Nativity figures; the Santa and sleigh with lifelike reindeer (both these displays were brilliantly floodlighted) and the group of illuminated choristers — making altogether a striking festive scene.

Business Displays

Adding to these colorful effects were many elaborate decorations by local industries and business houses. The committee makes mention of the tree at Ayers Limited, and special displays and decorations by — Lachute Lumber Company; H. M. Lavigne Inc.; Lowe Bros. Dairy; E. Laurin & Fils, Fruit Warehouse; Boyd's Express; Arc Supply Ltd.; Bank of Nova Scotia; J. W. Lefebvre Ltd., Salon Leger and numerous Main Street establishments, theatres and stores, including Bedard Ltée, whose display lacked the advantage of conspicuous position and was surrounded by distracting lights.

The Chamber of Commerce tree in the Memorial Park was a keynote of attraction, but unfortunately its lights were extinguished through the New Year's season.

Another impressive spot was the illuminated crèche and tree at St. Julien Parish Church; this was very creditably arranged.

The committee acting for, and reporting to, the Chamber of Commerce pleads a possibility of having overlooked some scene worthy of note. They believe, however, that they covered the ground pretty well — having retraced their path two or three times in some cases where occupants were away and the decorations were not illuminated in their absence. Factors of ingenuity and novelty qualified in their judgment, as well as the lavish arrangement of lights.

In Alberta, contractor Kaughman, of Fort MacLeod moved a steel bridge 120 feet long, weighing 30 tons, along an open stretch of road, 130 miles from its old site east of Champion to Eden Valley Indian reserve, without a mishap of note.

Quebec Ch. of Commerce Submits 33-Page Brief On Highway Safety

"Legal Crackdown" and Driver Competence Tests Are Recommended

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec (CP) — The Quebec Province Chamber of Commerce believes any highway safety drive should start by hitting violators of traffic laws where it hurts most — in the pocketbook.

Too many motorists break the law because "they feel safe or do not fear penalties", the Chamber said in a brief prepared for submission last week to the Quebec Government.

If there was a legal crackdown on violators — court proceedings and heavy fines — a safety drive would have a head start, said the brief, presented by Joseph Racine of Boischatel, Que., president of the 25,000-member Chamber. More than 100 Quebec cities and towns are represented in the provincial Chamber.

"A law is effective only as much as it is observed and it is best observed if sanctions are feared", the brief said.

While liquor was one of the main causes of traffic accidents, the Chamber said three kinds of motorists were mostly involved: "the unfit, the ignorant and the careless".

"To eliminate the unfit, instruct the ignorant, and keep the careless at a distance, the Chamber believes it would be advisable that all motorists undergo a competence test", the 33-page brief added.

The tests would include all drivers of less than 25 years of age, all drivers whose permits have been suspended temporarily, and all held responsible for accidents.

Under the Quebec Motor Vehicle Act, new applicants for driving permits must undergo tests set by license bureau examiners.

The brief, presented to Premier Duplessis and members of his government, dealt mostly with a highway safety program. It called for a revision of the Motor Vehicles Act, asking it be set down in simple language and that its name be changed to something like "Highway Code", or "Highway Traffic Act".

The brief asked for the establishment of a highway safety bureau to distribute general information, and for uniform traffic signals throughout Quebec Province.

Dealing briefly with economic conditions, the Chamber asked for expansion of the Quebec Department of Trade and Commerce to help private capital further industrialize the Province. It also asked for a study of the effects that the St. Lawrence seaway project would have on Quebec's industrial expansion.

The Chamber also asked the government to extend past March 1, 1954, the date on which Quebec's Royal Commission on constitutional problems is due to make its report. The Chamber said representations received indicated the commission needed more time to hear all interested parties. The commission was set up at the Chamber's suggestion last year.

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St. Jovite-Labelle line voltage increased from 13,200 to 26,400 volts:

New 19-mile 26,400 volt line erected between Dorion and St. Polycarpe:

12 Miles of 26,400 volt line built along new highway between Low and Kazabazua:

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Proper Use of Salt For Cattle Explained

Lincoln, Neb. (UP) — Thomas Dowe, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the University of Nebraska says a cow deprived of salt is likely not to make as good utilization of feed and therefore doesn't gain weight normally.

Judicious use of salt by a farmer, Dowe said, can result in better utilization of his pasture. By spearing out the salt blocks, he can tempt cattle to graze in different locations and avoid over-grazing a particular section.

Mixing of salt with a protein supplement, limits the intake of the protein by cattle. Thus, a farmer can put three or four days' supply in distant fields, saving him daily trips.

Loose Housing and Milking Parlor Cut Farm Work

Kronau, Sask. (CP) — Cows have been put to work in a new approach to dairying on a farm near this hamlet 25 miles southeast of Regina.

The Ell brothers, Joe and Adam, have set up what they call a "loose housing" barn and a "milking parlor". It's all part of a scheme to take some of the back-bending out of caring for their 28 head of cows.

"We have found we can milk each cow in half the time it used to take", Adam says. "I wouldn't go back to the old system."

The brothers now can put their herd through the milking machines in 45 minutes. It used to take twice that long.

"One man can handle it now and the other take the week-end off", Adam says. "The other way, when you were finished, you were just played out."

And the brothers have found their milk output has increased by 33 per cent since they started using the new milking parlor a month or so ago.

At one time, like most farmers, they milked by hand, besides doing all the other barn chores. The difficulty in getting farm labor and the need to cut down on the work of the farmer himself forced changes.

Big Changes

The biggest change has been introduction of the loose housing system and the milking parlor, making the cows do part of the work.

In loose housing, cows wander around the barn at will. They help themselves to forage from racks in the centre of the barn and water themselves from a trough.

Come milking time they go into the parlor, a separate area in the barn, to the milking machines. The cows leave by a second door and return to the main barn again.

The floor of the parlor is about three feet above the level of the barn, reducing stooping. Cows, after walking up a ramp, are locked in by a gate.

Joe and Adam have found the system works, but other dairy farmers are afraid the scheme won't work on the prairie because of low temperatures. The Ell brothers say they were in doubt themselves so they travelled to the University of Saskatchewan which started the plan to find out more about it.

"We thought maybe the cows wouldn't go into the milking parlor", said Adam.

They found out differently and went ahead. They worked long hours to set up the system, ripping down their old stall barn and building a new one. Neighbors helped do the job.

Co-operative Buying and Selling May Help Solve Farm Finance Problem

Some farmers believe that through farmer-owned businesses for buying and selling, they can increase their returns. Their reason is that in a co-operative, profits come back to farmer-members as patronage refunds.

Of course it may not always be wise to set up a co-op. Each community should examine its own needs.

Two years ago, in the fall of 1951, the subject of co-operatives was examined quite thoroughly in Farm Forum. One question the groups discussed was, "When should a co-operative be organized in a community?" This is what the Forums said:

1. When people feel a co-op is needed;
2. When existing services are inadequate or unsatisfactory;
3. To provide competition or help break monopolies;
4. When people fully understand co-operative principles;
5. When there's enough business in the comunity to warrant a co-op.

The amount of business done by farm co-operatives is on the increase in Canada, although the actual number of co-ops has gone down.

The latest report put out by the Canada Department of Agriculture on "Co-operation in Canada", shows that during the year ending July 31st, 1952, farm co-operatives did the largest volume of business in their history.

The marketing co-ops alone handled nearly a billion dollars' worth of business — the exact figure amounting to over $927 million, or $158 million more than the previous year. The number of co-ops handling this business was 1,125 as compared with 1,210 in operation the previous year.

These farmer-owned businesses handled nearly 36 per cent of all agricultural products marketed commercially in Canada in 1951-52.

In volume of business, the grain and seed co-operatives led all the others, accounting for nearly half the total value of sales. Next in value of sales came the livestock co-ops, followed by those handling dairy products, then tobacco, fruit and vegetables, eggs and poultry. Other products handled included wool, lumber and wood, honey, fur and maple products.

While the grain co-ops did the biggest business, there were more co-ops handling dairy products than any other line.

Farmers' purchasing co-operatives only did about a quarter the amount of business done by the marketing co-ops. Sales of farm supplies, household and consumer goods by co-operatives in 1951-52, amounted to $248 million. This was an increase of $38 million over the previous year.

— Farm Forum Guide

Dubuc, Sask. (CP) — Farmer Geo. Closson was unable to work because of illness, but he doesn't have to worry about winter preparations. In one day, neighbors cut and sawed a winter's wood supply, stacked hay and feed and repaired the barn which was damaged in a storm.

No chemical preservatives have yet been found that are reliable and still practical in preserving moist hay and grain.



—Central Press Canadian

If cameras do not lie, this is a real, a genuine horned rabbit. The horns are supposed to account for tales emanating from Trenton, Ont., of normally peaceful and timid bunnies chasing dogs, cats and even wolves. Betty Gilmour, Trenton, can guarantee the rabbit has horns. But then the rabbit has been stuffed by a taxidermist. Could it be that he added the horns?

New Selkirk Wheat Wins Early Acclaim

Morden, Man. (CP) — The new Selkirk wheat — a rust resistant variety developed by Canadian scientists — was winning acclaim even before it was officially licensed.

The federal government announced last month the Selkirk compares favorably with the great wheats of the world. In economic worth it leaves them all behind.

The new wheat yielded more than 60 bushels to the acre — and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel — on a summerfallow test plot last summer at the Morden, Man., experimental farm. In another test, in which it was grown on one-tenth of an acre, and subsequently tested for milling and baking quality, it yielded 55 bushels to the acre.

The longtime prairie farm average is 16.5 bushels per acre, with the average standard weight being 60 pounds per bushel.

W. J. (Bill) Breakey, agronomist at the farm, described the Selkirk kernel as the size of a Marquis and the looks of a Redman.

He said "stem rust never made any progress against the Selkirk".

Breeding of the new wheat dates back to 1937 when Dr. C. H. Goulden, Canada's cerealist, initiated the project and Dr. R. F. Peterson and his staff carried on at the federal department of agriculture's cereal department at Fort Garry, Man.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Don Peacock
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — Canada has again made it plain that she wants Germany in the European Defence Community.

While he was at the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organization council meeting in Paris, External Affairs Minister Pearson said "it's necessary to find a way to bring Germany into an organization for the defence of the Western world."

He urged France to approve EDC, which would permit Germany to create 12 active army divisions to form part of a supra-national European army with France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

EDC provides the guarantee that a German army would not be under German command but under European command. Canada also believes it would provide the means of creating some understanding between France and Germany, the core of the problem in solving Europe's troubles.

And if Germany is not taken into EDC, she might eventually rearm anyway, and without any 12-division limit.

Thus Canada views German participation in EDC as in Canada's own interests. Without EDC, there is the possibility that Germany might some day present the world with another 1939 situation.

Homes for Air Families

Defence headquarters announced an agreement has been reached to construct more than 1,000 homes for married personnel of Canada's air division in France.

The plan provides for 152 married quarter units at Metz, which is division headquarters; 443 units at St. Avold, near the Gros Tenquin airfield, and 419 at Longuyon, near Marville. The latter base now is under construction for the RCAF's No. 1 Fighter Wing, which is to be transferred from North Luffenham, England, next year.

Schools for children will also be built at the three French bases. The first housing units likely will be ready next summer and the whole program is expected to be completed by 1955.

Births and Marriages Up

Births and marriages in Canada both increased in November over the same month a year ago. A current report from the bureau of statistics show November births were 34,557, against 33,024 in November last year, while marriages rose to 13,820 from 10,351. Deaths dropped slightly, from 9,680 in November last year to 9,439.

For the 11 months period, births rose to 377,000 from 363,000; marriages increased to 123,275 from 117,845, and deaths advanced to 116,641 from 113,123.

Transfer Deep-Sea Ships

Canada's deep-sea ship owners have been given the cabinet's permission to transfer more of their already-decimated fleet to British registry. But Transport Minister Chevrier, in a letter conveying the cabinet decision to M. G. Angus, president of the Canadian Shipowners Association, turned down the owners' request for freedom to dispose of their vessels where they wish.

The letter also made it clear that no general subsidy will be made to the economically-crippled industry. The cabinet would, however consider granting special aid to particular services from time to time.

W. J. Fisher, manager of the shipowners association, said transferring the deep-sea ships to British registry would be merely a "temporary expedient". He said the shipping industry faces insolvency because of the curbs on where the operators may dispose of their vessels.

The owners have told the government they cannot compete with foreign vessels because of high Canadian operating costs, which they attribute to the world's second-highest standards of pay and living conditions for crews.

Mr. Chevrier said he is against disposing of the whole fleet because Canada then would be helpless in case of an emergency. And he was not convinced the future was entirely black.

"I doubt whether we are justified in basing our decisions on the assumption that the world freight market will never again rise above its levels of the past two years, the period which you particularly cite as being uneconomic," he said in his letter to Mr. Angus.

Summerside, P.E.I. (CP) — The 4,000-ton Spanish vessel Chitre, biggest ship to dock at Summerside this year, loaded 65,000 bags of table and seed potatoes. They were destined for Jacksonville, Fla., and Mobile, Ala.

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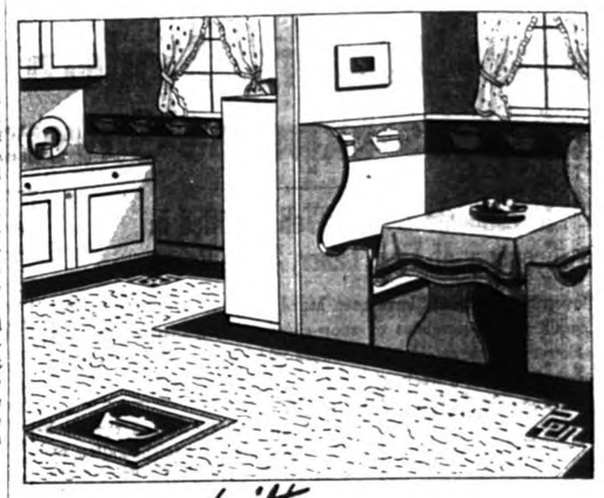
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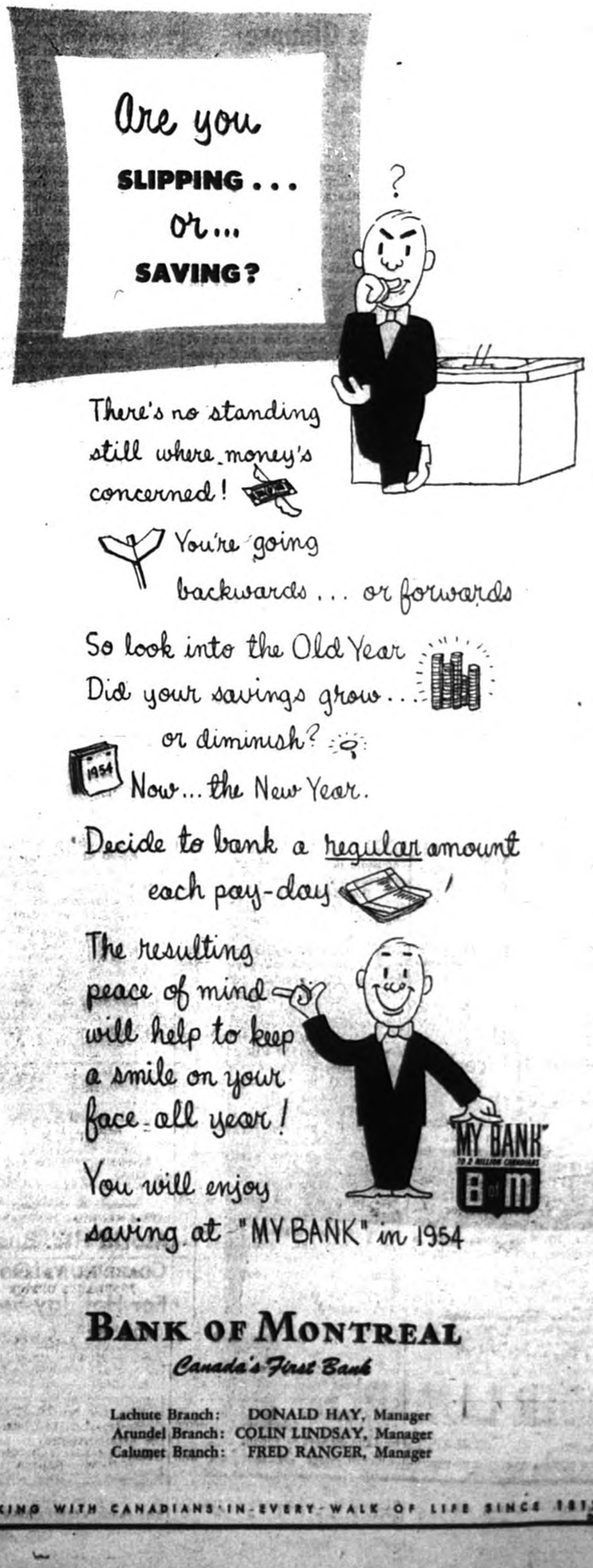
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Self-Expression

THOSE WHO stress the three "Rs" as the pillars of education have the support of Ontario high school examiners.

The examiners who marked Grade 13 English examination papers last year, found that many high school students violate the simple rules of grammar and mis-spell the commonest words.

The examiners made their comment in a booklet issued for the guidance of teachers by the province's department of education.

The report noted that many students wrote in a dull, hackneyed style; they were unable to express their meaning with clarity and force. The examiners found such simple words as "athlete", "business", "friend", "sentinel" and "speech" mis-spelled. Punctuation was generally weak and every possible error was made in the use of pronouns.

One particular aspect drew the attention of the examiners. This was covered in the statement that "few students are capable of expressing an idea with vigor and force".

The conclusions drawn by the examiners make one wonder what makes a forceful writer. Most of the papers they marked were submitted by boys and girls with otherwise normal ability but lacking a facility for handling the mother tongue.

The students who have fallen under the examiners' criticism might do well to read some writer who had individualism of style yet was able to express ideas with clarity and vigor.

Such a writer is Sir Winston Churchill, whose memoirs won the Nobel prize for literature last year.

Who could forget such passages as Churchill wrote and spoke, sentences which could arouse the world or clarify the issues in a global conflict?

Few more pungent passages have been written or spoken than Churchill's description of Hitler as "this wicked man, the repository and embodiment of many forms of soul-destroying hatred, this monstrous product of former wrongs and shame."

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The Rustic Scene

CONTRARY VIEWS arise from time to time which must surely jar the orthodox practitioners in any sphere of activity. Take tourist publicity, as an example. To placid, conventional folks like you and me, there would seem no reason to doubt that the publicity people know their business. Not so, however, with one of those critics in the correspondence column of the Montreal Star. . . But let him speak for himself, this writer identified as "Hill-Billy":

". . . It would seem only fair to pay some attention to the plight of Mr. Leo P. Dolan, head of the Federal Tourist Publicity Bureau. According to the press, Mr. Dolan's budget will be limited next season by defence spending and the prospective influx of tourists will therefore remain static.

"Many a Canadian who has seen our tourist publicity to date in Canadian and American papers and magazines, or in posters in railway stations here and abroad, will probably not only be able to offer helpful suggestions but will even be able to show ways to increase our tourist trade and spend less money than at present.

"Several types of illustrations could be abolished as a start. Namely, the Saskatchewan wheatfield, the scarlet-coated "mountie" and the forlorn-looking fishing boat representing Nova Scotia and the Maritimes in general. In this way we can convince our American and British friends that snowshoes, bear-traps and a sleeping bag are not essential parts of one's luggage when visiting Canada.

"As a contrast we could have exterior shots of Canadian hotels other than those in Quebec and Banff, pictures of leading stores, shops, movies, night clubs and even gas stations. Montreal could be portrayed as the Paris of Canada (New Year's Eve excepted), Toronto as a typical American city (not counting Sundays), Calgary as the home of the Stampede with more cowboys than on an American TV screen, etc.

"For every intrepid American hunter, just dying to brave the Canadian wilds, we would get a great many average families complete with tired kids, nagging wives and grumpy husbands. These weary U.S. travellers would come to Canada for a vacation and a change, happy in the knowledge they can sleep in a hotel and not in a tent, eat in restaurants and not on the ground, buy at a store and not exchange wampum with the natives. But we'll have to show them we have these niceties of modern civilization first."

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Self-Discipline

THE SUCCESS of Swiss democracy is largely explained by a strong sense of discipline among Switzerland's people. In a recent issue of "New Yorker", Miss Lillian Ross shows how that sense of discipline is developed.

An American couple, living outside Lausanne, enrolled their two children, both under ten, in a Swiss public school. At the beginning of the term, they got — and were happy to sign — a list of rules which Swiss schoolchildren are expected to obey.

These rules state that students must show respect to their elders, and especially to magistrates, the aged, the infirm and women. They must not use coarse language or commit brutal acts. They must respect private property. They must prepare their homework.

They are forbidden to loiter on the streets, to smoke, to carry arms, to mistreat animals, to go out alone after 8 p.m. between November 1 and March 1, or after 9 p.m. during the other months, to enter public establishments like cafés, bars and beer halls without their parents or a school matron, or to go to the movies without their parents.

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CONCERNING Lord Norwich, who died last week while on a holiday tour off the Spanish coast — it is interesting to recall that this British statesman was a foe of appeasement policies. He resigned as First Lord of the Admiralty in 1938 at the time of the Munich crisis because he disagreed with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of dealing with Hitler.

A gifted writer and historian, he was minister of information in Prime Minister Churchill's wartime cabinet from 1940 to 1943, then became the British government's representative with the French national committee of liberation. Later he was ambassador to France.

With him when he died was his wife, Lady Diana, who once was acclaimed the most beautiful woman of her generation as a stage actress.

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WOLFVILLE (N.S.) Acadian: "Instead of issuing press notices boasting of the great increases in wages of manufacturing laborers, the Federal Department of Labor should issue warning that these increases are helping to close our coal mines, are losing us our export markets, and will eventually lead the country to unemployment not only for themselves but also for that large portion of the population who have not been fortunate enough to belong to those minority groups receiving the bulging wage packets."

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PLUMBERS and carpenters are not finding the "do-it-yourself" trend in repairs such a menace to business as it threatened to become — reports the current issue of "Marketing". Plumbers claim they get several calls a week to undo the damage done by the amateurs. Carpenters frequently find themselves called in to finish jobs that have proven more than the basement skill and equipment can handle.

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THE MILDMAY, Ont., Gazette, cheers the Eastern Ontario Women's Institute, which at its annual convention turned down a resolution demanding movie managers be compelled to remove crime or love scenes from pictures shown children. Delegates took the unusual, but commendable, attitude that it is for parents, not movie managers, to say what children should and should not see.

London — Alberta is beginning to gain favor with immigrants to Canada from Ulster, the Northern Ireland Government reports. Up till now approximately 90 per cent of Ulster emigrants have settled in Ontario, the traditional goal of the Irish. The first sizeable break with tradition came when 35 Royal Ulster Constabulary men went to join the Edmonton City Police. Next month 25 Ulster women will go to different parts of Alberta as shorthand typists.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

50 Years Ago

January 8, 1904 —

Mr. Robert Davidson, of St. Philippe, sowed a bushel and a half of Waverly oats last spring which were threashed on Saturday last and the yield was found to be 25 bushels.

The butter factory has closed operations until spring, after having an excellent season's run.

On Friday last, the 10 a.m. train collided with a horse at McCallum's crossing and injured it to such an extent, the owner, Mr. Bigras, had the animal killed.

Another mild case of smallpox has broken out in the home of Mr. G. Brisson, West End, the house is isolated and every precaution is being taken.

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25 Years Ago

January 4, 1929 —

The residents of Lachute Road are now enjoying the use of electric lights in their homes, and in return for the promptness of the service rendered by the Gatineau Power Co., Mr. W. J. Rodger put up a nice chicken dinner for the line crew and bosses. The Gatineau Power Co. has received an application to light up River Rouge — and so it goes, until we shall see all our rural communities linked up with the power system.

Last week the latest in pictures, The Camera Man, was shown at the Rex Theatre. The film came fresh to our town from New York and is presently playing at one of Montreal's leading theatres.

An effort was made to burglarize the C.P.R. station by cutting a round of glass from one of the windows in the baggage room. Failing to secure entrance in this way, the party endeavored to force the door with a pinch-bar, but was evidently scared away by the approach of the agent on his return to duty.

The Department of Roads have given sanction for a well-known firm of tree experts to cut and trim trees on the right of way of the power lines, which relieves the power companies of the responsibility of this work although they foot the bills for its execution. Last week, the men engaged on this work were unlucky in cutting two of the high tension wires, which broke the power circuit for the afternoon. While it proved most inconvenient for many, accidents will happen; the work of renewing contact was completed about 6 p.m., and it was appreciated that no one was hurt.

Letter of Appreciation; Publication Requested

Canadian Legion Branch 71,
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Gentlemen:

In my final act as Co-Chairman of the Brownsburg Canadian Legion War Memorial Campaign may I extend to your firm my keen appreciation of the valuable moral and material assistance which you extended to me and the Brownsburg Legion during the difficult years when we were attempting to build a Memorial Hall on little more than a shoestring.

I well remember your splendid co-operation not only with publicity but financially and materially. No invoice has been received for the 1953 campaign material, and it is assumed that this too is a donation. These supplies were considerable, and they too have been a substantial contribution towards rebuilding.

With such voluntary co-operation which we have received from you and from so many others for a public work of this nature, we need never fear for our type of civilization. Unless you have any serious objections I would like you to publish this letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Sidney H. Stilwell

The heat generated by the sun now is considered by Canadian scientists to be the result of nuclear reaction similar to the mechanism of the hydrogen bomb.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—In what province is a Father of Confederation honored by neighboring towns which bear his first and last names?

2—Do taxes pay part of the cost of the federal unemployment insurance plan?

3—What Canadian island is said to be the largest island in the world surrounded by fresh water?

4—Which province has the highest average monthly Family Allowance cheque?

5—What significant change has recently taken place in the economy of the province of Manitoba?

ANSWERS: 5—In Manitoba manufacturing has replaced agriculture as the leading wealth producing industry. 3—Manitoulin Island in Lake Huron. 1—In Saskatchewan the towns of D'Arcy and McGee honor the assassinated Irish-Canadian leader. 4—Newfoundland, $17.24 per month. 2—About $100 million of tax revenue is spent on the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

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



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Here is news from the world of science, promising a richer life in 1954:

Electrically heated socks and mittens, with built-in wires leading from a portable battery, are now on the market.

Also available is an item of food that the world has long been awaiting, although not very eagerly: the pre-shrunk pork sausage.

A man in Boston has invented an amplifier that allows you to carry on a telephone conversation with no hands.

I can't tell you much about the pre-shrunk pork sausage, except that it was advertised on the radio recently by a big packing firm. I don't even know how it is made. Perhaps from pre-shrunk pigs.

The electric socks? I doubt whether they would be of much use to me. They may be all right for ordinary cold feet, but in winter my feet always feel like blocks of super-cooled ice, with pipes circulating brine through them instead of blood.

To generate enough electric warmth to raise my foot temperature by an appreciable amount, I would have to trail around a small dynamo on wheels.

However, many people may find the electric socks useful. There will be hazards, of course. When you see a man apparently stricken by St. Vitus' Dance on the street, you will know that his electric socks have developed a short circuit.

He will be rushed by ambulance to an electrical repair shop.

Then there is the no-hands telephone. According to an item in the Christian Science Monitor, you place the phone in a cradle, which automatically switches on an amplifier, permitting two-way conversation with the hands free for work, "or gestures, if you're that kind of telephone conversationalist."

This phone should be a great boon to housewives. They can just leave it turned on all day, like the radio, while they busy themselves with domestic chores. On a party line, this gadget could be a real menace.

"Just hold the phone, Elsie", a housewife will say to a telephone pal. "I'm going to put some clothes through the wringer. I'll only be about 15 minutes, so don't hang up. And if that ill-tempered Mrs. Smith tries to get through again, tell her to quit interrupting."

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On the legal front, a County Court judge in Ottawa has ruled that cows, not dairies, are milk manufacturers. The judgment means that dairies would pay a 30 per cent tax instead of the 60 per cent claimed by the city, which classed them as manufacturers.

I hope nobody tells these cows the judge's decision. Just let them find out they are manufacturers, and you won't be able to talk to them.

They will amble off to join the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Rotary Club, and perhaps run for aldermen. Next thing you know, the cows will be hiring goats to make their milk, or importing coconut milk from South America.

The Weeklies Say

THE WEALTHY AREA

The St. Lawerence seaway and power development is going to become a reality. Cheap power on the St. Lawrence will further intensify the already prosperous industrial activity of that vicinity. Canada tends to become a technocracy centred on a fairly narrow strip of two provinces.

— Antigonish (N.S.) Casket

LAWS NOT PERFECT

There has been some agitation for a Canadian Bill of Rights. We distrust the definite phrase which would ensure us freedom of speech, the laid-down rule or regulation on freedom of worship, the subsection which outlines the right to social security. The trouble with laws is that whatever they guarantee, they also limit.

— Nanton (Alta.) News

SENATE'S SAD STATE

Conservative thought in Canada is certainly entitled to more than eight per cent representation (in the Senate); the CCF is a powerful force in Canadian political life and yet no socialist has ever been appointed. Business and politics are too amply represented but such other facets of Canadian life as letters, sciences, education, are almost entirely neglected.

— Vernon (B.C.) News

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BIRTHS

BEST — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best (née Allison Galbraith) at the Sweetsburg Hospital on Jan. 3, 1954, a son (brother for Stephanie).

MacCALLUM — At the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 15, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacCallum (née Jean Simon), a daughter.

MONTGOMERY — To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Montgomery (née Marjorie Leggett) a daughter, Leslie Ann, on Dec. 31, 1953, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. (Sister for Richard). Mother and daughter well.

DEATHS

BURKE — Suddenly, at his residence, Lachute, on Jan. 2, 1954, Ernest Edward, aged 57, beloved husband of Annie Alida Silverson, and father of Alida, Elizabeth, Margaret and Annie Laurie. Funeral held Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.; interment at Lachute Cemetery.

MacVICAR — At the Lachine General Hospital, Jan. 4, 1954. Amos Nichol MacVicar, in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Nettie Kettyle. Funeral held Thursday, interment in Lachute Cemetery. (Expected arrival 2 - 2.30 o'clock.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BENNETT — The family of the late Mr. Garnet S. Bennett wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends and relatives for kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

BURKE — The family of the late Ernest Edward Burke wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in the loss of a dearly beloved husband, father and grandfather.

MacRAE — The family of the late Mrs. Donald MacRae, Sr., express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered, Gordon.

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

"The dearest mother the world could hold,
A cheery smile, a heart of gold —
To those who knew her, all will know
How much we lost four years ago."

MacKENZIE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James A. MacKenzie, who passed away Jan. 7, 1950. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear sister, Elsie, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Always remembered by her sister, Carrie.

"We watched you suffer, we heard you sigh,
All we could do was just stand by;
When the time came, we suffered too,
For you never deserved what you went through."

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

"Her weary hours, her days of pain,
Her troubled nights are passed,
And in my aching heart I know
She's found sweet rest at last."

WOODS — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Jan. 5, 1947. — Always remembered by her son Ernest, Germaine and granddaughter, Anne-Marie.

"To us you have not gone away,
Nor have you travelled far,
Just entered God's eternal home
And left the gate ajar."

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ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

OBITUARY

A. N. (Mac) MacVicar Was Veteran Phone Employee

Amos Nichol MacVicar, formerly of Lachute, who served 44 years with the Bell Telephone Company prior to his retirement in 1949, died Monday evening at Lachine General Hospital. He was 69 years of age.

Born at Harrington, Que., he joined the Bell in 1905 and during the early years of his career was plant wire chief here at Lachute with responsibility also for St. Jerome. Following a period of war service in 1915-16, he returned to work in Lachute and St. Jerome.

In 1927, Mr. MacVicar was appointed suburban manager in Montreal. The following year he became plant wire chief, and subsequently he was appointed plant chief successively at Ste. Therese, St. Johns and Sherbrooke. In 1937, he was named district toll and repair foreman at Lachine. Six years later he was transferred to the commercial department in Montreal as connecting companies supervisor, the position he held on retirement.

Mr. MacVicar was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was representative elder of the church to the Montreal Presbytery. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving, besides his widow (the former Miss Nettie Kettyle) are three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Kidney, St. Lambert; Mrs. R. Ullathorne, Calgary; and Mrs. Lois Montgomery, Washington, D.C. He was predeceased by two sons, Stewart and Donald — the latter having lost his life in the RCAF during World War II.

The funeral is arranged for Thursday, 11.30 a.m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lachine, followed by interment at Lachute, approximately 2 p.m., where there will be a Masonic committal.

Late "Grandma" MacRae One of Oldest Residents

One of Argenteuil's oldest residents, Mrs. Mary MacRae, the former Mary Beaton, passed away Sunday at her residence on Bethany Road after a lengthy illness. She was in her 94th year.

Born in Lost River, July 12, 1860, she was married 23 years later. She was predeceased by her husband in 1927, and in 1943 she moved to Lachute from Lost River, where she was educated and spent her early days. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons, John, of Lost River, Donald, of Lachute, and Farquhar, of Pointe-aux-Trembles; three daughters, Mrs. T. J. O'Neill (Katie), Mrs. Leslie Adamson (Christie), and Mrs. Harold Lamb (Jean), all of Montreal; a brother, W. G. Beaton, of New Westminster, B.C., and a sister, Mrs. Christie Fraser, of Red Deer, Alberta; 35 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends throughout the district. Four children predeceased her — Annie in 1918, Mrs. Nicholls (Mary) in 1919, Norman in 1940 and Mrs. McBurney (Johanna) in 1948.

The funeral was held Tuesday in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Harold Reid officiating.

Six grandsons, Gordon McBurney, Norman Nicholls, Dougald MacRae, Howard Adamson, Wyman MacRae and Donald MacRae, Jr., acted as pall-bearers.

A wide circle of friends and relatives attended the funeral, and there were numerous floral tributes. Interment was in Lost River Cemetery.

Member of Pioneer Family In Riverfront Community

(By Our District Correspondent)

The Late Agnas Desforges

Cushing West — The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved wife and family of the late Mr. Agnas Desforges, who passed away suddenly at his home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Desforges, who was in his 88th year, was the elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Desforges; born in Grece's Point, he spent most of his life in this vicinity. In his earlier years he was employed on the river barges, later was a cheese-maker, for many years was foreman of the tow-path on the Canal, and latterly was engaged in road construction.

A member of a pioneer family, he leaves to mourn his wife, four sons, Fernand, of Montreal, Rodrigue, of St. Philippe, Etienne and Jean, of Brownsburg, also one daughter, (Clarette) Mrs. Matte, of Ste. Therese.

He is survived also by his stepmother, Mrs. Ben Desforges, of Grece's Point, one sister, Mrs. Pharand, of Montreal, one brother, Mr. Aldege Desforges, of Grece's Point, two step-brothers, Gaston and Roland of Grece's Point and Cushing, and one step-sister, (Francoise) Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Montreal. A sister, the late Mrs. A. Vachon, predeceased him several years ago.

The funeral will be on Thursday at Grenville Church, and burial will take place at St. Philippe.

Respected Citizen and Farmer Dies at Arundel

(By Our District Correspondent)

The Late Garnet Bennett

Arundel — On the evening of December 29, Garnet Sanford Bennett, youngest son of the late Jane Nixon and James Bennett, passed away at his home. Although Mr. Bennett had been in ill health for some time, his sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends.

The late Mr. Bennett was born in Arundel, March 26, 1889, and lived most of his life in this community, where he had been a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

In 1916 he married Margaret Edith Smith, daughter of the late Mary Ann Craig and Archibald Smith.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bennett leaves to mourn his passing three daughters, Mrs. Ross Dey (Freda), of Otterburn Park, Mrs. Sterling Craig (Janet), and Lydia, of Arundel; four sons, Arthur, of Partridge Green, Sussex, Eng., James, of Montreal, Harry and Garnet, of Arundel. There remain also three sisters, Mrs. William Proudlock, of Arundel, Mrs. Thos. Marshall, of Montreal, Mrs. Theodore Evans, of Crystal Falls, two brothers, A. Nelson, of Toronto, and Lorne, of Sudbury, and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the United Church of Arundel on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Mr. John Stern. At the request of the deceased, "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by two nieces, Mrs. Stuart Cooke and Mrs. Walter McMahon, also three friends, Ernest and Coral Swail and Samuel MacArthur, all of Arundel. Two favorite hymns, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me", were sung by the choir.

The pall-bearers were four nephews, Clair Marshall, Edgar and Allan Evans, and Harry Smith, and two close relatives, Robert Evans and Leonard Craig.

Beautiful floral tributes bore witness to the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Arundel.

Late Ernest Burke Was Respected Employee of J. C. Wilson Paper Mill

On Tuesday of this week, the home of the late Ernest Edward Burke in Lachute was filled to overflowing with many sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors who had gathered to pay their last respects to a man well known in this community. The late Mr. Burke passed away suddenly at his home Saturday night, January 2.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Donald C. Merrett and the Rev. Geo. B. Hicks.

Ernie, the son of the late Arthur Burke and his wife, Martha Stewart, was born at Lost River, Que., November 11, 1896, being 57 years of age at the time of his death. He was a machinist by trade and was held in high esteem by those for whom and with whom he worked. He was employed by J. C. Wilson Ltd., Lachute Mills.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Annie Alida Silverson of Dalesville, his four daughters, (Alida) Mrs. George Witham, of Brownsburg, (Elizabeth) Mrs. R. H. McElroy, Lachute, Margaret and Annie Laurie, at home; also his only brother, Willie, of Cornwall, and four sisters, Minnie, wife of the late Mr. David Morrow of Lost River, Ellen, wife of the late Mr. George Moncrieff, of Stonefield, Margaret, wife of the late Mr. John Cousins, of Raweliffe, Laura, wife of the late Mr. Thos. Morrow, of Dalesville. A sister, Maud, wife of the late Mr. Walter Brown, of Verdun, predeceased him on October 17, 1918.

The pall-bearers were his close fellow-workers, Messrs. G. Demarse, Sterling Noble, Donald Beers, Peter Todd, Murray Lyster, and a neighbor, Burrill Todd.

Interment took place in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell and little daughter, Carol, were recent guests of friends and relatives in Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Ernest Burke, who passed away suddenly at his home in Lachute last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Duncan, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLelland and son, David, of Mount Royal, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Maitland, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Octogenarians

Congratulations to two of our elderly citizens who celebrate their birthdays this week — Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who was 88 on Monday, January 4, and Mrs. E. Zimmer, who is 85 on Friday, January 8.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end with relatives here.

Miss Eunice McMichael, of Grenville Bay, spent last Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McLean and son, Wayne, of Montreal, spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greeley. Robert Greeley, Jr., of Montreal, and Miss Joy Ballie, of Calumet, also spent New Year's at the former's home.

Mabel

Miss Jean Tomalty, of Montreal, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, also John and Jean Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill on Thursday of last week.

Miss Eunice Warwick, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Robt. Black during the holidays.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at Douglas Clark's on Monday evening.

Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and family spent a few days last week with friends in Charteris, Que.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Hamilton, Ont., and Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Friends in this locality were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Agnas Desforges, at his late residence on January 4. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Desforges and family.

Friends and relatives of the late Ernest E. Burk received the sad news on Monday of his sudden passing, at his home on Clyde Street, Lachute. . . Those from here who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, Mr. Hartland Dewar, Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, Mr. Irwin Conway, Mr. Garfield Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrow.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. C. F Watson entertained a party of friends and relatives on New Year's Day, including Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson, Mr. Edgar Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dawson and daughter, Gladys, of Sault Ste. Marie, Miss Pearl Dawson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles and daughter, Martha, Miss Ora Watson and Mr. R. Bradford, of Lachute.

Mrs. H. Rayson, Miss Helen Rayson and Mr. John Rayson spent New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig at River Rouge.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left Tuesday for Thorold, where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogbin, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Watson and son, John, were New Year's Day guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Watson, Montreal.

Mr. H. Brooks, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. Brooks.

The Rev. R. Watson and Mrs. Watson attended the funeral of the former's uncle, the late Mr. J. R. Miller, of Montreal, on Saturday afternoon.

Ogdensburg

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie on New Year's were Misses G. Kelly and S. Heatlie, of Montreal, Mrs. G. Kelly and family, Miss M. Hunter, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie, of Cushing.

Mr. W. McAdam, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner. On his return he was accompanied by his sons, John and Floyd, who had spent their holidays here.

Messrs. Daryl Wert and Billy Scott returned Saturday to resume school, after spending their holidays with their parents at Normetal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert, Mrs. L. Plummer and Mrs. R. Townsend visited friends in Lunenburg and Avonmore, Ont., on Tuesday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. G. Witham and family in the passing of her father, Mr. E. Burke, of Lachute.

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Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heazel, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Detroit, attended a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McVicar in Rivington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin and little daughter, Donna, of Toronto, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin. The many friends of Mrs. Martin are pleased that she is now convalescing at home, after spending the past three months in hospital.

Holiday guests of Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall were Mrs. Marshall and Miss Lorraine Marshall, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marler and baby daughter, Lynne, of Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly, of Port Colborne, spent a week's vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, spent part of the holiday season here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy and sons, Jeffery and Graham, spent Saturday in Valois at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Hawes.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman spent the New Year's week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White in Grenville.

Miss Priscilla Willman is spending some time in Montreal as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brigden and family, of Hull, Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, and Mr. Stephen Brigden, of Seven Islands, were visitors of their sister, Miss Mildred Brigden, during the holiday season.

Mr. Ian Mahon, of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon.

For the last several years Canada's annual increase in population has been about three per cent.

Harrington

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie for the Christmas holiday were Mrs. Rita Perrigo and daughter, Ann, of Montreal.

Miss G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end at Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett's.

Mr. M. McCulloch, of Renfrew, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. McCulloch.

Miss Betty Cook, of Detroit, and Mrs. G. Trineer and daughter, of Montreal, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, Miss G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, spent Christmas Day in Morin Heights with Mrs. W. Watchorn.

Mr. T. LeBreton spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cavanagh in Grenville.

Lake Keatley

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

Mr. Fred Parent and Mr. Ken Ford, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Oak Bend".

Guests at the MacVicars' during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Dossy Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, Nurse Lois Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and daughter, Glenna, and grandchildren, also Miss Betty Cooke, of Detroit, and Col. E. Emmett, of Lachute.

Mr. Ben Thomas, of Ottawa, and Jack Thomas, of Halifax, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas, over the week-end; also their daughter and son-in-law from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Young, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Amos (Mac) MacVicar, whose death occurred in Lachine this week.

Morin Legion Plans Installation Banquet

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The entertainment committee of Legion Branch 171 are busy arranging for the installation banquet, which is to be held in the Bellevue Hotel on Wednesday, January 20, at 7.30 p.m. The program will afford a variety of fun and entertainment, with prizes awarded.

The Building Fund campaign committee wish to acknowledge receipt of the following donations during the Christmas season: John C. Binns $5, Thomas P. Walsh $5, E. C. Carpenter $10.

Thanks of the Legion members are extended to these donors.

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License plates and permits are now available for distribution in this area, and the registrar, Chas. Bedard, Main Street, Lachute, advises all drivers and owners of motor vehicles to register now and thus avoid the springtime rush.

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LEG ROAST	lb. 59c
RUMP ROAST	lb. 59c
SHOULDER ROAST	39c
SHOULDER SOC	lb. 47c
PORK CHOPS Plain	lb. 47c
GREEN BACON	lb. 49c
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1 lb.	29c
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DISTRICT NEWS

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. G. Trineer, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig, of Port Hope, Ont., Mr. Anthony de Freitas and Mr. Harry Smith, of Macdonald College, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

New Year week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley were Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, of Scotia, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. H Pound and Mrs. K. Higginbotham, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray and family, of Pointe Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Grenier, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Garnet Bennett, Sr., and family, in their recent bereavement.

Miss Joyce Graham, of Ste. Agathe, Miss Diane Barrie and Mr. Earl Graham, of Montreal, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and family, of Montreal, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Miss Pat Joiner and Mr. Gordon Moore, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Miss Ethel Cooke was the week-end guest of Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

The wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Swail was held in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, January 2, when a most enjoyable time was spent by the friends and relatives who gathered to celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Boyd, of Parent, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Hall-Cox, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mrs. Alex Dewar.

United Church Guild

The annual meeting of the United Church Guild was held at Mrs. Walter McMahon's on Wednesday, December 30. Mrs. Sidney Swail, Jr., was elected president, and July 9, 1954, was chosen as the date for the annual summer bazaar. Mrs. Harold McMahon was joint hostess.

IN TONGA, QUEEN AND PRINCE DO AS TONGANS DO



Central Press Canadian

Observing the native customs of Tonga, Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh (right), squat on the grass as they attend a luncheon in Nukualofa. Chatting with the Duke is their hostess, Queen Salote, six-foot-three ruler of the Friendly Isles, who served suckling pig and lobster on her palace lawn. The royal travellers ate with their fingers.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gendron spent the New Year's holiday visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. E. J. Craig left Sunday to resume his work at Ste. Julie, after spending the past month at his home here.

Miss Joan Williams spent a few days in Montreal last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison's were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Millington, accompanied by their daughter Carla, of Montreal, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, with their son John, of Valois, spent the holiday week-end at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig's.

Miss Lucille D'Alterio, of Montreal, spent the holidays as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier.

Miss Nora Marion, of Montreal, spent the long holiday week-end at her home here.

Sgt. Carl T. Craig, who was home from Petawawa to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, left to return to his duties Sunday evening.

Miss Lorna Bennett was home from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Bell Falls

Mr. Leslie Kerr called on friends in Eganville, Ont., during the holiday.

Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, Miss Ella Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young in Port Colborne, Ont.

Miss M. J. Stewart, of Montreal, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. J. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil called on friends in Lachute during New Year's week-end.

Miss Edith MacCallum called on friends in Arnprior and Smiths Falls during the holiday.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett's over the holidays were Miss Mary Bennett and friend, from Montreal, and Master George Bennett.

Mrs. Henry Paige spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Miss Isabel MacCallum and Mr. William Horsnall called on Mr. and Mrs. Borden Sheridan and Mrs. J. C. Chalmers in Smiths Falls recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paige last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Loughie Page, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon, of Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty, of Lachute, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacLean and children spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. MacLean's parents at Vankleek Hill.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rayson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce and children, of Montreal.

Mr. Francis Provencal and Mr. Victor Provencal have returned home after spending some time in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, Mr. William Horsnall and Mr. Dougald Page were guests of Mrs. A. I. Brown in Lachute on New Year's Day.

Messrs. Ross and Frank Page spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. W. H. Warren spent Christmas and the New Year's holidays at his home here in Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolin MacLean were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacLean.

Mrs. Sydney Swail has resumed her teaching duties here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean and children called on friends in Cornwall during the recent holiday.

Those from the district who attended the Swail-Edgley reception in Arundel last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, Mr. W. S. Horsnall and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Miss Muriel McRae, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arthurs.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Amos MacVicar, of Lachine, a former resident of this district who passed away Monday evening, in his 70th year.

Cst. Thomas Bennett, RCMP, returned to duty after spending a brief holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Olive Arnold, of Westmount, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Arnold, who is ill at Warren's Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page spent a few days recently with his son, Mr. Loughie Page and Mrs. Page, in Hawkesbury.

Church Notes

Harrington United Church Sunday School held its annual business meeting December 26 at the home of Mr. Leslie Kerr. The financial report was very encouraging.

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held Saturday evening, January 9, at 7.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon. All interested in the work of the church are asked to attend.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington Church; all are cordially invited.

Northern Grenville

Mr. G. A. Clearihue, of Montreal, spent part of the Yuletide holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau, with Hazel and Harris, and Mr. Gordon Campbell, of Fredericton, N.B., spent the week-end at Temiskaming, Que.

Miss Ethel Densmore, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Densmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott, of Lachute, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousins.

Mr. Wm. Murray and Mr. Clarence Murray, Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Cousins and Mr. Howard Cousins, both of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins.

Miss Theresa Rayson, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacIntyre.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited his sister, Mrs. L. Carriere, on Thursday.

Don't forget the "military whist" to be held in Grenville High School on January 8. Everyone welcome. (A notice appears in "Coming Events".)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fife, of Lanark, Ont., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr. . . . Friends extend sympathy to Mr. Fife in the recent death of his father, Mr. Thos. Fife, of Winchester, Ont.

Misses Mary and Ethel Keys visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family on Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY



Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
Sunday, January 10
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"Living a Day At a Time"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
"The Fruitful Bough"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
If you are helped by our services tell others.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.
Women's Mission Circle at the home of Misses May and Catherine McGibbon.
A welcome awaits you.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship. (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Holy Communion

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
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Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
All are welcome.

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.
10.30 a.m. S.S.—Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

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

1954 Year Book and Calendar

Have you any idea what kind of experiences Jehovah's Witnesses have in going from house to house with the Kingdom message, proclaiming it on the streets, conducting free home Bible studies and in using many other ways to tell men of good will Bible truths? The 1954 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses contains some of their preaching experiences and gives an individual report of their accomplishments in over 100 countries where they are preaching. For first-hand information send 50c for your copy of the 1954 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses. — Write 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

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Lachute Boy Takes Bride In Recent City Ceremony

Berry - Odlum

The wedding of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Odlum, of Montreal, and Harold James Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of Hill Head, took place December 19 at 2.30 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, the Very Reverend G. Hasted Dowker, Dean and Rector, officiating at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Norman Odlum, of Detroit, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Odlum, as maid of honor. Mr. Garth Berry acted at best man for his brother.

The bride wore an original gown of Valencienne lace over tulle and taffeta, fashioned with a long-sleeved, fitted bodice and a full skirt. A crown of lace and seed pearls held in place her fingertip veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor wore a gown of crimson chiffon velvet, with a white feathered halo, and carried a bouquet of white 'mums.

Mrs. Odlum, mother of the bride, who was gowned in navy peau-de-soie, wore a hat of strawberry pink, with matching accessories and a corsage of roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey costume suit with a navy velvet hat and toning accessories, with red carnations as her corsage.

Following the supper held at the bride's home, the happy couple left by motor for New England, the bride travelling in a powder blue French costume suit worn under a mouton coat, with a gay Paris chapeau and toning accessories. After returning from their honeymoon the couple are residing in Lachine.

Guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. John Odlum, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Odlum, of Toronto, Miss Joyce Maxwell, of Mille Isles, and Mr. Donald Thomson, of St. Lambert.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Ethel Greene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn for the long New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley, of Hudson, spent New Year's with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. G. Graves.

Miss Mary Goodfellow, of Montreal, and Gilbert Groome, of St. Laurent, spent the long holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth had her daughter, Miss Doris Watson, R.N., and Mr. Jack Stromach, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, for the long New Year's week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey for the long week-end were Ernest Dey and Albert Routledge.

Miss Corinne Watchorn left Sunday to spend a vacation at Mont Tremblant Lodge where she is taking special ski instruction from Ernie McCullough.

Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, spent Christmas with her children, at a family re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, a daughter and son-in-law in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scullion and son, Kerry, of Quebec City, returned home after spending three weeks' vacation with Mrs. Scullion's mother, Mrs. Alma Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis, of Montreal, spent the long week-end at his father's cottage here.

Mrs. Geo. Woods entered the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome, last Monday for medical observation.

Friends of Mr. Chas. Jamieson will be pleased to hear that he is able to be out again after his critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Allen, of Montreal, spent the long holiday week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneeland, of Montreal, who spent two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Kneeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson, at St. Sauveur, visited friends and relatives here for a couple of days last week.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Norman Drysdale, of Gatineau Mills, spent Monday in town as the guest of Miss M. C. James.

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Miss Marjorie Calder left Sunday for Sackville, N.B., to resume her studies at Mount Allison University.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Dapp and family, of Ville St. Pierre, were guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang, over the New Year's season.

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55th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, who attain their 55th wedding anniversary next Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who now reside at 568 Bedard Blvd., were married January 10, 1899, at Wesleyan Methodist Church in Peterborough, England. They came to Canada in 1911. They have a family of three sons and four daughters living, also 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Attending Ford Motors Dealers' Convention

Messrs. H. Graves and E. Pollock are this week attending the Ford Motors convention, being held at Toronto. Henry Ford II is expected to be present, along with some 1450 dealers. The program comprises, in part, a visit to the Oakville plant; a day in Buffalo, where the stamping of car bodies will be viewed; attendance at the NHL Boston-Toronto hockey match; and a presentation of the 1954 Meteor car.

Encouraging Review by Quebec Red Cross

The Red Cross (Quebec Division) gives a terse but satisfying summary of achievements for the past year, in the form of "1953 Headlines", as follows:

The Financial Campaign broke all peacetime records with a total of $1,030,000 collected in Quebec.

Hundreds of Quebec Red Cross volunteers worked night and day to sew and knit articles of clothing for flood vicitims of Holland and Southern England.

The Blood Bank registered 70,000 donatons, an increase of 10,000 over 1952!

Red Cross Corps members in Hull, Montreal and Quebec devoted more hours to voluntary duties. The girls in grey contributed 11,000 working hours alone to 440 blood Donor Clinics!

14,267 Quebec boys and girls were taught Red Cross Water Safety techniques during the last 12 months!

Dr. A. Bazin, dean of Volunteers, was named Honorary Counsellor for his contribution to Red Cross in the National field!

Quebec City's Disaster Service, under Colonel A. Gagnon's direction, evacuated hundreds of families in Forestville, which might well have been a second Rimouski or Cabano.

As a result of a successful campaign, two of the four mobile medical and dental clinics visited outlying regions of the province in the summer months, plus the added territory of Matepedia.

The Red Cross Enquiry Bureau traced 160 missing persons in Quebec, reuniting among others a family separated for 40 years.

Hundreds of needy families of veterans were aided by the Veterans' Welfare. Cigarettes and other favors were distributed to hospitalized veterans in Quebec by the visiting committees.

The population of Gaspé and the Magdalen Islands is relying more and more on Red Cross nursing outposts!

The Junior Red Cross reached a peak membership of 73,000 in Quebec schools during 1953!

Miss Betty Barker, of Rosemount, was the week-end guest of Miss Elaine Berry, Hill Head.

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Mrs. Michael Nason, of Montreal, spent a few days this week with relatives in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, and Miss Jean Tomalty, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Warwick for the New Year's week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams left here Tuesday to return to Bristol, England — sailing via New York aboard the liner "Queen Mary" on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have spent almost two years in this country, both in Montreal and on different occasions in Lachute visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dorney.

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Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clifford, Foundry Street, were all their family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gain, of Clear Lake, Dunany, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clifford and daughter, Heather, of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clifford, of Montreal, and LAC James Clifford, of Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa.

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Family Reunion

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Calder, Grace St., over New Year's. Those present among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. John Calder, of Brantford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calder and two children, of Arvida, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calder and two daughters, of the Town of Mount Royal; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calder, of St. Andrews East, and their son, Bill, of Montreal.

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At Regular Meeting of Pontiac County Council

Mayor Thomas O'Brien (related here) represented the Township of Litchfield at the Pontiac County Council meeting December 15 at Campbell's Bay, Que. — at which an official request was voiced that Pontiac County be represented on the (Ottawa) Federal District Commission.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will convene January 11 at 10 a.m. in the United Church hall, Lachute. The Rev. G. W. Bruce will give the devotional address.

Miss Kay Switzer, of Hamilton, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt during New Year's week.

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2nd Lieut. Robert A. Gordon left last week to spend two weeks with friends in Weymouth, N.S.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. Alex Smith were his son, Harland Smith, of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Pearl St. James, of Delson, Que.

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Miss Irma Cameron, of Montreal, Mrs. Wm. Rowth, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. C. Cameron, of St. John's, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginson during the holiday season.

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LAC Bain Beers, presently situated at Bagotville with the RCAF, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beers, and friends here. He expects to leave next month for training in Germany.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

Anti-climax. . . The children are back at school, apparently not suffering from the effects of late nights, candy and rich food during the holidays. The routine is practically re-established. Have you sorted the gifts and put them away? Is the Christmas card list made? Are the thank-you letters all written? How about the tree decorations? Are they safely stored away for another year? If you can answer "yes" to all these questions, congratulations! If not, don't feel too badly. You have loads of company.

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Before offering this week's recipe, we should like to invite our readers to send in to this column, any favorite recipes which they would like to share with our readers. There are many wonderful, tried and tested recipes which are not readily available in the average cook-book. So if you have a recipe which is not a family secret, let's hear from you.

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Our recipe for the week is "Corn Soufflé". You will need 2 cups of canned corn, 1 tablespoon of butter, 2 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup of milk, 1¼ teaspoons salt and a few grains of pepper, 2 eggs. Melt the butter, add flour and milk gradually. Stir and bring to boiling point; add corn, seasonings, egg yolks, beaten until thick and egg whites beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered dish and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven (350°). Serves 6.

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Did you hear this advice on how to preserve a wedding ring? Heat it three times a day over a hot stove.

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Around the Town

There were at least two fathers-to-be around town who spent New Year's Eve waiting for the phone to ring with the all-important news. But it seems that the stork was not to be rushed and awaited the coming year with patience.

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Who's blushing? . . . Returning home rather late one evening last week, a local husband decided to flood the children's rink in the back yard. He was peacefully doing the job, when the police drove up to investigate. It seems that his neighbor had heard mysterious sounds in the night and reported a prowler.

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A sure thing . . there are two groups of people who are sincerely happy to see the end of the holiday season — the hard working employees of the Post Office and the equally hard-working clerks in the local stores.

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You're as old as you feel . . We have it on good authority that one good test of this old saying, is to put on skates for the first time in years, and get out on the rink with the youngsters. You will probably feel much older than you are.

See you next week.

Lobsters are the most important fish of Prince Edward Island fishermen.

Consumer Section And Canada's Kitchen

There is always something interesting going on in the Consumer Section of the Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Apart from testing the mouth-watering recipes which are published from time to time, the home economists keep consumers up to date on any new grading or merchandising regulations which are coming into effect. They also keep consumers up to date on the supply of various foods in the shops.

Miss Laura Pepper is the chief of the Consumer Section and working with her is a staff of home economists and technicians. The Consumer Section which is a part of the Marketing Service, works very closely with several Divisions of the Service that are concerned with marketing problems, that is, with Dairy Products, Fruits and Vegetables and Livestock Products. It is the Livestock Products Division which gives the home economists information on meat, poultry and eggs. And all this information is passed on to the consumer. When any food is in abundant supply and a good buy, the home economists bring it to the consumer's attention with ideas of usual and unusual ways of preparing it. For example, during the season when fruits and vegetables are plentiful the Section gives out information on those that are available in the different centres in Canada and gives suggestions for using them.

Most of the experimental work is carried on in the test kitchen which is known to many readers as "Canada's Kitchen". It is well named for food from all over Canada is used in the tests just as it would be in the home. When a test is being made, the home economists work through three phases — the research, the testing and then the telling. The research is the gathering together of all available information which would be useful in planning the tests. For example, a few weeks ago, the home economists were interested in putting out a meat loaf recipe for the average family. Since it was felt that the recipe on file might be improved, several meat loaf recipes from well-known cook books and other reliable sources were looked up and finally, a number of tests were made. The meat loaves, both hot and cold, were judged by five of the home economists. They scored each loaf on appearance, flavor, texture and moistness, always keeping in mind whether the recipe and the way the ingredients were put together would be practical for the average homemaker. This meat loaf test was a comparatively short one, but some of the experimental work, especially that on canning, freezing, pickling and so on, involves many tests carried on for a long time. The home economists now have a recipe for pickling onions which they are very proud of, but it took three years and many tests to perfect it. In the first year, recipes from 14 dependable sources were used and after samples had been stored for six months, they were scored by eight judges. Of the 14 samples, five scored sufficiently high to be considered in further work. In the second year, these five samples were used as a basis for the experiments and a total of nine tests were made using variations in the brining, in the proportion of sugar to vinegar and in the dilutions of vinegar. After storing the pickled onions for five months, a taste panel was again held. Except for the fact that the onions developed a greyish color after being exposed to the air for only 15 minutes, they compared well with three samples of commercially pickled onions. In the third year, tests were carried on to overcome this discoloration and it was found that when the onions were brought to the boil in the pickle mixture, the natural color was retained. So finally, the home economists had a satisfactory method and recipe to recommend. Only when Consumer Section recipes, procedures in cooking, oven temperatures and so on have been tested, judged and found to be acceptable is such information given out. The information is sent out by way of press releases, radio programs and talks by the home economists who quite frequently travel across Canada. The Consumer Section also issues bulletins. But before they are published, there is the research and the testing. A complete set of bulletins would be helpful to any homemaker, but especially to the bride. The bulletins are available free of charge and no stamp is necessary if the request is addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Consumer Section acts as a national dispenser of information for the consumer — information about the foods grown in Canada and how the consumer can buy and use them. At the same time, the Section is anxious to be a national receiver of information — information from consumers about their likes and dislikes, problems and preferences of the Canadian food products they buy and use.

The Weary New Year

The New Year grows quite weary
Before its days are done,
Because of wrecks and foolish deeds
By someone overcome.

Some one who has been tempted
To drink what dulls the mind,
By friends who gaily proffer
In the guise of "Being kind".

In untruthful terms they laud it,
This stuff that taints the breath,
As something that will cheer you,
When it really reeks of Death.

And a clean, young life is sullied
By the friendly, courteous glass
That creates a thirst for liquor
That will never, never pass.

So many Happy New Years
Have heard the same old tale,
And seen the victim ruined
E'er yet the greeting's stale.

— Janet Pollock Graham

SO THEY SAY . . .



Handicrafts List for Spring Fair Competitions

A list of classes for the Handicrafts Competition at Lachute Spring Fair 1954, is made public by the secretary-manager, Syd Patterson, to enable womenfolk to plan and prepare their entries in good time. Following is the list of articles and class numbers:

HANDICRAFTS

1—Appliquéd Quilt.
2—Pieced appliquéd 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—Embroidered picture, complete.
15—Embroidered pillowslips, with hand crocheted lace.
16—Cutwork pillowslips.
17—Place mats any type (4).
18—Chesterfield set.
19—Crocheted doily 8" or over (1).
20—Ruffled crocheted doily (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 mitts.
26—Child's toy animal, hand made, not crocheted or knitted.
26—Baby's sweater, bonnet & booties.
27—Best dressed doll (complete costume judged).
28—Men's pyjamas.
29—Ladies' housedress.
30—Ladies' slip.
31—Linen handkerchief, tatted edge.
32—Cobbler's apron.
33—Fancy apron.
34—Pair slippers or after-ski socks.
35—Pair embroidered dish towels.
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.

Regulations

(a) Open to anyone wishing to participate.

(b) Entry fee of 25 cents for each article exhibited.

(c) Persons exhibiting five or more articles will receive a Free Pass to Grounds — good at all times.

Stop Indoor Use Of Outdoor Paints

Beware — do not paint children's woodwork, cribs, cots or playthings with paint, unless you are sure there is no lead in it. Outdoor house paint, a London (England) physican explains, ordinarily contains lead, a deadly poison when eaten. Children have the habit of putting things in their mouths, and paints containing lead should, therefore, not be used inside the house.

Professional painters know this. They employ lead-containing paints for outdoor use only. But parents, seeking to brighten up a child's room, may make a fatal error. Children's beds coated with lead paint by thoughtless fathers were reported to be a frequent hazard in London.

From one American city, statistics support the British warning. In this city, with less than a million population, nearly 300 children have suffered from lead poisoning since 1931, and 83 children have died of it. The town has therefore passed a law which prohibits the indoor use of outdoor paints.

— SIS: Medical Features

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

A Thumb to Suck

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"If only our baby didn't want to suck his thumb! Granny scolds him — I've slapped his hands and even painted bitter aloes on his thumb nails, but nothing stops him", a mother said anxiously. "Don't tie his hands or use a thumb guard!" her friend advised, "That's just made our Janey furious. . . In time she grew out of this habit — and then I wished I hadn't fussed about it!"

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Parents might as well expect their small infant to suck his thumb! Babies need to suck. During the first year of a child's life, sucking during the feeding time is one of the main sources of pleasure. This instinct is strongest in his first six months, then it usually gradually lessens and is replaced.

In primitive tribes and in homes where a baby is fed, not by the clock, but "on demand", (when he cries for his meal), thumb sucking is uncommon. A baby should never be hurried away from the breast or the bottle. He should have time to enjoy his food while the mother holds him in her arms. The mother who forces her child to drink from a cup at a very early age, and makes him forego the pleasure of sucking his milk, may find that the baby substitutes his thumb for a nipple.

It is the rare infant who does not suck his thumb once in a while! A habit is easier to prevent than to break once it is firmly established. Giving baby a sterilized rubber ring to bite and suck, or handing the older baby a clean toy to hold, will often re-direct the youngster's attention away from his thumb.

Child specialists who have studied this, point out that repetition of anything that gives pleasure tends quickly to form a habit. The essential gratification which thumb sucking gives a baby or small child temps him to engage in this activity when he is unsatisfied for any reason. Approximately one child out of every three or four sucks his thumb to some extent after baby-hood is left behind.

Only when this habit is long-continued is it serious. When the hand is pressed on the roof of the mouth or the lower jaws, the shape of the mouth and the formation of teeth may be harmed. Cases of very sore thumbs and mouth damage are comparatively rare.

Mother and dad must do their best not to get upset about their child's thumb sucking. Nagging or punishing a child for this only makes it worse. Trying to reason with a tiny child or discussing it with another adult in his hearing only concentrate the boy's or girl's attention on thumb sucking.

If thumb sucking persists into the third and fourth year, parents usually look for suggestions from their own physician. The doctor, as a rule, does not prescribe an artificial way to force the child to stop. But rather he attempts to find the conditions under which the child resorts to thumb sucking. When the parent can remove the emotional cause, the thumb sucking will usually gradually disappear.

Mothers often observe that a child sucks his thumb when he is tired, or hungry or not feeling well. Perhaps he is shy or upset. Many children go through the day without thumb sucking until bed time.

Changing the child's routine with more rest or earlier hours for meals and bed may help. A doctor, after a routine physical examination, may prescribe a tonic or make a suggestion which will improve the child's general condition.

Occasionally a child who is in excellent physical condition sucks his thumb because he is bored. He needs interesting play material to keep him busy. If he is three or more he is beginning to long for companionship of other children his own age. Mother would do well to make provision for regular playtime with other little chums, rather than worry about thumb sucking. He'll leave it behind, sooner or later!

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lakefield

Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of Lakefield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Evans, with 15 members and seven visitors. The roll-call was "What I would like for a Christmas gift". A Christmas parcel had been sent overseas, and a box of groceries to a needy family. A singsong of Christmas carols was held, and an exchange of gifts between members was an interesting feature. The presentation of a baby blanket was made to a young mother. . . The menfolk enjoyed their usual card game, refreshments were served and a social evening spent.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin and daughter, Dawna, from Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow during the holidays were Mr. B. Bigelow, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks, of Montreal.

Nurse Whinfield returned to her duties at Kingston after spending the past month caring for her mother, Mrs. L. Whinfield. Friends are glad to know Mrs. Whinfield is now recovering from her illness. Miss Muriel Whinfield also visited her parents during the holidays.

Miss Bernice and Miss Gwen Hoare, from Ottawa, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemay, from the Seigniory Club, visited at Mr. Walter Lemay's and the Misses Lemay's during the holidays.

Mr. Steve Brigden, who has been employed at Seven Islands, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Mildred Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgenson, of Three Rivers, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. R. Whinfield's for the holidays.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon's were Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto, Mr. Ian Mahon, of Ottawa, Mrs. R. Letch, of Montreal, Miss M. Bronson, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carkner and son, Donald, of Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Carson at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacCrimmon, and Mr. A. McLeod, motored to Winchester, Ont., on Sunday to visit with Mr. McLeod's sister, who has been away for 20 years. Mr. McLeod remained for a few days.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. G. McLeod, who passed away in Ottawa recently.

Mr. Joe Brunette, who is attending college at Rigaud, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunette.

Mr. G. Robinson, of Montreal, is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. Robinson.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins' were Mrs. E. White, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Ferrara, of Ottawa.

Miss Jean Higginson spent her holiday with her family here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harries.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly entertained at a Christmas gathering of the Kelly and Andrews families.

St. Andrews East

The Rev. Dr. Harvey Campbell and Mrs. Campbell called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calder and two daughters, Linda and Brenda, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell, of Montreal, spent New Year's at their cottage here.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pride, Susan and Stephen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller over the holiday.

Miss Evelyn Wales is spending a few days in Montreal and Huntingdon, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and little son, Greig, of Pointe Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, of St. Laurent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton spent a few days in Montreal with the latter's mother, Mrs. V. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York have returned home after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey York in Ottawa.

Avoca

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young over the holiday were the latter's mother, Mrs. Elmer Kelly, Messrs. Tom and Ronny Kelly and family, also Guy Kelly, all of Port Robinson and Welland, Ont.

The Misses Kathleen and Carolyn Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., visited their grandparents for a few days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs and little daughter, of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hand and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and two children, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy, of Welland; and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs, of Niagara Falls, were all guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron and Miss Marilyn Crawford, of Montreal, visited their parents over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McNeil and daughter, Judy, visited friends in Ottawa over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and family spent New Year's with the latter's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family, Mr. Elmer Andrews and daughter, Joyce, Mr. Claude Andrews, of Low, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and family, of Grenville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal on New Year's Day were — the Rev. A. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, of Montreal, Mr. Walter Kelly, Miss Ann Beavan and brother, Wallace, K. Stringer, G. Crawford, Messrs. Denis Lemieux and Gerald Poirier, Miss Elise Lemieux and Miss Blanchard.

Those who were acquainted with Archie McPhee, of Vancouver, will be sorry to hear of his sudden death, on December 30. Sympathy is extended to his widow, his three brothers, Donald, of Manitoba, Sam, of Vancouver, and Allan, of Avoca, also his sister (Catherine) Mrs. Thos. J. Young.

Anglican service will be held at the home of Mr. Brown, Pointe au Chene, on Sunday, January 10. Vestry meeting follows.

Cushing

Miss Alice Davidson went to Montreal for New Year's Day, and remained for the entire week as a guest at the home of Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning spent New Year's Day in Verdun, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. Drew and Mr. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott left Sunday for a trip to the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son, Graham, of Cote St. Luc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham over New Year's week-end. Miss Elsie Graham, who had been spending the school holidays with her parents, returned to Verdun with them.

The Women's Missionary Society of Cushing United Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller was the guest of her brother, Mr. E. Bryerton, on Saturday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and children, of St. Laurent.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, spent Saturday with their father, Mr. Wm. Bryerton, Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradley for noon-day on New Year's, also spent the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie at Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronis Lorbetskie, also Mr. Jack Pierunek and Mr. Michael Pierunek, of Douglas, Ont., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Pierunek on Thursday, also spent New Year's Day with them.

Miss Phyllis Bryerton spent Christmas and the week-end with her parents in Cornwall.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. E. Burke and family, in the sudden passing of Mr. Burke at his home in Lachute.

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Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, of Westmount, Mrs. J. Mitchell and Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, were Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollomby and daughter, Susan, of Montreal, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward, of Ottawa, Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family, of Hampstead, and Mr. Leslie May, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. James May.

Miss Gail Sykes, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. Stanley Cooke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Oulton, of Verdun, Que., and Mr. Drennan MacArthur, of Valcartier, Que., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mr. James Smellie, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Town of Mount Royal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Sevigny and son, Trevor, of Montreal, and Mr. David Beers, of Sherbrooke, Que., are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan and son, Michael, spent Christmas with Dr. J. C. Flanagan at Westmount.

Miss Ethel Cooke, Mr. Norman Cole, Mr. Robert Cooke and Mr. Ralph Leibe are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon at Hudson Heights, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillrick, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyd.

Dr. J. C. Flanagan and Miss Patsy Flanagan are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James and daughter, Judy, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Staniforth and family, of Harrington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mr. Reginald Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson spent the week-end with their family here.

Mr. Victor Staniforth is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moncrieff spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Barbara Swail, of Noranda, Que., and Miss M. Swail, of Morin Heights, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Miss Barbara Staniforth, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and family, of Sudbury, Ont., are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Miss Lois Gordon, of Magog, Que., is spending the holiday season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, with their son John, of Valois, spent the holiday week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams spent the Christmas holiday visiting friends in Montreal.

The Misses Nora and Edna Marion, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. R. G. Bowie left to resume his work at Senneterre, after spending the holiday week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marowits and family, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen and family, of Lachine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Christmas holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and family, of Hudson Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison, of Montreal.

Messrs. Peter and Chester Thompson were home from Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Miss Carole Bowie is spending the present week at Valois as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mr. H. Morgan spent Christmas in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Master Bobby Owen is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen in Lachine.

Brownsburg

Mr. Bruce Racine, of Ste. Agathe, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Racine, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives here.

Miss Gloria Wilson, of Belleville, Ont., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson.

Miss Beth Zimmer, of Montreal, and Mr. Ernest Zimmer, of the RCAF, St. Hubert, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman, of Belleville, Ont., were Christmas holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Peel.

Miss Ethel Stephens, of London, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wood, of Montreal, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. H. Gardiner.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Fredericton, N.B., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Miss Anne Trainer, of New York, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Molloy.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Brock and Mrs. N. S. Smillie were delegates to Mr. John C. Amy's ordination services, held in the Vankleek Hill Baptist Church on December 29. Messrs. John Heatlie, Sr. and Jr., were delegates from the Grenville and Chatham West Baptist churches.

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means, more plainly, that correspondence was received in the mail AFTER The Watchman had gone to press. . . We offer this information for any who may think this is merely an excuse for holding news unnecessarily.

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High Readership Tribute To B M Public Relations

Montreal — For the eighth consecutive year, the Bank of Montreal has scored top place among Canadian banks for 1953 in the "Bank Ad-Views" continuing study of financial advertising on the North American continent, leading to the Socrates High Award of the Year.

Another survey made recently on a nation-wide basis by a leading Canadian research organization, confirms this standing, by showing public readership of B of M advertising in newspapers, magazines and public vehicles as the highest among Canadian banks by a wide margin.

In the publication of annual reports, the B of M has likewise received top awards for 1953. In Canada, the Financial Post Annual Reports Committee has given first place to the bank's 1952 report in the "financial institutions" classification. The judging committee consists of leading members of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada and the Association of Canadian Advertisers.

From the United States, the B of M has received a "Merit Award" in the annual competition conducted by the Financial World, New York, "for distinguished achievement in annual reporting for three consecutive years and in recognition of the excellence of its 1952 annual report to shareholders."

The report — as quoted in the citation — "was judged as among the most modern from the standpoint of content, typography and format of the 5,000 annual reports examined during 1953." This is the third award which the B of M has received from the Financial World for its annual reports since 1950.

The 136th annual report of the bank covering 1953 has just been issued to shareholders.

CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Messages from Home For Canadian Radio Broadcast in Germany

The "Calling All Canadians" program, a weekly radio show for Army members of Canada's NATO formation in Germany, is calling on all Canadians at home to submit record requests and messages for their relatives and friends serving with the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group. . . All requests and messages should be mailed to the following address: —

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The hour-long program, broadcast over the British forces Network radio station every Saturday noon, has proven popular not only with Canadian troops, but also with British and Belgian forces and the German people in the British Zone of Western Germany.

Requests for records took a sharp decline on the departure last month of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade for Canada, but with members of the present brigade now settled down in Westphalia Province, a great increase in the contents of the weekly mail-bag is expected.

Radio Adaptations From Joseph Conrad, Master of Suspense

Radio adaptions of two suspenseful novels by Joseph Conrad will be heard this week on the CBC Trans-Canada network. On Stage 54 Andrew Allan will present his own adaptation of "Heart of Darkness", and on CBC Wednesday Night we are to hear a two-hour production by J. Frank Willis of "The Secret Agent", adapted by Joseph Schull.

Conrad received the germinal idea for "The Secret Agent" in a discussion with an acquaintance on the criminal futility of anarchy. The writer recalled a particular incident in which someone, for some unfathomable reason, had tried to blow up the Greenwich Observatory in London, but in the process was blown to pieces himself, while the observatory escaped damage.

"The Secret Agent" is an exciting story filled with the atmosphere of the London underworld and over-shadowed by Conrad's remarkable sense of irony. Helping to set up the mood will be special music by Philip Nimmons, conducted by Samuel Hersenhoren.

"Heart of Darkness" is one of the strangest adventure stories ever written. The scene is laid in the Congo. The story concerns an Englishman, Captain Marlow, who goes to Africa in search of an ivory trader named Kurtz, who is missing in the interior. To give a realistic touch on the radio to the story's mystery and tension, Lucio Agostini and the orchestra will play background music based on authentic tribal rhythms recorded in the Congo by Canadian anthropologists.

'Rocket to the Moon' TV Theatre Production

In the depression of the thirties, when a dentist's father-in-law (a shrewd old man who considers himself perpetually young — at least, young enough to have an affair with a secretary) urges the dentist to break out of his domestic rut and do something extraordinary at least once in his life — such as taking a flier to Coney Island or a rocket to the moon — the scene is set for one of Clifford Odets' most popular plays, "Rocket to the Moon".

Stanley Mann of Toronto has adapted it for General Motors Theatre on January 12. It will be seen on the TV network starting at 9.00. Production will be by Henry Kaplan, with sets by Robert Hall.

The TV Network

The CBC has accepted a joint tender of the CNR and the CPR to provide TV network service from Toronto to Windsor and from Montreal to Quebec City, it was announced recently by the General Manager, J. A. Ouimet. The Toronto - Windsor link will pass through Kitchener, Hamilton and London, thus making direct network service available to TV stations in those centres. The two railway companies put a temporary Toronto-London link into operation before Christmas. The permanent facilities will probably be completed by the time stations in Hamilton and Kitchener are ready to go on the air, and then extended to Windsor as rapidly as construction conditions permit.

Canada's Dixieland King



The fact that "Trump" Davidson doesn't play a trumpet at all will surprise a good many people. Actually, he blows a cornet, which is similar in shape to a trumpet but has a different bore, and results in a slightly different tone. The erroneous nickname attached itself to Davidson over 20 years ago, through a friend who didn't know the difference between the two instruments, and "Trump" is just as glad he didn't. Davidson has been leading his own dance orchestra since 1937 and has always featured the 'band within a band', the Dixieland Sextet. "There's nothing like that good old two-beat Dixieland to set your foot a-tapping", says Davidson, and thousands across Canada agree. His great group can be heard on "Dixieland Concert", a weekly feature on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Lois Marshall, the Canadian soprano who skyrocketed to international fame following a 1952 Naumburg recital in New York's Town Hall, will be guest artist on Canada Packers "Pop" Concert on Friday, January 15 (8.30 - 9.30 p.m. EST Trans-Canada, French and Newfoundland networks). Sir Ernest MacMillian will conduct.

Unfavorable weather delayed the work of installing the antenna atop Mount Royal for this new CBC-TV station. January 10 is now foreseen as the inaugural date for the CBC's English-language TV station in Montreal.

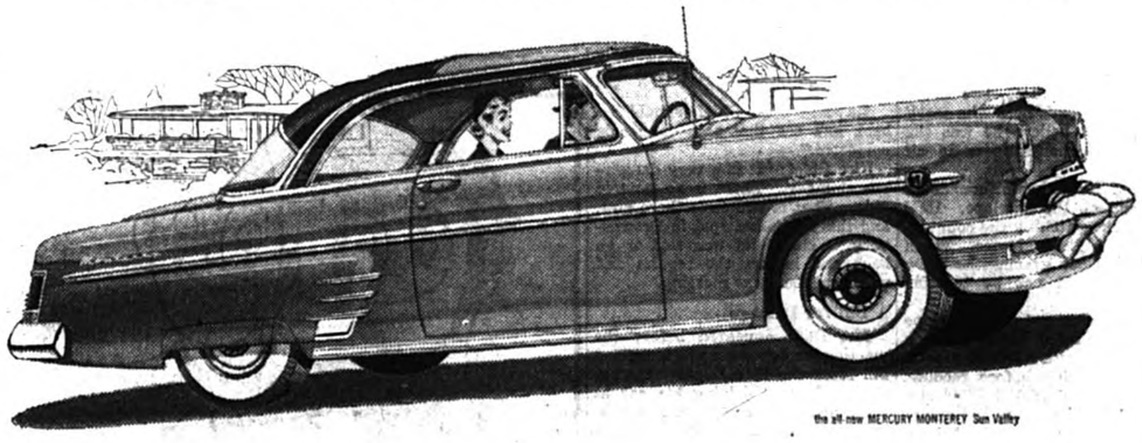
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LACHUTE W.I. MEETING

— To take place Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2.30 p.m., in the Legion Hall.

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Cross-Country Ski Races at Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Skiing enthusiasts gathered Saturday to commence the racing season at Morin Heights.

The famous Clover Leaf Trail was the rendez-vous, and the meet was sponsored by the Morin Heights Ski Club under the Laurentian Zone Committee; 25 entries competed. Skiing conditions were perfect and the trail good. Frank Upton of the Vikings, and chairman of the Laurentian Cross-Country races, was acting as recorder and judge, with Billy Bell, the in-coming chairman, acting as timekeeper. As this was the first Cross-Country event of the year, the times recorded were considered very favorable. A new club from Morin Heights had entries, and it is pleasing to note that Bob Baldwin, representing this club, the "Alpino Cross-Country Club", was winner in his class. This young skier has in previous years proven his worth, and can be considered a keen contender for the future. Wesley Morrow, of the Morin Heights Club, did not take part in this first race as he had volunteered to act as trail breaker. Other Morin entries were noted — Basil Green who has returned from the United States, where he was racing Huskies, and Grant Seale, both of the Alpino Club.

Cups and medalions were presented to the winners and seconds of the different classes, through courtesy of the Morin Heights Ski Club, who were hosts for this event. Times were as follows: —

Junior, 6 Kilo.

1—Risto Matilla (Viking)	0.39.21
2—John Nikitin (McGill)	0.39.24

Senior "C", 12 Kilo.

1—Mical Loken (Westmount)	1.07.03
2—Yves Castonguay (B & O)	1.09.02
3—Bob Reid (McGill)	1.09.32
4—Erne Stampe (Viking)	1.11.35
5—Jack Whalberg (Viking)	1.12.26
6—Claude Marchand (B & O)	1.18.51
7—Jean Desjardins (B & O)	1.25.41
8—B. Staubo (Westmount)	1.28.20
9—Claude Baril (B & O)	1.28.58
10—Jacques Brunet (B & O)	1.36.01

Senior "B", 12 Kilo.

1—Laure Redpath (McGill)	1.01.32
2—Eric Wang (McGill)	1.03.22
3—Gunnar Whalberg (Viking)	1.08.27
4—Jack Cains (McGill)	1.13.27
5—Basil Green (Alpino)	1.13.50
6—Maurice Levesque (McGill)	1.15.13
7—Per Gurhold (Viking)	1.20.26

Senior "A", 12 Kilo.

1—Bob Baldwin (Alpino)	1.00.45
2—Theo. Allenbach (Viking)	1.02.04
3—Mike Cromble (McGill)	1.02.11
4—Grant Seale (Alpino)	1.02.20

Open

Chris Gribben (B & O)	1.24.59

Twelve each of pheasants, Hungarian partridge, prairie chicken and mallard ducks, all shot in the Tilley, Alta., district, were flown to Bermuda for the "Big Three" by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siebens of Calgary. Henry is maitre d'hôtel of the Calgary Petroleum Club and supervised the meals for the British, French and U.S. leaders at the conference.

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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Canadiens Beat Bombers 8-3 in Opening Game

By Staff Reporter

The urge to win — something that means more to a team than all the imports allowed — brought the Lachute Canadiens an 8-3 victory over Brownsburg Bombers in the opening game of the season, at Brownsburg Arena last Wednesday. Paid attendance at the game, which displayed some of the best hockey seen in these parts for many years, was 361 — a good number of these spectators being from Lachute.

The official face-off was made by Alderman Wilbrod Cousineau, representing Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur of Lachute. All officials were local with the exception of the two league referees.

The game got underway about 8.45, with close checking as both teams seemed to be feeling out their opponents. Charlebois opened the scoring for the Canadiens just short of the halfway mark, on a short pass from Guy Brunette. Leclair got his first of two goals six minutes later while Canadiens were short-handed, Leveille then scoring for the Bombers, to make the score 2-1 in favor of Lachute. Spirits were high in both dressing rooms and there was some discussion in the Canadiens' quarters concerning the three penalties awarded against them.

In the second period Desjardins and Leduc scored for Lachute shortly after the five and eight-minute marks. Albright was penalized for tripping at the 15.20 mark, and the Bombers were awarded a penalty shot which was taken by Bill Hewitt; the latter scored three seconds later on a play that had the Canadiens' goalie beaten from the start. Albright was allowed to return to the ice. Both Racine, between the pipes for the Bombers, and Riddell for the Canadiens, were outstanding, making many beautiful saves. McAdam made several outstanding defensive plays for the 'Burg team. Vary left the ice for the dressing room at the close of the period, where minor injuries were repaired.

Contant, Leclair, Guillotte and Lepage all scored for the Canadiens during the first 14 minutes of play in the final period — which proved to be the most exciting. A rush by Leclair from the face-off failed to click, but an identical play worked a few seconds later when Leclair passed to Contant. Riddell made a sensational save on a shot from Fletcher, and as several Bombers rushed in for the rebound, five Canadiens piled on the puck. The Canadiens fell to pieces for a few seconds and Brownsburg put on the pressure, Riddell making several saves aided by Albright and Gagné on defence. Near-scorers for the Bombers were Vary, Fletcher and Leveillé.

Heavy body-checking and rink-end rushes livened the game considerably — Brownsburg having a close call when McAdam, Gagné and Hewitt came in on a break-away with Florian Brunette, the solo man, between them and the goaler. Brunette managed to stop the trio in one of the best plays of the game.

Leclair scored seconds later, followed closely by Guillotte, who played an excellent defensive game. Several Brownsburg plays were broken up, three of them being very close calls for Lachute. Riddell made an almost-impossible save on a close angle shot by Cowley, the rebound being picked up by Leclair, who passed to Lepage; the latter after a rink-end rush shot the puck past Racine, who was beaten completely on the play.

The Bombers rallied in the closing minutes, and after several rushes broken up by the strong Lachute defence, Hewitt beat Riddell on one of the cleanest shots of the entire game.

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Comments on the Game

Beautiful goaling prevailed during this game, the main difference in the score resulting in the defensive teams. Both teams made mistakes, on defence as well as in the forward lines; but these are mistakes that can be remedied with a few more workouts.

McAdam was by far the best man on defence for Bombers, and in a week or so, will be the man to watch. He has both speed and know-how.

There has been a big improvement in several of the old High School players who appeared in both uniforms. Albright excelled in his position for the Canadiens, and Fletcher and Brewer set up and took part in several excellent Bomber plays.

According to latest reports, Hawkesbury defeated L'Orignal 12-5 in the Sunday afternoon game, at Hawkesbury. Next game for the Canadiens is in Brownsburg Friday night at 8.30 when Lachute will meet the L'Orignal Bulldozers. If the action in the Canadiens' second game is anything like the opener, it will be a good game to see.

Plans Under Way for 1956 Olympic Games, Melbourne, Australia

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Plans are already well under way for the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia. The organizing committee there hopes to have all facilities completed a year before the games open.

Work on the reconstruction of the Melbourne Cricket Ground stadium, scene of the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the track and field events, will start right after the visit of Queen Elizabeth in March.

Work on the Olympic swimming pool should be finished by the end of 1955. A separate diving pool will meet Olympic specifications, and final specifications have been approved for a cycling velodrome.

The financing and construction of housing for the athletes became involved in a political dispute which became so heated that the International Olympic Committee at one time considered shifting the games to another site. All that has been ironed out now.

The Australian government has agreed to advance £2,000,000 interest-free loan for the construction of the Olympic village at Heidelberg, eight miles from Melbourne and the main stadium. The Victoria State housing commission has promised the whole project will be completed well before the games start.

Accommodation for overseas visitors appear brighter. There has been no hotel construction in Melbourne since the Second World War, but restrictions were lifted recently and it appears likely at least four new hotels will be completed by 1956.

Bobo Quits Baseball

Louis (Bobo) Newsom, known as the most widely travelled man in baseball, has announced his retirement after 26 years in the game.

At 46 the oldest active player in baseball, Newton asked for and received his voluntary retirement from Philadelphia Athletics of the American League.

He broke into organized ball with Raleigh, N.C., in 1928 and graduated to the Brooklyn Dodgers the following season. Over the years he pitched for six American and three National League teams. His lifetime record in the majors was 211 wins and 227 losses.

A fastball pitcher, Newsom was inclined to wildness. Up to last season he wad walked 1,708 batters, an all-time major league record. But in 1933 he won 30 games with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, in 1937 he had 20 victories with the St. Louis Browns and in 1940 he had a 21-5 record with Detroit Tigers.

Newsom, six-feet-two and weighing well over 200 pounds, announced his retirement to reporters in Orlando, Fla. His parting words: "Baseball has been very good to me and I feel I've done nothing to discredit the game."

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

Bowling in the St. Simeon's Church League will be resumed next Monday, January 11, with the teams lined up as follows:

Commencing 7.30 p.m. —
Stars vs. Boston
Canadians vs. Swallows

Commencing 8.30 p.m. —
Detroit vs. Boston
Stars vs. Happy Gang

Following is the standing as at December 31, 1953:

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
Happy Gang (Mrs. Bazinet)	6	3	3	0	64	57	6
Detroit (Wyman Strong)	5	3	2	0	46	44	6
Canadians (Geo. Leggett)	5	3	2	0	67	65	6
Swallows (W. Shearsmith)	6	3	3	0	72	74	6
Stars (G. Silverson)	5	2	3	0	52	62	4
Boston (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	4	2	2	0	63	46	4

B'burg Bombers Philosophic on First Defeat

By John Molloy

In Brownsburg we're not too disappointed over our shellacking last week. We believe we have the material. We just have to rip back a few stitches and knit them in differently.

First of all, we congratulate the Canadiens on their fine and deserved win. We are loathe to admit that they were five goals better than us, but they were the slicker outfit. At the same time we'd like to add the threat, "Wait till next game".

The game is described elsewhere in this issue, so we intend only to reflect on it. We think we were all pleased to see that brand of hockey that is rough without being dirty. If the Bombers had maintained their level of the second ten minutes of the game, we feel sure the outcome would have been much closer.

For Brownsburg, Willis MacAdam from last year's school team was the stand-out. He was excellent on attack as on defence, and if he left a gap twice he more than made up for it. Marcel Gagné and Bill Hewitt were not quite up to their own standards, but they weren't disappointing, for they're all keen, and a couple more practices, we feel, should lick them into shape.

Roger Leclair was the stand-out for Lachute in our minds — a real crowd-pleaser. Yvon Leduc spoiled his very good performance by skating offside on about a dozen plays. Greg Albright was a rough, hard defenceman, and goaler Grant Riddell couldn't be solved.

Zoo Antelope Trace Origin to Alberta

Brooks, Alta. (CP) — In zoos all over the continent and in travelling shows there are antelope today that trace their ancestry back to this southern Alberta country and the days of Charles Blazier, an old-time hunter who died eight years ago.

An excellent marksman, Blazier drifted into the Brooks area about 1902 from the United States to make a good living shooting wolves. Stockmen, worried about livestock losses, were offering $100 a head for wolves.

Blazier was a man of the outdoors and his homestead in the district was only a sideline. For some years he guided antelope hunters and then took a fancy to getting the animals alive.

He got in touch with an animal broker in the United States and started shipping antelope at $300 a head to zoos and travelling shows.

Blazier shipped the animals — all fawns — in crates, two dozen at a time. Friends here who recall his operations believe he was the only man in the business in all Canada.

He used Russian wolfhounds to help round up the antelope. He'd sit for hours watching the countryside through field glasses. When he spotted a doe grazing, he knew the fawn would not be too far away.

When Blazier got the antelope home he milk-fed them from a whisky bottle, with a rubber nipple, warming the milk before feeding.

The young animals shuffled and shoved around him to be fed and it was difficult to keep track of those who had dined. So he hung a leather throng on the neck of each animal, removing it after the fawn was fed.

Wife (to husband coming in late): "Is that you, John?"

John: "It better be!"

Grenville High School Sports and Activities

By Willis Young

The holidays proved a welcome break, and the pupils now hope they can settle down again, to obtain a good report at Easter. Before the holidays, the report cards were distributed — for some, good news, while others were disappointed.

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The concert was largely attended this year. For the first time the affair was presented in two parts and held on two consecutive evenings — Grades I to V performing on Tuesday evening, December 22, and Grades VI to XI on the following night. We were pleased with the attendance, and especially glad to hear comments that it was a "good concert". The proceeds will provide mechanical hockey games and crokinole boards for entertainment on those "rainy days" when amusement outdoors is impossible.

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On December 28 the basketball players went to Vankleek Hill, where good games were enjoyed by both the boys and girls. The score, in favor of Grenville, was 23-16, while for the boys the score of 51-17 marked Grenville the decisive winners.

On January 2, two other games were played, also at Vankleek Hill. Score in the girls' game was 21-15 for Grenville, while our boys again won, with the score of 46-30. It is hoped these successful results will spur the players on to further victories.

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Work on the rink was started Monday. Young skaters are now hoping for good weather.

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When a notice appeared in Montreal Star recently, saying that the Pan-American Airlines, in San Francisco, Calif., were inviting the public to send a stamped, self-addressed air-mail envelope, that it might be delivered in Honolulu, the day before it had been posted in Tokyo, Japan — we sent in an envelope as suggested. We received it Monday evening bearing the Tokyo postmark of January 1, 1954, and received in Honolulu on December 31, 1953. This was achieved by the rapid crossing of the international date line. . . This would help in the case of procrastination, when one could return to yesterday to complete what he did not have time to do then!

At Brownsburg Council

(Continued from page 1)

I had to talk strongly to him, so he said he would give me the information confidentially. I told him there was 'nothing doing' — my report was made public at the Council; if he insisted, I would send the report to Quebec with a footnote that he refused to give the information. He subsequently released the fact that $3,000 was held on the building."

Mayor: "The Chief should go back and see that this danger is corrected."

Fire Chief: "It is a very dangerous chimney. There is no tapered pipe. That is two fires there now, and this is the hot spot in Brownsburg." The Chief was told to go back and inspect the repairs and report at the next meeting.

A Bill for Damage

Mr. Doth appeared before the meeting to say he had received a bill from the Fire Department for $120. He was driving his car at the time of a fire at Yvon Seguin's, and he got caught on a line of hose. The hose got damaged, but he was not stopped from proceeding on that street; and the hose should be protected so that a car could not damage it.

Coun. Lavoie: "Did you see the hose before you got caught in it?"

Mr. Doth: "I did; it was all along the road."

Coun. Rose: "No one should run his car over a hose."

Fire Chief: "We are a volunteer fire brigade, trying to assist the people in keeping their property safe. We can't put men on sentry to stop cars, that's for the police, and we have only one policeman. But some people think we should stop fighting a fire to let them pass. They run over a hose, while going nowhere, on no business except hindering our work, and then they want to get away with damaging the Council's property."

After a long discussion the amount was reduced to $60, as the hose could be cut and used in shorter length.

Curling Activities Resumed After Holiday Diversions

Competition play has again started after the holiday lull at Lachute Curling Club, and a mixed 'spiel is now underway for the MacKimmie Trophy.

The Saturday games were well attended, and refreshments, cards and dancing were enjoyed in the evening. Prizes for high-plus score were won by Mrs. A. Stewart, Ian Gordon, Mrs. W. Gordon and Simon Wilson (skip). Messrs. G. Davidson and C. E. Richardson were winners at bridge.

Lady Curlers

Curling is in full swing again among the lady enthusiasts, now that the activities of the festive season have subsided. Nineteen rinks are now playing in the Club Trophy bonspiel, the finals of which will be held on Tuesday, January 12.

The opening tea was held on Monday of this week. The spacious clubroom with its gay Christmas decorations looked very pretty. Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. Ross Muir poured tea.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson and her rink have challenged Mrs. George McGibbon's rink, who are holders of the E. H. Wilson Challenge Cup. This game will be played on Monday, January 11.

Lengths of rope made from papyrus have been found in 3,500-year-old Egyptian tombs. Thus rope is thought to have been an earlier server of man than fire.

Minister's Greeting To Quebec Sportsmen

Quebec — "With the dawn of a New Year it is again a great pleasure to extend my best wishes to all in Quebec, and particularly to all fishermen and hunters", said the Hon. Dr. C. E. Pouliot, in a New Year message to his fellow-sportsmen.

"In these times of unrest throughout the world", said Hon. Dr. Pouliot, "we in Quebec are fortunate that we can still enjoy travelling through our forests, sailing and canoeing on our lakes and streams, hearing the songs of birds and appreciating the beauties of Nature.

"I hope, with all friends of conservation, that the year 1954 will see greater progress in the work of conserving our wildlife and other natural resources and that more and more of our people will take part in this great effort. Not only as the Minister of Game and Fisheries, but as a hunter and fisherman, I send very best wishes to all sportsmen and their families, with the hope that their outings will bring greater happiness and health and that, by practicing conservation, we may enjoy these treasures for many years to come."

United Church Bowling League

The schedule for the United Church Bowling League will recommence on Tuesday evening next, with the first of seven more games leading to the play-offs arranged as follows:

7.15 p.m. — St. David's vs W.M.S. Reds
Y.W.A. vs W.M.S. Blues
Thistles vs. Stewards
8.15 p.m. — The Raps vs Red Cross
East Settlement vs Hibernians
S.S. Teachers vs. St. Andrews

The league standing to date is:

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
The Raps (L. W. Hammond	4	4	0	0	59	24	8
Thistles (Les Thompson)	4	3	0	1	44	29	6
Hibernians (Mrs. E. Barker)	4	3	0	1	41	25	6
St. David's (Mrs. F. Campbell)	4	2	0	2	37	34	4
W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	4	2	0	2	40	34	4
W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	4	2	0	2	31	33	4
Red Cross (Mrs. J. Lamontagne)	4	2	0	2	30	33	4
S.S. Teachers (Merlyn Evans)	4	2	0	2	30	43	4
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	4	1	1	2	25	43	3
Y.W.A. (Mrs. L. Dion)	4	1	0	3	30	37	2
St. Andrews (Mrs. E. Noble)	4	1	0	3	28	34	2
Stewards (Basil Riddell)	4	0	1	3	33	33	1

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It costs time and money to send out crews to look for the source of troubles. If the trouble lies in the house it will cost the customer money because the cost will be charged to him.

Naturally, as soon as you are sure the trouble lies outside your own wiring, the power company would appreciate your trouble call, because it allows the trouble shooters to get moving on the remedy as quickly as possible.

It is much more effective to call the power company directly about troubles, as they may be of a local nature and unknown to the company.

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Murderer to Hang At Cornwall Jan. 19

In Ottawa last Monday, Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by Henri Seguin, 27, against conviction of murdering Leonard Hurd, taxi driver of Maxville, Ont. Seguin is scheduled to be hanged January 19.

Seguin's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court against the conviction, arguing that the judge at his trial misdirected the jury.

Seguin was arrested in British Columbia and brought back to Cornwall, to be tried for the murder which occurred in August, 1952.

Seguin, an ex-soldier, was given the death sentence in Cornwall, October 29. No witnesses were called in his defence at the trial.

He was charged with shooting Hurd and robbing him of an estimated $800 he was believed carrying at the time.

The execution will be the first hanging in Cornwall since 1925.

The United States is admitting immigrants at the rate of about 250,000 per year, Canada at the rate of about 134,000 per year.

Seasonal
Farm Topics



Marketing of Turkeys This Past Season

With the holiday season past, let's take a close look at turkeys and turkey prices — writes Keith Russell in his January 11 letter, "Green leaf", as secretary of Quebec Farm Forums. . .

At Christmas in 1951 turkeys were going for a pretty high price. Some fellows made four or five dollars profit per bird. That's good money, even though it does require a large investment, and a lot of risk.

"In 1952, it was a different story", Mr. Russell continues. "Many people looked back to the big money in turkeys the year before, and some of them really went overboard. I have heard that there were 60% more turkey poults sold in '52 than in '51. I won't swear to the accuracy of that figure, but it certainly is true that many regular producers stepped up their production, and a lot of new fellows got into turkey raising who never had before. The result was that there were so many birds for sale at Christmas in '52 that the price went way down, and turkey raisers were lucky if they cleared their feed.

"In '53, having burned their fingers the year before, many of the newcomers jumped out, and a lot of the old regulars cut down their flock numbers. The result was that this past Christmas there were fewer turkeys, so the price was higher; although still not as high as in 1951. . .

"Much the same thing goes on with pork, potatoes, eggs, and a number of other products; particularly the ones that you can get into easily. The fellows who jump in and force the prices down usually lose money on these ventures, and at the same time spoil the market for the steady producer."

Safeguarding Nation's Food Supplies

Today practically all food products entering commercial channels of trade are inspected and graded at some stage by Federal Department of Agriculture officials. This ensures that they are wholesome and of the quanlity they are represented to be by those offering them for sale. The inspection and grading applies to wheat and other cereal products, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, poultry products, and all classes of meats.

An illustration of the work involved in this protection for the consumer is indicated in the latest report of the Meat Inspection Service of the Health of Animals Division, Ottawa. The report states that "Approximately 70 per cent of all cattle, calves, sheep and swine slaughtered commercially during the fiscal year 1952-53 were slaughtered under the supervision of the Federal Meat Inspection Service". The Service was engaged principally in:

1—Veterinary examination before slaughter of food-producing animals, including cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses and poultry to eliminate those affected with disease or other unwholesome conditions.

2—A thorough veterinary post-mortem examination of each carcass at time of slaughter to detect and eliminate diseased and otherwise unfit meat.

3—The destruction for food purposes of all diseased unsound or unwholesome meat and meat by-products.

4—Constant supervision of the prepartion of meat food products to ensure cleanliness during their prepartion into articles of food.

5—Guarding against the use of deleterious ingredients.

6—Supervising application of the harmful preservatives and other Canada Approved inspection legend to meat and meat food products to show that they were at time of marking, sound healthful and fit for food.

7—Informative labelling and prevention of false and deceptive labelling on meat products.

8—Certification of meat and meat products for export.

9—Inspection of meat and meat food products offered for importation into this country.

Inspection of meats was carried out on a full time basis in 124 meat packing plants and covered 13,084,059 meat animals, of which 79,423 or less than two-thirds of one per cent were condemned.

In 1939, the Meat Inspection Service covered only 83 plants and 6,081,899 animals, of which 36,677 or approximately the same percentage were condemned. This indicates the expansion of the Service in 15 years.

In all, 90 causes of condemnation of carcasses and portions of carcasses in the various classes of animals, including poultry, are listed in the report.

To provide this meat inspection service, the Health of Animals Branch employs 499 persons, 210 of whom are veterinarians.

In addition to this inspection for disease, another group employed by the Live Stock Division of the Marketing Service, grades either the live animals or the dressed carcasses as to quality and weight according to standards established by law.

Similarly, less extensive inspection and grading services are provided for other classes of food that enter the national diet and most of the inspectors and graders come from the ranks of the Federal Department of Agriculture because of their specialized knowledge of food products.

FAO Shows Thailand How to Net Profits



Dr. S. W. Ling, a fisheries expert from the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) examines a fish harvest netted from an experimental pond in Thailand. The fish which will be distributed to Thai farmers so that they can start their own breeding ponds, are known as tilapia, a form of perch. Recent experiments made by FAO at the request of the government show that the rice paddies which dot Thailand can be used for fish culture as well. The added yield not only provides extra cash to the Thai farmer but gives him a richer protein diet.

Premier Deplores Trend Of "Nationalized" Charity

"Seems No Brotherly Love Anymore" — Reply to County Councils' Request

By Bertrand Thibault

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis said last week there is a tendency to "nationalize charity".

Replying to a delegation of the Quebec Union of County Councils, which submitted to the Provincial Government its annual brief, Mr. Duplessis said there "did not seem to be brotherly love anymore".

"Formerly", he said, "one was born at home, treated at home when sick, and buried from home."

"Now, one is born in a hospital, treated in a hospital and buried from a funeral parlor."

The Union asked for a Federal-Provincial agreement to provide pensions for handicapped persons. Mr. Duplessis said Quebec spends between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 anually for trades and crafts schools where handicapped persons are admitted.

"One must not ask too much of a province which wants to keep its autonomy", the premier said. "The state has too many children to be a good father", he added, quoting the late Premier Clemenceau of France.

Mr. Duplessis favored a Union's request for a municipal code law which would allow judicial recounts without mandatory contestation of elections. He also believed a 24-hour notice for urgent and extraordinary municipal council meetings should be sufficient.

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Social Evening Popular On Forums' 4th Night

What does your Forum do on review or fourth nights? — asks a recent Farm Forum Guide.

Apparently the most popular way to spend fourth night is to have a special evening. Square dancing, singing, cards and refreshments help break the monotony of three discussion evenings in a row.

But most Forums vary their fourth night activities. Sometimes they hold a joint meeting with one or more neighboring Forums. A joint meeting may be entirely social, or there may be a program with a speaker, films or other entertainment. Sometimes joint meetings are used to make plans for a community project or to report progress on a project.

The main purpose of fourth night is to give the Forums a chance to discuss problems of local or regional interest. In some areas, for instance, the local Federation of Agriculture, Farmers' Union, co-op or credit union makes a point of meeting on the fourth Monday of the month. This makes it possible for Farm Forum members to keep up their interest in local organizations.

Some Forums do not meet on fourth nights. This seems a pity as they miss the opportunity to follow their own special interests. Other Forums find that by planning the fourth night program carefully in advance, it often turns out to be a very enjoyable and fruitful meeting.

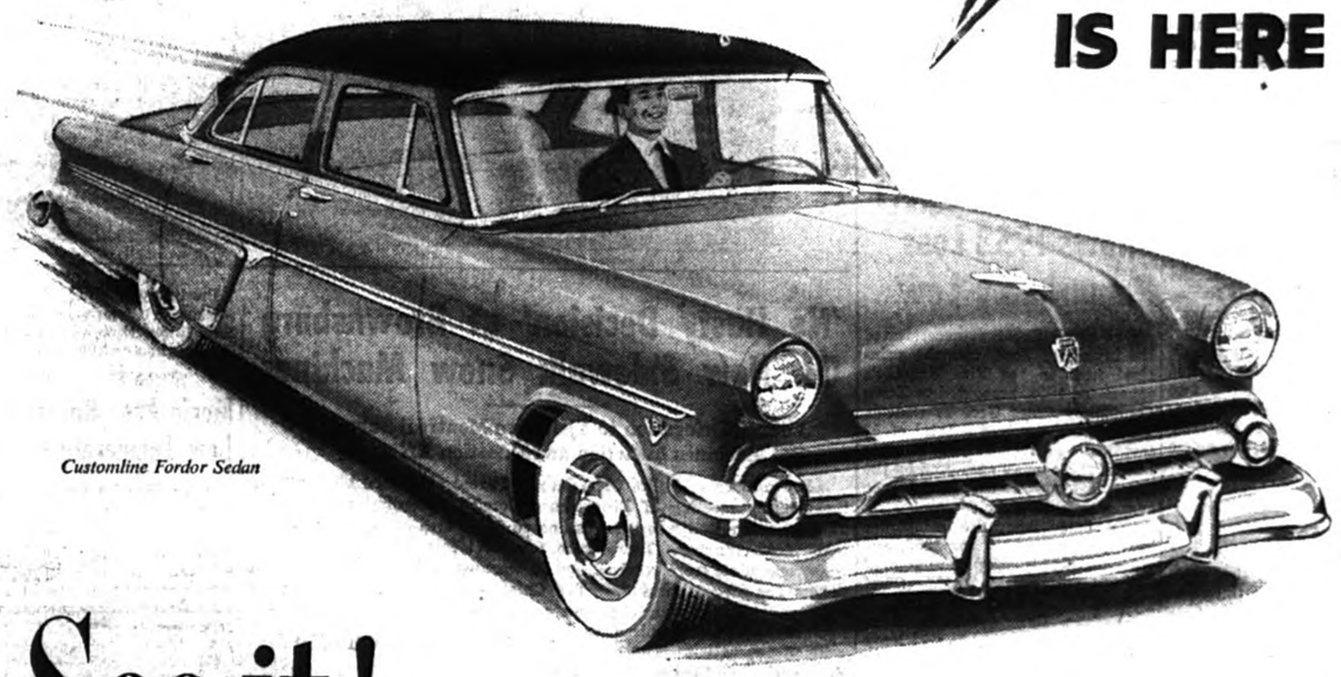
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Family Decision

AN ARGUMENT that's been heard in thousands of Canadian homes is due to spread to thousands more.

Husbands and wives, brothers and sisters are involved in the battle of TV — whether to allow it house room or beat off the salesmen clustered around the door and live the life of hermits.

The family arguments were first confined to Eastern Canada but it won't be long before almost every home in the land will have to make the big decision.

The arguments usually start when junior comes home late to supper and explains he's been watching cowboy pictures on a neighbor's screen. If Pop would only buy a set he could stay home and wouldn't be late to meals.

Soon the head of the house notices his teenage sons and daughters spending more evenings out watching TV. He spends a few hours at a neighbor's himself now and again watching a big fight.

The pressure is building up and pretty soon his wife is telling him they must keep the children at home; that the youngsters can't entertain their friends unless they have a set.

The head of the house is usually adamant at this stage. He'll be darned if he'll put up 400 bucks for something he doesn't want. Subconsciously he knows that if he buys one he'll be a willing victim, that he won't get as much reading done as he should and that he may as well sell that home workshop in the basement.

Few hold out long. Soon they capitulate and happily join the group who gather around the office water fountain each morning to discuss last night's programs.

Then comes the test of whether they can take TV or leave it alone. Some viewers are able to select the good programs that are on a few hours a week and leave the screen blank the rest of the time.

Most addicts keep their eyes glued to it every minute of every evening, through motion pictures they'd boo at a theatre, through cooking lessons, wrestling and all the rest of it.

The attraction TV has for many people was illustrated when Maclean's Magazine assigned a man to watch every CBC show for a week. He sat through the works, taking his punishment like a man and eating his meals on the chesterfield. His assignment ended Saturday night but he was back at the set Sunday, determined now to buy one for himself.

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Versatile Minds

"ONCE I HAVE made up my mind on a subject, I never change it" is one of the most frequently-heard platitudes; it is also one of the most foolish.

Strangely enough, the men who make such a proclamation, do so with an air of pride as though it were something for which their fellows should hold them in esteem.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics does not issue figures covering the lives of men who change their minds, but an interesting statement from another source was quoted by "Industry", in its January bulletin discussing this subject. It was to the effect that about one third of the men considered worthy of citation in Who's Who had changed their occupation after they were 35 years old. This certainly points up the importance of maintaining the habit of learning new things, of retaining that flexibility of mind which will let it change.

More and more, industry is selecting men for what they can learn rather than simply for what they can do. Some years ago a large American corporation, finding great difficulty in obtaining a sufficiency of graduate engineers, engaged 35 liberal arts graduates. After a short cramming course in engineering, they were put to work and, several years later, a survey found them just as competent and efficient as the engineering graduates at the same time. "Industry" concludes — it is difficult to picture what would have become of these men if they had upheld such a foolish boast as that they "never changed their minds".

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HOME OWNERSHIP by our citizens is an important matter, and without a doubt has much to do with stability of the Canadian economy. In too many countries citizens are becoming a race of suite-renters in huge apartment blocks, with none of the pride of ownership which comes from living in one's own home — observes the Melville (Sask.) Advance.

What Will History Say?

CANADA'S wealthiest year has just passed into history. The New Year, and the whole future of this challenging land, will be bigger still. . . But is being "big" enough? asks The Financial Post. Let's not confuse bigness with greatness — or worthwhileness. By itself, "greatness" in size has no value in the saga of history or of human affairs.

In the welter of big figures what have we done about the important things?

We Canadians go all over the world, everybody envies us, and most people like us. Nobody is mad at us. But the short-pants of colonialism or smallism no longer fit or become us.

What affirmative and thoughtful thing should we do?

We can enliven our sense of being Canadian. Enlarging and enhancing our own sense of nationality is one thing we can do — and the Western World will commend us for so doing.

We can stop being second-rate Canadians, or second-rate Americans, by being ourselves. Canada is much better for itself and for its friends as it is, than by becoming a sickly sibling of a 49th state.

Our Commonwealth is the world's most successful international institution alive and useful. That is one thing we can help keep alive.

We Canadians are fairly good in mechanics, in chemistry and in physics. We have opened up a big land. We have good people in mining, forests, farming, atomic energy, medicine.

How good are we in other fields? . . It is time that we concerned ourselves also with those other things of the spirit. Up to now, history has very little to say for us.

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THE SHERBROOKE Record slaps government agencies such as CBC and NFB, for persisting in attempts to protect Canadians against cultural competition from the United States while the government itself "steadfastly refuses to protect Canadian economy against unfair competition of United States imports threatening the existence of industries which provide jobs for thousands of this country's citizens."

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A GENERATION ago when there were more rocking chairs there seemed to be more balance: we were not such extremists; everything was not black and white. There was a middle ground.

— Truro (N.S.) Weekly News.

Insurance for Firemen

(Continued from page 1)

The insurance policy covering the Brownsburg Fire Brigade, although not stating any specific payment, will make good all losses as to wages, etc., and will pay most medical expenses, as well as a lump sum in the event of serious injury or death. The premium is paid 100 per cent by the Council

In March, 1948, a local insurance agent submitted a policy to the Lachute Council which would give the complete crew the best possible coverage for $195 a year; but the suggestion was not acted upon. The policy (which might be more expensive now) is a $3,000 contract which gives a $25 endemnity per week for a period not exceeding 10 weeks; $25 hospital coverage per week, or $500 medical expenses. The proposal received by the local agent from his company was headed "Volunteer Fire Brigade Accident Insurance for the Town of Lachute".

There is no reason why the men fighting fires should not have the same or better life insurance as men cleaning the streets. The police are well covered, and their risk is certainly no greater than a fireman who — flat on his face, with dense smoke down to the floor, combats a raging fire by means of a hose with inadequate pressure.

The subject of refreshment for freezing firefighters also comes up. There is a disaster committee here connected with the local Red Cross; there are also many other women's organizations in town, and there seems no reason why firemen should have to depend on neighbors for hot coffee or stimulating refreshment, to enable them to carry on. The ladies in Brownsburg undertake this effort of co-operation, and it is time someone here took the initiative and did something about it.

For the protection and service these firemen are giving us, we should be able to do the same for them.

MODERN CLOCK WATCHER



• Geoff's Journal •

". . . Call Surgery"

Doctors are alarmists, if you ask me. Of course, you haven't asked me, but that is neither here nor there. I've uncovered this rare gem of knowledge in the past two weeks and I am passing it on to you whether you like it or no.

I don't know what first started the trouble. It may have been the third helping of Christmas turkey, or it may well have been the large portion of inebriated plum pudding. But, whatever it was, I wondered for a time if I'd contrive to survive Christmas at all. Somehow, I did, and managed to live until the Sunday following. Then, disaster struck me down again.

For some time, I had been organizing a spaghetti party. Not the tinned worm spaghetti that is dished up every Friday in the best of boarding houses. No, I meant my guests to have the real stuff, prepared from the recipe given me by Signora Carlotta Fuscini, when I was her guest during the '39-'45 war, in Ravenna. It's a powerful recipe and it's red hot. But it's good.

Well, I got the dinner ready and ten of us sat down to eat it. The spaghetti disappeared with great rapidity and it was washed down with copious drafts of glistening red and white Chianti wine. I've never eaten such a meal. And I've never suffered such anguish after one, either.

From the dinner, the bloated ten proceeded to the little church we are all members of, for the first instalment of the annual Carol Service. That's where the trouble started.

About halfway through, just at the point where the shepherds were watching their flocks, it hit me. I didn't see anyone move, but I had the distinct impression that an unknown assailant had hurled an organ pipe between my stomach and my heart. As the descant began, I disgraced myself by belching in the bass register instead of hitting middle C. At that point, I left, and, in the privacy of the parish hall, was thoroughly ill.

Now, normally, I wouldn't have thought an awful lot of that little contretemps. However, since my stomach has been too tender for too long, I hurried off to the doctor when Monday blew 'round.

"Acute duodenal ulcer, if ever I heard of one", he said, and marked me down for a barium series, without delay.

He went even further and ordered a lung X-ray besides. "Can't afford to take any chances", he said. "Could be pleurisy".

Well, I had the barium series — ghastly stuff, that whitewash — and it turned out clear. The lung business, however, was another kettle of fish. The day after it was taken, the doctor phoned in great alarm.

"Don't know if the plate is bad or if you have the strangest disease in medical history. Go back to the hospital and get another, will you?"

As requested, I went back to the hospital. They snapped a new plate and bade me return to the office. I did so, but not without a heavy heart. After all, it might be, by the sound of things, my last week there, if not my last on earth.

Then the doctor phoned again. He wouldn't say a thing and I, naturally, imagined the worst.

"Come up and see me right after work will you? I'd like to have a chat with you."

En route to his office, I made a mental note to resign from my job immediately and spend my few remaining days with my family and friends. I wondered, too, if I'd make it to the doc's office.

He was waiting for me when I got there.

"Well", I quavered, "what's the bad word?"

"Nothing bad", he said airily. "Nothing bad, at all. I just wanted to give you a prescription for some stomach powder and tell you to lay off spaghetti and the like for a while."

I breathed a little easier. As I was leaving, I asked what the dire disease was that he had discovered in the first plate.

"Oh, that", he chuckled. "Funny thing that. The X-ray gal dropped a ball of wool from her knitting bag in the works before she took your picture. We had a great laugh about that when we found out."

Yes, indeed, a great laugh. It almost had me in hysterics. Which all accounts for this column missing two full weeks.

Happy New Year!

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

25 Years Ago

January 11, 1929 —

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening, presided over by Mayor H. M. Gall. It was ordered that a hydrant be installed at the corner of Grace and Mary Streets, and that a street light be erected on Wilson Street.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Wm. Kidd at Boyd's Lake, Dunany. Considerable help gathered but nothing could be done to save the building, which was soon a mass of ruin.

We have been treated to all kinds of weather during the past few weeks, but Lachute experienced its greatest change in temperature this winter when in 24 hours, from Saturday night to Sunday night, the mercury fell 53 degrees. Much rain fell Sunday morning, and lowering temperatures caused the streets and roadways to be a mass of ice, which made walking extremely difficult.

Curling for the Stackhouse Cup is in full swing, there being four games yet to play, in which the teams of Geo. Hay, F. Brennian, Geo. Fraser and Roy Fraser will be the deciding factors as to who will win the coveted trophy.

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50 Years Ago

January, 1904 —

The infant child of Mr. Joseph Desjardins, West End, died Saturday last from diphtheria. All necessary precautions have been taken by the town against the spread of the disease.

Lachute Academy had rather an easy time of it last Wednesday when, in a friendly game of hockey, they defeated the St. Andrews team by the score of 5-2. It was evident from the way in which our boys manipulated the puck, that they have learned other wrinkles than those taught in school — the benefit of which they gave to their opponents.

Chatboro — One of our young men seems to be feeling kind of blue over loss of his lady friend. But never mind, she will return in the near future.

St. Andrews East — Mr. Moses Simpson met with a serious accident on Wednesday while cutting wood in the bush. A limb from a falling tree flew back and cut him severely on the head. Taken home unconscious, he is still in a precarious condition.

"After the Ball"

The reporter was sent to write up a charity ball. Next day the editor called him to his desk.

"Look here, what do you mean by this? . . . Among the most beautiful girls was Horatio Lucian Dingley. Why, you crazy idiot: Old Dingley isn't a girl — and besides he's one of our principal shareholders."

"I can't help that", returned the realistic reporter. "That's where he was."



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

My old bicycle is standing in the garage. It is the same bicycle I had when I was a boy. Sometimes I think I can climb on it and ride back 20 years to my old home town.

Dirt-track racing on motorcycles was a fashionable theme in the boys' magazines that we read. So for a time we were all dirt-track riders. The driveway around a house of the district served as a track. A pal and I had match races, which I invariably lost.

I had the delusion that if I waited for my competitor to come around the track, and started level with him once more, the race had somehow begun again. He argued that he was a lap ahead, but I could never see it that way.

I was very proud of the bicycle when I got it gleaming new. There was only one thing wrong: it had narrow handlebars, and all the kids had wide ones. So I traded the bright standard bars for a scabby old wide pair.

Earning money with the bicycle, I lived a double life for a time. Early in the morning and after school I was the servant of a Lancashire dairywoman who kept me in a state of terror with her sharp tongue. At night I was a free-lance rider of the darkness. I delivered papers from about 10 to 11 p.m.

The dairy was of the old-fashioned kind. I carried milk in quart and pint cans, which I poured in the customers' jugs. My employer had a passion for speed and no matter how hard I tried she never seemed pleased with my performance. Yet she kept me on the payroll, at $5 a month.

The paper route was different. I answered to no one. It was a romantic feeling to ride at night. Now and then I bought a five-cent cigar and puffed it as I rode along. My parents never knew.

A boy was inseparable from his bicycle. The gang of us rode down to the river on summer afternoons and on warm summer nights, with bathing suits flapping. In winter, snow crunched under the tires. Once I fell through the ice on the lake and rode home encased in a suit of frozen armor.

After the war, the bicycle was waiting. I neglected it for years; then, lately, I spent $10 to put it in shape, pretending that I would ride it to the store and save gas for the car. In truth, I was being sentimental, and gratifying a whim.

It seems almost certain that if I pedal the bike around the bend of the road, I will feel the weight of the news carrier bag on my shoulder again, or hear the shouts of my friends riding beside me to the river.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Istvanffy were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Mrs. Mason Crosby were hostesses for the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. H. Morrison gave an interesting talk on Baptist Mission Work in India; the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Peter Ness.

Attention!

Holder of ticket No. 3298 is requested to apply at Brownsburg Pharmacy before Monday noon, at latest, to receive award of a "Westinghouse Roaster" electric stove, won in a drawing January 11. -1c

Arundel

Mrs. Margaret Smellie has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Scott, in Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union of the United Church was held in the church hall on January 6. Mrs. Reginald Moss was elected president for the ensuing year.

The Misses Madelaine Swail and Barbara Staniforth were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth, having returned from a two-week skiing holiday in Klosters, Switzerland, are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Family Reunion

The following news clipping is from Olympia, Wash., U.S.A.:

Christmastime — always a time for family gatherings — found a very special happy group gathered Friday at the home of Harley and Vera Hughes. Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Mae Graham, from Arundel, Canada, was among those present, as was another sister, Mrs. Louise Magee from Vancouver, British Columbia. For Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hughes it was the first meeting in 34 years.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. A. Ferrara, of Ottawa, spent last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Mrs. Fred Cousins, accompanied by her father, Mr. S. Rainey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughren recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Trineer and family, of Niagara Falls, have again taken up residence in Grenville. Mr. Trineer, however, has returned to the "Falls" for a short period to complete his work there.

Miss Lillian Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Tuesday. Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Hoare is in poor health.

Friends extend sympathy and wishes for the recovery of Léo Borris, who was injured recently when his head was struck by a stone. He is now in a Montreal hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late B. Charbonneau, who was killed last week in the mine at Kilmar. Friends also extend wishes for recovery to Lawrence Gray, of Hawkesbury, who was seriously injured in the same accident.

Lake Superior has an area of 31,820 square miles; Hudson Bay is about five times as large.

Bell Falls

Miss Margaret Campbell was the week-end guest of Miss Penny Foreman in Calumet.

Harrington Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Next meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett's.

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

The Harrington United Church will hold its regular morning service at 11 o'clock on Sunday. All are cordially invited to worship.

The W.A. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stewart; the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Annual Meeting Of United Church

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon on Saturday evening. Mr. Ken Murray, student minister, chaired the meeting. All organizations of the church reported a very successful year.

Officers for the coming year are as follows:

Mr. John Dobbie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Scott McLean, Missionary and Maintenance secretary-terasurer. The Board of Stewards remains the same as last year. Mr. Dougal Page, superintendent of Sunday School; Mrs. Borden MacCullough, secretary - treasurer; teachers, Mr. Eric Bates, Mrs. Scott MacLean, Mr. Robert Dobbie, were all re-elected to office.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. R. Halley and children, Garth and Janice, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe, St. Laurent, spent the New Year's week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty. Mrs. Goldthorpe remained for a week, returning home last week-end.

John Goodfellow, who is now stationed at Fergus, Ont., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow.

Miss Gloria Gross, of St. Jerome, formerly of Mille Isles, had the misfortune to fracture her left arm on the school rink last Tuesday.

Ross Gillingham was rushed to the St. Jerome hospital and underwent an appendix operation on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Biggs, of Lachine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

In Ladies' Ski Event

Corinne Watchorn had the misfortune to collide with a flag in the slalom race at St. Sauveur on Sunday, breaking a ski and bruising her side severely on her ski pole. Bev Bell was more fortunate; she placed second in her class.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the school hall on Tuesday last, with Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Campbell as hostesses.

Montmorency Falls, Quebec, is 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls.

Negotiations on Labor Contracts, Que. Province

Quebec (CP) — The Provincial government has been asked to intervene in contract negotiations between the National Federation of Mining Industry Employees (CCCL) and three asbestos mining companies in the Eastern Townships' Thetford Mines district.

The union requested a government conciliator be named after unsuccessful attempts to negotiate a new contract with Asbestos Corporation, Ltd., Johnson Company Limited and Flintkote Mines Co., Ltd. Some 2,500 employees represented by the union are asking establishment of a pension plan, wage increases and other benefits.

Some 425 employees of the Howard Smith Paper Company at Beauharnois agreed to a settlement of their 3½-month-old strike.

The settlement was reached in negotiations between representatives of the National Federation of Pulp and Paper Workers (CCCL) and company officials.

Under the settlement, workers will receive a gradual reduction of the work week to 40 hours by February, 1955, for skilled workers, and 44 hours for unskilled workers. This will mean a basic hourly wage of $1.43 for skilled workers and $1.30 for unskilled employees.

Employees also will receive back pay in the form of two weeks' salary and an additional two cents an hour for the period from May, 1953, to February 28, 1954.

On December 31, 175 employees of the company at Crabtree Mills in Joliette County, returned to work after settlement of a strike which started September 27 last year.

Public Notice

All door-to-door peddlers are hereby notified that, before selling goods within the limits of Lachute, they must first report to the undersigned and pay their business tax.

The public are asked to notify the police or the secretary-treasurer of any such peddlers selling from door-to-door for business tax purposes. Any such calls will be confidential.

— Antonio Laurin, sec.-treas.,
J21.2c Lachute Town Corporation



1954 Ford passengers cars, introduced in Ford - Monarch showrooms across Canada this week, are available in 12 different models, the widest selection ever offered. They include a new "Crestline" series which includes the Crestline Skyliner with transparent green Plexiglas roof panel, shown above. Increased power is also a feature in the Customline and Crestline series, each of which has a 120-h.p. V-8 engine. Style refinements include a completely new instrument panel and a wide new range of colors, upholstery and trim.

Meeting of B'burg Legion Auxiliary

Brownsburg — The regular monthly meeting of Branch 71 Legion Auxiliary was held Monday in the Legion Hall, with 25 members present.

Mrs. Ted Zimmer presided; general business of the Auxiliary was discussed and plans are being made for a Valentine tea to be held next month, also a fashion show at the Legion Hall in the month of March.

After the meeting, the members enjoyed delightful refreshments, and a presentation was then made to Mrs. Myrtle Graham, who is leaving Brownsburg for Chambly Basin, Que.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

ACKNOWLEGMENT

SEEKINS—Mrs. Floyd R. Seekins wishes to thank her many friends for their kindnesses shown her during her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

LA BEAU — In loving memory of my mother, Sarah Ann Thompson, who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by Olive, and son-in-law Jack.

"Her last farewell unspoken,
God called her home to rest,
And those who miss her most
Are those who loved her best."

McVICAR — In loving memory of Tpr. Harry McVicar, who lost his life in Holland, Jan. 8, 1945. — Always in our thoughts, Mum, Dad, sister and brothers.

"His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Ever remembered by her husband, Frank, and son, Elmer.

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."



1953 FERGUSON TRACTO with hydraulic shovel. Like May be seen at Motor Sale phone, Lachute.

PIANO — for sale, in goo dition. — Phone or call

PIONEER chain saw, dition; can be seen at Supply Co., Lachute

STOVE — for wood co Apply Water St Lachute.

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Sale Starts Thursday Morning at 9
And Will Continue Daily Until Every Dollar's Worth of Stock and Fixtures Are Sold!
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$35,000 STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE!

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LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, MEN'S, BOYS' WEARING APPAREL, FOOTWEAR, RUBBER FOOTWEAR, DRYGOODS, etc.

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This entire stock and fixtures will be sold without reserve to the public, to merchants, job lots, to stock buyers — or in bulk. SAVE AS NEVER BEFORE!
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NEAR LAURENTIEN HOTEL — 556 MAIN STREET — LACHUTE

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association Resolution Protests Banning of Film

On Monday the members of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association spent a busy session, under chairmanship of the president, the Rev. N. H. Brock.

Reports were received concerning the two Watch-Night services and the various meetings in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer. The offerings received were as follows: Brownsburg, $56.72; Lachute, $66.27; grand total, $122.99. This sum is to be paid as follows: to the Brownsburg Branch of the Bible Society, $18.90; to the Children's Home, Rosemere, $51.85; to the World Evangelical Alliance, $51.85. (Expenses, 39c.)

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid gave interesting details about the Department of Demography at Quebec.

The following resolution was passed, to be forwarded to the Provincial Film Censorship Board: "That we of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association have heard with deep regret of the banning of the film 'Martin Luther', and in view of the fact that democratic nations believe in the freedom of religious minorities, we urge you to reconsider the banning of this film, and to grant permission for this film to be shown in the Province of Quebec."

The Rev. G. W. Bruce gave an interesting devotional address on "Preaching Christ".

Rev. John Shearman Inducted Into Pastorate At Aylmer East

Fellow classmates of theological days, members of his new congregation and prominent officials of the Ottawa Presbytery, United Church of Canada, attended the induction of the Rev. John Shearman in Alymer last Thursday night.

Prior to his ordination in St. James United Church some three years ago, Mr. Shearman will be remembered as student minister at Harrington and Kilmar, where he stayed some three years. After his ordination he was called to the Chelsea - Cantley - Poltimore charge, where he ministered until last December.

The Rev. A. M. J. Gray, chairman of the Ottawa Presbytery, presided over the induction, assisted by the Rev. G. D. Campbell, the Rev. J. H. Lynn and Dr. H. M. Rae. Among those present were the Rev. J. G. Bovington, Church of England in Aylmer; the Rev. Lorne Lemoine, of the Presbyterian Church at Aylmer; the Rev. E. N. McColl of the Grace Church, Poltimore (Church of England) — all former class mates of Mr. Shearman. His parents, and numerous friends from Ottawa, attended the induction.

The Rev. John Shearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shearman, St. Eustache, was educated in the local school, Strathcona Academy in Outremont, Sir George Williams College and McGill University, where he graduated in Theology in 1950.

Rev. J. R. Boyd Conducts TV Program At Sudbury, Ont.

The Berean Baptist Church, which has sponsored many successful radio programs over the past years, is now broadcasting a TV feature over CKSO-TV (Sudbury) every Sunday at 5.30 p.m. Preacher is the Rev. J. R. Boyd, a former Lachute boy who has achieved great things in advancing the Berean Baptist congregation.

Recent Ordination at Vankleek Hill Baptist

Delegates from Brownsburg and Grenville attended the ordination of John C. Amey into the Breadalbane and Vankleek Hill Baptist Churches, held recently at the Vankleek Hill church. . . The newspaper in that town reported, in part, as follows:

The evening service opened with a devotional period conducted by Rev. R. D. Wright, Dr. Thompson and Rev. N. Brock. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. S. Ivison from the text "As the Father hath sent me, even so, send I You". Then the laying on of hands took place, while Rev. A. Eckenaar offered the ordination prayer. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. E. Cameron, and the charge to the church by Rev. E. K. Smith, and the right hand of fellowship by Rev. R. D. Wright. The Rev. John C. Amy closed the service with the Benediction.

During the 71 years since Vankleek Hill Baptist Church was organized, they have had two previous ordinations, one in 1896 for Rev. C. J. Cameron and one in 1901 for Rev. J. D. McLachlan, both of whom are now deceased.

CANADIANS BOOST ABBEY APPEAL FUND

London — Large contributions from Canada have boosted the Westminster Abbey Appeal Fund, which is now almost in sight of its goal of £1-million, the sum needed to save this treasury of British and Commonwealth history for all time. So far, about £800,000 has been collected. Large contributions from Canada, including two anonymous gifts of $100,000 each, added up to more than a quarter million dollars. Added to this sum are countless small gifts collected in the campaign organized by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire right across Canada.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister

LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship. (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.

BROWNSBURG
3 p.m Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Holy Communion

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY
Brings to us
DR. JAMES N. BEDFORD, B.A., B.D., D.D.
President of
THE LONDON BIBLE INSTITUTE and THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

This man of God is coming all the way from London, Ontario, to be with us for this week-end. We know that you will enjoy his simple, sincere and heart warming messages from God's Word, hence — EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Please Note — Meetings will be held in McARTHUR'S HALL, at 8 p.m. (Main Street, Lachute), on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 15 and 16, and in the LEGION HALL all day Sunday, January 17.

Dr. Bedford's Messages are: —
Friday, Jan. 15 —
"Does God Bless Today?"
Saturday, Jan. 16 —
"How Free Is A Christian?"
Sunday, Jan. 17 —
"The BIBLE SCHOOL" 9.50 a.m.
"When Is the Church Invincible?" 11.05 a.m.
"Does God Tear Down Walls?" 7.30 p.m.

Always —
Bright Singing and Gospel Preaching.

Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. — Investigators Club for teenagers.

"One way, and only one, leads into a right and saving relationship to God. Man must be born of God."

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

10 a.m. Bible School.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

Friday, January 15, 8 p.m. — Preparatory Service.

January 17
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
"The Secret of Stability"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
"Learning to be Content"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
New worshippers always welcomed.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.
A welcome awaits you.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector

St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Church School—Promotion Service

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 Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor

Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
You are invited to attend.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
All are welcome.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
Annual Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m
at the Rectory.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Shrewsbury, 4.00 p.m.

1954 Year Book and Calendar

Have you any idea what kind of experiences Jehovah's Witnesses have in going from house to house with the Kingdom message, proclaiming it on the streets, conducting free home Bible studies and in using many other ways to tell men of good will Bible truths? The 1954 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses contains some of their preaching experiences and gives an individual report of their accomplishments in over 100 countries where they are preaching. For first-hand information send 50c for your copy of the 1954 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses. — Write 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

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Canadian Army Reviews Year of Advancement

Canadian soldiers on three continents look back, not without pride, on a year of achievement and self-sacrifice that ranked them, in the opinion of experts, among the world's top professional soldiers.

On the "achievement" side of the ledger there was the re-organization of the army to include a complete divisional formation; the construction of a new camp for Canadian soldiers near Soest in Germany; a start on construction of the $25,000,000 Camp Gagetown development in New Brunswick, which will house the 1st Canadian Division; the opening of a $15,000,000 Ordnance Depot at Cobourg, Ont.; and a general pay increase for all ranks.

On the "sacrifice" side, there was the price in lives and suffering paid by Canadian soldiers in Korea . . . a plight which ended only with the signing of a long-awaited truce in late July. At year's end Canadian troops were guarding a section of the cease-fire line formerly defended by the entire 1st Commonwealth Division.

The Korea conflict cost the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade a total of 1,544 casualties from all causes since the first Canadian soldiers arrived there late in 1950. Of this total 50 gave their lives in the seven-month period preceding the truce. The overall figure includes 256 killed in action, 38 died of wounds, 15 presumed dead, 1,102 wounded in action, 101 injured in action and 32 returned prisoners of war.

Last Canadian POW to be repatriated was 29-year-old L/Cpl. William Bell of Toronto, who arrived home by air October 19.

The October announcement, that various units and formations of the Active Force would be incorporated in a division to be known as the 1st Canadian Infantry Division, has brought about a number of changes in the overall structure of the Active Force.

All principal units of the new division already existed but it was necessary to redesignate some units and formations. Out of this came the dissolution o fthe 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade on its return to Canada from Germany, and the formation of three new brigades designated the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigades. The 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, in November - December replaced the 27th Brigade in Europe. The 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade Replacement Group at Edmonton and Waiwright became the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade with headquarters at Edmonton. The 3rd Brigade with Headquarters at Valcartier, Que., assumed the functions of 27th Brigade.

Formation of a divisional headquarters at Petawawa now allows all units to be trained at unit, brigade or divisional level.

It was a boom year for the army insofar as construction was concerned.

In November, four new camps built in the Soest area of Germany at a cost of 75,000,000 Deutsche marks were turned over to 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade. The camps, built by German labor to Canadian and British Army specifications, are located at Soest, Werl, Hemer and the Mohnesse in Western Germany. They have been named after early Canadian forts.

Work also started on a 440-square mile campsite in New Brunswick which, when finished, will serve as a training ground for a Canadian division. To be known as Camp Gagetown, the new camp will permit training the year round of a large formation using modern weapons with their increasing ranges and safety areas, an impossibility in the majority of the military camps operating in Canada today.

Another major step in the construction field was the laying of the cornerstone of the new Central Ordnance Depot at Cobourg, Ont. Destined to be the largest such depot in Canada, it covers an area of 255 acres and is being built at an estimated cost of $15,000,000. It will be the future home of No. 26 Central Ordnance Depot (now in Ottawa).

Lachute W.I. Meeting

The January meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday.

After the ladies had repeated the Club Woman's Creed, Mrs. A. Taylor, president, extended her greetings to all members. The roll-call was answered with "A Safety Measure".

Reports were heard from the various committees. Mrs. L. Armstrong reported on the successful sale of home-cooking held in December. Mrs. E. Pollock reported that she was able to pack two baskets for needy families at Christmas.

The meeting was then turned over to the Health and Welfare convener, Mrs. Pollock, who introduced Mrs. Geo. Leggett, the county convener for this department. Mrs. Leggett chose as her topic, "The Main Objectives of the Department of Health and Welfare". She was thanked by Mrs. L. Armstrong.

The February meeting will be under the convenership of the librarian, and the speaker will be the Rev. Wilson Bridge.

Slated to Become Envoy to Russia



Slated to become Canada's first ambassador to Russia since 1946 is John Benjamin Watkins, one of the government's top experts on European and Russian affairs. Dr. Watkins, now Canadian minister to Norway, is expected to take up his new post this spring. It will be his second tour of duty in Russia, for he was Canadian charge d'affaires there from 1948 to 1951. The resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia follows recent appointment by Moscow of Dmitri Chuvahin as ambassador to Canada, the first since the disclosure of the Communist spy ring in Canada.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ruel Annesley, of Gould, Que., spent a few days last week visiting her uncle, Mr. H. M. Gall.

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Mrs. Campbell Munroe and children, Ray and Bonnie, of Belleville, Ont., returned home last Thursday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacRae.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. J. W. Gall, of Rawdon, Que., were in town visiting friends over the week-end.

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On Town Business

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, Secretary Treasurer Antonio Laurin, Aldermen Donald G. MacRae and Wilbrod Cousineau, and the town's legal advisor, Fernand Legault, Q.C., are spending the day at the Quebec Legislature, to be present for the reading of the Council's Private Bill requesting the removel of servitudes on the Lachute Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. J. T. Griffith, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the Misses L. and R. Hampton.

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The many friends of Mr. Chas. Hocquard will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mrs. Arthur MacLeod, of Island Brook, Que., spent a few days in town last week visiting friends, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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To South America

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson leave today for Medellin, Colombia, South America, where they will be spending the next two months. Mr. Watson, who is designing and building several golf courses in South America, has Ross MacAdam, a former Lachute resident, as his superintendent. Flying from Montreal today, Mr. and Mrs. Watson expect to be settled in Medellin on Saturday.

Lachute Town Council

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was thanked for his favorable report, and was requested to look into the cost of obtaining a Siamese coupling that would enable the crew to lay one line of hose, put the coupling on, then have as many as three smaller hoses to be used in strategic spots in fighting a fire. It was moved by Ald. H. G. Beaulieu, seconded by Ald. D. G. MacRae, that the 1953 Fire Report be placed in the records.

Private Bill Debate

The town's legal advisor, Fernand Legault, Q.C., Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, Secretary Antonio Laurin, Aldermen Wilbrod Cousineau and Donald G. MacRae, were authorized to go to the Quebec Legislature in order to furnish any necessary explanation on the town's request to remove servitudes on the Civic Auditorium. (The request was made through a Private Bill, which comes up for consideration today, Thursday.)

Citizens are requested to report all persons selling vegetables, food or other merchandise from door to door, in order that the town will be able to collect the business tax from these vendors.

Accounts to the amount of $19,458.57 were approved for payment.

Nominations and Elections

In bringing the meeting to a close, Mayor Lafleur thanked all who had worked with him in his first year as mayor. "Attendance in most cases has been excellent, even when we had four long meetings in one month, and I think that the Town of Lachute has had interested men representing them. I wish you all the best of luck, and hope that you all will be back at this table in February."

Retiring aldermen are: (East Ward) W. S. MacKimmie, Wilbrod Cousineau; (Centre) Donald G. MacRae; (West) Réal Morrissette. Nominations close January 25 at 2 p.m.; voting if necessary will be on February 1.

The meeting was adjourned "sine die".

Nova Scotia is the world's biggest producer of lobsters.

Officers Installed In Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of Branch 70 Legion Auxiliary took place on Monday in the Legion Hall.

The installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Comrade Charles L. Duncan, accompanied by President Jim Clark, of the Senior Branch. The electees to office were as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Coney; vice-president, Mrs. V. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. G. Tabrett; treasurer, Mrs. A. Patterson.

Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. J. Cowan.

Color Bearers, Mrs. H. Ward and Mrs. R. Burns.

Social Committee, Mrs. G. Tabrett, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs. A. Townsend, Mrs. J. Pillage and Mrs. B. Bradford.

Publicity, Mrs. J. Pillage.

Sick Committee, Mrs. C. Ward and Mrs. R. Gagné.

Auditors, Mrs. E. Barrie and Mrs. J. Pillage.

Following the installation of officers the regular business was continued, with plans for the coming year — arrangements being made to hold a "military whist" later this month.

A social time was held, refreshments being served by Mrs. G. Tabrett and Mrs. B. Bradford as hostesses. The refreshments included a birthday cake marking commencement of the fifth year since formation of this Auxiliary.

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Man Who "Put A Smile Into Sports"

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

One-Eyed Connelly, who "put a smile into sports", is dead.

Called the world's champion gatecrasher, James Leo Conelly died in an Illinois rest home last month at the age of 84. With his death passed one of sport's most fabulous characters.

For half a century he carried on a personal crusade to outwit gatemen at sporting events in the United States, Europe and Australia. Connelly posed as a vendor, iceman, carpenter or anything else that struck his fancy to gain free admittance to top sporting events.

Connelly, who lost the sight of one eye in a boxing ring at the age of 18, claimed he had crashed nearly every heavyweight championship fight since 1897.

His "career" started with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match in Carson City, Nev.

"I told the gatekeepers I had overheard two thugs plotting in town to rob the counting room", he once told friends. "I was invited through the gates to keep watch for them."

Hobos in Mourning

When Connelly's death was reported, Jeff Davis, king of the hobos, proclaimed 30 days of mourning for all hobos in his memory.

"Connelly was the one who put a smile into sports", the hobo king said.

He ordered all tanks — hobo units — to go into mourning for Connelly, a vice-president and charter member of the Hobos of America.

Connelly liked to tell of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout years ago at Jersey City, N.J.

"I was tossed out of 13 of the 15 entrances, but went through the 14th", he used to relate. "I borrowed a pail of coffee and a basket of sandwiches from the telegraph crew and the gateman thought I was a vendor".

At the Dempsey-Gibbons fight in Shelby, Mont., Connelly said he posed as an iceman and lugged 80 pounds of ice through a door for the coolers.

He gave up gate-crashing eight years ago and tried a number of jobs before joining an organization which supplied ushers for sporting events — putting "One-Eyed" on the other side of the fence.

He was ushering during a 1945 World Series game between Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers in Chicago's Wrigley Field when he stopped a man making his way to a choice box seat.

"Who are you?" asked Connelly.

"P. K. Wrigley, Jr.", said the Cubs owner, producing identification.

"That's for the birds", replied Connelly in disbelief.

That was the end of his career as an usher.

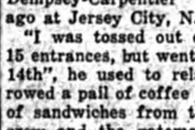
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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Baseball Goes Step Further 'International'

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The International Baseball League is bidding to live up to its name by stretching more than 2,000 miles from Ottawa, Canada, to Havana, Cuba, via the United States.

The International, a class AAA loop or just one step below the major leagues, late this month officially will add teams from Havana and Richmond, Va.

They'll join three Canadian clubs — Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa — and three from New York state — Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse.

The last hurdle to adding the new clubs was cleared early in the month when Richmond city council voted to make municipally-owned Parker Field available as home grounds for Richmond Rebels.

That was one of the stipulations the International laid down when Richmond applied for membership: a home park to rank with others in the league.

Old Original

Richmond actually will be making a return appearance in the league. The city was a charter member of the International, helping to form the circuit in 1894 but dropping out a year later.

For the last 20 years it has competed in the Class B Piedmont League but the park it had been using was too small by IL standards, necessitating the switch to the larger Parker Field.

Havana's acceptance was conditional on Richmond's admittance. The International loop officials, with travelling expenses in mind, figured the long hop from New York state to Cuba would be too expensive.

But with gate receipts at Richmond along the way, that sounded better.

Furthermore, Bobby Maduro, wealthy Havana club owner, volunteered to pay the visiting teams' expenses from Richmond to the Cuban capital.

The Virginia and Cuban teams will replace Baltimore and Springfield, Mass., in the International.

Baltimore left to move up to the American League, taking over the former St. Louis Browns franchise. Springfield announced late last fall that the parent Chicago Cubs did not want to field a team there after financial troubles the last two seasons.

Jack Kent Cooke, president of the Toronto Maple Leafs ball club, was enthusiastic about the new additions.

"I like the idea that our league has pioneered and spread from the confines of this continent. It will add glamor to the league.

"It will be stronger, healtier and richer by far than it ever has been before. . . The league has latched onto two large cities that are hungry for baseball and were begging to get into the league. Previously, when changes were made, the league had to go begging for cities."

Ladies Curl in Coronation Games Next Week

During the past week among the lady curlers, play in the Club Trophy bonspiel continued, with many close games being battled out. The finals proved most interesting to watch, when Mrs. H. Rigg and players, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. A. Giles and Mrs. H. Graves, edged out Mrs. S. Campbell, Miss L. Giles, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. Douglas Hay in the last end.

The Challenge game for the Wilson Cup was equally exciting, and it was anybody's game until the last rocks were hurled. Mrs. E. H. Wilson and her rink squeezed out Mrs. G. McGibbon and rink by two points.

Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip) visited Royal Montreal Curling Club on Tuesday of this week.

Next week three rinks from here will participate in the Coronation Games, to be played off in Montreal January 18-21, where some 52 rinks will vie for top honors. On Monday, Mrs. F. Barnes, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. A. St. Onge, and Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip) will play against an Outremont rink. On the same day, Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. L. York and Mrs. George McGibbon (skip), will meet Mrs. Hogg, of Huntingdon, while Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham will play an Ottawa rink.

The Vice-President's Bonspiel is now in play, and Friday of this week, Mrs. E. H. Wilson will have to defend her newly-won cup against Mrs. H. Rigg and team.

Next week the Juniors have their innings. The Junior Bonspiel will be run off, and as usual there will be fun for those who participate and those who watch.

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Mixed Events at Curling Club

The MacKimmie Mixed Bonspiel is nearing the end, with semi-finals being played tonight (Thursday) and the finals tomorrow evening (Friday). High-plus scores have been around 12 points, and there should be keen competition for the honors.

The Saturday afternoon and evening games were well attended, with Mrs. F. Tait, R. P. Fraser, Miss M. Miller and Geo. Tattersfield (skip) taking the prize for high-plus. Messrs. R. Cairns and Geo. Muir were winners at bridge.

Lachute Takes Loss And Triumph, Versus L'Orignal

By Staff Reporter

Lachute Canadiens lost their first decision of the season to L'Orignal, playing last Friday in Brownsburg. A hard-fought battle ended 5-4 for the Ontario team.

L'Orignal was the only squad on the ice playing as a team throughout the opening period; Canadiens were playing the man instead of the puck, also playing for themselves instead of for the team. L'Orignal scorers were Doyle, Pariseau, Vanier and Potvin, the Canadiens taking three of the five penalties. Two of L'Orignal's goals were scored while Canadiens were short-handed. Canadiens made a few impressive rushes but all were broken up and there were no close calls.

The local team settled down to playing hockey in the second stanza, and Contant scored on a beautiful play when he and Leclair teamed up after a duo rink-end rush. The play evened up somewhat, with Martin, Leclair, Contant and Desjardins all having close calls on end-to-end rushes and close-up shots. Pariseau tallied on a lovely play towards the end of the period, which ended 5-1 in favor of L'Orignal. Canadiens' goalie, Riddell, was struck a glancing blow on the head towards the end of the period, but continued in the net for the remainder of the game. Canadiens were again on top of the penalty parade, with two of the three awarded in this period.

Two quick goals were scored by Canadiens after the opening of the third period, while L'Orignal was short-handed, Pagé scoring on a clean shot set up by Martin and Leduc, and Leclair on a close-up from Lepage. Contant got his second tally of the evening just past the half-way mark when he picked up a pass from Martin and put the puck into the top corner.

Another close call for Lachute stirred a heated discussion in and around the L'Orginal net, with Lamarche, the L'Orignal goalie, getting his second penalty of the game. Rushes both ways livened the game considerably, with Gagné and Albright again excelling on defence. Riddell was pulled with less than a minute to play and Canadiens' power-play failed to click — it came close to backfiring in the closing seconds, when Dallaire missed a wide-open net. Four of the five penalties in the third period were awarded to L'Orignal.

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Riddell played his usual good game between the pipes, turning away five rebounds in a few seconds towards the close of the first period.

The difference in teams was very apparent in the style of play; one of the cleanest games possible was played between Lachute and Brownsburg two weeks ago, but this one was a different story. (Hawkesbury had the same trouble with L'Orignal last Sunday.)

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Sunday's Game

Three Canadien defencemen played a full 55 minutes of the game against L'Orignal on Sunday, as Florian Brunette was seriously injured when he crashed into the boards in the opening minutes of the game. Lachute defeated L'Orignal 6-4 in this encounter, played at Hawkesbury. Brunette was taken to the Smiths' Clinic, where his leg was X-rayed and a bone just above the ankle was found cracked. It will be in a cast for the remainder of the hockey season. News was received just before the game with Brownsburg Bombers on Wednesday night, that Roger Leclair, the high scorer for the Lachute Canadiens Club, will also be out for the season with a broken bone in his left hand. This injury was also received in the L'Orignal game Sunday.

The Martin-Lepage-Leduc line scored twice in the opening period — Martin and Lepage getting the goals. Both penalties awarded to Canadiens during the game were in the opening period which ended 2-0 in favor of Lachute, although the play was even throughout. Excellent goaling on the part of Riddell kept the score down.

Leclair made the score 3-0 on a rink-end rush just short of the half-way mark, and L'Orignal got two quick markers a minute later. Decelle scoring on the first, then Martel, on a rink-end rush by Vanier who passed the puck out from behind Riddell, who was flat on his back. There were several close calls on both sides with the local Canadiens having a slight edge in the play. Millette, playing his first game with the Canadiens, scored, and five seconds later Pariseau scored for L'Orignal, making it 4-3 for Lachute. Contant slipped the puck behind Lamarche, the L'Orignal goalie, ending the scoring in the second stanza. L'Orignal players were penalized twice.

The final period commenced with L'Orignal short-handed, and Contant got his second goal of the game on a play set up by Leclair and Desjardins. There were several mad scrambles in front of Riddell, as L'Orignal became more powerful and finally scored what turned out to be the final goal of the game, at the nine-minute mark. Canadiens turned to defensive hockey, with various players making an occasional rush — Martin hitting the post twice in succession, something which had happened to Vanier of L'Orignal seconds later.

Pariseau, one of L'Orignal's star players, injured a hip that had been bothering him for several seasons. The game ended with what appeared to be six Canadien goalies on the ice, all players making saves on a determined L'Orignal team.

Brownsburg Reverses Lachute's Winning Ways

Lachute Canadiens were completely outclassed on Wednesday night, when they met the Brownsburg Bombers on the latter's home ice. The game ended after a hard-fought, fast, rough game, with Brownsburg on the top side of the 5-1 score.

Canadiens, although they scored the first goal, couldn't seems to get going, as all three lines were short one man due to necessary switching around. They were outclassed completely, and although they gave the Bombers a good run for their money, they just couldn't get the puck in the net.

Although the game turned out to be rough, few penalties were handed out, and if the players think that they can get away with the dirty play that was in evidence in this game, there will certainly be more than two men in hospital; half the league will be there! The referees could have stopped it, but they let an obvious charging penalty go, and in order to protect themselves, everyone started to dish it out. Two fights broke out after this.

Lachute plays Hawkesbury in Brownsburg tomorrow (Friday) night. The only way to keep the men on the ice for the season, is to play clean hockey — and the referees are the only ones who can enforce the rules.

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(As of Wednesday Night)

	G	W	L	Pts.
Hawkesbury	4	4	0	8
Lachute	4	2	2	4
L'Orignal	4	1	3	2
Brownsburg	4	1	3	2

Bombers Lose Two Games To Hawkesbury

By John Molloy

Brownsburg — The Bombers again wound up on the light side of the goal balance on two occasions last week-end, losing 12-7 and 55-1 to their Hawkesbury opponents. The main reason for these losses was that the 'Burgers were spasmodic. At times they were slick in attack, steady in defence, then for a spasm listless upfront, or sloppy in the rear.

Hawkesbury won both games because they played consistently good hockey. Both games were very clean affairs with most of the penalties for petty faults. Guy Chevrier earned a carload of penalties, and a subsequent game suspension when arguing rather heatedly over a roughing penalty.

Standouts for Hawkesbury were Landriault, who was injured in the second game, Belleisle, Maurice Parisien and the Larocques. Marcel Larocque and Bernie Belleisle each managed hat-tricks in the second game, and because of their clean, fast hockey, we say, "It couldn't happen to nicer guys".

Among our own team, the McAdam brothers were excellent most of the way on defence, though they had their bad spells too. Buddy Racine was brilliant in goals at the first game, though in the last period, like the other Bombers, he tired just a little.

Stuart Varey, Marcel Gagné and Bill Hewitt were Brownsburg's best forwards.

In the second game a goal awarded to Bill Hewitt was actually scored by Jacques Gratton. Jacques says so, the others players say so, the crowd says so — but the refs don't! Too bad, Jacques; get an extra one next time to make up!





The rakish sports car styling of Buick's two-door Super Riviera sedan makes it a sure-fire beauty winner for 1954. Modelled after Buick's famed Skylark sports car, it features the new panoramic windshield, a cut-down door belt line, full rear-wheel cut-out and a refined sweepspear molding. The Super Riviera is mounted on a 127-inch wheelbase and is powered by a 182-horsepower V-8 engine when equipped with Twin-Turbine Dynaflow. Wire wheels are optional.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

School re-opened on Monday, January 4, after a Christmas holiday of almost two weeks. We hope everyone benefitted from the vacation and is able to settle down to work in this next term, ending at Easter — which incidentally does not come until the middle of April.

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Basketball

With the resumption of school activities, the pupils started off basketball again with a bang, when four teams travelled by bus to Buckingham Saturday morning.

The first game to be played was that of the Intermediate girls. This proved a decided victory for Lachute with a score of 16-3. Top scorers for the local team were Shirley Pollock 8, Betty Underhill 6, Pat Stansfield 2. The only player for Buckingham who managed to score was Heather McLeod with 3 points.

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The Intermediate boys also brought honors to their local school by winning, 35-16.

This game was not very exciting as it was too one-sided, Lachute having the lead throughout. Duncan MacTavish was high scorer for the home team with 11 points, followed by M. Cairns 8, S. Taylor 7, R. MacAdam 6, and R. Rodger 3.

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The senior girls' game was the third victory for Lachute. With a score of 39-7, this was obviously the local girls' game from the start. There was high scoring by three of the home players, Janine Stettler 13, Joyce Davis and Audrey Copeland each 12. Wilma Parcher of the opposing team shot in 3 baskets while Margaret Campbell had 1 foul shot.

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The senior boys' team had the only defeat of the day for Lachute, Buckingham winning 36-22. This was the most exciting game as each team held the lead at different times throughout the play. However, in the last quarter Buckingham managed to net 14 points, which put them well ahead. Jack Gordon and Brent Steele, from Lachute, each had 8 points to his credit, while the two star scorers for Buckingham were Garfield Hewson 12, Bob Baldwin 10.

Following the games, Buckingham proved themselves the perfect hosts, serving a delicious meal which was much enjoyed by all the players.

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Last Friday evening, the two senior basketball teams visited Brownsburg. The final scores were 42-13 for the Lachute girls and 39-21 for the Brownsburg boys.

Referees for these games were Mr. A. Peterson and Billy Cribb.

The greatest known collection of dinosaur skeletons in the world have been found in the 1,800-acre Alberta provincial park, Bad Lands Reserve.

GRENV'L HIGH SCHOOL

By Willis Young

Congratulations to the pupils of this school who helped to sell a total of 500 Red Cross calendars. We hope for similar success next year.

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Last week we had three visitors at the school: Mrs. D. McCabe gave some very helpful hints in English Composition; while Mr. Grieg spoke to Grade IX, in History, as well as to the other grades in different subjects; and Mr. W. Steeves visited several classes, both Friday and Monday.

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On Friday a film entitled "The Stone that Burns" was shown to Grades VIII, IX, X and XI. The film, from C-I-I in Montreal, was presented specially for Grade XI pupils, but the other pupils were allowed to see it also. This was a very instructive film on the uses of sulphur, and its development down through the years.

4-H Club Lays Plans For Winter Events

A meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club was held in the High School on Friday evening, with the president, Kenneth McOuat, in the chair. There were 20 members present and two visitors.

Hockey teams were chosen, with Donald Parker and Ross Rodger as captains, and the members are looking forward to a game in the near future.

It was decided that the club should sponsor a dance to raise funds. This event is to be held in the Legion Hall on Friday, February 5.

Plans were made for the next meeting, which is to take the form of a Quiz and will be held early in February.

After this business, prize money was distributed to those who exhibited calves at the Lachute Fall Fair.

In conclusion, films were shown by the club leader, Ross Oswald, which were enjoyed by all present.



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Owing to the great climatic changes in Canada, and the vast distances separating east and west coasts, TV producers face a hard task in producing realistic summer scenes in winter or in bringing the scenery of the country into the confines of the studio

One of the most satisfactory ways for getting around these difficulties is "rear projection", the invention of the great Hollywood movie studios, by means of which scenes from any place in the world may be instantly brought inside the studio and the actors photographed in front of them with all the realism — yet without the cost — of a journey to the actual place itself.

The basic principle of background projection is a semi-transparent movie screen illuminated from behind by a movie projector. On the other side of the screen stand the actors and the camera crew. As the director calls "Action", the cameras roll and the dark screen suddenly becomes a realistic background in all the wonders of natural movement.

Within the sound-proof walls of the studio, a singing cowboy may be seen to ride up a rocky trail; a conversation may take place between lovers in a moving taxi; or pirates may plan to bury their treasure on sands washed by the rolling sea.

No matter what the scene calls for, rear projection is a powerful tool in the hands of experienced directors. The bad-weather hazards — an unavoidable risk in actual location shooting — are done away with; and dialogue between actors can be recorded under ideal conditions. Stars do not have to waste valuable days in transportation, and are thereby made available for more programs.

Associated Screen News studios in Montreal have had rear projection equipment installed for some time. More than ever before, they expect their unique production facilities to be working at full pressure to make the TV films needed by Canada's eleven new TV stations currently preparing to go on the air.

With Symphony "Pop" Concerts



Commentator Bernard Cowan is pictured in the control room offstage in Toronto's Massey Hall, ready to set the musical scene for another Friday night Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert. The concerts have been going into thousands of Canadian homes across the nation for eleven years now; Cowan has been the announcer on the series for the past six of these seasons. The programs feature light classics, sprinkled with colorful arrangements of show tunes, and played with zest by the 85 members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under direction of Paul Sherman. Each week the orchestra has as its guest a top Canadian or international artist to help provide a solid hour of good listening.

The faults of others are like headlights on an automobile. They only seem more glaring than our own.

— Hudson Newsletter

Bach Choir Recital In Lachute, February 1

Presentation To Be Heard At L'Ecole Supérieure

A program of immense appeal to local music lovers will be heard in the auditorium of the Catholic High School, Mary Street, Lachute — with the presentation of the Bach Choir of Montreal, on Monday, February 1, at 8.30 p.m. The recital is in support of the Otter Lake Music Centre, Huberdeau, scene of last year's music festival, a new venture in this county.

The famed Bach Choir will be under direction of George Little, assisted by Mario Duschenes, flutist, and Carl Little, pianist.

Tickets have been widely circulated for the coming concert. Any who have not been approached in this community may procure their tickets from Miss Laurin at the Chamber of Commerce office, Caisse Populaire, Lachute

Hillbillies Come To the Eskimoes

Some have expressed concern over growing American participation in the defence of our northland. They fear a cloud on our title to the vast unoccupied regions beyond the tree belt.

A subtler and what could be a far more dangerous trend seems to have escaped notice, comments The Financial Post. It's cultural infiltration. The Eskimos, it appears, are taking to American hillbilly music, and spending their Saturday nights listening to hoedowns that come from far, far to the south. At least, a West Virginia radio station which sends a strong signal up this way claims that its Saturday night hillbilly music is the most popular radio program among Eskimos. Accordingly it dedicated a pre-Christmas program with songs about Santa to its parka-clad fans, and broadcast a three-minute recorded message in Eskimo. "They don't understand English, but they recognize our friendliness", it was explained.

CANADIAN PIPE BAND INVITED TO SCOTLAND

London — The famous pipe band of the 48th Highlanders of Canada has been invited to take part in the 1954 World Pipe Band Championship at Pittedrie Park in Aberdeen, Scotland, on June 26. This is the 23rd anniversary of the Scottish Pipe Band Association, which now comprises 250 bands representing more than 5,000 pipers and drummers.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—How do these three islands rank in comparative area: Anticosti, Prince Edward, Cape Breton?

2—In 1939 average weekly wage in manufacturing in Canada was $20.14. What is the current figure?

3—Canada has how many daily newspapers, government - owned radio stations, privately - owned radio stations?

4—In area, which is the largest of the three Maritime Provinces, of the three Prairie Provinces?

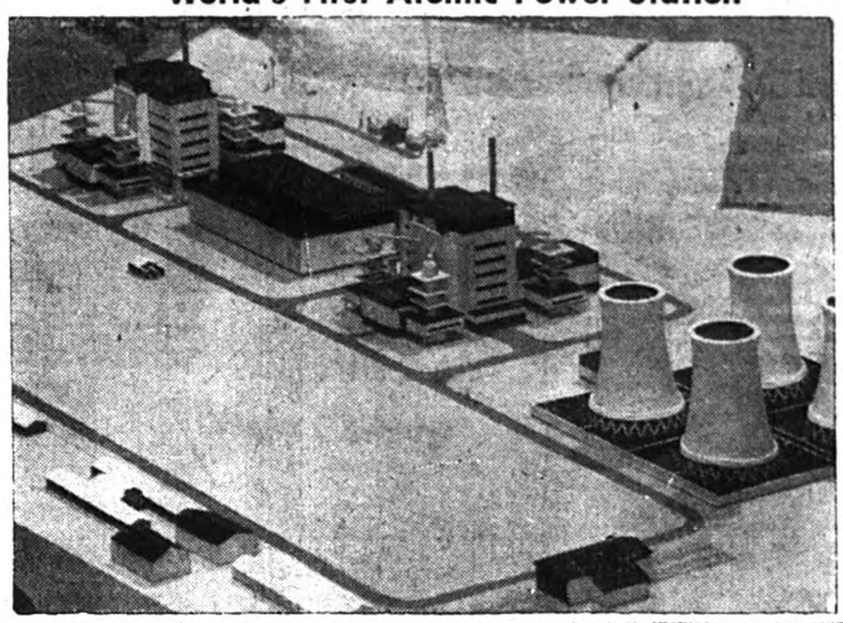
5—Prior to World War II, Canadians produced annually about 1,500,000 tons of steel. What is today's steel output?

ANSWERS: 5—Steel output is now three times greater, 4,500,000 tons a year. 3—82 Daily newspapers, 19 government owned radio stations, 139 privately-owned radio stations. 4—New Brunswick; Alberta. 2—At April 1, 1953, $56.70 a week. 1—Cape Breton, Anticosti, Prince Edward Island.

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

The famed Caribou Road of British Columbia was completed in 1865.

World's First Atomic Power Station



DESTRUCTION is not the only use to which man can devote the atom. Pictured is a scale model of the world's first atomic power station, now under construction in Cumberland, England. In about 18 months' time the British expect the completed plant to have an output of enough electricity for a fair-sized town. Top left is the low turbine house, flanked on either side by two reactors where heat will be generated in moderated uranium piles to make steam. The steam will drive four turbo-alternator sets in the turbine house. Four towers on the right are coolers.

SETS RECORD

Bruce Mines, Ont. (CP) — Albert Grigg was elected by acclamation for his 35th term as mayor of this town near Sault Ste. Marie. Now 80, Mr. Grigg's record is said unique among Canadian municipalities.

BAG BIG LYNX

Gravelbourg, Sask. (CP) — Maurice Blouin of Gravelbourg and his brother George, of Moose Jaw, shot a large lynx while hunting in his district 40 miles southwest of Moose Jaw. The animal weighed 35 pounds.

MARRIED 70 YEARS

Calgary (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. William Vicary celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here. They were married at St. Thomas, Ont., and Mr. Vicary, 93, retired in 1929 from railway work with the CPR. Mrs. Vicary is 88.

At Brownsburg Council

(Continued from page 1)

Finances

The secretary reported that taxes had come in very well. The sidewalks had been particularly good and only two doubtful accounts were outstanding, and even in these cases there were promises of early payment.

The municipal and water taxes were almost clear and the secretary did not anticipate any bad debts. One account, of Hodgins Motor Sales in bankruptcy, was approaching the three-year period, and steps must be taken to collect it. The amount was substantial — municipal $370.20 and water tax $216.35. He had sent the bill to Mr. Lepine, who had recently repossessed the premises, and Mr. Lepine returned the account saying he had re-purchased the place tax-free. The secretary then sent the account to the Official Assignee in charge of bankruptcy, and he replied that Mr. Lepine was liable. . . He had informed Mr. Lepine of this, and Mr. Lepine still denied liability. After some discussion the Council decided to enter the property with the County Council and have it sold for taxes.

Snow from Sidewalks

The Mayor reported he had observed the new equipment in action removing snow at Lachute and was of the opinion the machines were not what was wanted at Brownsburg. There were a number of machines in illustrated display on the council table, and councillors generally were in favor of getting something adequate for all occasions and of speedier action than the sidewalk-blowers at Lachute. The Council felt that some demonstrations by manufacturers of those machines would be helpful in deciding the type necessary, as it was not a matter for hasty decision. Coun. Rose suggested a delegation visit Westmount and Verdun, see the machines there in action, and question the operators on their efficiency. The secretary was instructed to contact these municipalities, and have the necessary arrangements made.

The Council's year-end get-together for an hour of conviviality after the strain of the year's business, was arranged to take place at the Legion Hall on January 13 or other suitable date, in the form of a small supper party.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent several days with Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott arrived home Sunday from their trip — having visited, among other places, Plattsburg, Albany and New York.

The Community Club card game was postponed until Saturday night, January 16, because of the inclement weather.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. meeting, arranged for Tuesday of last week, was postponed in view of the funeral service of the late Mr. E. Burke, whose daughter, Mrs. Totham, is one of the members.

The meeting was held eventually on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch. The members thoroughly enjoyed the roll-call, which was an item of news from 1953; also the contest prepared by the convener for the month — this being won by Mrs. Perley Clark, with Mrs. A. Graham second. $15 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

(Mrs. Raymond Warwick has, upon request, taken over the secretaryship of Frontier W.I., until the end of the year. All communications to that branch should be sent to her, Brownsburg, R.R. 1.)

St. Andrews East

Miss Evelyn Wales spent several days in Huntingdon last week, and on her return was accompanied by Miss A. L. Wales.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger, of River Rouge, has left for Montreal, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. I. N. Draper returned home Saturday after spending the holidays at Guelph and Weston, Ont.

Mr. W. T. Calder is spending this week at his home here.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and family, of Montebello, visited their parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and daughter, Enid, of Harrington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

The Rev. A. Penman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Young, spent a day in Lachute last week.

Those on the sick list include Mr. Sherwood Stringer, Mr. Harry Young and Mr. Alex Young. We wish them a speedy recovery. Friends of Mr. Shoddie Young are glad to see him around again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer and family, of Rivington, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Cecil Young and Mr. Young, on Sunday.

Miss Frances Bates spent Sunday with Miss Frances Tomachevsky.

Mr. Tomachevsky spent Thursday in Montreal.

In spite of the intense cold, there was a good representation of the Church of St. Andrew members — the Rev. A. Penman conducting the service.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The vestry meeting held after the service at Mr. Brown's on Sunday, was presided over by the rector, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy. A splendid balance was found after the books had been audited. Mr. Herbert Brown was re-appointed people's warden, and Mr. Jos. E. Provencal rector's warden.

Mrs. Beaufoy accompanied her husband.

The next service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee, February 14.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

$25,600 Loan Authorized for Parish St. Andrews

By-law Specifies — For Purchase of Waterworks System

Quebec — The Department of Municipal Affairs has authorized the Parish of St-André d'Argenteuil to sell $25,600 thirty-year 4½% serial bonds over the counter, at par.

This is the first bond financing effected by the St. Andrews Corporation for over 15 years.

The new bonds, which are dated November 1, 1952, may be called prior to maturity. They mature from November 1, 1953, to November 1, 1982, inclusive, the half-yearly interest coupons being payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year. The capital and interest are payable at a chartered bank in Quebec, in Montreal, or in St. Andrews.

The loan was effected for the purchase of a private waterworks system, and was authorized by By-law No. 346.

The assessed valuation of the municipality stood at $1,605,590 for 1952. As at December 31, 1952, the net funded debt of the corporation amounted to $39,100, of which $25,600 was for public utilities. In 1952 the population of the parish was 1,509.

Grenville

Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Her many friends here are thinking of her, and extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Steele is a patient in the Smiths' Clinic at Hawkesbury. Friends are pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley and with Mrs. T. Noble. Mrs. Geo. Holt, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Noble, during her recent illness, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Noble back to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis, were Sunday guests of Mr. E. Byrne and the Misses Katie and Mary Bryne, at St. Philippe.

Cushing West

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Gain on Monday, on their return from visiting friends in Arnprior.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rayson and son, Gregory, of Longueuil, are guests of Mrs. Hugh Rayson this week. Week-end guests included Miss Helen Rayson and Mr. John Rayson, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig and son, Peter, of River Rouge.

Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar's were Miss Helen Dewar and Miss Audrey Dewar, both of Montreal.

Mrs. Jessie Louden and Miss Katie Louden, of Montreal, were New Year's guests at Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dewar's.

Miss Rhoda MacMillan and Miss Norma Williams, of Montreal, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. MacMillian.

Miss Myrtle Dewar, of Lake View, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Miss Regina Toni, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toni; she had as her guest Miss Merlin King, of Montreal.

The average weekly earnings of Canadian labor in mine leading industries during 1952 was $54.13, against $49.61 in 1951.

FAMILIAR JOB

Kingston, Ont. (CP)—The Christmas rush at Kingston post office was nothing new to three men working together for their 35th consecutive Christmas. They are Postmaster E. C. Gilchrist, assistant postmaster W. F. Hubbard and clerk H. Mallory.

Drumheller, Alta. (CP) — Lawrence Tuckwood, 7, was skating on thin ice of the Red Deer river near here at Christmas when the ice broke. Miners coming from work recovered the body, but artificial respiration was unsuccessful.

BORN IN STABLE CHRISTMAS DAY



—Central Press Canadian

An event that happened in Bethlehem 1,953 years ago was repeated this past Christmas at Clinton, Ont. Mrs. Leeton Rehorst, a Dutch immigrant wife, gave birth to her son in the stable of their farm on Christmas morning. The father rushed his wife and newborn son to hospital and all was well. Mrs. Rehorst did not realize the significance of the event until she heard a nurse singing a Christmas carol in the hospital corridor.

Potential Murderers

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

It is a strange characteristic of human nature that we all like to decide just what laws we intend to keep. We who regard ourselves as good citizens take a chance on some laws without a twinge of conscience. Instead, we rather preen ourselves on our independent spirit. It's human nature, we admit, but while we admit it let us not be double-faced and throw up hands of horror at the dreadful mounting toll of traffic accidents.

Let's not be smug about it. Let's admit frankly that most of us break traffic laws more or less frequently. It wouldn't be quite so bad if we did have a twinge of conscience now and then to show that we did recognize our lapse. But who has? We want laws to protect us against this mounting toll of accidents and death. We want the highways made safe for everyone. We want our children protected. But we don't want anyone to be tough with us about a speed limit.

In many of the states of our neighboring country they are using radar meters on the highways. These are contraptions that automatically record the speed of cars over a given distance. If the speed is excessive the operating officer telephones to a highway patrol station just ahead and the speedster is apprehended.

One would think that everyone would be behind this effort to implement the law. But, oh no. The wail of protest mounts to high heaven. It is held that such methods are infringing some inalienable public right. The method is denounced as an affront to the law-abiding driver, though how he can be affronted if he isn't driving over the legal speed limit and so exacting to be law-abiding, it is difficult to see.

But the very protests make the point. We citizens, in parliament or other assembly, decide what shall be the legal speed limit for our community or province. We claim that this is the highest speed commensurate with safety. Our reason tells us it is a sound decision, only we don't obey the law. When we make other laws for the protection of our property or our lives we expect them to be maintained, and we make a considerable hubbub if there is any even momentary slip-up in such protection. But here's our little peculiarity. We believe in the speed laws — only, not for us. . . Until, then, we come to a different way of thinking perhaps we should mark ourselves down as potential murderers rather than law-abiding citizens.

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday, 26th

The monthly meeting of Lachute Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Tuesday, January 26. Supper will be served around 6.30 o'clock and members are asked to make a special effort to attend. Representatives will be present from the National Film Board, and two short reels, both entertaining and instructive, will be shown in French and English. . . Keep this date free and watch for your bulletin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nomination of Aldermen

TOWN OF LACHUTE

I, the undersigned, give notice to the electors of the Town of Lachute that nomination of candidates for the offices of aldermen for the said Town of Lachute shall be held at the Town Hall in Lachute, on the 25th day of the month of January in the year 1954, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, and that, in case a poll becomes necessary, and be held in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the first day of the month of February in the year 1954, from the hour of nine in the morning till seven in the evening, in each of the polling districts; and that I have appointed George F. Calder, County Registrar, living in the Town of Lachute, as my election clerk.

Given under my hand, at Lachute, this 14th day of January, 1954.

— Antonio Laurin,
Returning Officer

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



WOMEN

THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

This is the time of year when most mothers begin to think yearningly of "the good old summer time". It has something to do with the never-ending struggle with boots, mittens and layers of warm clothing which are difficult to put on but worse to take off, loaded with snow.

Before offering this week's recipe, we would like to repeat our invitation to you, to send in to this column any interesting recipe which you would like to share with other readers. Tuna-stuffed Baked Potatoes . . . 4 large, hot baked potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup hot milk, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon minced onion, a 7 ounce can tuna fish, flaked. Cut a lengthwise slice from top of each potato, scoop out the inside with a spoon, and mash with the butter and hot milk, salt and pepper. Add the minced onion and tuna fish. Pile this mixture lightly into the potato shells. Place on a cookie sheet or in a shallow baking dish and bake in a very hot oven (450°) about 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

On the subject of raising children, we came across some excellent advice this week, from Dr. O. S. English, Philadelphia psychiatrist. He says, "The unhappy person is never genuinely attractive. Whines, scowls, self-pity, sullenness and bleakness in a life make strained faces. Even the rather plain individual who accepts himself comfortably, because he has always been accepted, is more attractive than the seemingly better endowed one with classically perfect features but a bitter expression. Bring up your child to be a happy person and you give him the most valuable beauty aid there is."

Around the Town

Just wondering . . why a town the size of Lachute does not have a public skating rink.

Someone commented recently on having discovered a wonderful time-saver — not watching TV.

Regardless of the doctor's diagnosis, a little girl we know is recovering from an attack of "the bumps". According to her, they felt more like bumps than mumps.

See you next week.

Baby carriages were made in Canada as early as 1885.

Onions, "Poetic Soul Of the Salad Bowl"

Not many of us would speak of an onion as, "the rose among roots, the poetic soul of the salad bowl", but Robert Louis Stevenson did, and he was by no means the first to mention onions in a poem. We read that onions were considered a great delicacy and were much enjoyed in Ancient Egypt. But for some reason, they are not as generally used today. This is an especially good winter to use onions, for there is an abundant supply of onions of good quality, and they are low in price.

The home economists of the Consumer Section have some good suggestions for using onions. They remind us that while we use onions as seasonings and in salads and sandwiches, we sometimes forget that they are vegetables and that they can be used in many ways. They may be served either alone or in combination with another vegetable — tomatoes and onions are very good together and so are onions and string beans. Most families would like onions in a cheese sauce with crispy bits of bacon sprinkled on top. And who doesn't like onions baked to golden brownness around a roast of beef, lamb or pork — they are just as good cooked that way with poultry, too.

But before you cook the onions, you have to buy them. There are three main types of Canadian grown onions, sold in the stores — the Yellow Globe (or more commonly called Yellow Cooking Onion) the large Spanish-type onion and the Red Cooking Onion. There are more of the yellow than of the others, but they are all worth trying. When shopping for onions, look for those that are hard and that have a bright, clean skin. Do not buy onions that are moist or soggy and that have sprouts. Onions can be stored in a cold, dry, well ventilated cupboard. If a part on an onion is left over, it can be kept in the refrigerator or if it is well wrapped in foil or waxed paper. When it comes to cooking onions, they should be cooked only until tender, not soft, for overcooking causes an unpleasant odour and an undesirable color.

If you haven't served stuffed onions at your house recently, that would be a good suggestion for lunch or dinner very soon. The home economists say that to make stuffed onions, you first cook the onions, fairly large ones, (one for each serving) in boiling salted water, covered of course. Boil for 20 minutes or until the onions are tender, but not soft. Or, cook in the pressure cooker. Then remove and chop a part of the center, leaving the outside rings as a shell. Add the chopped onion to the stuffing and fill the shells. Put the onions in a shallow baking pan and bake in a moderately hot oven of 375°F., for 30 minutes. The home economists have some very good suggestions for the stuffing too. They say that it may be a savoury bread one or it may be a mixture of other vegetables and bread crumbs. A mixture of kernel corn with the bread crumbs; and bread crumbs, canned tomatoes and any kind of chopped meat make a very tasty filling. Left-overs can very easily be used as a stuffing for onions, too. Baked beans seasoned with chili sauce go well in baked onions. Your family will never know they are getting left-over macaroni and cheese if you use it as a stuffing for onions.

Since onions and potatoes are plentiful and very low in price this year, the home economists at Ottawa, have suggestions for using them together. Potato and Onion Puff made from an equal quantity of potatoes and onions is an excellent topping for meat pies or casseroles. You make the Puff by cooking the potatoes and onions together, then mashing them. Season with salt and pepper and beat until fluffy. Pile lightly on the meat pie or casserole and bake in a moderately hot oven, of 375°F., until it is golden brown. For extra flavor, sprinkle the puff with grated cheese or paprika. A good potato scallop with a generous amount of onions is very good during cold weather. The home economists also suggest Potato and Onion Pancakes.

Potato and Onion Pancakes

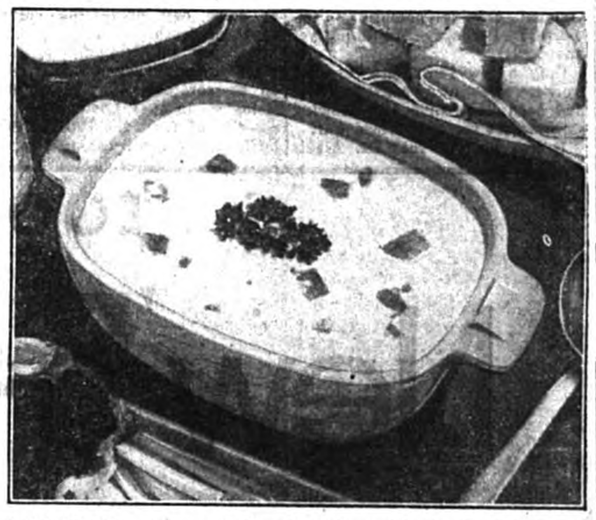
2 Cups grated raw potatoes, ¾ cup grated raw onions, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Combine the potatoes, onions, and eggs. Blend well together. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and pepper together and add to the potato and onion mixture. Again, blend well together. Drop by spoonful to a hot griddle or lightly greased frying pan. Cook until brown on one side (about four minutes). Turn and cook until brown on the other side. This recipe makes 24 medium pancakes which would serve six as a main dish, for lunch or supper.

These pancakes are such a nice golden brown that they do not need a sauce. The home economists suggest serving them with sausages and a crisp salad.

Winnipeg (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Butterworth, believed Winnipeg's oldest citizen, died recently at age 104. She lived in a nursing home with her daughter Mary, 82.

Invite Friends For Chowder Supper



A CHOWDER supper can be a special treat.

Filled with warmth and goodness, a steaming tureen seems a symbol of hospitality. A welcome to your family and friends. Everyone gathers gladly around the dining table. Or they pick up their own chowder bowls from the buffet, then settle comfortably around the living room to feast and chat.

Grand makings for the chowder come right from your kitchen shelf. Creamy rich condensed mushroom soup or chicken soup as the base. Golden kernels of corn. Cubes of rosy ham or some leftover turkey to round out the chowder. How's that for a bowlful of goodness to savor with relishes (cranberry sauce and celery) and hot buttery cornbread! Wedges of pumpkin pie appear as dessert.

Mushroom Chowder

1 cup cooked ham, finely diced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 can (1¼ cup) condensed cream of mushroom or chicken soup
1 soup can milk
1 can (2 cups) cream style corn

Brown ham in butter; add onion; cover and cook until limp. Blend in soup and milk; add corn. Heat but do not boil. Serve garnished with chopped green parsley.

Turkey Chowder: Cooked turkey may be used in the chowder instead of ham. Then add 1 cup turkey when adding corn. Use 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento for garnish instead of parsley.

SOUP SCOOPS

Steakburger With Gravy Graces Platter: Shape a tender steakburger from the plentiful ground beef now on the market; and you have something to grace your most handsome platter. Use a can of good beef gravy to put extra richness into the burger. First mix ½ cup gravy with 1 pound ground beef, 1 tablespoon minced onion, ¼ cup dry bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Form mixture into one large burger, about 1-inch thick. Broil until done and well browned. Also broil pineapple slices with the meat. Arrange burger on platter, pineapple around it. Spoon red currant jelly into center of each pineapple slice. Carry it forth to serve 4.

Bake Beans 'n' Sausage: Tempting oven dinner on a cold night is a juicy casserole of beans and pork topped with browned sausage. First brown 6 to 8 sausages in skillet; brown 2 slices of pineapple also. Meanwhile pour 2 cans of beans and pork into a casserole; place sausage and pineapple on top. Slide casserole into oven to bake at 350°F. about 30 minutes or until sausage is done.

WORLD TRAVELLER, AGE TWO



—Central Press Canadian

A world traveller with 48,000 miles already logged is David Linker, two, seen with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Linker. Davey has been travelling with his parents since he was a few weeks old, and airplane flights and train rides are just routine to him now. His father is a travel-film cameraman who hops from Iceland to Pakistan or from Cuba to Borneo as though the far places of the world were next-door lots.

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Run Rural School In Heart of City

Vancouver (CP) — A county school in the heart of Vancouver is giving tyro teachers bound for rural postings an idea of what is in store for them.

Twenty-five children from seven to 14 years of age are attending classes in the single class room. Like their country cousins, they wash up in tin pails and warm their mittens in winter before a stove.

Miss Helen Grier started the classes on the normal school grounds in 1941 and says the one-room unit produces the best adjusted children and the finest citizens.

Recently the pupils staged a creative theatre program in the school auditorium, enacting scenes from children's books.

Miss Grier believes children should do their own creating, so there was no written script. Each performer extemporized.

"We don't choose our rural school children on their scholastic ability, but rather on their ability to get along with one another", said Miss Grier. "Here they learn to work on their own. Older ones help the smaller ones. By keeping their ears open they pick up knowledge that often is years ahead of their grade."

Some students remain with Miss Grier from grade one to grade eight.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Family Recreation

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"In my days there was little talk about child psychology, but we did go out together as a family and had a good time too!" Grandma said rather wistfully. In the very many groups for different ages and people with varying interests, the idea of recreation for the family as a unit has been largely forgotten.

Homes broken by separation or divorce were very rare half a century ago. The family appeared to be on more solid ground. Pioneer life was much simpler than social life today. But there is no use harping back to "the good old days". What is being done at the present time to encourage family ties?

In Peckham, England, there is a fascinating Pioneer Health Centre which provides recreation for all the different ages in an ordinary home. Only families can join this club and members of the family go together to it. If they wish, they then separate in different directions, to the nursery, gym, concert hall, swimming poool or cafeteria. They make new friends, engage in fresh interests, but are not entirely removed from the family circle.

In smaller communities and rural areas, family picnics and social gatherings where young and old are welcome are held in many districts. It is in the large centres of population that the family as a unit rarely functions in leisure time activities.

In a recent survey "across the line" on the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, it was discovered that only one-third of the older boys and one-fourth of the girls in the number of cities had "something to do" at a club or youth community or church centre. The results of a similar survey in Canada would likely be very similar.

Local churches should keep in mind this plan of considering the family as a group. "Family Fun Night", on a week night, sponsored by a Sunday School staff, is inexpensive and not hard to carry out. Let the family have a Sing Song, see one of the excellent National Film Board movies. Then let the different age groups have recreation under a good director and finally all come together for simple refreshments. The old-fashioned annual family Sunday School picnic has much to commend its continuance.

Family night at the movies is a happy custom in some households. But a family does not have to go away from home in order to enjoy their leisure! However, parents must begin to plan when their children are small to share their recreation with them. With what eagerness a small boy accepts his Dad's invitation to go fishing! Mother should realize that a game of checkers or darts with the children may have even more value to the home atmosphere than an elaborate dinner or a house without a speck of dust!

Play equipment, which all the members of the home are keen about, is always a good investment. A hobby, such as photography or gardening, which has a common attraction, also strengthens the family bond.

How often does your family play together as a unit? If you don't share occasionally your leisure hours, you are certainly "missing out!" Once your children are grown and away on their own, you can never re-capture the opportunities you have now for good times in your home! Plan now for a new beginning in Family Recreation.

Tweedsmuir Competition

The directive for the 1953-55 Tweedsmuir Competition is now out. This has been sent to the office of the Quebec Women's Institutes by the national secretary, and copies are being made for distribution to branches in this province, omitting the portion dealing with the Village Histories. These are always a permanent part of the competitions and there has been no change made in their form or content.

The handicraft section features a summer outfit for a six-year-old girl. This consists of 10 articles, to be made by the group, not an individual effort.

The third section, the cultural project, is an original oil painting of a Canadian landscape. As this must of nectssity be an individual endeavor, entries are accepted only from Institute members, who are not professionals or college-trained. With the continued interest shown by members in the Painting For Pleasure course offered by the Q.W.I., with Miss F. Elizabeth Campbell as instructor, there should be many entries from Quebec in this section of the competition.

Button Collection Revives Memories

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barber of Empress, Alta., have a unique hobby. They collect buttons and have more than 5,000.

The couple find their hobby costs little but time and interest. Purchasing expensive collector's items doesn't interest them as much as lucky finds in shops or gifts from interested friends.

Button collecting was chosen by accident while the Barbers were leaving the farm to retire in town in 1946.

While getting the town house ready for occupancy Mrs. Barber found an odd, red button on the street. She kept it and a few days later read an article about button collections.

Then Mrs. Barber went through her sewing equipment and found a couple of hundred interesting and pretty buttons which represented memories of the past.

The buttons are set on cards in handsome design.

Renews Girlhood Hobby

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Margaret Ashwell, 78, two years ago revived a girlhood interest in art and since then has developed a satisfying hobby of oil painting.

In some respects, her painting career follows the same lines as that of Grandma Moses, the American who turned to brush and palette late in life and won fame and fortune.

Mrs. Ashwell, a great-grandmother who formerly lived in Strathroy, Ont., hasn't made money with her painting, as Grandma Moses has done. But her work is greatly admired by friends and relatives. Her four sons and three daughters all asked for paintings for their homes, as did many of her 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

During the last two years she has done about 30 oil paintings, water scenes, woodlands, ships at dock and others including an eye-catching view of an old sailing ship on an expanse of deep blue ocean.

A pleasant, active woman, Mrs. Ashwell can work at her paintings in her own room or downstairs with other members of the family.

"I love painting now better than ever", she says.

LUNENBURG COUPLE MARRIED 76 YEARS

Lunenburg, N.S. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nowe of Cherry Hill celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary on December 26.

Mrs. Nowe was married when she was 14. She will be 89 next spring. Her husband is 95.

Mr. Nowe has stopped fishing, but reads without glasses and his wife still keeps house, braids rugs and quilts.

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Vice-President Meets Jungle Fighters of Communism



JUNGLE STAINED and unshaven were the British boys Vice-President Richard M. Nixon (right) met on his Far Eastern tour. It was at a British military outpost in the Malayan jungle, near Kuala Lumpur, and the tommies had just returned from a ten-day hunt for Communist terrorists, just one more patrol in a war against Communism that has gone on for nearly six years.

Death and Immortality

Need we die? We all believe that death is inevitable. Biologists tell us that we carry within us the seeds of our decay, and natural death is a necessary result of our mode of being.

Lethal chemical changes begin to work in our bodies from the day of birth, and possibly even in the embryo stage. The ultimate cause of death is probably poisoning from waste products.

Yet scientists have shown that life is inherently continuous.

The paramecium is an animal found in stagnant water. Its body consists of only one cell, and because it is so small it cannot be seen except under the microscope. It is significant because it never dies. It lives on by the simple process of dividing itself into two new cells.

One biologist who has made a special study of paramecia has watched them reproduce themselves, by self-division, through 9,000 generations in 13½ years — comparable with a quarter of a million years of human life!

Does this mean that the individual cell is potentially immortal? Perhaps. We do not yet know.

Only a few years ago research workers threw away a tissue which had been kept alive and growing since before the first world war.

It was in 1912 that Dr. Alexis Carrol, of the Rockefeller Institute, took a piece of heart tissue of chick embryo, put it in a special apparatus, and demonstrated that it would never die. That is why it was finally thrown away! The experiment could have been carried on for centuries.

What we call natural death is aparently something that has come with evolution. The kind of immortality which the paramecium has, was lost millions of years ago when the animal kingdom began to exchange its single-celled existence for a more elaborate and efficient life as a multi-celled creature.

The complexity of man has proved to be his undoing. We die because one set of body cells lets the others down. Liver cells may fail and bring death to the whole organism even through the heart, lungs and kidney cells are perfectly able to function for many more years.

We do not die, all over, all at once. Days after an individual has been declared legally dead, fragments of inner organs have been found fully alive. Each organ in the body dies at its own rate, and scientists are beginning to learn details of this fact with the thought of some day preventing certain types of death.

Just how fast disintegration takes place probably depends somewhat on temperature. A famous physiologist, Jacques Loeb, prolonged the life of fruit flies 90 per cent by lowering the breeding temperature by two-thirds. Loeb has estimated that if the temperature of the human body could be lowered to 49.5 degrees F., human life could be extended 1,900 years.

New knowledge in the last five years about resuscitating persons whose heart stops on the operating table, has enabled doctors to postpone death. It has stressed the difference beetween "clinical" death and "physiological" death.

Many scientists are convinced that, even if man cannot realize biological immortality, he can still postpone death long enough to get far more out of his potential life span that he does now. Some believe 115 years is attainable now, providing man can be protected against physical and emotional "insults" to the body.

Meanwhile, as this research into the nature of death that will give us understanding of the continuity of life goes on, we cannot ignore the fact that, for the vast majority of people, the problem is not whether they will live for centuries, but until tomorrow.

A U.S. Department of State report in 1950 stated that in countries such as Egypt and India, where the average expectation of life at birth is about 30 years, only 54 out of every 100 children reach the age of 15 and enter the period of maximum economic productivity.

It is important to reduce the death rate because it will mean an increase in the human resources available for production.

Given social and economic improvement, says the World Health Organization, people will enjoy a fuller and a richer existence. They will have life and they will have it more abundantly — and the study of the humble paramecium will help to confer "immortality" on man.

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CIVIC EVENT

Timmins, Ont. (CP) — Installation of the first fire hydrant at Monteith was occasion for a civic ceremony at the northern community. A representative gathering at the Community Hall marked the inauguration of the hydrant.

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Banking Laws and Criminal Code Major Legislation For Review As Commons Resume Session at Ottawa

By Alan Donnelly,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 12 (CP) — Canada's legislators returned to Parliament Hill this week, refreshed after their 26-day holiday recess, to face the heaviest work of the current session.

Two major fields of legislation are up for a thorough review — the country's banking laws and its Criminal Code. Added to those will be new housing legislation and a string of lesser government measures. And early in February, Finance Minister Abbott will table his estimates — an itemized list of money Parliament will be asked to provide in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Busy Committees

Much of the legislative spadework will be done by committees.

The decennial review of the Bank Act — a long and technically difficult task — will go to the Commons banking and commerce committee. The same committee will study Works Minister Winters' housing bill changing existing measures to provide easier home-building terms.

The Commons as a whole will tackle the revision of the mammoth Criminal Code, its job made somewhat easier by the fact that similar revisions have been dealt with — but not passed — in the last two sessions of Parliament.

Two big and contentious sections of the code, however, will be put before a Commons-Senate committee which will be asked to give its opinion on the present laws governing capital punishment and whipping and lotteries. At the same time a royal commission will study the more technical question of the legal defence of insanity in criminal cases.

Question of Money

There has been speculation whether members will consider another controversial question this session: whether to write themselves bigger pay cheques.

There have been persistent reports that the government at this session will introduce legislation to boost sessional indemnities, now $6,000 with $2,000 of that as a tax-free expense allowance.

Trade Minister Howe said recently that "nothing has been decided" about pay increases and declined to confirm even that alternative proposals are being studied.

Other reports have said government experts have been studying various ideas, including:

1. Increasing the indemnity to about $9,000, with the same $2,000 share exempt from taxes.

2. Making the total figure $10,000 or $12,000 but with all of it taxable.

3. Some arrangement involving an increase plus tax exemption on certain specific types of expenses.

Travelling Ministers

Canada's growing importance in International Affairs can be measured, in a way, by the travels of her government leaders.

Four cabinet ministers who went abroad in the last few months are expected to report to the Commons shortly after it resumes sittings on important aspects of defence and foreign policy.

External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton will report on the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organization meetings they attended in Paris.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner will make a statement on the Rome meeting of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization and Fisheries Minister Sinclair on the Colombo Plan conference in New Delhi in October.

Last week Finance Minister Abbott set off for Australia for the annual conference of Commonwealth finance ministers at Sydney. Main purpose is to discuss trade and finance relations among wealth. Canada is a dollar country and not directly involved in this, but she trades with all the other countries and Mr. Abbott said their problems are "of vital interest to us."

The most extensive travels abroad, however, will be done by Prime Minister St. Laurent who will set out February 4 on a round-the-world flight lasting six weeks. He mentioned the forthcoming tour in his New Year's message in which he said: "I am confident that I shall be speaking for all of you in bringing greetings from Canada to the countries I shall visit, and in affirming that we are united with them in the cause of peace."

Farm Income

Government statisticians reckoned up the total cash income of Canadian farmers during the first nine months of 1953 and announced it totalled $1,901,500,000, a record for the period.

The figure includes income from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' crops. It does not include farm income in Newfoundland.

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. Is a married woman entitled to unemployment benefit if she quits her work? If not, how many days must a married woman work before she is entitled to benefit?

A. If you become unemployed after you have been married two years or more, there are no additional conditions to be fulfilled. If, however, you become unemployed within two years of your marriage you cannot qualify for benefit unless you have worked at least 60 days since marriage. And if you were employed at the time of marriage these 60 days must have been worked after seperation from the employer for whom you worked at time of marriage.

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Q. My husband and I have both worked since we were married seven years ago. We earn approximately the same amount. We have two children. We are now both out of work. I understand that the rate of benefit is higher for a person with a dependent. Are we each entitled to the higher rate?

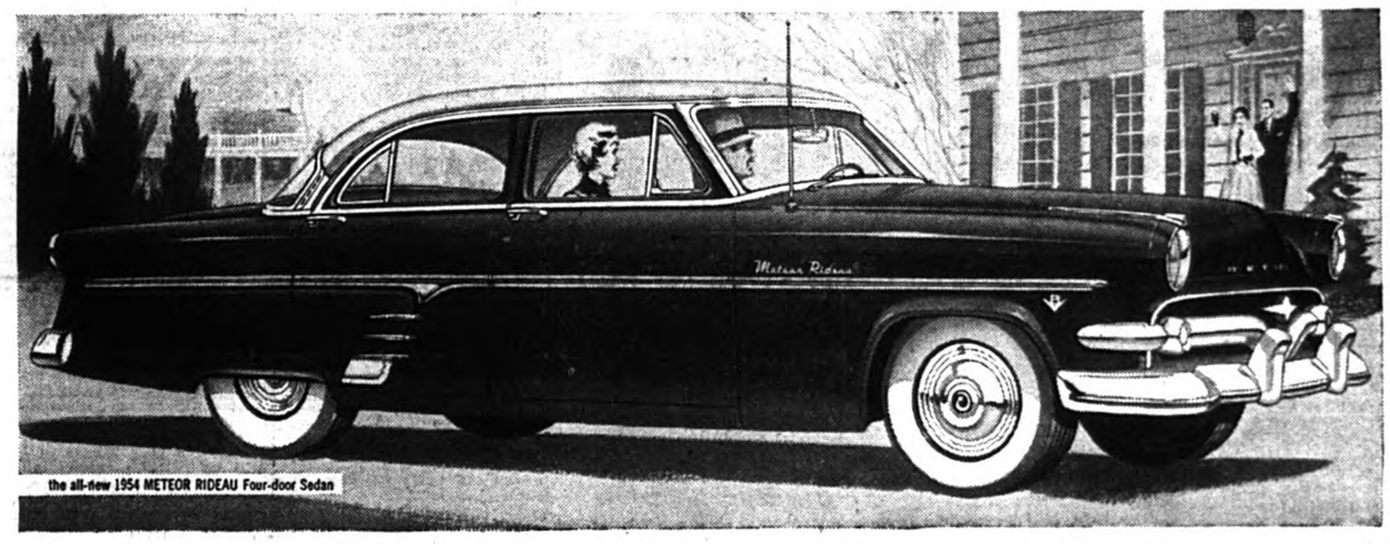
A. No, only one of you. This is usually the husband unless the wife's earnings, when working, were higher than his. In that case, the wife can claim the dependency rate in place of the husband.

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Q. If I get out of work and claim benefits do I have to take anything offered to me or am I given time to look around? I have worked for 30 years as a plumber, and I am regarded as skilled in that trade.

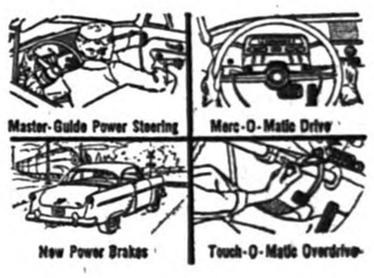
A. Some time is permitted you in which to find employment in your trade or in an allied trade. The period allowed is based on the length of time that you have carried on your particular trade. If, however, following a reasonable time, you refused employment considered suitable for you having regard to your skill, age, etc., you might be disqualified.

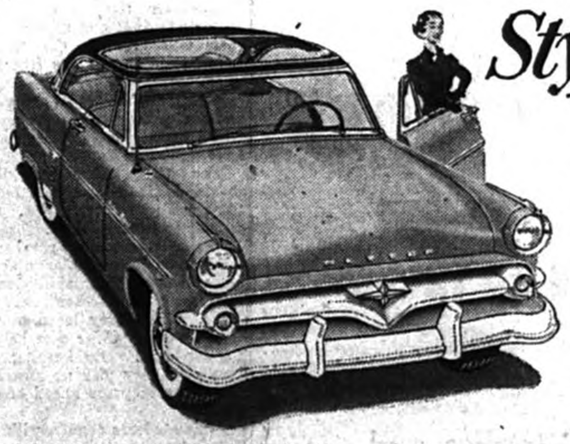
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Epigram of the Week

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Formidable Fire-Fighting, 10-Below-Zero Weather

Restaurant-Dwelling Blaze on Robert St.

Local firemen — smoke-sick, ice-covered and half frozen—battled a stubborn $6,000 blaze in 10-below zero weather for over three hours Saturday afternoon, several of the men remaining on the scene until 8.30 p.m. The fire started in the walls of a combined restaurant and dwelling owned by Lucien Marinier, 410 Robert Street, and was fanned through the wooden walls by high winds. The fire call was received at 4.28 p.m.

The wood frame building was situated on Robert Street halfway between Barron Avenue and McArthur's corner. One line of hose was laid from the corner of Barron Avenue and Foundry Street, the second line coming from the Barron and Grace Street hydrant. It was necessary for the auxiliary truck to back up from the fire along Robert Street to lay the second line of hose, as the lower part of Robert Street was blocked with parked cars. A large crowd of spectators watched the 14 volunteer firemen and others combatting the blaze.

Neighbors were helping Mr. and Mrs. Marinier, Sr., from the top storey of the smoke-filled building as the fire apparatus drew to a stop in front of the house. Some furniture was saved before the fire got underway; clothing, bedding, and effects were thrown out by neighbors, who entered the burning building to salvage what they could. Meanwhile the cash register, containing considerable money and the fire insurance policy, and other valuable restaurant equipment, was carried out of the downstairs restaurant.

Safety lights could be seen blinking through windows as the firemen inside the smoke-filled building, took a breather of fresh air. The two smoke-masks available to the 18-man fire crew proved useless, as they fogged-up in the sub-zero temperature.

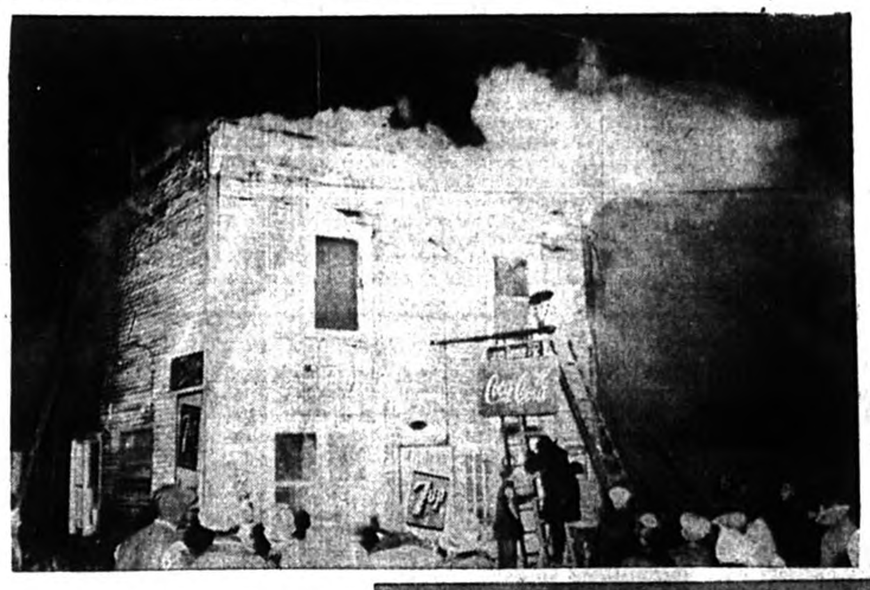
Three firemen on the roof kept the fire in the east wall under control until they had to descend to battle the flames on the ground floor; later they had to haul their hose to a back kitchen roof, where flames were breaking out between the sheathing at the rear of the building. By this time, the flames in the walls had gained headway again and required more water.

The fire apparently started in the rear east corner, then worked its way simultaneously along two walls and upwards to the roof, fanned by cold winds. The majority of the building is gutted, the entire interior being ruined by fire, heat, smoke, water and ice.

In addition to the two lines of hose, the crew used the booster pump on the fire truck. Several of the firemen suffered from frost bite, and one, who was completely covered by ice almost one-inch thick, had to literally fall across the seat of the chief's car to radio a message to the fire station. This fireman was later taken home in the rear of a small truck. The extension ladder, among all other equipment, was frozen solid and had to be carried back by two men as it would not fit on the truck. Hot coffee was prepared for the men by Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and several neighbors around the scene of the fire.

Identify Stolen Tires

The apprehension last week of a Hawkesbury resident by provincial authorities here, and his arraignment on a charge of possessing tires and effects stolen from parked automobiles — was due in large measure to the collaboration of local garagemen. Stolen tires were identified through records kept by Roger Legault, proprietor of Fairway Sales & Service, where they had originally been purchased by Marcel Pagé.





Local firemen contend with smoke bellowing from a two-storey frame building on Robert Street. The photo above was taken just before the fire was brought under control — the fire-crew having worked several hours in sub-zero weather.

(Right) Firemen and helpers, engulfed in smoke, work from a lean-to roof combatting the stubborn blaze in the walls of the building.

— Photos by Syd Drew

Middle East Needs 'Push to Prosperity' Says Speaker

Rotary Fellowship Student From Israel Is Visitor To Brownsburg Club

Members of the Rotary Club heard an interesting talk on "Social Affairs in the Middle East", at their meeting in Brownsburg last week.

Mr. Louis Zeitoun, who has been studying in North America on a Rotary Fellowship for the past three years, told of various misconceptions people in this country have regarding his native Israel, and he emphasized the need for better understanding between our nations as a means of promoting international goodwill.

In our modern thinking we have been trained to notice only the subjects on which we disagree, rather than recognize the multitude of ideas that we have in common. Mr. Zeitoun complimented the Rotary Club on the leadership it had shown, in teaching the people in the world to live together through the expression of the ideals of the organization.

In the Middle East most of the people depend on agriculture for their livelihood. There is no "middle class" as known in Western democracies — only the very rich and the very poor. Most countries are either ruled by a dictator or are under foreign control.

The part which tradition plays in the daily living of Arabian people is difficult to comprehend by people on this continent. Family ties are strong, and any major decision made by an individual must have the approval of his whole family. This factor has resulted in the smothering of the initiative of the individual, almost to the point where he is unable to do anything to change his way of living for himself!

Most Middle East countries need a "push to prosperity", but help must be given in such a way as to appeal to the people without the suspicion that the strings attached might outweigh any possible benefits. North American "know-how" could be very useful if applied in the right way.

Mr. Zeitoun was introduced by his fellow countryman, Mr. Michael Sahyonin of Brownsburg, and thanked by Linton Armstrong. Mr. Fred David, of Brownsburg, was a special guest at the meeting.

Mrs. H. Watson New President Of Red Cross

Excellent Reports Reviewed At Lachute Branch Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Lachute Red Cross branch last Wednesday, the reports proved most gratifying. Christmas boxes were sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The total of approximately 700 blood donors at the local clinics was a record of which the Red Cross is justly proud. The $13,650.47 collection from the district Financial Compaign helped the Quebec Division to break all previous records, with $1,030,000 collected in the province.

A special vote of thanks was extended to the United Church for the use of the church hall.

The Work Committee's report for the past year shows as follows:

Knitted articles, 222, consisting of — children's sweaters 99, boys' socks 56 pairs, men's socks 19 pairs, baby jackets 25, baby bootees 21.

Sewing articles, 475, consisting of — infants' vests 40, infants' nightgowns 40, combinations 30, ladies' nightgowns 10, girls' shirts 15, diapers 231, sheets 68, pillow cases 3, quilts 28, crib quilts 5, dresses 5.

Donations, 25, including — 10 quilts and 3 crib quilts.

The slate for the ensuing year is as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

President, Mrs. Howard Watson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Archie Gordon (president pro-tem), 2nd, Mrs. F. Morrison, 3rd, Mrs. Jost, 4th, Mrs. R. Fraser.

Secretary, Mrs. David Schwartz.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Tremblay.

Directors, Mrs. Geo. Deacon, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. G. Mitchell.

Sub-Committees

Sewing Convener, Mrs. Fraser Morrison.

Wool Conveners, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. M. Tillotson.

Beds, Mrs. Geo. Deacon.

Disaster, Preparedness and Relief — Chairman, Mayor, Dr. Lafleur; vice-chairmen, Dr. L. Turcotte, Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. A. Gordon.

Home Nursing and Sickroom Supply — Mrs. Geo. Calder.

Publicity Conveners — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. A. Gordon.

Blood Donor Clinic — (to be named later).

Veterans' Welfare — Mrs. G. Dobbie, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Geo. Calder.

Campaign — Mrs. Linton Armstrong, Mrs. E. Pollock.

Treasurer — Mrs. H. Rigg.

Special Names — Roger Regimbal, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

In Charge of Correspondence — Mrs. David Schwartz.

In Charge of Supplies — Mrs. J. R. Charron.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Bert McGibbon, Mrs. Stanley Boyd and two members of the executive.

Life and Hospital Benefits For Lachute Town Workers

Town Council Pays Half Premium Costs; Roads Committee Studies Pay Increase Requested by Men on Snow Removal

A $2,000 accident and life insurance policy for regular civic employees, paying the men $200 for non-surgical and $50 for surgical requirements and other benefits, was agreed upon by Lachute Town Council at the monthly session held in the Auditorium last Thursday.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the town had been paying tax and insurance on a house in Ayersville (Sandy Hill) occupied by Louis Beausejour, a former town employee. The dwelling, erected in 1942 for the occupant who was then employed by the town, cost the town over $500 at the time. Beausejour paid $150, but has made no payments in eight years. It was decided to ask for tenders on this building, as well as on three lots in St. Jerusalem.

A vote of sympathy to Ald. D. G. MacRae in the death of his mother, was extended by Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, on behalf of all the Council.

Aldermen E. O. Pollock, W. S. MacKimmie and Alcidas Laurin were absent from the assembly.

The minutes of last month's meetings were read and approved.

Mayor Lafleur outlined the two best insurance plans submitted. The subject having been previously before the Council, after further discussion they decided on the plan presented by the Zurich and Prudential Insurance Company. This company was appointed to insure the regular municipal employees for a period of one year, effective January 1, half to be paid by the town and half by the employees.

Men Request Raise

Several town employees presently working on the newly-purchased snow removal equipment, requested a raise in salary. A long discussion followed, in which various suggestions were made: that men engaged on snow clearing be granted an increase of ten cents an hour; twenty-five cents an hour; or a flat rate of $1 an hour, with regular wage rates to apply when not working on snow removal. Mayor Lafleur, in replying to the request, reminded the men that the Council had just decided to pay half the cost of their new insurance; and he impressed the fact that it was seldom the men had any hard work to do — that they were not losing any time — and that he and the aldermen had all received requests for employment. The Roads Committee was appointed to study the question, and to report to the Council within 15 days. If increase in pay is granted, same will be retroactive to January 1.

Garbage Collection Tender

Paul Paquin suggested a possible site for a dump and offered his services as garbage collector for $80 a week. The site was discussed and Mr. Paquin was requested to present his proposition in writing at the next meeting. Mr. Paquin also requested that the remainder of Paquin Avenue be filled in by the Council as they had promised to do at the time of purchase. It was decided to fill the property in level to the sidewalk as it was required by proprietors anxious to build their sidewalks.

The Mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign a deed with Ayers Limited for property required for the continuation of Charles Street.

More Possible Dump Sites

No positive progress on the dump was reported by Ald. W. Cousineau, who told of his many journeys through different parts of the immediate country. He still has a few prospective sites, to hand along for attention of his successor; it is hoped something suitable will develop from these possibilities. Alderman Cousineau was thanked, on behalf of the Council and the citizens, for the time he had spent on this project, and for saving the councillors the inconvenience of plodding through deep snowdrifts.

The 1953 Fire Report (reported elsewhere on this page) was presented by Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, who described some modern equipment owned by the St. Benoit municipality, seen in operation at the recent fire in St. Placide. The St. Benoit truck at this fire was equipped with 3,000 feet of hose. They used a trailer pump, which was more suitable to them as they have no hydrants in the outlying area. . . Chief Deacon

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Affairs of B'burg Red Cross Society

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Red Cross executive committee was held at the Social Club, with Mrs. N. E. Smillie presiding. The following heads of committees were present: Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Elliott, G. K. Amos, J. B. Chalmers, M. V. Trayers, S. M. Istvanffy and Dudley Boal.

Mrs. Davidson read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved and passed.

The president explained there had been a little delay in procuring a second hospital bed as the supply in stock was exhausted, but one was on the way and should be available this week. The bed belonging to this branch was occupied at the moment, having been lent to an outside district.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, stated the branch was in a sound financial position, and reported the receipts and disbursements since last meeting.

Mrs. Barker reported on the work being done, and the amount shipped to headquarters. There was still much that could be done with further help, if it were available. Anyone desiring to aid could contact Mrs. Barker.

Mr. Istvanffy reported on visits made by the nursing committee, and assistance rendered to bed cases.

Mr. Amos, on behalf of the Rotary Club, stated the medals and diplomas awarded to the swimming class organized by the Red Cross at the Club's community pool, would be presented at the Family Night meeting to be held shortly — the Red Cross president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, to make the awards.

The holding of the annual meeting and election of officers was next discussed, and the matter was left with the president, to ascertain the procedure which should be adopted. In view of the fact that the district headquarters would be holding their meeting in February (before the annual campaign for funds in March), and the Brownsburg branch had not completed a year's term of office, a reference to the mode of procedure was considered necessary.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Fire Chief's Report Shows 1953 Loss Remarkably Low

One single fire that necessitated the laying of hose, was the principal item in the Fire Brigade's report for 1953, presented to Town Council by Chief Geo. Y. Deacon. The brigade received a total of 57 town calls during the year — over half of these being answered by the Chief in his own car, which saved summoning the whole crew.

"To date, insurance companies have paid only $850 for 1953, and we not expect this figure to go over the $1,500 mark", said Chief Deacon. "The additional sum will come from fires not reported to us; but even that figure will leave us thousands of dollars under the Canadian average for a town of this size, which is presently $5 loss per capita." At the average rate, the loss here would have been about $35,000 — instead of $1,500.

Besides covering Lachute, the local crew is on call for Ayersville, St. Jerusalem and Chatham. During the year, eight outside calls were answered in these three centres, the Town of Lachute collecting a total of $675 for the protection provided.

'No Hasty Decision' at Brownsburg On New Sidewalk Snow Machines

Council Delegation to Visit Two Montreal Suburbs, See Machines in Action and Question Efficiency

Brownsburg — Police Chief Marcel Parent submitted his report to the monthly meeting of Brownsburg Council, recording one robbery, at the Legion Hall where an estimated $40 worth of hard liquor was taken from the bar. There were four accidents of a minor nature. Nine complaints were received and 13 warnings issued, as well as nine tickets for illegal parking. The Chief applied for mitts and some uniform for his assistant constable, Lepine. He had inquired as to costs of the articles required, and submitted an estimate.

Mayor J. B. Donaldson instructed the Chief to apply to the police committee for any necessary items, and have them purchased through the secretary of the Council.

Coun. Lavoie (police committee) said he asked the Chief to obtain prices but gave no authority to purchase.

A report of amusement tickets and tax collected was also submitted.

On a motion of Coun. Ouellette, seconded by Coun. S. E. Rose, the secretary was authorized to pay the monthly vouchers.

Snow-Plow

Coun. Lavoie reported the plow-share was badly worn and made snow removal difficult. Mayor Donaldson said he had a note of that; the blade was practically useless, so it might be best to have it altered.

Coun. Rose: "It is only mild steel, and it would be just as well to get it done locally as wait for a new blade to come from a factory." It was decided to get local prices and have the job done.

A letter was received from a recipient of public assistance, thanking the Council for aid received and wishing the members a happy New Year. The letter was recognized by expressions of appreciation.

The secretary read a letter from the tax office at Quebec exempting the Council's purchases of chlorine from provincial sales tax, making a reduction of 10%. "It's quite a saving, about $2 per cylinder", commented the secretary.

Transfer of three building lots from Joe Lacasse to Yvon Seguin, V. Charbonneau and M. Monette, was made.

The Mayor reported a child had been almost killed sliding on the roadway, and he asked if the warning signs had been obtained yet.

The secretary said he would phone the printers to have them hurry the order.

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Productivity of the average worker in Canada is about 20 per cent lower than that of the average worker in the United States.

Morin Area Records Low Temperatures

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Unofficial temperatures of 38° below zero at Morin Heights, and 47° below at the Lac St. Denis RCAF Station, were recorded on Monday.

Front Page Editorial

INSURANCE FOR FIREMEN

Fourteen volunteer firemen fought a blaze last Saturday that kept them busy in sub-zero weather for over three hours. The majority of them suffered from smoke sickness that night, which in a few cases continued over till Sunday. Several more suffered frostbite, and it will be a miracle if at least one of them does not develop pneumonia.

These men certainly did not answer the summons just for the love of fire-fighting — which holds no thrill for them in that kind of weather, with a leaking fire hose in their freezing hands, or breathing thick black choking smoke. They did it to protect us, the citizens of Lachute; and they would do the same thing in 50-below-zero weather, if the situation arose. They have travelled into the country to combat fires, clinging to the rear of a wide-open truck in all kinds of weather. It was only last year that the Council purchased a second-hand chassis for $612, and the crew built (and paid for out of their emergency fund) a small caboose on the back, in which they might ride in comparative warmth. . . They do these things for us, but what do we do for them?

Many citizens seem to think these men are getting well paid for their job, and there were suggestions at Saturday's fire from people who knew better, that they should be paid at least $5 an hour — one onlooker even suggesting $10, for fighting a fire under such circumstances. . . This salary situation will be brought to public attention in a future editorial.

Numerous citizens were shocked to learn the firemen had no real insurance, being covered only by a policy similar to Workmen's Compensation. They were more than shocked when they saw these men fighting the fire from a roof that was liable to cave in any minute; taking the hose into a smoke-filled building without visibility even a foot in front of them; having to trip over spectators and run around cars which should have been cleared from the immediate area by the authorities.

Town Council has decided to pay half the cost of an insurance policy for regular town employees (the fire chief being included if he wishes to join), but there is no clause in it for the coverage of firemen, who actually risk their lives every time they answer a call. These men can be sure of nothing definite in the way of recompense, in the event of serious injury or death.

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TOO COMPLACENT

These are years when more and more we should all avoid the "complacent" way of viewing things in our communities, our countries — or for that matter in the world. We should take our share of the load of "doing" and not merely allow others to do it.

— Oakville (Ont.) Journal

Accident Verdict in Miner's Death at Kilmar

A jury under the direction of district coroner, Dr. Jules Lafleur, returned a verdict of accidental death caused by suffocation, in connection with the cave-in which killed a Grenville resident, Bruno Charbonneau, 39, January 6, in the Kilmar mines.

The jury, accompanied by local Provincial Police officers, visited the scene of the fatality last Friday.

A fellow worker of Charbonneau, Lawrence Gray, 26, of Hawkesbury, was seriously injured, but is now reported to be progressing satisfactorily. The men were working at the depth of 975 feet when more than a ton of rock fell on them.

3 Arrests in Connection With B'bg Legion Hall Break-In and Robbery

Three young men, two from Brownsburg and one from Ayersville, were placed under arrest Saturday afternoon by Provincial Detective Maurice Lamoureux, Assistant Chief W. Lepine (Lachute), and Brownsburg Police Chief Marcel Parent, for the December 27 break-in and theft of liquor at the Brownsburg Legion Hall.

Local police got a tip from witnesses following an argument, and the officers were given a statement involving the three men. These were subsequently brought to Lachute, held for questioning and later taken to St. Jerome, where the trio are still being held pending trial.

No Increase Here In Unemployment Over Last Year

Comparison for Years 1952 and 1953

It is stated by J. G. Lamontagne, manager of the National Employment Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, that contrary to appearances and general belief, the number of unemployed in this district is no higher than it was a year ago.

Comparative figures have been made for November and December, and the results were the same for both years, 1953 and 1952.

Mr. Lamontagne hopes that the textile industry will soon be able to recall most of the workers who were temporarily laid off last October.

We must remember — he says — that the textile manufacture in Lachute is of a more staple type, whereas in other centres the cotton and woollen industries (primary) have slowed down their operations more considerably than one year ago. The superintendent of an Ontario woollen factory remarked, last summer, that Lachute was fortunate in having such a busy textile industry.

Forecasts for 1954 are excellent in the employment field, according to Mr. Lamontagne.

Officers Installed In Masonic Chapter

A delegation from Montreal representing Maple Leaf No. 22 and Fairmount No. 14 attended Laurentian Chapter No. 24 here on Thursday evening of last week, for the annual installation ceremonies. Among these gentlemen were the Very Excellent Thos. Ferguson, who acted capably as installing master, and H. Wall Clarke, the Past-District Grand Superintendent. Unfortunately the most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Alex Morrison Baird, was unable to be present.

Ex. Comp. A. E. Comba holds the guiding rein for 1954, following Ex. Comp. F. O. Gauley, who was presented with a jewel in appreciation of his services during the past year.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Masonic Rites for Old 'Bell' Employee



LATE A. N. (Mac) MacVICAR

Masonic burial rites were held here last Thursday for the late Amos Nichol MacVicar, former resident of this town, who served the Bell Telephone Company in Lachute for more than 25 years. The service was conducted by brethren of Argenteuil Lodge 67, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. MacVicar, whose career with the Bell Company extended over 44 years to his retirement in 1949, died January 4 in Lachine General Hospital after a short illness.

Council Contest Monday In Parish of St. Andrews

At nominations in St. Andrews East yesterday, two retiring councillors — Albert Dorion (Seat No. 1) and Leopold Fournier (Seat No. 2) — were re-elected by acclamation.

For Seat No. 4, Jas. Proulx (retiring) was nominated, with another candidate, Henri Charlebois, also contending for the honors. Voting for these two candidates will be held in the municipality next Monday, January 18, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Epigram of the Week

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage.
— Sidney Smith

The Lachute Watchman

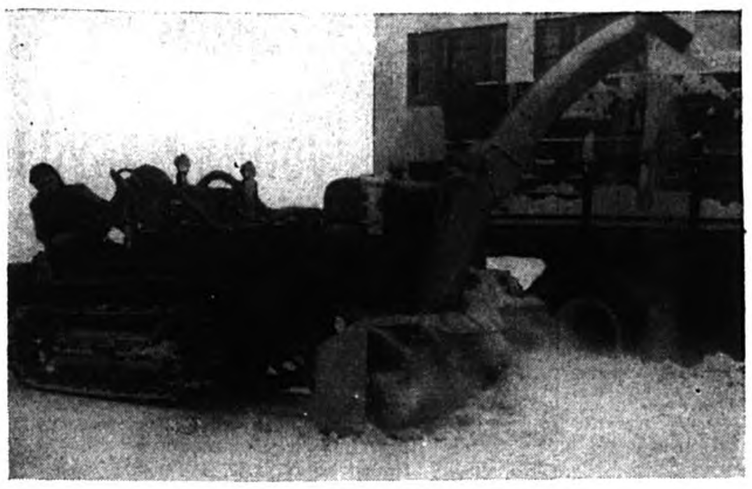
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Town's New Snow-Blowers Kept Busy



(Above) Snow removal equipment in operation on Main Street after a heavy snowfall. The caterpillar tractor, purchased from North River Motors Ltd., and the blower unit from Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd., will load the Corporation truck in 69 seconds.

(Right) Capable of throwing dry snow a distance of from 30 to 40 feet, three of these sidewalk snow-blowers can clean the 18 miles of Lachute sidewalks in less than four hours. Complete with special wings, the machines will clear a 42-inch path through 25 inches of dry snow.

In use for over a month, the operation of all these machines has met with satisfaction of the town officials.

— Photo Studio, Lachute



New Enrolments In Lions Club on Founder's Birthday

Seven Newcomers Inducted Fitting Ceremony Marks "Melvin Jones Night"

Seven new candidates — all promising prospects for service club material — were inducted into the Lions Club on Tuesday evening; the occasion was the annual Melvin Jones Night, anniversary honoring the founder of this great movement.

Chairman of the meeting, which was held as usual in the Legion Hall, was Vice-President Roger Regimbal, in the absence of E. M. Jones, president. Others absent due to sickness were Lions W. M. Steeves, Nat Boyd and Roland A. Morin.

The chairman solicited support to the coming choral concert by the Bach Choir, on behalf of the Otter Lake Music Centre.

Léopold Carrière gave a final report on last year's district golf tournament and car drawing, showing $2,077 net proceeds to the Lachute Lions charity funds. Herb Graves agreed to accept the chairmanship for this annual effort in 1954.

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald outlined the coming Easter Seals convass, in which it is planned to enlarge the extent of the local campaign. This effort is in the interests of crippled people — their aid and rehabilitation.

Horace Lamarche, who is Zone Chairman in the wider organization of Lionism, also Membership Chairman of the Lachute club, took over the induction proceedings. The various sponsors or representatives introduced their charges; International Counsellor J. S. Giles delivered the induction address and presented the membership buttons; Past-president and charter member Phil Roy gave a fine address welcoming the new members. . . These included: Keith Clarke, Carl Demers, Lt.-Col. Ernest Emmett, Ed L'Allement, Douglas Ogilvie, Paul Robitaille and Richard Valois.

Color Factors In Industry and Daily Living

Pulp-Paper Chemist Addresses Rotary Club At Brownsburg

Dr. D. H. Hamly, of the Canadian International Paper Company in Hawkesbury, spoke to the Brownsburg Rotary Club last week on problems relating to color measurement in various materials, and especially as experienced in the production of bleached wood pulp.

Introducing his subject under the heading, "How White Is White?" — Dr. Hamly quoted many common expressions to show that our idea of whiteness is a relative term, and often not even close to an accurate description. For example, an honest person is sometimes described as a "white man".

In the paper industry, whiteness is a measure of the freedom from impurities such as lignins and resins in the pulp. An accurate comparison of various types of papers can be made by determining the amount of reflection of light of a range of wave-lengths from such. Plotting the results graphically to show the presence or absence of the colors represented by the various wave-lengths, permits an experienced person to make an accurate determination of impurities likely to be involved.

Dr. Hamly used a piece of bleached white paper to show how surrounding colors influence our judgment of the actual shade of any object. Looking through a hole in the bleached paper, other materials such as cloth ordinarily described as "white" appear quite gray.

Dr. Hamly was introduced by Wes Freeland and thanked by Dick MacLean. Mr. C. Brain, of Hawkesbury, was a guest of the club for the evening.

Contests Held, Ayersv'l, St.Andrews; Nominations in Lachute Next Monday

Ayersville Municipality held elections for three aldermanic seats on Monday. Retiring councillors were Horace Deslauriers, Laurent Tessier and J. Albert Lemay. The two first-named were re-elected, while Mr. Lemay was defeated and the newly-elected councillor is Gaetan Paquette.

Of the 372 eligible voters, 256 registered at the polls, marking a total of 543 votes; since the municipality is not yet divided into electoral wards, each elector was entitled to three votes on the list of four candidates.

With the new alderman, to be sworn in at next meeting, the Ayersville Council will comprise: Mayor Gilbert E. Ayers, Aldermen Albert Seguin, Douglas R. Bradford, Germain Poulin, Horace Deslauriers, Laurent Tessier and Gaetan Paquette. Secretary-treasurer is Armand Brisson.

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At St. Andrews East last Monday, one seat on the parish council was up for contest. Councillors Albert Dorion and Leopold Fournier had been re-elected by acclamation, while nominations brought Henri Charlebois as opponent to retiring Alderman Jas. Proulx. Proulx was re-elected in the contest, polling a 136-vote majority.

The count, according to Mr. Lavallee, municipal secretary-treasurer, was — Proulx 290; Charlebois 154; 3 ballots rejected.

The St. Andrews Parish Council includes: Mayor Leopold Charlebois, Aldermen Albert Dorion, Leopold Fournier, Dollard Roy, Jas. Proulx, Proven McCullough and Rosario Lemay.

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Four aldermen of Lachute Town Council having concluded their term of office, there will be nominations for the vacant seats next Monday.

Retiring city fathers are: Ald. Réal Morrissette, west ward; Ald. D. G. MacRae, centre ward; Ald. W. S. MacKimmie and Wilbrod Cousineau, east ward.

Nominations will be filed at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Antonio Laurin, between 12 noon and 2 p.m. Monday. In the event of a contest, voting will be held the following Monday, February 1, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., with George F. Calder as official election clerk.

Duplessis Announces Personal Income Tax Provincial Levy

By Bertrand Thibault

Quebec, Jan. 18 (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced last week a provincial tax on personal income.

The premier, who announced the tax from the floor of the legislative assembly last Thursday, said basic exemptions would start at $1,500 for single persons, and $3,000 for married persons.

All exemptions under the Federal income tax would apply under the provincial tax, he said, and added there would be other deductions as well.

He estimated the tax, to be levied for three years as of January 1, 1954, will yield about $25,000,000 annually. An estimated 300,000 Quebec residents would pay the tax.

Rate of the tax would be 15 per cent of the amount paid in federal income tax.

Under existing federal law, Quebec taxpayers may deduct five per cent of federal income tax for provincial purposes, because Quebec is the only province without a taxation agreement with Ottawa.

Mr. Duplessis was silent on the subject of a possible federal-provincial arrangement to eliminate necessity of filing separate income tax returns, although, in the opinion of some observers, he plans to discuss the matter with Ottawa.

Mr. Duplessis has said he has the "intimate conviction" Quebec taxpayers may deduct their provincial tax from the federal tax.

All federal-provincial agreements are renewable in 1957.

Quebec's income tax could end in 1956, last year provided for in the government's tax plan, if some agreement is reached with Ottawa.

Severely Burned In Explosion Of Oil Fumes

The pump-house at the DGM Oils yard became a raging inferno at 5.45 p.m. Saturday, when oil fumes inside the small building exploded, severely burning Dick MacLean, manager of the firm.

MacLean was at the valves, not four feet from the door, the only opening in the building, and Melvin Noble was at the switch, ready to pump the gas from his truck to the storage tanks above the pump-house. It is believed that a spark from the starting motor caused the explosion, as all switches are safety-enclosed.

Noble was thrown to the floor, which was lifted about one-and-a-half feet, and when he got up seconds later, saw that his only means of escape was through the blazing valve room, the two rooms being separated by a partition. Rushing through the flames, he reached the outdoors; at this point he saw MacLean just emerging from the building, his clothes a mass of flames. Laurence Cruise and Melvin Noble rushed to smother the flames encircling MacLean, who kept crawling away from them. (He remarked later that the only reason he knew the direction to escape was the yard-light, which is left burning at all times.)

The men were assisted in extinguishing the fire by Lilian Tompkins, company bookkeeper. Extinguishers from the delivery trucks were used to subdue the flames.

Maclean was rushed to the office of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, then being taken immediately to the Providence Hospital, where he is reported to be recovering. The victim is suffering from third degree burns on his left hand — his legs and body also being badly burned. Noble suffered minor burns to his hands and arms.

Some damage was caused to the building. The fire had subsided by the time the brigade arrived.

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(Fire Chief Deacon reports, following this instance, that too many people are telephoning the fire station to ascertain the location of local fires. The fire calls are listed once again on this page, for the convenience of readers.)

In 1952 forest fires destroyed 289 million cubic feet of timber in Canada.

Fire Destroys Private Garage And Automobile

Two trucks, eight firemen and a few spectators were at the scene of a night-time fire less than seven minutes after the call for help went in. The incident occurred early Monday morning at Gordon Scott's, Brownsburg Road. The firemen, timed from the instant the call was received, 3.22 a.m., were entering the fire station just short of the five-minute mark. The truck was brought out immediately, and arrived at the scene in short order.

A single line of hose was laid from the nearest hydrant, only 100 yards away, and a stream of water was directed on the blazing garage and automobile.

Total loss to the garage, owned by Ayers Limited, and the 1948 model car, is estimated at over $1,500.

Firemen remained on the scene for an hour, dousing the blazing building on the windswept Brownsburg Road, in a 20-below-zero temperature.

The leaping flames, feet above the surrounding rooftops, could be seen in most sections of town.

No cause for the outbreak is given; the fire in the garage stove was believed to be out. The loss of the car is not covered by insurance.

Man Found Frozen On Ottawa River At Papineauville

Trapper Believed Victim Of Heart Attack

Papineauville — Believed to have been the victim of a heart attack, Ludger Chabot, 54, of Papineauville, was found dead on the ice of the Ottawa River early last Friday morning, around one o'clock.

Chabot had been suffering from a heart ailment. He left his home Thursday to look at some fox traps along the river. When he failed to return, a search party went out and the man's body was found frozen, about two miles out from Papineauville. It is thought he suffered a heart attack and, without aid, succumbed to exposure.

Chabot's body was found by his son, George, who went out in search of him shortly after 9 p.m. Thursday and discovered his father's tracks near an island on the river.

"NERVE-STRUCTURE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT UNIT OF GOVERNMENT – THE MUNICIPALITY"

Personnel of B'burg Village Corporation Enjoy Social Gathering

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Over 50 people sat down to a delightful meal at the Brownsburg Legion Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. It was a unique occasion. The company comprised all classes of people connected with the public life of the village, and a stranger might have had difficulty trying to envisage the organization accountable for bringing together the many facets of community life there represented. . .

Around those tables was the nerve-structure of our most important unit of government, the municipality.

Here were the units which made Brownsburg tick. Each, on his own, might be a mere cipher in the life of the village, but combined in the aggregate which we loosely call "the council", these were the men who attended the machinery which sent people to bed at night with a sense of security. They saw to it that water was piped from Limestone Shoots, away back in the bush, and was available at all times in the smallest tap in the most humble home. Not far from that home, too, the hydrant stood, a lonely sentinel of fire protection, and within easy call, competent assistance eager and willing to rush expensive machinery to protect property and life itself if necessary.

Here too were the units which lubricated the machinery of services — the council employees. The men who cleared the snow and sanded the roads in winter, and who saw to it that comfort and convenience were provided for every citizen. Also, in quiet mien, here sat the units or organization who assembled monthly to give careful and exhaustive study to the business of government and weigh the pros and cons of expense versus utility against a background of criticism; and at the head stood the Mayor, the symbol of it all, holding the lines of communication, the switch-board of active thought, direction of resources and personal endeavor which made the machinery move and keep moving with ceaseless, rhythmic pulse-beat.

After the Legion Auxiliary ladies had adequately provided for the demands of the inner man, those present sat back and relaxed. The usual frost of early meeting became dissipated, and conversation

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Siren Calls for Local Reader Reference; No Phone Information from Fire H.Q.'s

Telephone lines busy with people enquiring the location of fires, are becoming a headache to the fire authorities in Lachute. It not only delays the fire-fighting crew, but prevents communication with fellow firemen, police and town officers. The lines have to be kept as clear as possible for these men, who occasionally have to make urgent calls.

The fire station is swamped with people calling to enquire the whereabouts of a fire. It is impossible for one man to answer two phones at the same time, especially when he has other work to do. So in future, no information will be given over the phone to anyone except the proper authorities.

For convenience of the public, this newspaper again publishes the list of fire signals. It will take readers just a minute to memorize them — which will save future speculation and much unnecessary enquiry on sounding of the fire alarm.

(CLIP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)

The town is divided length-wise by the CPR tracks — sections one to three on the north (mountain) side — sections four to six on the south (St. Jerusalem) side. . . Cross-wise, the town is divided by Bethany Street and the North River.

One long blast of the siren sounds the warning.

FIRE SIGNALS

1 LONG - 1 SHORT . . . signifies north side of tracks, from western town limits to Barron's Bridge.

1 LONG - 2 SHORT . . . north side of tracks, from Barron's Bridge to Muir's Corner (Bethany Street).

1 LONG - 3 SHORT . . . north side of tracks, from Bethany Street to eastern town limits (Protestant Cemetery).

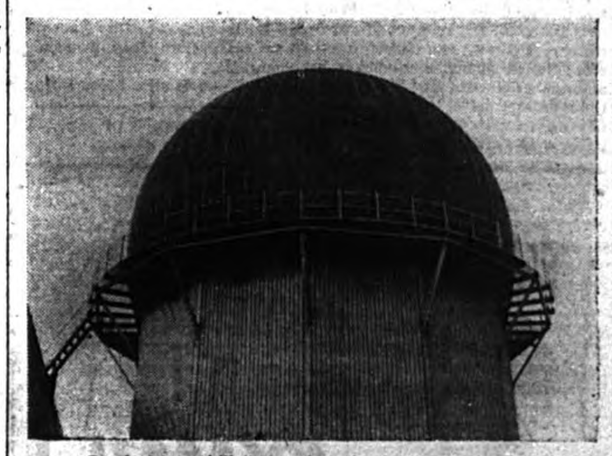
1 LONG - 4 SHORT . . . south side of tracks, from eastern town limits to Bethany Street.

1 LONG - 5 SHORT . . . south side of tracks, from Bethany Street to North River.

1 LONG - 6 SHORT . . . south side of tracks, from North River to western town limits.

1 LONG - 7 SHORT . . . Ayersville.

Scenes at RCAF Radar Station



Perched on a hill "somewhere in the north country" is this massive radar dome containing an antenna which rotates and sends out a signal over a wide area. The signal picks up aircraft, determining their position. If the station cannot identify the planes as friendly, RCAF jet-fighters are "scrambled" to intercept them. The invisible eyes of this, and many more radar stations of the North American chain, are on guard 24-hours-a-day protecting our country from a surprise attack.



The nerve centre of an RCAF radar site is the plotting room, where airwomen keep tabs on all planes flying in and around the scanning area of their station. Information on planes picked up by the ever-rotating radar antenna is relayed to girls such as LAW L. M. Mazur, of Winnipeg (left), and LAW M. L. Bezler, of Redcliffe, Alta. From this information the fighter controllers can determine how to deploy their jet-fighter force to intercept "unknown" aircraft picked up as "blips" on the highly technical radar equipment.

— National Defence photos

Forum Recommendations On 'Farm Price Trend'

Quebec Farm Forums reporting on the January 11 topic, "The Farm Price Trend", have suggested a large number of useful means by which farmers might adjust themselves to unfavorable prices. Many groups recommended the co-operative use of farm machinery, and the necessity of growing more feed at home, particularly grass silage. Others felt that repairs and new purchases might have to be postponed. A number of groups advised not to buy things that could not be paid for, and to put away money during good years to have in the poor years.

The opinions of the groups were divided concerning the value of establishing new co-operatives for purchasing or marketing, and provincial marketing boards. In many areas where there is no co-op at present, there is felt to be a definite need of one. In other areas they either have a co-op already, or feel that the size of the area and the competition already present doesn't warrant setting up a co-operative business.

IT TAKES MONEY

This year the first aluminum will be shipped from the giant Kitimat plant in British Columbia. When all the bills are paid, around $600-million will be spent for dams, tunnels, power plant, aluminum processing facilities, wharves and housing. The greater part of that money will have to be paid out before the first ingot can be produced and the balance before full production is achieved. The Financial Post notes.

It takes capital — and capital in huge chunks — to provide jobs for the Canadians of tomorrow.

Traffic Violations Decline

No New Cases Of Speeding Since Dec. 18

Jail Term for Offence At St. Hermas, Driving "Under the Influence"

Montreal — Since December 18 there has not been a single new speeding arraignment in court at St. Jerome. During the summer, the courtroom saw as many as 50 to 60 drivers arraigned at each session for speeding along the main Laurentian route.

Court officials credited Judge Eugene Lafontaine's practice of sentencing flagrant speeders to a jail term instead of simply levying fines, as the reason for the startling change.

Last Friday the only traffic case the judge had concerned a charge of driving, at St. Hermas on January 5, while faculties were impaired by alcohol. George MacSween, Montreal, was sentenced to five days in jail and a fine of $50 and costs or 30 additional days. MacSween had spent three days in jail which count against his sentence.

The court room was practically empty of traffic offenders — a sharp contrast to mid-summer, when traffic cases frequently ran into the late afternoon.

In sentencing MacSween, found guilty of driving while impaired, Judge Lafontaine said it was a flagrant offence which merited a jail sentence. "I can have no mercy on anyone, who behind the wheel has so little care for the lives of other people", he said.

HERE TO STAY

Where social services were merely in the experimental stage a quarter of a century ago, they are now definitely and inextricably a part of the economic fabric of society. These social services are here to stay. And every indication is that they are going to increase and expand as the years go by.

— Trenton Courier-Advocate

Injured as Truck Collides with Pole

Merle Tomalty, 17, of 379 Grace Street, suffered minor injuries and concussion when the 1-ton truck he was driving went out of control on the icy pavement. The accident occurred on Bethany Street, north of the C.P.R. tracks, late Friday night.

Tomalty, accompanied in the vehicle by Roy Boyd and Miss Lilian Barker, both of Lachute, was driving towards Main Street when he attempted to halt at the railway crossing. The truck failed to stop, sliding across the tracks and into a telephone pole near the College Street corner. Tomalty was thrown from the truck to the pavement.

Taken to the Providence Hospital by ambulance, the driver and Roy Boyd were treated by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. The two were later released; Tomalty, however, is still confined to bed at his home, suffering from concussion.

There was considerable damage to the truck. Dep. Chief W. Lepine investigated the incident.

The local police officers investigated several other accidents of a minor nature over the week-end.

RECRUIT NURSES

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The Newfoundland health department has received more than 100 applications from nurses in England, says deputy health minister Dr. L. Miller. He says 75 are needed for service with his department immediately.

Provincial Bank Opens Branch

The Provincial Bank of Canada opened a new permanent branch at Lachute Mills on Wednesday morning. Manager is Philippe Neveu, who has previously served as accountant in the Lachute senior branch. The staff will initially number three employees, and hours of business will conform to the regular banking hours in this town.

The new branch — 149th branch establishment of this bank in Quebec Province (which also has 202 agencies) — is situated on Main Street West, opposite Deacon Motor Sales. The site is a new, modern building providing facilities and conveniences in keeping with the service of this institution.

Gaston Bertrand from head office, director of service promotion who maintains contact with the different branches and managers, was on hand this week to be present at the opening and meet well-wishing friends.

More than 400,000 Canadians are employed by government and state-owned enterprises.

Ch. of Commerce Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Legion Hall next Tuesday, January 26, dinner being served at 6.30 p.m.

Guests will be Messrs. P. Boudreau and R. DeBellefeuille, of the National Film Board, who after a short address will show two interesting films — one in French entitled "Embellissement municipal", reporting a campaign of a Chamber of Commerce, and one in English entitled "The Home-Town Paper".

Members are requested to make a special effort to attend, to mingle with town business associates and enjoy a short period of entertainment. . . To assist in ascertaining how many will be present for dinner, a phone call to J. L. Blais (tel. 55) would be appreciated.

COLD, COLD CLIMATE

Ottawa — Fisheries Minister Sinclair came shivering into the Commons cafeteria for a warm-up cup of coffee and moaned: "What a climate you have here in Ottawa".

Mr. Sinclair, member for Coast-Capilano, spent part of the Christmas recess in Vancouver. The weather there, he maintained stoutly, was like a fine spell in May. It was zero in Ottawa and there were several inches of snow on the ground.

"Geraniums are still blooming outside in the gardens in Vancouver", he said. "The roses are going strong. Snow? Not a sign of it anywhere."

Local Company Authorized In Change of Name

The Quebec Official Gazette of January 16 gives notice of Supplementary Letters Patent affecting the local firm of Deslauriers & Rozon Inc., to change the name of this company to "Deslauriers Marcil Inc."

Gatineau Lines

WATTS, VOLTS AND AMPERES

Over two years ago explanations were given in this column of these common electrical terms.

In view of their frequent use, they are repeated at this time.

A volt is the term used to describe electrical pressure. Ampere is a measurement of flow of electrical current. Watts are the measurement of electrical power, obtained by multiplying volts by amperes.

The system is very much like measuring water in a pipe. The pressure under which the water is forced through the pipe would be its voltage. The amount of water flowing in the pipe would be the ampere.

All electrical appliances are rated primarily in volts and secondly in either watts or amperes. In most cases of domestic use, the voltage is the usual 110-volt current of household wires. Therefore the greater the amount of watts, the greater the amperes of power used by the appliance. A three-ampere piece of equipment would take 330 watts, a 10-ampere appliance would take 1,100 watts, and so on.

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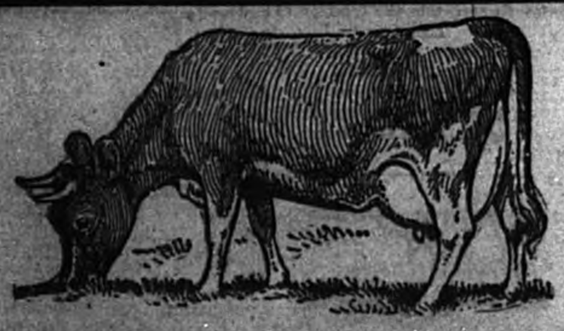
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Seasonal Farm Topics



Salon of Agriculture Opens Next Week At Show Mart

Dr. Gustave Toupin, president of the National Salon of Agriculture, states that the accent on this year's exhibits (January 27 to February 4 at the Show Mart, Montreal) will be on farmers' comforts and newly-invented machinery to keep them happy.

The large exhibition hall will be crowded with farm animals and agricultural machinery, including a wide variety to interest the farmer's wife.

The Quebec Holstein Fresian Association, Quebec Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Quebec Shorthorn Club and Quebec Aberdeen-Angus Club will participate.

Dr. Toupin said the Quebec Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association are planning to sponsor exhibits, and two outstanding features of last year's Salon will again be presented: a sow and litter of young pigs, and an incubator of eggs hatching and young chicks in full view.

The Montreal Livestock Exchange and the Packers' Council will also sponsor exhibits.

Demonstrations of the latest methods in food preparation and a handicrafts section including sculpture displays, by Bourgault of St. Jean-Port-Joli, will be on display.

The Provincial Department of Industry and Commerce and the Federal Department of Agriculture are co-operating to make this year's exhibition "most interesting for the public", Dr. Toupin said.

Would Change Rules Governing Entries In Big Grain Shows

Prize-Winning Exhibits Should Be Representative of Farm Crops, Editor Says

Regina (CP) — A Saskatchewan farm magazine editor says many people think something should be done about the titles handed out each year to Canada's wheat kings at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair and other big grain shows.

Dave Innes, editor of the Saskatchewan Farmer, says persons interested in western agriculture — where most of Canada's grain is grown — claim changes in seed and grain shows are long overdue.

Mr. Innes says all a man needs to stand a chance of becoming a wheat king now is a back lot, patience and knowledge of grain and a good show wheat.

The potential wheat king doesn't need a 640-acre farm to walk off with the blue ribbon. In fact, he doesn't need to be a farmer. Mr. Innes cites the case of a British Columbia woman who grew wheat in her orchard and won the wheat title several years ago.

"Grain shows today, as a lot of agricultural officials see them, are in the hobby class", Mr. Innes says. "The man who goes after grain titles today could be compared with the poultryman who goes in for fancy chickens which he raises more for their fancy feathers and odd shapes than anything else, as against the poultryman who raises chickens strictly for egg or meat production.

"The fact that man who grows a few bushels of wheat can become a wheat king hardly fits in with the general conception of a wheat producer who grows the best wheat in the world. It would seem that the grain titles don't mean too much when a man can win a wheat crown with a sample grown in his backyard."

The man looking for a wheat title usually plants his seed in rows three feet apart. This means that each plant has little competition and plenty of moisture. The heads are harvested by hand and threshed by hand so there are no cracked seeds. The grain then is polished before entry.

Need Better Quality

Saskatchewan agricultural men say that only by a change in regulations can the quality of prairie grain be raised, Mr. Innes says.

Under one proposal, entry to a seed fair would be limited to a recognized seed grower; the sample entered would be taken at random from the crop by a federal inspector when he seals the bags in which the grower ships his grain. No further work on the grain would be permitted other than cleaning. Such a change would mean the samples would be representative of a farmer's crop.

Another proposal is that exhibitors should have a minimum of 50 or 100 acres in crop. The sample would be taken from the farmer's truck when the wheat is delivered to the elevator. This would be in favor of the seed grower, but in the end it would work toward grain improvement.

Mr. Innes says the idea behind all shows is to improve quality. At present, agriculturists don't see how this is attained since the men who take the grain crowns as a rule have no seed to sell growers to improve crops.

Insecticides Must Be Registered

New insecticides are constantly being developed, but these cannot be offered for sale in Canada until they have been studied and approved and accepted for registration under the Pest Control Products Act of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the new insecticides themselves new methods of application and new devices for applying them are being evolved and these too must be approved by the Pest Control Products Act administration before sale in Canada is legal.

The Pest Control Products Act is administered by the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and firms interested in preparing or marketing any new product of this kind should communicate with the Division at Ottawa, or with one of the District Offices, to determine the status of the product before making any commitments for purchase or distributing.

Scientist Plots Cow's Daily Routine

Manyberries, Alta. (CP) — How does a range cow spend her day? How long does she eat, rest and move about? Some interesting information in this respect has been gained at southern Alberta's Manyberries experimental station in the last year.

S. Smoliak, station agrostologist who conducted the study, reports that 10 hours of a typical summer day are used by the cow in feeding and 11 minutes in drinking.

She travels around for 54 minutes and spends four hours and 26 minutes resting. Another one hour and 39 minutes is taken up by idling or just doing nothing in particular. Salting takes three minutes and chewing her cud 49 minutes a day.

Ayrshire Annual Meeting

The Quebec Ayrshire Society annual meeting is being held this Friday, January 22, at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, commencing at 10 a.m. and concluding at 8 p.m.

Special guest speaker (3 p.m.) will be Mr. E. Pallacio Morin.

PORTABLE POWER HOUSE AT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

London — The 1954 Bath and West and Southern Counties Agricultural Show (Exeter, Devon, June 2-5) will have a new exhibit that, in years to come, will save the organizers and exhibitors considerable sums of money. It is the Bath and West Society's own portable power house, which will make the show self-supporting in electric light and power. The power house will contain three 400-kilowatt generating sets. It will be one of the attractions of the show, with its public gallery from which visitors will be able to watch the big generating sets in action.

FIVE PEDIGREE AYRSHIRES FOR CANADA

London — Five pedigree Ayrshire cattle left Glasgow recently bound for Alberta. The bull and four heifers, all from the herd of Dudley Beck, Darland Hall, Denbighshire, president of the breed society, are going to Chestermere Farms, Forest Lawn, Alberta. The bull is by Lessnessock Certified, which also sired two of the heifers. The two remaining heifers are by Lessnessock Leo. In 1951 Mr. Beck shipped the bull Darland Highland Challenge, to the same herd in Alberta. This animal has won many honors, including the grand championship at the 1953 Calgary and Edmonton Exhibition.

HARD-WORKING FARMER

The farmer by nature in most cases is a very active man. Scarcely a day goes by in his life on the farm that he isn't doing something. Upon his retirement and living in town he feels the need for more activity. As a result he devotes his energies to church work, municipal affairs and various enterprises that benefit the community.

— Hanna (Alta.) Herald

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Korea Aftermath—UNKRA at Work



Even before the guns were silenced in Korea, the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency was at work trying to heal the wounds caused by war. One of the key tasks facing UNKRA in its reconstruction work, is the rehabilitation of Korea's shipping. Shown above (right) is the "Chin Hae Man" dredge purchased by UNKRA in Honolulu and shipped to South Korea where it will be used to reopen that nation's western harbors to peacetime navigation. At left is the United States Navy dry dock, "USS Ft. Marion," which transported the dredge from Hawaii to Korea.

Personnel of B'burg Village Corporation Enjoy Social Gathering

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moved from the quiet whisper to the more commonplace swing of conversation. The mayor, Mr. J. B. Donaldson, who was unfortunately a victim of "flu", asked the pro-mayor, S. E. Rose, to do the honors in his stead. Sam was nothing loath, and in his own inimitable way introduced the various members to the assembly. . .

The mayor and councillors, their work and objectives, Sam passed over lightly. . . The fire brigade claimed his special attention. Here were ordinary citizens giving their time and talents, their experience and know-how, for the benefit of Brownsburg as a whole, without thought of recompense or remuneration, at a risk which outweighed their normal everyday activities and rendered them liable to accident and danger. To support them were the women who waited at home, often in late night, wondering, and praying that their men return safely, and anxious until that safe return. Some of those women — like Mrs. Brisson and Mrs. Elliott — took an active part in locating the brigade members and summoning them to answer a call.

Sam called upon the police chief and his assistant to take a bow. The representatives of law and order went about their duties, sometimes of a most exacting nature and at times fraught with danger, in an unobtrusive and kindly manner.

Introducing Henri Raby as the ubiquitous town foreman who was at everyone's beck and call, and rarely if ever beyond call, Sam said he had yet to hear of Henri refusing to help when asked, or of not helping when he tried to help.

A special clap on the back was due Aldege Neveu. The ordinary man in the street may wonder why Aldege goes to the mail each day to mail a small parcel — but inside that parcel is a sample of the water which supplies the food and drink of the people; the sample goes for analysis to the University of Montreal's laboratory. Aldege Neveu had worked all his days from 7.30 in the morning to 5.15 at night and after his time was served he retired to the peace and rest of a well-earned pension; but he now starts at 5 a.m. and quits any time before midnight guarding the purity of the water. The result of his work is that our supply is in the top three for the whole Province of Quebec.

Next, in presenting the three valuators, Sam said: "These are the people who decide what we shall pay to provide the money which is the fuel for our municipal organization. We may not like their decisions — and who does, who is condemned to pay? But they act to the best of their ability. We may not like the method the law demands they adhere to, but until a better method is prescribed, Stan Thompson, Fred Brunelle and Joe Lacasse will act with justice and consideration.

Next on Sam's list, this observer and his medium of publication came in for their mead of praise. Like our valuators, they may not always agree with what we have to say, but so long as the people want to read the news impartially and truthfully, we shall endeavor to present it.

At the conclusion of Councillor Rose's racy recapitulation of municipal affairs and personnel, the mayor called upon Fire Chief Robbins, who gave a few remarks on fire prevention work. Councillor Lavoie reiterated the pro-mayor's comments in French for the benefit of the French members, and the entertainment got under way when Mr. Rose sat down to play at the piano. After "Wondering who's kissing her now" and "When Irish eyes are smiling", Sam tickled his way through his usual repertoire of music hall favorites. Jimmie Murdoch called for a Paul Jones, as the orchestra swung into beat and the dancing started.

Altogether the municipal council get-together was entertaining and profitable. For the first time all the members of the municipal body came together and no doubt learned a little about the other constituent parts which make up the whole — thus can they better appreciate the organization to which they contribute their help, and combine their efforts for the common good and progress, to better effect. . . Others wishing to help or participate are also reminded they can offer their services before the bar of public opinion next May, when three vacancies are open for election. Who knows, they too may be recompensed for their work by a party after five or more years in office — provided there's a Bill Ouellette to advocate it!

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Let us avoid being either over optimistic or unduly pessimistic

Mortgage loans by Banks and some of their possible effects

Summary of address by the President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. J. E. Labelle, O.B.E., Q.C., at the 53rd General Meeting of Shareholders in Montreal, on January 13th, 1954.

On the whole, the situation in Canada has been very buoyant during 1953. The index of industrial activity at the end of October was about 8% above the average for 1952. Building permits in 58 municipalities have also gone up as well as employment in manufacturing industries. As a result unemployment has been at the lowest level all last Summer while total labor income reached a new record last September, when it exceeded one billion dollars.

Some signs of uneasiness

Notwithstanding the above, there have been some developments which have given rise to misgivings in some quarters, for instance, the reduction in Government expenditures after the Korean Armistice, the resulting lay-off of many industrial workers, the piling-up of our wheat in elevators and on farms and the growth of instalments sales. Under such conditions, unemployment has increased last Fall more than seasonally, while there was also a reduction in the net income of farmers. Moreover, there are some signs that farm income will be lower in 1954 and that international trade may decline.

Sound realism required

These statements require however to be qualified. The end of hostilities in Korea should normally be welcome by all, because it will increase production for civilian purposes and, therefore, bring about increased prosperity. It must be stressed, however, that before this is achieved, many readjustments will be required and that final results depend on the reaction of both investors and consumers. Prospects for industrial or commercial investments have apparently been good so far but a number of people are concerned about consumers, because of the increase in instalment credit. Fortunately, however, the latest statistics available showed that the general situation in the instalment credit field is easing off.

Even if the economic situation may be said to be strained to some extent, this does not necessarily mean that a depression is to follow. The best advice which may be given at this time in face of the readjustments to be expected, is to keep cool. There is no justification for anyone to be either over optimistic or unduly pessimistic in the near future. And it must be remembered that the spiral of deflation, generally known as a depression, may be created both by ill-considered commitments which bring about failures and by a fear psychology unable to deal with even minor difficulties.

Mortgage Loans and Chartered Banks

It is anticipated that banks will soon be authorized to make mortgage loans for the construction of new houses. This is a new and rather serious departure from the old and sound principle that a bank should not invest in long-term loans funds which it may be called upon to pay back on demand. Although, with the support of the Bank of Canada, there is no reason whatever to be concerned about the effect of this proposal on the strength of our Banks, it seems that the change will affect our monetary system and our general economy.

Not infrequently one hears about "the money which lies in the banks" in connection with deposits; actually, however, because of the intricacies of our monetary system, deposits are largely the result of loans made by the banks. When the latter have loaned the full amount warranted by their cash reserves, they must obtain from the Bank of Canada any new monetary reserves which may be required.

Now, if reference is made to their general statements, it seems that the banks would find it difficult to make mortgage loans on a large scale without obtaining additional cash reserves from the central Bank. These additional reserves, under our monetary system, would bring about, except in the case of a weakening economy, an increase in the cost of living, the extent of which would vary with circumstances. Any assistance of this nature granted heretofore could not have the same inflationary results because it helped to finance the production of goods for immediate consumption.

Conclusion

On the whole, the outlook for 1954 indicates a readjustment which will require our best judgment and coolheadedness. Canada's future is most promising but our natural resources alone do not necessarily guarantee that our development will follow a line of unceasing progress. It is our manly qualities which will turn these promises into realities and which will enable us to minimize the difficulties which we may have to face.

Let us act as wisely as possible whenever there is a problem to be solved. Let us show more efficiency, everyone of us in our own field, in order to ensure our success and, with the help of the Divine Providence, let us have confidence in the future.

Bank's Assets Exceed $213 Millions, Profits $1 Million

Summary of address by the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer

The year 1953 has proved to be quite prosperous. Total assets, which at November 30th, 1952 stood at $200,996,136, were $213,778,696 at the end of November last, while operating profits rose from $939,253 to $1,063,141. These figures, which represent, so to speak, the conclusion of our entire operations for the year, reflect clearly the progress made.

For the first time in the history of the Bank, deposits passed the $200 million level, reaching $204,990,528 compared to $193,532,164 in 1952.

It is interesting to note that commercial deposits rose from $51,890,907 to $57,993,332 and that savings deposits reached $135,174,838 while Federal and Provincial deposits stood at $8,226,282.

Loans of all kinds, with the exception of Call Loans, went up during the year from $66,053,428 to $80,621,136, an increase of $14,567,708 or 21 per cent.

Quick assets, as at November 30th, amounted to $128,497,894 or 62.50% of all our liabilities to the public. Cash assets, which increased from $40,479,991 to $50,557,727, represent 23.65% of our liabilities to the public, as compared to 20.87% for the previous year.

Included in our investments, were $40,356,601 in Government of Canada bonds, compared with $51,984,282 a year ago, a reduction of $11,627,681, resulting from an increase of $14,567,708 in loans to industry, commerce, agriculture, religious institutions, etc.

Our net profits,—after appropriations to contingency reserves,—were $1,063,141 as compared to $939,253 last year. Provision for depreciation on Bank Premises was $183,141 as against $139,271 last year, an increase of $43,870. The sum of $353,905 was set aside for taxes and $100,000 was again allocated to the Staff Pension Fund, bringing to $700,000 the Bank's contributions to the fund since its establishment in 1947.

Rest Fund which amounted to $2,088,659 on November 30th, 1952, was increased to $3 millions by premium of $361,341 received during the year on new issue of capital stock, and by a transfer of $550,000 from Profit and Loss account, leaving a balance of $180,310 in that account.

Permit me at this time, to mention how I appreciate the efficiency and fine spirit displayed by all our officers, as well as our managers, and employees of whatever rank, in the performance of their respective duties during the past year.

The steady growth of our business and the increase in our earnings over the years are due to the excellent service given to the public and to the efficiency and devotion of our staff which constitute an important asset for the Bank and the best assurance for success in 1954, as well as in future years.

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Paying Our Firemen

LACHUTE has a volunteer fire brigade. But even volunteers incur sometimes heavy personal expense. To volunteer for the job of fire-fighting, one must enjoy that sort of thing; it is not exactly fun getting out of bed in the middle of the night to combat a fire, especially in sub-zero weather. The Lachute firemen appear to be the best-paid in this district; but they also have a much larger area to cover. The present "salary" (if you can call it that!) is $100 a month divided among 18 men. Individually, their remuneration depends on how many fires they attend, and how many other men attend these fires. If all attend the monthly practice and two fires, each will receive approximately $5.50 for the month. Most of the firemen have their pay docked after the first hour; and if they are absent from their work for two-and-a-half hours for each fire, they might break even financially — that is, if they did not ruin their clothing, or if they lost no time subsequently from smoke-sickness or colds contracted in fire-fighting.

The Lachute Creamery fire on December 8, 1952, was the last blaze of any size in Lachute (disregarding the Robert Street fire last week). The brigade battled the flames at the creamery from 4.20 a.m. until after 8, and remained on the scene for another hour; for their efforts, crewmen present at this fire were awarded an additional $100 — $35 of which went to various members of the brigade for medical expenses, which should have been met by insurance. The average cheque that month was around $11, including the additional payments. . . That is hardly enough when men sacrifice their sleep, then have to work half the next day (if they are able). Several were not able to work after this particular fire, and the $11 that they "made", after losing two or three days' pay became a net loss.

In 1939, the United Church was gutted by fire. The crew at that time fought the blaze all afternoon and part of the evening; and for their efforts, received 26 cents; three men came close to losing their lives, and at that time the brigade had no insurance coverage whatever. This may be past history, but the same could happen tomorrow; nor would the men be assured of receiving the wages they are losing while engaged on fire duty.

As it happens, the Lachute firemen have been treated well during the closing months of the past year. Fire calls were virtually non-existent for several months, the chief answering all minor calls in his car, with only one or two men; they arrived quickly on the scene and extinguished the outbreaks before the fires got a head-start.

It would, however, be an excellent idea to see that these men are well recompensed for their effort. Obviously, they are not volunteering for the job to make money, but at least they should not be expected to stand a financial loss for their services. . . It is time the Council looked into the matter — to protect the men who risk their lives to protect us.

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Alas, the Robin

LIFE advances, and many of the fond beliefs of childhood turn out to be delusions.

Science, which casts an impersonal eye on all beliefs, fond or otherwise, does much to eradicate them. But among the notions that linger are those about the weather or the seasons. The human mind yields with reluctance to insistence that such ideas can be wrong.

The latest loss we chronicle with regret is embodied in a story from Ottawa in which Mrs. William Vandenbossche reported feeding a big, fat robin in January's zero weather.

An official of the Canadian Wildlife Service supplied the coup de grace.

"Robins often stay here throughout the winter", he said. "Cold means nothing to a bird as long as it has plenty."

And there it is. There goes in just two sentences our happy notion that our red robin friends spend these tough winters lazing on a Caribbean beach, maybe cocking an inquiring eye at some juicy worm. There also goes our fond idea, held since babyhood, that the first robin was the harbinger of spring.

What is the world coming to? If this keeps on we soon won't be able to depend on any of our weather signs. That one, for instance, about the bark of the trees being thicker on the north side portending a tough winter. Or that squirrels store many more nuts when the winter is going to be hard.

With the robin tottering on its pedestal we've only one or two hopes left for spring.

Wonder what the groundhog will say next month?

Dulse Where It Belongs

THERE'S A PLACE for everything, we contend. And when a Montrealer decides to go into the marketing of "dulse", we're glad to note he's convinced where it belongs, namely, in a medicine capsule.

We had tasted the stuff before. But when, in the recent festive holidays, one of those Maritime hostesses passed round among her unsuspecting guests a gay polythene bag suggestive of Christmas goodies, we too fell into the trap. Having grabbed a few streaks of her mildewed seaweed, we valiantly chewed it down, inwardly cussing the iodine, iron, calcium and mineral what-nots it is reputed to contain. Ugh! Even now, the recollection makes us shudder.

But F. J. Carten, Montreal (haven't we heard that name in New Brunswick?) — now, there's a man who's honest about this dulse business. He intends to process and merchandise the product as a "dietary supplement". Three grams of invigorating minerals in each capsule, one-inch long, and sealed (thank goodness).

One authority, Prof. E. Gordon Young, director of the Maritime Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council, believes the enterprise may blossom into "a great new industry". Several United States firms are interested in the commercial development of dulse. . . Mr. Carten claims that dulse is 300 times richer in iodine, 50 times richer in iron and 10 times richer in copper than any brand of whole wheat. He says the Chinese and Japanese have brought edible use of seaweeds down to a fine art. More than 70 different varieties are used in one form or another in oriental dishes.

We protest . . . such salt-soaked, water-logged, weather-weary vegetation should not be found masquerading as savory spices or parlor sweetmeats. It's all very fine if you like the stuff. But thanks, please make ours pills! That's what one expects to find, concealed within the amber capsule and the sugar coating — a really horrible taste.

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Sidewalk Psychology

WE LIKE to meet, on Main Street Friday nights, the rural-man-turned-urban (or vice versa) — the farmer who has turned from producing to consuming and who can talk intelligently about both. He's our ideal for a friendly argument, in contrast to the many who have a chip on the shoulder, a one-sided viewpoint, and no desire to see the other side of the picture.

An old Lachute friend, Keith Russell (now in the happy role of secretary-counsellor-consultant to Farm Forum folks) makes reference to these types in a recent news-letter on Farm Public Relations. His thoughts deserve a wider audience, and we therefore take liberty to quote:

"The purpose of good farm public relations would be to secure the goodwill of those who are not farmers. A lot of non-farm people feel that farmers are making too much money, are not paying any Income Tax, have a free and easy life, etc. Needless to say, this wall of misunderstanding doesn't help the farmer in his efforts to reach the standard of living of the rest of society.

"A farm public relations program would attempt to break down this misunderstanding by presenting the facts of farming in a manner acceptable to the non-farmer. This, of course, has to be skilfully done. Take the case of animal fats versus vegetable oils, for instance. It's no good to try to arouse sympathy in a non-farmer consumer by arguing against vegetable oils on the basis that it is going to hurt the farmer, and that he should be protected because other industries are. That line of reasoning isn't going to 'cut any ice' with a non-farmer. But if it is pointed out clearly how his economic welfare is dependent on the welfare of the farmer, how the dairy cow is necessary to help maintain the fertility of the soil on which he depends for his food, and the danger of a rise in the price of margarine should it force butter off the market, you may get him to listen to you and accept what you have to tell him. It also helps if you can concede him a point or two, that is, if it doesn't weaken your story too much.

"A good public relations man has to use a lot of psychology. I'm afraid that too often, we farmers are apt to present our story with no consideration of the listener's side of it. . . The most effective farm public relations are the informal conversations between farmers and their friends in town. . . But be careful that you are reasonable and sympathetic with your urban listener!"

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IF PEOPLE would dare to speak to one another unreservedly, there would be a good deal less sorrow in the world a hundred years hence.

— Samuel Butler

Boss: "I thought you were ill yesterday."

Clerk: "I was, sir".

Boss: "You didn't look sick when I saw you at the race track in the afternoon."

Clerk: "You should have seen me after the fourth race, sir."

A small girl was taken to church for the first time. When everyone knelt down, she whispered, "What are they going to do?"

"They are going to say their prayers."

Little girl (looking up in amazement, then in a loud voice): "What, with all their clothes on?"

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Mayor Voices Appreciation To W. M. Cottingham in Matter of Private Bill

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur reports to the public on the delegation last week presenting a Private Bill for the termination of servitudes on Lachute's civic auditorium, as follows:

Re Bill 209,
Town of Lachute

As a member of the delegation which represented Lachute Town before the Private Bills Committee, it gives me pleasure to report on our visit to the Quebec Legislature.

Let me state that, thanks to our provincial deputy, Mr. W. M. Cottingham, we were received with exceptional cordiality. Mr. Cottingham had attended to the many preliminaries necessary to the presentation of a Bill such as the measure with which we were concerned.

The Premier, Mr. Duplessis, and the members of the committee, after studying our Bill duly accepted it, with the addition of one clause in the interests of the Barron Estate — a clause which we had unfortunately overlooked and omitted.

In brief, the Lachute delegation returned home well satisfied with their trip, also pleasurably impressed by the high esteem with which our M.L.A. is so evidently regarded in the Legislative Assembly.

We extend to Mr. Cottingham our sincere thanks for his interest in our municipal problems, and for the kindly reception we received at Quebec.

— Jules Lafleur, M.D.,
Mayor of Lachute

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

50 Years Ago

January 23, 1904 —

On Saturday last, Mr. Robt. Lewis met with a painful accident. It appears that he was removing snow from the top of a pile of logs in Mr. Raitt's bush, when the logs started to roll and he was caught in them. Upon extricating himself he found that his leg was broken just below the knee.

Owing to a large increase of business, the Lachute Shuttle Co'y have erected an addition of a 60-foot building to their factory, in which have been placed a number of new machines.

What might have been a serious fire occurred last week in the Wilson Paper Mill, caused by the over-heating of a journal in one of the machines. Owing to the good system with which this mill is installed, the increased temperature caused by the fire set off 15 of the sprinklers, which extinguished the fire with little damage.

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25 Years Ago

January 28, 1929 —

It is many years since Lachute has been visited by such a conflagration as that which broke out in the early hours of Monday morning, and although the temperature was 36° below zero, we were most fortunate in the fact that there was no wind, otherwise the consequences would have been far more serious. As it was, the whole block from the Rex Theatre, where the fire started in the chimney, to the Laurin corner, has been swept clean and the firemen did well to save the adjacent buildings, both east and west, of McFaul's and Bedard's. . . . Too much praise cannot be accorded to our local fire brigade, headed by Fire Chief Deacon, for the heroic manner in which they fought the fire right through to the morning, and the town should take rightful recognition of the valued services they are rendering in thus protecting not alone our properties, but also our lives.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Monday last, with J. H. Black, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of J. T. Ayers, who for so many years has so ably carried on the work as president.

Work has been steadily progressing, since the Exhibition, with enlargement of the grounds, new buildings, better stabling, in which open stalls have been dispensed with — and last, but not least, the new race track, which has been built over and enlarged to a width of 50 feet.

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• Geoff's Journal •

"Beware the Payoff"

"People who don't do any more than they get paid for, don't get paid for any more than they do."

This gem of wisdom is printed on many of the school reports now circulated in the rural schools in Ontario. I first came across it when, after the war, I did a stint in a small backwoods town in our neighbor province to the left. And, strange to say, although the parents and children in the community knew the quotation by heart, every last one of them was out to get as much as he or she could for as little as possible.

For some reason or other — it may have been the war — we have come to that unhappy state of life where we are unable to do anything for anyone without first asking the question: "What's the payoff?" And the tragedy of it is that even the kids we are bringing into the world are infected with the same bug. Time was when a child's first words were either "Momma" or "Dada". Not so now! As the proud parents and relatives gather round the youngster to coax from him his first utterance, the little blighter fixes them with the eye of a miniature Shylock and says: "What's in it for me, huh?"

There are, of course, those who feel that being conscious of the necessity of a payoff is a good thing. "After all", they say, in all due seriousness, "a fella's gotta make a livin' somehow. And, if I don't get it, someone else will. No, sir, I ain't doin' nothing fer nothing fer nobody."

And, since everyone feels the same, the effect is terrific.

Coffee goes up three cents per pound, so the restaurant owner slaps on an extra five cents per cup. He's got to make a profit, you know.

You like your hamburgs garnished with tomato and onion, do you? Sorry, sir, that will be five cents a slice for the tomato and the same for the onion. Can't afford to make less than 90 per cent profit these days.

Oh, it's wonderful!

And, take the taxicab drivers. They're past masters at the art of making extra out of their fares. Take a city you are familiar with and pick out a route from point A to point B which is the shortest way to travel the route and the one which contains the least number of stop lights. Will your cabbie travel by that route? Of course not! No money in it for him. So, he leads you to your destination by another route that will bring him an extra 50 cents. After all, the fellow has to live, you know.

Yes, we could go on ad infinitum, setting down examples of how pay-off-conscious salesmen operate. But why bother? Everyone should know by now how the system works. So, let's proceed to the moral of the tale.

Those who keep looking for the payoff had best watch their step. To begin with, it's invariably the suckers who shell out for the pay-off. And when a recession comes along, it's usually the sucker who contrives to remain on top.

As I see it, a recession is coming. And, when it does, all the payoff seekers are likely to be standing at the street corners, hat in hand, asking the suckers for a handout. When that day comes, I only hope the suckers will remember to ask:

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With G. E. Mortimore

Some people are not to be trusted near a telephone. Alexander Graham Bell's little gadget exercises an evil fascination over them. They are telephone addicts.

I know a newspaperman who enters a friend's house, strides to the phone, and says in a clipped, dramatic voice: "Gimme Mexico City."

He doesn't really want Mexico City, and Mexico City doesn't want him. However, it is a far-off, glamorous kind of place, and the very act of calling there conveys a feeling of power and adventure.

Also, the newspaperman happens to know an aide called Oscar at one of the embassies, and he has just remembered that he doesn't like Oscar's face. What better time than the present (3 a.m.) to phone and tell him so?

Mexico City is just an example. The place may just as easily be London, Melbourne, New Delhi or Belgrade. The telephone addict doesn't have to know anybody at the place he is phoning. He once phoned a bar in New York to settle an argument about the way a certain cocktail was mixed. Sometimes he phones statesmen to tell them his views on their policies.

Once he hailed John Diefenbaker, M.P., from bed in Saskatchewan and denounced him in the strongest terms.

Another telephone addict dampened the gaiety of the house where he was a holiday guest, by calling several people in his home town in the United States, hundreds of miles away, and insisting that his hostess speak to them all. The time was already past 1 a.m.

An hour or so later the telephone addict was attacked by remorse, and he phoned all the people again to apologize for having disturbed them. The hostess is now glumly waiting for the bill, which she intends to forward to her former guest.

Expense is the last thing a telephone addict thinks about. As some men are slaves to alcohol, he is a slave to the telephone. The two habits are sometimes found together.

The compulsive long-distance telephoner may be a man who feels lonely and inadequate. Speaking to eminent persons in far places restores his self-esteem, for a while. He can gain this relief without any hard work, but it doesn't last.

He and his kind should gather in a club called Telephoners Anonymous. Members would be pledged never to use the telephone unless it rang for them.

The founder and president should be my newspaper friend. The last I heard of him, he had tried to place a call to himself clear around the world. He failed to get through. I don't know why. Maybe he didn't answer. Or maybe his line was busy.

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Commons Tackle Problems Of Legislation

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
By Don Peacock,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 18 (CP) — Commons members resumed deliberations after the year-end holidays with a number of problems awaiting treatment.

The government's plan for a cent-an-ounce increase in first-class postal rates won preliminary approval after a two-day fight against it by all three Opposition parties. The Commons passed a motion preliminary to a bill implementing the increase, and the bill then was introduced.

Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit members voted together against the motion, which was supported by the Liberals. Opposition Leader George Drew charged that the postal increase is "the payoff on the political bait that was offered last spring" before the general election.

Mr. Drew said the government knew it would lose money when it removed the stamp tax on cheques last spring. He said the increase will make Canada's letter rates the highest in the world. The five-cent rate for one ounce compares with three cents in the United States and twopence — slightly more than three cents — for two ounces in Britain.

Postmaster-General Cote replied his department is faced with increased expenditures of about $18,500,000 a year and should pay its own way. The higher rates would yield an estimated $15,000,000. The increased expenditures were required for wage increases and shorter hours for postal employees, together with improvements in rural delivery.

Capital Punishment

Progressive Conservative and CCF members took sharply divergent views on whether the death penalty for murder should be retained or abolished. The split likely will be carried into a Commons - Senate committee that is to study the question.

Opposition Leader Drew said the death penalty was a "horrible thing", but so was murder. "To the extent that the death penalty may act as a deterrent, then everyone on this committee and in this House should be most reluctant to change the law as it now stands until he has heard more convincing evidence than has yet been submitted."

If humanitarian principles were to be considered, Mr. Drew added, "let that consideration rest on the innocent people who are being shot down or knifed or otherwise destroyed."

Harold Winch, CCF member for Vancouver East, said there is conclusive evidence that capital punishment does not deter murder. The death penalty was a "throwback to savagery and barbarism", he said. If society held that human life is sacred, then it should not take a life, even if the crime is murder.

After a day-long discussion, the thorny issue was turned over to the joint committee for further consideration.

Bridge Tolls Problem

Transport Minister Chevrier said he would like to see the tolls on the Victoria and Jacques Cartier spans over the St. Lawrence river abolished, but each bridge posed separate problems and only an act of Parliament likely could straighten everything out.

The motion of Hector Dupuis, Liberal member for Montreal St. Mary, to drop the tolls was supported and debated by more than a dozen members for the better part of a day. When all the talk had subsided, the government indicated it saw little immediate hope that the tolls would end.

New Rail Scale

The board of transport commissioners, after working for more than a year and wading through some 4,000,000 words of evidence and argument, has closed out the first major phase of its study on equalization of freight rates among various regions of Canada.

It concluded a country-wide series of hearings on the equalizing of the basic "class" rates and then announced it will work out a new uniform rate scale embodying features of two of five proposed scales that have been under consideration. Mr. Justice J. D. Kearney, chief commissioner, said the board does not know when its equalization order will be issued.

Russian Trade Feelers

A Soviet diplomat in Ottawa has urged greater trade between Canada and Russia, but Canadian officials said many complexities are involved including price, quality of goods and steady delivery.

One Canadian official said Russia at one time showed interest in purchasing surplus beef from Canada, but the deal fell through when the Soviet suddenly lost interest.

Vladimir P. Bourdine, first secretary at the Soviet Embassy, said in an interview, it is time a fresh start is made. "Don't worry about details for the moment", he said. "The main thing is to start trading. Let us get things going. I am sure there will be ample scope for trade on both sides."

A recent statement by Trade Minister Howe that Canada is willing to do more business with Russia in non-strategic goods has stimulated a flow of letters by Canadian business men inquiring about Soviet trade procedure, said Bourdine.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATHS

LAVIGNE — At the Convalescent Home, Bethany St., Lachute, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1954, Marie Jeanne Lavigne, aged 78. Funeral from her home, Main Street East, Saturday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m., to Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, Lachute.

LEES — Suddenly at Lachute, on Jan. 13, 1954, James Lees, age 70, beloved husband of the late Jessie Yeudall and father of Mrs. Willie McDonald (Jean) and Melville. Funeral held Friday, 1.30 p.m.; interment at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LEES — The family of the late James Lees wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends and relatives, for kindness and sympathy in the loss of a dearly beloved father and grandfather.

IN MEMORIAM

LA BEAU — In loving memory of a dear sister, Mrs. La Beau, who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Ever remembered by her sister, Jennie, and family.

NEILL — In loving memory of my dear wife, Nellie, who died Jan. 23, 1953. — Sadly missed by her husband, George.
"Forever in my thoughts."

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who died Jan. 23, 1953. — Remembered by Gordon, Peggy and family.
"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 23, 1953. — Always remembered by Jack, Olive and family.
"A loved one from the household's gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled."

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 23, 1953. — Always remembered by her daughter, Beatrice, son-in-law, Omer, and granddaughter, Bonnie-Jean.
"The dearest mother the world could hold,
A cheery smile, a heart of gold —
To those who knew her all will know
How much we lost, one year ago."

STANIFORTH — In fond memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, J. Alf Staniforth, who passed away Jan. 18, 1949. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Maude, and the Gray family.
"Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal."

DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Miss Joy Grainge and Mr. Peter Mott, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy.

Miss Mildred Brigden spent Thursday in Grenville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard.

Miss Edwina Dumoulin has been spending the past few weeks at Kilmar with her sister, Mrs. Cuillerier and Mr. Cuillerier.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Foreman on Wednesday last. The following officers were appointed:

Hon. president, Mrs. R. Stote; president, Mrs. H. Druce; vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Foreman; secretary, Mrs. R. White; treasurer, Miss Mildred Brigden; fancy-work convener, Mrs. R. Robinson; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

When the business of the evening had been completed, tea was served.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. Reg Bennett and daughter, Eileen, who spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ed Matthew at Kilmar, returned to her home with Mr. Bennett Sunday evening. Mr. Walter Murray is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. Matthew, for a few days.

Flowers on the altar at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, were in memory of Mr. L. H. Cooke, of Windsor, Ont.

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Guild was held last Thursday, with a good attendance. All officers were re-elected and a good year's work was reported. Several new names were added to the membership. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. P. R. Stote entertained at supper.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to Mr. Melvin Lees, of Lachute, and Mrs. Wm. (Jean) MacDonald, of Lakefield, in the recent death of their father, Mr. James Lees.

Last Friday Mrs. Wyman Young and Miss Mary Keys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cross, of Vankleek Hill, to Lachute to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Lees.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer were Messrs. Marshall Trineer and Larry Crookes, Mrs. Gordon Bankely with her son, Ronnie, all of Montreal.

See "Coming Events" for particulars concerning the play "A Ready-Made Family".

Grenville

Messrs. Hartland Dewar and a friend, Yvon Caya, of Pointe-aux-Trembles School, spent the week-with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, of Montreal, are spending a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and other friends.

Mrs. G. C. Conway received sad news last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Delmar McKenzie, stating that her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cain (formerly Jessie Conway, wife of the late Rev. John Cain) had passed away suddenly at her home in Canon City, Colorado, U.S.A. She leaves one sister (Eva) Mrs. Delmar McKenzie, of Madrid, N.Y.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Brownsburg

Installation of Legion Officers

All members of Branch 71, Canadian Legion, are reminded of the installation of officers for the coming year. This ceremony will be held Saturday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

All members who possibly can, please turn out. Your attendance is needed to make this a memorable occasion. Following the installation, members and friends are invited to a social evening at approximately 9.30 p.m. The regular orchestra will be in attendance.

Arundel

Mrs. George Kilpatrick has returned to her home at Mille Isles, after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Jr.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mrs. William Swail is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swail, at St. Jerome.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swail, Jr.

Mr. Leslie May, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. James May.

Miss Diane Barrie, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

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

Mrs. Ernest Scott, of Montreal, pent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret SmCill.

Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. William Cooke.

Farewell Party

A farewell party for Mrs. Mary Moore, who is leaving to reside with her sister, Mrs. Ellesworth, in the United States, was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Staniforth by the members of the Ladies' Union on Friday evening. Mrs. Moore was presented with a lapel pin as a parting gift.

United Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Blair of Morin Heights, was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, January 12. The reports submitted by the various organizations showed that a successful year had been experienced.

Card Party

Under auspices of Farm Forum Group H, a "500" party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott to raise money for current expenses. The party was well attended by members of the local Forums, and friends. Refreshments were served.

"I trust you found that novel interesting", the librarian remarked.

"The book wasn't so much", the co-ed replied, "but that letter someone left in it for a bookmark was a lulu."

SENTENCED TO ROAD WORK IN MANCHURIA



Central Press Canadian

A story of six years of struggle against Chinese Communists is told by these nuns recently returned to Montreal from Manchuria where they operated an orphanage. The Communists stole their equipment, moved into their buildings and finally accused them of killing children. They were sentenced to work on roads along with priests sentenced on other charges by the people's court. When they left Manchuria, Chinese nuns were still maintaining the orphanage.

Two Hawkesbury Men Killed in Auto Crash

Montreal — Two Hawkesbury auto salesmen died early Wdnesday when their car smashed into the rear of a parked oil truck on Metropolitan Boulevard near Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Provincial Police reported.

Killed instantly were Gaston Seguin, 28, and another tentatively identified by police as Philippe Lescort, 30.

L. P. St. Denis, Provincial Police traffic officer at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue bridge, said the accident occurred at 2.40 a.m. "The oil truck was parked on the right hand side of the road, near the intersection of Highways 2 and 17, and apparently had two flat tires", he said.

Bodies of the victims were taken to the Montreal morgue.

LODGER MAKES PET OF FEARED COUGAR

Port Alberni, B.C. (CP) — Paul Hertel, logging operator, has tamed two cougar cubs which have the run of the house.

The animals, now nine months old, have a pen in the backyard, but join the family in the house in the evening, acting like common house cats.

Hertel has befriended one of the most disliked and most feared animals in the district to prove his theory that extermination of any particular species should be undertaken cautiously. He thinks most wild creatures are misjudged.

No cases of psittacosis, rabies, smallpox or typhus fever were reported in Canada in 1952.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Stewart Poulter has been at Warren's Cottage for some time, in attendance upon Mrs. Warren following her attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. H. Warren was at his home here over the week-end.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Anthony Gallagher, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, of Montreal, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Philip Temple and Bill Temple in the death of her sister, Miss Gwendoline McEwen, last Sunday after a long illness in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Lise Christoffersen, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, and is spending this week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Yuall, at Mille Isles.

Mrs. E. G. Graves and Mrs. Chas. Baumel, spent several days this week in Montreal, attending the Hotel Convention.

Mrs. Cammy Seale, of Montreal, returned home recently after spending a vacation with her aunt Mrs. J. E. Seale, at Lake Worth, Florida.

Mrs. J. Gorrie returned home last week after spending several weeks in hospital in Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightbound, of Montreal West, as guests for the week-end.

Pupils of the upper grades of the Intermediate School held a most enjoyable sleigh drive on Friday night. This was followed by dancing and games in the school auditorium, concluding with refreshments of weiners and hot chocolate.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHERS SQUABBLE



—Central Press Canadian

With possibility of a mass resignation of Ontario Secondary school teachers on May 31, in protest against the "single" salary schedule public school teachers through their federation have signified their intention of taking over the positions in high schools if "vacancies" occur. Secondary school teachers call that attitude "job snatching". At the meeting of the Secondary Teachers' federation in Toronto, Frank D. Sawyer was elected president. Retiring president is Miss Claire Coughlin, right.

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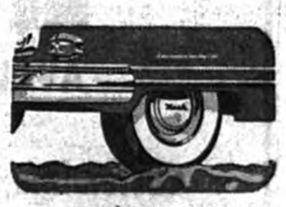
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meeting at Avoca, Church of St. Andrew

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca — The annual meeting of the Church of St. Andrew was held last week at the home of Mrs. A. MacLean, presided over by the Rev. A. Penman. The representation of the members was very good.

Minutes of the different departments of activities were presented, including the Church, Sunday School and Ladies' Aid. In each case a good credit balance was shown.

All officers were re-elected, including Clarence McLeod as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting concluded with a pleasant social period.

Annual Meeting of St. Matthew's (Grenville) Woman's Auxiliary

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville, was held at the rectory on Thursday, January 14. The Rev. P. R. Stote acted as chairman for the meeting, and a successful year's work was reported.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. R. B. White; president, Mrs. Ross Matthew; vice-president, Mrs. P. R. Stote; secretary-treasurer, Miss Pearl Dawson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Thomas Canning; sewing committee, Mrs. A. K. Clark; secretary-treasurer for Little Helpers, Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

The president conveyed her sincere thanks to all officers and members for their loyal support during the past year.

Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Francis Angl. Church

St. Sauveur — The annual meeting of the Anglican Church of Saint Francis was held Saturday afternoon, with the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, as chairman.

Churchwardens elected were Cmdr. N. Barnatyne and Mr. Leonard Fisher; Board of Directors on the Advisory Board, Messrs. John H. Molson, Ronald Booth, Erwin Bamberger, Victor Nymark, Leitrim Harvie, Chipman Drury, Herman Dudene, Robert Crichton, Malcolm Beaton. Auditor, L. E. L. Harvie.

Receipts from all sources were $4,699.72, expenses $4,543.82.

It was noted that many improvements had been made in the church and grounds during the year, and the mortgage had been reduced. The rector expressed his appreciation at the response being shown to the needs of the church, and the excellent attendance on the part of the young people.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
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January 24
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11 a.m. Divine Worship
"Despise Ye the Church of God?"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
"The Man Who Knew What He Wanted"

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Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister

LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship. (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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3 p.m Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Sunday School.

CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Roaring Lion"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The Thirst Quencher"
Bright Singing and Gospel Preaching.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. — Investigators Club for teenagers.

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

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A welcome awaits you.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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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 Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
Speaker: Miss Roslyn Fink.
(in absence of Pastor)

A friendly welcome awaits you all.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
All are welcome.

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.
10.30 a.m. S.S.—Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
Annual Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m
at the Rectory.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Louisa, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m. Service.

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Is your life both drab and drear?
Do your motive powers seem sparkless?
So you cannot shed a tear.
Be not burdened with the seeming,
Meet the foe with all your might.
The Eternal Sun is beaming,
Faint not, you will find the Light.

Are you faced with knotty problems
You can never hope to solve?
They are but the sign of emblems
Round which other minds revolve.
There is One Who knows all problems,
One Who makes the darkness bright,
Bring yours to Him, He will solve them;
Fear not, you will find the Light.

Are you careworn, sad and weary,
Is your heart bowed down with care,
Are you seldom glad or cheery —
None who will your troubles share?
You can find a Friend called Jesus,
He can conquer all the night,
He alone dispels all darkness,
Faint not, you will find the Light.

Are you burdened with great sorrow?
Is the thorny pathway thine?
Can you never see a morrow
When the sun again will shine?
Jesus brightens every valley,
And we walk by faith, not sight.
Hear Him say, "Your courage rally,
Fear ye not, I am the Light."

— Rev. Arch. Penman

Avoca, January 15, 1954

Branch Meetings Of Women's Inst.

Lachute Women's Institute had 21 members present for the January meeting. The roll-call was, "Name a safety measure". The proceeds from a food display and sale by this branch amounted to $98. Flowers were sent to a sick member in hospital. Mrs. A. G. Leggett gave an interesting and instructive talk on the theme, "The First Wealth is Health".

Jerusalem - Bethany branch had 15 members present, answering the roll-call with "My favorite home remedy". The program was in the hands of the secretary, and she reviewed the inauguration laws of the Women's Institute. $10 was sent to the Service Fund and $5.75 to the Educational Fund.

Upper Lachute - East End had 26 members present. A committee was appointed to draw up the program for the coming year. Home-made valentines will be exchanged at next meeting. A film of local scenes in fall color was shown to members and their husbands; these were much enjoyed.

Frontier branch held discussions on news items of 1953, and articles were read by conveners on the different departments of W.I. work. A word-making contest was held on letters of the word "resolutions"; winner was Mrs. Perley Clark. A Red Cross quilt is being made. The sum of $15 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and white cottons for the Cancer Clinic. Fruit was sent to a sick member.

At Arundel branch, 25 members attended the meeting. The president, Mrs. Percy Staniforth, showed pictures of her vacation in Florida. A scholarship of $50 given by the W.I. was won by Charles Johnson of Grade X.

SOUVENIR EXPERT

Vancouver (CP) — Harold Smith, legless craftsman, has become a successful manufacturer of souvenirs with the help of his wife and two children. His products range from hand-painted ties to owls made of fir cones, and outdoor scenes painted on glass.

From 1939 to 1950 the proportion of Canadian business owned by residents of other countries dropped from 38 to 31 per cent.

Scenes at RCAF Radar Station



This Air Force community has been raised to accommodate the personnel who man the nearby radar site. Radar personnel have modern barracks and messes and excellent recreational facilities.



Airwomen serve with distinction at the RCAF's radar early warning stations, which are located in Canada's north country. In most cases these stations are located at isolated sites, and must include recreational facilities for personnel stationed there. Here are a number of airwomen who help operate one of the RCAF's radar stations, caught off duty at the coffee and snack bar.

ARCTIC BISHOP RECRUITS MISSIONARIES IN ENGLAND

London — Six British missionaries will be working among Indians, Eskimos and traders in Canada's northland this year, says Bishop of the Arctic, Dr. Donald Marsh, who returned recently from a visit to England. The recruits to follow Dr. Marsh are Warrington-born Rev. H. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Westhoughton, Lancashire, and their 12-months-old daughter, who will help in a mission at Great Whale River, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Willis, who will work in a hospital at Aklavik; and Peter Emerson, 24-year-old theological student from Mapperley.

Art is man's nature;
Nature is God's art.
— Philip James Bailey

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. Dapp, of Ville St. Pierre, spent last Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Lang and the Rev. Lang.

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L.O.B.A. Military Whist

Prize-winners at the L.O.B.A. "military whist" on January 12 were as follows:

1st prize — Edward Moncrieff (captain), Mrs. Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart.

2nd prize — Stanley Dewar (captain), Mrs. Dewar, Irving Conway, Miss Gertrude Moncrieff.

Novelty prizes — Irving Conway, Donald E. MacDonald.

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Attend Charter Night Of New Lions Club

A party of 13 from Lachute, including Lions Club members and their wives, joined with the new Notre Dame de Grace club for their charter night last Saturday evening at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal. The function was attended by civic, provincial and federal representatives, with notable officials of Lions International.

Those attending from Lachute were Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Carriere, Mr. J. S. Giles (Lions International Counsellor), Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lamarche, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Régimbal, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. Mozart Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. T. Don Titman.

2nd Lieut. Bob Gordon, arriving home Saturday morning from Nova Scotia, left that night for Winnipeg, where he has been transferred in the service of the Ordnance Corps.

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Ladies' Curling Team Continues in Coronation

Mrs. F. E. Earle's team — one of the three rinks curling this week in the Coronation games in Montreal — is the only Lachute team still in the running, up to Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earle (skip), Mrs. A. St. Onge, Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. F. Barnes (lead) defeated Mrs. F. W. Hatch, of Quebec City (last year's winners) 8-6; then on Tuesday this Lachute team beat the Hudson quartet skipped by Mrs. Wilson, 9-8.

Yesterday Mrs. Earle defeated Mrs. Cheese (Royal Montreal) by one point in the quarter-finals, to qualify for the semi-finals of the main event today (Thursday). They are playing against a Quebec team, on Town of Mount Royal ice.

Two other rinks of Lachute ladies were less fortunate — Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. L. York and Mrs. George McGibbon (skip) played against Mrs. Hogg, of Huntingdon, while Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham played an Ottawa quartet, but were eliminated in all contests by Wednesday.

Mr. Ron Moore, of Coronation, Alta., is here for two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore.

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Pianoforte Recitals

During the recent holiday season Miss Juliette Rodrigue presented three pianoforte programs by her pupils — one at the High School and two at her private studio. Classics from the masters of different periods were creditably played by Miss Rodrigue's charges.

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Has Amazing Relative Overseas, Aged 92

Mrs. Ada Cowan, of Lachute, has received a newspaper from Wolverton, England, with a picture of her aunt-by-marriage, Mrs. Elizabeth Wootton, who at 92 years of age is something of a celebrity for her hobby, the making of Buckinghamshire lace.

Mrs. Wootton learned lace-making at the age of six. In the subsequent years specimens of her work have gone to the late Queen Mary and to the Duchess of Kent. One of her treasured possessions is a photograph of Princess Helen Victoria admiring her work at a handicrafts exhibition in London. (Specimens of Mrs. Wootton's lace are also in the possession of Mrs. Cowan and were brought in this week for The Watchman's inspection.)

A remarkable thing about this talented old lady is that she wore glasses up to about 10 years ago. Then she found they were no longer of use to her. She manipulates her ivory bobbins with the greatest of ease, even in a poor light.

"There Was A Ship"

By Lewis Milligan

A news item from Ottawa reports a plan to shift some Canadian deep sea ships to British registry to ease their high running costs, which are now said to be the second highest in the world. Shipowners have estimated that such transfers will save them about $100,000 a year per ship in operating expenses, largely in wages.

Anything about ocean-going ships always appeals to me, for I was born in the great seaport of Liverpool, where vessels of all flags plied to and from every corner of the earth. Many a day have I spent as a boy on the busy wharves of the long line of docks on the Mersey, watching the stevedores loading and unloading cargoes of every description. Big bales of cotton from Egypt, sweet-smelling bundles of raw sugar-cane from the West Indies, wool and frozen beef and mutton from Australia and New Zealand, shiploads of grain and live cattle from Canada, and numerous other commodities emerged from the holds to be replaced by exports from the mills, factories, foundries and marts of Great Britain. I was fascinated by the sailors of every race and color; black, brown, yellow, white and half-castes, busy or loitering on the decks waiting for the noon or midnight tide on which they would slip from their moorings and sail away.

There is no historical record of the man who built the first ship, but whoever he was, he was the pioneer of world transportation and trade. There were boats before there were ships, but those small craft were confined to inland waters and coastal traffic and never ventured out of sight of land. One reason was that the earth was believed to be flat. Even Columbus had to contend with that belief in raising a crew for his voyage, which it was thought would bring them to the edge of the world, over which they would topple into oblivion. That was one of the first great voyages of discovery, the beginning of ocean traffic and world-wide trade. There were seagoing vessels large enough to be called ships used in ancient times by the Phoenicians, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, but their voyages, although often extending over years, seldom went beyond the Mediterranean and adjacent smaller seas. The world at that time was small, and the Mediterranean, as the name indicates, was the middle of the earth. It was to the sailors of those inland seas that the Scripture referred: "They that go down to the sea in ships, and occupy their business in great waters." The ships of Tarshish, Nineveh and Tyre carried on a thriving trade in those "great waters" which are very small compared with the vast oceans in which far greater ships occupy their business today.

Without that business no nation can be prosperous; it certainly cannot be a great industrial nation in time of peace without world trade. Busy seaports, with laden ships coming and going, are the surest sign of prosperity, and if Canada neglects her merchant service there will be little for her naval ships and air force to defend. As for the high cost of operating the merchant ships, that is just another example of the suicidal policy of labor unions, which amounts to a restraint of trade and consequent unemployment.

A life on the ocean wave today is not the hard life it was in the old days. Yet, with all the hardships, the sailor as I knew him in those days was a care-free and easy fellow with wide eyes who went to sea because he loved it, and was restless when ashore. I had a brother who ran away to sea and became boatswain on a schooner that sailed on year-long trips to Calcutta, and thence with a shipload of Indian coolies to the sugar plantations of Demerara. He was the jolliest member of the family. When the First World War broke out he joined the Marines and was wounded at Antwerp and Gallipoli before he settled down ashore. "Faithful and well he did his duty, and now he's gone aloft."

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Canada's total area is 3.8 million square miles. What is the area of the Northwest Territories?

2—In a year how much do customs duties add to the Canadian treasury?

3—In the years 1931-1951 707,000 immigrants entered Canada. In the same period how many persons emigrated from Canada?

4—What country once owned Alaska?

5—To all governments in 1945 Canadians paid $3.3 billion in taxes. What will they pay in the current year?

ANSWERS: 5—About $7 billion. 3—642,000 persons emigrated. 1—1.2 million square miles. 4—Russia. 2—More than $300 million.

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



Carefully picking out radar "blips" and relaying the information to fighter pilots calls for steady nerves on the part of radar controllers at an RCAF radar site "somewhere in the Canadian wilderness". This team of controllers are (left to right): F/O L. D. Roche, of Victoria, B.C.; Cpl. Rosie M. Twissell, of Inniafail, Alta.; F/O R. A. Henry, of Toronto; and (at back) LAW E. M. Watson, of Edmonton.

— National Defence photo

Public Notice

All door-to-door peddlers are hereby notified that, before selling goods within the limits of Lachute, they must first report to the undersigned and pay their business tax.

The public are asked to notify the police or the secretary-treasurer of any such peddlers selling from door-to-door, for business tax purposes. Any such calls will be confidential.

— Antonio Laurin, sec.-treas.,
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BEAN SUPPER

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will sponsor a bean supper, to be held in the church hall on Friday, Feb. 12, commencing 5.45 p.m. Adm. 75c adults, 35c children. J28.2c

MILITARY WHIST

—Wednesday, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 70, B.E.S.L. Admission 50c. (Please bring playing cards.) Door prize drawn 8.15 p.m. Refreshments. -1c

ST. VALENTINE'S SUPPER

— To be held by the Senior W.A. of the Brownsburg United Church, on Feb. 24. -1c

PLAY, GRENVILLE

Kilmar Home-School Club will present a play, "A Ready Made Family", for benefit of the Ladies' Association of Grenville United Church, Friday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., in Grenville High School. Adm. 50c. J28.2p

FARM FORUMS

Farm Forum "Fourth Night", Jan. 25 in Lachute High School, will take the form of a "500" card party, with proceeds going to the School Fair. (Ladies please bring something for "pot-luck lunch".) Bring your own cards. Adm. 50c. -1p

MILITARY WHIST

— Sponsored by the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A., Grenville, will be held in the Consolidated School, Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. (Please bring your own cards.) J28.2p

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— To be held Friday, Feb. 5, in the Legion Hall, Lachute. Music by the Silver String Trio. Door prize. Adm. 50c. F4.3c

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of a dwelling in Ayersville (Sandy Hill) presently occupied by Louis Beausejour, former Town of Lachute employee, and the property on which it stands; also for three lots on Henry Street, in the Parish of St. Jerusalem, west of the property owned by Anders Paulsen.

Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 5 p.m., February 1.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

— Antonio Laurin, sec-treas.,
J28.3c Lachute Town Corporation

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Canadiens Split Week-End Games With Hawkesbury

By Staff Reporter

Lachute 7, Hawkesbury 1

Syd Howe, one-time star of the Detroit Red Wings and the Ottawa Senators, replaced his injured goalie in a fast game between Syd's Hawkesbury Richports and the Lachute Canadiens, last Friday night at Brownsburg. For the past two years Syd has been coach of the Hawkesbury players, who on this occasion lost their first game of the season, 7-1.

Playing a full two periods after Hawkesbury's goaler, Lariviére, suffered a displaced shoulder, Howe allowed four goals out of 22 shots. Although he was tempted to make a couple of the rushes that he made famous while playing in the big leagues, he remained close to the nets, where he excelled for a one-time forward. He made several beautiful catches and stopped a few hard, fast shots.

The Canadiens were brought to life with the addition of three imports, all players rallying to the cause of the team as they did in their opening game. Pagé, centred between Bouvrette and Norbonne, the two new forwards, scored two identical goals, while Bouvrette made the only other counter in the opening period. Riddell played his usual excellent game, making countless saves throughout the game, one on a two-man breakaway. Play was interrupted at the 18.07-mark of the first period when the Hawkesbury goaler was hit with a stick during a scramble. After a 10-minute rest, he returned to the nets, but later had to be replaced by Coach Syd Howe.

Play evened up in the second stanza — Hawkesbury using their power play when Pagé was sent to the cooler for charging. Defencemen rallied around Riddell, who made some of the best saves of the game against the oncoming Hawkesbury team. Howe made his save of the game on a four-man breakaway, clearing the puck to Parisien who teamed up with Jean Larocque, once again putting Riddell to the test. Norbonne scored on a pass from Bouvrette, making the tally 4-0. Albright saved a goal by falling on the puck, and was penalized — Hawkesbury making their only goal of the game several second after he returned to the ice. Bouvrette and Norbonne teamed up again, scoring their third goal. Martin and Albright had a close miss when both went in together with no one to beat but Howe; the latter somehow saved the goal.

Ladouceur opened the scoring in the third period just short of the one-minute mark, Martin, Lepage and Contant fitting in nicely together. Martin missed a wide-open net with Howe flat on his back. Parisien, Larocque and Landriault came in on the Canadiens team several times, but were taken out by Millette and Albright every attempt they made. Hawkesbury was the better team in the third period.

Scrambles in front of both nets, in evidence throughout the game, were more numerous in the final period.

Martin scored what was, in many ways, the best goal of the game, when he went in with Lepage on an end-to-end rush, drawing Howe to one side and slipping the puck between his pads; this ended the scoring with less than a minute to play.

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Hawkesbury 7, Lachute 2

Sunday in Hawkesbury was a different story — Hawkesbury coming out on the top-side of a 7-2 score. Canadiens were outplayed throughout the game, Hawkesbury having 46 shots on goal compared to Lachute's 29.

Hawkesbury was determined for a win from the opening whistle. M. Larocque scored their first goal after four minutes of play. Lariviere, back in the nets for Hawkesbury, made a hard save on Pagé, who shot from a scramble in front of the net.

Riddell rose to the occasion again and again, as the opponents peppered him with shots. Desjardins and Millette came close to tieing the score, but were unsuccessful after several attempts.

The majority of the Hawkesbury goals were scored on breakaways. The Ontario players played their positions consistently and were in place to pick up passes. Gauthier and Jacques Larocque scored two fast goals, making it 3-0 at the two-minute mark of the second stanza, Riddell having little chance on either. Canadiens rallied for a few minutes, giving Lariviere some hard shots — Desjardins finally scoring on a pass from Pagé and Contant. Gauthier scored his second goal of the game several minutes later on another two-man breakaway that split the defence.

Giroux set Martin up on a nice play that failed to click; the opposing team got the puck and, sweeping in on Riddell once again, were taken out of the play by Albright and Giroux. Tactics roughened up and two penalties were handed out, one to each side. Gauthier got his hat trick, making the score 5-1 in favor of Hawkesbury; Canadiens were shorthanded at the time.

Hawkesbury was penalized twice and scored two goals in the final stanza. Canadiens' only goal was slipped in the net by Contant, receiving a pass from behind the net from Pagé and Desjardins. The Canadiens rallied during the latter half of the final period, but although they had 12 shots on goal, only tallied once.

Riddell rose to heights again, saving the disorganized Canadiens team from a possible swamping.

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Comments on the Games

The Canadiens seemed to have new life throughout Friday night with the addition of new blood — something that was obviously missing in Hawkesbury Sunday.

The officials of both games kept them fairly well in hand; but they appeared to give a few penalties which were not justified, not getting the more serious offences.

Riddell's name was on every second line throughout this reporter's notes — a real asset to the local squad.

QUE.-ONT. LEAGUE STANDING
(As of Wednesday Night)

	G	W	L	Pts.
Hawkesbury	7	6	1	12
Lachute	7	4	3	8
L'Orignal	7	3	4	6
Brownsburg	7	1	6	2

MacKimmie Event Concluded at Curling Club

The mixed bonspiel for the MacKimmie Trophy attracted many spectators during the past week, and especially on Thursday and Friday evenings for the play-offs.

In the semi-finals the Legault team, skipped by R. Rinfret, defeated the Calder foursome by a 2-point margin; and on the other rink, I. Gordon was victor over A. Carrière.

The teams competing for winning honors now comprised — Mrs. L. Cruise, D. Wilson, Mrs. G. Muir, I. Gordon (skip), against Mrs. L. Carrière, S. Milnes, Mrs. P. Jamison, F. Legault (skip). The former team, which throughout the whole competition had played most steadily and accurately, were again triumphant.

Mr. W. S. MacKimmie, in presenting the trophy, referred the growth of the local club, and the good sportsmanship and good fellowship for which it is noted. The players also received gifts as a memento of the occasion.

Stackhouse Cup

Another annual bonspiel, the Stackhouse contest, is now under way, with the usual keen interest being shown. In this there should be some close competition, as most of the players are getting into better practice.

Week-End Games

On Saturday, the usual mixed games drew many players.

Mrs. T. Hall, A. MacCullough, Miss E. Morrison and T. Hall (skip) won in a high-plus score of 10.

At bridge, Mrs. Keith Rutherford and Mac E. Walker took the honors.

Music by Paul Deplante, of Hawkesbury, was greatly enjoyed, and this entertainer has been engaged to play each Saturday evening.

HIGHLIGHTS OF N.H.L. UP TO AND INCLUDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Toronto Maple Leafs won three games during the week to climb to within one point of the second-place Montreal Canadiens. The Leafs have 52 points. The Toronto sextet has also played two games less than the Montrealers. Detroit Red Wings won two out of three last week to add four more points to their total and increase it to 56. The Wings still hold down the No. 1 spot. Montreal is second, Toronto third and Boston is fourth with 40 points. New York Rangers are fifth with 38 and Chicago Black Hawks are last with 21.

Big Gordie Howe came to life during the last seven days after a scoring slump that lasted three weeks. He notched four tallies to bring his season's total to 20 goals, 29 assists, 49 points. The star Detroit winger holds a five-point edge over Canadiens' Maurice Richard in the scoring race. Richard has 25 goals and 19 assists for 44 points. Ted Lindsay is third with 15 goals, 26 assists, 41 points. Bernie Geoffrion of Canadiens is next with 39, followed by teammate Ken Mosdell with 36. Ed Sanford, Boston, and Dutch Reibel, Detroit, are next with 35 points apiece.

Richard's 25 goals are tops in that division. Geoffrion is second with 21 and Howe third with 20. Howe had more assists than any other player — 29. His linemate and pal, Ted Lindsay, and Tod Sloan, Toronto, are next with 26 assists each.

Harry Lumley of Toronto with eight shutouts and a goals-against average of 1.69 is the leading N.H.L. goalkeeper. He has allowed 71 goals to be scored on him in 42 games.

Canadiens are the most penalized team with 677 penalty minutes. Bill Gadsby, Chicago, is the most penalized player with 88 minutes in hockey's "jailhouse".

Bombers Lose Two Defeat Canadiens In Heavy Schedule

By John Molloy

Brownsburg 5 — Lachute 1

Brownsburg — Revenge is sweet, but a little of the sweetness was taken out of our 5-1 victory over Lachute, by the knowledge that two of their star performers were injured and unable to play. The game was played through two periods like the previous meeting between these clubs — hard, but clean. The last period was an unwanted change, when two players, one from each of the teams, who had been needling each other all through, managed to spread their animosity to the other players.

Lachute drew first blood in the scoring race, Jean-Guy Charlebois putting a Gerry Dumas pass where Gerry meant him to put it. This was after only two-and-a-half minutes' play. It was a screened shot and no fault could be pinned on Buddy Racine. At the six-minute mark, Leveillé passed to Fletcher, whose shot was going just a little wide when Cowley re-addressed it to the net. At the 15-minute mark, Guillotte earned an elbowing penalty — just a routine sentence that in no way detracted from the game.

Noel Racine had handed the coaching chores over to Ronald Hebert, and to prove the necessity of his playing, put the Bombers in the lead within a minute of the restart. Bill Hewitt and Stuart Vary each took a piece of Noel's goal to boost their own point-totals. Just after the half-way mark, Vary made ground with a Hebert clearance, served to Hewitt and Bill made it three. W. McAdam, at 13 minutes, picked up a petty offenders'-penalty to square up with the Canadiens in that department.

Within one minute of the start of the third period, Mason McAdam had two assists as he sent Racine off to give Hewitt another goal, then relayed Vary's message to Racine for Noel's second marker. That concluded the hockey match. . . . A free-for-all built up from then on, and reached a climax in two fights in which two innocent players were involved. Around the 14-minute mark, Hebert and Albright were invited to sit out for 5 minutes to meditate on the folly of mixing up the rink's wrestling and hockey schedules. For the same offence just over a minute later Gagné and Vary joined the party. It was an unfortunate ending to what had been a good game. Neither team was responsible — just one player from each side.

Grant Riddell put up a fine display in goal, and Buddy Racine froze his toe in an equally fine show with better results than Grant. Mason McAdam played a very sound game for Bombers, and showed an old head when he ignored temptations to join the two-team rowdy gang. It was unfortunate that Greg Albright didn't do the same, for Greg had played a rough, steady game, using all the fair means in the game to outwit his opponents. It's nice to see a player who can throw a hefty body-check and resist the temptation to trip his man, and too bad to see that same guy wind up on the red bench.

Up front Bombers' stars were Vary, Hewitt and Racine, but the other lines had a bit to say too. Lachute's marksmen were quiet but Lepage, Contant and Ladouceur kept popping up as if to say, "Relax Bombers, and we'll shoot you down".

Bomber fans were pleased to see Jean Millette back in action. He's a bit under his form of last year, but still reveals the qualities that make a really good hockey player. He's fast, a good stickman, knows when to pass, when to shoot and when to keep the puck. He can give and take the hefty checks with the best . . but slashing? . . tripping? . . that's for the birds, and Jean doesn't fly.

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L'Orignal 9 - Bombers 3

This for Bombers was the lowest. Brownsburg's heroes were just that much sloppier than the lacklustre Bulldozers to merit defeat. It is unfair to enlarge on the players' worst moments, so a statistical record of the game is the only worth-while copy. This was a fairly clean game — as the Bombers, on our not-unprejudiced eyes, are normally clean players and L'Orignal are a fair bunch of boys too.

The Bulldozers, though, labor under the tension that one of their players is just ready to set off an explosion that'll fill the local hospitals.

The Bombers managed to score the first goal for the first time this season, when Brewer delivered the rubber from Gervais and Vary. It took the Bulldozers just four minutes to re-open the case, when Rene Ouellette had to reach back for Larocque's puck. Gerry Dallaire and Bob Bertrand drew assists on the goal.

In the second period both teams after a bad start, fell away. One minute Charron scored from a pass by Leveillé. Two minutes later Vanier played "Guess where the puck it?" with Mason McAdam. Mason made several wrong guesses, then "Oh, there it is — in the net". Just before the half-way mark it became more obvious that, although the Bulldozers were off, Bombers were awful. Villeneuve gave Descelles the puck to score with, while Mason McAdam and Charron were sitting cosy in the cooler for brandishing sticks. After the goal Bertrand joined the bad-boys' club and Vanier became a penalized stick-swinger soon after. Bombers celebrated his return to the ice by scoring a second goal after fifteen minutes. However, Parisien had scored, assisted by Leveillé and Potvin, during the penalty parade, so Brownsburg were still trailing by three goals.

Villeneuve and Larocque assisted Bob Bertrand to open the third period, scoring for L'Orignal at the 5-minute mark and while André Ouellette was bench-warming for high-sticking, the Bulldozers delivered the one-two punch that finished the Bombers. Descelles despatched, Mullen delivered and Parisien teed up for Leveillé. Out of nowhere Bill Hewitt sent Varey in to make it 8-3, while Potvin served time for kneeing, but Lalonde picked up a Vanier play to batten down the hatch.

It is hard to find a star in this game, but let's say Willis McAdam and Bob Bertrand were "less sloppy". Mason McAdam probably wasn't the worst player, but compared with his sparkling display on Wednesday, he looked worse. André Charron was the only other player who looked good.

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L'Orignal 5 - Bombers 3

Brownsburg — Again Brownsburg lost, and again we have neither excuses nor laments to make. Unlike Friday's game though, we did have a good entertaining match. The whole game was played at a fast, rugged pace. Three minor penalties were meted out, and that was the extent of the black column. Without trying to detract at all from L'Orignal's hard-fought victory, we think, had the fates been just a little kinder, we might have been given the nod.

L'Orignal opened the scoring in four minutes when Dallaire rounded off a Charron-Vanier play. Three minutes later it was a tie-game, when Cowley sent it out from behind the net and Fletcher deflected Gratton's shot. Seconds later Bob Bertrand sent Doyle in to score, and L'Orignal were flying-high again. With three-and-a half minutes remaining the Bombers got that one back; Willis McAdam started the move, Allan Moore carried the mail, and Lorne Brewer delivered it. A minute later Charron was sent off for tripping.

The second period was just getting under way when André Ouellette took time out at the ref's direction. While he was off, a melée around the Bombers' goals resulted in a tally for L'Orignal and a bruised back for Buddy Racine. Exactly at the half, Parisien scored from a Leveillé pass.

Parisien opened the last period with a solo, which the Bombers nullified two and a half minutes later — Ouellette placing a Vary pass in the rigging. The Bombers' goal was scored while Bob Bertrand was in the penalty box, for playing with a broken stick.

Mason McAdam was back in form, turning in a sterling display on defence. André Charron repeated his Friday form and matched McAdam as a blue-line policeman. Buddy Racine, playing with a frozen toe and later a bruised back, turned in a fine performance. Joe Lepine comes along by leaps and bounds. Parisien and Bertrand were best on attack for L'Orignal, with Leveillé and Vanier most annoying to Brownsburg's defence. They chase you all the time and weave in and out like sewing needles.

Up front for Brownsburg nobody really starred, though Lorne Brewer, who was something less than a riot on defence, looks like a paying winger. Willis McAdam, a bulwark on defence, is lost in the "infantry". Gerald Fletcher works the hardest.

FOR SCOUT EXECUTIVES

The first large-scale Initial Training Course for Canadian Scout Executives got under way at Canadian Scout Headquarters, Ottawa, on January 18. For ten weeks trainees will follow a syllabus prepared by the Training Department of the Boy Scouts Association.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

On Saturday afternoon, Lachute High School gymnasium was the scene of two of the most exciting games in basketball this season, when Vankleek Hill played the senior girls' and boys' teams.

The girls' game saw the record broken with Lachute winning by a score of 74-13. Audrey Copeland with 26 points to her credit was star scorer for the locals, followed closely by Frances Laurin, 25. Elsie Touchette had 15, while both Joyce Davis and Janine Stettler tallied 5. Connie Laurin, who played her first game of the season, shot in 3 points.

The highest scorer for Vankleek Hill was Cecile Berniquer, 6.

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The boys' game also brought a victory for Lachute. Although they did not win by as high a margin as the girls, yet, this contest proved to be one of the most exciting and interesting games seen in the local gym for some time. The final score was 40-36. Excitement ran high as the game ended in a draw, 34-34. After some discussion by the coaches, it was decided to play 3 minutes overtime. During this extra period, Lachute managed to gain the lead.

Ronnie Armstrong walked off with high score for the local school, 12 points, while Jackie Gordon and Paul Villeneuve each had 7. Vankleek's players were led by M. McIntyre who had a brilliant score of 21.

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Hockey

The first hockey game of the season was played Friday afternoon on the school rink between the Lachute Junior Hockey Team "A" and the Bouchard School of Brownsburg; the result was a win for the Burg team with a score of 5-0.

Players participating on the local team were: Bruce Cairns, David Bates, Reggie Stansfield, Roger Labreche, Jackie Laurin, Doug MacKenzie, Wayne Bradford, Ian Duncan, Kenny Underhill, Wayne Laurin, Tyrone Bazinet, Serge Labreche, Glen Swail and Ronny Gauley.

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On Saturday afternoon, Lachute Seniors played host to the Hawkesbury hockey team. Players for Lachute included Jackie McMartin, Mander Gardiner, Brent Steele, Scott Taylor, Bobbie Campbell, Randolph Elliott, Bob Tomalty, Duncan McTavish, Dale Dawson, Ken McTavish, George MacAlister, Bill Stansfield and Ross Rodger.

This game started off at a rather slow pace in the first period but livened up in the second and third stanzas. At times the play was rough but very few penalties were handed out. Much credit should be given to the goalers on both teams who made many remarkable saves.

There was no scoring in the first two periods, but in the third period Lacelle picked up a pass from Larocque and scored the only goal of the game, thus ending the tilt with a 1-0 victory for Hawkesbury.

Referees were Messrs. J. Martin and J. C. Sabourin.

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Through the efforts of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Martin, a girls' hockey team is being formed — their first workout having taken place on the local school rink last Wednesday afternoon.

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Before Christmas, the pupils and parents were entertained to a piano recital by the well-known Hungarian pianist, Paul de Marky. It is interesting to note that Mr. de Marky donated $40.00 to our school which is being used to purchase hockey equipment. Appreciation and thanks are extended to Mr. de Marky for this kind gesture.

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Coming Event

We are informed that on Friday evening, January 22, players from the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. will visit Lachute for exhibition games. The girls will engage themselves in a basketball game, while the boys will stage a volleyball game.

An added attraction on this occasion will be a gymnastics display by the Montreal group. There will be a general admission charge of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

B'burg Arena Schedule

Brownsburg — With a very good ice sheet, and definite dates established for hockey league fixtures, the Brownsburg Arena is in full operation. Several improvements have been made to the dressing rooms and seating accommodation, and patrons can be assured of a pleasant time either participating in the activities or just as spectators. The public address system has been improved to take care of music and announcements, and a score board added to the conveniences.

Three leagues are in progress — the senior or Quebec - Ontario League, the Junior League, and the Lachute Scholastic League. Dates of the various fixtures are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 21 (tonight) —
7.30 p.m. Skating
Friday, Jan. 22 —
8.30 p.m. L'Orignal vs Lachute.
Saturday, Jan. 23 —
9 - 11 a.m. Cubs vs Scouts.
1 - 2 p.m. Open.
2 - 4 p.m. Skating
7.30 p.m. Junior Hockey
Sunday, Jan. 24 —
2.30 p.m. Hawkesbury vs B'burg.
Monday, Jan. 25 —
3.30 p.m. Skating, school children.
Tuesday, Jan. 26 —
6.30 p.m. Open
7.30 p.m. Skating
Wednesday, Jan. 27 —
2.00 p.m. Skating
8.30 p.m. Lachute vs Brownsburg.
Thursday, Jan. 28 —
3.30 p.m. Skating (school children).
7.30 p.m. Skating.
Friday, Jan. 29 —
8.30 p.m. L'Orignal vs Brownsb'g.
Saturday, Jan. 30 —
Same as previous Saturday (see above).
7.30 p.m. Lachute Scholastic League.
Sunday, Jan. 31 —
2.30 p.m. Hawkesbury vs Lachute.

Note: Phone number of the Brownsburg Arena is 2397.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Clark to Describe People and Places In Moscow

Gerald Clark of Weekend Picture Magazine, who recently returned from a month in the Soviet Union where he covered 5,000 miles, will report on his impressions of people and places in Moscow, on the program, "Our Special Speaker" — Sunday, January 24, at 10.20 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada.

Clark travelled from Leningrad on the Gulf of Finland to the southern regions of Azerbaijan and Georgia, which border on Iran and Turkey, and since he was not in an official delegation or escorted group he was free to move about alone. On a few occasions, he says, he was followed by secret police, but he was not molested. He received no propaganda handouts; nor was he entertained socially by any government agency.

Although he knows no Russian, Clark found that English and French and a little German would get him by at times. For important excursions and interviews he invited a member of a Western embassy staff to act as interpreter. When he left the Soviet Union he carried articles and photographs which were not censored.

Clark started his newspaper career with the Standard in 1940, after graduating from McGill. In 1943 he went overseas as a war correspondent. Since the war he has been successively editor of the Standard Magazine, and a feature writer for Weekend.

Mother: "What did Mama's little darling learn at school today?"

Sonny: "I learned two fellows not to call me 'mama's little darling'."

A tramp knocked on the back door of an English inn called "George and the Dragon", and a woman opened it.

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Bach Choir To Present Fine Program

Recital in Aid of Music Festivals At Otter Lake

The Bach Choir of Montreal, under direction of George Little, will present a recital here (at l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute) on Monday, February 1, at 8.30 p.m. —an event being keenly anticipated by all music lovers of the district.

Honorary patrons for this recital are W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cottingham; Dr. Jules Lafleur, Mayor of Lachute, and Mrs. Lafleur; Gilbert E. Ayers, Mayor of Ayersville, and Mrs. Ayers. This presentation is in aid of the new music venture in this county, the Otter Lake Music Centre, Huberdeau.

The program will include:

(1) A group of madrigals and English, French and Italian songs from the 16th Century, sung by the Choir.

(2) A Bach sonata in E-major for flute and piano — Mario Duchesne, flutist; Carl Little, pianist.

(3) Eustache du Caurroy mass, composed 1590, sung at the funeral rites of Henry IV and adopted for obsequies of the Kings of France up to the Revolution.

(4) A fantasy by Gabriel Fauré for flute and piano.

(5) "Hiver, vous n'êtes qu'un vilain", song by Debussy.

Various folksongs and works of Canadian composers.

Barbershop Quartet



If the boys of the Barbershop Quartet — the singing foursome of CBC's "Leicester Square to Broadway" show from Vancouver—really used this 1904 Cadillac to get them to their Tuesday night broadcasts on time, they'd probably never make it. However, the same spirit of teamwork they show here is true of their harmonizing, and the result is a fine blending of voices to bring listeners hit tunes of the gay nineties. That's Len Hayman hanging on at the extreme left, Hubert Nowell giving him a hand, while Horace Chapman is giving some advice to Thomas Wright in the plus fours.

Plan for 1954 British Industries Fair

"Preparations for the 1954 British Industries Fair are well advanced. Many manufacturers will be showing for the first time. They are combining with regular exhibitors to present a display of new products revealing the latest developments in manufacturing methods and design as well as new materials", announced Sir Archibald Nye, U.K. High Commissioner in Ottawa.

The 33rd annual British Industries Fair will be held in London and Birmingham, from May 3 to May 14, 1954. Thousands of U.K. exhibitors, representing scores of industries will present their products. Exhibits will cover nearly one million square feet of floor space at this, the world's largest Trade Fair.

British industry during the past year has again forged ahead and its inventive genius will be well demonstrated over a wide range of merchandise notable for its practability, quality and design. Canadian visitors are, therefore, assured of an especially interesting and profitable journey.

The B.I.F. is one of the more dramatic means by which the U.K. Government is seeking to expand its export trade — a vital task, for on its success depends Britain's ability to pay for her imports, including her substantial purchases from Canada.

At the Fair, the overseas buyer has only to show his official invitation or business card to receive a badge admitting him freely at any time to all three sections, and to the Overseas Buyers' Clubs. Vistors are encouraged to use the clubs as their headquarters, where mail can be addressed, and to make use of secretarial, telephone, cable and radio facilities.

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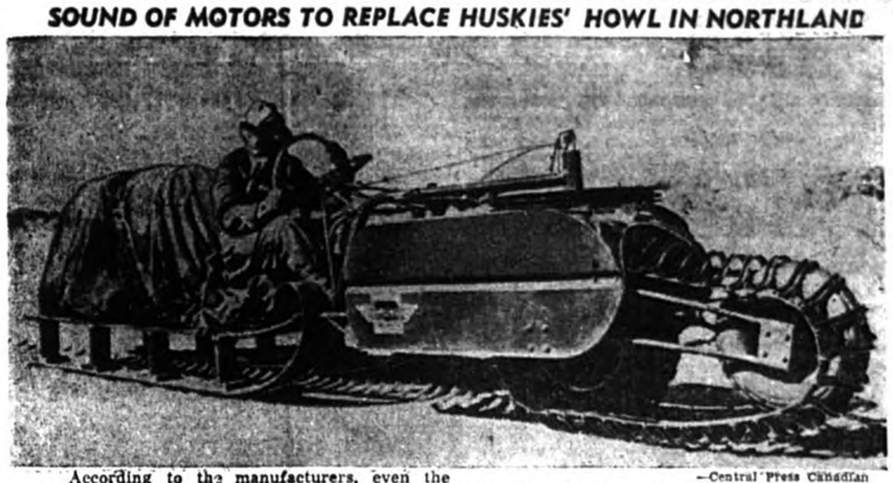
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—Central Press Canadian

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Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

Customs officials at the two main points of entry in New Brunswick, St. Stephen and Woodstock, estimate Americans took back 3,500 deer last season.

Durham, Ont., Chronicle reports that W. J. Ritchie has served the township of Glenelg as auditor and treasurer for 47 years.

Two sheep pastured at the farm of Sanford Bros., in Clementsvale, N.S., got the wanderlust, and in six weeks were discovered 30 miles away at Maitland Bridge.

At Steinback, Man., Henry Kliewer, after spending a long time out hunting for a buck, turned disconsolately home and got one he was gunning for just two miles out of town.

A 20-year-old Linwood, Ont., youth appeared in Kitchener court charged with dangerous driving; he was driving a car which pushed another car ahead of it through the village of St. Clement's at 65 m.p.h.

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 belong to a sect where Sabbath is on Saturday, and I won't work that day. I will work on Sunday. If I ever have to file a claim will they pay me for Saturday?

A. In your case Sunday would be regarded as an unemployment day instead of Saturday and you would be paid benefit for the Sunday.

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Q. Why is it necessary for my age to appear on the U.I.C. book?

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Queen and Duke Will Pass Beneath Wool Arch

Plans for Sydney Visit

The New South Wales wool industry will be represented by an impressive arch spanning Bridge Street, Sydney, during the procession of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh through the city on February 3.

The arch will be sponsored by the Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, the New South Wales and Queensland Wool Buyers' Association and the Graziers' Association of New South Wales.

The supporting pillars will represent bales of wool naming the wool producing areas of the State. At either end of the centrepiece, set against a background of wool, will be the moulded head of a Merino ram, eight feet high.

Wool Scenes

Four large photographic murals, depicting many phases of the industry, will be a feature of the arch. Three murals, each 10 feet by 14 feet, will show a paddock scene, shearing operations, a wool store show-floor, and a view of a wool sale in progress in Sydney.

The centrepiece will be russet red, bound at the bottom by colorful woollen ropes. The Royal Coat of Arms will be placed against this background.

Brings Bavarian Crafts to Coast

Victoria (CP) — Carola Bartl has come from Oberammergau in Bavaria to settle in Victoria and teach wood-carving and handicrafts handed down by generations of her people.

Miss Bartl has performed twice in Oberammergau's famous Passion Play, in 1930 and again in 1934 when she took the role of an angel.

She says wood-carving, painting, music and all the arts are the whole occupation of the people of the village. She plays violin and piano well, but shines especially in wood-carving. Her carvings are sold all over Europe.

She has carved many life-size figures for European churches, but is best known for her carvings of animals.

ENGLISH SWANS FOR CANADA

London — Two mute swans hatched last year on an island in a lake in London's Regent Park are to go to the Mayor of Granby, Que., as a gift from the London Zoo, who had heard that the Granby Mayor was looking for a pair. The swans will travel to Canada by sea in the spring.

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Radio Appeal for Blood

R. V. Hospital Patient Succumbs -- Had Resided Here on River Front

"People Should Remember That Hospitals Never Have Enough Blood"

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing — This community greatly regrets the passing of Mrs. Joseph B. Martin, a former resident of Cushing.

Living first with her husband and small son in the A. Graham cottage for a year, she later moved to the Dobbie cottage, because of the ill health of her husband. Before moving to Vaudreuil, Mrs. Martin (the former Bernice Parker of Clontarf, Ont.) endeared herself to many in these parts.

Hospitalized before Christmas, first in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lachine, she was later removed to the Royal Victoria, where she passed away in the early morning hours, in spite of the more than 30 blood donations offered in hopes of saving her life. Funeral service was held in Ste. Anne's, where interment was made — her husband being a veteran of World War II, and for a short time a member of Legion Branch 70, Lachute. He, with their small son Raymond, remains to mourn her loss, together with her parents, one sister, Eva, of Ottawa, and a brother, Gordon, of Clontarf. Floral tributes were sent from Cushing and other parts.

Montreal — "There's very little blood left".

Royal Victoria Hospital doctors at the bedside of 23-year-old Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Vaudreuil, were the first to sense the danger. Bleeding internally and extremely anaemic, she had already been given five transfusions since being admitted Tuesday of last week from St. Joseph Hospital, Lachine. Doctors there had administered eight.

Friday afternoon the Royal Victoria Hospital counted 24 bottles in its blood bank that usually carries 100.

"Mrs. Martin was in critical condition", said Dr. Paul Weil, director of the hospital's transfusion service. "Our short supply of blood made us feel insecure."

Mr. Martin appealed over a city radio station for "several donors". The station itself promised to pay donors' taxi fares to and from the hospital.

LaSalle Taxi Association, hearing of the appeal, also offered free transportation to all donors.

Nurses at the hospital's clinic said the response was "wonderful". Some 30 donors were accepted — enough blood to tide their bank over its annual January slump, barring an emergency.

The hospital staff also contributed their share.

Said Dr. Weil: "People should remember that hospitals never have enough blood."

Glen of Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns' for the holidays were their son, Ernest, Mrs. Jean Kelly, Miss Marge Kelly and Mr. Thos. O'Brien, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banton and daughter, Diane, spent the New Year's holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore in Arundel.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. H. W. Flower left last Wednesday for New York, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. J. H. Patrick and daughter, Linda, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snadden, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison on Sunday.

Mrs. Woodside, of Montreal, spent several days last week visiting the Misses Wales.

Mr. C. Clattenburg left Monday for the Seigniory Club to attend meetings of the Dominion Marine Association. He goes from there to Toronto to attend a convention of the International Shipmasters' Association.

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery at the home of Mr. W. R. Jeffrey, Queen Street, on Saturday, January 30, at 3 p.m.

Morin Heights

Annual Meeting of Trinity Ladies' Guild

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Anglican Church was held last Tuesday evening in the Red Cross room, Morin Heights, with 17 present.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. H. G. Baugh, rector, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Allan Buxton; vice-pres., Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Baugh; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Whalley; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Fred Legallee. . . Six new members were welcomed.

The financial statement, presented by Mrs. Laura Kinlock, showed an excellent year. Receipts for the Lectern Fund brought that fund up to $89.21, and total receipts in the General Fund were $662.72, expenditures $281.21.

Hostess was Mrs. Kinlock, and at the end of the meeting a film showing Arctic life was enjoyed by the ladies. The next meeting was planned for February 9.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm spent Monday of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Willie Dewar and Mrs. John Williams spent Wednesday of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, Arundel.

Miss Helen Dewar, of Montreal, visited with her parents over the week-end.

Miss Rhoda MacMillan and Miss Norma Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan's.

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Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Peter Beaton's.

Miss Myrtle Dewar, of Lake View, spent last week-end at Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richie and family, of Montreal, have returned to their cottage here after spending the past year and a half in Montreal.

Ontario boasts the most telephones per population of any Canadian province. The figure is something better than 30 telephones per 100 persons.

Cushing

Mrs. Jas. Heatlie, is spending the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Alice Davidson, who has been spending the past few weeks in Montreal, returned Saturday and will be the guest of Miss Alberta Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Ogdensburg. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, who have been their guests during the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick at Vide Sac.

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?

— Thomas Huxley

Sheriff's Sale

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

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 342035

GEORGES H. SHINK, Controller of Provincial Revenue, in his said capacity, Plaintiff, vs PAPINEAU LODGE LIMITEE, a body corporate and politic, having its principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, Defendant.

1. (a) A piece of land known on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of Ste-Agathe des Monts, as forming part of lot number two of Range 10, Township of Doncaster, containing that said part covering an area of some 300 feet, more or less, English measure, and bounded on one side by lot No. 3 of said Range, and on the other three sides by Petit Lac Long;

(b) A piece of land known on the aforesaid official plan and book of reference, forming part of lot number three, Range 10, of said Township of Doncaster, containing an area of some 20 arpents, more or less, bounded north-westerly by the dividing line between Ranges 10 and 11 of said township, north-easterly, by lot number four, Range 10, and to the south and south-west, partly by the above-mentioned piece of land firstly described, and partly by Petit Lac Long, and another part of said lot number two;

Same to be deducted from the piece of land hereinabove described, a strip of land, 33 feet in breadth more or less, by the depth existing between the public road and Petit Lac Long, and bounded on one side by lot number two, Range 10, on the other side by part of said lot number three, now sold, at one extremity, by the public road and at the other, by Petit Lac Long, said part, set aside being the piece of land sold to Mr. Thomas Henry Strain.

2. A lot of land known and designated as number five of Range 11, Township of Doncaster, of the official cadastre of the Parish of Ste-Agathe des Monts, with improvements thereon;

3. A piece of land situate in the Parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts; in Range 10 of the Township of Doncaster, forming part of lot known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts, as number P. 4, and bounded as follows: North-westward, by the dividing line between ranges 10 and 11, Township of Doncaster, south-easterly, by part of said lot four, belonging to Dame Joseph Plouffe, to the south by the public road and the land of a so-called Shum, north-easterly by lot number five, Range 10, of the Township of Doncaster, and south-westerly, by lot number 3, same range, and by Petit Lac Long, and the buildings erected thereon.

All of which to be sold "en bloc", as a one and only concern.

To be sold at the Catholic church door of the Parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts, the SEVENTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1954, at ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St. Jerome, January 12, 1954.
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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and family, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates over the week-end.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Lachute, visited his mother at Mr. Howard Smith's on Sunday.

Mr. Evan Bates, of Egganville, spent the week-end with his parents.

The Misses Joan and Marjory Vaillancourt entertained a number of friends to a sliding party Saturday evening.

Weir

Miss Norma Williams was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mrs. V. Farrel, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. R. G. Bowie arrived home Friday from Senneterre to spend a few days with his family.

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

Mrs. W. D. Morrison is spending a few days in Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. J. D. Williams' on Thursday evening.

Former Townsman Died Suddenly in Oshawa

Late Raymond Duchesneau

A former townsboy, Raymond Duchesneau, died suddenly in Oshawa last Friday, at the untimely age of 32. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Duchesneau, formerly owners of the Windsor Hotel here.

The late Raymond Duchesneau was unmarried. He is survived by four sisters and three brothers — one of whom, Jacques, resides still in Lachute.

Following the funeral service in Montreal on Tuesday, the remains were brought to Lachute. Religious rites were held at Ste. Anastasie Church and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Plan Mediterranean Cruise Next Autumn

An autumn cruise through the blue Mediterranean that will cover 12,500 miles and 16 ports in 14 countries has been scheduled for the 34,000-ton luxury liner Caronia, which will sail from New York September 25 — the Cunard Steam-Ship Company Limited has announced.

Minimum rate for the cruise, including return trans-Atlantic passage with stop-over privileges in England or France, is $975.

Planned in response to requests from passengers on former Cunard cruises, the Caronia's fall voyage marks the first time this big cruise vessel will visit the Mediterranean during the salubrious autumn season.

Ports of call for the Caronia's cruise will include: Funchal, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Tangier, Malaga, Palma, Villefranche, Naples, Athens, Haifa, Alexandria, Rhodes, Malta, Lisbon, Cherbourg and Southampton.

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Bookings for these, and all other summer and winter cruises, can be arranged through J. S. Giles, agent (telephone 1470, Lachute).

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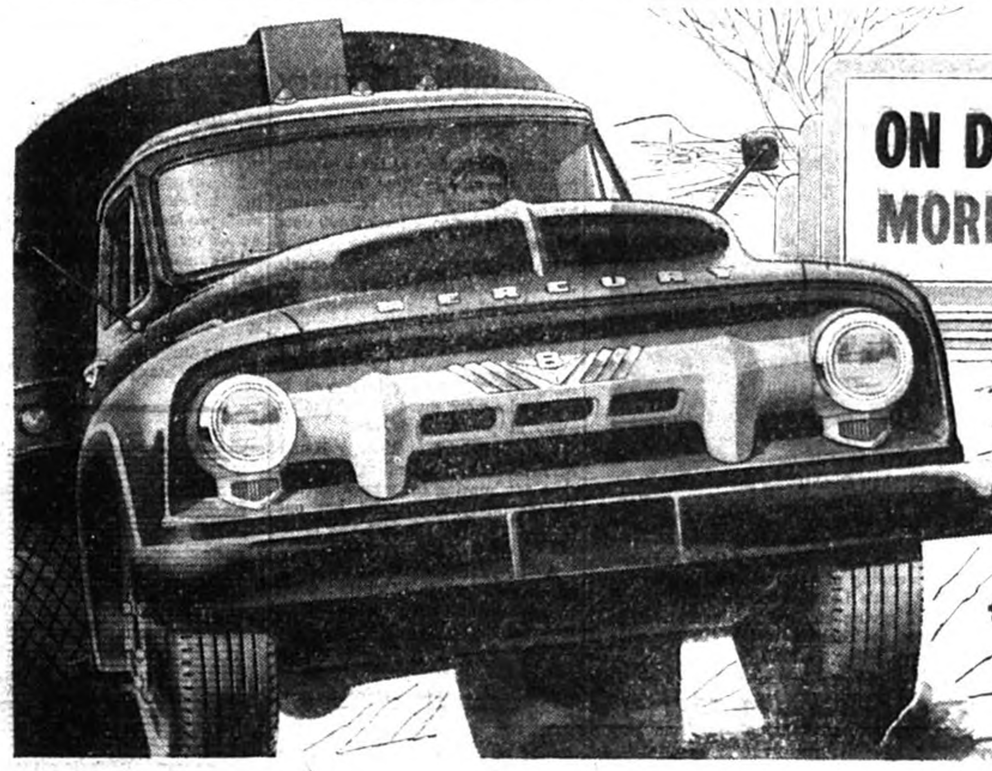
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

"To have a friend, you have to be one". . . How many of us, in the rush and fuss of the details of daily living, forget to write that letter, send that card, make that phone call or do any of the dozens of other things which help to cultivate and preserve friendship. We are more than thrilled to be remembered by a friend ourselves, and sometimes, in a fit of conscience we decide "to do better next week".

One of the friendliest and best-loved persons we know has her own system. She keeps a special book, in which she records all birthdays, anniversaries and other days which are important in the lives of her friends. This book she checks at the begining of each week, and in this way makes sure that none is forgotten. Because she is the type of person who believes that friendship is worth some effort, you may be sure that her life is as well-filled as her book.

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Here is a recipe for a pudding which should please everyone from Junior to Father. It's Maple Corn Flakes Pudding. You put 2 cups of Corn Flakes into a buttered ovenware dish. Combine 2 cups of milk, 2/3 cups sugar, 2 well beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon Maple flavoring and a dash each of salt and ginger. Pour this mixture over the cornflakes. Bake in a slow oven (325°) for 1½ hours. Serve warm.

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What next? . . . Have you heard of the clever idea of sewing labels into your finished products of sewing, knitting, or crocheting? (It's especially nice for gifts). The labels, which you can have made up, state that the garment is "Hand-made by — (your name)".

Around the Town

Modern problem. . . When you live in a modern-type flat or apartment building, the walls are anything but sound-proof. You can hear too much, anyway, but one thing that really frustrates is to be able to hear, and not see, the neighbors' television set. Imagine going to the movies blindfolded!

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It happened here. . . The extreme cold weather we have been having lately, brings out the worst in cars as well as those who drive them. If a man can try the starter on a cold, gray morning, when he is in a hurry to get to work, only to find that nothing happens, then he is quite a man if he preserves his patience and good humor. Of course, a little loud language may be forgiven, if he finds, that the block heater which he faithfully plugged in the night before, has been tripped over and detached by a late-departing guest!

Herbs Interesting to Gardener, Homemaker

Today, more and more people are becoming interested in herbs. Some homemakers plant herbs in their gardens and many magazines publish hints about using them. The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa have some very good ideas and stories about herbs.

When one of the home economists was in Montreal not long ago, she visited the botanical garden, where they grow almost every type of herb as well as practically every type of plant, from common ordinary corn and beans to exotic tropical ones. A botanical garden is a beautiful and fascinating place at any time and well worth a visit if you live near one or are visiting in a city where one is located.

Herbs are as old as the first blade of grass. When early man was searching for food, he found that some green or dried leaves had a characteristic fragrance. He liked this fragrance and he liked the taste of the leaves. As history unfolds, we read, sprinkled in with historic stories, tales of herbs and their uses. In the Bible, we read of mint, rue and cumin and there are stories of Charlemagne planting his royal garden with herbs. On the lighter side, Casanova, we are told, chewed sweet herbs to perfume his breath. Herbs continued in popularity and homemakers in all parts of the world used them right up to grandmother's time. In North America, interest in herbs languished quite suddenly and it is only recently that the old custom has been revived. Today many young homemakers are being introduced to the magic of seasonings for the first time.

Garlic is a bulbous European herb. It is a potent seasoning and it makes its presence known if it is used incorrectly. Garlic, when properly used, enhances the flavor of many foods. Many homemakers use garlic in roast meat and far too often, they simply insert the whole cloves or clivers of garlic into the meat. Although this method is not incorrect, it does localize the flavor of garlic instead of sending it throughout the entire roast. It also necessitates puncturing the meat and there is a chance that someone may bite into a whole clove. The home economists, Consumer Section, says that the more practical way of doing it is to mince the garlic clove finely, mix it with a little oil or melted fat and brush the surface of the meat with the fat. This distributes the garlic more evenly.

The same procedure applies with garlic bread. To make it, cut a loaf of either French or rye bread into slices about three quarters of an inch thick. Do not cut right through to the bottom crust, but leave about a quarter of an inch uncut so that the loaf will hold together. Mince a garlic clove very, very finely with your kitchen scissors and mix it with butter. Spread each slice of bread with this garlic butter and heat the loaf in the oven.

The stories we used to read about rich, warm kitchens fragrant with the scent of spices which hung from the rafters were very picturesque, but not very practical. Herbs have an aromatic seasoning that you want to keep. To do this, store them in a tightly closed jar in a cool place. If you buy green herbs on the market and dry them, it is advisable to buy them before they come to bloom, for at that time, they are tender and have a much more delicate taste. To dry them, wash them thoroughly, place them in a clean brown paper bag and tie the top with string. Place the herbs to dry in a warm place. It is not advisable to use the oven for drying herbs as the delicate fragrance is destroyed. Once the herbs are dried, crumble or grind the leaves and stalks and store them in a tightly closed clean dry jar. Herbs dried in this way will keep for about a year. As for using herbs, the home economists suggest adding a little basil to bean soup or a little savoury to pea soup. They suggest too adding a little tarragon to the dressing for roast veal and a small bay leaf to scalloped tomatoes.

Men Are Superior (?) One Woman Admits

A woman who admits that men are superior is Jean Pearson, and she gives her reasons for thinking so in the February Reader's Digest. Miss Pearson says that if a woman can't see for herself the natural superiority of her man, he will cheerfully point it out to her.

Men are tougher, Miss Pearson contends. "They can overcome incredible weariness to play golf or go sailing." They're braver, too, as is shown by their refusal to wince when their women empty mousetraps or spray for cockroaches.

That men are more objective is apparent in their ability to see their wives' faults better than the wives can. More careful of their health than are women (few men risk respiratory disease by cleaning out dusty attics, nor do they court colds by washing floors in damp basements).

A man's ingeniousness is demonstrated daily. He can think of dozens of reasons why rugs should not be beaten and why washing the car hurts the finish. His honesty is apparent whenever he is asked to give his honest opinion about his wife's new hat.

Men show their ability to delegate authority by letting women decide all the details of meals, housecleaning, and disciplining the children. Good executives that they are, the men then let the women act on their decisions.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Few of us keep the good resolutions we make the first of every year, but undoubtedly the very fact that we make them registers in the subconscious mind, and this, in many cases, causes them to be at least partly carried out.

If every homemaker would make and honestly try to carry out the following resolutions, food bills would go down, family health would go up, and we would have a bumper crop of rested homemakers.

I resolve:

To make the best possible use of every food dollar.

To cook to save full food values.

To store foods safely to avert spoilage.

To respect left-overs.

To enlarge my repertoire of recipes.

To provide my family with meals nutritionally balanced for good health.

To make the kitchen a safe place for my children.

To re-arrange my kitchen to avoid indoor marathons.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Celery Cream Soup
Turkey Pancakes Green Peas
Kohl-Rabi Vinaigrette
Cake-Cookie Pudding
Coffee Tea Milk
(All measurements are level.)
(Recipes serve 4 to 6.)

Kohl-Rabi Vinaigrette: Wash 6 kohl-rabi. Trim off tough tops, but reserve tender leaves and stems and cut in 1-in. lengths. Add 1 in. boiling water and ½ tsp. salt; cover-boil 10 min.

Meantime, peel and thin-slice the kohl-rabi. Add to the stems; cover-boil 15 min. longer, or until the kohl-rabi is fork-tender. The water should be nearly evaporated. Add 1 tsp. cider vinegar, ½ tbsp. olive oil, 1 tsp. lemon juice, ¼ tsp. pepper and 1 chopped warm hard-cooked egg. Serve hot as a vegetable; or chill and arrange on lettuce as a salad.

Cake-Cookie Pudding: Crumble enough left-over cake and cookies of any kind, including fruit cake, to make 2 c. Add to 3 c. milk. Beat 1 egg with 4 tbsp. sugar, ⅛ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. baking powder. Add the grated rind ¼ lemon; combine with the crumbs and milk. Transfer to buttered or margarined custard cups or a 3-pt. baking dish. Stand in a pan, surround with hot water and bake in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F. about 30 min., or until firm in the centre. Serve warm with melted jelly sauce or a whipped topping.

Turkey Pancakes From the Chef

First prepare the turkey mixture by combining fine-chopped oddments of turkey meat with just enough thick gravy to hold together, or use a combination of turkey meat and mushrooms. For each person make 2 saucer-sized plain pancakes from ready-mix. On each, put a tablespoon of the hot turkey mixture; roll up and place in an oiled pan. Dust with grated Parmesan or cheddar cheese and brown under the broiler. Serve very hot.

Q.W.I. Provincial Board Holds Semi-Annual Meeting This Week

The Provincial Board of the Quebec Women's Institutes begins its semi-annual meeting tomorrow afternoon, January 22, at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal. The president, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, of North Hatley, will preside at the opening session and the meeting will carry on until Saturday afternoon, when a joint period will be held with representatives from the Montreal Council of Women for the discussion of projects that are engaging the attention of both groups. The briefs to be submitted to the Committee of Inquiry for the Protection of Farmers and Consumers will be one of the important items of the agenda.

An executive meeting of the Q.W.I. will be held Friday morning, prior to the board meeting.

The work of the Junior Institutes is being reviewed at another meeting, carried on today at the Y.W.C.A. Miss F. Elizabeth Campbell, Junior Supervisor, is presiding and Counsellors from the various junior branches, and Mrs. LeBaron, are in attendance. Plans will be formulated for the coming season, including the Junior Rally to take place during the summer holiday.

Care of House Plants

Don't be too disappointed if the house plant you got for Christmas or the New Year does not last as long as you had hoped. Most plants are grown to bloom through the holiday season, but the modern home in winter time is not such as to encourage them very much. Among other things the temperature is generally too high and the humidity too low.

There are some things you can do to keep them blooming longer. Give them ample sunlight, keep the air cool and moist, never let the soil dry out, keep them out of draughts, and keep any insects under control.

Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower, so it is worth moving a plant to the coolest room at night. The exception to this is the Poinsettia which likes warm night, never below 60 degrees, and not relish sudden changes of temperature.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so that it crumbles in the hand. Most plants are best watered by standing the pot for a few moments in a shallow pan or saucer containing an inch or two of water. The pot should be removed when the surface of the soil appears moist.

The humidity in most houses is far too low for most house plants —, particularly cyclamens. Humidifiers or pans of water placed on radiators will help. Standing the pots on saucers or trays of gravel which is kept moist is another way to provide humidity, but the pot itself must not stand in water.

Pyrethrum or rotonone sprays will kill aphids, white flies or red-spider mites, or nicotine sulphate may be used.

Be careful to avoid leaving house plants in a draught, and if you use cooking gas remember that all plants are most susceptible to any unburned gas that escapes into the air. It will cause both flowers and leaves to drop off.

"I hear Doris is engaged to an X-ray specialist."

"I wonder what he sees in her?"

Are Your Hot Water Needs Outstripping Supply?



Things we marvelled at only yesterday, are completely taken for granted today. The "miracle of constant hot water" as it was known only a generation ago, is one of these marvels which has become so commonplace in the modern home that people begin to expect more than miracles from it!

Because a hot water heater was efficient enough to take care of the needs of a pre-war family, many households assume that it will go on doing so, regardless of the demands they may make on it now.

A housewife recently invested in a very expensive, high quality, automatic washing machine. Imagine her disappointment when, instead of getting beautifully clean, fresh, white linens as she expected, the machine was giving her dingy, half-washed laundry.

At first she thought she hadn't been operating it properly. Then she had a service man call; he could find nothing wrong with it. . . She was discouraged almost to the point of discarding the machine altogether, when the truth was discovered. She was one of those many housewives who are asking too much of their present domestic hot water heaters. The machine was simply gobbling up hot water faster than her hot water system could supply it.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Your Child's Posture

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



What a pleasure it is to watch a child with good posture walking along the street, wide-awake, healthy, full of energy! He gives the general impression of a happy youngster in excellent physical condition. What about your own child's posture? Is it good, medium or rather poor?

Mothers and fathers are so busy and their children are so dear to them, that it is hard for them to take a critical look at the way their own youngster carries himself! "Asking a parent to be objective, is almost like requesting him to climb out of his own skin!" one father protested. But it is important to check up on Junior's posture. Is his body held in a natural easy position with the weight resting on the balls and outer sides of his feet? Are his knees straight, his tummy held in? Is his head held up, with the chin in?. What about his shoulder blades — do they not protrude unduly?

A child should gradually develop the use of all parts of the body with the right balance. Faulty posture is often a factor in excessive fatigue. Good posture and good health are inter-dependent.

A well-balance diet is of good importance. To build bone and muscles, the child needs green vegetables, fruit, milk, protein in the form of meat, eggs, fish and cheese. Cod liver oil in the months when there is not much sunshine is also essential.

A child's clothes must allow for plenty of freedom for movement. Tight belts hinder the activity of the abdominal muscles. Care must be taken that a child's stocking garters do not pull down on the shoulders. The supports should be on the side of an underwaist, with a built-up neck. Shoes, stockings and nightclothes must all be large enough for comfort.

Some parents have the mistaken idea that any bed will do for a small child, so long as he gets to sleep quickly. Each child should have his own bed with a firm, flat mattress and springs. A pillow is not necessary, and if used should be a small flat one. The coverings should be light and not too tight. A sagging bed can do real damage to a child's posture.

Ask your doctor about your child's posture next time he has his annual medical examination. Your doctor may comment on some defects in your child's posture and make some suggestions for way to overcome faulty positions.

A child is much better with furniture built to his own size. Sometimes a child develops a slouching position when sitting because he is uncomfortable in his chair. His feet should not dangle insecurely in the air! A father who is handy with tools might be able to construct a child's table and chairs. Junior's own chair, which supports his back and feet, helps him to sit up straight and relieves his muscles of unnecessary strain.

At bath time, Mother can often encourage a little child to develop good habits of posture by praising the way he stands up straight and holds his tummy in. If a child needs special help in posture, instead of using a set of exercises which must be done as a duty, choose certain games which will accomplish the same end and be fun as well.

Oriental women, who carry articles on their heads, are famous for their graceful walk. If you have a daughter approaching adolescence, she might enjoy practising walking with a book on her head occasionally. Gym periods at school also encourage a good carriage. If you are concerned about your collegiate child's posture, the gym teacher might give you some excellent tips. Why not ask them?



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FILM OF BRITISH WEDDING FLOWN TO CANADA

London — A film of the wedding of an RCAF airman and an English girl was recently flown to Canada so that the bridegroom's parents might see and hear the ceremony. The wedding, which took place at the Church of the Holy Apostles in Leicester, was between 22-year-old Leading Aircraftsman Ronald Kenneth Innis of Eel River Crossing, New Brunswick, stationed with the RCAF in France, and Miss Beryl Kemble, also 22, of Leicester. Tape recorded messages from the bride's parents and others attending the ceremony accompanied the film to Canada. Responsible for the arrangements was the Rev. L. J. Gillespie, who stressed that the idea was not a stunt, but an attempt to have the two families brought together on both sides of the Atlantic in an act of prayer and worship.

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The Steel Girder

SHORT STORY

By Walter H. Jackson

It was on a fine April evening a year ago that I sat down to read my paper after supper. The phone rang. My wife answered, and I hoped it wasn't for me, because I'd been on my feet in the darkroom most of the afternoon. But it was. Someone who said his name was "Andrews of the Spreadwell Paint Co." He wanted me to take a photo of a window display in the Harris Hardware Store.

You probably know that such displays are photographed at night with the window lights on, to eliminate reflections of the buildings across the street. I agreed to meet Andrews there at 9 p.m., and got there a little ahead of time to look the job over. The window was dark and I wondered if he would have a key to go inside and switch on the lights.

While standing on the corner waiting for him, I noticed a heavy truck with a pole-trailer, transporting a very long steel girder painted with the usual red lead they use for an undercoating for the final coat of grey — and at the end, of course, was the red flag that the law compels to be put on the end of any projecting objects in transit. This flag had the Spreadwell's ad on it, denoting that the girder had been painted with their product. The truck turned up Prince Street and I presumed, correctly, that it was part of the new West River bridge, 12 miles out.

Just then I noticed a man trying the door of the hardware store, and approached him.

"You the photographer?" he asked. "Sorry I'm late. Tried to get Harris on the phone to tell him to leave the lights on, but the place was closed. Our sales-manager has a key, though. You got a car? Good." He spoke in a nervous, jerky manner as if he was all excited. . . "Le's go. Four, five blocks over. Dunno the number, but I know the house. C'mon."

We got into my car. I didn't like his looks, but you can't be choosy on my job. I followed his directions to a district which no sales-manager would be likely to live in, and finally stopped at a dark doorway. A man with his hat pulled down over his eyes stepped out of the shadows and got into the rear seat beside my camera and tripod. Andrews sat beside me with a revolver prodding my ribs and told me to drive where he directed. I asked him what was the big idea. "Just a little ride", he replied. "The Boss here wants to talk to you."

I tried to force a smile. "There must be some mistake", I remarked.. "If this is a stick-up, you've got the wrong guy. No photographer carries a wad with him these days."

"We ain't after no wad", he replied. "It's you we want. Remember the Orvitch case?"

"Never heard of it", I lied, while the shivers ran up my back and nearly made me lose control of the car. By this time we were driving towards the outskirts of the town, with the street lamps getting fewer as we went along.

"That's what you say", he continued. "Blaster Orvitch never forgets a face or a name!"

I had completely forgotten the man in the back seat. Then a scene in a crowded courtroom four years ago came back to me in a flash. The Orvitch case. The papers were full of it at the time. "The Blaster" used to blow up the premises of victims of his racket who refused to come across with "protection" money. I was called up as a witness to testify whether or not a certain photograph had or had not been faked. It had. It was a picture of Orvitch in a group taken at a convention, and he was trying to use it as an alibi for not having been elsewhere when a certain crime was committed. It was a clumsy fake. Even a person not a photographer could see that.

My testimony settled the case. Orvitch got 10 years. I got my witness fee and went home, and had until now forgotten the whole event. As we passed the last street lamp, I turned to look at him. He looked just about the same as when I had last seen him in the courtroom. Yes, it was Blaster himself. My brain positively refused to function, just like when you try to run in a dream, and can't move. Yet I had to think fast. Orvitch spoke for the first time.

"Step on it, mug, we ain't got all night", he shouted at me. "an' keep your mind on your drivin', I'm watchin' you!"

He prodded me in the neck with a cold automatic, and I stepped on the gas. At 50 miles an hour we swept around a curve and up a long grade. Further ahead I could see the red tail-light on a slowly moving truck. It was the one with the steel girder and the Spreadwell flag.

"Step on it", shouted Orvitch. "Pass that truck".

"O.K!" I replied almost joyously, for a big idea had come at last. We were just nearing the height of land before it drops down to the West River, which was the truck's destination. Jamming the accelerator to the floor-boards I made a move to pass the truck. I blew the horn loud and long and the truck moved over. My big moment had come — I must not fail. Keeping my eye on the red flag, I aimed it carefully at a spot on the windshield in front of Andrews' face, steered slightly to the right and applied the brakes. There was a splintering crash, two fearful, simultaneous yells, and I knew no more.

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It was two weeks before I could read the papers. My wife had kept them all and brought them to the hospital as soon as I could sit up. The tabloids had made a swell job of it. Even had a flash-light photo of my old bus with the red girder sticking right through the metal near the rear window!

My aim had been perfect. Both men were dead. They had escaped from the pen after slugging a guard — but I hadn't read about that.

I got the "dead or alive" reward money, and bought a new car with part of it. And the Spreadwell people were swell. They paid all my hospital bills and charged it to publicity. I do all their photographic work now.

That's what I like about commercial stuff. It never gets monotonous!

World's Longest Oil Pipeline

Ottawa (CP) — The world's longest single pipeline may be delivering Alberta natural gas to Ontario and Quebec by 1956.

A merger of the two companies which had been competing for the pipeline franchise was announced by Trade Minister Howe. Such a merger was the condition laid down by the Alberta government for release of its gas for sale in the east.

The merger virtually assures a start on construction of the 2,240-mile line from Princess, Alta., some time this year. It is hoped the gas can be laid down in Winnipeg in 1955, and in Ontario and Montreal by 1956. The line ultimately may be extended to Quebec City. Branch lines to Ottawa, and to southwestern Ontario, are contemplated in existing plans.

The project involves a 30-inch pipe as far as Toronto, which would deliver gas along the way to Regina, Winnipeg, Kenora, the Lakehead and Sudbury. Under original plans, the line east of Toronto, and the two branches, would be 24-inch pipes. One estimate places the original construction cost at about $243,000,000.

The International Peace Garden, astride the international border near Boissevain, Manitoba, is about 30 miles north of the exact geographical centre of North America.

Canada's international trade in outstanding securities in 1952 resulted in a record purchase of about $86,000,000. This compares with a sales balance of $53,000,000 in 1951.

Inquest Held in Magnesite Mine



Photo taken at the pithead in Kilmar, on occasion of the inquest held on the death of Bruno Charbonneau, 35, who was crushed recently in a rock-fall at the 975-ft. level. Jury, under Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur, Lachute, went down into the mine to view the scene and surroundings of the fatality; they returned a verdict of accidental death by suffocation.

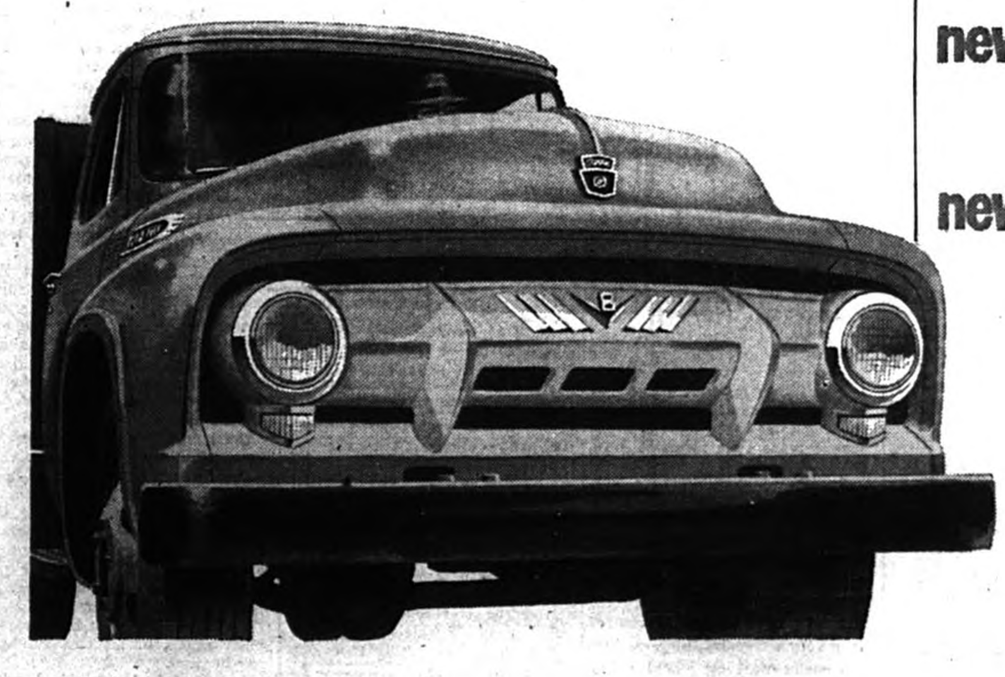
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Old Stagers in East Ward Election, Contest in Centre, Two Acclamations

Nominations for aldermen were declared officially closed at 2 p.m. Monday by Antonio Laurin, secretary-treasurer, and two seats, one in the East and one in the Centre Ward, will be contested in the February 1 election.

Alderman Wilfrod Cousineau, East Ward, Seat 2, and Alderman Real Morrissette, West Ward, Seat 1, were re-elected by acclamation. The two East Ward seats were open this year as Alderman W. Cousineau replaced Alderman Jules Lafleur when the latter became mayor last year; the other is vacated by Alderman W. S. MacKimmie, retiring. This is Alderman Morrissette's second term.

Alderman Donald G. MacRae, who has missed only one regular and one special meeting in eight years (four consecutive terms), is up for re-election to Seat No. 1, Centre Ward, with Bertrand Ferron, a plasterer by trade, as his opponent. Mr. Ferron is a newcomer to the civic contenders.

Two former Council members, Ross Muir and Stanley Holt, will be matched in a contest for Seat 1, East Ward — a contest that is expected to be quite close in the final count.

Double polls will be held at the Auditorium for Centre Ward and the Legion Hall for the East Ward electors. Hours of voting are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Monday, February 1.

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — Judge Alex Ross says the people must be educated to observe traffic laws. Individuals or groups who criticize enforcement of traffic regulations bring the law into disrepute, and encourage creation of a state of anarchy, he warned.

THE BACH CHOIR — AND STORY OF OTTER LAKE MUSIC CENTRE

Chamber of Commerce Backs Presentation In Support of County Cultural Enterprise

Enthusiasm among organizers of the Bach Choir recital here next Monday was apparent at a meeting this week in l'Ecole Supérieure to appraise progress on the ticket sales.

This choral recital is more than a money-raising entertainment; it has a distinct community significance. The occasion is an interim link between Argenteuil County and a worthy cultural project being fostered within our boundaries — the Otter Lake Music Centre at Huberdeau. It is a demonstration of our approval to the continuance of this centre, which holds great possibilities both in pleasurable and profitable enjoyment and in the favorable repute of this County.

The Otter Lake Music Festival, a two-week vacation venture, was undertaken for the first time last season. From esthetic and cultural viewpoints it was an unqualified success — to the extent that it was felt the project should not be relinquished this year. It was agreed that, in the interests of all concerned, there should be some endeavor to enlist public sympathy and support, in this particular area most immediately concerned with the survival of the Otter Lake Music Centre.

The Bach Choir recital (next Monday in l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute) is in the interests of the Music Centre and its successful progress.

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Ch. of Commerce Sets Ball Rolling On Arena Project

An enthusiastic supper-gathering of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Legion, Hall, under chairmanship of President R. A. Giles, on Tuesday evening. There were approximately 55 members in attendance.

Among business of current concern, announced from the chair was the Chamber's initiative in re-considering the idea of erecting a community arena near the Fair Grounds. Representatives had met with the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, and it was agreed that committees from the two organizations would meet further to study the project. Beyond this, nothing definite could be promised, according to the president; the project required careful consideration and the help of all community groups, and it might take considerable time for plans to materialize.

Donald M. Hay reported on the Chamber's financial standing. Richard Valois had been appointed to the secretaryship, on the departure of Pat Carriere for Montreal. Mr. Fox, on behalf of the Great West Life, gave a few remarks on progress of the group insurance scheme with this company.

The president made mention of the approaching Bach Choir recital, to which the Chamber is giving full support, and urged the members to attend this event next Monday at l'Ecole Superieure.

Mr. Pat Boudreau was then introduced by his colleague, Mr. DeBellefeuille, both of the National Film Board at Ottawa. Mr. Boudreau gave a glimpse into aims and distribution methods, in the promotion of NFB documentaries. These films, he stated, were a valuable medium of information on Canada and our way of life, available to the public without charge. . . Two interesting sound films were shown in conclusion — one in French showing civic embellishment by tree planting, and the other in English depicting the role of the typical weekly newspaper.

The speaker and projectionist were cordially thanked by Horace Lamarche.

Three Killed in Collision, Route 8 at Fassett

Three persons met a tragic death Tuesday morning when their car collided head-on with a Marcoux Transport trailer, just outside Fassett, 20 miles west of Lachute. Emile Regimbald, of Hull, the driver of the truck, was slightly injured.

Dead are Edouard Paquet, 50, Wilfrid Judeau, 67, and Mrs. Rossignal, 35, all of Notre-Dame de la Paix, who were in a car heading towards Montreal when the accident occurred.

The truck and demolished car rolled down an embankment, the truck breaking a telephone pole. Provincial traffic officers stationed at Masson investigated.

The bodies of the victims were taken to the morgue in Montebello. The district coroner, Dr. Lucien Bourgault, opened an enquiry, which was adjourned until February 8.

Canadian Medic Aids Koreans



This little tyke doesn't seem too happy, but one-year-old Chung Tong Hun probably doesn't feel too good about anything right now. He was brought into the 38th Field Ambulance RCAMC by his mother for treatment and the probing stethoscope is not to his liking. Capt. W. R. Woodley, of Ottawa, treats many such cases every day and the help offered to the people of Korea by the Canadian medics is a greatly appreciated service.

Installation Night And Banquet by Morin Hts. Legion

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The annual banquet and installation of officers in Legion Branch 171 was held at the Bellevue Hotel last Wednesday, with Comrade Vice-President J. Gilbert, of Provincial Command, as installing officer. Arrangements for this annual affair were in the competent hands of Comrades Chas. Baumel, Allen Vaillancourt, and the entertainment committee; 149 persons enjoyed the fine dinner which had been arranged.

The usual toasts were proposed and responded to, and then the installation ceremony took place, the following being installed for the ensuing year:

E. Kneeland, president; Ed Greer, 1st vice-president; F. C. Cameron, 2nd vice-president.

Executive, Edwin Holgate (representative from the Board of Trustees), Rev. Robert Blair, Fred Muncey, Albert Basler; J. W. Green, treasurer.

Chaplain, Robert Blair, with Rev. Horace G. Baugh as honorary vice-chaplain.

Certain honors and awards were presented. Mayor Chas. D. Campbell was presented with a renewal of his honorary membership, originally conferred in 1948. New honorary memberships were granted to — Herbert Lacken for his unfailing efforts and work given to the branch since its inception, and Wing Commander D. J. G. Jackson, Officer Commanding the RCAF Station, for his support and assistance since the Station has been opened. Fred Muncey was presented with the Coronation Medal, which had been conferred on him by Her Majesty the Queen for his efforts on behalf of the Canadian Legion in general; and Peter Whalley was presented with his past-president's medal.

The orchestra and entertainers then made provision for a pleasant evening. A door prize was given, and other prizes drawn for during the evening. Comrade Peter Whalley had given many of his famous cartoons depicting events that had taken place here in Morin Heights during the year; these formed suitable decorations for the banquet hall, and afterwards were given to those who were represented in them.

This year's event was voted the best annual banquet ever held by Branch 171.

The Committee wishes to record the following donations received for the Building Fund campaign: Mrs. Muriel King $2, Mr. J. Douglas Davis $5.

Hawkesb'y Police Reports Revenues from Fines, Bicycles, Parking Meters

Hawkesbury — Police Chief Remi Lecot, in reporting the 1953 activities of his six-man force, stated $11,354 was received in fines, bicycle licenses and parking collections.

Parking meters and bicycle licenses contributed the largest portions, $5,850 and $1,162, respectively. Parking offenders paid the most in fines, $920.

Drunks also contributed heavily; 74 were arrested in public places and fined $835, while 13 motorists paid $725 for impaired driving.

Eighty-two persons were fined $720 for speeding and 10 others were charged $50 each for selling without a merchant's license.

During the year, 30 persons were arrested for theft, 36 were charged with violating traffic regulations and 60 for breaking municipal laws.

Chief Lecot also reported five stolen cars were recovered, and seven of the 10 stolen bicycles were located. The force answered 797 calls and checked 127 car accidents.

About $6,000,000 a week is being spent in Western Canada in gas and oil development.

Fund Campaign For Boy Scouts Starts Feb. 1

The financial campaign of the Boy Scouts Association will be held February 1 - 22. Chairman for the Lachute district is Angus Taylor, and D. N. Atkins will again be in charge of the Brownsburg area.

At a recent meeting of the Brownsburg Boy Scouts Group Committee, N. E. Smillie was re-elected as chairman, D. N. Atkins, vice-president, and Sydney A. Seary secretary-treasurer for the year 1954.

At a recent meeting of the District Council, a decision was reached that Camp MacAuley would again be operated for Wolf Cubs during the week July 3 - 10. Paul Villard, of Brownsburg, District Cub Master, was again appointed to handle arrangements for this camp.

The hope was expressed that more Boy Scouts would make use of the Laurentian District campsite at Camp Tamaracouta next summer.

Capt. G. S. Edgell, of Ste. Therese, District Scoutmaster, was presented with a Service Medal by L. W. Armstrong, the District Commissioner.

A decision was reached that a Rally should be held at the Lachute Fair Grounds on May 29, with Guides and Brownies invited to participate, providing the use of Fair Grounds can be obtained for this event.

B'burg Red Cross Discusses Matters Of Constitution

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — A special meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the Social Club Monday night to clean up details left in abeyance after the regular meeting. Mrs. N. E. Smillie, president, occupied the chair, with Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Charron, J. B. Chalmers, D. Boals, G. K. Amos, S. Seary, M. V. Trayers and S. Istvanffy also present.

Mrs. Davidson, secretary, read a letter on the matter of honorary members. Mrs. Simillie wanted to know if any nominations could go forth to the annual meeting, of outstanding leaders in the community in Red Cross work. Mrs. Barker felt it applied more to national figures than to local workers.

Mrs. Smillie: "If it were workers, one of our members would be ahead in eligibility as she has knitted 65 pairs of socks since July 1, and has always maintained an outstanding record." . . . After some general discussion the matter was dropped.

Mr. Istvanffy reported that he had contacted the district commissioner, Mr. Hedges, and was informed that the organization wanted all local branches to hold their annual meetings before the annual meeting of the provincial organization, February 24. In the case of Brownsburg, where the executive officers have not held office for one year, nominations should still be held, and a slate presented at the annual meeting. The nominating committee could consist of three heads of working committees.

Messrs. Chalmers, Amos and Seary were consequently elected to the nominating committee, with instructions to prepare a slate of officers for the annual meeting to be held in the school cafeteria February 8.

The appointment of an auditor was next on the agenda, and on the proposition of M. V. Trayers, seconded by S. M. Istvanffy, Mr. Wm. King was appointed to audit the books.

The selection of one official delegate to attend the Society's annual meeting (Windsor Hotel, Montreal, February 24) was next taken up. S. Seary proposed Mrs. N. E. Smillie be selected; M. V. Trayers seconded. During subsequent discussion Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Roger Raymond, D. Boals and S. M. Istvanffy were selected to attend as observers. The motion was proposed by J. B. Chalmers, seconded by G. K. Amos.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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With progress slow but sure, the new Knights of Columbus hall on Foundry Street is advancing towards completion.

Every evening of the week, and almost every day, volunteer tradesmen may be found on the premises working under instructions of their various team captains. In this manner 2,538 man-hours of voluntary labor have been given to date by members of the fraternity, while numerous contributions — in the form of free materials, discount on materials, free use of machinery, trucks, etc. — amount to the considerable value of $3,837.43.

Up to November 30 last, the sum represented by all such gifts of labor, services or value, totalled $6,375.45.

Financing

A factor in the financing of this effort is the Knights of Columbus Club, comprising members who have subscribed $100 or more. Total funds so far made available from this source amount to $6,400, while other participants have subscribed for shares of $915 — totalling $7,315. There is still $2,685 to be subscribed to reach the $10,000 capital objective.

H.Q. for Charity Project

The executive has agreed in principle to a request by the parish priest, the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, that l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth be allowed the use of the basement of this building. The curé counted on the co-operation of the K.C. in this matter to provide accommodation for a fine charitable work which, when solidly organized, would extend to the three Catholic parishes of Lachute.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Catholic Retreat

The usual yearly retreat for English-speaking Catholics opens at St. Louis de France Church on February 7, and continues for one week. Services will be held morning and evening (7 p.m.) throughout the week.

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Knights of Columbus

The soiree held at the convent school in aid of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus was a great success. A large crowd attended.

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Students' Dances

A number of square-dances are being arranged at the school gym by the Students' Council assisted by the Home and School Association. An augmented orchestra is in course of formation — with Philip Grant and Alex Clarke joining forces to supply the music with Archie Robinson and his helpers. It appears that a very enjoyable winter is ahead for students and parents wishing to dance.

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Nursing Classes

Mrs. S. Istanffy, R.N., has started her course of classes on Home Nursing and a large number of enrolments have already been received. . . This promises to be an interesting and useful venture.

The 156th anniversary was celebrated at Yarmouth, N.S., of the founding of the Zion Baptist Church.

B'burg Soldier Killed in Korea

Relatives Notified, No Particulars Given

Brownsburg — News was received here Monday that Frank Stilwell was accidentally killed while serving with Canadian Forces in Korea. It was a great shock to his father, Sidney Stilwell, when the Defence Ministry at Ottawa made the announcement, notifying the deceased soldier's wife and young family in Montreal.

"Frankie" was deservedly popular hereabouts, always with an infectious smile and cheery good humor; his loss is a sad blow to his deeply bereaved father, who idolized his son.

The facts surrounding his unexpected death are scant, no information beyond the bare notice being received. To his sorrowing father and family, friends tender their deepest sympathy.

Award for Ayrshire Production Record

J. P. Bradley & Son were among 23 Ayrshiremen who received certificate, of high production, presented to members of the Quebec Ayrshire Society at the annual meeting in Montreal.

New U.N. Stamp



This stamp, to be issued 11 February, will be the first commemorative stamp to be printed by the United Nations Postal Administration in 1954. The stamp, with its ear of wheat design, honors the work of the Food and Agricultural Organization. It will be the first U.N. stamp printed in two colors, gold on green background.

The first Canadian postage stamps were issued in 1851.

School Pupils In Debate at Rotary Club

Thought-Provoking Topic, Lachute versus B'burg

Brownsburg — Senior pupils from the Brownsburg and Lachute High Schools presented the first in a series of debates to be held between these two schools, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club last week.

With Miss Lorna Clark, of Brownsburg, acting as monitor, it was "Resolved that Canada should secede from the British Commonwealth and join the United States." Brian Grey and Scott Taylor, of Lachute, took the affirmative, arguing that Canada would benefit economically by becoming part of the more natural trading area of North America. They predicted a sharp drop in cost of living would result in this country if we joined the United States.

Helen Kettyle and Vincent Trayers replied to the above arguments for Brownsburg. In their opinion Canada is potentially wealthier than the United States, and therefore Canadians would lose out in sharing their riches with a much larger number of people.

All the debaters performed creditably — the verdict of the judges (Les Thompson, Art Lapp and Keith Hickson) going to the Lachute High School pupils.

Mrs. McCabe, Assistant Supervisor of English Studies in the Province of Quebec, was a guest of the evening, as well as local teachers, Misses Jessica Ford, Elizabeth Stanton and Jane Catterson. Messrs. Michael Trayers and Doug Morrison were also special guests.

The students competing in the debate were introduced by Mac Walker, and thanked by Dave Shwartz.

Practical Project by Home-and-School, "Skate Exchange" for B'burg Pupils

Miss Lois Bennett, R.N. Speaks on Duties Of A School Nurse

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held last Wednesday evening in the school cafeteria, with Mr. Dave Atkins in the chair.

The business session opened with "O Canada", after which Miss Hanson read the minutes of the last meeting.

The president outlined the activities of the association since last meeting, and the program planned for the coming months. He noted that the Kilmar drama group were willing to co-operate in presenting a play at Brownsburg, to help provide funds for the Association's benefits. This proposal might be worth looking into, and the executive were taking steps to ascertain the possibilities. The executive also had under consideration a proposal to establish a "skate exchange"; this matter had been adjourned last year as the season was too far advanced. The president asked if there was any progress made in this matter.

Mr. Trayers said he had done some work in this direction, and reported: "Sometimes parents have difficulty in keeping growing children supplied with well-fitting skates. The shoes are too small after a year's wear, or if the older child is too much older, they are too big. To meet this difficulty we have established a skate exchange. Mr. John Connolly has volunteered to take charge and try as far as possible to make a fair exchange of skates too big or too small, for ones of the right size. We may have to make a small charge, to balance the difference if we take in a well-worn pair and give out a good pair in exchange. We may also have to make a charge where we give out skates without receiving any in exchange". Mr. Trayers assured the meeting the charge would be small and fair.

"We have already received half a dozen pairs of skates from parents who have no further use for them and we would be glad to accept any others which are lying idle and which parents would like to donate to the exchange. . . There may also be cases where a child has a pair of skates which are too small and has already bought new ones. We shall try to find a buyer among the children who require

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RETIREMENT JOYS

We all should plan our retirement so that we can enjoy it when it comes. Select an activity you know. Hobbies are good things to consider when you plan your activities for the future. Start them now so that you can enlarge on them when your retirement time arrives.

— Springhill (N.S.) Record

SACRIFICED LIFE

Cardinal, Ont. (CP) — Harley Collison was drowned in a futile attempt to rescue his German shepherd dog after it fell through the ice on the old Cardinal Canal. The bodies of Collison and the dog were recovered.

Another Robbery At St. Andrews Station and P.O.

Postage and unemployment insurance stamps, and a sum of money totalling almost $1,000, has been reported stolen from the St. Andrews East post-office following a break-in which occurred some time Sunday night. The CNR station was entered the same evening, but litte of value was reported missing, although the culprits attempted to gain entry to the safe.

Entry into the post office building was made by way of the coal chute, the thieves later breaking two doors to gain access to Postmaster Ovilda Giroux' office; here they forced a strong-box, taking stamps and money — according to Mr. Giroux and the inspectors investigating.

It is believed the robbery at the post office took place between 2 and 5 a.m. Monday; the break-in was discovered a little later by the caretaker and the postmaster.

The last time the office was burglarized was in October, 1952; in the preceding years, and recently at the station, there have been repeated robberies.

Postal Department inspectors, RCMP officers and Provincial Police are investigating the post office robbery, while the entry into the station is in the hands of the CNR and Provincial Police.

Decision on Garbage Dump, New Site Needs Only Approval Of Chatham Township Council

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur and Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin were authorized to sign a deed with Yvon Foucault for the purchase of a piece of land situated north of the Lachute-Brownsburg Road to be used as a community dump — provided the Township of Chatham also agrees on the site. The land in question is half a mile off the highway, on the road to Joly's Farm, west of the orchard; the distance is a three-mile round trip from the town limits. There is about 100 feet of road to be built, and the area of approximately 10 acres will be sufficient to accommodate the town garbage for close to 25 years. If the purchase is approved by Chatham Council (which meets on Monday), purchase of the land will be effected for the sum of $2,000.

Town Council met in the Auditorium last Wednesday evening, with Ald. W. S. MacKimmie absent from the adjourned assembly.

More Pay for Employees On Snow Removal

The report of the Roads Committee, on the request for a salary increase for civic employees working on snow removal, was presented to the Council and it was decided to grant an increase of 10 cents an hour to all men working on snow clearing, effective from January 1 to March 18. An increase of $1 a day was granted to Jos. Senecal, town officer, for the same period.

It was moved by Ald. W. Cousineau, seconded by Ald. D. G. MacRae, that a vote of thanks be expressed to Premier Duplessis and W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., for their courtesy extended to the town delegation, and their attention to the Private Bill, during the reading of this measure at Quebec.

Editorial Criticized

Mayor Lafleur drew the attention of the Council to a front page editorial which appeared in January 14 issue of The Watchman. He felt that the article left a false impression with the reader, as local firemen are covered to the limit under the Workmen's Compensation Act governing such groups in this province, and there was nothing that the Council could do to remedy the situation under that law. As for the amount paid to any injured individual, it is a set rate decided upon by a committee working under the Act; this committee reports to the company carrying the insurance on the employees, and the company pays the men in question according to the provincial government committee report.

Two street lights were approved for Bedard Boulevard, between Bethany Street and Elizabeth Street, and one on George Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Town Premises Vacated After Sewer Explosion

Lachute's Town Hall, condemned for some years as a public building, was the centre of an explosion which originated in the town sewers late Tuesday morning. Simard Larocque, assistant foreman, was in the basement of the building at the time, and received minor burns to his face and hands.

Antonio Laurin, secretary-treasurer, noticed the odor of gas earlier in the morning and left the doors of the building open. As the odor became more pronounced, he checked with officials at Lachute Motor Sales next door to see if there was any possibility one of their gasoline tanks was leaking. Not wishing to take any unnecessary chances, Laurin contacted Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, who headed for the municipal building to check the premises.

Laurin parked his car at the side of the building, while the Mayor left his auto in the centre of the street and commenced to walk towards the building. The explosion occurred just as the Mayor was about 10 feet from the manhole, and the heavy iron manhole cover, frozen solid with ice, blew some four feet in the air. A sheet of blue flame shot out of the hole, followed by a cloud of thick, odorous smoke as the broken ice fell to the road some distance away.

Larocque, who suffered minor burns, was looking around the basement to discover where the gas was entering the building, when he noticed a board over the water-drain in the floor. As he pulled the board free, a jet of blue flame leaped out from nowhere, inflicting mild burns. Larocque was taken immediately to the clinic of Dr. Marc Papineau, who gave treatment.

Officials at DGM Oils were notified of the possible leakage and they drained the underground gas storage tanks. The Montreal Division of Shell Oil Company checked the possibilities of a leak Tuesday afternoon, but would make no positive statement until the tank had been properly checked.

Minor damage resulted to the civic building and several other properties between this point and the Auditorium.

Temporary town offices have been set up for an indefinite period. The general business office, occupied by Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin and assistant Jacques Poitras, is in the Giles Block, Main Street (in the office formerly occupied by Alex Bothwell, Agronomist). The phone number remains the same, 1002. The local police headquarters are situated in the Auditorium, (phone 1001), and Jos. Senecal, town foreman, can be contacted by phoning 1002.

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It is suggested that you check to see that your wiring is adequate to handle any new demands to be placed upon it.

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CAGE EGG-LAYING SYSTEM

London — The cage egg-laying system — recognized by British poultry experts as the most efficient method of egg production — is now being adopted by egg producers in Canada, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and the West Indies. Features of the cages, supplied in multiples of six, are easy erection, a fool-proof trough system for watering, and cleanliness. Winners of several agricultural awards, the cages are to be exhibited at this year's British Industries Fair.

NEW BACTERIA HELPS LAND FERTILIZATION

London — "Fertosan", a bacteria whose formula is still on the secret list, has been produced by George Dawson, a school teacher. Harmless to human beings, animals, and everything except dead plant life, it is being marketed by a Wolverhampton firm at a rate of 500,000 packets yearly, 35 per cent of which is going to Canada and the United States. A pinch of the preparation added to water is capable of turning a ton of waste vegetable matter into a first-class compost within a matter of weeks.

At the time of the 1952 census Canadian farmers owned more than half a million trucks and automobiles.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)
LACHUTE

— Westbound —	
To Ottawa	10.50 a.m.
To Ottawa	7.12 p.m.
Saturday Special	2.35 p.m.
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Seasonal
Farm Topics



Science Forges New Farm Tools

The crude agricultural implements of ancient civilizations were early expressions of Man's ceaseless drive for more food for his family by wresting more from field and pasture. The wooden plow was used for almost 8,000 years without a change. The sickle, for centuries, was the best harvest tool. The inefficient cultivator, made of two pieces of wood bound with hemp, was a back-breaking tool for hundreds of years in Egypt.

While these early pieces of farm equipment have been replaced by tractors, combines, steel plows and many other power implements, the farmer's battle against weeds, weather, insects, plant and animal diseases continues. There are some 686,000 species of insects in the world and their total weight is estimated to outweigh the combined poundage of every human, animal, bird, reptile and fish by three to one.

Insects take a $350,000,000 bite out of the annual Canadian crop, which indicates that they are a formidable enemy indeed. Plant diseases too take a staggering toll of our crops, the loss being estimated at $700,000,000 a year. A recent book listing plant ailments runs to 1192 pages of fine print. Some plants are attacked by as many as 300 different disorders. An example of what a single unchecked disease can do may be found in the invasion of potato late blight into Ireland in 1845. As a result, 1,000,000 people died of starvation and 1,500,000 emigrated to North America.

Fortunately, scientists have come to the rescue of the agriculturists. Their tools are not combines, tractors or root-tillers but breakers, crucibles, centrifuges, Geiger counters, spectrophotometers and other laboratory equipment. With these, scientists have developed chemical weapons which the farmer has found of immeasurable aid in fighting his enemies. They have developed chemical plant foods for replenishing hungry soils. In the last 40 years Canada's farm production has doubled in the face of a one-third decrease in farm population. Much of this increase is attributed to the increasing use of agricultural chemicals.

Although there are still many serious problems on the farm front, we can be confident that our scientists are working unceasingly towards their solution.

Young Farm Immigrant No Stranger to Canada

Halifax — A young immigrant who recently arrived in Canada for the first time, said that he did not feel like a stranger.

He is Peter Le Mesurier, the great-great-grandson of Sir Frederick Middleton, commander-in-chief of the British troops who were sent west to quell the Riel Rebellion, and the first descendant of his illustrious ancestor to come to Canada.

Mr. Le Mesurier boarded a boat train in Halifax bound for British Columbia's Fraser Valley, under the sponsorship of the CNR's colonization and agriculture department. He will engage in dairy farming there.

This native of the Channel Islands said that he looked forward with keen interest to visiting Winnipeg and the area where his great-great-grandfather played his important role in Canadian history. Among Peter's prized possessions were letters of gratitude sent to Sir Frederick from farmers in the area where the rebellion took place.

While in Quebec, Sir Frederick married a member of the Duguette family, before returning to England to become commander of the Tower of London.

The 25-year-old Peter has had nine years' experience in dairy farming in England and the Channel Islands, and was once chairman of the Young Farmers' Club in Bedfordshire.

Legal Contract Urged To Keep Youth on Farm

At the short course held recently at Macdonald College, a group of 20 young farmers expressed their views on father-son agreements. They stated quite openly that young men are not apt to stay on the family farm these days unless there is a legal contract between them and their fathers.

The discussion was led by Keith Russell, Farm Forum Secretary. All were agreed on the basic principles for legal contract. The first principle, they stated, was that the farm must provide a satisfactory income for two families. Secondly, the contract should state, in detail, an agreement on conditions of sale for the farm, the father's will, sharing of costs and division of profits.

One sub-group outlined a more detailed contract. Here are their suggestions:

1. A selling price for the farm, as it stands, should be agreed upon and the son start to buy into the farm after the first year of the contract.

2. A suggested annual wage of approximately $1500 each should be provided for and charged against operating costs.

3. Profit would be considered the amount left over after deducting: operating costs (including the annual wages to each); depreciation charges for machinery and buildings; and an amount set aside for permanent improvements to the farm.

4. Profit after each year's operations would be divided between the father and son according to the investment each has in the farm.

5. The son would undertake to turn over his share of the profits each year until he had paid off the farm (and to the heirs if his father dies).

"Sundown Farmers" — Back-to-Land Movement

A back-to-the-land movement is taking place in Canada and the United States. More and more city workers who toil in offices or shops all day are finding a new "freedom" in tilling the soil after they get home and on week-ends.

Sundown farmers, as they are being called, may be assembly line workers in a factory, or corporation executives. Their "farms" may be quarter-acre backyard or a 30-acre plot. Their crops range from gladioli to potatoes, although the majority raise fresh vegetables which can be canned or put down in a home freezer.

The mass movement of urban dwellers to suburban areas is one chief cause for the increase in sundown farming, reports C-I-L Agricultural News. But there are other reasons. The purchase of a home freezer has prompted many a suburanite to justify the economy of his act by growing his own vegetables. According to one survey, a half to three-fourth of an acre of good land will produce nearly all the vegetables and small fruits required by a family of five for one year.

Many sundown farmers find that gardening relaxes the mental tensions built up during the day by the pressure of modern business. "Ulcer insurance" some call it. Mechanization of garden tools has lured a large number to the land. Work has become easier and more can be accomplished in less time. One large U.S. department store chain is even offering a sit-down tractor especially for spare-time farmers.

The availability of modern agricultural chemicals in small packages is another important factor in the growth of after-five agriculture. Fertilizers and pesticides are found on the shelves of most local hardware stores so that when Mr. City Farmer sees his crop being threatened, all he need do to get rid of the bugs is to reach for his dust gun or aerosol bomb.

Formation of an expanded tractor and implement division has been announced as a major step forward in Ford Motor Company's program to enlarge its activities in the farm machinery market.

Says Quebec Farmers Lack Marketing Laws

Montreal (CP) — Dr. W. E. Haviland, a Macdonald College economist, believes Quebec farmers may be losing out because of the lack of agricultural marketing legislation in the province.

In an interview Dr. Haviland said Quebec has no legislation to allow producer-processor bargaining on a province-wide commodity basis.

As an aid to guaranteeing greater price stability for farmers, Dr. Haviland suggested:

Legislation for creation of commodity marketing boards; legislation to enable Quebec marketing boards to co-ordinate price policies with other provincial boards under the 1949 federal marketing act.

A Quebec commission now is studying marketing legislation.

Canada's First Envoy to Spain Meets Franco



—Central Press Canadian

First Canadian ambassador to Spain, General Maurice Pope handed over his credentials to Gen Franco recently in a colorful ceremony at the National palace, Madrid. Mr. Pope drove to the palace accompanied by the chief of protocol, Baron de las Torres, in a sixteenth century gilded horse-drawn carriage. Here Mr. Pope, centre, chats with Franco, left, and his foreign minister, Alberto Martin Artajo

Practical Project By Home-and-School

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that size, but our primary purpose is to exchange suitable sizes. We have secured a cupboard here in the school, and anyone desiring to make an exchange should contact Mr. Connolly."

Mr. King Amos said he felt that, in the case of a parent wanting to sell a pair of skates, the parent should attach a price-tag so that no difficulty would arise.

Mr. Connolly said he preferred to have the parent set a price on the skates before handing them in. Mr. P. Villard seconded Mr. Connolly.

Mr. Trayers: "We should keep in mind that this convenience is for the purpose of exchanging ill-fitting skates, and we should keep away from 'selling' as much as possible. Parents donating skates for which we later make a charge will be helping to provide funds for our other activities."

The president then went on to the selection of delegates for the coming annual convention, to be held in April at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Miss E. Hanson was unanimously selected, as her good work for last year had been of great benefit to the Association. . . Mrs. Sarah Graham, on being proposed, said she would like to see some other member go this year, and proposed Mrs. Vi Hazel. There was unanimous agreement.

Mr. Atkins informed the meeting that any others wishing to take in some of the events planned for the two-day convention, could select parts of the program and not cover the whole, if time did not allow.

Mr. Amos, as planning convener, wished to thank those who had supplied refreshments at the students' Christmas dance, on behalf of the Students' Council.

Mr. Atkins reminded parents to listen in on Sunday evenings to the Home and School of the Air, under the title, "The Way of A Parent" (CBC, 6.15 p.m.) The theme was not too far removed from the theme selected by Brownsburg for this season's topics, namely "The Responsibility of the Parent to the Child". This theme will be the basis of five talks during the next five months. The first, tonight, would be "The Nurse at the School"; Miss Lois Bennett, R.N., would deal with the subject. . . Next month the topic would be on psychical matters, with a competent speaker. The third meeting would consider Child Nutrition. There would also be a panel discussion, at which members would enter into the expression of opinions as well as a subject for debate. The president hoped for full attendance at the coming meetings.

Mr. Amos then introduced the evening's speaker, Miss Lois Bennett, who is no stranger to the district, being a native of Harrington. Miss Bennett covered the whole range of her activities as a school nurse. She gave numerous instances of assistance in preserving the health of pupils, and many details of the work accomplished by the Health Unit to which she is attached. She called for co-operation from the parents; as her responsibility ended by suggesting what should be done, it was up to the parent to follow the advice.

Agricultural Group Honor Woman Farmer

Cowichan, B.C. (CP) — The Cowichan Agricultural Society has broken precedent and elected a woman as president.

The honor went to Miss Mary Waldon, a farmer from girlhood, director for four years of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

Mary Waldon operates a mixed farm but is best known for her prize Jersey cattle.

The First World War took both Waldon boys off the farm and in 1915 Mary became her father's right-hand "man". Since Mr. Waldon's death in 1946, the farm has been a one-woman show, and Mary has decided it is going to stay that way.

If she must have hired help, she prefers female labor. "Hired men are too inexperienced, or careless, or lazy." But she prefers mechanical aids to any other form of help.

Quebec Transport Board Approves 10% Rate Boost For Road Cartage

A general increase of about 10 per cent in cartage rates has been authorized by the Quebec Transportation Board.

The new tariff order provides: $10 to move an upright piano; $12.50 for a baby grand, and $25 for a concert grand. If a household of furniture is being moved simultaneously, these prices will be $8.50, $10.50 and $20 respectively.

A van used to move household furniture or office equipment will cost $5 an hour with two men; $7 three men; $8.50, four men; and $2 for every additional man. There are also overtime and double-time rates.

The new tariff was authorized to cover higher labor and material costs. The Quebec Automotive Transport Association also said that trucks, vans, trailers and parts cost more.

The Industrial Traffic League told the Board there was "sufficient evidence to justify some tariff changes."

The hourly rate for general cartage with a two-ton stake truck is now $2.80, compared to the old rate of $2.65. This increases gradually with carrying capacity to the point where a 10-ton truck now costs $4.25 an hour. Hourly trailer rates: 15 tons, $5; 20 tons, $7; 30 tons, $10. There are also overtime rates.

Charges start when the truck leaves owners' depot and end when it returns. Truckers must provide public liability, property damage and cargo insurance.

Servicemen in Korea Want Letters from Home

The following letter comes to the editor from a member of the Black Watch in Korea, written on behalf of himself and two comrades:

The Lachute Watchman,
Lachute, Que., Canada.
January 18, 1954

Dear Sirs:

I am a Canadian soldier serving in Korea with the 2nd Battalion Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, and as I am not receiving any mail, I wonder if you would put a note in the paper for myself and a couple of friends. We are:

SD11749, Pte. Gagnon, T. A.
SC7721, Pte. Bush, C. D.
SH2030, Pte. Beard, D. D.
of A Company, 2nd Battalion, Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, CAPO 5000, Vancouver, B.C.

Yours truly,
— Tommy Gagnon

Forum Recommendations On Rly. Level Crossings

Several Farm Forum groups reporting on the January 18 topic, 'Stop, Look, and Listen' report that they have over 40 unprotected level railroad crossings in a 10-mile radius. The majority of the groups, however, reported less than 20 unprotected crossings.

Most of the groups recommended flashing lights as safety devices at crossings, with illuminated signs set farther back from the crossing than the signs are at present. Another recommendation was that all buildings, brush, trees, and other obstructions be cleared away to allow for better visibility. Others suggested more train whistles, gates, bells, and wig-wags, and lights on freight cars.

Only 10 of the groups reporting felt that the municipality should be expected to share in the cost of installing and maintaining these safety devices. The others stated that the protection should be financed by the provincial and federal governments, and the railroads.



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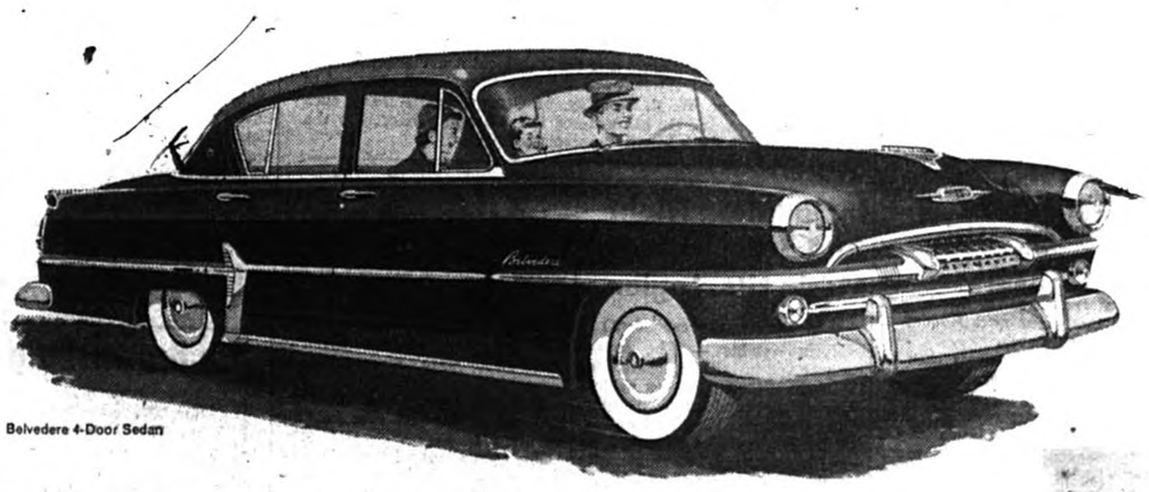
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Passing Sidelights

FOR ALL the merits of efficiency, we somehow regret the passing of those picturesque practices associated with our rigorous way of life. . .

A treasured photograph turns up among our possessions; it shows the old McGibbon log drive down the West River at Brownsburg — year 1923. And we realize how these valorous, hazardous days of the lumber industry have passed into tradition hereabouts.

A current advertisement in our classified column advises that a local ice-dealer will be cutting ice on the North River. Steaming, frost-covered teams will be hauling the aqua-colored blocks to ice-houses for farm dairies (if there are any left without electric refrigeration, or without a tractor to replace the horses). Here, at least, is a rural custom still surviving. . . In Montreal it's a different story. Nobody wants the job of cutting ice on the St. Lawrence River nowadays, and huge refrigeration vats have taken the place of the hardy ice-cutters who toiled in sub-zero temperatures. Now, a recent decision by the National Harbor Board to keep the St. Lawrence River channel open during winter with ice-breakers, has just about finished the era of river ice-cutting.

Where's the color, the human interest — in a powerful truck piled high with logs! Where's the zip of the saw, the romance of the river — in a modern ice-making plant! . . Some day we'll be more grateful to our historians and poets, our artists and photographers, who have preserved these sidelights of a passing age.

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Canadian Organization in A World Role

FOR A number of years the Health League of Canada has been unique, being the only voluntary association in the world carrying on nation-wide education in general health. A citizens' organization, it has found it possible during each year to carry to every corner of the country information as to how to raise standards of individual and community health. One of the projects of the League — National Health Week, for example — is the most outstanding publicity event of the year. It has been found possible to obtain for such events the co-operation of virtually every organized group in Canada.

Two years ago the Health League of Canada was approached by the World Health Organization with the request that they constitute themselves a Citizens' Committee of the World Health Organization. The directors decided to accede to this request. It has also been decided by the World Health Organization to form similar Citizens' Committees in all of the 88 countries affiliated with the World Health Organization. It is hoped that during the next few years Health Leagues or Citizens' Committees will be formed in many countries throughout the world. These committees will be dedicated to the objective of emphasizing the importance of health in each of these countries, thus making it possible to advance health standards everywhere.

An additional objective for the Health League of Canada will be to call to the attention of the Canadian people the importance of health not only in Canada but all over the world.

(National Health Week — Jan. 31 - Feb. 6)

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Our Changing Climate

OLD WIVES' tales and old men's arguments are now definitely confirmed. . . The climate of Canada has been getting warmer, says Geo. W. Robertson, meteorologist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A study of long-term weather records at six stations in different climatic zones across Canada reveals that both summer and winter average temperatures have risen during the past 45 years. In general this warming up amounted to one or two degrees, but at Fort Vermilion in northern Alberta it was nearly five degrees!

The temperature data for this study were taken from the records of six weather stations located at Experimental Farms across Canada. During the summer season, May to October inclusive, the mean temperature for the six stations increased from an average of 53.0 degrees during the first 15 years of the 45-year period, to 54.3 degrees during the past 15 years. Similarly during the five winter months the average temperature warmed up from 18.4 degrees, to 20.3 degrees. The average temperature at the six stations for the unusually mild winter of 1952-53 was 24.6 degrees, 4.3 degrees higher than the average for the past 15 years.

Records at Ottawa show the least change of the six stations studied. Summers at Ottawa (which is the nearest meteorological station, in both distance and climate, to these parts) have actually been getting cooler, although the trend during the last few years was rather indefinite.

Greatest changes occurred at Fort Vermilion in northern Alberta. Here the average summer temperatures climbed 4.8 degrees and average winter temperatures 4.3 degrees over the 45-year period.

What has this small but upward trend in temperatures meant to farmers? The extra warmth during the summer months has aided in hastening growth and maturity of crops. In some cases growth and time required for maturity is decreased by 55 per cent for every increase of one degree in temperature. The frost-free period has been getting longer. On the average the period between the last spring frost and the first fall frost has increased by about 12 days for the six stations studied. As a result of this general trend towards warmer weather and a longer frost-free season, crops tend to mature earlier and the risk of frost damage is reduced.

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Sports-Crazy

AMONG our school-age boys (and girls) it's Hockey Cards — yes, with capital letters. There has to be a popular pastime for every season. You know how it goes: a nickel passes across the counter and they walk out with another card for their collection — Rocket Richard, Terry Sawchuk or some other NHL idol — plus a stick of bubble gum, or what-have-you; but the gum is merely incidental.

There comes to our mind a recent statement by Yves Prevost, Quebec minister of municipal affairs, that "too many Canadians appear to be more interested in sports than in their government". . . Well, starting out so young, how can we expect anything different in our adult citizenry? . . "The task of moulding good citizens is not that of our schools alone", says Mr. Prevost, urging parents to teach their children to be good citizens.

We, the parents, would welcome an answer — how to direct junior's enthusiasm into more cultural channels than the comics and professional sport. Those card collections; we venture a guess that the Fathers of Confederation, or Canada's ambassadors or cabinet ministers (even ministers of municipal affairs), would leave our youngsters cold, and would radically curtail the sales of bubble gum, or what-have-you.

What glamor has Goaler Gerry McNeill, or the militant Bernie Geoffrion, that Sir John A. Macdonald never had; or Vincent Massey; or even the Hon. Yves Prevost? Must we dress these statesmen and politicians in sweaters and shoulder-pads, and put them on ice and TV, to popularize the affairs of government with Canada's young citizens today?

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Half Lit on Main Street

THE SUBJECT of this paragraph is not so uproarious as its title would suggest. We refer only to the Neon lights — and, when many of these are only half lit, it's discreditable enough from an efficiency standpoint. Our Main Street in other respects offers a progressive-looking introduction to the town; its business properties, with the exception of two or three vacant and rundown, are bright, modern and well-decorated. At night-time Main Street is a blaze of colored lights and illuminations . . but, as we have remarked previously in this column, there's something very lax in the servicing of those signs. As one passes through the shopping section and beneath these blazing name-plates, first impressions receive a jolt; the illuminations half lit — the Neon tubes half functioning — give a down-at-heel appearance, out of keeping with our keen business spirit.

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Canada's Record

WHAT WOULD you name as last year's most important Canadian economic, cultural or political development? — is the question The Financial Post asked a group of Canadians. The leading replies were as follows:

In economics: our decision to go it alone on the Seaway and firmer stand on export of natural resources in raw state.

Culturally: the Stratford Festival, hands down.

Politically: stability in government; continued disassociation with U.S. influences.

Other developments are mentioned. Among them: water fluoridation advances; decentralization of industry and housing.

Little in Common

Ansell used to play hockey; likes to watch it; and on a recent evening he was in one of his clubs listening to hockey when along came a professor of history and engaged in conversation under the heading "What Is Wrong With Canada?"

"What is wrong with Canada", the professor said, "is the lack among Canadians of mutual interests."

"I guess that's true", agreed Ansell, turning down the hockey game a bit, out of politeness. He was rather ashamed to be listening, but he had played out on the Coast and when he worked in Moncton and, like a lot of others, felt he might have done well if he could have kept on. "We Canadians sure lack mutual interests", he admitted, jumping up in excitement as a familiar voice cried out over the air, "He scores!"

"We haven't enough in common", said the professor. "Too many Canadians are ignorant of what the others do with their time. By the way, what exactly does that fellow mean by saying, 'he scores'?"

— The Printed Word

A woman with a newly-developed interest in government wrote to the editor of a big newspaper, "I want to get into politics. Do the taxpayers have a party?" The editor answered her letter, writing: "Very seldom, lady, very seldom."

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

January 24, 1879 —

Those of our readers who undertook to pay their subscriptions in cordwood are requested to bring it as soon as possible, as our editorial sanctum cannot be warmed without a good fire.

On Tuesday evening last, some parties unknown broke into the workshop of Mr. Thos. Bedard and stole of quantity of tools valued at upwards of $30. No trace of the burglars has yet been discovered.

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50 Years Ago

January 29, 1904 —

St. Andrews East — It seems very probable that St. Andrews will be favored with a railway, either steam or electric, before long, as there are 12 engineers and surveyors in town, planning out the road through which it is thought it will pass.

Riviere Rouge — The young gentleman who drives the grey horse, we notice, has taken off his bells. He apparently has bells enough on the front seat.

Some of our peaceful slumbers have been awakened quite often of late by passing people singing and shouting at all hours of the night. "We fear it is not always boys either."

Quite a severe storm passed over here on Friday, blocking the roads considerably in some parts.

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25 Years Ago

January 25, 1929 —

A representative of the Bickle Fire Engine Company was in town this week, in connection with the grant which the fire commissioner is offering if we will bring our fire fighting equipment up to a certain standard and extend an 8-inch water main up Bethany Street, so as to give that part of town more water in case of a fire. Last week's big fire in the Laurin and Rex Theatre block has certainly shown the lack of water and pumping pressure, and it was only due to the fact that there was no wind that the fire was stopped where it was.

Arundel, Que. — One hundred and twelve out of a possible 120 votes were cast in the municipal elections held last Monday, when G. J. Staniforth, who has held the position of Mayor for the past 16 consecutive years, was once again re-elected, this year by a majority of 17 votes.

Mr. C. Tremblay was elected by acclamation to the mayoralty of Lachute after nominations closed Monday.

There was $938 worth of commodities produced in 1951 for every man, woman and child in Canada, nearly four times the 1938 per capita production of $247.

• Geoff's Journal •

"They Call It Art"

Soon, the postman will bring me a fat letter. In it, I shall find an application form for the Spring Exhibition at the Montreal Art Gallery, and an invitation to submit entries. However, I shall deal with the matter as I have for the past two years, viz., consign the whole works to the wastepaper basket. That is where it belongs, along with most of the entries for the spring show.

Some years ago now, I took up the hobby of oil painting. I knew, when I began, just what I wanted to do. But, for some unaccountable reason, things never ended up as planned. For one thing, I was bullied and badgered by too many critics. They didn't like this, that or the other thing and, quite unbidden, snatched up brushes and oils and set about the task of putting things to rights, according to their lights. It was not surprising to find, therefore, that my portraits and landscapes turned out with the stamp of every artist upon them from Michelangelo to Dali. In short, my artistic offerings were a mess. And, because they were a mess, I agreed to enter them in the annual Spring Exhibition.

I need hardly add, at this point, that my work was not messy enough to captivate the eyes of the judges. My works of art, despite the assistance of my critics, still resembled something. On that score alone, they were rejected. Each was returned to me, in due course, with a large "X" scrawled upon the reverse, and accompanied by a formal rejection slip — full of syrupy condolences.

The powers behind these exhibits are not all madhats, however. Some have been quick to recognize that hell hath no fury like an artist scorned. And, so, as a further consolation, they include a formal invitation with each rejection. Thus it was that, on the night appointed, I found myself at the art show, the guest of the Museum of Fine Arts.

I went, primarily, to see just what sort of tripe does deserve to be hung. But, as Solomon said of the Queen of Sheba: "The half was not told me." I was ill prepared for the shock I received there and acute nausea set in before too many minutes had passed.

The place was crammed with men in stuffed shirts and dowagers of ample proportions, who were there, I'm sure, to be seen and heard, rather than to look and be dumb. The display of art was of value to nobody but Sigmund Freud, and the conversation brought to mind the lines by Shakespeare which run:

". . . a tale told by an idiot,
Full of sound and fury,
signifying nothing".

As I gazed thunderstruck at the awful miscarriages of artistic justice ranged along the walls, my ears caught the ridiculous comments of those who choose to think they are in the know. I had a distinct feeling I was watching the work of psychotics and listening to the babblings of lunacy. I fled from the hall.

Outside, the air seemed never fresher. The drab old city looked more beautiful than ever before. The trees and sky calmed my troubled spirit, and I went home with a light heart knowing all was well again. And I haven't been to an exhibition since.

Now, when my soul craves the artistic, I find an artist who has the dogged determination to paint things as they really are. Falling that, I set out for the open countryside. There, far from tangled work of psychotics and the drivel of the critics, I drink in the beauty of land and sea and air. I take these delights just as they are . . . unspoiled by the hand of man . . . without distortion . . . things of beauty and a joy forever.

Unspoiled Nature is the artistry of the Eternal which, praise be, no man can match or sully. And it will be, forever more, my museum of fine arts.



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Waiting for something to happen is a tedious process. Saints endure it. Cows enjoy it. Saints use waiting as a chance to bring self-control to bear, and meditate upon the word "Om". Cows, bovine and human, welcome a chance to wait because they're not going anywhere, and waiting gives them an excuse to lounge.

Human cows settle down to wait with a big, happy grin on their round faces. They chew a straw (in a restaurant, a toothpick) and lean back in their chairs, at peace with the world.

Ordinary people chew their nails instead. They pace up and down, or drum with their fingers on the table. They smoke one cigarette after another and sometimes (in extreme cases) two cigarettes at once.

Some travellers dislike waiting so much that they start out to walk instead of remaining at the bus-stop. A bus, conjured up by the strange laws that govern the movements of buses, always arrives when the walker has covered 50 yards.

People who have been in the armed services know a lot about waiting. They have spent most of their careers waiting to enlist, waiting for a course, waiting to be posted, and when they are posted, waiting to find someone who knows why they are there.

With all that experience, you might think they would get used to waiting. They don't however. After they have waited for, and got, their discharge, they detest waiting as much as ever.

Waiting habits vary from one nation to another. There are more saints and cows among the English than among Canadians and Americans. Because there are so many Englishmen in such a small space, they have a greater respect for the rights of others, or a greater stolidity of temperament.

Englishmen, therefore, wait in lineups, or queues, and North Americans often wait in struggling, clamorous masses. When North Americans are jammed together in one place, they refuse to recognize the fact, and continue as though they were roaming through the woods.

In Britain, certain entertainers, called "buskers", make a living by playing to people who are waiting in a queue — usually a theatre queue. For all I know, the buskers may line up for a chance to entertain, and other buskers may entertain them.

Some of the world's dreariest waiting is done in doctors' and dentists' offices. Many of the people in these offices are in a tough position, because they are waiting for something they don't like. They don't like waiting either, so they have two things to be gloomy about.

Waiting is always easier when you have something to do, and patients (what a misleading word) in dentists' and doctors' ante-rooms at least have the consolation of reading matter — if they like the Stone-Masons' Journal and the Tatler of April, 1911.

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OBITUARY

Late Miss Jeanne Lavigne Served 35 Years Assistant To Lachute Postmaster

Marie-Jeanne Lavigne, who passed away on January 21 at the Bethany Street Convalescent Home after a three weeks' illness, was laid to rest last Saturday in the parish cemetery.

Daughter of the late Joseph Lavigne, the deceased was born in Lachute on September 4, 1875.

After attending the Lachute Academy and the St. Andrews Convent, Miss Lavigne became secretary in the office of the late Evariste Valois, Notary. After a few years, she then became assistant postmaster in Lachute, a position which she held for 35 years.

She was also organist in the Ste. Anastasie Church for 30 years.

Miss Lavigne is survived by her brother, Dr. A. Lavigne, her sisters-in-law, Mrs. F. Lavigne, Mrs. E. Lacasse and Mrs. C. Payne, of Detroit; her nieces, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Misses Beatrice Marcelle and Pauline Lavigne; and a nephew, Edgar Lavigne, of Detroit.

The funeral was held at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church last Saturday. The Rev. Father Perron officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Lacourse, and the Rev. Laurin.

A guard of honor representing les Enfants de Marie, a parish congregational group, was formed by the Misses A. Leger, A. Carriere, M. Brown, G. Brodeur, G. and J. Ouimet.

Double Bereavement At Huberdeau, Que.

Father and son in the well-known McLaughlin family at Huberdeau, died within an interval of five days — Gérard McLaughlin, 47, having died suddenly on January 16, and his father, John McLaughlin, having succumbed to sudden illness last Thursday, January 21.

Left to mourn are Mrs. McLaughlin, Sr., with her five sons and six daughters, also the wife of Gérard (the former Antoinette Charbonneau) and their seven children.

Funeral rites for the late Gérard McLaughlin were held at the Notre Dame de la Merci Church in Huberdeau on Tuesday of last week, January 19, while the funeral of his father was held from the same parish church last Monday.

Sympathy of many community friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Old Resident Passes

Late Mrs. Alfred Marchand

Mrs. Alfred Marchand (the former Emelie Carignan), an old resident of this town, died last Saturday at the convalescent home on Bethany Street. She was 75 years of age.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Ste. Anastasie Church, followed by interment at Ratiscan, Que.

The late Mrs. Marchand is survived my many relatives here, in Montreal, and in widely scattered parts.

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BIRTH

HAY — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Ian) Hay, 114 Lodge Avenue, Winnipeg, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Emily, at the Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg, January 23, 1954. (Many thanks to Dr. Best.)

DEATHS

BLACK — At Lachute, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1954, after a short illness, Mary Turgan Black, in her 84th year, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Black and his wife Margaret Bilsland. Funeral held Sunday, Jan. 24, from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church; interment Lachute Cemetery.

RUSHBROOK — At Brownsburg on Jan. 18, 1954, George Rushbrook (beloved husband of Sarah Anne Wilson), in his 82nd year. Funeral held Wednesday, Jan. 20; interment at Lachute Cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mrs. M. Edgerton, of Swift Current, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edgerton, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Vowles and daughter, Martha, spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Patch.

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, is spending several weeks at her home here.

Miss Myrna Gaston, who was convalescing at her home, has now resumed her duties at the Bell Telephone Company in Lachute.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker, of Montreal and Cushing, whose father, Mr. Archibald Stalker, passed away very suddenly in Montreal. Sympathy is also extended to his bereaved wife and other members of his family, who are frequent visitors to Cushing.

Grenville

Messrs. Verne and Lionel Sarnell, of Kinburn, Ont., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley attended the funeral of Mrs. Keatley's aunt, the late Mary Turgan Black, in Lachute last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Dumouchel visited in Lachute over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crane, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Densmore.

Mrs. Mary Steele left the hospital on Tuesday and will spend some time convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning. Her many friends extend their best wishes for her recovery.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Ken Diamond, of Toronto, visited relatives and friends in this district recently.

Mr. Chas. and Mr. Glendon Watson spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage".

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar.

Mr. Ben Thomas, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas, over the week-end.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, has taken over her new duties at the Canadian Refractories office at Marelan.

Friends in this district are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Chris Wheeler, who is at present in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young spent the week-end in Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Mrs. Ethel Young, and Mrs. Chris Wheeler; the latter is remaining in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar, and daughter, Marilyn, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes and family at Hawkesbury.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMBERS — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away Jan. 30, 1951. — Always remembered by his son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.

"Time passes but memory lingers."

IVALL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 29, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by Nellie, Walter and family.

"To us you have not gone away,
Nor have you travelled far,
Just entered God's eternal home
And left the gate ajar."

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

SWAIL — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Valentine Swail, Sr., who departed this life Feb. 1, 1943. — Lovingly remembered by her family.

"Always in our thoughts"

ZIMMER — In loving memory of William Zimmer, who passed away Jan. 28, 1948. — The Family.

"This day we do remember,
A loving thought we give
To Dad, no longer with us,
But in our hearts still lives."

Brownsburg

Mr. Keith Graham, of Stanstead, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair returned to their home in Saskatoon last week, after spending the past few weeks with relatives here.

Local Family Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stilwell, who received word this week that their son, Frank, had been accidentally killed in Korea. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. F. Stilwell and family, who reside in St. Laurent, Que.

Nursing Course

Mrs. S. M. Istvanffy, R.N., is at present conducting a short course in Home Nursing, sponsored by the Brownsburg W.I. Mrs. Istvanffy is chairman of the Home Nursing group of the Brownsburg Red Cross Society, and is doing a valuable work in the community.

W.M.S. Meeting

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Gray. A chapter of the study book, "Where'er the Sun", was reviewed by the president, Mrs. H. Graham. Reports were read, and plans made to hold a tea in the church on March 17.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late George Rushbrook, who passed away at his home here last week. Mr. Rushbrook had resided here for many years, and was a former employee of C-I-L.

Arundel

Mrs. Margaret Smellie has gone to Fredericton, N.B., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. Burden.

Friends of Mr. Hugh Cooke will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke and Mr. Herb Cooke are enjoying a winter vacation at Miama, Floida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley entertained last Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. H. Pound, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Barbara Staniforth, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke, county president, attended the Q.W.I. Board meeting in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, January 22 and 23.

Archdeacon Morris conducted the morning service at Grace Anglican Church last Sunday, and presided at the annual Vestry meeting in the afternoon. Wardens elected were Mr. Robert Evans and Dr. R. B. Henry.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held January 20, at the home of Mrs. Alex Dewar. Reports were read and approved followed by the election of officers, as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. Smellie; pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Graham; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. James Bates; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Flanagan.

United thank-offering and free-will offering, Mrs. Wesley Thompson.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Guy Laughren and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

The president closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Alex Dewar, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Evans.

The Kilmar Players will present the play, "A Ready Made Family", Saturday, February 6, in the Arundel School auditorium, under auspices of Arundel United Church Ladies' Union.

MORE HONEYMOONERS

Niagara Falls, Ont. (CP) — An increase of 320 couples receiving "honeymoon certificates" here last year was reported by the Chamber of Commerce. During the past year 2,993 were issued.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

RUSHBROOK — Mrs. George Rushbrook and family wish to express to their many friends and neighbors, their heartfelt thanks for tokens of sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, Jr., Mr. Robert McMahon and Mr. Leslie Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastwood at Lac Commandant.

Miss Kathleen McMahon spent Saturday at her home here.

The Women's Association of the Bell Falls United Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest MacLeod recently.

Service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church.

Northern Grenville

Miss Barbara Rogers, of Ottawa, was the guest last week of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brazeau.

Mr. L. S. Campbell left for Gaspé after spending several weeks at his home here.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart during the week-end.

Mr. Fraser Carson, Ste. Agathe, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carriere, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dinelle, Mr. Antonio Dinelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Dinelle and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Bellefeuille in Lachute on Sunday.

Friends extend sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Wm. Murray, who passed away January 26 in his 87th year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack McDougall, Ottawa. Besides his three children, he is survived by a brother, Mr. Walter Murray, who is 82 and lives in Grenville Bay.

Card Party

A "military whist" under auspices of St. Matthew's Guild was held in Grenville High School last Friday. In spite of cold weather, the event was well attended.

First prize winners were: Mrs. Thos. Brazeau (captain), Miss Hazel Brazeau, Mr. Roland Brazeau, Mr. Russell Woodbury.

Second prize winners: Mr. Harris Brazeau (captain), Mrs. H. Dewar, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. R. C. Whinfield.

Novelty prizes were won by Mrs. Vincent Elliott and Mrs. Henry Stewart.

M.C. for the occasion was Mr. R. C. Whinfield.

Keep Friday evening, February 5, in mind for the play, "A Ready Made Family", in Grenville School.

Chamber of Commerce At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday, and although the attendance was not large, a fair amount of business was attended to.

The secretary read the replies received from surrounding municipalities, regarding their support to a meeting to be held with the Minister of Roads and the M.L.A. for Argenteuil and Terrebonne. These replies were very favorable and it is hoped that some progress can be made upon the project to open up an area of the western Laurentians which needs further development. The president, secretary and vice-president were appointed to attend this meeting when word of the date was received from the Mayor of Morin Heights.

The Chamber went on record as approving the Morin Heights Council resolution to have the road sanded on the main St. Sauveur - Morin Heights road, particularly what is known as the cemetery hill.

Que. Forum Resolutions For Presentation at Eastern Agr. Conference

The Quebec Farm Forum Council met January 16 to consider resolutions from county associations and provincial committees, and to clear up business which has arisen since its last meeting.

Resolutions which will go forward to the Eastern Agricultural Conference are briefly as follows:

1. Asking that the Government of Canada put the same emphasis on food as an instrument for peace, as is put on armaments as instruments for war.

2. Asking that the appointment of a Transport Controller be made permanent.

3. Asking that the Freight Assistance Policy on Coarse Grains be made a permanent policy.

4. Asking the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to name a committee to devise a plan for the correction of inadequacies in farm credit facilities.

Approval was also given to two Forest Management resolutions; one, that legislation be sought to prevent slashing of wood-lots, and foresters appointed who could give advice to those who wish to embark on a program of tree farming; and second, that order forms be sent out from the provincial Farm Forum office for seedling trees to be planted by Forum members.

At the Council meeting, plans were laid for the annual Winter Conference to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on February 3-4. One important feature of this conference will be a meeting of representatives of English-speaking co-operatives to take the final steps toward establishing a Quebec co-operative Union.

Mr. Walter Hoffman, 1st vice-president, was elected to represent the Quebec Farm Forum Association on the board of directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture for the coming year.

Civil Servant Was Air Survey Pioneer In Canadian North

Ottawa (CP) — John Carroll, just retired from the transport department's topographical survey, is a Canadian pioneer in aerial surveying.

In his almost 40 years of government service, he spent much time travelling the northland with photographic and pilot in an open cockpit plane, mapping Canada from the air.

It all began in 1925 when he clambered into a Vickers Viking amphibian with a top speed of 80 miles an hour and a ceiling of 5,000 feet and set out to map the unexplored area east of Lake Winnipeg, known today as Red Lake.

Mr. Carroll was one of two department of interior surveyors detailed to show the air force pilots where to fly.

Remote Areas

Two years later he took time off to train the first RCAF navigators at Camp Borden, Ont. Through the 1930s and early 1940s, he established a vast number of astronomical control points across northern Canada, in Labrador and Baffin Land and westward across the Barren Lands. That meant flying equipment into remote areas and taking star sights to fix the latitude and longitude of locations later used to compile maps and air charts.

Recalling his early aerial mapping days, he said the plane was invariably overloaded and "to get it up on its step for takeoff the mechanic and I used to clamber out and crawl up to the nose where the photographer was."

During the mapping, the photographer would stand in the nose of the plane while he sat beside the pilot.

"The photographer had a piece of string tied to his arm and every time we wanted him to take a shot, we'd give the string a tug", Mr. Carroll said.

"We had no instruments at all then. Our navigation was purely visual and we'd often find when we finished that there were gaps we hadn't photographed, but somehow we never got lost."

Mr. Caroll and his wife now plan a long Florida vacation.

"Why has Pierre given up trying to learn English?"

"He saw a poster which read: 'Oklahoma — pronounced success'."

New Nash 1954 Rambler Cross Country



Shown is Nash Motors of Canada Limited new 1954 Rambler Cross Country, a four door custom station wagon on a 108-inch wheelbase. The new six passenger model is now in production and dealers will be supplied as rapidly as possible according to T. S. Adams, General Manager. Factory delivered price of the Rambler Cross Country is $2,869.00, including many custom appointments. Styled by Pinin Farina, renowned European custom car designer, the new model has a distinctive "stepped" roof-top line, featuring an auxiliary luggage carrier called the "Travel Rack". The interior cargo compartment has a usable storage volume of 60 cubic feet with the rear seat in a folded position.

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FISHING PROBLEM

Port Dover, Ont. (CP) — Veteran fisherman Carl Kolbe says use of nylon nets has reduced the commercial fish population in Lake Erie to a point where "trap fish" are taking over. Such species as alewives, gizzard and smelt are crowding out commercial fish, he says.

FINE ANTIQUE

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — A carved and panelled oak chest, said to be the oldest piece of furniture in Newfoundland, has been donated to the new museum here by J. J. Higgins, QC. It is believed to have been owned by Sir Richard Whitbourne, who conducted business at Trinity between 1600 and 1620.

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WINTER COATS —
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Regular $12.50
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NYLON SNOW SUITS
Regular $12.95
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Regular $18.95 & $22.50
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EXTRA SPECIAL —

All Leather and Rubber
FOOTWEAR reduced to COST PRICE.

Plus many other outstanding buys, to clear at COST. —

M. G. ASSALY
Main Street, Lachute

Appeal to East Ward Voters:

I have served as representative for East Ward in the Lachute Town Council for 11 years. I have therefore no lack of experience to qualify me once again as your representative.

Next Monday, February 1, you will be called upon to elect an alderman. A considerable delegation has asked me to stand for election to this seat, and I therefore solicit the favor of your support next Monday.

Polling booth will be situated at the Legion Hall on Foundry Street; I trust you will give me your support at the poll, in the best interests of good progress.

I thank you in advance, and assure you of my utmost efforts to serve you well.

-- A. Stanley Holt.

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BACON Sliced — ½ lb. cello	35c	PICNIC HAM Sugar-Cured	lb. 49c
RUMP ROAST BEEF Partially Boned	44c	ROAST PORK Shoulder Cut, Very Lean	lb. 49c
ROAST VEAL Boned and Rolled	lb. 49c	BEEF BRISKET	10 lbs. 1.79

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1 lb. BEEF LIVER
½ lb. BACON
1 lb. SAUSAGES
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1 lb. HAMBURG
1 lb. BOLOGNA
1 lb. SAUSAGES
ALL FOR 95c

1 lb Cello
FILLET OF HADDOCK lb. 42c

1 lb Cello
FILLET OF COD lb. 19c

SALMON STEAK (Silver-Bright) lb. 45c

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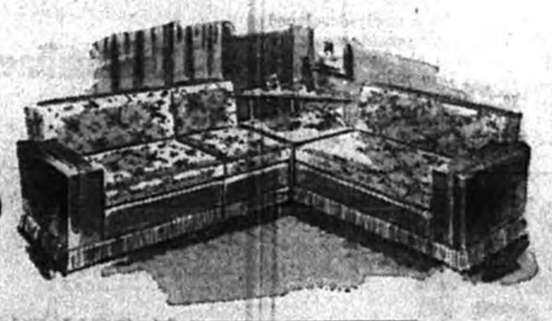
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TO THE ELECTORS OF LACHUTE CENTRE WARD

A considerable group of citizens have solicited my candidature for the representation of Centre Ward.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce for several years, I have always been closely interested in civic affairs, and have at heart the good government and administration of Lachute Town.

I therefore solicit your support in the election next Monday, February 1. Thank you!

— BERTRAND FERRON,
Plastering Contractor.

To the East Ward Electors:

An important group of electors of the East Ward has asked me to run as your Alderman.

Being a Lachute boy, I believe I need no introduction.

I have served previously as your Alderman to the best of my ability, and with all the honesty and courage at my disposal.

I still believe in the same principles and policies, and in a sound administration.

I therefore ask you for your vote on Monday next. Thank you!

-- Ross R. Muir.

Lachute, January 28, 1954



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
"Is Anything Worth While?"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
"A Touch of the Blues"
We invite YOU to worship with us.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
New worshippers always welcomed.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
(and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
To be conducted by
Mr. J. M. Carver, Montreal.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11.00 a.m. Special Anniversary Service, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Church.
Preacher, Rev. R. Bodger, L.Th., Rector of St. Cuthberts Church, Montreal.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"A Christian Confession"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Whence This Salvation?"
Bright Singing and Gospel Preaching.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. — Investigators Club for teenagers.
"You may be religious or even a Church member, but lost unless born of God".

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
All are welcome.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Church 11 a.m.
A special service of prayer for the recovery of Dr. Shields will be held in the Church next Sunday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. A Thank Offering for him will also be received. All earnestly interested are invited.
"The effectual, fervant prayer of a righteous man availeth much".
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Good Temptations"

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 Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
Rev. E. N. O. Kulbeck.
(in absence of Pastor)
A friendly welcome awaits you all.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Young People in charge, Ken Tomalty speaking.
Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 8 p.m.
A welcome awaits you.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. Litany — Holy Trinty.
10.30 a.m. S.S.—Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. Litany—St. Matthew's
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. Litany — Kilmar.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3 p.m. Sunday School.

Lord's Prayer Nears Complete Answer

"Our Father in the heavens, let your name be sanctified. Let your kingdom come. Let your will come to pass, as in heaven, also upon earth." — Matthew 6: 9, 10, New World Trans.

Do you say the Lord's Prayer? . . . Are you looking forward to God's Kingdom? . . Do you know the prayer nears a complete answer?

The Bible study aid, "New Heavens and a New Earth", clearly shows that the foundation for the prayed-for new world of righteousness has been laid. This 384-page book explains fulfillment of God's promise to establish "the new heavens and the new earth" told of by Isaiah the prophet and referred to by the aspostle Peter. Indeed, th Kingdom is at hand! For conclusive evidence that Lord's prayer is nearing complete answer and that soon God's will through his kingdom will be done on earth, send for this Bible study aid.

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GALLANTRY FROM THE WEST



—Central Press Canadian

Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan adds the spice of old-world gallantry as he kisses the hand of Mrs. David Lewis at an Israel Histradut meeting in Toronto. Premier Douglas called the survival of Israel in this troubled world a "miracle."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

C.G.I.T. Conference This Week-End

The annual conference for Canadian-Girls-in-Training groups in this province will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 29, 30, 31, in Knox-Crescent and Kensington Presbyterian Church, Montreal. The theme is "So Send I You".

Opening at 7.30 p.m. Friday evening with a reunion for girls who attended the summer camp at Magog, Que., the conference will reach its climax with the Sunday morning church service. The Saturday afternoon session at 2.30 p.m. will feature discussion groups on church careers for girls, and a film.

Miss Mary Parker, of the Town of Mount Royal, provincial C.G.I.T. president, will preside at the Saturday evening banquet. Also participating will be the vice-president, Miss Leslie Hanson, of Waterloo, Que.

The conference is sponsored by the C.G.I.T. Committee of the Quebec Council of Christian Education. Mrs. J. Hincke is chairman of the Girls' Events Committee, which is in charge of arrangements.

Women's Groups of B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — The Senior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church held their regular meeting Tuesday, January 19, in the church hall. Devotions were conducted by the president, Mrs. Thomas Izzard, on the theme, "A New Year". During the business period annual reports for 1953 were read, showing a very successful year.

Conveners for 1954 are as follows: Mrs. A. MacAllister, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Cumbers, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Miss Catherine MacPherson, Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.

A valentine supper was planned for February 24.

Lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.

The meeting closed with the Mispah benediction.

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On Thursday night, January 21, a combined meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, the Senior Women's Association and the Junior Women's Association, were held in Brownsburg United Church. At this meeting the following members were installed in office for 1954:

Senior Women's Association
Mrs. Thomas Izzard, Mrs. Thomas Thomlinson, Mrs. Harold Goldthorpe, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Omer Gagné.

Junior Women's Association
Mrs. Wyman Hazel, Mrs. Robert Sugden, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. David Golphin.

Women's Missionary Society
Mrs. Herbert Graham, Mrs. Albert Silverson, Miss Eleanor Hanson, Mrs. George MacVicar, Miss W. White, Mrs. G. W. Bruce.

After the installation ceremony, the organizations assembled in the hall to discuss plans for 1954 activities. At the close of the business session lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. E. Kulbeck Preacher Next Sunday At Pentecostal Assembly

Brownsburg — The Rev. Earl McNutt, pastor of the Brownsburg Pentecostal Church, is at present in the Maritimes. A native of Truro, N.S., the local pastor will visit his parents and attend a church conference.

In his absence, the Sunday services, January 31, in the Brownsburg Legion Hall where the Pentecostal congregation meets, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. N. O. Kulbeck, of Montreal.

Dr. Kulbeck is national public relations officer of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, and is widely known in Argenteuil County through his religious broadcasting. For nearly seven years he was heard every Sunday morning on CJAD on the "Faith of Our Fathers Church of the Air" radio service.

Dr. Kulbeck will preach in the Brownsburg Legion Hall at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

St. George's Anglican Ch. At B'burg Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Brownsburg — the 25th anniversary of St. George's Anglican Church was marked by a congregational supper at the Legion Hall last evening, at which a former rector, the Rev. W. C. LeCras, was guest speaker; the occasion will also be fittingly observed with an anniversary service next Sunday morning, conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang. Preacher on this occasion will be, the Rev. Roland Bodger, of St. Cuthbert's, Montreal.

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Regular Anglican services at Brownsburg were initiated by the Rev. Herbert Charters, B.A., about the year 1911. These were held first as open air services on the picnic grounds, and later in a house used as a school.

After a time, arrangements were made to hold services in the Presbyterian Church every second Sunday afternoon. These services were continued through the incumbency of the Rev. G. Gagnon, M.A.

In February, 1913, the Rev. J. A. Lackey, L.Th., came to the Parish of Lachute, which then included Louisa as well as Brownsburg. In addition to fortnightly Sunday services at Louisa and Brownsburg, Mr. Lackey held evening services on alternate Tuesdays, thus giving each place a weekly service. A Sunday School was started at Brownsburg under the superintendency of F. Aylward, assisted by Joseph Robbins.

On January 13, 1928, it was decided to solicit subscriptions toward the building of a church. The collecting was done by the rector and Albert King. Dominion Cartridge Company (predecessor of C-I-L) very generously donated the site for the building. The contract for excavation was given to Isaiah Fletcher, and the contract for the erection of the church to Mr. Couvrette. Plans for the building were prepared by the rector, J. B. Davis and Lemuel Wilson.

The first sod was turned May 5, 1928. The cornerstone was laid by the Rev. J. A. Lackey on September 7, the first service was held in the church January 6, 1929; the dedication service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Farthing on February 3, 1929, with 165 persons present.

Total cost of the church, about $8,000, was fully paid up in three years from the time the erection of the building was decided upon.

The Rev. J. A. Lackey, to whose untiring devotion and zeal the erection of the church must be credited, served the parish until 1932, when he retired. Through his generosity, a beautiful memorial east window was given in memory of his wife. It is hoped that in remembrance of the Rev. Lackey's kind ministry, and his efforts to erect the church, the parishioners and friends will contribute generously to place a worthy and fitting memorial in St. George's Church to his memory. Mr. Lackey died at Ottawa in 1949.

Rev. J. A. Lackey was succeeded by the Rev. W. LeCras on December 1, 1932. In 1941 the Rev. W. LeCras was appointed to a parish in Montreal. In January, 1942, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, M.A., L.Th., became rector of the parish. The population of Brownsburg, due to the demands of war, was greatly augmented by an influx of workers to C-I-L, but this did not prove much benefit to the church. The Rev. B. J. Thorpe resigned in January, 1944, to enter the army as a chaplain, and in May, 1944, the present rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., was appointed to the parish. Since that time, the church building has undergone improvements, and many interior appointments have been added.

Year Under Review at Trinity, Morin Heights

The annual Vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican Church in Morin Heights was held in the church on Monday evening, with a large representation present. The Rev. Horace G. Baugh presided.

Financial report showed actual receipts of $1124.86 during the year, and $884.88 carried over from the previous year. Expenses were $1698.87. Guild receipts were $662.72; Sunday School, $142.75.

It was agreed to increase the stipend guarantee from $450 to $600.

Church wardens elected were Messrs. Jack Kennedy and Fred T. Watchorn. Vestry clerk, Mr. R. N. Goodfellow. Treasurer, Mr. Peter Whalley. Lay delegates to Synod, Messrs. Max Baumel and R. D. Mackenzie; substitutes, Messrs. Peter Whalley and Wm. Bell.

Vestrymen, Fred Kennedy, R. D. Mackenzie, G. DeBessecourt, Allan Buxton, W. Stock, E. J. Kendall.

Sidesmen, John Goodfellow, J. Minshall, Melvin Woods. Auditor, Col. J. W. Green.

It was decided some effort should be made to secure additional space for the rapidly growing Sunday School, as well as for other church activities, also that the insurance on the church should be increased.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ed Currie, of Ottawa, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. John MacKimmie.

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Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, has spent the past week renewing acquaintances in town.

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Mrs. W. M. Cottingham was in Quebec this week and attended a luncheon given by Mme Gaspard Fauteux, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, at their residence, the Bois de Boulogne, for wives of the Legislature members.

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Friends extend good wishes to Mr. Alex Bothwell, who is presently in the Ross Pavilion and is reported responding well to medical treatments. Mrs. Bothwell is spending much of her time in the city, to be with her husband.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh spent a few days last week visiting at the Parish House in Morin Heights.

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Miss L. Kester, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Lila Giles last Sunday.

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Mrs. E. B. Jost accompanied by her granddaughter, little Barbara Vessie, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

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Mrs. Jas. Morrison is presently in Toronto, staying with her sister.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacAdam, of Lachute, Que., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Dougald L. MacRae, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacRae, of Harrington, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Mrs. V. F. Lilly has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Margaret Stephen, in Ottawa, and is now in Lachute, staying with her son, Mr. Stephen Lilly and Mrs. Lilly.

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Four couples from Lachute Curling Club spent the week-end vacationing at The Chantecler, Ste. Adele, and enjoyed curling on the rink at that Laurentian hostelry. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mr and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers.

Town Lady Bereaved

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Roland Menard in the sudden death of her father, Mr. Joseph St. Eloi, which occurred in St. Jerome last week at the age of 76. The late Mr. St. Eloi retired several years ago after 50 years' service with the C.P.R. Funeral rites and burial were held Monday at Pembroke, Ont. . . Mrs. Menard is one of a family of seven daughters and four sons left to mourn his passing.

Ministerial Association

The members of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet at the Brownsburg United Church on February 1 at 10 a.m. The Rev. L. E. Tuck will lead the devotional period.

Annual Vestry Meeting, Christ Church, Mille Isles

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church, Mille Isles, was held last Sunday evening, with the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, in the chair.

Receipts for the year were $1167.53, and the amount carried over from the previous year was $425.11. Expenditures for the year were $1256.62. This represented an increase in receipts of $302.15 over the previous year. All obligations had been met.

Church wardens re-elected were Messrs. Russell Patterson and Gilbert Ryan. . Vestrymen, Messrs. Norman Paterson, Duncan Dawson, Garnet Woods, Maxwell Ryan, Albert Ward and Ronald Patterson. . . . Lay delegates to Synod, Col. G. M. Strong, Duncan Dawson; substitutes, Emerson Patterson, Maxwell Ryan.

The rector emphasized that the strength of any community was only as strong as its church-worshipping people, and urged that an even stronger effort be made in 1954 to increase the Sunday attendance.

Thanks were extended to the organist, Mrs. Norman Patterson, those who had carried out the special canvass for the Parish House mortgage payment, and all others who had made the year such a prosperous one.

Parking signs at Port Alberni, B.C., were long awaited; then they finally came but only one thing was wrong. They proclaimed one hour parking from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They went back to the factory.

Joseph Lavally, of Prince's Lake, did some good shooting in the Nipissing area. He came upon five wolves in one pack; had only a single-shot .22 rifle, but managed to get three before they got away.

W.I. Handicrafts Competition, Spring Fair

The following list of handicrafts is furnished by Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne, Fair Work Convener — being the classes open for Women's Institute competition at the Lachute Spring Fair 1954:

1—Pieced Quilt, large.
2—Sofa Pillow — wool punchwork, complete.
3—Stuffed Animal — fabric.
4—Lamp Shade — handmade.
5—Knitted Ski Set, cap and mitts.
6—Embroidered Picture, complete.
7—Cobbler's Apron.
8—Conservation — article made from bags.
9—Hooked Mat — wool or cotton rags.
10—Handicraft — article made from W.I. instructor's courses.

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(Wilfrid Raymond)
LACHUTE MILLS — E. Harbour.
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Paul Tassé
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Restaurant Ouellette
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—Central Press Canadian

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COMING EVENTS

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MILITARY WHIST

— Sponsored by the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A., Grenville, will be held in the Consolidated School, Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. (Please bring your own cards.) J28.2p

MONTREAL BACH CHOIR

— Presenting a grand choral recital at l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute, Monday, Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m., under auspices of local organizations in support of the Otter Lake Music Centre. Tickets $1 — including refreshments served by Lachute Chamber of Commerce, by courtesy of Carnation Milk and Kraft Cheese Companies. -1x

FOOD SALE

A food sale, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church, will be held in the church hall on Friday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

— Sponsored by the Chi-Rho of Trinity Anglican Church, Hawkesbury, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Admission 50c. (Bring box lunch.) -1c

LACHUTE W.I. MEETING

— To take place Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Speaker will be the Rev. Wilson Bridge. -1c

PLAY, GRENVILLE

Kilmar Home-School Club will present a play, "A Ready Made Family", for benefit of the Ladies' Association of Grenville United Church, Friday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., in Grenville High School. Adm. 50c. J28.2p

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders Club will be held in the Lachute High School on Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. (Bring enough refreshments for yourself, for a pot-luck lunch.) -1p

4-H CLUB DANCE

— To be held Friday, Feb. 5, in the Legion Hall, Lachute. Music by the Silver String Trio. Door prize. Adm. 50c. F4.3c

BEAN SUPPER

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will sponsor a bean supper, to be held in the church hall on Friday, Feb. 12, commencing 5.45 p.m. Adm. 75c adults, 35c children. J28.2c

EVENTS PLANNED

— The Junior Women's Assn. of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a spring tea on April 10, and a fall bazaar on Nov. 13, 1954. (Please keep these dates open.) -1c

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UPHOLSTERING — furniture renovations and restorations. — Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy); phone 1003. J21.20p

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Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of a dwelling in Ayersville (Sandy Hill) presently occupied by Louis Beausejour, former Town of Lachute employee, and the property on which it stands; also for three lots on Henry Street, in the Parish of St. Jerusalem, west of the property owned by Anders Paulsen.

Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 5 p.m., February 1.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

— Antonio Laurin, sec-treas.,
J28.3c Lachute Town Corporation

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Locals Take Two Out of Three Hockey Encounters

By Staff Reporter

Canadiens 8 — Bombers 3

A scoring repetition of the opening game between the Canadiens and Bombers was witnessed last Wednesday; the play however was much different.

The net-denting was opened by Canadiens — Bouvrette doing the initial honors four minutes after the play commenced. Although Canadiens tallied three times in the opening period, the Bombers had the best of the territorial play, Norbonne, scored the other two goals, splitting the defence as so many others tried in vain to do. Vary, Ouellette and Fletcher had several close goals, Riddell doing a good job in keeping the nets clear.

Canadiens spent a little more time in the Bombers' zone during the second period, Bombers getting more shots away, however. Vary and Ouellette teamed up again to test Riddell, who sent the puck soaring into the spectators on a timely kick. Mason McAdam tried a repeat performance, but he too was turned aside for the time being. Albright took command of the puck behind the Canadiens' goal, taking it through both teams and placing it in the high corner of the Bombers' nets, after neatly by-passing their two defencemen. After this, Canadiens took two quick penalties and the Bombers did their utmost to score, but the Canadiens staved them off. Martin knocked a re-bound and Ouellette finally tallied on a pass from Vary. Racine had several close calls but Bouvrette beat him once again, this time with the Bombers short-handed.

Racine and Riddell both did the apparently impossible, stopping shots from all angles, then each team scored twice in the final effort. Bouvrette got his hat trick less than a minute after the opening, and Millette marked his name on the score sheet three minutes later. Mason McAdam was rewarded for an excellent game, carrying the puck through the Canadiens team, around the net, and lifting it into a far corner. Riddell made a nice save on Fletcher, and seconds later Racine rose to the heights on three shots from various Lachute players. Leveillé finalized the scoring for the Bombers with several minutes remaining in the game. Total shots on goal were even — 38 for both teams.

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Canadiens 6 — Bulldozers 5

Canadiens had the best of the territorial play against L'Orignal Friday evening, although the latter were leading by two goals to one at the end of the first period. Bob Bertrand, L'Orignal, scored on the first shot of the game. Three players were sent to the cooler in short order for petty offences, and the game was otherwise orderly. Lamarche, the L'Orignal goalie, had horse shoes everywhere in the first two periods, stopping rubber left and right. Larocque tallied, making it two-nothing for L'Orignal, then Bouvrette scored Canadiens' only marker of the period with only three seconds remaining.

L'Orignal was a determined team — driving, back-checking and shooting, although few of their shots were aimed at Riddell. At the three-quarter mark of the second stanza, they were ahead 4-1. Play throughout the period was so close on the ice that it appeared to be ragged and slow from the sidelines. Doyle and Sharron got L'Orignal's markers, and Norbonne hit the twine for Canadiens, once again in the closing seconds. Lamarche made a few excellent saves.

The third period was different altogether — the Lachute Canadiens scoring four goals to come from behind and take the game. Millette rolled one past Lamarche after five minutes of play, and the Canadiens team peppered the surprised net-minder, who found his luck reversed. Desjardins tied the game — a lovely goal on a pass-out from Giroux, and 21 seconds later Norbonne drove a shot past the bewildered Lamarche — Lachute taking the lead for the first time in the game. Norbonne and Bouvrette, both off their usual play at the outset of the game, returned to their old form — Desjardins replacing Pagé, who was not playing. Riddell made excellent saves, particularly against Leveillé and Larocque. Meanwhile Lamarche, who is quick with both hands and feet, kept the flying rubber where he wanted it, so long as there was no rebound! Desjardins nicked the twine again, and Larocque switched the last light of the game on a scramble shot that had Riddell beaten from the start.

Total shots on goal were 48 for Lachute; 27 for L'Orignal.

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L'Orignal 7 — Lachute 5

Canadiens came from behind early in the second period Sunday with L'Orignal Bulldozers, to put up a good fight, finally losing 7-5 after they had been trailing throughout the game. L'Orignal had the best of the play, as was indicated by their 2-0 lead at the close of the first period. Canadiens made numerous shots on goal, but the majority of them were weak. The passing between Canadiens players failed to click until late in the second period, when the local team began to catch up. L'Orignal's marksmen were Leveillé and Larocque who played outstanding games.

Doyle, Parisien and Dallaire tallied, making the score 5-0 for L'Orignal, before Giroux managed to net a pass from Desjardins, who sparked the local team to a near-victory. A minute after, Contant netted the puck sent his way by Desjardins, and seconds later Desjardins scooped the puck into the net on a rebound from a shot by Millette. Desjardins got his second marker of the period when Albright set him up after a rink-end rush. Martin played his best game of the season; he was used effectively on the power play, and to counteract penalties, as well as on his regular line.

Villeneuve made it 6-4 for L'Orignal as the Ontario team seemed to catch fire for a time — Canadiens later outplaying them, however. Riddell picked up considerably in the final period, making several nice saves on scrambles and break-aways, before Villeneuve batted the rubber behind him for L'Orignal's final marker. Martin passed to Desjardins after the two broke through L'Orignal's close-checking team, and Desjardins beat goaler Lamarche for the closing marker of the game — the Ontario team winning 7-5.

QUE.-ONT. LEAGUE STANDING
(As of Wednesday Night)

	G	W	L	T	Pts
Hawkesb'y	10	8	1	1	17
Lachute	10	5	5	0	10
L'Orignal	10	4	5	1	9
Brownsburg	10	2	8	0	4

GRENV'L HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Willis Young

A recent visitor to the school was Mr. Carson, inspector, who visited the French classes throughout.

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Mechanical hockey games have been purchased since the school reopened. They are proving an interesting pastime.

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Three films were recently shown for benefit of the Biology classes. Entitled "Plant Growth", "Birth of the Soil" and "This Vital Earth", the films were enjoyed and much appreciated.

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There is tremendous interest being shown in the rink. Pupils from Grade I to XI alike are enjoying the pleasure and exercise provided.

Eliminations in Progress For Governor General's Curling Trophy

Play in the Stackhouse curling competition is still on the go, with some very close-margin games being played and greatly enjoyed.

Eliminations

In connection with the Governor General's Elimination games in the Hawkesbury Centre, double games were played in Lachute on Tuesday evening, with Hawkesbury defeating Vankleek Hill in an extra end.

At Hawkesbury, Lachute won against Alexandria, the local teams comprising — S. Jones, F. Stein, R. Rinfret and S. Drew (skip), also R. Hadley, L. Armstrong, H. Morrison and A. Ogilvie (skip).

Lachute played Wednesday evening against Hawkesbury at the latter club, R. P. Fraser replacing L. Armstrong, and the game resulting in a win for both Lachute rinks, with a big margin of points.

Playing in Quebec

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Messrs. D. McGibbon, D. Campbell and J. MacKimmie are in Quebec taking part in the Quebec International Tournament.

Saturday Mixed Bonspiel

The regular 'spiel was held on Saturday, with entertainment and refreshments in the evening.

Prize-winners were Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss L. Harrison, S. Wilson and S. Jones (skip).

At bridge, Mrs. R. Fraser and Mr. C. E. Richardson were the winners.

BRITISH THOROUGHBRED SOLD TO CANADIAN

London — A four-year-old British thoroughbred filly, Kerkeb, owned by the Aga Khan, has been sold to Mr. Vernon G. Cardy, of Quebec. Kerkeb is by Straight Deal out of Brenda Mar, and had four wins to its credit last year.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Brownsb'g Loses To Canadiens And Hawkesb'y

By John Molloy

Brownsburg — In Brownsburg last week-end the hockey picture cleared up considerably. Not that results of games became any better, but prospects for the immediate future did. Wednesday's game against Lachute was bad. The score was about right, yet without being nasty we don't think the Canadiens had a power-house. Friday night at Hawkesbury, although the Bombers were completely overpowered, proved a very enjoyable evening. Hawkesbury is undoubtedly the slickest outfit in the league, and they poured rubber on Budd Racine. In fact Buddy turned aside 63 promising shots.

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Saturday night the Bombers' understudies showed everyone why there's no need to bring in city boys. The talent is right here. Our kids didn't win — no. They came out of the first period trailing 7-1, and by winning the rest of the game 4-1, made the score a respectable 8-5. Stars for Bombers were Billy Cribb and Brent Steele, who did the scoring, and Bobby Golphin, who came on to goal when the score was 7-1.

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Sunday afternoon Hawkesbury were again victorious, but this time we think they were glad to come out winning 6-3. Our forwards didn't knit together just as well as did the Richports', but in every other department we were a match for the all-conquering Hawkesbury team. When it is considered that the Bombers' line-up is only now being settled, we can hope that a few practices and that up-front slackness will be eliminated. A fair crowd patronized the game, and although most of them were disappointed at the score, we feel sure that all enjoyed the contest. When Bombers scored their third goal at a time when defeat was a certainty, the full-throated roar from the crowd revealed just how much they enjoyed the game.

Stars over the two encounters were Bombers' two netminders, Buddy Racine and Maurice Pilon, also Rolly Gervais and Mason McAdam. André Ouellette was also a constant source of worry to the Richports. For Hawkesbury, Bernie Belleisle, Maurice Parisien and the Larocque brothers were high on the list, and newcomer Fritz Gauthier from Ste. Anne de Bellevue is extra talent on a really good outfit.

Yes, we think the clouds have passed and we're going to see good clean, entertaining hockey from the Bombers.

Thousand Dollar Mush

Ottawa — Twenty-five men and women will soon be dog sled drivers competing here for the coveted Chateau Laurier Cup and $1,000.

Ottawa will be the scene of the International Sled Dog Derby on February 9-10. Wilf Lepine, the defending champion, is going all out to capture the trophy and prize money and keep his title. Mr. Lepine won the event in 1952. Due to lack of snow, the race was not held last winter.

One lap of 33 miles will be run each day, with the best combined time winning the derby. Mayor Charlotte Whitton will fire the starting gun for the competing Canadian and American teams. Hon. Douglas Stuart, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and sponsor Jack Snow, a local merchant, will present the prizes, which include a trophy for the best female driver.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

On Friday evening last, the Y.M.C.A. basketball team visited the L.H.S. gymnasium and engaged in a very one-sided game, the final score being 119-39 in favor of the Montreal players.

Those who excelled in basket-throwing for the visiting team were R. Lemnickis, with 35 points, Kalnins 23, and Verners 17. There were no outstanding scorers for the locals. The two highest being, Duncan MacTavish 9, and Ronnie Armstrong 8.

Unfortunately the Y.W.C.A. team could not come and their scheduled game had to be cancelled, along with the gymnastics display.

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Hockey

Three hockey games were played over the week-end. The first took place Friday afternoon on Brownsburg ice, between the Bouchard School team and Lachute Junior A players. The score was 5-2 for the Burg. Lachute's two goals were both scored by Bobby Campbell on assists from Duncan MacTavish.

Bright and early Saturday morning, the Junior A and Senior Boys' hockey teams left by bus for Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where they played at Macdonald High School.

The Juniors' game ended with a tie, 2-2, J. Lavis and K. Underhill having scored Lachute's two goals.

The local Seniors fared much better than the Juniors. When the final whistle blew, the score stood at 6-1 in favor of the home team.

Brent Steele had 2 goals.
Dale Dawson, 1 goal, 2 assists.
Randolph Elliott, 1 goal unassisted.
Duncan MacTavish, 1 goal, 1 assist.
Ken MacTavish, 1 goal, 1 assist.
Scott Taylor, 1 assist.

Brent Steele, who had played a good game, was unfortunately injured when a hockey stick struck him above the eye, causing a wound which required two stitches.

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Coming Events

This Friday evening, January 29, the pupils of Grade X are sponsoring an Ice Carnival. It is hoped that the weather-man will be kind and that a good crowd will turn out to support this event, as the proceeds are to be used in aid of "The Lampada"

An added attraction of the evening will be a basketball game on ice, between the teachers and pupils of Grade X.

Following the outdoor activities, a dance will be held in the gym, when the prizes for best costumes at the Carnival will be distributed.

Admission for those in costume will be 25c, and 35c for those without costume.

Anglican Bowling League Standing

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
Detroit (Skip W. Strong)	10	6	4	0	98	89	12
Stars (Skip G. Silverson)	10	6	4	0	88	94	12
Swallows (Skip W. Shearsmith)	11	6	5	0	112	97	12
Boston (Skip Mrs. Lang)	10	5	5	0	87	86	10
Canadians (Skip G. Leggett)	11	5	6	0	106	104	10
Happy Gang (Skip Mrs. Bazinet)	12	4	8	0	107	119	8

Alteration Sale !!

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Peak of Prowess But --No Place to Go

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Like the man who climbed a mountain and found no place to go when he got there, Vancouver's Doug Hepburn is considering ditching the sport which brought him a world title.

A 26-year-old strongman with a club foot and a partially withered leg, Hepburn won the heavyweight weight-lifting crown for Canada at the last Olympic Games. He has hinted he may turn to professional wrestling, where "at least I can make a living, and not a bad one."

Last month while visiting California, Hepburn tentatively decided to turn to the mat game because "there's no future in weight-lifting". Then friends prevailed on him to return to Vancouver in the hope that a "trust fund" to underwrite his training expenses could be set up.

That would make him still an amateur and eligible for next summer's British Empire Games in Vancouver, where he might be a big point-getter for Canada.

Hepburn, who has worked at his chosen sport for 12 years, brought Vancouver its first world championship since sprinter Percy Williams won in the 1928 Olympic Games.

Arduous Training

When his schoolmates mocked his deformed leg, Doug — then a 145-pounder — turned to building his body into a magnificent machine. He worked as a lifeguard and spent all his spare time building an almost unbelievable torso and arms.

Now he weighs about 280 pounds, well distributed in masses of muscle over his five-foot-nine frame.

During his training program Hepburn often won handily; but weight-lifting is not one of the popular sports, and he got little recognition.

It was even doubtful until the last minute whether he could get to the Olympic Games in Stockholm. A money-raising campaign to pay his expenses found little enthusiasm among Vancouver sportsmen but the money was raised finally. He sailed — but without a coach or any of the trimmings with which the athletes of other competing countries were provided.

There are no other athletes in Doug's family and his mother said it was his own idea to try weight-lifting.

Hepburn was 14 when he set out to be the strongest man in the world. He laid out a stern regime for himself.

Outside school he worked with weights in a gym and fueled up on enormous daily quotas of calories and proteins. He never touched candy, alcohol or tobacco. Anything that detracted from his lifts was "dissipation".

At Stockholm he lifted 1,034¼ pounds for the title, defeating the defending champion, John Davis of the United States, by more than 23 pounds.

Local Skier Injured At St. Sauveur

Arvid Nymark — a participant in Sunday's Nordik downhill ski race at Mont Gabriel — sustained painful injuries to the face and right eye, various scratches and a displaced right shoulder. He was setting a hot pace when he hit a large bump above the finish line, and fell heavily. Rising from his 10-foot fall into the hard crust, he finished the race in third place. The fall cost him his Slalom lead and top honors.

"They do not come any gamer on our hills", said Zone Official Jack Taylor. Despite the accident, at which time Nymark was estimated to be travelling close to 60 m.p.h., he finished fifth in his class in the Combined event.

B'burg School in Basketball Games

By Vincent Trayers

Last Friday night the Brownsburg basketball teams played their first senior league games in Hawkesbury.

The senior girls, playing with the loss of their captain, Twilla Thompson, were defeated by the fast-playing Hawkesbury team, 46 to 26.

The senior boys' game was thrilling and exciting, with the lead changing many times. Brownsburg took the early lead but were soon overtaken by Hawkesbury. In the dying minutes of the game, Brownsburg overtook Hawkesbury and kept the slim margin of one point. The game ended 43-42 in favor of Brownsburg.

On Saturday four games were played with Buckingham. The junior boys and girls, playing their first games of the year, lost to Buckingham 28-23 and 28-20 respectively.

The senior girls returned to form by defeating the Buckingham girls 35-23. Doreen Ball and Evelyn Stilwell were high-scorers for Brownsburg.

The undefeated senior boys beat the senior Buckingham boys 38-28. Brownsburg took the early lead and kept it all the way through.

Next Saturday Vankleek Hill plays in Brownsburg.

NOMINAL PRICE

Stellarton, N.S. (CP) — This town's offer of $25 for the rifle range property here has been accepted by Crown Assets Corporation.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Bach Choir -- Story of Otter Lake Music Centre

(Continued from page 1)

The Otter Lake Music Festivals provide for a two-week respite ir the summer season — a vacation environment and music-loving associates in the Laurentians' most picturesque setting — a quiet lake overlooked by craggy heights and dotted with intriguing islands — boats, bathing beach and first-class hospitality. Courses are given in the mornings, with group music-making by the membership and staff in the evenings. Afternoons are free for swimming, boating, hiking, tennis and mountain climbing, organized by the Recreation Committee. Members live in Otter Lake House, where comfortable lodging and excellent cuisine is provided. Here mingle the guests of all ages, professions and callings, of different ranks, stations and tongues — for music is a universal medium of fellowship. In consequence, warm friendships have followed the contacts and associations made last summer at Otter Lake.

In addition to the courses, two week-end Festivals of Music, open to the public, are presented by well-known Canadian artists assisted by members of the Centre. Also, during the two-week period, lectures are given by guest lecturers and members of the staff on various aspects of choral and instrumental music.

Co-directors of the Music Centre are George and Carl Little, well known to Montreal and Canadian radio audiences. The two brothers started their musical careers in the Maritime Provinces, completing their studies in Montreal, Toronto, Paris and London. Both have held posts as organists and choir directors in prominent Montreal churches. Carl is now Music Producer for the CBC in Montreal. George is organist and choir director of Erskine and American United Church, director of the Montreal Bach Choir, and professor at the Quebec Provincial Conservatory.

Mario Duschenes, flutist and recorder player, is a graduate of the Geneva Conservatory in Switzerland. Founder and director of the Montreal Recorder Group, he is also recorder teacher at St. George's School in Montreal and a well-known concert artist and CBC recitalist.

Seasonal Engagements of Montreal Bach Choir

The Montreal Bach Choir presented three radio performances in the pre-Christmas and Christmas season, all of which were conducted by George Little.

As part of CBC Wednesday Night on December 16, a program of contemporary Canadian choral music was presented. The program included two world premieres.

On Christmas Eve the Choir sang carols from many countries, as well as religious motets by Tallis, Mouton and Vittoria.

On Christmas Day at 10.20 p.m. over the Trans-Canada network, the Montreal Bach Choir, together with soloists and orchestra presented Heinrich Schutz' "Christmas Story".

The Choir is presenting two public concerts as part of the Otter Lake Festivals — the first Monday, February 1, in Lachute, and the second March 2 in Montreal.

Following the concert here on Monday, members of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce will serve refreshments through the courtesy and co-operation of Carnation Milk and Kraft Cheese Companies.

Maniwaki Songstress In Broadcast Program

Suzette Nadon, of Maniwaki, who was scheduled to appear on the December 20 broadcast of "C-I-L Singing Stars of Tomorrow", will be heard on the broadcast of Sunday, January 31 (9-9.30 p.m. EDT).

Miss Nadon cancelled her earlier appearance because of a sudden illness in her family.

Appearing with Miss Nadon on the January 31 broadcast, will be Robert Goulet, baritone, of Edmonton.

Cheery Variety Shows

Some of the most exilarating broadcasts that have ever gone on the air were heard during the Second Great War, when famous variety shows were given before uniformed audiences. That spirit is recaptured in a new series of BBC-transcribed programs which were performed before officers and ratings of the Royal Navy. Under the title of "Variety Ahoy!" these cheery shows are now being broadcast on CBC Trans-Canada each Tuesday night at 9. John Foreman, the producer, took his artists to the Navy, and the Navy received them with the same enthusiasm that it showed when other famous shows visited it in the war years.

Curtain Melodies



This Winnipeg trio turns the spotlight on encores from some of the best London and Broadway shows, from gaslight days to the present, in a CBC Trans-Canada network radio series called Curtain Melodies. Left to right are Eric Wild, who conducts the 25-piece orchestra; Mary Gynn, soprano; and Kerr Wilson, baritone. The show also features the James Duncan Chorus of 12 mixed voices. Production is by Norman Lucas.

Sunday Radio Series on Bringing Up Children

Parents throughout Canada faced with the problems of bringing up children may now turn to their nearest CBC station for advice. Having started January 17, CBC, in co-operation with the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation, is conducting a series of broadcasts called "The Way of a Parent".

Written by George Salverson, who worked with the Institute of Child Study at the University of Toronto, the series opened with a broadcast showing something of the philosophy of child training. Other broadcasts will range from turmoil at the dining table to the question of teen-age responsibility.

There will be a total of 13 broadcasts, all dramatizing problems encountered in bringing up children. Many phases of the parent-child relationship will be covered, including an examination of the modern versus the old-fashioned methods of child training. In the case in point, a grandmother demonstrates a little old-fashioned psychology and the result is that a seven-year-old boy decides to continue with his music lessons.

A member of the executive of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation, Mrs. G. C. V. Hewson, of Toronto, has written a study bulletin in conjunction with the series. Listeners may obtain copies by writing to the office of the Canadian Home and School Federation, 79 Queen Street East, Toronto, or to the offices of the Home and School Association in the various provinces.

The time: 6.15 - 6.30 p.m. every Sunday.

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PHANTOM FROM SPACE

Parties, Mumps and Heart Attacks; January Sales in Season's Swing

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
By Margaret Cook

The end of January and everything is in full swing; now bloom the annual meetings, the military whists, the evenings of bridge, the operettas, the real operas, plays, concerts, private parties at night and "hen" parties in the afternoon. Also frequent are colds, mumps, measles, heart attacks and funerals; weddings, on the other hand, rather seem to fall off, although we were heartened this week by the news of the shipboard romance and subsequent marriage in London of an old friend, who for some years has kept us in suspense through various minor attachments to personnel of the navy, army, church, business world and educational circles. Her fancy finally has rested upon a member of the Australian army, so that after our glimpse of the winner, they will live "down under". Everybody in our little group is quite excited, and Margaret Cook is planning a dinner party and some of those tiresome games of which she is so fond. Very likely we shall have something to report later, as seldom do these little affairs go off without what is charitably called an "incident". Remember the centrepiece that went up in fire? Well, my friends, think of the scope a party with an accent on Australia will give our restive genius — and wait!

The Wary Gait

Yesterday we had our annual thaw and today we have a city-wide skating surface; even the snappy blonde who lives near, picked her way carefully down the street this morning, and our friend, the judge, walked warily instead of pontifically. The gait is a great indication of mentality and health. The blonde always reminds us of a sail-boat skimming the waves, there are even buoys bobbing in her wake. (Excuse the foul pun.) The judge walks just as a firm-but-kind justice should; while the children rush frantically about with squawks of delight reminiscent of ducklings glimpsing their first first water. We, who are privately referred to as "the bird woman", probably hop over the ice — but not today, for the decorators are here and we like to keep a clear eye on the colors. . .

Even now, the painter is obliterating a gay turquoise with a delicate green. The original idea was two yellow walls, two pale green. At the end of the first day, the scheme was this intense green-blue and yellow. Sometimes it seems that all men are color-blind. Yes, we are having our spring decorating done in January — at reduced prices. In one room we are returning to paper on the walls, after years of painted surfaces. Something has been going on in the industry during this time, and now we find delightful designs on the market and the product is washable, so that's for us. Have a look some time at the sample books, you will be amazed and amused at some of the designs — farm scenes, hunting motifs, and bits from famous cities are all there as well as the more usual floral scrolls.

Books — and Birds

If you can snatch a few moments from the business and social whirls, there are some good new books about. There is much talk of "Too Late the Phalarope", a beautiful book about South Africa, especially timely in view of the bad press given the dour Dr. Malan, Premier of the Union of South Africa. We had little sympathy for the premier before reading Paton's masterpiece, regarding him as just another reactionary ostrich (we refer to the "head in the sand" attitude, not his physical attributes), but now we see why he is so bigoted; we do not approve the attitude but we do understand. For those that enjoy the skilful use of our language, the political overtones of the book will not matter anyway. By the way, the phalarope is a South African bird. Somehow we had thought of it as being a close relative of the semaphore; from there we had gone on to think vaguely of train wrecks. Imagine our amazement to find the book really based on a father-son relationship.

We met the phalorope again in Dr. Berrill's "Sex and the Nature of Things". Before all the male readers rush out to buy or borrow this, let me warn you that it is not so much about what you hope, as it is about the beginnings of species, also quite a bit on the old argument of hen versus egg. It is a scientific book amusingly written; one is always aware of the writer behind the typewriter. The sense of humor is highly developed, and a good thing, too, for when you have finished the book, you will be forced to conclude that that sense and an awareness of a Supreme Being are the only two attributes in which we differ from the other animals. We give this extract about the phalarope: "The female phalarope is a striking little oceanic bird with none of the usual drabness of her sex. She lays her eggs and goes her way and it is the male that sits upon the nest and incubates them." Oh, to be a phalarope! (Mine, not Dr. Berrill's.)

Another book we especially like, is "Lady With a Spear", by Eugenie Clark. The lady, as you may have deduced, goes about spearing exotic fishes, this pursuit takes her to the Red Sea as well as the more usual water of the Caribbean Those who are interested in fish, or even those who enjoy people with but a single purpose, will relish this personal journey among the inhabitants of the near-deep. It's a picture-book, too.

January Sales — Good Shopping

A January article would not be complete nor typical without a word about sales — and this year, they are particularly good. Given the will, the time and the cash, the whole family can be outfitted for a reasonable sum. Now is the time to pick up things to put away for the perennial birthday parties that plague the mothers of growing girls, and to replenish the supply of linens. All these things are now obtainable at prices comparable with regular prices in the United States, and our experience is, that given equal costs, the purchaser wins by buying at home, the workmanship and material being generally superior to that below the line.

Finally, our thanks to our fellow contributor for a good laugh about the spaghetti-like wool in the X-ray. We can confirm that things go on in hospitals that even Mr. Coldwell wots not of. We recall the pert little nurse who brought us two red pills to take as a cathartic before an operation. The only catch was that we had had the operation 24 hours before. . . Now you tell one. . . In an effort to lighten this article, we asked Betty to tell us something funny. She promptly said, "M— is having violin lessons!" Thus early do the young become cynical.

"This is your wife's garden, isn't it?"

"That's right, she plants everything. All I do is the digging, manuring, watering and weeding."

Wife: "John, will you match a piece of silk for me on your way home from the office today?"

Hubby (with a bright idea): "Oh, do you mean at the counter where that pretty blonde works? The girl with the big eyes and . ."

Wife: "On second thought, I won't bother you. It's not fair of me to ask you to do errands for me after you have finished a long day's work."

A visitor in an asylum asked an inmate his name. "George Washington", replied the patient.

"But the last time I saw you, you were Abraham Lincoln", remarked the visitor.

"That was by my first wife."

CANADA VS. RUSSIA IN CHESS MATCH



—Central Press Canadian

Frank Anderson, co-champion chess player of Canada, has challenged the Soviet grand master, M. Botvinnik, world chess champion, to a game to be played by cable communication. If the match is accepted by Botvinnik, it will be played during the Canadian International Hobby and Homecraft Show at Toronto. The Soviet embassy in Ottawa is making the arrangements.

Protestant Teachers Decide to Organize Credit Union

Request to Reconsider Film Censors' Ban On "Martin Luther"

The executive of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers has taken a final decision to organize a credit union for the Protestant teachers in the province.

Purposes of the union, according to an executive announcement, will be "to encourage thrift and the building up of savings, to provide a safe means of profitable investment and to provide loan money for productive purposes at a reasonable rate of interest."

Recommendations to organize the PAPT credit union were presented on behalf of a committee by J. D. Savage, of Granby High School.

A committee composed of Mr. Savage, Miss B. Lax and W. J. Sergeant was appointed to nominate a board of management, a credit committee and a supervisory committee.

The executive also decided to co-operate with the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations in the sponsorship of a panel discussion during Education Week on school problems.

A request was issued that the Quebec Board of Cinema Censors reconsider its controversial ban of the film "Martin Luther". The executive of the Association made the request "in view of the film's historical and cultural importance, in an educational sense".



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Sgt. John William MacLeod, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert MacLeod, Yarmouth, N.S., worked on his father's paper before enlisting in the Canadian Army in 1948.

That experience is now beginning to pay off. The Army, which can find a spot for a soldier in any trade or profession, posted him to the Army Public Relations Unit in Germany. The unit needed an editor for the brigade newspaper. Sgt. MacLeod found himself back at his old trade and following in father's footsteps. But unlike his father, he'll never "own" his present paper.

Sgt. MacLeod served with Army Command Headquarters in Winnipeg and Halifax before being posted to Europe in the fall of 1952.

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Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deacon and daughter, Carol, of Greenfield Park, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott and family visited Mrs. F. Wilkins, of St. Jerome, on Sunday.

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

Mr. F. Pitt and daughter, Edith, also Mr. Douglas Taylor, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Pitt cottage in Cushing.

Mr. A. T. Graham spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Friday in Montreal.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will meet promptly at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Ross Swail, Lachute, on Tuesday, February 2, and after a short business meeting will visit the Watchman Office by courtesy of the Giles Publishing Co. — returning again to Mrs. Swail's home for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Pierneuk visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lorbetski and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierneuk, of Douglas, Ont., over the week-end.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Stalker, of Montreal, and family, and in particular to Mr. Sandy Stalker, in the sudden passing of Mr. A. Stalker, who has always been a very welcome summer visitor to Cushing and especially to St. Mungo's Church, where his kindly face will be greatly missed.

Mrs. W. H. Canning has been spending some time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Drew, at Verdun.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and six sons spent Sunday with the former's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and family, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the week-end.

Mrs. Larry Fox returned home to Rivington after spending a week with her parents. Her sister Miss Catherine Nixon spent a few days with her.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ed G. Young and Mr. Allan McPhee are recovering after severe illnesses.

Mrs. Alexander Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. Bates over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, with their son Robert and daughter Mary Fay, of Harrington, were also guests.

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

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Mr. Harry Madison and son, Ralph, of Montreal, visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Gordonna Bates spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tomalty in Arundel.

Miss Verna Owen spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen, in Lachine.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr's included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, also Mrs. Carl Jones, of St. Jerome.

The Ven. Archdeacon J. F. Morris, of Montreal, visited this parish last week-end and conducted service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning.

Among recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were Miss Joan King, R.N., of Toronto, Miss Margaret McCan and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen, of Lachine, and Mr. Jas. Owen, of Beaurepaire.

Mrs. T. H. Greenbank had the misfortune to slip on the ice last Thursday and fracture her leg; she is now a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal. Friends here hope that she will soon be well enough to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Banton, with their daughter Diane, Mr. Edgar Williams, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, of The Glen, visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte's last week-end.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late John McLaughlin, Sr., at Huberdeau on Monday morning. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent several days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watchorn had Mrs. Ethel Greene, of Montreal, as guest for the week-end.

Friends of Mr. Raymond Campbell will be pleased to hear that he is recuperating after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt, accompanied by Bobby Pasmore, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Miss Barbara Brown returned to the Montreal General Hospital last week after spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. John Beaulieu returned to Montreal after spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Congregational Meeting Of United Church

The annual congregational meeting of the Morin Heights United Church was held on the evening of January 19. A "pot-luck supper" was provided by the members of the Women's Association.

The reports of the church organizations showed that considerable progress had been achieved in 1953.

The outstanding event of the past year was the decision to change the minister's residence from Shawbridge to Morin Heights. The new manse is being built on a lot donated by Mr. Carl Seale. It is anticipated that the house will be completed for the spring.

St. Andrews East

Miss Janet Ryan spent the week-end with her mother.

Misses Bea and Frances Taylor spent the week-end in Montreal visiting their uncle Mr. J. W. Perks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde and little daughter, Sandra, visited Mr. K. de la Ronde on Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Handcock, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Friday night, in the basement hall of the church. A bountiful supper was provided by the Women's Guild, after which the Rev. J. R. Watson conducted the business session. Excellent reports were presented from each department of the church.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilley, of Cartierville, spent the week-end at "Campbell's Farm".

Mr. Ross Gillingham returned home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Jerome.

In the Ladies' Provincial Championships held at Val David, Beverly Bell won the Junior Ladies' Combined Downhill-Slalom.

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home here. Miss Barbara Anderson was also a guest at the Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightbound, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland's.

Officers Installed In B'burg Legion

Brownsburg — The installation of officers in the Canadian Legion Branch 71, took place here in the Memorial Hall last Saturday at 8 p.m.

Comrade K. Woolley, of the Quebec Provincial Command, conducted the ceremony and installed the officers as follows:

Pres., H. Steele; 1st vice-pres., R. Sugden; 2nd vice-pres., G. Towell; sec., N. E. Racine; treas., B. Watson; sgt.-at-arms, R. Ferland; past-pres., R. R. Summers.

Executive — L. Tessier, R. Williams, S. Seary and K. Ball.

Committee Chairmen — Ways and Means, R. R. Summers; Building, F. Jeffreys; House, J. Ross; Membership, N. E. Racine.

An immediate past-president's badge was presented to Comrade R. R. Summers, by Comrade K. Woolley on behalf of the branch.

Following the installation there was a social gathering of members and friends, with dancing and refreshments.

OBITUARY

One of Oldest Citizens Mourned in B'burg

The Late George Rushbrook

On the morning of January 18, George Rushbrook, one of the oldest residents in Brownsburg, passed away at his home, in his 82nd year. Although he had been in ill health for some time, his sudden death came as a shock to his wife, family and friends.

Mr. Rushbrook was born in London, England, August 19, 1872; he came to Brownsburg at an early age, where he was employed by Dominion Cartridge Company, now Canadian Industries Limited; he was also a member of the Canadian Foresters.

Mr. Rushbrook was the son of the late Mary and Richard Rushbrook, of England. In 1927 he married Sarah Anne Wilson, daughter of the late Elizabeth and Tom Wilson, also of England.

He was held in high esteem throughout the community. Maintaining an active interest in his family and his many friends, he was well beloved for his sterling qualities of a kindly disposition and a generous heart. Throughout his lifetime he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Besides his widow, Mr. Rushbrook leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Bessie Blackwell of Peterborough, Ont., also five stepdaughters, Mrs. A. Mellar (Esther) of Brantford, Ont.; Mrs. A. Milligan (Katie), of Montreal, Mrs. W. Cooper (Kitty), Mrs. R. Peel (Nellie), both of Brownsburg; Mrs. J. Cruise (Phyllis), of Lachute; two step-sons, Joseph and Harry Fletcher, of Brownsburg; and 16 step-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, January 20, at his home, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating.

The many beautiful flowers were a token of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and of sincere sympathy for those bereaved.

Pall-bearers were five step-grandsons, Eddy Nankivell, Harry Milligan, Peter Cruise, David and Kenneth Fletcher and one son-in-law, Reginald Peel.

The remains were borne to their last resting place in the Lachute Cemetery.

Late Louis M. Poitras, Blood Clinic Promoter, Favorably Known Here

Members of last summer's Argenteuil Blood Donor Clinic Committee were grieved to learn of the death of Louis M. Poitras, provincial director of the Red Cross Society Blood Donor Service. Mr. Poitras made numerous friends, both among the committee and donors here. He died suddenly in his 37th year, after a brief illness last Friday — his untimely death ending a career of considerable promise in the field of public health.

Mr. Poitras was a co-founder of the blood donor service, and as Provincial Director responsible for organizing the clinics which maintain an adequate bank of blood for the free transfusion service which most hospitals provide. How many persons have been indebted to him, ultimately, for the ready availability of this life-saving technique it would be impossible to calculate.

A graduate of the University of Montreal, Mr. Poitras enlisted in the Army in 1942, and was discharged at the end of the war with the rank of captain. Shortly thereafter, he became connected with the Health League of Canada as a field secretary. Six years ago, he joined the Red Cross organization, and threw himself energetically into the successful establishment of the blood collection service, inspired, one may suppose, by knowledge of what transfusion had meant to the armed forces medical services during the war.

His organizing ability and his infectious enthusiasm for the work with which he was so prominently identified will be sorely missed in the Red Cross organization and among its supporters.

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

John F. Taylor, a vice-president of the E. B. Eddy Company of Hull, on his 82nd birthday completed more than 72 years service with that firm.

At Glaslyn, Sask., two big bull moose fought a battle ending in death of both with horns locked; they were found thus by Charlie Morin, a trapper in the bush, just off No. 4 highway.

The Duchess Board of Trade raised $527 for the Brooks, Alta., Iron Lung Fund, when they put on a "Man-Handled Tea", combined with a cake raffle, male fashion parade, etc.

H. B. Gaetz, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., has a piece of the first trans-Atlantic cable in his possession, a souvenir which belonged to his grandfather, who served in the British Navy; the piece is, of course, 100 years old.

GLOW WORMS IMPOSE SILENCE ON ROYAL COUPLE



—Central Press Canadian

Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are shown during their visit to the Waitomo caves in New Zealand. Attracting the Queen's attention are some of the 100,000 glow worms that live on the ceiling of the case. The royal couple made the visit to the caves by boat down an underground river and maintained silence on the trip so as not to frighten the glow worms and prevent them from shining

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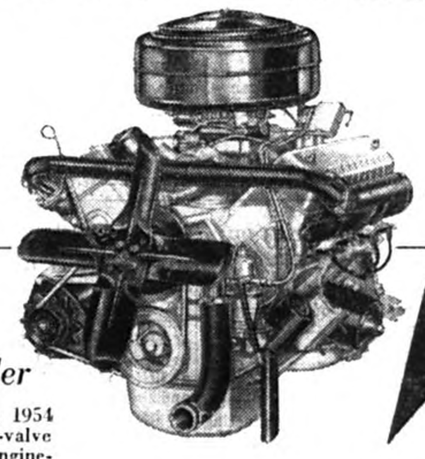
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Home-Made Soups More Frequent in Quebec

Man, from Esau down, has had his soup and relished it. Century after century, famous national soups were and still are the "backbone" of a meal. So often foods have had their day and then disappeared — but soup is here to stay.

One wonders why Canadians do not seem to feel quite the same way about soup as other people do. To the Italian, Minestrone is definitely a part of the regular daily food, as is Birds Nest Soup to the Chinese, or Onion Soup to the French. There is one exception, however, in Canada. Pea Soup is a regular part of the French-Canadian's food. One reason that we do not seem to make and serve really filling soups in Canada, is that our way of life has changed. The modern kitchen no longer has a wood and coal range with a soup pot bubbling and ready to receive meat, left-over vegetables, and so on. Modern homemakers, just like those of the past, must make their house a home; but today they are expected to join in the life of their communities as well. Thus, many of them do not have time to make soup. And it does take time to reproduce a good old-fashioned soup. We are lucky indeed that Canadian soup manufacturers have helped us, and that in Canada excellent canned and dehydrated soups are available in the shops. In many of our homes, soup is served most frequently at luncheon or supper rather than at dinner. And this soup is often commercially canned soup, but home-made soup is still served to some extent in Canadian homes — more in Quebec than in any other province.

Ward's Encyclopedia of Food says there are two classes of soup, clear soup and thick soup. Consommé and bouillon are clear soup while cream soup, bisques and unstrained soups are in the thick class. A bouillon is made from beef, but consommé may be made from beef, veal or fowl, or a combination. A cream soup is usually made of one vegetable which has been cooked, mashed and added to a very thin cream sauce. A bisque is a cream soup made of fish while as a rule thick unstrained soups take their name from one of the main ingredients for example, so-called "Barley" and Vegetable soup are in this class.

Consommé

There are two distinct schools of soup eating — one school takes soup very seriously, eating it as something that is a real satisfier, almost a meal in itself. The other school considers soup in lighter sense, as an appetizer or a teaser to a meal. If you belong to the latter and like an appetite tempter before a meal of varied courses, then consommé is the soup for you.

Several soup companies in Canada make very good consommé and all you have to do is open a can, dilute the soup with water, heat the contents and serve. Sometimes it is interesting to vary the consommé a bit by adding different flavors. The home economists of the Department of Agriculture have suggestions for new ways of serving consommé. They recommend consommé with Roquefort-type cheese. If you really like this type of cheese, add about a tablespoon to each serving of consommé. Simply crumble the cheese and place it in the bottom of the soup bowl before you pour in the soup, or sprinkle it on the soup, or roll the cheese into tiny balls and place them on top of the soup. The addition of parsley and chives to consommé as it heats gives it a wonderful flavor, and for an appealing tartness, add about a teaspoon of vinegar or lemon juice to each serving of consommé.

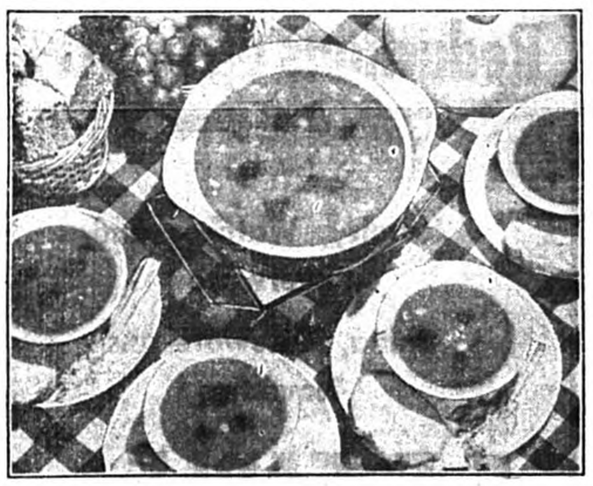
Chowders

A chowder was originally a stew made of several types of fish and vegetables. It originated on the coast of France, and in the early days, the chowder was a complete meal to the fishermen. Today, a chowder is considered a type of soup rather than a stew, but it is still very substantial. Chowders have changed through the years and today such vegetables as corn or potatoes are often combined with bacon or ham as well as the fish to make the chowder.

The home economists feel that chowders are served all too rarely in Canadian homes and it is a pity because they are so rich and nourishing. They suggest adding cooked vegetables or meats or cheese to canned cream soups. Whole kernel or cream style corn and crisp crumbled cooked bacon with cream of mushroom soup makes a very good chowder. Dilute the soup in the usual way, one can of soup to one can of milk, then add the corn and bacon. Another good chowder is made from cream of chicken soup combined with diced cooked potatoes and diced cooked ham. With this chowder, the home economists suggest adding a little diced onion and celery to enhance the flavor. They mention that diced bologna can be used instead of ham. In keeping with the old tradition, the chowder is poured over crackers before serving.

Take a short cut next time you wash the bathroom walls, and moisten them first with steam from the shower. This helps loosen the dirt and will make the job much easier. Often all that's required then is a light rub-down with a damp cellulose sponge. Be sure to ventilate the bathroom thoroughly after sponging the walls to protect the paint from condensed steam.

Soup Rates As Best Buy



PRICE-WISE is the homemaker who buys canned soups for many of the hundreds of meals ahead.

Check your grocery bills and see what a reasonable price tag is on soup. This is a good time to take stock . . . and stock up on it for many winter meals.

When the family comes home to lunch, sit them down to steaming bowls of clam chowder with grilled cheese sandwiches. Cold night? Give everyone a warm welcome home with fragrant tomato soup, franks on buns, and orange-grapefruit salad.

Fit for your best guests too are pleasant, informal soup suppers. Hand around brimming bowls of vegetable soup to eat with juicy burgers on buns. Sometimes you can give a new twist to the vegetable soup. Mix it with browned ground beef plus bean with bacon soup. Then the meal is complete with toasted cheese bread and relishes. Here are exact instructions for this Vega-Beef Soup.

Vega-Beef Soup

- ½ pound ground beef
- Dash salt
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (1¼ cups) condensed vegetable soup
- 1 can (1¼ cups) condensed bean with bacon soup
- 1 soup can water

Season beef with salt and brown it in shortening in a saucepan. Remove beef; brown onion in pan. Pour in soups; blend well; stir in the water. Simmer a few minutes to blend flavors. Add beef to the soup mixture just before serving and heat all together. Makes 4 servings.

—SOUP SCOOPS—

Combine Spaghetti With Dried Beef: Plan supper around cans of spaghetti on the night when your family seems "hollow to the toes." With the spaghetti, mix dried beef and green beans. That's elegant eating. First cook 2-ounces of sliced dried beef in 1 tablespoon shortening in a skillet; cook slightly, just until edges curl. Stir in 1 can of spaghetti in tomato sauce; add 1 cup drained cooked green beans (unsalted) and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Heat well. This makes 2 servings; you'll probably want to double it.



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Regardez the big apple pancakes so many customers are ordering for luncheon, Madame!"

"With a cup of coffee, one pancake would be enough to make a light meal for two persons, Chef. Let's order it."

"But first I would like to try the hors d'oeuvres. They may be just what our readers would like to serve during the holidays."

The hors d'oeuvres came on a big silver platter. In the centre were halved tomatoes topped with minced potato-herring salad. Around this were halved stuffed eggs with anchovy fillets tucked under the stuffing, and one-and-a-half-inch sections of seasoned cucumber topped with a curl of smoked salmon. These were ringed with small balls of liver-onion pate; crescent sections of avocado stuffed with tuna salad; celery sticks stuffed with Roquefort cheese, and water cress.

The Apple Pancake

"These pancakes look like huge muchrooms turned upside down, Chef. Just smell the fragrance of the cinnamon and sugar browned in butter. What a grand dessert!"

The Chef taste-tested reflectively, and announced:

"There are two schools of thought on making these European apple pancakes, Madame. The Central Europeans use plenty of eggs and beat like made to make the pancakes light and puffy. The Hollanders start with a sponge made with a little yeast to make it light, and proceed with less beating. I understand this method is used here. Shall we feature apple pancake in our dinner?

Holland Dinner for Guests

Holland Hors d'Oeuvres
Broiled Chicken Breasts
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Cauliflower Hollandaise
Big Apple Pancake Coffee

Yeast-Raised Apple Pancakes

Heat 1¾ c. milk until tepid; add ½ tbsp. active dry yeast softened 3 min. in 1 tbsp. water, ½ c. sifted flour; cover, and let stand in a warm place 20 min., or until bubbles form. Then add ⅔ c. flour and the beaten yolks of 6 eggs. Beat the whites stiff and fold in.

Next, melt ½ c. butter in a frying-pan; turn to coat the bottom and sides. Do not let the butter brown. Remove from the heat; dust in 1 tbsp. granulated sugar and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Pour in 3 large tbsp. batter; tilt the pan to spread up on the sides. Cook 1 min. at low heat. Have ready 3 cored, peeled, medium-sized tart apples, sliced paper-thin; cover the pancakes with them. Spoon over 4 large tbsp. batter and again tilt the pan to spread. When golden grown, flip over with a wide pancake turner to brown the other side. Dust with 1 extra tbsp. granulated sugar and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Serve with butter, and maple syrup, honey, and lemon wedges.

Trick from the Chef

Add a chopped hard-cooked egg, 1 minced scallion and a few crushed caraway seeds to plain tossed mixed salad.

Mrs. Leggett, Convener, Urges Q.W.I. Members Observe Health Week

Members of the Quebec Women's Institutes are being reminded of National Health Week, January 31 to February 6. Copies of the promotional folder, issued by the Health League of Canada, have been distributed to all branch and county conveners of Welfare and Health, and all branches are urged to incorporate any applicable suggestions for the observance of Health Week into their own programs.

In a message released by the Q.W.I. convener of this committee, Mrs. George Leggett, Lachute, attention is drawn to these folders and members are asked to mark the occasion by such programs and an appraisal of health needs in their communities.

Reminding them of their needed interest in WHO (World Health Organization) she goes on to say, "Let us in each community have our LHO (Local Health Organization), composed of men and women interested in seeing that health facilities are made available to all, or if these already exist, are fully supported." Mrs. Leggett goes on to mention several factors leading to a healthy community, such as pure water supply, pasteurized milk, and youth recreational centres. "Strive to make your community one of the healthiest in Canada" she adjures, and concludes with this quotation from the folder: "Operation Health is FOR you — and UP TO you! Will you follow through?"

Semi-Precious Gems Popular in Britain

London (CP) — Among the most popular gems being worn at parties in Britain are pastel-colored, semi-precious stones — pink topaz, sea-green aquamarines and multi-hued opal.

The fashion was launched to mark the Queen's Commonwealth tour and the stones are perfect foils for the colors announced by the British Color Council for the visit. A whole range of articles in the new colors are displayed in stores here.

Princess Margaret, as patron of the council, has sponsored the colors.

The first, Clarence Rose, is a soft smoky pink to go with aquamarines. These stones have aroused a great deal of interest since they were the subject of a Coronation gift from the government of Brazil to the Queen. Sister-stone to the emerald, the aquamarine is a blend of blue and green. It suits most women and has been a favorite among jewelers since ancient times.

Sapphires, too, and grass-green emeralds will also match the new rose. Pearls will reflect its warmth and diamonds will give it depth and sparkle in the evening.

The Princess's second choice is Ambassador Blue, a muted silvery blue that echoes the shimmer of the opal. Some varieties of black-opal are blue by reflected light and would be a delicate complement to the new shade.

Among stones to contrast with the new blue is spodumene, hardly known as a semi-precious stone until bluish-pink stones were discovered in California and given the name of kunzite. Its lovely gleams of lilac and pink make it one of the most attractive and unusual of the pastel-colored stones.

The third color, Royal Blue, departs somewhat from the pastel theme but delicately colored semi-precious stones would still be effective worn with it. Honey-yellow tourmaline and golden topaz would both look fine. So, too, would pink topaz, and sapphires and spinels of the same delicate blush shade.

NEED MORE READING

From the ignorance displayed in quiz programs it's obvious that the reading of some Canadians begins and ends with the comics. Given the opportunity with more and better equipped libraries and an educational drive to encourage the reading of good books, it is probable that the Canadian people would occupy a less lowly position among the world's readers.

— Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian

Nail polish will cling better and wear longer if the nails are thoroughly cleaned twice with polish remover. Clean them once to remove old polish and again just before applying fresh polish, to be sure they are free of any trace of oil or foreign matter. Cuticle oil should never be used before polish has been applied.

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Seed Catalogue's Arrival



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"The Seed Catalogue came in the mail, Dad! Can we look over it together? Mummy says she never saw such marvellous flower pictures!"

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There is no more optimistic book in the world than a Seed Catalogue — nor one with more charm for a family who are enthusiastic gardeners! If you do not garden, do give some thought to its worth as a leisure-time activity!

Gardening has a great value to physical well-being, not only because more fruits and vegetables are likely to be eaten if they are "home grown", but the physical exercise necessary for successful gardening is very beneficial. A great many men and women, the majority of town and city dwellers, spend far too little time actively engaged at a useful occupation in the fresh air. Working on a garden has a valuable effect in reducing nervous tension and worry. It is difficult to harbor ill will or worry about small details out of doors in the sunshine where green plants are growing and changing each day.

In a community where people are proud of their gardens, it is natural for neighbors to compare the progress of their vegetables and flowers. Often they exchange or give away roots of flowers or seedlings over the back fence. An English war bride in a Canadian town said, "I didn't realize what nice people we had for neighbors until Spring came and they helped us with our very first garden."

So much of modern life demands hurry. Men bolt their breakfasts and rush to their jobs. Housewives hasten from one task to another and feel they will never get all their work done. Even school children have most of their days regimented, with one class following another in quick succession. It is of utmost importance, that in their spare time, men and women, boys and girls, feel free to proceed at a leisurely pace. Gardeners in their own back yard can dig and hoe and plant at whatever speed they wish. Some of the best gardeners are slow and thorough in their work.

But one of the greatest values in gardening for a family is that here is a hobby in which every member of the family can share. Dad will likely be the main "Supervisor" but mother wants her own plants too. Each child of school age should have a piece of land of his or her own. Boys and girls can help plant the family garden, but they should also have the fun of doing what they like with their own land.

In an age when many homes unfortunately are places where the members of the family eat and sleep and then go their separate ways, a garden project is a unifying force. A family who work together on a garden get to know each other — and enjoy each other's company. They all share in the garden produce and in the family pride in vegetables and flowers which they have grown themselves.

Fashions



The currently popular high-waisted line in the Empire mode is nicely interpreted in this beautiful dress of black silk crepe. A band of tucks on the bodice, similar detail above the hemline, serves to relieve the otherwise unbroken line. Seamed from bust to hem it is worn without a belt to set off its fine silhouette. It's not too easy to wear but is perfect on the right figure.

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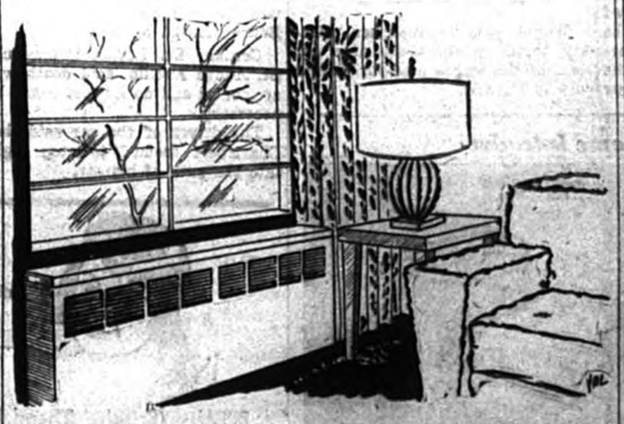
At a wake, the somewhat unsteady pall-bearers stumbled over the threshold and dropped the casket. The jar caused the "deceased" man to sit up, quite alive.

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Modern Heating in Easy Stages



Many households are still "making do" with out-dated heating equipment because they are afraid that, if they try to do anything about it, they will be faced with the cost of installing a complete new system from basement to roof. . . In many cases, the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating points out, the heating plant could be more efficient if the units in the rooms themselves were not out-dated. These old heating outlets not only deny the comfort of quick, adequate heating, but their appearance is, as a rule, out of harmony with modern furnishings and decoration.

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Today it is known and respected in 15 countries and countless children owe their lives to Canadians who are helping them through the Fund.

Need Continues

As the need grows less in one country it seems to increase in another.

In addition to the continual poverty, catastrophes such as war, floods, earthquakes and avalanches have wrought frightful destruction.

There seems no end to appeals to the Canadian Save the Children Fund for relief.

Korea

The British Save the Children Fund has established a team in Korea with headquarters in Pusan. Mother and infant welfare centres and medical clinics will be set-up. The task of the Canadian Save the Children Fund will be to keep the team supplied with money, food, clothing, blankets and medical supplies.

The Save the Children Fund is the only relief society in Korea to concentrate entirely on children.

Greece

The work here is carried on jointly by the British and Canadian Save the Children Funds.

Needy children all over Greece are being fed and clothed and medical supplies and special foods are distributed to hospitals and children's institutions.

During 1952 the Canadian Save the Children Fund contributed $26,699.42 towards the work in money, food, clothing, blankets, shoes and medical supplies.

Canada Has Needy Children!

A special fund is maintained for Canadian children, kept up largely by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Order of the Royal Purple. Assistance is given to:

1—Underprivileged children needing special surgical treatment and hospitalization.

2—Children whose parents are temporarily unable to provide food and clothing due to sickness, fire or unemployment.

3—Children of newcomers to Canada during period of adjustment.

France

Financial aid is given to crippled children and to work among delinquent boys. In 1952-53 the Quebec Committee of the Fund contributed $4,500 to provide a swimming tank for crippled children in Paris and to enable the children to go to the coast for salt-water bathing during the summer, also to a club for the morally abandoned children of Paris, which rescues the pre-delinquent type of boy as well as the most destitute.

Shipments of new and used clothing are sent to France at frequent intervals, for the need is still very great.

In 1952-53 (May) the amount spent for France was $6,299.93.

In addition, 240 children are sponsored in France by Canadians through the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Austria

In Austria the work, carried on jointly by the British and Canadian Save the Children Funds, is centred chiefly in the provinces of Carinthia and Styria, where the increase in poverty has been so great and rapid.

During 1952, the Canadian Save the Children Fund spent $34,703.19 for Austrian children.

In addition, 125 children in Austria are sponsored by Canadians through the Fund.

Middle East

Work in the Middle East is among the children of refugees who fled from Palestine in 1948 and is carried on jointly by the British and Canadian Save the Children Funds.

About 800,000 Arab refugees are living on ill-balanced, inadequate rations which keep them alive but not healthy. They become more hopeless, demoralized and wretched every month.

The children, undernourished, sickly and diseased are given special care by the Save the Children Fund. This care includes hospitalization of children needing treatment, medical services, including daily sick clinics, eye clinics and emergency and accident services.

Special foods, drugs, clothing and shoes are contributed by the Canadian Fund. Workers have come to depend upon help from Canada to such as extent that the effort would suffer considerably without it. Almost 900 pounds of full-cream milk is sent each month from the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Express Belief in Action

Do you believe that all children everywhere, regardless of race, nationallty or creed, should have the best possible chance in life? If you do, then please express your belief not in words but in action, through the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

1—Give a money donation.

2—Sponsor a child — $50 a year.

3—Collect new and good used-clothing.

4—Form sewing groups for the Canadian Save the Children Fund in your homes and churches.

5—Make your community Canadian Save the Children Fund conscious.

All donations, whether money or kind, should be sent to: the Canadian Save the Children Fund (Quebec Committee) Room 150-A, Sun Life Building, Dominion Square, Montreal.

FINE FISH PLANT

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — A $1,000,000 fresh fish plant at Fortune on the south coast has started production of fish that have been cut into pan-size strips, battered and rolled into bread crumbs, wrapped and "flash frozen".

SNOWY BEAUTY SPELLS TROUBLE FOR MOTORISTS



—Central Press Canadian

Fresh-fallen snow makes a fairyland of streets and trees in towns of Ontario and Quebec in the path of a heavy storm. But this glamorous scene gives no intimation of the traffic tie-ups, or the immense costs of snow-clearing!

LOST SCOUTS "WERE STILL GOOD FOR ANOTHER 20 MILES"



What was to have been a weekend hiking and camping trip in wild, mountainous country, 65 miles outside of Calgary, turned into a four-day affair for Bob Potter, left, Mike Simpson, John Williamson and Earl Rand. Members of the 12th Scout troop in Calgary, the four boys, along with two scoutmasters, were supposed to have been picked up by a truck when their "excursion" was over but due to snow storms, which blocked all roads in the area, the truck was unable to reach the appointed place. It wasn't until two days later that a vehicle was able to get through to "rescue" the hikers. "Everything was fine," said scoutmaster James Cooper. "We had a 42-mile hike and on the last day we went on our emergency rations. The boys enjoyed themselves and said they were 'still good for another 20 miles'."

—Central Press Canadian

To Launch 'Saxonia', First of Three New Cunard Liners

Montreal — The Cunard Line has announced that Lady Churchill, wife of Sir Winston Churchill, will perform the naming ceremonies at the launching of the 22,000-ton liner Saxonia which are to take place February 17 at the Clydebank yard of John Brown & Company Clydebank Limited. It is expected that the Saxonia's sister ship, Ivernia, on which work has already begun, will be launched towards the end of this year and it is hoped that Mme St. Laurent, wife of the Prime Minister of Canada, will perform the naming ceremonies. The Saxonia is the first of three new liners for the Canadian service, the largest Cunarders to be built specially for this trade.

INDIANS' PROSPECTS

While the Indian population declined drastically for some considerable time, it now is on the increase. There now are about 145,000 Indians in Canada. Given a decent chance these people could well re-establish themselves and become independent and respectable citizens.

— Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

Wages paid to Japanese primary textile workers are nine per cent of the wages paid for similar jobs in Canada.

Farmer Killed on Highway Near Fassett

Arthur Charlebois, 44-year-old farmer living near Montebello, was instantly killed last week when he attempted to cross Highway No. 8 in front of his farm.

According to Det. Conrad Bourgeois, who investigated, Mr. Charlebois, who operates a farm with his brother at Fassett, was crossing the highway from south to north when he was struck by a west-bound car driven by Bernard Bourgeois, 33, of Montebello.

Coroner Dr. Lucien Bourgeault, St. André Avellin, said death was accidental and no inquest would be necessary.

The driver of the car said that Charlebois seemed to step right into the path of his car.

A Welcome Intruder



Wearing a headdress worn by his ancestors for centuries, the mayor of Pisac, a town in Peru, hears of recent chemical advances as they will affect his people. Doing the explaining is Dr. Gustavo Hermosa, Chief Medical Officer in the area for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) whose DDT dusting teams are spraying inhabitants and houses in remote Peruvian villages in an energetic campaign against typhus. With the cooperation of the villagers, the disease is rapidly being wiped out by UNICEF experts.

Public Notice

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District of Terrebonne
No. 23,176

Superior Court

MARIE McKINLEY, wife contractually separated as to property of Wallace McQuade, of the Village of Chibougamau, district of Roberval, plaintiff,

vs

The said WALLACE McQUADE, of the Village of Chibougamau, district of Roberval,

and

MARJORIE M. SPENCER, spinster, of the City of Utica, State of New York, one of the United States of America, defendants.

The defendant, MARJORIE M. SPENCER, is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, this 22nd day of January, 1954.

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

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THE NATION GROWS

Growth of the Canadian population past the 15,000,000 mark in the closing weeks of last year is notable more as a forecast than as an accomplishment. Population is just catching up. It must grow at an accelerated rate if Canada is to occupy the position which the world is apparently quite willing to give us, and if we are to hold the vast territory which has been entrusted to us.

— Cochrane Northland Post

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. The firm which employs me is closing down. Because my salary has been over the ceiling I have not been paying unemployment insurance for the past two years, although I have been employed for ten years. Do I have to have 180 contributions in the last two years in order to draw unemployment insurance benefits?

A. In these circumstances the two-year period (in which you must have 180 contributions) may be extended by the period during which you were not insured, to a maximum of four years. You must also have 60 contributions in the last year and again that period may be extended to a maximum of two years.

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Q. Are the statements I make on my claim for benefit checked with my previous emplayer?

A. Yes.

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Q. If I go to the U.S.A. after paying into the funds in Canada, can I have my credits transferred to the American Social Security Plan?

A. No, but most states have an arrangement with Canada whereby you may apply for benefit against Canada at the State Unemployment Compensation office.

HEALTHY TRAINING

The aims, objectives and accomplishments of our democratic way of life are best displayed in the ranks of the reserve army, as a brief visit to the weekly parade will prove. That thousands of former battle-action veterans and young Canadians each week turn out for training in the reserve force is one of the healthiest signs of our way of life.

— Drumheller (Alta.) Mail

20 Below Zero, Baby Born In Back Seat of Car

(Winchester Press)

The new Canadian son of a Dutch couple now farming eight miles east of Spencerville, celebrated his arrival on Sunday, January 10, the coldest night of this winter, by "ditching" his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Berkelaar.

The baby arrived when Mr. and Mrs. Berkelaar and the expectant mother's brother had driven only 100 yards down the country laneway leading from their farmhouse to the Brockville hospital, 30 miles away.

The lane was too narrow to permit turning, and, with a brand-new baby in the car, Father Berkelaar didn't want to risk opening the doors in the 20 - below - zero weather. So with all but the front windows frozen over, he backed down the pathway into the uncertain darkness — and landed in the ditch.

The new baby is the Berkelaar's sixth child, and their first Canadian born. Mother and child remained at home and are both doing well.

1954 Seen Top Year For Tourists in Quebec

Quebec's tourist industry can expect its biggest year yet in 1954, Marcel Puvillard, provincial director of hotel services, said in Montreal last week, at the annual Hotel and Restaurant Suppliers' Association convention.

Mr. Puvillard said the cleanliness and hospitality of the province's rural inns and hotels were instrumental in "bringing the tourists back year after year. There is a distinctive atmosphere in Quebec that makes our visitors return. For that reason it is the duty of our department to educate hotel owners in every detail of the trade", he said.

Miss A. Ste. Marie, technical director of the hotel services section, explained that innkeepers are sometimes urged to "haul out their antique furniture from back sheds and attics" to give their places the right atmosphere.

"Americans come to this province to see something different", she said, "and it's our job to see that they are satisfied." She explained that trained technicians are "on the road" on a year-round basis, helping owners to decorate and renovate their hotels "in true Quebec style", The department of Trade and Commerce holds courses to train owners and managers "on the best ways to treat the tourist."

The average bee colony in Canada yielded 72 pounds of honey in 1953.

HUGE NEW ZEALAND NEWSPRINT PROJECT IMPRESSES BANKERS

By J. C. Graham,
Canadian Press Correspondent

Auckland, N.Z. (CP) — New Zealand's big newsprint project has strongly impressed officials of the Export-Import Bank who have been checking on a loan application.

The project is the biggest industrial undertaking ever launched in New Zealand. It is planned to use the world's largest man-made forests in the centre of the North Island to establish a timber, pulp and newsprint industry which would supply most of New Zealand's needs and leave a large surplus for export.

New Zealand is seeking a loan of up to $20,000,000 for needed equipment which is not obtainable from non-dollar sources.

Canada is playing a major part in the development of the enterprise. Arrangements have been made for the Abitibi Powr and Paper Company to co-operate in getting production started. The Canadian company will assist in the selection of operating and advisory staff and will provide training both in its mills in Canada and in New Zealand.

Canadian Supervision

In the first period of operation, Abitibi will provide qualified personnel to supervise operations in the mill while the New Zealand company's own staff is gaining experience.

Payment for the Canadian firm's services will be based on production during the operation of the agreement, which will terminate 12 months after the mill's production reaches 50 per cent of capacity.

The leader of the Export-Import Bank's mission of investigation, R. H. Rowntree, said the party was impressed by the foresight of the people who planted the forests and brought them to their present state. They were also impressed by the ability of the company and government officials associated with the project.

He said the scheme was showing good progress. An excellent job had been done on the mill site and the town to house workers was shaping up well. Construction of a deepwater port to handle the mill's products was being pushed ahead in an efficient manner.

"We saw no weak spots", Mr. Rowntree added. "We had no suggestions for improvement."

The exact amount of the loan to be sought will not be known until estimates of orders are nearer completiion. It is expected that the bank's decision on the loan will be made this month.

Families in Canada's large cities spent an average of $6.78 per person per week for food in the first half of 1953, compared with $7.52 in the last four months of 1952.

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