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**COMMUNITY HALL—**

THE PROPOSED BUILDING of a Community Hall for Jarvis District apparently struck a responsive note in the minds of most citizens. In any event we have yet to hear any criticism of the suggestion.

Just what type of building would be most suited to the needs of the district is, however, a more serious question. A correspondent last week made some rather elaborate suggestions as to what could be incorporated in a public building in this community. Others, who have not taken the time to put their thoughts on paper, apparently would be more prudent in their vision of the architectural design.

The Record invites readers to submit their ideas concerning a community hall, believing that such action would be of great assistance to the Municipal Councils in determining what action they should take in line with public opinion.

**NUISANCE TAXES—**

ACCORDING TO Reconstruction Minister Howe, a Million Dollars is small potatoes to a spending agency like the Dominion of Canada. If money in such amounts can be spent without greatly disturbing the welfare of the people of Canada, surely it is time the Government gave some thought to the elimination of some of the small-time nuisance taxes which originated during the war.

A home made cigarette is a poor man's joy, yet every time he buys a package of papers he contributes eight cents to the Federal treasury. If a juvenile cabbage a nickel he finds he is just about as well off as when he had nothing. Two cents on pop generally makes it a forbidden article to the youthful purchaser unless he can wrangle the extra from some source—and it all

**Pen, Scissors and Pastept**

We arrived in the House of Commons last Friday just in time to hear the subject who was to assist with the passage of a public address system in the Commons Chamber being discussed by a back bench. He was accompanied by a General answer to the Minister. When the Minister asked for the back bench or agreeing with him. In fact it was just a soothing hum which seemed to emanate from the lips of the Minister in charge of Post Offices, etc.

**TOPSY-TURVY WEATHER—**

WHEN GRANDMOTHER was a girl and the snow piled in house-high, the science of meteorology was about as primitive as the fireplace. Not that the natives didn't know a thing or two about weather. No siree. They had their own ideas on forecasting and in the scientific eye the methods were pretty good.

Grandma herself was a fairly good prognosticator. With the touch of "rheumatiz" in her knuckle joints, she could prophesy a damp spell twenty-four hours away. And Gramp, with a crafty eye to the old mare's coat could get a fair idea whether or not the winter would be a cold one. Theirs were weather-divining methods, 1880 style.

But nowadays things are different. With weather stations—not enough of them, the meteorologists will tell you—from the Arctic to the Gulf, more and more accurate reports will be improved in the past five years.

Take for instance, the explanation of the things that have happened here and there throughout the year.

According to A. M. Crocker, a meteorologist who consults neither knuckle joints nor the old grey mare, there has been a complete switch in the airflow at the two-mile-above-sea-level strata. Ordinarily, he tells us—and who can argue with a man whose head is that high in the clouds—winds flow from west to east. For some reason or other, the winds have shifted until they are blowing south to north.

Along each coast, the currents are hurrying to the North Pole. Since there is not room for all the winds to gather there, polar air is moved down the centre of the continent with the you-know-what results.

It has been a topsy-turvy cycle of weather. At Arctic Bay, most northerly weather station in Canada, the temperature was twenty-six degrees on February 5th. On the same day, in Florida, the official temperature was twenty-three degrees.

With the modern technique of anticipatory weather analysis, more accurate forecasts are being made daily. Meteorologists tell us that with an increase in the number of observing stations, improvement in recording instruments for higher altitude readings, and international co-operation between "met" sections, accurate weather forecasts will be made twelve months in advance.

**THE BEST SECURITY for civilization is the dwelling and upon proper and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else the improvement of mankind.**

**News of the Countryside**  
From The Record's Correspondents

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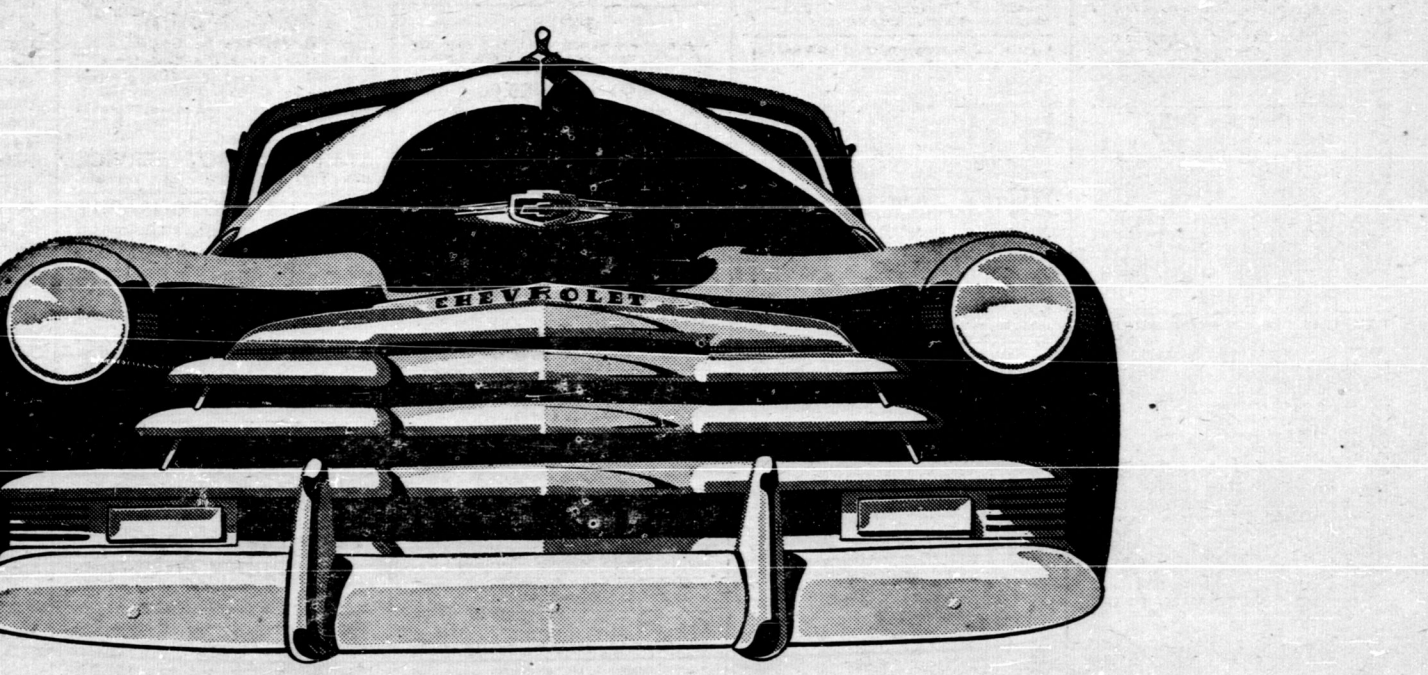
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