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GARDENS and GARDENING

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When gathering such flowers as asters, daisies, corn flowers, coriopsis, etc., do not try to place them in a bunch with the heads even, but let them be as uneven as they naturally will be if no attempt is made to place them evenly. After you have all you wish in the bunch, cut off the bottom of the stems evenly. This will greatly simplify your problem of arrangement when you place them in the container.

The perforated centers for flower bowls are a great help in arranging flowers of this type. They allow the blooms to spread out so as to give a cool airy effect much the same as the flowers do in their natural setting.

On the matter of color combinations the same rules apply as in the other forms of art.

A combination of reds in which there is a preponderance of purple do not go well together, while a combination of cerise, pink, and white make a lovely picture.

Color problems are usually simplified by using flowers of a single variety. All the nasturti-

um colors harmonize as do nearly all the sweet peas and snapdragons as well as the pansies.

A friend of ours who is always experimenting with various things in the garden was having difficulty with his asters dying off with rot this year. He tried out various disinfectants on different aster plants and found that Semesan gave him the best results. This is a disinfectant which is used quite extensively for disinfecting bulbs, potatoes, etc., before planting.

While discussing asters we might say that well rolled manure is the best fertilizer to use for them. It should, if possible, be dug into the soil several weeks before planting. A light sprinkling of commercial garden fertilizer thoroughly mixed in the soil at planting time will also be of assistance.

NOTE—The writer will consider it a pleasure to answer questions concerning the garden in this column.

The questions should be addressed to the writer in care of the Editor. The answer will appear in an early issue or if a personal reply is desired a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed.

LARGE INCREASE IN WEST VAN. TELEPHONES

There were 58 more telephones in operation here on 1st June than on 1st January this year, the totals being 982 the first day of 1931 as against 1040 on 1st ultimo. The percentage of increase worked out at 6.0, the highest in the province with the exception of Balfour, which had an increase of 15.4. In this connection, however, it should be pointed out that at this latter place there were in operation only 10 telephones on 1st January, 1930, 13 on 1st January, 1931, and 15 on the first of last month.

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| 3:20 " | 4:00 " |
| 6:20 " | 7:00 " |
| 8:30 " | 9:40 " |

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| Leaving BOWEN ISLAND | Leaving HORSESHOE BAY |
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| 9:30 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| 11:30 " | 12:00 Noon |
| 1:30 P.M. | 2:00 P.M. |
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| 9:20 " | |

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The first complete soil survey in B. C. has been made in Peachland.

The loganberry crop will be probably under the first estimate.

THE BURNING BUSH By Subadar

According to the papers it is proposed to give a man or woman three years in gaol for strolling round as Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden. This proposed edict, while primarily directed against B.C.'s biggest nuisances, also provides the same penalty for any who try to emulate the sprightly Doukabor in a lesser degree. It seems to me, however, that such an original way of drawing attention to one's presence in this wicked world should draw an original punishment. Therefore, instead of the gaol term, I would suggest it be enacted as follows: "Any evily disposed person or persons committing crime as aforesaid be arrayed in the garments of their crime and duly and very tightly tied to a beehive, which shall forthwith be knocked over. And it shall be competent for the said person or persons to bite the bees, there being no doubt of the competence of the said insects to do the same."

The people of Seattle, using the recall, have voted their mayor out of office before his term was over. According to reports he took his medicine like a man, and beat it out of his office at the gallop. There would be a very joyous time had, I fear, in many cities in Canada, were the recall in vogue in this country. I have yet to hear any council praised. Rather is it the habit of the citizenry to choke with suppressed as well as compressed wrath on all occasions when civic doings are discussed. The recall in our cities would, I am sure, result in all bylaws being phrased "the council, its successors and assigns hereby, etc." and it would be mainly a case of successors.

Another man is reported to have been drowned trying to swim Niagara Falls. It is about time the many exhibitions of idiocy which daily litter our newspapers were put a stop to, the worst of them being, of course, trans-oceanic flights. The latter are useless any way you like to take them, and the reports of them monotonous. The latter always chronicle the same old line of spluttering engines, of snorting a blind passage through fogs, forced landings, bunged up feed pipes, etc. If, in order to become air-minded we have got first to go mad cheering lunatics who have cheated death because the devil couldn't be bothered with them, the game is not worth the candle. We ought to jeer instead of cheer when these gentry descend out of the skies and they will then use their skill in useful flying instead of giving their talents to exhibitions of senseless bravado.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CANAL PLAN

A resolution passed by the North Vancouver District Council at its last meeting urging the Dominion Government to immediately undertake construction of the Second Narrows canal, or some similar project, as an unemployment relief measure, was sent to the North Vancouver City Council for endorsement last Monday night.

NORTH SHORE TAX RECEIPTS LARGER

Tax collections in the city and District of North Vancouver up to July 13 amounted to \$166,420. This is an increase of \$6686 over the corresponding period of 1930. Up to the beginning of the month city collections totalled \$54,000, as compared with \$44,000 received in the corresponding period last year. Tax sales will take place on September 8.

A new automatic stoker, attachable to any furnace, is being made in Vancouver.

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RECORD CONSTRUCTION FORCE ON TRANS- CANADA JOB

Thirteen construction gangs—the most the B. C. Telephone Company has ever had on a toll line construction job—are now at work, building the trans-Canada telephone line through British Columbia.

One hundred and seventy-five men are employed on the single undertaking. They are working at various points between the coast and Crow's Nest Station on the Alberta boundary, where the B. C. Telephone Company's portion of the work will end.

At present one gang is working between Hope and Othello; another between Princeton and Hedley; one between Hedley and Keremeos; one is just completing the pole work between Keremeos and Princeton; and another is working between Osoyoos and Bridesville. Four gangs are working in conjunction with each other between Midway and Castlegar, and likewise four more are working between Kootenay Landing and Crow's Nest.

In addition to the construction forces mentioned above, C.P.R. gangs will also engage in the work, arrangements having been made for the railway company to set the poles along its tracks between Othello and Princeton and between Nelson and Sirdar, telephone gangs to string the circuits later.

Four parties of engineers, headed by A. H. Lemmon, chief engineer, are still in the interior doing the surveying work. It is expected that their task which has necessitated a walk of some 2,040 miles in the course of staking and chaining activities, will be completed about the middle of July.

BEAUTY HINTS

Be sure that your face, arms and neck are thoroughly cleansed before going to bed. Accumulated dust and impurities, if allowed to remain over night, will clog the pores and result eventually in a dull, coarsened skin.

First remove every bit of make-up, using cold cream for this purpose. Then wash your face thoroughly with warm water. Most girls prefer not to use soap on their faces, but soap and warm water are needed when washing your neck and arms. Use a flesh brush now and then.

No matter how tired you are, take time for this important duty every night. The clear flushed face reflected by your mirror next morning will amply repay you.

In the morning, dash cold water on your face. If your skin is dry, rub it with a good cold cream. If your skin is inclined to be sluggish, a flesh brush will bring the blood to the surface.

Blackheads may be removed by softening the spot with warm water or cold cream. Cover the fingertips with sterile gauze and gently press the blackhead out. Touch the spot with alcohol or peroxide.

Pimples which have come to a head should be opened. Sterilize the needle in boiling water.

Do not "fuss" with your face. Do not be continually picking at minute blemishes or pimples which have not come to a head. Keep your skin clean and give Nature a chance.

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