

**HIGHWAY OFFICERS TO WARN MOTORISTS**  
**Three Warnings May Mean Suspension or Re-Examination**

Attorney-General Conant has instructed highway traffic police, "in all cases, where possible," to warn offending drivers at the time of their alleged offences.

Motorists are to be warned, whether a summons is to be issued or not, according to the "decree." Warnings will be issued in many border-line cases where ordinarily no summons could be issued.

Under the new system, every such warning will be reported on a special form, just issued to traffic police. One copy will go to provincial headquarters and the other copy to the department of highways.

If the same driver is warned by a constable on No. 2 highway, and later by another officer in a different section of the province, the two will appear on his record in the department. If three minor offences accumulate, the driver may find his operator's license suspended, or be forced to undergo an examination to prove his fitness to drive.

In this way highway authorities hope to "head off" accidents and serious violations by learning what drivers habitually take chances and appear to be heading for smash-ups or speed. Drivers can be disciplined by suspension or required to improve their highway behaviour without being brought into court, according to the plan.

Officials admit the new system is an experiment. Many minor offences, hitherto unrecorded, will go down as official "black marks" against careless or incompetent drivers.

Department officials claim the new method is a much fairer "break" for

drivers who have to face court charges. Instead of learning of the charge days later, when all recollection of the circumstances has left his mind, the offending driver will be told at the time. It may also reduce the number of summonses for trifling offences, as traffic constables will know that warnings are registered against the driver. Officials hope that, knowing this, a driver once warned will drive more carefully.

**PLANTING IN THE WOODLOT**

(By I. C. Merritt)

Woodlot owners are disappointed at times with the heavy loss and poor development of the trees planted in the woodlot. More factors should be considered when planting in a woodlot than starting a plantation on open land. The competition of the roots and shading by the large trees retard the growth and often kill the planted trees. The woodlot might have been overstocked and trees should have been removed rather than additional acres planted.

Reasons that the woodlot owners may have for planting forest trees:

1. To fill in an area that has not been reforested from seed from the large trees. The sod may be broken up by the tree seeds to germinate. Breaking up the sod by plow, disc, harrow or cultivator will provide loose soil for the trees to germinate in.
2. To speed the restocking of a woodlot that has been pastured.
3. To increase the future use and value of the woodlot by planting valuable species such as pine, spruce, walnut and white ash.
4. To provide an evergreen windbreak along the borders of the woodlot.
5. To square a field adjacent to the woodlot.

**American Mastodon Was Ponderous, Bulky Animal**

The American Mastodon was a primitive elephant, and stood about nine feet high at the shoulder. It was a ponderous and bulky animal with a very long and heavy body. The teeth are peculiar, and when first found by earlier settlers of this country they were believed to have belonged to a giant man. They did bear a resemblance to the molar teeth of man, but some refute this idea, notes a writer in the Washington Star. The first complete skeleton of a mastodon was found in New York state. Giant beavers, lived in the woods of what is now New Jersey. Several species of fossil bison have also been found. These all greatly exceed their modern representatives in size, and had massive horns, some six feet across at the tips. It is believed that prehistoric man was familiar with this type of bison.

From the Red river in the north to the Mexican border, and from the Missouri river to the eastern foothills of the Sierra Nevada, the United States is filled with fossil evidence to the fact that great monsters once ruled this part of the world. In only one way does any other continent exceed this country in prehistoric remains. Asia has produced more dinosaur eggs than America. Yet scientists believe that they will be found in this country, probably in the petrified sands of the Painted Desert of Arizona.

Men Rule English Homes; Are Held as Superiors

Every English girl, deep down in her heart, does consider the man her superior. She may deny it, she may laugh at the suggestion, but she has been brought up under masculine rule; she knows the difficulty of finding a husband, she is alive to the very different social status of a married woman as compared with a spinster. She wants to be married, and at the same time she knows that her future depends entirely on whether she pleases the men she meets.

Little wonder, then, writes Barbara Cartland in Bachelor, that the English girl has respect, which at times is almost a reverence, for mankind, and she shows it by adapting herself to them and their needs. Nowhere in the world is man so supreme as an Englishman is in his own home; the old proverb, "An Englishman's home is his castle," is based on a national truth. "The master" is the one person who matters in the suburbs to the battlemented towers of a great ancestral castle.

"The master" has the final word in dispute, the final appeal for justice, the final decision on every subject of importance. And to the children of the household the final threat in all English homes, high or low, is:

"Very well, I shall tell your father."

Indian Chiefs Kept War Post Among the Iroquois Indians, each war chief kept a war post to commemorate great events and to preserve the chronology of them. Peeled posts, 10 to 12 feet high, were erected in the village. After a campaign the chief made a perpendicular red mark 3 inches long and one-half inch thick on the post for each enemy killed. If a scalp was taken, a red cross was made opposite a mark. On another side of the post there was space to record prisoners taken alive. The mark for this was a cross with a dot above it. One tribe used a genealogical board, called "the rakare wakaparangas." It was a tally having a notch for each tribal name, opposite which was a blank space if the male line died out, or a series of notches if it continued; the female lines were disregarded entirely. Indian boys were taught their family history by repeating the names of each ancestor to whom the notches referred.

**BEARDED CHINS DUE TO "SHAVING SOAP"**

There were a lot of "soreheads" in the central Nova Scotia town of Truro last week as the result of what police said was a bit of high-pressure salesmanship.

A "liquid shaving soap" which a salesman persuaded men of this town would raise a quick lather, and give a cool shave, not only failed to produce the suds, but left the faces of the victims in such a condition that the weight of a genuine lather was too much for several days to come.

The salesman, who "spoke broken English" apparently with considerable success, was traced to a bottle exchange where he was said to have bought 10 dozen gin bottles similar to those containing the venomous concoction. From there the trail vanished.

**Errors in Bible Printing**

The Unrighteous Bible was an edition printed at Cambridge in 1683, containing the printers' error, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall inherit (for 'shall not inherit') the Kingdom of God?" The same edition, says Pearson's London Weekly, gave: "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin." In place of "unrighteousness." This is also sometimes known as the Wicked Bible, a title which is obvious in its allusion. Other curiously-named Bibles are the Treacle Bible, the Standing Fishes Bible, the Place-Makers' Bible, the Idle Bible, the Ears to Ear Bible, all named because of errors of printing.

**The Bronx**

Formerly the Bronx was a district comprising several towns in Westchester county, New York. It received its name from an early Dutch settler named Jacob (or Jonas) Bronck. The old Dutch pronunciation of the name survives in some quarters and one often hears it pronounced as if it were spelled "Bronk."

In 1898 the district known as the Bronx became one of the five boroughs of New York city. In 1914 a county named Bronx was formed and since that date the borough of Bronx and the county of Bronx have been coterminous. The New York zoological park is in the Bronx and for that reason it is popularly referred to as the Bronx zoo.

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**Retail Stores**, subject to the caprices of style and taste, frequently find it necessary to buy certain goods which have caught the fancy of the shoppers, despite the shelves and windows full of necessary, staple supplies. Borrowing to meet present demand for "specialties" is constructive borrowing, because it serves to please and hold customers for the "staples," increasing profits.



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**CANADIAN WILD LIFE SHIPPED TO ENGLAND**

From the parks area of Western Canada a shipment of wild animals consisting of two female buffalo, a pair of bear and a pair of beaver recently were sent to England.

Five popular sticks about two inches in diameter by about two feet long and a quarter of a cabbage was the daily fare of each beaver.

Before sailing from Montreal a supply of provisions, including fagots of fresh poplar wood, were put on board the vessel.

The conversation and protection of native fauna is one of the primary functions of the national parks of Canada, and under the watchful eye of the park warden service wild life in all its forms is being preserved for the benefit of this and future generations.

Stung  
He: "What do mean by saying I have been deceiving you for years?"  
She: "I just found out the government allows you \$2,500 a year on you income tax for being married to me, and all you've allowed me is a miserable ten dollars a month!"