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Black Walnut Tree Held Fine for Shade and Beauty. Aside from the rich, fine-flavored nut...

This strikingly handsome tree reaches a height of from 50 to 100 feet; its trunk sometimes measures six feet in diameter.

Native to the eastern United States and to southern Ontario, the black walnut has been successfully grown in some parts of nearly every state in the Union.

The young black walnut may be obtained from nurseries, but it may be easily propagated from the nuts, the best results coming from those planted as soon as they ripen in the autumn.

How Ethan Allen Became Famous as a War Leader

In the gray of the morning of May 10, 1775, a handful of patriotic Americans—the Green Mountain boys—arrived on the shore of Lake Champlain, after a march from Bennington, Vt.

"By what authority do you make this bold demand?" asked the captain. "I demand it, sir, in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

It was by this daring act and these immortal words, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, that the leader of the Green Mountain boys became famous.

Rare Kind of Pitcher Plant

A remarkable and rare kind of pitcher plant is known as the Darlingtonia and is found in the snow-clad Sierras of Oregon and northern California.

Efferescence in Champagne

The efferescence of champagne is brought about by the yeast fermentation of sugar to carbon dioxide and alcohol during a secondary fermentation in the bottle.

Early Furniture-Making

Until comparatively recent times, woodworking did not exist. There was no need for it. Ancient peoples spent most time outdoors.

Fish Scales Give Pearly Sheen

"Essence d'orient," the brilliant coating obtained from the scales of certain fish, is used to give plastics a pearly sheen.

Old English Residence Name

Leigh is an old English residence name meaning "meadow dweller." It may be either a man's or woman's name but is usually the former.

Served an Invalid Term

Some years ago in California a convict, having served one of two ten-year prison terms, contended that one of the sentences was invalid.

The Late Charles McNair.

(Imperial Oil Review.)

One of the Executive Officers in charge of the Imperial Oil Review, I always felt better acquainted with him than I did with any other man in the world.

The late Mr. McNair was born at Millou, Ontario. His first employment was in a store but like many youths he succumbed to the romance of railroading and obtained employment as a fireman on the old Grand Trunk Road.

Subsequently he was appointed to the position of vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company in 1927. The Grand Trunk Road was acquired by Imperial Oil Limited and the head office moved from Montreal to Toronto.

He was an energetic and enterprising worker who always found time to take interest in the affairs of those about him. He was business manager of the Imperial Oil Hockey Club during the time that it had a strong team in the Toronto Mercantile League.

HERE AND THERE

BUY IN MILTON!

An effort is being made to revive the Alliston band.

To motorists, a D-ear is a D-nuisance on a motor trip.

The cutting of fall wheat is now in full swing in this district.

A new band shell is to be erected in Victoria Park, Kitchener.

One is much better breaking bad habits than good promises.

Some of the most important news is found in the advt. columns.

If you have summer visitors send them names for publication.

A synonym is a word used when you forget how to spell the other one.

There is nothing like good newspaper advertising as an aid to selling.

It is all right to have a train of thought if you are sure of the terminal.

Girls still care a lot for spinning wheels—but they want them on the ends of automobile axles.

Eight cows were killed by a bolt of lightning while standing under a maple tree at Owen Sound.

Richard Latson, Erin blacksmith, had his left leg fractured when a horse which he was shoeing kicked him.

Milton merchants are now offering summer merchandise at reduced prices. Help to boost the home town by buying in Milton.

A brand new car, just purchased that day, caught fire and was totally destroyed on the highway at Trafalgar, one day last week.

If you would find the reasonable price, just make it a point to never miss the messages of merchants who invite you to their stores to shop.

Round the world and trans-Atlantic flights are quite the thing for the very rich and the ambitious poor, but the middle man is still traveling on the surface.

Norman Cameron, reeve of Chinguacousy Township, suffered a painful injury to his foot when he fell through a trapdoor in his barn a few days ago.

While Bill Dudley was working on a car this week he received a splash of acid in one eye and had to secure the services of a doctor. Mr. Dudley is preparing to rebuild a garage which was destroyed by fire on July 26th—Streetsville Review.

A Sin-Eater

A sin-eater was a man who for a small payment would take upon himself, by means of food and drink, the sins of a deceased person.

Ungulates, Order of Mammals

Ungulates are an order of mammals embracing all of the hoofed animals, or those characterized by having from one to four blunt nails or hoofs on each foot.

PICOBAC PIPE TOBACCO FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

Jealousy Almost Forced Mozart to Go Into Exile

Mozart, the sunniest, most lovable and possibly the greatest of all operatic composers, was almost driven into exile by jealousies that retarded the recognition of his genius.

Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1756. When he was six years old, his memory for music and his delicate ear—capable of detecting and remembering a difference of half a quarter of a tone—so impressed his father that he was taken, with his little sister, Marianna, to perform on the piano before the elector at Munich and before the emperor and court at Vienna.

The young prodigies were then hustled away on a triumphant tour through Paris, London, The Hague, Vienna and the musical centers of Italy during some ten years of travel. While still in his early teens, young Mozart composed a number of symphonies and an opera which was repeated to full houses twenty times in Milan, amid cries of "Eviva il Maestro!"

Such popularity, however, arouses jealousies. From the time he was seventeen, Mozart's efforts to obtain a court appointment were constantly blocked either by the parsimony of patrons or the opposition of envious rivals.

Bucharest Rug Market Is an Open Air Auction

The most important rug market of Bucharest, Rumania, from the viewpoint of travelers, is not in a shop or store at all, but in the open air along the river front.

The designs are both brilliant and exotic, some of them even resembling the Navajo Indian rugs sold in America, and try as one may, one can not find the same pattern twice in the whole display. Most of the work on rugs is done when peasant farmers have nothing else to do.

A sight both in Bucharest and in other Rumanian cities is gypsy bands, with trained dancing bears. Each gypsy has his bear, and once the animals are started to perform a crowd will gather like magic to see the fun.

Lusterware Was Popular in England Century Ago

Lusterware enjoyed a great vogue in England at the beginning of the Nineteenth century. All the Staffordshire potters made luster. Josiah Wedgwood produced his gold luster as early as 1776 and his silver in 1780.

Spode made luster and it was produced at Leeds, Swansea, Liverpool, Bristol and other places. Though usually considered in the class of antiques, most of the English lusterware dates from about 1820 to 1840.

The lustrous effects, relates a writer in the Los Angeles Times, were obtained on earthenware and porcelain by the application of a thin glaze of some metallic oxide. The process is a very ancient one which some authorities say originated with the Persians.

Credit is usually to John Hancock of the Derby factory as the originator of English luster. It was not long, however, before the potters not only in the Staffordshire district but in the northern districts as well were decorating their pottery in this manner.

The variety of decorative effects in lusterware is very great. They may include narrow bands, mottled effects, classical in white relief, reverse panels in which drawings or inscriptions are transferred over the glaze.

Pensioned Servants, Relatives

Many ruling princes of India are famed for the pensioning of servants and their relatives. These payments are made not only to retired employees, says Corrier's Weekly, but also to the descendants of employees of generations ago.

Beauty in Glass

It has been well said that glass more than any other form of handicraft shows the individuality of the craftsman. The glassmaker of old created products which expressed his own conception of beauty.

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