

Business Accounts

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MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES REDUCED

The annual report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine shows a distinct reduction in the operating loss for 1926 of \$857,324. The operating loss for 1926 was \$90,159.91 as compared with \$248,053.34 in 1925. R. B. Teakle (above) General Manager of the Merchant Marine explained that under the present rates there was an estimated loss on a ship-load of cattle of \$1,275.

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HORTICULTURAL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society held last Tuesday evening was a most attractive one. Mr. W. A. Galbraith of Newtonbrook arrived as announced accompanied by Mr. Grainger well-known florist of North Toronto.

Mr. Galbraith in a few sentences described the activities of the North York society. He especially emphasized the Juvenile Work in which branch he is an expert having organized the first juvenile society in this district, in Thornhill. Mr. Grainger followed, giving very practical suggestions on garden making, "The first essential" he said "is an enthusiasm for the work." There must be preparedness, understanding and painstaking care. Wise selection of seeds of soil of location. His listeners appreciated the remarks of so experienced a florist, several views of beautiful residences and parks were shown as also individual flower blooms on which the two speakers remarked explaining excellencies or deficiencies.

A most interesting evening was spent.

Premium Selections

As previously announced in the Liberal the Horticultural Society is giving a premium this spring. The Endeavour nurseries have given a very generous option Forsythia, Hydrangia (2 varieties), Syringa, Spirea (Van Hulle) Snowball, Weigelia (Rosea) Climbing Rose (Dorothy Perkins or Rugosa). Where there are two members in one family a French Lilac may be chosen instead of two of the above. Members who would like to receive their premium must notify the secretary (Mrs. Hume) at once stating the option selected. This is essential as the Nurseries will allow only two days on which premium will be called for and they must know before hand the number of plants to prepare.

Double Cosmos And Why Double

I ask this question "Why we have always had single ones?" Because single varieties are the dominants, and in this form and way it is carried out Dame Nature's way of perpetuating the species, the one grand principle of the Universe. Cosmos mean, "The Universe." The system of order and harmony in creation. So in creating double flowers we produce more petals and reduce the seed bearing ovules, they sometimes being entirely absent this being due to the change in the proto plasm through functioning in one particular direction. The first break away from the single type was introduced in England in 1917 and I obtained a small quantity of seed from the originator. The same year I sowed the seed very early and got plants to grow nine feet high but no flowers, and each year was just a repetition of the former until 1927 and that year I got one really good plant and fairly good flowers. Luckily I had a specially good type of single variety, so by cross fertilization I was enabled to experiment in the various way that I desired. Another interesting thing to be noted about the Cosmos is the limited number of colors in the single varieties, but now we have got the double ones we get bi-colors and combination which proves they have a tendency not only to separate in form but also in color, so this really opens up a way and means of introducing new shades and many improvements both in color, substance, size and form.

Now we will discuss the placing and form of Cosmos as we have them at the present time. I venture to say we will be able to produce them comparing well with outdoor chrysanthemums for substance and lasting qualities. Why I predict this possibly is because we have already got the crown bud and stem lead. And again we will have them in umbel form miniature single and double so we have many treats to look forward to.

Now we come to a point when the flowering season is a consideration. The first "Crested" variety undoubtedly originated from the late single flowering kind, consequently they were too late to flower during our short season before the frost cut them down. So it is quite evident they were not properly balanced, producing far too much plant, and few, if any flowers. Then the Hybridists turned their attention to the "single extra early" flowering variety with a most successful result. So it is now possible to have bloom from the end of June right up to the frosts. In this particular class we have them "Full Double" with perfect petals but the plants vary very much and need good treatment.

The new hybrids are very poor seed producers and it will be some time before they are fixed so that we can depend upon them, in the way of standard varieties.

But on the other hand each generation of generated stock seed is bound to produce some real beauties if the proper line of order is followed, to obtain glorified, solitary flowers.

Culture

For early flowers start seed in the hot bed (separate from other seedlings) because these germinate very quickly, transplant them often shaking the soil entirely from the roots each time, this helps to make them sturdy plants, plant deeper each time (shading closely) put outside when all danger of frost is past.

Seeds can be sown in the open ground toward the end of May, sow in a well prepared trench four to six inches deep, fine soil on top to plant seed which should be just covered, thin out as above, and graduate earth up as they grow. Keep all the smallest plants to themselves because they are most likely to be the choicest of them all so it is reasonable under the circumstances to take more care of them. Plant two feet apart in rows and the rows three to four feet apart. Lovers of flowers realize their success much depends on forethought, foresight and good judgement.



SIR PATRICK McGRATH

Who compiled and assembled the material used by Newfoundland in establishing his claim to the Labrador Peninsula. He welcomed the decision as exceeding all Newfoundland's expectations.

Willowdale

A Grand Celebration in connection with Canada's Diamond Jubilee and York Township Conservative association was held in the Municipal Hall at the Municipal Hall at Willowdale on Tuesday evening April 19th.

A very interesting address was given by K. V. Stratton Secretary of the South York Provincial executive.

Mr. Stratton took his audience with the showing of lantern slides on "A Trip Across Canada" showing the principle towns and cities from New Brunswick to Vancouver. The principle speakers who were present were Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Highways, Leopold Macaulay, M. P. P. the member for South York, and Reeve W. W. Anderson of North York Township.

It was a largely attended meeting the majority turning out to hear Mr. Macaulay, who had the pleasure of speaking to the electors of North York township for the first time since December 1st, 1926.

Mr. Macaulay was greeted with much applause when he stepped on the platform and in return thanked his audience for the wonderful majority they gave him in the last Provincial election.

A song given by Mr. Shields of Lansing and a recitation by Miss Anderson also of Lansing closed a very enjoyable evening.

Unionville

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the frame residence owned by Eric Thompson and situated in the north end of the village. The house was unoccupied, when fire broke out about five o'clock in the morning The Unionville Volunteer Brigade was on the job within a few minutes but the flames had secured such a strong hold that their efforts were confined to keeping outbreak from spreading to the adjoining homes. A double garage was likewise burned. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, partly insured.

Woodbridge

Mrs. Jacob McKay, an old and highly esteemed resident of Woodbridge passed away on Friday following a very brief illness. The deceased lady was 71 years of age, and is survived by four sons. Interment took place in Hillcrest Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Oak Ridges

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
1st Sunday after Easter
10.15 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Holy Communion, Easter music repeated. Note change of time of services, commencing May 1st—

Sunday school each morning at 10 o'clock and service at 11 o'clock.
Parish Hall

7 p.m. evening service with Easter music by St. John's choir.

Note—Commencing May 1st, Sunday school each Sunday at 2 o'clock and service each evening at 7 o'clock.



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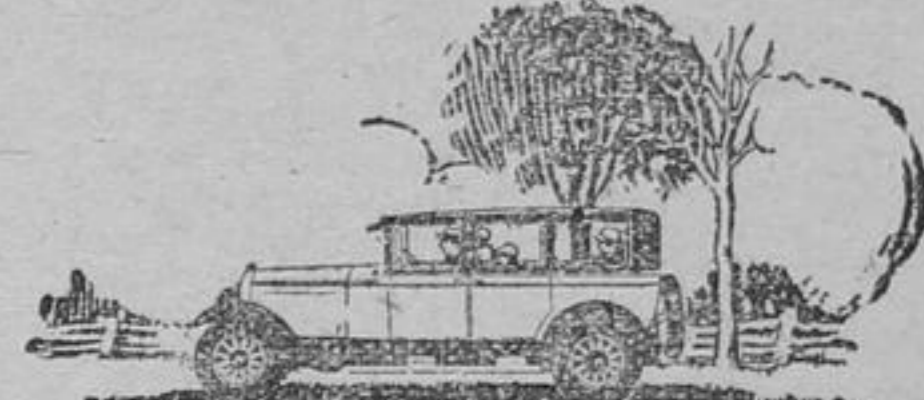
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