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THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1929

**BEAUTIFY THE LAWN**

The Hon. J. S. Martin paid a deserved tribute to the work of the Horticultural Societies of Ontario in his address at their annual convention recently. Expressing the satisfaction of his department with the growth of the horticultural movement, Mr. Martin said:

"In point of service and unselfishness this association is second to none in the province. Your aims have no connection with dollars and cents. You have no motives except the beautification of Ontario through your love of flowers and the province is reaping the benefit of your work, particularly through tourist traffic."

In these remarks, Mr. Martin gave an insight into the real work of horticultural societies, that of community beautification. Nothing makes a community so attractive to its own people and to visitors as to find it a place where flowers, shrubs and trees abound. Divine Providence has been good enough to make it possible for towns in this climate to be beautified beyond description in this way, and any community which fails to support a strong and virile horticultural society is failing to do its duty to the Creator of all beautiful things.

**BEWARE OF FLIM-FLAMMERS**

Spring is bringing back the annual crop of flim-flammers or phoney check artists. These fly-by-nights are poor specimens and are really nothing but parasites, preying upon humanity. And it is not always the weak that fall for the solicitations of those who would rather steal than work.

It is a common thing for flim-flammers to walk into a store or shop where there are but one or two persons in charge, get change for a \$10 or \$20 bill, and in the counting and sorting of the change walk away with the larger bill and all the change with the exception of one of small denomination which has been shuffled into the pile. They are skilful palmers and they do their work successfully.

In one city not long ago a young man applied to several houses in a neighborhood and asked for change, saying that he wanted to pay an account that had just been presented him and didn't have the change. He is known to have gained \$30 in the flim-flam game and not to have been more than a half hour in doing it. But he disappeared without detection.

The first and safest rule is not to deal hurriedly with strangers. Take time to count the change and to know that it is right. Don't hurry to accommodate the people who want money changed either into small bills or large ones, unless you know who they are.

There is always some counterfeit money in circulation. Recently there has been a considerable volume of this, and while the detection of an extensive gang of counterfeiters has recently been accomplished, it is possible and probable that other gangs are in existence.

As to the phoney check—well, there's no rule. Anybody who accepts an unverified check from a stranger, and gives him good money or valuables in exchange, deserves to be swindled.

**WOULD HELP PAY GAS TAX**

To award a premium to automobile drivers or car owners who have had no accident involving an insurance company for two years prior to renewing a policy is almost certain to increase care, and this plan has been adopted by some of the companies across the border.

The owner of an automobile would be delighted to have a reduction of 10 per cent. in his insurance costs.

To earn this 10 per cent. it is required that for a period of two years the license must have been neither suspended nor revoked, that the owner has not been convicted of driving while intoxicated, has not run away or evaded responsibility after an accident, that he has not been a reckless driver, that he has kept the brakes and steering gear of his car in good working condition and had them inspected at least semi-annually.

Not only does the motorist who complies with these requirements earn a 10 per cent. reduction from the insurance people, but he has saved himself considerable sums of money in repairs, perhaps considerable cost in patching up injuries to himself or others, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has injured no one else and is a considerate and safe citizen. It is called a merit rating plan.

A bonus upon one's insurance would of course go a little way toward paying the increased cost of gasoline which now has a 5 cent per gallon tax upon it in Ontario.

**WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES**

Week of April 25, 1894

When Messrs E. G. Andrews and H. C. Bailey distributed a circular letter informing the people of this section of the country that they had opened up a choice new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes in the store next to the Masonic Hall, Maple, and were prepared to sell at prices to suit the times.

When Messrs Innes & Sons had a bee Monday and erected the smoke stack of their new factory, the top of which is eighty feet from the ground.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Week of April 25, 1905

When Mr. Redditt, Principal of Barrie Collegiate Institute and Mrs. Redditt spent Tuesday with the Misses Redditt here.

When Mrs. A. J. Campbell left yesterday to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garvin, East Orange, N. J. When Miss Margaret Nelles, daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Nelles, of Thornhill was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfrid Ball, son of Rev. Mr. Ball of the same

place. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, assisted by Rev. J. Gilson.

DO YOU REMEMBER

Week of April 25, 1908

When the Women's institute of Victoria Square held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lunau, on Wednesday. Subject, "What to prepare when our appetites need coaxing" by Mrs. W. Scott. Everybody made welcome.

Langstaff School Report—Sr. IV—Emily Rankin; Jr. IV, Boynton Weldrick, Robbie Lowery; Sen. III, Stewart Page, Nellie Page, Winnie Simpson, Fred Simpson, Lizzie Rankin, Nathan Chapman. Jun. III, Katie Chapham. Sr. II, Kathleen Rankin, Leslie Richards. Jr. II, Ellsworth Weldrick. Part II, Nelson Simpson, Lorne Weldrick, Elva Weldrick, George Langstaff, Dudley White, Dennis White. Sen. Part I.—Wesley Thompson, Ida Richards, Ina Weldrick, Edgar Simpson, Johnny White. Jr. part I, Lola Clubine.

**GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS**

The United States is consuming each year four times as much timber as it grows.

No, we haven't noticed Orval Shaw among the visitors to Richmond Hill this week.

The grass is growing rapidly and lawn mowers will soon be in commission again.

The Ontario man who swallowed a toothbrush is convinced that bacon is more nourishing than bristles.

It is now time to clear away all the winter's accumulation of rubbish and make the home surroundings sanitary and attractive.

A wild goose which visited Jack Miner's bird sanctuary in 1918 and again in 1928, stopped off again last week on its way north. In April last year, Mr. Miner caught the bird and found on its leg a band he had placed there ten years before. He then put

a band on the other leg. Last week the goose came back wearing a band on each leg.

According to R. M. Leslie, reeve of East York, formal application seeking annexation of the township will be presented to the city within the next two or three days. The officials of the township discussed the question with the board of control last week.

The leading feature at the April meeting of Kleinburg and Nashville Women's Institute was the burning of the last note held against the Institute Hall Committee, which clears it of all debt. The honor was bestowed upon Mrs. D. McDonald, the president at the time the hall was being constructed. Mrs. McDonald worked faithfully and met with the hearty co-operation of the members.

Many old friends attended the funeral of John Rae from his residence to Loydtown cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rae died on Friday in his 84th year.

**HEALTH SERVICE**

OF THE

**CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**KEEP THINGS WHERE THEY BELONG**

Having been asked frequently as to the removal of wax from the ears, we are prompted to write that there is considerable truth in the old saying—"Never put anything into your ear smaller than your elbow." It is a mistake which many mothers make, that of trying to remove wax from deep in the ear. If wax does collect there, and it not infrequently does to the extent of interfering with hearing, it should be removed by a doctor. Improper means of removal may do considerable permanent harm.

It is into the mouth, however, rather than into the ear, that so many things go which certainly do not belong there. Food, drink and tooth-brush are the only objects which should go into the mouth, although fingers, car-tickets and money are often placed there. The simple reason why the latter should not happen is that it is through the mouth most disease germs enter the body. Anything which may be soiled with human secretions should be kept out of the mouth, because such secretions may carry disease germs. The car-ticket given by the conductor, frequently with fingers moistened with saliva, and then handled by our hands or gloves which have touched many things that might be soiled by saliva or other secretions, should not go into the mouth.

In most cases, there is no actual danger because disease germs in general, die quickly outside of the human body by drying. However, to avoid the very real danger that does lie in this habit, it is necessary to develop the opposite habit of never placing in the mouth things which are out of place there.

It is through the consistent practice of such habits that each one of us can do much to ensure protection from disease. It may seem to be a small thing, but it is one of the small things which have an effect beyond what one who did not see their importance would expect.

Keep things where they belong, and so, keep disease germs out of the mouth.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

A shipment of animals that will resemble the cargo of livestock on Noah's Ark will take place shortly from Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park, when a number of buffalo, mule deer, elk and other animals will be sent to the Rocky Mountain National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Everyone in Canada is worth \$2,700! That at any rate, is what government figures show. The aggregate national wealth for 1928—\$26,691,482,000—working out at that amount per person. Agriculture is the largest single item, and the western provinces come first in the highest per capita wealth of any part of the Dominion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, in co-operation with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Manitoba Agricultural College, has provided two good seed cars and a poultry car, which is travelling through that province. There are demonstrations of grasses, clover and corn, and poultry displays, while accompanying lecturers talk on the importance of good seed and forage crops, and lecture on the rearing of chickens, turkeys, etc.

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