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A MORE BEAUTIFUL CANADA

The old saying that a home is not a home until it is planted is true to-day as ever. Every unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive by the judicious use of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and a well-kept lawn.

We are influenced by our surroundings to a greater degree than we sometimes realize. Children are particularly sensitive in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention is paid to these friends of the plant kingdom. If children are taught to love flowers and become familiar with them they will be filled with love for these things and there will be less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton Island to the Mountain Ranges of the Pacific Coast, Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and the greatest variety of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe, mountains, lakes, streams, forests, plains, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance. The things which are unsightly and unlovely are made by man and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will, in some measure at least, be in keeping with the great natural beauty to be found throughout this great Domin-

There are many good reasons why every householder, rural or urban, should do his part toward making the home surroundings more attractive. In the first place the money spent for nursery stock or other planting material is a good investment and will increase the value of a home to a much greater extent than the amount spent for planting material. Further, in the full and satisfactory life there must be found time for both mental and physical relaxation and where can one find a more satisfactory place to get away from war-time stress and strain than among the flowers of the garden.

Another reason for putting forth a special effort in home beautification work just now is to make Canada more attractive to tourists. The tourist trade from the United States is very important to Canada at the present time and anything that can be done to help increase it will be a benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

We frequently meet with the objection that gardens and flowers cost too much or that they take too much time. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of time or money as it is of desire and disposition. If we are disposed to have gardens and flowers and attractive home surroundings, we will have them no matter how busy we may be. Your nearest Experimental Farm or Agricultural College will gladly give you information regarding suitable varieties of planting material for the district in which you live. The investment that you make of time and money in this connection will pay great dividends in satisfaction and if you make your home more attractive you have helped to improve the town or community in which you live. If you help to make your home town or community more beautiful you have helped to make a more beautiful Canada.

TOO MANY CALLS

How often is the statement carelessly made to the effect that there are too many of these patriotic appeals these days - collections for the Red Cross, the Salvation Army Red Shield, the Canadian Legion War Services, the K. of C. Huts, the Polish Relief, the Finnish Aid and others. It is true that one of these calls has followed another so closely that some have not been able to give as much to each of them as might be desired. That is one thing, but to believe that there are too many calls is another matter altogether. There has yet to be an authenticated case of a man in the district who had to sell his automobile, forfeit his liquor permit, miss a visit to the beer parlour, let alone go without a single meal because of giving too much to patriotic causes. One of the chief complaints against the professional pacifist is that while he derides the idea of fighting for himself, he is equally hesitant about paying anybody else for the necessary work. The suspicion grows into a certainty that the pacifist at bottom is not so much against fighting as against paying. It is not a joke but a proved fact that many an exclusive pacifist meeting has broken up in a free fight. One such occasion some years ago in London, England, won world mention. In other words, professional pacificism is more likely to be founded on selfishness than on principle, even though the self-deceived victim may not himself be conscious of the fact.

There are numberless examples of unselfishness to be seen these days - women sacrificing their time, their strength in Red Cross and other patriotic work,-men too old to fight, but not too old to work and give,-younger men ready to risk health and prospects and life itself in the line of battle. It is not from these there comes the cry of "Too many calls!" At least, not when thought is given to the matter. There are days when sacrifice is demanded from all. It must be admitted that to only a few in Canada has there been call for any serious sacrifice of time, comfort, or cash.—Timmins Advance.

One man dismissed his chauffeur and his wife sacked

adding to the relief rolls.

her maid as part of their war effort. These sacrifices were neither necessary nor useful. Putting people out of work won't help Canada win the war. No more will it help to cancel building plans and contracts. The wheels of industry must be kept in motion. There is no point in

A movement to substitute for "Mother's Day" an annual celebration of the "Festival of the Christian Home" has been started by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Church leaders have noted that "Mother's Day" has been not only commercialized, but has occasioned a lot of more or less serious criticism because "Father" has been ignored. The suggested change has merit in that the "Christian Home" acknowledges the place played by both parents in the development of children, and honors one of humanity's finest achievements.

BIRDS OF THE SEASON

(By Farley Mowat)

ers, who have been impressing on us personally. for the last few weeks that the A few mammal notes have come Trillium is a thing of the past, have in this week. One reports the trappgiven your reporter a mission in ing of a flying squirrel near Richlife. Last week after reading the mond Hill. Groundhogs are having news that Ontario's National Flower an unpleasant time with one Richwas disappearing so fast that even | mond Hill boy already showing 12 Judith Robinson couldn't keep up | scalps. Meadow mice (microtus) with it, we sallied forth, armed with | are on the increase which means a book on botany and a couple of there will probably be a proportionchocolate bars to find if the Trillium ate increase in hawks this year. was as rare a critter as they would | Send in your notes and records have us believe. Amongst the many promptly for next week, as the 24th bush lots where we moseyed around, marks the height of migration and not one but had a fair share of gives the biggest list of the year, Trilliums in full bloom. Three miles north west of Richmond Hill there is a well guarded bush with about 6,000 Trillium plants thriving merrily. Many of the so-called 'sports' were found. Some with green petals, some with white and green centres, pink, blue, red, mixtures of any two colours, and believe it or not even some white ones! Anyway as far as we are concerned the Trillium is still the commonest woods flower tion included Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Dog-tooth and Blue Violets, Marsh Marigold, Bloodroot and Wild Honeysuckle, all in full bloom. Bird observers about this date are

beginning to have a glassy look in their eyes and they usually have to be spoken to twice. The reason is warblers. Myriads of these tiny and confusing birds are coming through this week. About twenty species have been identified by local observers so far and still more to come. By far the most varied and colourful of bird families, the warblers are overlooked by ninety-nine out of a hundred people. Those who do look for, and see warblers may be recognized at a glance by the permanent upward tilt of their heads induced by watching too many small birds in tree tops. Top honours for Dr. Lillian Langstaff who found and of the extremely rare warblers that sometimes accidently appears in this rector, Edith Ezard; Press Reporter, province. A list of the most recently observed warblers includes Black-throated Blue, Cape-May, Black-throated Green, Cerulean, Canada and Nashville Warblers. Also recorded are Redstart, Ovenbird and Northern Yellow Throat. These warblers should be replaced next week by Tennessee, Parula, Blackburnian, Black-poll, Wilsons, Mourning and Palm Warblers. Watch for

Two field trips were made last Sunday. Mrs. R. D. Little and Marion Little, Harris Hord, John Cur- smoker stand. All recipients replied zon and myself made up the party in an appropriate manner. Mr. Alex to Strathgowan and Sunnybrook Johnston favoured with an instru-Parks. Miss E. Flint was the leader of the second party which went to group came home after being rained on for an hour or so with a list of 48 birds, all land birds, as compared to a list of 41 including a dozen the home of Bertha and Howard water birds for last week. Highlights were Grey-cheeked and Olivebacked Thrushes, Rough-winged Swallows, Semipalmated Sandpipers (Boyle's Pond) Black-billed Cuckoo, Orange-crowned Warbler and Lincolns Sparrow. The group who went to Ashbridges were rained on incessantly but despite the weather they brought back the second best record of the week, a Cerulean Warbler. This lovely silvery blue warbler is also very rare, though quite regular in the Toronto district. One pair nests yearly near Erindale. long week-end most of the town's observers will be away, but be sure and record what you see for the

No field trip next week. Being a benefit of those of us who stay

Local observers led by Dr. Langstaff had a good week around the Waterworks Pond and other local areas. Birds seen included the Prairie Warbler mentioned above, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Phoebe, Pewee, and Grey-cheeked Thrush. Also of interest is a battle being staged in Dr. Langstaff's garden between a pair of Tree Swallows and a pair of House Wrens for possession of a nest box. We will lay any

odds on the House Wrens. The Sparrow migration is pretty well over. The last and (incidentally HELEN SIMPSON FLOWERS the 90th) bird to be banded was a male White-crowned Sparrow on May 21. Another white-crown, banded May 19, 1939 was back in the trap May 19, 1940. There have been no answers to our enquiry about Chimney Swifts nesting in old stacks or in the chimneys of occupied build-

News reports and radio announc- | round and look in every chimney

MISS JEAN HOSTRAWSER NEW PRESIDENT OF EBENEZER JUNIOR W. I.

The Ebenezer Junior Women's Institute and Junior Farmers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarkson on Monday evening, May 6. In the absence of the President of the Junior Farmers, the Vice-President, Neil Watson, presided. The roll call, "A Tree and its Commercial Product", was well responded by a large number of boys. Mr. Arthur in North York. Odds and ends en- Johnston acted as chairman and incountered on this botanical expedi- troduced the guest speaker, Mr. E. Smith, Brampton, who gave an instructive talk on "Agriculture" after which the boys' meeting was adjourned.

In the girls' meeting Miss Reva Nattress occupied the chair. The opening ode was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated, followed by the roll call, minutes and business. During the program Miss Edith Ezard read a splendidly prepared paper on Current Events after which Miss Etta Tomlinson gave an interesting paper on "Mothers". A demonstration on Bedroom Accessories was given by Miss Mae London after which Miss Adele McBride, President of the Peel Junior Women's Institute, gave a splendid account of her trip to Chi-

cago in her usual pleasing manner. This being the annual meeting of the J.W.I., splendid reports of the year's activities were given by Miss Gertrude Codlin. Mrs. George Hostrawser was appointed secretary for the evening and Miss Adele McBride conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., the rarest bird of the week goes to Reva Nattress; President, Jean Hostrawser; Vice-President, Margaret Livingstone; Secretary - Treasurer observed for some time a female Gertrude Codlin; Ssst. Sec.-Treas., Prairies Warbler. This bird is one Doreen Fewster; Directors. Gladys Codlin, Audrey Knapp, Margaret Dalziel, Aileen Kersey; District Di-Bertha Carberry; Flower Committee, Etta Tomlinson, Mildred Livingstone, Verna Wilson, Marion Johnston; Pianist, Margaret Daziel; Asst. Pianist, Reva Nattress; Auditors, Hazel Chestnut-sided, Bay-breasted, Pine, Codlin, Jean Kersey. Miss Jean Hostrawser, newly elected president, presided for the remainder of the business after which the girls' meeting was adjourned.

In the joint meeting Mr. Everett Ellis conducted a contest which was won by Verna Wilson and Lorne Robinson. Mr. Kenneth Fry then read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Hostrawser, recently married couples, the former being presented with a comforter, the latter with a mental which was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the committee in charge after which Mr. Wreford Ashbridges Bay. The Sunnybrook Nix moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson for opening their home for the Juniors. The National Anthem was then ung.

The next meeting will be held at Carberry.



COURT OF REVISION Municipality of the

Township of MARKHAM

COUNTY OF YORK PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that a Court of Revision of the As- Mirror sessment Roll for the Township of Table Markham will be held in Township Hall Rack Hall, Unionville on

MONDAY, MAY 27th, 1940

at 1 c'clock p.m., S.T. to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Township | 1 Chemical Battery of Markham for the said year 1940. 1 Walnut Whatnot All parties interested are requested 2 Chairs to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

CHARLES HOOVER, Clerk of the said Municipality. Unionville, May 16th, 1940.

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Take notice that on and after the first of June, 1940, the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and that the Executor will not be liable for the assets to any person whose claim has not been received.

Dated at Aurora the 6th day of May, 1940.

PHONE 57r11

J. M. WALTON, Box 476, Aurora, Agent for the Executor,

Harriett I. Gamble.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Susan Henrietta Gooderham, late of Lansing, Township of North York, Widow, deceased, who died on or about 23rd December, 1939, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned Henry James Elliot and Ira Worts Gooderham, executors, on or before 20th May 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIV-EN that after said date, the undersigned executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executors shall then have notice.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 1940. Alexander MacGregor, K.C.,

614 Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto,

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