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THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1940.

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.

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.

There are many good reasons why every household, 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.

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.

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.

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.

One man dismissed his chauffeur and his wife sacked 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.

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.

BIRDS OF THE SEASON

(By Farley Mowat)

News reports and radio announcements, who have been impressing on us for the last few weeks that the Trillium is a thing of the past, have given your reporter a mission in life. Last week after reading the news that Ontario's National Flower was disappearing so fast that even Judith Robinson couldn't keep up with it, we sallied forth, armed with a book on botany and a couple of chocolate bars to find if the Trillium was as rare a critter as they would have us believe.

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.

Two field trips were made last Sunday. Mrs. R. D. Little and Marion Little, Harris Hord, John Curzon and myself made up the party to Strathgowan and Sunnybrook Parks. Miss E. Flint was the leader of the second party which went to Ashbridges Bay.

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 Grosbeak, 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.

The Sparrow migration is pretty well over. The last and (incidentally 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 buildings.

round and look in every chimney personally.

A few mammal notes have come in this week. One reports the trapping of a flying squirrel near Richmond Hill. Groundhogs are having an unpleasant time with one Richmond Hill boy already showing 12 scalps. Meadow mice (microtus) are on the increase which means there will probably be a proportionate increase in hawks this year.

Send in your notes and records promptly for next week, as the 24th marks the height of migration and gives the biggest list of the year.

MISS JEAN HOSTRAWSEY 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.

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".

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 Hostrawse was appointed secretary for the evening and Miss Adele McBride conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Reva Nattress; President, Jean Hostrawse; Vice-President, Margaret Livingstone; Secretary-Treasurer Gertrude Codlin; Ssst. Sec.-Treas., Doreen Fewster; Directors, Gladys Codlin, Audrey Knapp, Margaret Dalziel, Aileen Kersey; District Director, Edith Ezard; Press Reporter, Bertha Carberry; Flower Committee, Etta Tomlinson, Mildred Livingstone, Verna Wilson, Marion Johnston; Pianist, Margaret Dalziel; Asst. Pianist, Reva Nattress; Auditors, Hazel Codlin, Jean Kersey.

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. George Hostrawse, recently married couples, the former being presented with a comforter, the latter with a smoker stand. All recipients replied in an appropriate manner. Mr. Alex Johnston favoured with an instrumental favour was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the committee in charge after which Mr. Wreford Nix moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson for opening their home for the Juniors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Bertha and Howard 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 Assessment Roll for the Township of Markham will be held in Township Hall, Unionville on MONDAY, MAY 27th, 1940 at 1 o'clock p.m., S.T. to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Township of Markham for the said year 1940.

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

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HENRY DANIEL GAMBLE ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named decedent, who died on or about the 6th day of May 1938 at the Township of Markham, are requested to send on or before the first day of June 1940 to the undersigned, agent for the Executor, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

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.

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 GIVEN 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, Solicitor for Henry James Elliot, and Ira Worts Gooderham, Executors of last will of said Susan Henrietta Gooderham, 30 Sheppard Ave., East, Lansing, Ont.

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