

Planted 2238 Trees in Town Last Year

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 ing to read it. It is a complete report of the active work.
 It is a complete report of the active work not only of horticultural societies but also of town councils, county officials, Boy Scouts, and other organizations, all over Ontario, in the matter of beautifying roads, streets, parks, school play grounds, and public buildings.

Timmins Planted 2238 Trees in 1932
 Timmins planted 2238 trees in 1932, Teck Township, with a society membership of 92, distributed 2400 packages of seeds to 593 school children.

Mr. Clark pointed out that school children invariably respond enthusiastically when asked to help in the work of beautifying the school grounds. If plants and seeds are supplied and the teacher or other person will give direction, they will gladly do all the work of planting and caring for the grounds. He showed several lantern slides of schools that had been planted under competent direction.

Mr. Watson, who followed Mr. Clark is a professional advertising man, and told of some very interesting and successful methods he has used to stimulate interest in horticultural work. It brought forth some very lively discussion.

Beautifying School Grounds
 Mr. A. H. Richardson, in his paper devoted to the beautifying of school grounds, stressed, as did Miss Kippax, the desirability of making a small scale

plan of the grounds on which the buildings are located, before doing any planting. On this plan locate trees, shrubs and flowers.

Generally speaking, tall trees should be planted at the rear of the grounds and always behind the school house. Smaller trees and shrubs may be put along the side lines with smaller shrubs or flowers in front and some very small shrubs and flowers close to the school house itself. A tulip or other flower best may be put in a corner or on the side. Always leave plenty of room for play grounds.

Value of Birds
 Mr. Taylor, in his paper on the "Value of Birds to Man," quoted extensively from statistics prepared from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. There are 3,600,000,000 birds in the United States and the destruction to crops by insects amounts to \$1,500,000,000 annually. We have more birds and probably about the same proportion of insects, according to our population, as the U.S. He particularly stressed the value of such birds as the quail and pheasant. Where grasshoppers are plentiful each pheasant will eat 300 of them each day. Birds not only eat insects but great quantities of weed seeds. Lively discussion followed this paper.

Bottle Gardening
 According to Mr. Gunnell bottle gardening is particularly adapted for apartment and other dwellers having no yard, also for the busy and the indolent because it never needs to be cultivated or weeded. Here is how it is done: Get a large clear glass demijohn holding not less than three gallons and a neck too small to admit the hand. Fill

about one third full of good earth. Get about a dozen plants or bulbs and a stick three feet long and no larger than a broom handle. With the stick make a hole in the earth toward one side of the bottle. Put the plant down through the bottle neck. Tip the bottle till the earth is directly over the hole in the earth, and drop the plant in the hole. With the stick push the earth around and pack it down properly. Do the same with the other plants or bulbs and your garden is planted. Sprinkle with a little water. Leaves and bloom will fill the bottle and weeds will not grow. If you wish to prune a plant attach a razor blade to your stick and prune. If you wish to pull out the cuttings or whole plant, attach a bent pin to your stick and fish it out. Mr. Gunnell demonstrated with a bottle, plants and bulbs, a stick, a razor blade, and a bent pin, and it seemed very easy indeed.

Record Attendance
 At the banquet in the evening 691 persons, who paid the cover charge sat down with 30 invited guests who didn't. The usual speeches and fun were indulged in. President Godson, who is a bachelor, was an especially attractive target. Some of the interesting facts brought out are: That this was the largest convention that has been held during the 32 years the Association has been in existence, and that the Toronto Society has been continuously active for 104 years. A plea was made that towns having persons on relief employ their leisure time on the work of beautification. A great deal of publicity was given the big flower show to be held at the exhibition grounds March 24 to April 2nd.

On Friday morning after hearing the

report of the nominating committee we had some interesting lantern slides showing "The Newer Roses," by Mr. Aiken.

Conservation and Tree Planting
 In his paper on "Conservation and Tree Planting," Mr. W. H. Porter stressed the frequency of floods, in recent years along rivers in Southern and Western Ontario. This he attributed to the clearing of forest growth from the uplands and sources of the Grand and other rivers so that they no longer hold the water of the melting snows and early rains causing spring floods and summer drought. 15,000,000 trees were planted in Ontario in 1932.

Mr. Porter also devoted considerable time in his paper to tree planting along streets and highways. Trees on the sides of the highway and streets should be planted 50 or 60 feet apart instead of 10 or 12 feet as is frequently done. Lantern slides showing correct tree planting and culture have been prepared and will be furnished free to any horticultural society or to any other responsible society or group of citizens with postage paid one way. Apply Publicity and Extension Branch, Ottawa. Lively discussion followed Mr. Porter's paper.

Wild Flower Protection
 Mr. J. B. Spencer, in his paper, "Wild Flower Protection," explained that Ontario, by means of Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario," has now taken her place with the four national units of the British Isles and other leading countries, and forty-four states of the American Union and other Provinces of Canada. He also pointed out that the Tril-

ium and many other wild flowers thrive only in an environment, of partial shade, a moist soil cover, and high atmospheric humidity. Conditions associated with timbered land, with the clearing of forests and the constantly reducing farm wood lots, the conditions under which wild flowers flourish, and especially the Trillium, have disappeared over wide stretches of country. Many of them, including the Trillium, respond readily to cultivation, and can be set in shady sections of our borders. I have a copy of Mr. Spencer's paper available to those interested.

Mr. F. C. Nunnick showed many beautiful slides of Perennial borders. The following are popular and easily grown perennials: Iris, Peony, Hollyhock, Phlox and Delphinium.

Five Discussion Groups
 For the discussion which now followed a new experiment was tried; five discussion groups were formed and given certain separate space in which to assemble. A different subject was assigned to each group and a specialist in that subject was appointed chairman with several specialists also in attendance.

The subjects given for discussion were as follows:

1. Insect and disease control.
2. House Plants.
3. Alpines and Succulents.
4. Lilies, Dahlias, Gladiolus.
5. Trees and Shrubs.

Members gathered around whichever group they chose and moved freely from one to the other. Your delegate spent most of his time at the first group and the balance at the last.

During the barrage of questions, answers and experiences I managed to jot down only a very few of the many important facts brought out. Many growers favour Fertilizer, a commercial product, both as a fertilizer and rust preventive for such plants as Delphiniums. A spray made of a desert spoon of nicotine sulphate, an ounce of soap in a gallon of water is best for aphids or lice. For rose midge use a much of tobacco dust one quarter inch thick. For information about insects or plants, which you wish to destroy or cultivate, send specimens of insects to department of entomology, and of plants to department of botany, to Agricultural College at Guelph.

Lieutenant-Governor Present
 In the afternoon we were favoured with the presence of the Hon. Albert Mathews, Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario. He said that during the five days his family spent in London, England, last summer, Mrs. Mathews spent three in Kew Gardens.

Mr. E. Victor Grainger, a professional florist of Toronto, introduced his demonstration of "Floral Arrangement and Colour Harmony," by saying that the colours found next to each other in the spectrum harmonize best together. He then had brought on the stage, one by one, about twenty large bouquets of wonderful bloom, explaining the harmony in each, and the use of contrast. He also explained and demonstrated the importance of selecting the shape and colour of the vase or container to harmonize with motif of the flower display.

National Flower Show
 Next we had lantern slides of the National Flower Show in Milwaukee in 1932 and in Baltimore in 1936. Incidentally a lot of publicity was given to the National Flower Show to be held on the Exhibition Grounds in Toronto March 24 to April 2 of this year. This is the first time this show has been held in Canada. One illustration of the scale of this show is that one Toronto grower is planting 20,000 bulbs of one flower for display.

Mr. James Taylor, Asst. in Horticulture, at Guelph, showed some lantern slides of English gardens including one of wild flowers, which are becoming very popular in England.

Unfinished business.
 Meeting of directors.

In closing this report I wish to commend, and to congratulate, in the strongest terms, the officers of the convention for planning every number on an exact time schedule and carrying it out on that schedule.

Not a single paper started as much as half a minute late. On Thursday morning members were a little late in getting in and getting seated, but the convention was called to order and the programme started with members standing around in groups and straggling in the hall. It did not happen again. After that practically all members were in their seats when the meetings were called to order, having learned that here was one gathering that met as announced and not at some indefinite time later. It was a pleasure to attend such meetings.

Horse Bolts When Auto Hits Wagon

Much Excitement but No Casualties at Noon To-day

When a motorist accidentally brushed against a Schumacher Bakery delivery rig on Birch street south to-day at approximately 12.40, the bakery horse took the jolt as a signal to begin moving. Not being accompanied at the time by the driver, horse and sleigh continued down Birch street to First avenue, thence to Maple street. At the corner of Maple and First old Dobbin gathered speed and took the corner on two runners, depositing the body of the conveyance in front of Urquhart's grocery store, slightly damaging a car parked there and crushing the top of the bread wagon. Relieved of most of his burden the horse continued down Maple toward Third avenue, with only the set of sleighs to hamper progress. After crossing Third avenue the runaway came to an abrupt end when horse and sleighs became wedged between a truck and a pile of snow. The horse was not injured, though badly frightened. The car which started the unscheduled journey came out with a broken bumper.

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Record Attendance at the Mining Meet

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of Mines for Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Ass. Minster of Mines for British Columbia; Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's; H. A. Guess, representing the American Institute of Mining Engineers; J. B. Challies, president of Engineering Institute of Canada; A. M. Irving, representing the Mining Society of Nova Scotia; Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia, who was the C.I.M.M. president for the past year; E. A. Collins, president-elect for 1933; and many other outstanding gentlemen.

On Monday addresses of welcome were given the mining men by:—Mayor R. Day; Hon. Paul Leduc; J. C. Armer, representing the Ontario Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Lt. Col. K. R. Marshall, president Toronto Board of Trade, Hon. O. Gagnon and Hon. J. S. McDiarmid.

Reports of officers, papers on many mining questions and other features added to the interest and value. Hon. Michael Dwyer and Balmer Nelly were the chairmen in charge.

The programme for Tuesday was in charge of the following chairmen:—Dr. G. B. Langford, formerly of the McIntyre; Geo. E. Cole, formerly Mines Inspector for Porcupine, but now in charge of the Mining Bureau in Manitoba; H. E. T. Haultain; J. U. McEwen; G. W. Rayner and G. G. Ommanney; C. W. Drury and G. M. Thomas. Among the papers given were: "The Mining Industry," by G. E. Cole; "The Internal Shaft of Dome Mines," by Chas. Kemsley and A. D. Robinson.

Other features of Tuesday were "Reunion of Tunnellers," with Lt.-Col. G. E. Cole as chairman, and "The Institute Ball," with Mrs. T. A. Crerar, Mrs. Paul Leduc, Mrs. Michael Dwyer, Mrs. C. E. Macdonald, Mrs. N. F. Parkinson and Mrs. T. H. Rea, as patronesses.

Wednesday, in addition to the papers and the annual dinner, had a luncheon of Queen's graduates at 12.45 p.m., and a reception for ladies and gentlemen at 10 p.m. One of the outstanding papers on Wednesday was:—"Prevention of Silicosis by Metallic Aluminum," by J. J. Denny of the McIntyre Porcupine.

There was also a regular programme for the three days for the ladies. The programmes issued for the occasion were very complete and attractive in appearance as well as pleasing for the amount of information given. All sorts of information was given in these programmes. In addition to all the items on the agenda, the programmes carried a review of mining in each province.

The organization for the convention was carried through with remarkable skill in every particular, and for this due credit must be given to the various committees, and especially the chairmen in charge. C. E. Macdonald was chairman of the general committee, and others were as follows: Finance, J. H. C. Wells; Reception, C. W. Drury and E. S. Moore, other members on the long list including G. C. Bateman, Chas. McCrea, J. Y. Murdoch, Balmer Nelly, Fraser Reid, W. C. Ringsleben, C. G. Williams, S. A. Wookey and J. W. Doherty; luncheons, G. B. Langford, chairman; smoker, A. Laprairie, chairman; ball, N. F. Parkinson; annual dinner, R. T. Stewart, chairman; publicity, Richard Pearce, J. Cowan, Sidney Norman.

Other special features of the convention are referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Fort Francis Times:—Those hats the girls wear are all right on the street, but if you sit behind one stretching a foot above a permanent wave at the Royal it is something else again.

May Give Private Money Chance at Lignite Fields

Emphatically stating that the present government were unwilling to spend any further monies on development or testing of the lignite field at Onakawana, the Hon. P. Leduc, minister of mines, stated in a communication to the Cochrane Board of Trade some days ago that the government would seriously consider any bona fide suggestion for its development by private enterprise. The report of the Ontario Research Foundation, upon which the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce based their resolution, recommended an expenditure of \$60,000 in final tests to prove its value.

Shack is Damaged in Wednesday Fire

Partition in Vacant Building Ignited by Sparks from Stove Firemen Say.

Sparks from a stove are thought to have been responsible for igniting a partition in a vacant shack at 127 Oak street about eight o'clock last night. Damage was estimated by the firemen at approximately \$25. Neighbours had noticed smoke and after calling the firemen had the blaze practically out when they arrive.

Firemen were held up momentarily this morning at 9.45 when a truck blocked their way getting to a chimney fire at 153 Elm street. When they attempted to back up, their truck stuck in a rut but Oscar Dinslie, employed by L. B. Roy, picked up the firefighters and brought them to the scene. The small fire truck was only a minute or so behind in getting to the required address.

Two chimney fires were attended to on Tuesday, one at 79 Elm south and the other at 10 Wilcox street.

Telephone Whist Drive Next Monday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a very enjoyable partner whist drive in the Legion hall on Monday evening. Fourteen tables were filled by members and their husbands and friends, the winners at whist being: 1st prize, Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. Percy Collier; 2nd prize, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton; and 3rd prize, Mrs. Jacklin and Mr. Sellars. A tasty lunch was served by the ladies after the successful evening of cards.

On Monday, March 21st, the Ladies' Auxiliary are holding something new in the line of entertainment—a telephone whist drive. The idea of this new form of enjoyment is that players will gather at the homes of different members to play whist. When the score has been added up, it will be phoned to the headquarters at the Legion hall, where the winners will be selected according to the best score. Naturally, the players at each house will not know the score made at the other houses, and this will provide "suspense" to the fun. The ladies who are entertaining on Monday evening are Mrs. Shaw, of 41 Laurier; Mrs. Hardy, of 6 Transmisson Line; Mrs. Kelly, of 161 Balsam street south, and Mrs. Devine, of 23 James avenue. The whist at the home of Mrs. Shaw will be for ladies only, while at the other three homes the parties will be both ladies and gentlemen. It is expected that this telephone whist drive will make a hit with all who take part, and all members and their friends are invited.

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