

## ON LENIENT JURIES

In these columns, from time to time, it has been emphasized that constant care must be exercised by motorists if motor accidents are to be reduced to a minimum.

But since there will always be careless, reckless motorists, who gamble with their own and others' lives, something else besides care on the part of the majority of drivers is required, and that is juries who have sufficient respect for their oaths and sufficient regard for the rights of society to enable them to discharge their duties impartially and impersonally and to bring in verdicts of guilty against motorists who have caused serious accidents by transgressing the laws of safe driving.

While it is quite proper to temper justice with mercy, many juries are taking an altogether too lenient view of the cases before them. Whether this is because, as has been suggested, the majority of jurors are auto owners, we do not know, but the fact nevertheless remains.

Perhaps they have a fellow-feeling for the accused, realizing that but for good fortune they might be in the same position. They not only give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, as they are bound to do, but they seem to regard all evidence as submitted by the Crown as doubtful. Frequently when the case of the prosecution seems to be airtight, the jury astonishes the judge, court officials and the public by bringing in verdict of acquittal.

Juries who acquit drivers who are obviously guilty of reckless driving, drew a stringing criticism from Mr. Justice Hope in Winter assizes in Toronto this week. The jury sitting before him had just acquitted a motorist of a manslaughter charge. "As long as juries acquit men who are undoubtedly guilty of reckless driving," said His Lordship, "so long will my family and your families be in danger on the highways of this country. I hope this thing is not permitted to go on, regardless of whatever the punishment may be—whether light or heavy."

Apparently we need, in addition to campaigns to instill carefulness in the minds of motorists and pedestrians, a campaign to imbue prospective jurors with courage and a love of justice so that when they come to pass upon a case they will decide it according to the weight of evidence. Fear or punishment is the only thing that will keep some motorists driving half decently.

## Newspaper Subscription Prices

Another change has taken place in the newspaper situation in Calgary. The Albertan of that city has once more reverted to the morning paper field after an experience of only a few months as an evening paper.

An interesting feature of this realignment is the fact that both papers have decided that it is necessary to sell their home delivered circulation at 25 cents per week. The Herald, in announcing the raise in its rate to that figure, says "that a paper of its present high standard cannot properly be published and sold at a less figure. Readers of newspapers in Western Canada may be congratulated on the high quality of the product they are getting, a quality which has been maintained unimpaired during the past four years although at a considerable cost in revenue to the publishers. The Calgary papers have not only reverted to 25 cents a week rate, but they have also reverted to an \$8 annual subscription by mail which again is higher than the rate of this newspaper."

Existence of a daily newspaper is so largely taken for granted that few of those who are not intimately acquainted with the variety of detail which goes into its appearance on the streets at the same time to the minute every day, realize the complex nature of the technical work involved in its production.

## Widowed Queen Of Yugoslavia Has Thirty-Fifth Birthday

Little King Peter heped his mother the widowed Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, celebrate her 35th birthday recently.

The event, however, was saddened by memories of the recent assassination of King Alexander. Nevertheless Peter and his two little brothers Tommy and Andri contrived to make the day pleasant for the bereaved Queen.

For three months little Peter has denied himself candy to save his pennies in order to purchase a sewing set for his mother as a birthday gift. Tommy and Andri gave flowers. A heavy snow enabled Peter and his brothers to build snowmen and snowhouses and to take their mother on a sleigh riding tour of the palace grounds.

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When you get up in the morning, drink two full glasses of luke-warm water. Then do this exercise.  
Sit on the floor with back straight and legs spread wide apart. Now without bending your knees, stretch forward as far as you can, making fingertips touch the floor beyond your feet. Hold the position three seconds and then sit upright again. Repeat ten times.

Plain, simple bending exercises are good for circulation and they encourage the digestive organs to work efficiently too. Stand erect with the right arm stretched above your head. Then bend toward the left as far as you can keeping your head back. Reverse holding the left hand up and bending down toward the right. Do not repeat more than ten times the first day.

## He Hit a Hen That Had Right of Way

M. Lebon, on his bicycle, was trying to pass a hen that was running along the road. It swerved under his front wheel, upset him. One of his arms was broken.

A provincial court decided that M. Lebon, who sued the owner of the hen, was responsible for "having tried to pass a hen that was keeping on the correct side of the road." The case has now come up for appeal.

## H. M. Army and Navy Veteran's Mutual Benefit Society

One result of the very promising financial report that was tendered the members of this time honoured organization at their recent annual meeting, was the indication that there was every possibility that another object of the body may be achieved in the course of the current year. The establishment of a veteran's home in Toronto, to be operated by this body.

Little more than ten years ago it was felt by the then officers that the organization should have a band, this was achieved after great expenditure and brought to a state of such perfection, that before long, and for the past many years the band of His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans has led the annual Warbirds Day Parade on the opening of the C.N.E. This section of the organization also presents high class concerts at varied times and places throughout the year.

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## Gardening

By Gordon L. Smith

### PLANTING NURSERY STOCK

The proper time to plant perennials, roses, fruit trees, shrubbery and other kinds of nursery stock, is just as soon as the ground can be worked. But of course they must be purchased first. There is a vast range in prices and quality. Only shrubs and trees that are in good condition should be considered. This means that the stems and bark will be pliable and green and will have plenty of good, live buds. There will be a good root growth, and this, as well as the top, will be soft and moist. Each plant should be wrapped separately. Granted that good stock has been purchased, the next thing is to get it planted as quickly as possible, and with absolutely no exposure to the open air. If the ground is still unfit to plant, open the parcel, soak in water, and plant in a shallow trench, covering the roots and most of the stems with earth firmly packed down. Leave here until permanent locations are ready.

### SPRING PRUNING

Most pruning is done in late winter or early spring. It is not a difficult task, though a little is usually essential with all sorts of shrubs, roses and both fruit and ornamental trees. Dead growth should be removed, though at this time of year it may be difficult to detect dying from live wood. The general idea is to let in light, en-

courage strong growth and also turn out a tree or shrub which is fairly symmetrical. With shrubbery, pruning of those things that bloom late in the year, should be done early in the spring, but shrubs, like the Spirea, which blossom in early summer, should not be touched with the knife until late summer. Special precautions are necessary with grape vines. If these are pruned in late spring, they will bleed profusely. The work must be carried out before the sap starts to rise. Commercial grape men leave a mere skeleton each spring as the fruit is produced on new growth. Raspberries are borne on two year old canes only, so that after the crop has been harvested and the new canes well started, all old wood should be removed. Most of the ordinary roses are cut back severely after growth starts in the spring, and best results are obtained from climbing roses where almost all the old wood is removed in late summer after blooming is over. With flowering shrubs, the aim is to keep new vigorous growth coming on by the removal of weak three and four year old wood. Young fruit trees need little pruning beyond shaping slightly, but after they have started to bear fruit, considerable growth should be removed each spring, so that the light and air are distributed evenly through the whole tree.

## BETTER BREED OF HORSES DESIRED

Celebrated Clydesdales For Eastern Ontario

Two of the ten Clydesdale stallions recently imported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture are to be kept in this district in an effort to improve breeding stock. The remainder will be sent to other points in Canada. Of the two to remain in or around Ottawa one is a five-year-old which will be ready by 1936.

Believing that unless something definite is done there will be a great dearth of good farm horses in all parts of Canada within the next few years, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has formulated a definite horse breeding policy. His present objective is to secure good breeding material.

Under the plan formulated free service, free board at the breeding station and half the cost of transportation will be paid on approved and selected pure bred mares of the highest quality. From these it is

hoped to secure a number of high-grade stallions and mares which will be sold for breeding purposes.

In the event of a sufficient number of these highly selected mares not being available in any locality where one of the imported stallions is located, a second class of mares, not quite so good as the selected class, will be given services on a \$5- and \$10 basis. If more mares are needed a third class of grade mares will be arranged for on a payment basis and the foals be sold as grade geldings for work purposes. From the first two classes it is hoped to secure breeding stock.

The scheme goes further in that it arranges for the sale of the foals from the first two classes mentioned. This will be by yearly auction at central points in Canada, the auctions to be under government auspices and widely advertised so that breeders and farmers desiring breeding stock of known ancestry will be able to go to these auctions and bid on the animals.

The two animals to be kept in Eastern Ontario will likely remain at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, where they are at present.

## Eastern Canada Potatoes Now Under Regulation

The Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Scheme submitted by representatives of the potato industry, has been approved by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Dominion Marketing Board.

The scheme embraces the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. The potato growers in these provinces have been receiving inadequate returns for their potatoes and the position of the growers has been particularly difficult this year. A very large crop and lack of organization has resulted in demoralized marketing conditions. The 1934 potato crop for the four provinces is placed at 3,308,000 bushels, an increase of 8,188,000 bushels compared with the production in 1933.

Under the scheme, it is expected orderly marketing will result primarily through control of the grades of potatoes entering the commercial channels of trade and potatoes of inferior grades will not be allowed to glut the market. Consignment selling, which has been contributing largely to price demoralization, will be prohibited and sales will be made under firm contracts. The scheme also provides for the development of export markets and for increasing domestic consumption of potatoes.

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## DAIRY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Total milk production in Canada, says "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook," published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce, continues to show an upward tendency which has been due almost entirely to the greater number of cows being milked. It is likely that this trend will continue during 1935. Cheese production continues to decline steadily with milk being diverted mainly to the manufacture of creamery butter and to the fluid milk market, due to more remunerative returns from these sources. Prices for cheese have been lower both on the overseas and Canadian markets during the past season, while butter prices on Canadian markets have improved during the past two years.

Creamery butter production has increased to such an extent that storage stocks are considerably higher than in the previous year. These high storage stocks will tend to keep butter prices at a lower and more uniform level during the early months of 1935 than in the past season unless some of the surplus stocks are exported. If no export movement takes place, a small carry-over in butter stocks is not unlikely, with a consequent depressing influence on prices which may cause a diversion of milk into cheese manufacture. Increased production in many dairy countries and in Canada does not point to any marked improvement in returns for dairy products. Moreover, a general improvement in pasture conditions in 1935, with a consequent increase in butter production, would probably lower Canadian prices of butter.

Canadian dairymen, however, can improve their economic position by a careful culling of unprofitable cows and by better herd management in breeding and feeding operations to increase the average production per cow.

## GOLD EXPORT IS NEARLY DOUBLE

Canada's January Total Sustains Increase Of Past 10 Months

Ottawa.—Gold bullion exported in January amounted in value to \$10,835,000, all of which went to the United States, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. In the corresponding month last year the value was \$5,627,384.

Gold bullion exported in the ten months ended January amounted to \$80,643,431 against \$49,320,692 in the same period last year.

Raw gold exported in the ten months ended January was valued at \$3,227,639 in comparison with \$1,904,864 in the corresponding year last year.

Exports of aluminum in January amounted to 14,942 cwt., valued at \$234,923, more than double that of January, 1933, when it was 6,806 cwt., at \$140,913, the bureau reported yesterday.

## A Man's Strength

You can't measure all men by the same standard. You call one man wise because he invests his savings in real estate, and the other foolish because he spends all that he has for an etching, but they are both equally foolish.

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You don't measure a man's strength by the thing he indulges in, but in the degree of his self-indulgence.

A deadly cobra has become the playmate of the children of a village in Madras. On one of their festive days the villagers poured milk on to an ant-hill to appease the serpent god. They were surprised when a cobra came out of the hole, licked up the milk, and returned to its hole. Since then it has reappeared daily, and allows the children to play with it.

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