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# ditorials Blowing Your Top

Practically everybody at some time or another reaches a point where he "blows his top." Some make too much of a habit of this to gain their selfish ends but they lose in the long run. Eventually not much attention is paid to their tantrums.

There are placid people who never seem to blow off steam and there are some who do so occasionally and almost immediately feel better. It seems in these cases better to blow your top than to keep the tension sealed up and seething inside. Headaches, stomach pains and general illness can be traced to bottling up one's feelings over a long period.

Forces within one go through all sorts of processes when anger is aroused. Blood pressure increases and the whole body seems supercharged. About then would be a good time to kick the door and pitch a plate across the room as the breaking of the dish would likely cause normalcy to return.

Bank-Barns Are Like Huge Barbecues

A hundred years ago when the early settlers began to replace the first log stables and to build what we know today as the bank-barn type of stabling, they decided they had hit upon a very handy and unique type of fodder storage plus warm stabling which should last a long time and save a lot of hard labor. These bank barns which are uncommon in older settled parts of the Dominion and the U.S. have up until the present been very popular in Western Ontario but indications are that this popularity is on the wane.

Modern farm machinery, the heavy costs of building and replacements; and new trends in stable sanitation and ventilation all seem to be causing a trend away from bank barn construction. Baled hay and green silage have revolutionized fodder storage. Farmers are finding that a lower structure with ground-level drive-in, makes for easier unloading of forage, also they find that separate buildings for cattle, hogs and poultry are more desirable from a sanitary point of view, and construction costs are lower.

Greatest drawback of the bank barn seems to be the fire hazard as the stabling with a frame structure on top of a high wall is a perfect barbecue-like furnace affording perfect draft and combustion conditions when fire starts. Separate buildings into which tractors can be driven make for lower losses from fire, more sanitation and ease of loading and unloading. In Europe the many separate farm buildings have been built in a quadrangular form for centuries and modern trends in North America seem to favor this style, although the farm dwelling will not be included as is common in Europe. In this district when bank barns are destroyed many of the replacements are taking on the new look, as mentioned above. -St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Reduce Speed For "Men At Work"

We can think of more suitable places to stand then the middle of the highway, but unfortunately for the peace of mind of many a worker, there are some who must do just that during their working day. The Hydro has been busy on the townline west, trimming excess branches from trees near the power lines. Other workers have been surveying Main St. the last few days, and in the days to come we expect that the street widening at the east end will make it necessary for some of the men to expose themselves to the hazards of the moving cars on the road.

Of course, these men are safeguarded by precautions consisting of warning signs, red flags, and even flag men who are there to slow down the traffic.

But how effective are these measures? Ask any of the workers how safe he feels, even with the warning signs provided. We recall reading how a ladof twenty was working with a survey team near Lindsay not long ago, when he was struck down by a speeding car, and had to be rushed to hospital. This is not the first such case this summer.

The disturbing thing, however, is not the fact of the accident so much as the evidence that the driver in the Lindsay case made no effort to slow down his vehicle. The area was well marked by signs, there were red flags prominently displayed, and visibility was good at 1,000 feet. Other cases usually report about the same type of conditions. In other words there is no excuse, except a desire to keep up one's speed, for failure to observe the warnings.

We point out these facts at this time, just in advance of the time when the highway at the east end of town can be expected to be covered with the workers who will be rushing sewers and street widening to completion. Give them a "brake."

## Royal Children Fish in Scotland

caught a tiny perch.

"As she squealed excitedly her brother, aged six, kept fish ing. But he had no luck.

The royal children are or their way with their parents to their Scottish home in Balmoral. They are sailing round the west coast of Britain in the

royal vacht Britannia. While the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh fulfilled public engagements in the area, the children were brought a home of the Earl and Countess

shore and taken to the castle of Stair. It was the earl's daughter, Lady Jean Rankin, who revealed details of the fishing trip after the Britannia had sailed away from here.

"Princess Anne was thrilled STOUFFVILLE and shouted excitedly when she caught a small perch," Lady Rankin said. She also reported that Anne rode a blcycle for the first time yesterday. "She saw her brother riding one and thought she would like to try." Two accidents marred the

royal wisit to Strangaer. About

Prince Charles and Princess standing on a small wooden Anne turned anglers yesterday bridge to watch the Britannia and the five-year-old Princess leave, plunged 15 feet into a stream when the bridge collapsed. The stream was only people were injured. They were taken to hospital in private cars belonging to others watch ing the royal departure.

Earlier, while the Queen and the Duke were presenting prizes at the local agricultural show, a man and a woman clambered onto the roof of a refreshment pavilion just op-

posite the royal box. But the roof gave way, they fell about 20 feet, and ended up in hospital.

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#### Trek From City Gains in Volume

tury, city dwellers both in the United States and Canada, have been moving out of urban centres to the suburbs. In the big crowding into bus or train or cities most of them have had to piling into his car to join a quet, try to arrange it at once make the long trek downtown traffic jam every day, this trend and place in a cool place until every day to their jobs. Recently, however, increasing num- koning voice of the suburban phane place a light "tent" ar bers have begun to find work chamber of commerce when it ound the bouquet to conserve closer to their suburban homes. chants:

Factories have been seeking

City reveal this trend quite contentment in your work." markedly.

18 percent. The number of jobs not incompatible.

in the White Plains area rose

For a good part of this cen- moved its headquarters there, filled with a commercial prepadding 1,300 jobs. Another sim- aration. But a homemaker can ilar move out of the big city use'a squatty glass jar or even

must be a hopeful prospect. He it can be delivered. If you have not feel that you must use all readily lends an ear to the bec- a sheet of wax paper or cello- the ones you have picked in one

the open country for some time. physical strain caused by nerve-in the refrigerator, and But in the last few years some wracking last-minute dashes to temperature can be set at abou major business firms have been catch a train or bus. When you 45 degrees, that is a good spot shifting their principal admin- work in this area, you sleep But do not place it in the coolistrative offices out to the green later in the morning, return est place near the freezer. The home earlier in the evening. leaves as well as the petals are try to achieve this "master-Some studies of New York You'll feel better. You'll find apt to turn brown when brought piece!"

There can be little doubt that | The cellar floor in the "cold One of the city's big suburbs, the lure is not deceptive. There room," may receive your bou-White Plains, took a census is something undeniably attrac- quet, providing it is not drafty. which showed that since 1946 tive about escaping the tyran- Flowers can stand a warm temthe number of its people with ny of the commuting schedule, perature better than a draft jobs in New York has dropped finding that trees and work are

# BETWEEN OURSELVES

UNEVENTFUL LIVING AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY a lad in the north of England met with a serious accident which has affected his whole life. While playing with some other boys he injured his knee so badly that his leg had to be amputated. A few months later the disease spread to his left arm, and it also led to further amputation. For

fifty-five years this man, now seventy years of age, has made

the best of life - in the main, cheerful and without bitterness. I HAVE CORRESPONDED with him for many years but a letter he wrote last Christmas saddened me. He said: "I have dragged myself through my uneventful and unsuccessful life for over half a century." Actually his life has not been uneventful. Until his retirement recently he has worked regularly, taken an active part in the life of his Church, and made hundreds of friends who respect and love him. He has never married nor been able to follow the usual recreations of other men, but has counted

for a great deal in a wide circle. IN THE HUNDREDS of letters I have had from him, I cannot recall one line of bitterness or self-pity. He has won a supreme victory, and has never worn any crepe on the doorbell. His wounds have been invisible like King Hezekian written of in 2 Kings 6:30: "He wore sackcloth Within upon his flesh.". Only at that moment did the people realize that underneath his purple splendor the King was wearing the coarse irritating sackcloth.

RECENTLY I READ SOMETHING about a really great man whom admire, but one sentence disappointed me. His biographer said: "He has never understood unsuccessful men; in fact he has no patience with them." I suppose that most men who have been very successful feel much the same way. They think what

they have done, others should be able to do: But who is coing to say what is a successful life and what is uneventful living? The late George Jackson said: "Life is often compared to a race, but one thing is certain, we don't start off evenly." A verse in the Bible that should be a comfort to us is: "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?"

I NEVER SEE a volume of "Who's Who," without wondering on what basis the selections are made. Only God knows who are the people of distinction in any country, and whose lives are eventful or otherwise. When I was a lad we had successive ministers in our local church, one of these men I remember clearly; his chief characteristic was his belief in the decency and dignity of people. People in his eyes seemed so much better than they were reputed to be and thought themselves to be; no life appeared to be uneventful or unsuccessful.

IT IS THE REALLY GREAT MAN, as G. K. Chesterton said, who makes others feel great. The big man never disparages others. NAPOLEON SPENT the closing months of his life on St. Helena wondering how many pages future historians would devote to about 18 inches deep but some his career. It is a sorry spectacle to think of a man with eyes thus turned inward. Probably the most far-reaching events of history have never been written. The most valuable members of society have been like the foundation stones of some giant bridge - unseen but necessary. That was a timely reminder that Ella Wheeler Wilcox made for the disappointed ones.

> There are songs enough for the hero Who dwells on the heights of fame; I sing of the disappointed -For those who have missed their aim.

I sing for the breathless runner, The eager, anxious soul, ... Who falls with his strength exhausted, Almost in sight of the goal;

And I know the solar system Must somewhere keep in space A prize for that spent runner Who barely lost the race.

For the plan would be imperfect Unless it held some sphere That paid for the toil and talent And love that are wasted here.

OUR QUOTATION TODAY is a saying by Jesus: "Whosoever shall humble himself as a child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven."



## For Parents Qnly Care of Cut Flowers

By Nancy Cleaver

Did you ever walk into a flor-iflowers should not be more list's shop and long to ask just how the flowers were kep looking so fresh and lovely Perhaps you have wanted tobut the florist was busy, other customers were waiting, and anyway you felt a bit shy!

What homemaker with flower garden is not eager that her blooms will give the greatest amount of pleasure to the members of her family and to her friends, especially those combines beauty and the know ledge that one is remembered. These blend into the best medicine for the sick - But the present of flowers is always appreciated, and an apparently healthy person may need this "medicine for the soul" too!

A person who is slowly convalescing will often appreciate several small bouquets rather than one large one. These little floral surprises give pleasure the flower stems in the vase for more days and boost the morale of the sick person over a longer period.

ger if it arrives in an inexpen- must have abundant fresh wasive container holding water. ter to drink. When the stem is The time the flowers are out more than 9,000 in that period, of water is the time that short- drinking surface. Woody stems A year ago a large food firm ens their life. Florists often like lilacs or chrysanthemums use an inexpensive fish bowl. gave White Plains 1,000 more. a low tin can covered with foil For the harnessed commuter or painted as a substitute vase.

If you are giving away a bouthe moisture and protect from "Save yourself mental and air currents. If there is room out later.

The colder temperature retards omy that something extra. the growth of flowers. Roses placed in the florist's refrigerator kept at 40 to 50 degrees will last four times as long a those at, room temperature.

Beware of a top-heavy effect! It is not pleasing and may even fall over, vase and all. The

## Coming By-Elections To Test Issues

Ottawa - Federal by-elections will be held Sept. 26 in four traditionally Liberal constituencies. Three are in Quebec, the other in New Bruns-

The contests, to fill four o six House of Commons vacan cies, may give some indication of voters' reaction to such questions as the sale of wheat and butter to Communist countries.

Two of the Quebec by-elections result from the appoint ment to the Senate of Hon. C G. Power, wartime air minister who represented Quebec South for 38 years, and of Jean Francois Pouliot, member for Temiscouata for 31 years. The third results from the appointment of J. Philippe Picard, member for Bellechasse since 1940, as Canadian ambassador to Argentina.

N. B. Member Died The New Brunswick constit uency of Restigouche-Madawaska became vacant last spring through the death of L. G. Boucher, elected for the first time in the 1953 general elec-

Date of the by-elections was learned vesterday from an official of the chief electoral officer's office.

By-elections to fill two other vacances, previously held by Liberals will be held later, possibly in October. They will be in Toronto Spadina, held continuously since 1945 by David Croll, now a senator, and in St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville whose member since 1945, Post-

died last Sunday. Present standing in the 265seat Commons: Liberals 166 Progressive Conservatives 51; CCF 23; Social Credit 15; independent 4; vacancies 6.

Special Powers Political issues debated in Parliament during the last seesion likely will form part of electioneering, and include the. question of special defence production powers against which the Progressive Conservatives staged a successful 10-day fili buster. Prime Minister St. Laurent bowed to Conservative demands and agreed to a threeyear limit to the powers, vested in Defence Production Minister Howe who at first argued they should be permanent.

Conservative criticisms also followed announcement that Canada sold butter at below cost to Communist Czechoslovakia and guaranteed a \$17million bank loan in the sale of \$20 million worth of wheat to Peland.



than twice as high as their vase. The buds should be towards the outside of the bouquet, not in the middle.

The greatest color concentration should be in the centre. Colors should be either contrasting or blending. More than a three colors are hard to use together effectively. It is best to have an uneven number of main blooms - seven, nine, eleven, even thirteen!

Flowers with any height need who are sick? A gift bouquet to be anchored or they and their bowl may topple over. A heavy glass "frog" can be purchased, or commercial "pebbles" used. One can be made from a little square of fine chicken wire crumpled together and fastened to the bottom of the container with pastite clay. Clippings from cedar are sometimes used but after a short time they are apt to foul the water. Always place at an angle, not straight down. One of the most important things to keep in mind in car-A bouquet will last much lon- ing for cut flowers is that they cut on an angle, it has more need to be hammered at the ends so they can imbibe more freely. A rose stem will benefit from being slit in the centre an inch or so up the stem from the bottom. Keep leaves out of the water. They will soon de-

> When arranging flowers, do or two bouquets. Increase the number of bouquets and have more artistic effect. The Orientals have taught the Western World 'the beauty which lies in simplicity. You want quality, not necessarily quantity! Have a picture in your mind of your completed bouquet and then

cay and spoil its freshness,

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