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Watch Those Grass Fires

The time has arrived again when grass fires are very prevalent and the fire brigade is called upon to rush hither and yon through the country squelching these blazes. The local brigade was out three times in two days last week to just such fires. Many are set by folks with no thought of what damage or danger there is to nearby buildings.

and has not yet had time to be smothered by new growth. Most of these fires have small beginnings — just a bit of dead grass burning, but it can soon be a big fire, burning over fields, brush and someone's house or barns.

Post Office Profit Hard To Justify

Two cents is not a large sum of money. In fact, it might be called an infinitesimally small sum of money — one which even a small boy in search of a day's supply of candy would consider nearly useless.

been partially responsible. In any event, the fears which the department felt in 1954 apparently were not justified, and the increase unnecessary.

More Rugged Days

Things are much more peaceful in the weekly newspaper publishing business than they were in bygone years it seems. The editor of the Durham Chronicle comments that:

violent. S. L. M. Luke, the first editor, shot and killed Seth Barnes on the main street. He was charged with murder but the jury evidently took the circumstances into account and Mr. Luke was allowed to go free.

Unfair Competition

Governments at no time should be allowed to compete with private enterprise and that is what the CBC is continually doing and is going to do to an even greater extent if certain recommendations of the Fowler Commission are carried out.

as all free enterprise has a right to the same field but for a government operated concern to try and lift business from some of those who are forced to support it financially is like a slap at the hand which feeds it.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"By the time we can afford to lose a golfball — we can't hit 'em that far!"



Don't Be Negative

Many years ago an amusement house was opened in an English town and there was a good deal of excitement. An old Sunday School teacher said to a ten-year old boy: "The building is crowded but it wouldn't be full if it was a place of worship."

There are no facts to substantiate the idea that cancer usually develops among people in poor health. The best safeguard against cancer, as any other disease, is regular checkups by a qualified physician.

Unwanted Guests—Houseflies are carriers of disease germs and, if they get into the house, may deposit such germs on food, on tableware or on human hands and faces.

in front of him. But she should make it quite clear that cheating is something which is stupid and foolish as well as a disgrace.

Help Offered for Farm Ponds

Water supply on farms in Southern Ontario is obtained from wells, streams, ponds, springs and cisterns.

Farm ponds, when properly constructed, can often be a valuable aid in increasing the amount of water available at critical periods of the year.

Ground water, or surface water, can be stored in ponds. Ponds can be fed by springs, permanently or intermittently running streams, or surface runoff.

The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is prepared to assist in the building of farm ponds by advising on pond design and layout.

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From our EARLY FILES

April 2, 1925

The first automobile accident of the season in Stouffville happened last Thursday night, when a car driven by Harry Paisley struck a horse drawn vehicle driven by Fred Mowder.

The play entitled "Backbone," billed for Ratcliff's Hall tonight, is postponed to Thursday, April 9th, owing to the illness of the main artist.

The new beer will be sold in groceries, but not in "dry" goods stores.

On Tuesday, March 31st, 1925, our estimable citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rae, reached the 55th anniversary of their wedding day.

Miss Jean Hessel, daughter of Mr. F. C. Hessel, an employee in W. H. Shaw's store, Stouffville, about two years ago, but now of London, Ontario, has

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS to TORONTO by CNR



LOW FARES EVERY SATURDAY (TO AND INCL. APRIL 13) Tickets good going and returning same Saturday only.

EXCURSION FARES FROM			
ALLANDAILE	\$2.45	LINDSAY	\$2.70
AURORA	\$1.20	NEWMARKET	\$1.25
BARRIE	\$2.50	PETERBORO	\$3.00
BLACKWATER	\$2.00	STOUFFVILLE	\$1.10
BRADFORD	\$1.00	SUNDERLAND	\$2.05
HOLLAND LANDING	\$1.50	UXBRIDGE	\$1.65

Corresponding Fares from Intermediate Points



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Editor and Readers,

IS THERE A HELL?

I have before me an article clipped from the March 14th Tribune in which a certain director of evangelism for a church which should be considered orthodox stating definitely that the threat of Hell fire won't win converts to Christianity, because even church-goers no longer believe in Heaven and Hell.

proof that they are all on the road there, and they are trying to ease their guilty conscience with the Devil's lie.

The Bible says there is a Hell. The wicked shall be turned into Hell and all the nations that forget God. Psalm 9:17. Hell does not mean the grave. Jesus said, Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Matt. 10:28.

And in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, "And in Hell he lifted up his eyes being in torment, and I am tormented in this flame." Luke 16:23-25. This cannot mean only the grave.

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. Rev. 20:15.

Who among us for one moment would say, "It is too cruel to keep all the thousands of murderers, thieves and robbers shut up in our institutions for criminals; turn them loose! Also unbar the cells of the asylums and let the inmates have their freedom. Or — release all the lepers and let them mingle with society.

into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal." Matt. 25:46.

God is a God of justice as well as a God of love. Love that is spurned turns to wrath. Let the unsaved sinners into heaven and they would turn it into Hell. The Gospel in a single verse is John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Repent and believe the Gospel. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." 1 John 1:9. Prayed the publican: "God be merciful to me a sinner." "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned." John 3:17-18.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36.

"Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:13

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor. 6:2.

Bureau of Mines research workers have developed an explosion-proof light for use in coal mine photography.

FOR PARENTS ONLY

When A Child Cheats

by Nancy Cleaver

Parents don't want their children to cheat at school. What ever may be their own practices in "fooling" the customs, or a store, or turning a sharp corner when it comes to money, they hope that their children will act "on the square."

and announcements all competing for his attention? A boy or girl often needs a little encouragement in planning a schedule for home work. Here again there should be a fixed time every school night for studies.

Youngsters need to be free between four o'clock and supper to see their chums, to follow their own special interests and play. They like a little time right after their meal and at bed time to relax and read or to do some handcraft or whatever appeals to them.

Faithful, efficient studying usually prepares a child well enough that when tests or exams confront him, he won't be in a panic. If he keeps up with his work from day to day, he should have confidence in his ability to pass.

Most every child is bound to have a little fling at cheating — the same as the rest of the kids. A mother does well not to be terribly shocked if she discovers that her dear little Johnny is in hot water from the boy

Protection

...at your fingertips

The first aid kit and insurance both have important roles to play in the event of accidents.

It is far better, though, to prevent accidents and mishaps, rather than to deal with the treatment of their serious—and often tragic—after-effects.

Each year, the companies writing accident and sickness insurance in Canada pay out more than ninety million dollars (not including automobile accident costs) to policyholders—a mighty bulwark against unusual financial strain.

Safety pays dividends... saves lives, helps to lower your insurance costs. Be Careful.

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an behalf of more than 200 competing companies writing Fire, Automobile and Casualty Insurance.