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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 you 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.

This is the most hazardous time of the year. The dead grass has dried out quickly the past few days 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.

Try and co-operate to control the annual scourge of spring fires. Not only your own home might be threatened, but should the fire you set be the cause of burning someone else's property, you are liable.

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 moneyone which even a small boy in search of a day's supply of candy would

consider nearly useless. However, multiplied by the number of postage stamps used by many individuals and businesses, it is clearly not a small amount if it is considered as a charge over and above the actual mailing costs.

For this reason, the admission by Postmaster-General Lapointe that the government is making a profit of more than two cents on each four and five-cent stamp used is a dis-

turbing one. There seems to be no explanation offered by the department for the huge surplus being piled up since the one-cent increase in 1954. According to William Hamilton, the Conservative critic of the department, a new cost accounting system may have ...

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

As a result, the Canadian who uses the mails with any frequency and in any substantial volume is saddled with another form of taxation, for which there seems no justification.

It would seem that the government owes Parliament and the nation a thorough explanation of the reasons for the situation and information as to what it expects to do about it.

One thing is certain: A reduction in the price of a five or fourcent stamp by one cent would meet no objections on the part of post office patrons, and would still leave the department a nice profit with which to implement any improvements which may be necessary. -Kitchener Record.

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: "There was a time when this newspaper stirred people to drastic action. On one occasion the readers became so annoyed they entered the building, seized the press, and threw it in the Saugeen River. A year or two later it was the publisher who became

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.

When we look back on such events it makes us realize today's Chronicle is downright dull. Today's press is too heavy to be carried to the river and the editor doesn't carry a gun."

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.

The Commission report suggests that the CBC should try to dip further into the local advertising field which strikes home at organizations such as the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association as well as the daily association. Members of these organizations are thus to be taxed to sustain a competitor which is about as unfair a situation as you could get. Competition with private radio and television is to be expected

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. To many Canadians, the estimated public sums required to sustain the CBC are "staggering" and far too great a price to pay for the preservation of a distinctly Canadian broadcasting system.

The Fowler Commission in its report states that privately-owned TV would be compelled to become the outlet for American networks and programs. A great many TV viewers cannot see anything wrong with such an arrangement.

THE EDITOR...

Dear Editor and Readers,

IS THERE A HELL? I have before me an article with the Devil's lie. 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 Christianno longer believe in Heaven and

If he means his own members or the outsiders who attend, he doesn't say. I wonder why such a minister should waste his time in trying to occupy the pulpit of such a church. If he never preaches on either Heaven or Hell, then what does he preach? Certainly not the Gospel or the Doctrine of our Lord an angel from Heaven preach fire. Rev. 20:15. any other Gospel, let him be accused. Gal. 1:89.

ment made by the above men- to keep all the thousands of tioned minister borders closely murderers, thieves and robbers Come. And let him that heareth and begins to have homework, accept him as he is, and not on blasphemy, I wish to consider shut up in our instutions for say Come. And let him that is a parent can see that there is a expect a brilliant record if his the subject of Hell, under three criminals; turn them loose! Also athirst come, And whosoever definite place with good lighting ability is only fair. Possibly he separate heads. (1) Hell a real- unbar the cells of the asylums will, let him come and take of where the student can work. has a mechanical bent, or a flair ity; (2) Hell a necessity; (3) and let the inmates have their the water of life freely." Rev. Proper lighting is very import in some other line in which he How to escape.

Hell a Reality The very fact that so many society.

proof that they are all on the John 3:16: "For God so loved road there, and they are trying the world that he gave his only to ease their guilty conscience begotten son, that whosoever own example—Not just one oc- most homes. The study period

The wicked shall be turned into the body, but are not able to to me a sinner." "For God sent ity, because even church-goers kill the soul; but rather fear not his Son into the world to him which is able to destroy condemn the world, but that both soul and body in hell. Matt. the world through him might be

man and Lazarus, "And in Hell

and Saviour Jesus Christ. And found written' in the book of other name under heaven given genuinely helped .- They are be- in a panic. If he keeps up with Paul says, If any man or even Life was cast into the lake of among men whereby we must ing hindered in learning to stand his work from day to day, he

Hell a Necessity Who among us for one mo-Because I feel that the state- ment would say, "It is too cruel salvation." 2 Cor. 6:2.

people try to make themselves | Hell was never created for nal life. and others believe there is no man. "Then shall he (Jesus) say hell, proves to me that there is; to them on the left hand, Depart for if it does not exist, why be from me, ye cursed, into everconcerned at all? But because all lasting fire, prepared for the workers have developed an ex- But how can a child concentrate to be terribly shocked if she dis-

into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eter- ren to cheat at school. What- ing for his attention? nal." Matt. 25:46.

God is a God of justice as 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 believeth in him should not per-The Bible says there is a Hell. ish but have everlasting life."

Repent and believe the Gospel. Hell and all the nations that "If we confess our sins, he is forget God. Psalm 9:17. Hell faithful and just to forgive us does not mean the grave. Jesus our sins." 1 John 1:9. Prayed said, Fear not them which kill the publican: "God be merciful And in the story of the rich is not condemned." John 3:17-18.

he lifted up his eyes being in hath everlasting life; and he girl who looks to mother for a at them that they "should begin torment, and I am tormented that believeth not the Son shall nod before giving an answer, or soon!" in this flame." Luke 16:23-25. not see life; but the wrath of a boy who waits till Dad can Faithful, efficient studying This cannot mean only the God abideth on him." John 3:36. help him with a difficult arith- usually prepares a child well

be saved." Acts 4:13

time; behold now is the day of parents.

"The Spirit and the bride say, lower grades in public school be of assistance. They should freedom. Or - release all the 21:17. The door of God's mercy ant, to avoid eye strain, a com- will be successful in earning his lepers and let them mingle with is open wide; soon it may close. fortable chair and a steady table living, even if he is not among Make sure of Heaven and eter- and the minimum of interrup- the honor students.

those no-Hell theorists try to Devil and his angels." Matt 25: plosion-proof light for use in easily and keep his mind on his covers that her dear little Johndisprove its existence is positive 41. "And these shall go away coal mine photography.

THE WEEK



"By the time we can afford to lose a golfballwe 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 build- fice in each county is also preing is crowded but it wouldn't be full if it was a place of pared to give technical assistworship." That remark didn't make a good impression on the ance in the design and construcboy; he thought of it repeatedly and he felt it was a weak tion of ponds. protest against people who were having a good time - it was a negative attitude on the old man's part.

For myself I have seldom liked that attitude although over the years, I have seen a good deal of it. I was present at a ly develops among people in young people's meeting when a speaker said bitterly: "The modern girl is like a modern bungalow, painted in front, shingled behind, and no upstairs." It brought a laugh from the crowd but it wasn't true and was unworthy. Long ago came to the conclusion that we never help people by sneering at them. We may get a laugh but it isn't worth it and others, young or old, don't like it.

I was an editor for thirty-five years and a man with some conviction wanted to write about the people he called "crooked." I rejected the articles and he came to discuss the matter win the house, may deposit such me. I said: "You may have some truth in your statements. but what good will it do? A great deal of harm can be done, but no good." Frankly, I don't like cynicism and the habit grows on people until they think there are few sincere, honest persons, and there are more crooks than any others. The word "hypocrite" is the most overworked word in our lan- should be made to keep them guage and we don't help anybody - least of all ourselves - by out of the house by screening using it. Most people are decent and our job is to give them doors and windows in the spring faith in the decency of others. The Ten Commandments of and by the use of a good fly the Old Testament stressed the things we should not do whereas the Sermon on the Mount emphasized the positive side of life - the things we should do.

All the saints are not dead; there are millions of magnifi- in front of him. But she should cent people living today. Paul wrote that "strong men ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." We do know that the is something which is stupid and finest men written of in Bible times had moral lapses. Jacob foolish as well as a disgrace. deceived his father and wronged his brother, and other spiritual leaders frankly confessed their wrongs: Moses, David, and Peter. The 51st Psalm has been called a classic in the literature of penitence. We know of no other writing so full of self-loathing and passionate desire for reconciliation with God.

When Savanarola was in Florence, there were days when youngsters were permitted to show their exhuberance by breaking windows and breaking laws and often doing bodily harm. Savonarola conceived the idea of having the children form into processions and singing lively hymns and using the slogan: "Make Christ King". These demonstrations became extremely popular and the children loved them. The change was from destruction to construction, and the change was good for all.

Our quotation today is the saying of a French Philosopher: "To know all is to forgive all."



FOR PARENTS ONLY

When A Child Cheats by Nancy Cleaver

dad have a code of right and a short break every half hour. wrong which they stick to-

ly desire to be proud of their to see their chums, to follow child's school report. They could their own special interests and do more than they do, in many play. They like a little time cases to help their child in his right after their meal and at studies. Not that they can do his bed time to relax and read or

"He that believeth on the Son produce is a "little leaner." A this saves mother from nagging "Neither is there salvation in metic question, without even tac- enough that when tests or ex-"And whosoever was not any other; for there is none kling it himself, are not being ams confront him, he won't be on their own feet about their should have confidence in his "Behold, now is the accepted school work by their misguided ability to pass.

tions are essential, too.

work with music, conversation | ny is in hot water from the boy

Parents don't want their child- and announcements all compet-

ever may be their own practices | A boy or girl often needs a in "fooling" the customs, or a little encouragement in planwell as a God of love. Love that store, or turning a sharp corner ning a schedule for home work. when it comes to money, they Here again there should be a hope that their children will fixed time every school night act "on the square." It seems too for studies. Shortly after supper, bad that some fathers and mo- at seven or seven-thirty, accordthers refuse to see that the best ing to the age of the student, way to teach honesty is by their has been found satisfactory in casion, but throughout the should be long enough to comyears, a child is quietly observ- plete the necessary assignments ing whether or not mother or without feeling hurried and with

Youngsters need to be free be-Mothers and fathers natural- tween four o'clock and supper saved. He that believeth on him job. studying for him—that is HIS do some handcraft or whatever is not condemned." John 3:17-18 The last thing they want to ing Time is fixed by the clock-

Here again the parents' inter-But when a child is in the est in their child's progress will

Almost every child is bound to -Leslie Grove In some homes, children de have a little fling at cheating clare that they can study "fine" "the same as the rest of the Bureau of Mines research with a radio going full blast. kids." A mother does well not

Help Offered for Farm Ponds

Water supply on farms in Southern Ontario is obtained from wells, streams, ponds, springs and cisterns. The demand for water in rural areas has increased with increased mechanization, improved sanitation, and larger herds. Supplies, on the other hand, are often decreased; wells, streams and springs frequently dry up in summer.

Farm ponds, when properly

running streams, or surface run- main artist.

have its site located carefully, stores. considering the type of soil, the topography, and the uses to of Stouffville joined in the woodwhich the pond is to be put. bee at Wm. H. Clarkson's one Heavier soils will hold water day last week. much better than light sandy ones. Ponds for fire protection committee of the Stouffville should be located near to the Horticultural society. Mr. Harry buildings, while those for irriga- O. Klinck was unanimously chotion should be near the crop to sen as president to fill the unbe irrigated. Ponds for fish and expired term of the late Walter wildlife purposes should be Muston. large and preferably spring On Tuesday, March 31st, 1925,

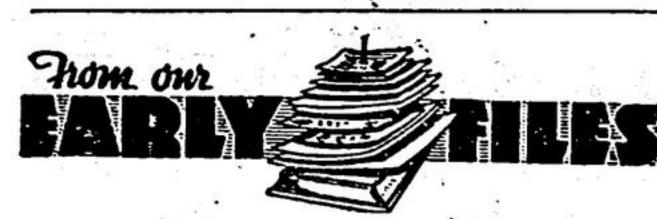
The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is prepared to assist in the build- day. ing of farm ponds by advising on pond design and layout. It will also pay a subsidy of \$50.00 towards their construction. The Agricultural Representative's of-

There are no facts to substantiate the idea that cancer usualpoor 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 germs on food, on tableware or on human hands and faces. Since houseflies multiply at a frightening rate, every effort

make it quite clear that cheating Without preaching at him, a parent can gradually get it across to her child that it is vastly more important to do the right thing, and rely on his own work at school. than it is to make higher marks, based partly on another scholar's knowledge. Character is shown by what a boy or girl does in writing exams or anything else when no one is looking.



April 2, 1925

The first automobile accident uable aid in increasing the pened last Thursday night, when Schools of the Dominion. amount of water available at a car driven by Harry Paisley critical periods of the year. They struck a horse drawn vehicle may supply water for live-stock, driven by Fred Mowder. Fred bune as follows: "If the Horti domestic use, fire protection, Mowder and Casper Stover who cultural Society of Stouffville spraying and irrigation. In ad- was also in the buggy now think wishes the residents of the town dition, they are valuable assets they are endowed with the vir- to look well after their lawns for recreation, fish and wildlife tues of the cat which is said to and flower gardens, there should production, and property beauti- have nine lives, for both the be a law to prevent scratching boys escaped any injury.

Ground water, or surface The play entitled "Backbone", water, can be stored in ponds. billed for Rateliff's Hall tonight Ponds can be fed by springs, is postponed to Thursday, April permanently or intermittently 9th, owing to the illness of the

The new beer will be sold in A successful farm pond must groceries, but not in "dry" goods

Twenty-two farmers just north

At a meeting of the executive

our estimable citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rae, reached the 55th anniversary of their wedding

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

been successful in capturing the medal for highest proficiency is the senior uniform examina constructed, can often be a val- of the season in Stouffville hap- tions in the Anglican Sunday

Someone has written The Tri hens from running at large."

Messrs. F. W. Silversides and Ora Reaman were summoned before a Toronto court last Friday, as witnesses to give evidence in connection with a case brought by W. A. Fanning, cattle dealer, againsst a Mr. Neville of Uxbridge Township.

Extension of Life-

Today, in Canada we have a longer life expectancy than ever before but to enjoy that extended time, good health is essential. The older person often inclines to neglect his health by paying less attention to proper nutrition, adequate fresh air and general health care. After fortyoverweight is common and this is a hazard that makes one vulnerable to such diseases as diabetes and high blood pressure. Too many extra pounds also tend to slow down participation in social activities.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS TORONTO by CNR

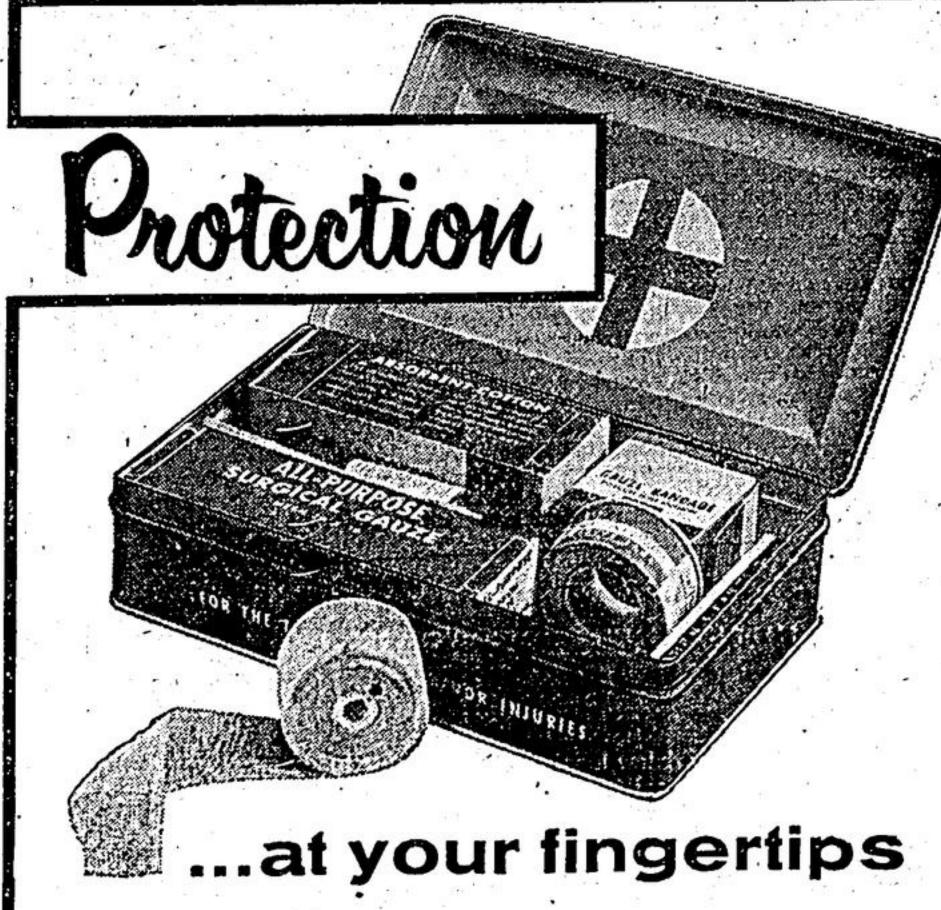
LOW FARES EVERY SATURDAY (TO AND INCL. APRIL 13)

Tickets good going and returning same Saturday only.

EXCURSION FARES FROM ALLANDALE \$2.45 LINDSAY \$2.70 NEWMARKET \$1.85 \$1,20 AURORA \$2.50 PETERBORO \$8.00 BARRIE STOUFFVILLE BLACKWATER \$2.00 \$1.10 SUNDERLAND \$2.05 \$1.60 BRADFORD HOLLAND LANDING \$1.50 UXBRIDGE \$1.65

Corresponding Fares from Intermediate Points





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

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-2 mighty bulwark against unusual financial strain.

It is far better, though, to prevent accidents and mishaps, rather than to deal with the treatment of their setious-and often tragic-after-effects. That is why insurance companies are constantly seeking ways to stem Canada's mounting accident toll.

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



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