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MUCH ABOUT TREES
A LOVER OF THEM GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

Why Have We So Few Varieties in Our Parks and Streets?—Pruning is Not Done Wisely—Does Our Education Teach?

Kingston, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.) I would like to mention a matter which undoubtedly attracts the attention of strangers to the city, that is to the trees. They certainly are one of the assets of the city, and although the writer has never been here in the summer, he can well imagine their beauty. A word about their care and selection would not, perhaps, be out of the way. It is in the winter that one can see to advantage the method of pruning, that has been pursued and what do we find? I would say utter neglect and carelessness. We need, perhaps, but look out along the street, or through the park, for examples. We find trees growing up with the tops cut off, one trunk, which in time will probably split, or one part break off, leaving a wound, which will seldom, if ever, heal and in most cases the tree decays. Numerous instances of this are seen all around, but what the writer has now in mind is a couple of young trees—one a black walnut, in the university grounds, growing up with two shoots, one of which ought to be cut away. Not only would the one trunk grow twice as fast, but the tree would be free from danger of splitting, as, for example, when it is coated with ice, as many of the trees now are. Many of the trees along the streets have been transplanted, and have then had their tops cut off, and to look at some, one would think they had not been touched since. While it is advisable to cut the top off transplanted trees, that have their roots more or less damaged in being transplanted, it is best, if possible, to take ground with the young trees, or if not, to be careful with the roots and prune the top a little.

If many of the trees had been pruned when young we would not have so many contorted and shapeless ones. Again there are many places where young trees have been planted beside older ones, to fill up the place of ones that have died, and are left to rot, and grow up crooked and spindly, or, but, whereas a little judicious pruning would have made them strong, healthy trees. There is pruning to make trees beautiful, and also to make them produce the best lumber, and for beauty and shade trees it is not well to trim them up, but there should be one main trunk, and the branches evenly balanced on all sides. The Anglo-Saxons used to thrash their fruit trees with a long pole, of course it was superstition with them, yet it produced the effect of a larger yield, and as a noted authority has remarked, this pruning was better than none at all.

Pruning gives the tree new life in a way, and does away with much growth that is not necessary for beauty or use. The writer, although he knows nothing of the management of the city trees, saw a man going around, last fall, cutting off a limb here and one there, which looked more like putting in time, and leaving a few unnecessary wounds, than pruning. It may also be noticed that where an attempt has been made at pruning, the branches have not been cut closely enough to the trunk, and hence we see many large knobs where the tree has healed over.

In the second place the selection of trees we find throughout the city is surprising. It looks as though people want trees, and in keeping with the times, they choose the trees that grow up most quickly. Most of the trees along the streets and in the parks are soft wood, but a quick grower, and with everything else, trees reach maturity and decay. Cities and parks are things that are generally for all time and why not have trees that are more or less permanent? Hard maples are prettier, and I should think, more adapted to the rocky soil than soft maples. Few, if any, oaks or black cherries are to be seen, although both are suitable for the soil. In winter-time there is nothing more picturesque than evergreens. White pines and spruce are generally preferred to a sandy soil, but there is no reason why some variety should not be made with many trees that would be suited to the soil. There are hickory, beech, ash, birch, butternut and many others. It is true that we find some of these trees, but as a rule they are the exception and the bulk of trees are maple and some elms.

It is quite apparent why such little interest is taken in trees, but although they are plentiful now they are becoming less and less. Planting of trees should be encouraged. What is more desirable than to own a tree that some old friend has planted? Interest should be aroused and the young people taught to look and examine things around them. It is true the school books give some attention to the matter, but what young ones learn at school they generally do as a work of necessity. This reminds me, as I have occasion to frequently pass the Wellington street school I hear the teacher, whoever she is, state a rule or word and have the scholars repeat again and again the same rule or word, and I am certain that the most of the pupils didn't think of what they are saying. What is all learning except to make a person think? Any person may collect a mass of detail, but if in the process he does not develop his thinking capacity, and work things out for himself, and develop individuality of thought, what does it amount to? Our fathers may, with much truth, refer to the old school days when they took up a subject, mastered it, and set it aside, and went on to another, and not as now when pupils, especially in the high schools or colleges, get a smattering of everything, so that it is well known a high school graduate thinks he knows everything, and only when he has taken a history university education, finds out that he even then knows little of the ever-increasing amount of knowledge possible.

When will the educational department

find out that it can make better citizens by enabling pupils to master the fundamental principles underlying a subject, to make them part of their being, so that they will be of use to them in after life, in business, or whatever calling. Teachers have a sacred calling, in that they mould the mind when it is most alert. Are they equal to the task? Whether or not let them have a broader outlook, and not produce mere machines, as in many cases they have been produced.

I hope you will excuse this diversion, but I am one, and there are many others who, with Gibbon, the historian, said that he owed little to his teachers—A STRANGER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Miss Katie McKane, 558 Albert street, will leave next week for New York.

Mrs. G. A. Bateman, Syncham street, is seriously ill in the general hospital.

Miss Edna Simpson, Brockville, is the guest of the Misses Appleton, York street.

Miss Mabel Grant, Watertown, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Appleton, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Backus, of Verona, have returned from a trip to Watertown, N.Y.

William Burns, New York, has arrived in the city, to be present at the marriage of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker, who he will oversee the repairs on the steamer Belleville.

James E. Hamilton, of Verona, was in the city, to-day, and left on the afternoon boat for Cape Vincent.

Mrs. Florence Henry, East street, was removed to the general hospital, Sunday night, with appendicitis.

Prof. Dyde, Queen's University, will preach educational sermons in Flintonburg Methodist church next Sunday.

R. J. Dunlop, New York, went to Toronto, to-day, to visit his sister, Mrs. John Sherlock, Huntley street, Toronto.

G. Sleeman, Marysville, Wolfe Island, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His Kingston friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Thomas Hoadley is confined to his home on Barrie street, owing to a slight illness. He will be around again in a few days.

Miss Mattie Guild, confined to the hospital for some time, with scarlet fever, will return home, next week, completely well.

Russell Lotto, Barriefield, returned home after distributing samples for the N. C. Polson Co., through Napanee and Belleville.

Thomas Fleming, agent for the Seaman's Union, has left to attend the seaman's convention at Wednesday, the 15th. Miss Annie Hanson, Barriefield, is expected to return to her home on Thursday. His many friends are pleased to hear of his rapid recovery.

Mrs. Clarke Taylor, of Gananoque, is in the city to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Francis Lambert, on Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. A. Free, of Madison, Man., who has been visiting here for several weeks, left for the west, to-day, accompanied by her brother, Frederick Luce, of Pittsburgh township.

Charles Diamond, cabman, who was hurt last week by the overturning of his cab, will be able to leave the Hotel Dieu on Thursday. His many friends are pleased to hear of his rapid recovery.

Miss Kate Burns, Reglan Road, and James Donohue, a popular guard in the regiment, will be married, in St. Mary's cathedral, on Wednesday, the 15th. Miss Annie Hanson, Barriefield, and Cornelius Donohue will assist.

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THE WORLD'S TIDINGS
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Matters That Interest Everybody
Notes From All Over—Little Of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

William J. Nelson, formerly of Toronto, died at Roseland.

The C.P.R. trains will be running into Portland, Oregon, early in March.

Alexander Gagnio was identified as a murderer wanted in New York state.

Kirkwood Schram, Thamesford, was killed at a railway crossing at Ingersoll.

W. H. Lowrie, Russell county, has been appointed registrar of deeds for that county.

The Brazilian government is considering a proposition to admit 20,000 Japanese laborers.

The Wanderers swamped the Ottawa Victorias 13 to 1 in the second Stanley Cup game.

David Toll died at Blenheim, making the third fatality from the Coeur Springs crossing accident.

William Doyle, Frankford, was taken to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, as a result of a fall from a train.

The great gold mining camp El Oro, one of the largest in the Mexican republic, has been destroyed by fire.

Dutch troops have captured a rebel stronghold in the Island of Flores, Malay Archipelago, killing 130 natives.

Miss Lulu Kennedy and a young man named Sissons, Thessalon, skated into a sheet of open water in the dark and both perished.

Loss estimated at \$350,000 was caused by a fire in the storage warehouse of M. Rawlinson, limited, St. Joseph street, Toronto.

The British China Corporation and the German Bank have advanced China \$5,000,000 to complete the Tientsin-Chin-Kiang railroad.

Legislation giving increased powers to the municipal and railway board will be asked for at the forthcoming session of the Ontario legislature.

Senator Proctor, Vermont, is seeking an agreement whereby Canadians will cease setting seines for fish in the northern end of Lake Champlain.

Japan has warned China that she will cease paying duties on her goods sent to Manchuria unless the customs laws are enforced against Russia.

A permanent commission to take charge of a civic electric plant for distribution of Niagara power is advocated by Controller Hocken, of Toronto.

A new proposition, containing modifications of the first proposal, providing for the immigration of 20,000 Japanese laborers to Brazil, has been submitted to the government.

The congregation of the Propaganda after a prolonged discussion, has failed to appoint Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Rochester, N.Y., to the post of co-adjutor archbishop of San Francisco.

At Niagara Falls, Ont., five years and four years in the penitentiary were the respective sentences passed upon David Thomas and William Bouterbaugh, on charges of burglary.

The battle over the issue of race track gambling, in New York state, raised by Governor Hughes in his annual message in which he recommended legislation to abolish such gambling, is beginning in earnest.

Mr. Littleton has promised to forge a chain of circumstances and to produce a line of testimony which will prove Harry K. Thaw undeniably insane at the time of the homicide.

Judge Frank H. Dunne, San Francisco, refused to admit to bail former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whose conviction upon the charge of extortion was reversed last Wednesday by the appellate court, which declared that he was illegally convicted.

KILLED HIS MOTHER
Wanted Her Jewellery For His Sweetheart.

Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—That he might be able to get away with his girl, and to obtain money with which to pay his board, Harvey Hazel, seventeen years old, murdered his mother with a carpenter's hammer. Then he went to his boarding house, changed his clothes, returned and stole \$57 and his mother's jewellery, which he intended to give to his sweetheart. When John Hazel, the father, came home the son was arrested and confessed the crime without a tremor or a tear.

Large Cut Of Lumber.
Dead Creek, Jan. 11.—J. D. Vandewater has a gang of men moving his house out to the road. Alpheus and Ransford Veley, George Nugent and Frank Loyd started, on Wednesday, for Cobalt. The saw mill will be running again in about ten days, and prospects are good for a large cut of lumber this winter and next spring.

Two Years In Kingston.
Stratford, Jan. 14.—Charles H. Dean, hailing from Brussels, was sentenced in police court to two years in Kingston penitentiary. He was convicted on the charges, assault, stealing a ring and stealing \$42.

Will Be Glad To Hear.
Miss Alice Chown, agent of the Associated Charities, says that if anyone who knows of a case of destitution, will ring her up, telephone No. 575, she will investigate the case.

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Knox, an elderly lady, died, Sunday, at the hospital in Belleville. Deceased was about seventy-five years of age, and was born in the township of Sidney. Her maiden name was Miss Johnson, and she was a sister to the late ex-Ald. L. Johnson, of Belleville.

A pair of trousers to be sold at twenty per cent. off, at Waggoner's annual sale.

The marriage of Miss Maud German, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas German, to Frederick M. Brown, of Port Perry, was solemnized very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Trenton, Ont.

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72 YEARS IN CHAIR.
Life-long Cripple Expires in House.

Lisbon, O., Jan. 14.—Miss Mary Lucretia Shawk, a cripple and invalid who had spent the early twenty years of her life in a wheel chair, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, George W. Shawk, in the house where they were born.

Shawk, now the only surviving member of a family of nine children, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shawk, settled here over 100 years ago, returned to this city from Cleveland a couple of years ago to take care of his sister.

Drew Large Houses.
The Princess theatre, in vaudeville and moving pictures, drew full houses last evening. The film is entitled "All Rabbits And The Forty Thieves" and is handsomely colored. Another picture, "The Vagabond," is full of heart interest. George Hammond's new illustrated song caught the popular fancy. John Mahoney, as a solo artist, was roundly applauded. His imitation of bird songs was cleverly done. The programme altogether is a very good one, and certainly every patron gets the worth of his money.

May Drop Out.
It is quite likely that the 14th intermediate O.H.A. team will drop out of the series. Owing to an oversight, in drawing up the schedule, the games were booked to come off on Tuesday and Thursday nights, but the rink management will not allow them to have the rink on those nights. According to schedule, Smith's Falls should play here to-night, but the game had to be called off.

"Wonderland" Overflowed.
"Wonderland", theatre opened last night in vaudeville for the first time, and the big hall could not begin to hold all the people who sought admittance. Until late at night the building was packed to the doors, and scores stood outside awaiting their turn. The crowds thoroughly enjoyed the programme, which was varied and interesting.

New Stock Issue.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—The shareholders of the Montreal Street Railway company, are to be asked to authorize an issue of one million dollars of new stock, which it is proposed to issue at a premium of twenty-five per cent. The company has sold \$2,300,000 bonds in England at 92.

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