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LUCKY CANADA.

Mr. Frank Yeigh, Toronto, has a splendid address on "Lucky Canada" and in very vigorous language he pictures our advantages over other countries. For instance he holds we have no boundary difficulties such as Europe has, no jealous and pugnacious neighbors, no unstable republics or uneasy monarchies at our doors. The Canadian man. It is a commonly admitted farmer is very much better off than | fact that without the aid of the birds the peasants of France or Italy, the earth would be soon overrun Hungary or Jugo-Slavia. We have with insect pests and all vegetation a degree of peace the Balkans might would be destroyed. Our experts envy, and a respect for law and or- tell us that many species of birds der few other lands possess, while destroy insects equal to their own our standards of living are excep- weight in a single day, and are tionally high. Then we have great equally as valuable as weed seed luck in natural and national wealth, eaters. in varied climate conditions, in a soil that produces the best food- about ornithology, but it is worth quality wheat in the world, in a while to call the attention of our strategic position on the world map, folks to the value of our birds to in freedom of religion, press, speech mankind, and especially to the rural a message to the new Minister of and education, in a high degree of community. law and order, and a high standard of citizenship.

a variety of things. We should pon- per cent. of domestic fruit. One der over our blessings, should re- robin mother was known to feed her joice over our privileges and with young 103 times in six hours, and courage and foresight seek to im- you may be sure it was not sour prove our conditions and thus make cherries, but insects and grubs of Canada a land of prosperity, high various kinds. We ought not to mindedness and noble living. The grumble about the small percentage chance is ours to make Canada a of fruit they eat when we consider great heritage for millions of people the amount of cutworms and grubs in the days to come.

Thank you, Mr. Yeigh, for telling son. us what we possess. We have been slow in appreciating our good for-

MEN, WOMEN AND BRAINS.

The remark is sometimes made that the women are going in more for mental development than men are. The women's clubs have programmes made up principally of informing lectures and discussion. Meanwhile men's clubs are very apt programmes consisting largely of entertainment stunts. when a parchment testimonial is to develop his individuality and equip Many of the men will not come out be given to George Cornish, a C.N.R. himself for life far better in a small to attend an informing lecture. It employee for saving a child from college. may be said that men are weary drowning, leads, the St. Thomas with their daily cares, and the "tired Times-Journal to say that Sir Henry business man" is supposed to be ex- is a firm believer in the efficacy of cusable for anything he does. But the personal element in the conduct the women work also, and are pro- of a great business. In this he is of

bably just as tired as the men. ness to use their brains, remarks name and, before his great steel the Salem News, in a recent impres- works at Swansea grew to their presionable article. The general re- sent large proportion, was on simiport from schools and colleges is lar terms with his industrial rank that women and girls are better stu- and file. Sir Henry is convinced dents than men and boys. With that the best and most satisfactory conditions like these, it seems inevi- public service can only be performed parliament. table that women should take a con- by a body of employees imbued with stantly larger part in managing the a fine esprit de corps that pervades

SAVE THE FORESTS.

Canada's annual loss of timber wealth by fire is heavy. Last year the loss was below the average of the last six years, but last year there were 5,494 fires reported, burning over an area of 1,913,066 acres, and causing a loss of at least \$6,646, 889. Of these fires about 20 per cent, were caused by dightning, bu 80 per cent, were the results of human carelessness and ignorance. Every man who goes into the woods should thoughtfully watch his actions and do everything he can to save the great and little trees for they are part of the country's wealth.

ALONE .- Hos. 4:17.

forest fires reported every year:

1. Matches—Be sure your match highly competent executive. is out. Break it in two before you throw it away. 2. Tobacco-Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar and cigarette stubs

are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves or needles. a fire scrape away all inflammable case. material from a spot five feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the centre and in it build your camp fire. Keep

against trees or logs or near brush. How would it do to pick the mote 4. Breaking camp-Never break camp until your fire is out-dead 5. Brush burning-Never burn slash or brush in windy weather or

while there is the slightest danger

that the fire will get away. 6. How to put out a camp fire-Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both sides. Wet the ground water stir in dirt and tread it down too late for public sympathy. He around the fire. If you can't get

SWIPING THE CREAM.

over the frauds practised on milk. is no better food than pie for chil-TORONTO-P. W. Thompson, 100 King The farmers turns it over to dealers dren." as containing three per cent. and over of butter fats. But, says the World, somewhere between the farm- Then forget your birthdays and just er and the area door somebody takes keep working. It is in the looking off as much of the cream as he can forward, the having something to do without passing the 3 per cent. limit. on the morrow, the hopes and He has both cream and milk to sell dreams of the future that we live where the farmer had only milk. It best. is a mean trick, and it is earnestly desirable that something can be done somebody but preferably some constructive action which will make possible for the babies of the city to get really rich and creamy milk.

WORTHY OF PROTECTION.

Our song and insectivorous birds are worthy of our attention and protection from all enemies, crow or

Most of us do not know much the outset and let it go at that.

friends. Their food is forty-three Mr. Yeigh has given a very timely per cent. insects, and about the same that they consume in a single sea-

Our Canadian birds are an asse as great as our trees, our shrubbery and flowers.

Warren Jacobs says: "Our insectivorous birds are worth their weight in gold, so some measure of protection becomes as essential watering places for our stock."

THE PERSONAL TOUCH.

Whig of Sir Henry Thornton's desire to attend a function at Belleville kindred spirit with Premier Stanley The world is controlled by the Baldwin in Great Britain, a paternpeople who have the most willing- alist who knows his farmhands by the whole system from the highest to the humblest position. Moreover, he practices what he preaches, as is well illustrated in the incident quoted by Tho British Whig.

As The Whig remarks, this is just what would be expected from Sir Henry, a big-hearted, sympathetic, generous man. It says much for the calibre of the Canadian National chief that, amid the multifarious who get waster chemically treated jobs to which he must give personal from a tap in the kitchen? out of his way to express the appre preciation all the more valuable way, are the salt that savors the or- who has neither to take nor give dinary routine of service and breed orders? On a real farm a man al- over the idea they are cating bear that spirit of comradeship and loy- ways has plenty of work to do, but meat, saited bear ham is excellent. alty to the common cause essential he is never so busy that he can't to success. In these days of gigantic should like to know what standard EPHRAIM IS JOINED corporations that operate with the these would-be "uplifters" use to picking of wild flowers has provok- your last place?"

if observed; will go far toward re- riod of her raffway history, to have ducing the number of destructive at the head of the Lational system a warm-hearted man as well as a

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Flowers that bloom in the spring will have to start soon if they expect 3. Making camp—Before building to have anything to do with the

We talk a lot about the racial and your fire small. Never build it religious hates in Europe and Asia. out of our Canadian eyes?

Hon. Mr. Raney was recently presented with a cane. Not much use for a man who takes it without a stick, chortles the Ottawa Journal.

A Gouverneur, N.Y., man who risked his life to get a bag of coal is

A predilection that has long prevailed in juvenile circles has been confirmed by high authority. An New York people are up in arms eminent health specialist says" there

Would you like to keep young?

Jefferson county, New York State, about it-not only punishment for has had a bill passed in the assembly giving the board of supervisors authority to create a publicity fund to make known the Thousand Islands as a recreation centre. Plans will be laid for a 1927 campaign.

> The Jefferson county National Bank at Watertown, N.Y., is 110 years old. It has shown wonderful expansion in later years. In 1905 the resources were \$1,817,838.71; in 1724 \$5,823,337.80 and in 1926 approximately \$9,000,000,000. Good uck to the institution.

The most important achievement of the recent session of the Ontario legislature, remarks the London Echo, was the drawing of the sessional indemnity. Hon. members might just as well have done that at

Attention is being attracted by Hon, N. W. Rowell's declaration in Labor-his first pronouncement on Our robins are among our best Dominion affairs since his retirement from the Dominion Cabinet in 1920-that Canada's greatest need review of Canada's good fortune in percentage of seeds, and about sever is "not a high or low tariff, but a

> No matter how many welfare organizations of this or that kind may be established, there is no body that can successfully fill the place of the Board of Trade. This is the one body which makes the welfare of the community in every respect its outstanding objective. For this reason every man should make active membership in the Board of Trade the proper indication of his interest in the general progress of Kingston.

Harvard undergraduates, acting through their student council, suggest breaking up their institution into six colleges. This would follow the model of English universities. It is a wholesome sign when active students themselves recognize that size The incident given in The British is far less important than quality, and that the student who is lost in the crowd in a big institution may

> The question of giving the parliamentary franchise to women on the conditions that apply to men is to be taken up seriously by the British government. Lord Cecil, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in letter to the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, has conveyed a message from the British prime minister to the effect that a conference on the subject will be held in time to enable legislation to be undertaken during the present

Which Has Advantage?

(Breeders' Gazette) farmers trying to have things as who has to carry pure water from well or spring worse off than those children who have nothing dirty alley or a noisy street to play take a day off if he wants it. I fortunate enough, at this critical pe- no definite answers.



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Bound to Be Mannish. Los Angeles Times: Women low wearing the dinner jacket. much resembles the tuxedo worn claring that it fills a long-felt want. hundreds of passersby. The men still have their pipes, their suspenders and their beards, but otherwise they are not to be distinguished from our modish females.

Portland Oregnian: Telephons established connections have been between London and Chicago. Seems a fine chance for Scotland Yard to give Chicago's finest a faw words of friendly counsel on how to deal with the opinionated gunman.

Mr. Houghton's Report. London Evening Standard: When he United States is in the hillton mood, surveying the unfortunate peoples of Europe much in the spirit Brobdignag, experience has generally shown that its moral exaltation ex-

Bear Fat For Pastey. they have not used bear fat in mak- Searles. Mrs. Searles is slowly re ing up pastry and doughnuts. Half covering. and half is a good combination. It

Spare the Wild Flowers. Washinton Post: The wanton tourists and trippers to "look and within their income."

let alone, so that others may look, too." The destruction has already proceeded so far that in many localities our most beautiful native blossoms have become almost extinct. A motorist may fill his tonare neau with thousands of blossoms in It | an hour which 24 hours later will be in the ashcan. Left unmolested, they our males and the matrons are de- would have afforded pleasure to

Wit and Humor

A Female Barkis. He-You should see the our church. She-Lead me to it!

The Retort Gallant. Lady-Do you keep dates? Clerk-I'd never keep you wait-

An Eye For Business. If the truth were known, it would probably be found that it was plasterer who first suggested the Charleston as a ball-room dance.

Relatives Are so Trying

Iowa Exchange: Wilfred Orr was do not yet know a perfect treat if visit his cousin, Mrs. Margaret

"Last night I dreamed that I had "What woke you up?" The heat, of course.

Mrs. Noise—Why did you leave TO IDOLS: LET HIM soullessness of a machine Canada is judge by, as we hear lots of talk but ed an appeal in the United States to Cook-"They was trying to live Does it work well?

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