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VALUE OF SHADE TREES.

The last number of the Canadian Municipal Journal publishes an interesting article by Mr. B. R. Morton of the Dominion Forestry Branch, on a civic plan for street shade trees. The subject is one of considerable interest to Fredericton. Some extracts from the article are here reproduced:

It is unfortunate that in so many of our Canadian towns and cities the work of caring for and planting of street trees is not systematically carried out. Instead of having a properly organized municipal shade tree department the work is too often left to the individual property owner, with results which are far from satisfactory. The individual is perhaps not to blame for the results. He is spending time and money from which the public as a whole will benefit, but he is working without instructions.

The value of shade trees to a town or city is inestimable. Well cared-for trees in the street and parks contribute immensely to civic pride and patriotism. They are one of the greatest aids to the attractiveness of a community. A treeless town cannot be beautiful although it possess many fine buildings. A street of plain tenement houses can be made attractive by the uniform planting of trees to break the harshness of the bare rows. Visitors to a city are impressed as much by its buildings, and are influenced by them in deciding if the city is a desirable one in which to live. Trees are an asset, adding value to property. From the standpoint of health and comfort, well shaded streets are desirable for they modify the temperature on the hottest days by cutting off the direct rays of the sun.

To obtain the best results the work of planting and caring for the trees should be entrusted to a special department. This department should be responsible for the selection of suitable species and proper spacing as well as the protection and any necessary trimming and repairing that may be required. It is only where a street tree department exists and has control of all tree work along the public highway that stately, impressive uniform results can be expected.

When it comes to a question of shade trees Fredericton easily leads all other cities and towns in the Maritime Provinces if not in the Dominion. The soil here is particularly well adapted to the growth of the maple and American elm, and there are some specimens of the latter in front of the Parliament Building which tourists declare to be world-beaters. Our shade trees certainly add to the attractiveness of the city, and it is a matter for regret that in the past they have not had the care and attention which they should have had. The value of these shade trees to Fredericton is inestimable; they are a valuable asset to the community and should be given every care and attention.

BRITISH FINANCES.

Premier Lloyd George, in a great speech delivered in the House of Commons yesterday, advocated greater production as a means of restoring the balance of trade. In discussing the financial situation he is reported to have said:

"We have advanced some four billion pounds to the world from which we are getting something like £200,000,000 yearly in interest. We have sold £1,000,000,000 of foreign securities to pay for war material for ourselves and our allies. We have borrowed £1,200,000,000 from America and Canada for the same purpose. Our Allies, including Russia, owe us £1,800,000,000.

"At the present moment our adverse trade balance is £800,000,000. We must bridge that chasm or at the bottom of it is ruin. We are building

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a temporary bridge, by borrowing, not state borrowing, but "traders" borrowing for raw material, food and so forth. That will only add to the catastrophe. In every direction we are spending more. We are earning less. We are consuming more and we are producing less. These are facts. It cannot last."

The Premier declared also that the production of coal this year would be 200,000,000 tons, as compared with 287,000,000 tons before the war, although 30,000 more miners are employed at the present time. He said that a ton of coal which cost ten shillings before the war now casts twenty-six shillings.

The announcement is made from Ottawa that Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, who returned to Canada on Sunday, will be raised to the full rank of General, and will be appointed Inspector General for the Whole of Canada, which means that he will be chief military adviser to the Minister of Militia. Sir Arthur Currie is not a professional soldier; in fact, when the war broke out he was in the insurance business in the west. He went to the front as a battalion commander and worked his way up right over the heads of the professional soldiers until the top of the ladder was reached. Canadians have every reason to be proud of General Currie.

Sydney Record: Judge Robson and Mr. W. F. O'Connor, now appointed to the new Federal Board of Commerce, are men who may probably be counted upon to do their utmost to bring relief to the people. But the worst of it is that the present government may also be counted upon to do what it can to hamper them. The Sifters and the Flavells will see to that.

Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, announced at three o'clock this afternoon that the wheat board of control has raised an initial payment of \$2.15 per bushel to farmers for wheat on the basis of No. 1 northern, Fort William. The government has approved the price.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A man may easily mistake his prejudice for principle.

The budding mustache of youth frequently gets twisted.

Ever notice what a lot of imitations are better than the originals?

Women make fools only of men who supply the material.

Not all gushing letters are written with a fountain pen.

It isn't always safe to judge a woman by the kind of hero she worships.

Listen to the confessions of any woman over forty and you are assured that she was a great belle in her day.

Haig and Beatty are to be made earls and to receive \$500,000 each. That isn't much to support the high cost of earling.

There are some women who can't even tell that they saw the fire teams go by without relating what dress they wore when they saw it.

As a rule there is most said about daughter's taste for art in the homes where the parlor furniture is upholstered in red and green plush.

THOUGHT CHILD LOST

Excitement Last Night at Devon—Child Found Asleep in House.

Last evening some excitement was caused at Devon when a resident of that place who left this morning on a trip, went to bid her children goodbye. She found her young son but could not find her little daughter and the news spreading her neighbors gathered to offer their aid in searching for the child. About half past nine o'clock the mother happened to go into the house and found her daughter sleeping on a couch.

The mother was led to believe that the little girl was attending a chavari being given to a couple who had just returned from their honeymoon and not finding her near the scene of the rejoicing she thought her lost.

Professor of English

Mr. E. L. Harvey of Worcester, England, has been appointed Professor of English at the University of New Brunswick. He will arrive in Fredericton in time to take up his duties to begin September 18th when the academic year will open. Prof. Harvey is an honor graduate in history of Oxford University of the year 1915. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps as a rifleman and fought in the first battle of the Somme and in the Ypres salient. Later he was commissioned as Lieutenant in the East Kent Regt. (Buffs) and served in India.

TRAGEDY AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 19.—A young woman named Agnes Montgomery was found in the hole below the Meduxnekeag Bridge this morning. From appearances she had been dead for some hours. Her face was bruised and her lips looked as if burned by some liquid. It is thought to be a case of suicide, this will not be determined until an inquest is held this evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Ill at Coronado

A recent letter from Coronado, Cal., states that Dr. A. B. Atherton, formerly of Fredericton, has been ill but has recovered his ordinary health. The same letter states that Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burkhardt, members of the Fredericton colony there, are in excellent health and that Mr. George Cliff is as smart as ever.

Cases Adjourned

Two prohibition cases which came before the Police Magistrate this morning were adjourned until Tuesday, August 26th for a hearing. One witness was subpoenaed but was confined to his bed at St. John with illness. The charge against the physicians is of issuing prescriptions for use as a beverage.

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the St. Mary's Parish Sunday School will be held at Pine Grove, Marysville on Aug. 21. Tea will be served on the grounds. Tickets for adults will be 35 cents and for children will be 20 cents. All kinds of amusements will be offered to the public. A bus will leave Watson's corner every half hour after nine o'clock till noon and then every half hour after two o'clock.

Property Transfer

The building and lot in Campbell Street owned by Mr. F. H. Everett was sold this morning to Mr. R. L. Phillips, who in turn disposed of it to A. F. Randolph & Son. It is likely that the new owners will build a warehouse on the lot.

To Attend Grand Lodge

Among the delegates to the Maritime Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias are Grand Vice Chancellor, R. B. Wallace, and Walter F. Burden of this city; Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray and A. D. McPherson of Marysville. The Grand Lodge meets at Amherst, N. S.

Not Prince Albert

Notices concerning the motion pictures of the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to St. John published in the local press refer to him as Prince Albert. He is not Prince Albert who is a younger brother who served in the Royal Navy until invalided out on account of appendicitis and who subsequently joined the Royal Air Force.

St. Dunstan's Does Not Forget

Lack of accommodation for patients at Victoria Hospital is a great detriment to the popularity of the institution and many persons are deprived of hospital treatment. Other cities seem to be going ahead in their efforts to provide for the care of the sick but Fredericton has the paraphernalia and a staff of physicians not required to take a second place anywhere, but has no room to care for all who knock for admission. A few days ago the Secretary received a cheque for \$74.25 from Rev. Father Carney being amount of annual collection taken in St. Dunstan's church. The Secretary says this church never fails but some of the others sometimes forget.

Will Study Law

Ottawa Citizen: Gerald A. Costigan son of Mrs. John R. Costigan of Calgary, has returned to his home in the west for moveover. He is at present with his mother, who is spending several weeks at Emmerson Lake. Mrs. Costigan and her daughter visited in Ottawa last winter and has many friends here who will be pleased to know of the safe return of her son. Mr. Costigan was overseas for three years with the 48th Howitzers. He took his first year course at the Khaki University during the war, and passed his examination successfully at Ripon thus demonstrating the great usefulness of the Khaki educational effort. He will return to Calgary, where he will take up his studies in law. Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Ottawa, is an aunt of this returned soldier. (Mrs. Costigan is a former resident of Fredericton.)

Died in Hospital

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital last evening of Mrs. Augusta Estey wife of Jacob D. Estey following an operation. The deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter Helen and six sons, Fred, and Roland of Somerville, Mass., Ralph of Lowell, Mass., Wilbur of Canada, N. H., Clarence at home and Frank of McAdam Junction. One half-sister Mrs. Ella McBride of Richmond, Carleton Co., and one half-brother Thomas Sutherland of Somerville, Mass. also survive. The funeral will take place from the late home 312 Saunders Street on Wednesday at two o'clock interest. Rev. Mr. Fash will conduct the service. The deceased was well known and esteemed by her many friends and was a very energetic church worker. She was at one time a member of the Keswick Baptist Church and was connected with the Brunswick Street Baptist Church in this city. She was a constant and faithful member of the W. C. T. U. and was very highly respected for her splendid Christian character.

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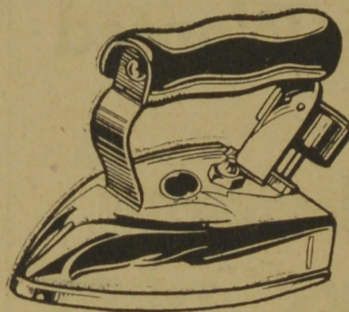
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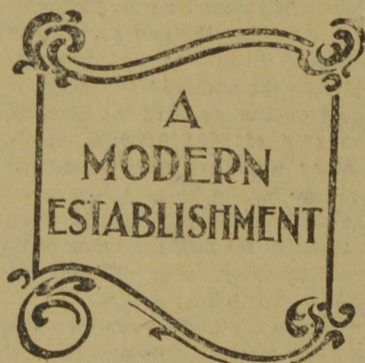
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