

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## VALUE OF SHADE TREES

As an illustration of the lack of care and appreciation of shade trees in some cities, a statement by Ald. Rubenstein, of the Administration Commission of Montreal, is enlightening. He says: "Vandalism on all sides is rampant, no care whatever is being taken of the trees already existing; they are being ruthlessly dealt with by all persons, even by the public utility companies, and nothing is done by the authorities to look after them or to replace those that have been cut down or have died through ill-treatment or otherwise." He also requests the said Commission "to state what instructions have been given in this connection, how much has been included in the budget for this purpose, and whether they propose to give their attention to this important matter."

If this question were asked of many municipalities the answers would show the almost utter disregard of one of the greatest blessings of the pedestrian during the sultry period and one of the most important amenities of urban populations.

Visiting motorists have been heard to comment on the absence of shade trees in some sections of central New Brunswick. If shade trees are of value in cities and towns they are also of value in rural districts. There is no reason why every person should not have a row of them planted in the vicinity of his home. It would add much to the value and attractiveness of his property. The best trees for shade purposes is the American elm, which does well in this province, but the maple has it beaten as a rapid grower. Since the advent of the automobile the country districts have more town visitors than ever before and it is simply a matter of business for the farmers to make their homes look as attractive as possible.

An instance of what can be done for a widow who needs a home comes from Redland Bay, Australia—a community composed wholly of men farming small holdings. The local committee reported that Mrs. Flanders, a soldier's widow, needed a home. The money required to purchase the material was contributed locally, and a band of willing workers was quickly recruited. Tradesmen who sold the materials did so after allowing extremely liberal discounts. The result is that Mrs. Flanders and her children are now occupying their own home, and enjoying very pleasant surroundings. The committee are fortunate in being able at all times to call upon a patriotic community for assistance of this character.

Boston Globe: Millions of young men were trained to kill. Their mothers, fathers, sisters, sweethearts, friends—gulping hard, some of them—agreed that violence was the only way. As the advertising people say, "The idea was sold to America." Almost three years after the military command of "cease firing" the idea of shooting persists. Popular speech is full of expressions from the battlefield. It is quite natural to talk about "treating 'em rough" and "mopping up the trench." There is something in the atmosphere which brings a khaki-clad figure, with xed bayonet and steel helmet, before the mind when the peaceful word "law" is mentioned.

An evangelist out in Laporte, Indiana said to his audience: "If lightning should strike this tent how many of you are ready for it?" The question was certainly a pertinent one, and as there was a storm brewing at the time it must have caused some uneasiness among the congregation. A few moments later a bolt of lightning hit the tent, killed two clergymen who were on the platform and badly burned the evangelist who had issued the warning. It is to be presumed that the victims of the disaster were well prepared for the fate which overtook them.

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State who cannot help themselves. Injustice should be redressed, and hardships mollified. That is our social and economic creed. Taxes and rates are the proof of its operation. So we pass by where once we lent a credulous ear. We button up our much-raided pockets. We close our hearts. Very well. But we run the risk of forgetting how to feel at all. We entertain the evil of selfish self-absorption. A most infernal guest.

Halifax Chronicle: It is extremely gratifying to note the increased interest being taken in Public Health Problems. Through the enterprise of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Red Cross the people of this province are being given an opportunity to hear experts expound the means which are within the reach of everybody to secure an improvement in the Public Health of this province. It is greatly to be hoped that the lesson will be taken to heart and that greater attention will be paid to this most important subject.

Indianapolis News: Crime has not been cured, unrest has not been settled and drinking has not been stopped by national prohibition, but there is less crime, more money in the banks and less poverty than before. Nobody supposed that prohibition would completely prohibit at the start. The liquor business dies hard and the enforcement officials must continue their efforts. Some people still get the booze they desire, but where one drinks now scores are leaving it alone.

Although it is over twelve years since a modern system of sewerage was installed in Fredericton, it is said that there are a number of property owners who have not connected their premises with it, and are thus dodging the tax which their more public spirited neighbors are called upon to pay. If this report is correct,—and the Board of Health should know whether it is or not—it is clearly the duty of that body to be up and doing.

It is announced that Premier Meighen is to take a hand in the Colchester by-election in opposition to the farmers candidate who has been put up against Hon. F. B. McCurdy. This will be the second by-election in the Maritime Provinces in which the premier has participated. Last fall he journeyed to Carleton-Victoria to oppose Mr. T. W. Caldwell, but in spite of his efforts Mr. Caldwell won out by 4000 majority.

Chatham has a tax rate this year of \$4.50 on the \$100. Fredericton's tax rate is only \$2.20 but no doubt property here is assessed on a higher valuation than in the North Shore town. All things considered the Fredericton plan of boosting the valuation and keeping down the tax rate is believed to be the best.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

So long as a woman isn't interested in a man it is not important to her that she shows her years.

One thing that distresses some of the rich is that occasionally they run into people who don't envy them.

There is such a thing as a perfect husband, a perfect day and a perfect 36, but there is no perfect iceman.

Some fellows spend seven hours of their eight hour day telling fellow-workers how devilish they are outside of working hours.

Soon, we suppose, some watchful inspector will discover that women are smuggling a bottle or two of old rye in their ear puffs.

Mrs. Chaplin wants a divorce because Charley is not really funny. We expected the divorce, but had thought it would be because Charley got too funny with wifie's pies.

A girl isn't always admiring herself when she looks in a mirror. Sometimes she is wondering what the dickens to do about it.

A home owner isn't convinced that he's a handy man around the house until he succeeds in fixing the doorbell so that it rings every time for two consecutive days.

FROM THE PUBLIC.

A NEW HOLD UP

To the Editor of the Mail: Sir:—The government now in control of affairs at Ottawa has certainly gone the limit in devising new schemes for squeezing the taxes out of the people. The so called luxury taxes are bad enough, the sales tax is worse, but the tax on bank overdrafts is positively the worst of all. A good illustration of this tax was brought to my notice a few days ago, when I received a letter from a bank notifying me that my account was overdrawn to the extent of \$2.43. The bank manager appeared to be very polite about it and I thought at first that he was enclosing a two cent stamp for a

## POACHERS WERE CAPURED BY OFFICERS

Inspector H. E. Harrison and Assistants Made Haul Near Beechwood—Trial at Woodstock.

Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison, returned to Fredericton last night from a trip over a part of his district in the upper part of the Province. He left there Wednesday morning for Grand Falls, and there in company with Overseer W. L. Mersereau and Warden Russell L. Boyer came down river by canoe. It was the intention of the party to come as far as Woodstock but the lack of time prevented this and they got only as far as Stickney, a short distance above Hartland. Indications of poaching were noticed below Grand Falls at the mouth of Salmon River, by the officers, and evidence was not lacking that some spear-throwing had been done in that vicinity.

In Carleton County near Beechwood a short distance above Bath further signs were noticed and the party hid their canoe and concealed themselves on the shore. From their vantage point later on in the evening, two men were seen to enter a boat further up river, and unaware that they were being watched proceeded to set up their trail or light and, having lighted it began their search for the funny ones. Their luck was not good, and they drifted down, without suspecting their fate, until they were opposite the watchers. At that time Messrs. Harrison Mersereau and Boyer left their vantage point, slipped their canoe into the water, and pushed out to the boat of the poachers. These gentlemen, being intent on their own business did not notice the approaching boat until it was within about ten feet of them. The shock must have been great, but they kept their heads sufficiently to douse their light and throw their spears away. The "flambeau" was of course lost but the spears were recovered and added to the already large collection possessed by Inspector Harrison. The names of the two poachers were taken by Overseer Mersereau and their trials will come off in the near future at Woodstock. The names of the unlucky pair are Holmes and Canam.

## American Anglers

C. H. Boardman and E. H. Archibald, of Brookville, Mass., were at the Barker House last evening en route home after a pleasant fishing trip with William Craig as guide.

## Visited Beer Shops

Chief Finley, Police Sergeant Jones, Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders and Sub-Inspector Herbert Saunders visited two beer shops and a grocery store last evening in connection with Prohibition Act enforcement. Samples were taken.

## Harvest Excursion Friday

The second harvest excursion left for the Canadian West last evening. There was a larger attendance than the week before. A number of family parties went. The excursion over the C. N. R. was much smaller than last week.

## May Buy Wool

G. E. O'Brien, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, and J. Farquhar and A. J. Robertson, of Albany, N. Y., representing prospective wool purchasers of the United States, inspected the wool stored here after grading by co-operative method. Purchase by American parties may follow.

## Death in Devon

The death of Mrs. Emma McRae took place yesterday at the home of John H. Stone in South Devon. The deceased is survived by three brothers, Lemon T. Stone, of Devon, Robert Stone, of Alberta, and Edward Stone, of Cross Creek, and two sisters, Mrs. Melvine, of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. John Stone, of Devon. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and Rev Mr Fisher will conduct the service.

reply On making a closer scrutiny, however, I noticed that the stamp was cancelled and I was notified that it represented a federal government tax and that my account already overdrawn, must stand for another two cents. After I had become seized of the true state of affairs I could not help muttering to myself the words, "what fools these mortals be." Because I was hard up and overdraw my account, the Federal Government holds me up for two cents and the bank in order to collect that large amount is required to spend a like amount in postage in addition to the cost of stationery. It is certainly a two cent game worthy of a two cent government. Now if the government is in need of money why under heaven does it not get after the fellow who has a snug balance lying idle in the bank, instead of tucking it on to the unfortunates who have difficulty in making ends meet. The government at Ottawa can certainly give pointers to the Russian Bolsheviks in matters of taxation.

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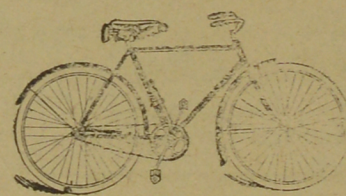
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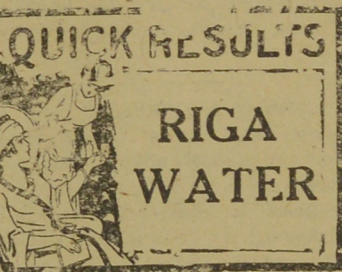
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## UNITED FARMERS' MEETING

A meeting of the United Farmers of York County and all friends of the same, will be held in the Arctic Rink, Carleton street, on Tuesday, August 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a County Association. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Burnaby, President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Mr. Thos. Caldwell, M. P., and others.

Ladies are especially requested to attend this meeting.  
ALEX. BREWER,  
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