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GIVE LAWNS A CHANCE

As the grass begins to green a little and lawns reappear in general form, now is a good time for giving the lawns a chance. Persons go from house to house by short cuts. It may do no harm in winter, or before the frost comes out. Public as well as private property should be respected. Newsboys, milkmen, the laundryman, the postman—all should be careful. Probably many of them stick to the walks as it is. There are plenty of thoughtless offenders, however. Wise employers well may admonish employees on outside work not to give offence apt to react on the employer.

Nature is about to put on her annual glorious free show; lend a hand by restraining the foot.

IS DEATH THE END?

Before a big Ann Arbor, Michigan, audience the other evening, a Chicago University professor discussed, "Is Death the End?" and said that Science doesn't know. Philosophers and men of Science throughout the ages have given about the same answer to the question.

Probably there is no better answer if the requirements of Science are to be complied with. But lots of odd things occur in this strange world. Philosophers and men of Science cannot understand them, but that does not prove that they are not so.

A little hard, dry pumpkin seed stuck into the ground will achieve a miracle. In a few days it will rise again, carrying the provisions to sustain a tiny living plant until it takes root and gets its nourishment from the inert, mineral earth.

Science can explain pretty nearly everything about a pumpkin seed except the persistence of that which is manifest through it—LIFE. The things which cannot be explained by

men of science are only extra proofs, if any were needed, of the Divine Power. Unfortunately some of these scientists profess not to believe that there is such a thing as a Divine Power or a hereafter. Some of the best scientists that the world has yet seen, have on the other hand, believed in these things.

SNAPSHOTS

In a certain chain store in this city biscuits are exposed for sale in open boxes without any protection from dust or germs. On Saturday last an out-of-town customer was seen to give a good sneeze into the middle of the biscuits. Whether this increased the flavor or not we do not know.

There is a new way for to kill muskrats. The Indians would probably think it was too cruel a way to treat these little animals.

The roads will soon be sufficiently dry for wayside parking with the lights off.

"A lecturer says the end of the world is near. We mention the matter because we know that a few subscribers will not care to take the chances involved in trying to slip through the pearly gates with their subscriptions unpaid".

We saw one in church Sunday and were waiting to see it drop off but it stuck.

Yet we still have towns where nice women never touch liquor except when they get ready to have a tooth pulled.

A Normal person is one who resists a temptation and then feels cheated if Heaven does not do something nice about it.

The measure of a man is the degree of success required to give him that do-you-know-who-I-am tone of voice.

How wasteful to spend \$44.95 making a fruit cake when a 5-cent hot dog will provide the same amount of indigestion.

The "Inter city News Service", which does business at a place in New York City send the smallest country papers in Canada a news service, which consists of telling the Editor in what high opinion he is held by all the leading men in the United States. The charge is \$15 up, according to the amount of bull which they furnish.

Liquor Case Heard In City Police Court

The case of the Crown vs. Clarence Marks was before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick this morning on a charge of selling alcohol. C. L. Dougherty represented the Crown and Leo F. Cain represented the accused.

Clarence Marks was accused of selling confiscated liquor to Constable Graves of the R. C. M. P. on the night of Sept. 12, 1934, who appeared as a witness.

Two Witnesses

The first witness called was Constable Graves, R. C. M. P. He gave Crown evidence. The next witness was the accused, called to the stand on his own behalf. Court adjourned until 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

COUNTESS WORKS AS MOVIE 'EXTRA'

HOLLYWOOD, California, April 23—More than 200 movie "extras" associated with British nobility yesterday—but only one of them knew it today.

The Countess of Warwick, visiting in Hollywood as the film actress, worked in a mob scene of a new film, "Black Sheep", lined up at the cashier's window at the end of the day and received her \$7.50. Not even the cashier knew her.

She turned over her check to a regular extra player, when she left the studio, "only worked for the fun of it", she said.

Bargains at Rummage Sale at Wilmot Church vestry, Wednesday, 10 o'clock A. M.

City To Issue \$40,000 Worth of Debentures

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fore holding any investigation into the repairs or insulation of city property. The contract for the repairing of the city fire alarm system was awarded to Harry C. Moore, local electrical engineer.

Municipal Home

On motion by Alderman Maxwell and seconded by Alderman Gunter, a resolution was passed authorizing the Municipal Home Committee to receive plans regarding the proposed improvements at the Municipal Home. Alderman Forbes stated that already they had received plans from an architect along with an estimate of the cost of the proposed repairs and he was of the opinion that the cost would run into more money than the city was prepared to spend on it. The amount that the city proposed to spend was \$8,000.

Alderman F. S. Mundie explained a proposition involving many drastic changes and improvements and suggested that his proposed plan be given some consideration. Briefly his plan involved the building of a new wing, the renovation of the water and heating systems, and a general cleaning up and repairing of the whole premises. He also suggested that the two top floors of the old stone building be abandoned. His plan would cost less than the proposed improvements estimated in the plans submitted to the committee by the architect. He estimated the cost at \$7,400.

Ald. Forbes stated that there must be some mistake somewhere, because he could not see where the city could save anything by adopting Ald. Mundie's suggestion, but he added that the question was open to suggestions from anyone and that if the other plan was found feasible by the council, they would certainly use it.

Ald. David McGaughey was of the opinion that new buildings should be started now and added to every year as the council saw fit. He said that they would have to start a new building soon anyway, and that they might as well put the money into it now.

The motion was finally carried in its original form.

Alderman Forbes moved that in future when a city department wished to have an investigation regarding repairing or insulation in their department that the council be consulted first. The motion was seconded by Ald. Maxwell, and carried.

It was moved by Ald. Moses Mitchell that the contract for the repairing of the city's fire alarm system be awarded to Harry C. Moore at the price stated in the latter's tender. The motion was seconded by Ald. Maxwell and carried.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the fire committee be authorized to purchase 500 feet of fire hose. The motion was seconded by Ald. Mundie and carried.

On a motion by Ald. Maxwell and seconded by Ald. Forbes, R. S. Curll was appointed collector of taxes and miscellaneous revenue, the appointment to take effect May 1st.

On a motion by Ald. Mitchell and seconded by Ald. Maxwell, the fire committee was authorized to purchase from the Northern Electric Company 160 cells for batteries at \$2.02 each complete.

At the close of the meeting Ald. Maxwell expressed some doubt as to whether it was necessary to pass a resolution authorizing the city clerk to call for tenders on the issue of debentures. On a motion by Ald. Maxwell and seconded by Ald. Gunter the resolution was passed.

Floats for the Big Parade on May 6th

The Floats Committee for the celebration on May 6th, has received definite word regarding floats to be entered in the parade on that day.

Below is a partial list of the Societies and firms that have stated their desire to assist with and enter floats for the parade in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebration of our Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth. Invitations have been sent to the Towns of Devons, Marysville, Oromocto and Stanley to join in with the celebration.

Daughters of the Empire; The Canadian Legion; The Boy Scouts; The Girl Guides; The York-Sunbury Historical Society; The Oddfellows Society; The Sons of England; The Knights of Pythias; The Gyro Club; The Rotary Club; J. S. Neill & Sons, Limited; M. Ryan & Son, Limited; Devon Lumber Company, Limited; Estey & Curtis Company Limited; The Fredericton Vocational School—Boys' Work; The Fredericton Vocational School—Girls' Work; The Fredericton Society of St. Andrews—Pipe Band; Miss K. M. Stewart; Charlotte St. School; The Catholic Women's League; South Devon Fuel & Tugboat Company, Limited; The Experimental Station; The Fredericton City Fire Department and J. Clark & Son, Limited.

VETERAN CAR DRIVER

George Ross, one of Fredericton's oldest citizens, has his car out and is enjoying the luxuries afforded by his "horseless carriage." Mr. Ross, who is in his 90th year, is enjoying good health and indulges in his pleasure of driving his car every day. Mr. Ross is an able chauffeur and there are many of us who would rather trust ourselves in a car with him at the wheel than with many younger chauffeurs.

Over 70 P.C. of Spuds Marketed Up-river

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There has been criticism of the Board that it did not move in a vigorous way, when first set up, to explore export possibilities and to hurry up research work on the manufacture of starch and its products. When over two million bushels of corn are said to be annually imported into Canada and chemists say that potato starch is as good as corn starch for the making of glucose, dextrin and practical all the products of starch, there is surely room for extensive starch manufacturing if growers are prepared

OUR MAIL BAG

SCORES THE AUTHOR

Fredericton, N. B., April 23rd, 1935.

To the Editor of Daily Mail.

Sir:

The published report in a "down town" paper that the ice destroyed four or my boat-houses, is an exaggeration, fabrication, and the author is a prevaricator, all in one. \$20.00 will replace any damage from the ice.

Thanking you if you will publish the above.

Respectfully,

T. B. ATHERTON.

CLEAN VICTUALS

Fredericton, N. B., April 22nd, 1935

Editor, "The Mail".

Dear Sir:

A deal of thanks is due you for help in reviving the Board of Trade. Now try your hand at reviving the local Board of Health.

Flies will soon be here again. So will ice-cream cones, lying around on counters and shelves, UNPROTECTED from dust, flies, and prying hands. You have noticed this unpleasant and intolerable sort of thing here and there, I bet, other Summers.

The Women's Institute can be, of service in this sanitary reform. They will gladly do their bit in a campaign against unclean food-stuffs, whether ice-cream cones, cookies, candy, meal, sugar, or what have you. Such things should not be available to flies, dust, sneezes, breath, or sampling. Who wants to eat food that has been thus contaminated? The Women's Institute got active a few years ago and got bread wrapped. They can insure cleanliness of other edibles by pressing for a general use of cellophane and by insisting that goods offered for sale in bulk are covered.

Yours truly,

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Today is St. George's Day and Englishmen the world over are celebrating the day in honor of their patron saint. The flags on the City Hall and Government buildings are flying in honor of the patron saint of England.

DIED.

GOODINE:—Frank I. Goodine at home in Kingsclear after several days' illness with pneumonia. Age 76.

Funeral, Wednesday morning. High Mass of Requiem at St. Anne's Church, Kingsclear, at 10 a.m., by Rev. Father Coughlan. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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