

Cremation Gains Favor

The prejudice against cremation is wearing away, as the records of the Montreal Crematorium prove.

Up to date 126 bodies have been cremated, and the disposition to use this method of disposing of human remains is growing.

The crematorium itself is one of the sights which the tourist is never allowed to forget by the back-draw. Curiosity in respect of it would not stop at the beautiful vestibule, filled with flowers and ferns, but would penetrate to the chamber where the cremating processes are carried out.

This was noticeable recently when a body was being prepared for the furnace room. A number of lady tourists entered into the inner rooms and mingled with the sorrowing relatives of the deceased, following these as they followed the coffin to the platform. Attendants, however, quietly but firmly asked

them to retire, and the connecting door was shut.

Everything about and inside the crematorium is inviting. The situation is delightful, commanding, as it does, a glorious view of the surrounding country, while all the appointments are such as are calculated to soothe the sorrowful feeling.

The passage to the inner chamber is through a splendid conservatory filled with the choicest blooms and exotic plants, whose fronds reach to the high glass dome.

Inside the crematorium proper, the walls are marble, the floors set in tile work. The friends gather around the coffin, which is placed on a carriage. The minister, if such be present, offers prayer, or makes a short address, according to desire or custom.

Then the attendants remove all the fittings of the coffin, open the lid a little, and wheel it close to the open door of the furnace.

It is then gently pushed in. The furnace is shut, the power is turned on, and in two hours there is a little ash, which is subsequently deposited in the family vault or buried.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE FREE ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

On July 1st there came into effect new regulations regarding the custom entry of animals imported into Canada for the improvement of stock. Heretofore all certificates of registration which were apparently genuine were accepted by customs officers for the purpose of free entry. Under the new regulations the certificate must be presented at the Port of Entry for the following classes and breeds—

CATTLE.
French Canadian, Galloway, Aberdeen-Angus, Red Felled, Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein.

HORSES.
Clydesdale, Hackney, Shire, Percheron, Thoroughbred, Belgian, and French Canadian.

PONIES.
Shetland, Welsh, New Forest, Polo and Riding, Exmoor, Connemara and Haenney.

SWINE.
Yorkshire, Berkshire, Tamworth, Chester-White, Poland China, Duroc, Jersey, Essex and Victoria.

SHEEP.
Shropshire, Lincoln, Oxford Down, Dorset, Southdown, Hampshire and Leicester.

The Canadian records for all above mentioned breeds with the exception of that for Holstein cattle are conducted under the Canadian National System in the office of the Canadian National Records, Ottawa.

The Holstein records are kept at St. George, Ont. In making application for the registration of an imported animal, the foreign certificate of registration in addition to the usual application must be forwarded.

To secure free custom entry for an animal so recorded, it is necessary to forward to the Canadian National Records, Ottawa, the foreign certificate of registration. The Accountant of the Canadian National Records will return to the importer the foreign certificate to which will be attached an import certificate which will be authority to the customs officer to admit the animal duty free. A nominal charge will be made by the National Records for this service.

If further information is desired such will be supplied on application to the ACCOUNTANT, National Live Stock Records, Ottawa.

The Slaughter of the Trees.

My friend, yesterday a man took the mat from your table, writes Emerson Hough, in Everybody's Magazine. Today a man burned down your house. Do you care?

My brother, yesterday this was America, a rich, beautiful land. Today much of it is a waste and a wilderness. Is that anything to you and me?

My brother, in ten years a man is going to force you to rent a house of his to pay double what you do now. In twenty years very few of us will be able to afford even rented houses. In thirty years America will no longer be able to build houses of wood unless you shall in the meantime remember that you own America, you who found it, fought for it, and was ought to have a pride in it, if only for the sake of your children and grandchildren. Does this cause you any personal concern?

When we first owned this country one-half of its total area was covered with the grandest forest that ever grew in any portion of the world, the richest, the most useful, the most valuable for the building of a civilization. Yes, we had trees. We had forests that set the first whites who saw this country: wild with admiration, men who came here from the reforested Europe. They were all ours. Now they are all gone. Are they reared in lasting structures of a great civilization? No, at least one-half of them are ashes or rotted mold. Half of what we have left today are but the ashes or rotted mold. They will never rest in the beams and walls of abiding homes.

Had we gone on across this continent and left the remainder of our standing woods, we still should have abundance; but we have gone back a second and a third time, planning and executing the destruction of our forest until we have reaped our forest as sheep reap the grass lands, leaving nothing behind to grow. We have used ever-increasing appliances for speed and thoroughness, we have shipped an ever-increasing demand for an ever-increasing price. We are consuming in ever-increasing numbers, with an ever-increasing zeal, upon what is left, and in our haste to get it all we are permitting an ever increasing waste and ruin of the original supply.

The highest estimate of our remaining hardwood is four hundred billion feet. For lumber, ties, posts, manufactures, fuel, etc., we use twenty-five billion feet per annum or more. At this rate it will take us sixteen years to use up all the rest of our hardwood—if we do not burn it, and if the demand remains the same. A pleasant prospect, is it not?

All our standing timber is estimated to be somewhere between fourteen hundred and two thousand billion feet. If we use forty billion feet per annum, we can run up to fifty years at the present rate provided we do not have any waste. If we use one hundred and fifty billion per annum, our timber will last fourteen years, and if we use one hundred and fifty billion per annum in nine to thirteen years our timber will all be gone! Considering the natural growth under prevailing methods, we could add ten years to these terms, but that means if there is no waste in any private operations, and we cannot control the operations on private lands under any laws we now have. What will this country offer to our children when the trees are gone? Look at Persia, Assyria, the land of Canaan, China. They are wastes. China is the best instance of a land that never cared for forestry. She builds houses now of little poles, uses for fuel saplings, shrubs, herbs. Her children literally comb the hillsides for bits of roots and shrubs for fuel and fodder. The lands are bare to the bone. It is a land of floods. Villages are swept away, hard tilled fields ruined. Starvation always stalks in China. Irrigation is necessary, but since the springs are dry, water for irrigation must be raised in buckets from deep wells. Alternate floods and water famines follow the waste of forests—as the Pittsburg flood and others in our own country testify.

On the other hand, you may see what forestry has done for Europe. That continent has trees, although they have cost hundreds of years. In Germany he who cuts a tree plants one, and no cutting is done save with the consent of an expert. England holds as a pariah the man who sells his oaks. France plants trees in rows from seeds, as any other crop, and reaps the material crop in strips. It is profitable to raise trees in a country where they sell twigs in fagots for fuel, sell the bark, sell each item of that forest product, as with pasture yards of civilization becomes most imperatively necessary. And Europe has proved that the states that spend the most in forestry get the greatest net returns on their money.

HELPS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.

—SAMUEL BOYER, Polson, Iowa.

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AUTOS RESTRICTED IN HANTS.

At the special meeting of the municipal council of West Hants on Friday, July 10th, 1908, to consider the regulation of automobile travel in Hants county, the following resolution was passed—

"Resolved, that the following regulations be made under and by virtue of Chap. 53 of the acts of the legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1908, viz.—That the use and operation of motor vehicles upon any of the public highways of the municipality of the district of West Hants on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week, be and is hereby prohibited, and any person violating this regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25 for the first offence, and a fine not less than \$25 or more than \$50 for the second offence, and a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100, and of imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both for a third or subsequent offences."

The council instructed the clerk to have notices printed and posted in reference to the above resolution.

EIGHTY I. C. R. CARS BURNED.

Moncton, July 14.—The fire in the province of Quebec along Drummond county section of I. C. R. is reported to be still raging and causing considerable damage. Several additional houses have been burned, while the total number of I. C. R. cars destroyed will average in vicinity of eighty. Considerable difficulty is experienced in getting the fire under control on account of smoke.

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F. L. MILNER TOWN CLERK.

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