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ARBOR DAY TO-DAY

Arbor Day, or tree and flower planting day falls on Friday, May 4. The day is now observed in the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the West Indies, South Africa, China, France, Russia, Norway, Japan and Hawaii. The keynote of the observance of the day is given in the following extract from a circular issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It says: "The yearly planting of trees, accompanied by appropriate exercises, serves to keep the people continually reminded of the value and necessity of the work of the foresters; and they have such a far-reaching effect on the community spirit and through that on economic and social betterment that no community can afford to neglect Arbor Day. A clean and beautiful town is a source of pride to its citizens and constant incentive to them to go on and do better. A slovenly town is apt to mean slovenly inhabitants. The celebration of Arbor Day may very well be the turning point in the attitude of a community towards its civic and its manner of conducting business. Nothing so helps to beautify a city or town as trees, and a few things so educate the people in public spirit and foresight as the care of trees. The greatest value of Arbor Day lies in its effect upon our attitude toward the trees that are already growing; for manifestly there are thousands of trees of natural origin to one planted by man. The average citizen is only now beginning to realize the necessity for taking care of these trees, having never before considered that they needed any care."

THE COMING ELECTION

The coming Ontario election will be fought under some new conditions which will be of interest to nearly every one who has a vote. The law allows the vote to every man or woman of the age of 21 at the time of voting, provided such a person is a British subject; has been a resident in Canada for at least a year prior to polling; and for three months in the electoral district. Provision is made that persons who have moved from one electoral division to another may obtain a certificate from the revising officer which will enable them to poll their votes in the new riding. A man who is not a British subject on April 12th, 1917, cannot vote unless he has since become naturalized. A woman married to a British subject, provided she has not become a subject of a foreign power, may vote. Official nominations must take place at not more than 60 days and not less than 30 days after the writs have been issued. Elections are to take place in every constituency on the eleventh day after nominations. In each county an election board will be organized. The board will be composed of Judges of the District Court, local Registrar, Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace. As soon as convenient after the issue of the writ these boards are to fix times and places in ever municipality to hear complaints regarding voters' lists. Public notices must be given of such meetings. The last day for making complaints is two days before the date of the board's sittings. Any person entitled to vote can give notice of complaint as to any other person whose name should be on the list. Evidence before these boards is all under oath. Ballots in Ontario elections are numbered, and each must bear the name of the printer. The hours of polling are from eight in the morning until six at night. If the Election Board so desires, the polls may be opened earlier, but not earlier than six a.m. Polls for railwaymen and sailors are to be opened for three days prior to the election, not including Sundays. The chairman of each Election Board receives \$50 for each constituency in which his board acts. Every board member receives \$5 for every meeting of the board. Revising officers to bring the lists up to date are paid \$10 for an eight-hour day, and expenses. Returning officers get \$100 each and \$1 additional for every polling place in a city, town or village, and \$2 for every polling place in a township. Deputy returning officers get \$10 poll clerks \$6 and constables \$4.

THE TOAST LIST

At a dinner in London the Prince of Wales said that a toast list in 1815 contained no less than 21 speeches, and added: "I begin to wonder whether we are perhaps quite the men our ancestors appear to have been." Certainly that was a severe test of endurance, but it may be doubted whether it was a very useful one. The toast list is a relic of the days of heavy drinking, and more and more it has an obsolete appearance, even in countries where prohibition does not prevail. The King may be honored by singing the National Anthem without the formality of taking a sip of wine or water. The custom, however, persists. Even in modern days the banqueters are presented with a toast list in which various institutions and classes of the community are specified, and every speaker is supposed to tag his speech to the subject of the guest of the evening, the army and navy, the learned professions, commerce, industry, the ladies, the Press, etc. Newspapermen usually make their escape before their peculiar toast is reached; those who remain know what an irksome thing it is, if not a nuisance, to explain to the wearied guests how important their calling is, and what are their aims. The toast of "The Ladies" is usually assigned to a humorist or sentimentalist who dilates on the charms of the "fair sex" or makes jokes at their expense. The sensible plan is to choose a few good speakers, let them select their own subjects, and appeal to their mercy to make their speeches reasonably short. There should be consideration for intellectual as well as physical powers of digestion and guests should not be asked either to eat or to hear more than is good for them.—The Globe, April 19.

BE CAREFUL, GIRLS

No young lady ever lost her hero because her hands happened to be a little calloused from wielding the broom or stained from dipping them in dishwater. No girl ever fell down a lot in the estimation of her hero because she stayed at home all afternoon and helped mother with the work, instead of coming down town and putting on a parade of eight miles. No girl ever lost her hero because she made life more pleasant for Dad and smoothed the wrinkles from his brow and caused him to look forward to the evening at home with pleasure. No girl ever lost her hero because she wasn't an adept at using all the latest and most popular slang of the day. There is nothing in slang for a young man to admire and much less for a young lady. If the young lady wishes the company of a worth while fellow she will avoid slang as she would poison. She will shun the girl or the young man who uses the slang of today. No girl regrets losing a hero who was a common, cheap, tin-horn sport and she had better be a kitchen queen for dad and mother all her life than a broken hearted drudge of a slave for such a brainless brat a single day. Just because a girl arrives at gray hairs and faded cheeks in single blessedness is no sign she didn't have a chance. More than likely it is because she kept posted in market values and refused to sell her heart and happiness for a mess of pottage.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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GENTLE REMINDERS

A clean conscience is better than unclean cash. They who are content to remain in the valley will get no news from the mountains. Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.

The Right Road to Recovery

So Says Mr. Eaton of Drego, in Praising It for His Recovery from Painful Sciatica Rheumatism.

"Since November 22nd" says Mr. James Eaton of 505 Nelson street, London, Ont., an ironworker in the London Rolling Mills, "I have had pains through my ankles and back. It was diagnosed as Sciatica Rheumatism. The pain was so intense it seemed I would have to quit my work at times. I walked the floor many times, as it seemed that when I would sit down or lay down, the pain would be more severe, and when I would lean over I could hardly get up again. I was unable to lace my own shoes and could hardly get out of bed mornings, my limbs were so sore and full of pain."

"Before this attack of Sciatica Rheumatism, I had been in perfect health and never knew what it was to suffer pain. I cannot really describe the torture I have endured. No one really knows unless they have experienced these agonizing pains. Drego was being so highly praised that my wife thought I had better try it. The first bottle helped me very little, but Mrs. Eaton insisted that I keep at it. I am now on my fifth bottle and practically free from pain. It is simply wonderful the way it has relieved my rheumatism so quickly. I can sleep good and get up in the mornings feeling fine."

"Both my wife and I have told many people of the great merits of Drego and I feel sure our praise has started many on the right road to recovery."

Mr. Eaton's case—that of a hard working man, finding his livelihood endangered by the intensity of seemingly incurable sufferings—has many counterparts right in this district. Every sufferer will find the same benefits in Drego that Mr. Eaton discovered. It quickly strengthens and regulates the kidneys, to which most cases of rheumatism are traceable and purge the system of poisonous acids. It acts as well on the stomach, liver and bowels and restores them to healthy functioning. Drego is compounded from the juices of twelve medicinal herbs and roots, bark and leaves and contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Drego is being specially introduced in Watford by Siddall's Drug Co., and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Drury-Morrison scrap is over and Ernie promises he will not enter into any political alliances without the consent of the U.F.O. executive.

Electors of Manitoba will vote on the Moderation League's petition calling for Government sale of liquor on June 4, and on the Wine and Beer Association's petition June 25. The Beer and Wine League's petition asks that the sale of wine and beer be permitted with meals in all hotels in the Province.

St. Catharines Standard:—Railroads of the United States and Canada are buying all the soft coal they can get their hands on and storing it away for future use. It's well to be prepared, in event of a strike. Domestic consumers ought to profit by their example and begin to put coal in their bins as soon as possible. That is, if they can get it.

"Canada is 97.6 per cent. Christian, according to a census bulletin. That's encouraging, for Christianity is the world's best bet. But it would be a lot more gratifying if you could read statistics which said that our nation was being operated 97.6 per cent. according to the Golden Rule. That was the practical test which the Founder of Christianity meant to be applied to His followers. The parable about the fig tree ought to be read a great deal more than it is. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—Border Cities Star.

Secession from the confederated provinces of the Dominion of Canada and the setting up of Nova Scotia as an independent, self-governing British Dominion, was advocated in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly last week by H. W. Corning, Conservative, Yarmouth, in a resolution calling for a referendum vote of the electorate to ascertain whether or not the people of the province were in favor of such a move.

It was announced Tuesday at London, that the financial board of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, one of the most important in the Dominion, is about to proceed against some 2,800 of its communicants, who owe the diocese about \$45,000. This debt represents arrears of payments to the

FREE-50c Worth of JOHNSON'S LINOLEUM VARNISH



YOU know Johnson's Floor Wax—it's used by housewives everywhere. We want you to know about Johnson's Linoleum Varnish, too. It is a thin, quick-drying, durable varnish for printed and inlaid linoleum and oilcloth. It is just as good as their Wax. To prove this statement we offer 50c worth absolutely FREE. Use 50c coupon below.

Very Easy to Apply

Scrub the floor well and let it dry. Johnson's Linoleum Varnish can then be applied with either a brush or cheesecloth. It imparts a clear, colorless, glossy surface. Additional coats of Linoleum Varnish can be applied as desired—it will not "pile up."

Dries Hard in Six Hours

Johnson's Linoleum Varnish dries hard enough to walk on in six hours. It is not necessary to apply a heavy coat of this varnish—a thin, even coat will give you the best satisfaction. Johnson's Linoleum Varnish is not brittle like shellac.

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Bring the coupon to any of the stores listed below and they will accept it as a 50c credit on a pint, quart, half-gallon, or gallon of Johnson's Linoleum Varnish. Or, the coupon and 10c entitle you to a half-pint of Johnson's Linoleum Varnish.



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Anglican Forward Movement of a few years past. It is proposed that these arrears be collected by regular collecting agencies or through the courts.

Yorkton (Sask.) Press:—For the last ten years the farmers have been led to believe that all that was required to bring down the price of machinery was a strong representation of Farmers members at Ottawa. There are now 65 well-paid members, supported by a Council of Agriculture also well paid, and yet machinery has gone higher. What is the matter?

Property owners in Ontario no longer can vote more than once on a by-law authorizing expenditures according to word sent out. Previous to the amendments to the Municipal Act, electors who were residents and British subjects were allowed to vote in each of the wards where they owned property. Their franchise now is confined to the ward in which they live. Non-residents who are British subjects may designate the district in which they wish to mark their ballot.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

TWO THINGS THAT HURT THE EYES

A person has been known to say, "I have ruined my eyes by reading too much." Not so—the eyes were made to use. One sure way to permanently injure the eyes is

READING BY INTENSE LIGHT

The light should come through ground glass to soften it. Never use clear glass for either gas or electricity. Oil lamps give out a soft light, therefore clear glass chimneys.

READING BY DIM LIGHT

Take our advice—do not read or sew by a dim light—it will be a direct strain upon the sight centres of the brain. On these two things hang the fundamental laws of sight economy. Never use cheap or pick-up glasses—come to us for advice about things optical. Everything needful here.

Take good care of your iiiiii's!

Carl A. Class
Jeweler and Optician

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective is mild.

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?

WARWICK TOWNSHIP OFF

The following are the officers appointed by the Township of Warwick for the year 1923.

Pathmasters:
Russell Shea, Charles Jones,
T. Higgins, John Brownlee,
Kelly, Ed. McNeil, George We,
Roy Phillips, Thos. Atchison,



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